

Forty-ninth  
Annual  
Report  
of

The Associated Women of the Church

In the Diocese of Texas



1950







**EVANGELISM  
THROUGH  
YOU**

**Through  
WORSHIP**

A return to week  
day communions  
with the special  
intention for  
World Peace

**Through  
EDUCATION**

Personal reading and study-  
ing. Daily use of the Book  
of Common Prayer.

**Through  
SERVICE**

Daily use of the United  
Thank Offering Box.

**Through  
ACTIVE  
EVANGELISM**

Assisting someone  
in their Church  
Life. Sponsoring  
someone for  
Baptism or  
Confirmation.



### **A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP**

To the Women of the Diocese:

You Associated Women did a wonderful job the past year. Here are two real objectives for you in 1950: 1). to bring into active participation at least three thousand more women, and 2). to put the emphasis on the "good news" of the Gospel.

Our Christian Religion is either the only way to a complete life, or it isn't, and when you believe it enough to tell other people that it really is so, you not only do something for them, but you add a glow to your own life.

God bless you all and lots of power to you.

Faithfully yours,

Clinton S. Quin.



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# PRAYERS

## **An Opening Prayer**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer for the Parish**

Lord of all power and might, who rulest in Heaven and in earth and canst turn the hearts of men after the counsel of Thine own will; we humbly pray Thee to awaken in all the members of our Parish a deep desire to maintain and set forward the work of Thy Kingdom throughout the world, that Thy Holy Name may be glorified and that all men everywhere may come to know Thee as their Father, through Jesus Christ, Our Only Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

## **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 Di-

ocese, 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 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 Christlike action—all in accord with Thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Women's Auxiliary Prayer**

Almighty God, whose love reacheth unto the world's end, and who did send Thy Blessed Son to redeem all mankind, help us, we pray Thee so to reveal Thy love in prayer and work and stewardship, that by Thy spirit all nations and peoples may be baptized into one body, even as all are redeemed by one Savior; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **For the United Thank Offering**

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the

coming of Thy Kingdom, 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.

### **Personal Devotions**

If we gave as little time to feeding our bodies as we do feeding our soul we would die of malnutrition and kindred diseases. We eat three times a day. Would it not be possible for us to give ourselves to personal devotion and prayer at least three times a day? We should spend a minimum of fifteen minutes in the morning before breakfast in devotional reading, meditation, adoration, self-offering, intercession, listening, and thanksgiving, before we plunge into our all too busy days. Leisure from self and harmony with God are the best antidotes to the strains and pressures and demand of every day life. Again at noon let us lift our hearts to God in a few moments of praise and prayer and at night before we drop to sleep, the best insurance for a good sleep is to spend a short time in His presence.



## DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

President.....Mrs. Starr Kealhofer, 3003 Bowman, Austin  
First Vice-President of Promotion.....Mrs. Sam B. Lyons,  
803 Goodhue Bldg., Beaumont  
Second Vice-President of Prayer and Worship.....Mrs. Caldwell  
McFaddin, 880 Fifth St., Beaumont

### Convocation — Vice-Presidents:

Northwest.....Mrs. C. H. Rueback, 3700 North Thirty-First St., Waco  
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1833 Portsmouth, Houston  
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Personnel.....Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, 201 Ashburn, Houston, 17  
Supply Box.....Mrs. Sidney Smith, 1624 Danville, Houston, 6  
United Thank Offering.....Mrs. Maurice Barnes, Robin Road, Waco

### Chairman Diocesan Committees:

Business and Professional Women.....Mrs. Alice Currlin,  
3346 Rosedale, Houston, 4  
Rural Education.....Mrs. Robert E. Conner, 4414 Dallas St., Houston, 3  
Publicity.....Mrs. Charles W. Barnes, 1917 Prospect, Houston  
Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund.....Mrs. P. W. Kittrell,  
2107 Arbor, Houston  
Nominating.....Mrs. George C. Morris, 2148 Chilton, Houston  
Parliamentarian and Constitution.....Miss Patty Williams,  
104 N. College, Marshall  
Altar Guild.....Mrs. R. M. Thomson, Jr., 1614 Northwood, Austin  
Camp Allen.....Mrs. Wm. M. Douglas, Rt. 1, Box 225, Baytown

### Representatives of Co-operating Organizations:

Church Periodical Club.....Mrs. St. E. Swain, 2111 Wheeler, Houston  
Daughters of the King.....Mrs. John Sorensen, 1403 Milam, Galveston  
Representing Young People's Work.....Miss Ilione Baldwin,  
1117 Texas Ave., Houston

### Members-at-Large:

Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Navasota  
Mrs. Carrol Allen, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin

### Honorary Members:

Mrs. Clinton S. Quin, 5309 Mandell, Houston  
Mrs. John E. Hines, 2904 Bowman Road, Austin  
Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr., 811 East 38th, Austin, 22

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## INFORMATION

### The Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill  
281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York

### The Bishop of the Diocese of Texas

The Rt. Reverend Quinton S. Quin.....1117 Texas Ave., Houston

### The President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of the Southwest 7

Mrs. Edward G. Lasar.....3414 Fourth Hawthorne Bl., St. Louis, Mo.

### Executive Staff National Woman's Auxiliary

Executive Secretary.....	Mrs. Arthur Sherman, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.
United Thank Offering.....	Miss Edna Beardsley, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Education.....	Miss Avis Harvey, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Supply and Christian Social Relation.....	Miss Dorothy Stabler, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Personnel.....	Miss Ellen B. Gammack, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

### Members-At-Large on National Executive Board Province VII From Diocese of Texas

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr., 811 East 38th, St., Austin 22.

### Co-operating Agencies

Mrs. Alexander McKechnie, Church Periodical Club, 281 4th Ave., New York, N.Y.  
Mrs. H. E. Fry, Daughters of the King, RFD No. 1, Rock and Rill Farm, Wallingford, Conn.  
Mrs. Percy B. Strassburger, Episcopal Service for Youth, 68 Hawthorne Place, Montclair, N.J.  
Mrs. Elwood L. Haines, Girl Friendly Society, 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

### Your Reference Book

This is the annual report of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas and is full of interesting information. It gives a list of the new officers and committee chairman and their addresses, besides many other things you should know.

PLEASE USE IT.

### Resources

Any of the books and pamphlets listed may be purchased from the Episcopal Supply House, 1714 California St., Houston 6.

Further information may be secured from your Diocesan Educational Chairman, Mrs. J. Russell Mount, 2107 Goldsmith, Houston.



## CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N.Y.

Supplies for visual education, including motion pictures with or without sound, film strips, lantern slides. Lending library missionary information. (Ask for special packets to be supplied for any program to be shown and displayed at meetings to be returned if not sold. It is amazing how hungry people are for more information make it possible for them to see it and buy it.) Information of all sorts for your programs, and any part of the National program may be secured here.

### Periodicals

"Churchways, for all Parish Leaders in the Episcopal Church, Real leadership cannot afford to be without it. 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y. Monthly 25¢ yr.

"Forth," Missionary organ of the church, Read intimate and personal stories about your Missionary work. 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y. Monthly \$1.25.

"The Living Church," 744 North Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Weekly \$6.00.

"The Witness," 6140 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Weekly \$4.00 a year.

To become a member of American Association of United Nations (every parish should have a membership) send a minimum of \$2.00 to A.A.U.N. 45 East 65th St., 21, N.Y.

"Peoples Section," for \$1.00 are recommended.

"The Churchman," 425 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Semi-monthly \$5.00 per year.

"The Church Woman," Tenth and Scull Streets, Lebanon, Pa. Monthly except July and August, \$1.00 per year.

"The Texas Churchman," P. O. Box 315, Austin Texas. Monthly except July and August, 50¢ a year.

See that every woman in your parish is on the mailing list by sending in her name.

## SUGGESTED READING FOR CHURCH WOMEN

### STUDY AND CURRENT EMPHASIS

#### MISSION STUDY 1949 - 1950

#### Home—Cooperation for a Christian Nation

Missions at the Grass Roots, Wm. P. Shriver.....\$ 1.00

Again Pioneers, H. N. Morse ..... .60

A Leader's Guide on Cooperation for  
a Christian Nation, Earl Zeigler..... .35

#### Foreign—Japan

Christ for all Japan, T. T. Brumbaugh..... .50

Which Way Japan?, Floyd Shacklock..... .60

Japan Begins Again, Wm. C. Kerr..... 1.00

Songs from the land of Dawn, Toyohiko Kagauwa..... 1.50

A Leader's Guide on Japan, Katherine Johnson..... .35

The Door is Open in Japan, National Council Publication..... .35

The Church in Japan (Wall Map),  
National Council Publication..... .50

#### Current Emphasis

Christian Stewardship (a packet)  
National Council Publication..... 1.00



The Holy Scriptures—The Church's Teaching, National Council Publication.....	1.50
Venture of Faith, James W. Kennedy.....	1.00
Moral Responsibility and United States Power, F. C. of Churches of Christ in America.....	.10
Membership to "Church Woman", 156 Fifth Ave, N. Y.....	1.00
The Message and Findings, F. C. of Churches of Christ in America.....	.10
The Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent— The Atoning Life, Henry S. Nash.....	1.00
His Holy Fellowship, Theodore P. Ferris.....	.15
(Four meditations presented at Triennial)	

### ADMINISTRATION

"When You Are A Leader, Diocese of Texas".....	Free
"When You Organize".....	10c
"When You Are A Chairman".....	5c
"When You Are A Treasurer".....	10c
"When You Are A United Thank Offering Treasurer".....	10c

### SUGGESTED READING FOR CHURCH WOMEN

#### Devotional

"Take Time!" by R. L. Middleton.....	\$1.50
"Draw Near to God," by O. H. Southgate.....	\$3.00
"This Means of Grace," by John Higgins.....	\$2.00
"A Testament of Devotion," by Thos. R. Kelly.....	\$1.00
"A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life," by William Law.....	\$2.00
"Undiscovered Country," by R. J. Baughan.....	\$3.00
"Beyond Self Surrender," by a Religious.....	\$1.20
"Of the Imitation of Christ," by A. Kempis.....	\$1.75
"Brother Lawrence, His Letters and Conversations" —Forward Movement.....	10c
"Helps to Prayer"—Forward Movement.....	20c
"Proving Prayer"—Forward Movement.....	15c
Prayers—New and Old, Forward Movement.....	10c
"Prayer and You," by Helen S. Shoemaker.....	\$1.75
"Teach Us to Pray," by Chas. F. Whiston.....	\$2.50
"Christ the Companion," (For Lent) by Father Andrew.....	\$1.40
"Healing Through the Power of Christ," by Jim Wilson.....	\$1.75
"The Gospel of Suffering," by Soren Kierkegaard.....	\$2.75

#### Care of the Altar

"Suggestions for Altar Guilds," by Diocesan Altar Guild of Massachusetts.....	60c
"A Handbook For Altar Guilds," by Lucy V. Mackrille.....	55c
"An Altar Manual," by Edith Wier Perry.....	70c
"The Altar—Its Ornament and Its Care," by The Rev. Henry Smart, D.D.....	\$1.25
"Flower Arrangement In The Church," by Katherine V. McClinton.....	\$1.50
"Manual of Instruction for Junior Altar Guilds," Diocesan Altar Guild, 1 Joy Street, Boston, Mass.....	
"A Simple Church Dictionary".....	10c

The first two suggested are recommended as being especially good and easy to follow.



## **"Church School by Mail"**

Mrs. J. R. McBride, Longview, Texas will send Church School Literature and Handwork to any child living in a community that has no Episcopal Church. She has 23 pupils, are there others who want to join this school? If so, Mrs. McBride wants the names.

### **LIST OF SUGGESTED READING**

#### **Christian Social Relations**

By writing the following and having your name placed on their mailing lists, you will receive timely information and literature:

Episcopal League for Social Action  
412 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Church World Service, Inc.  
214 East 21st St., New York (10), N.Y.

Save the Children Federation  
327 West 12th St., Austin, Texas  
(Various pamphlets on sponsoring rural schools in America, aid to Navajo Indians, aid to needy children in practically all parts of the world.)

Your own Community Chest or Council, who issue various bulletins, etc. on the needs of your community.

National Child Labor Committee  
419 Fourth Ave., New York (16), N.Y.

Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace  
1 East 57th St., New York (22), N.Y.

The following material is available from the National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York (10), N.Y.

"Episcopal Social Welfare Today".....	25c
"Christian Social Relations in the Parish".....	Free
"Tell Us About Christian Social Relations".....	Free
"When You Are Chairman of Christian Social Relations".....	10c
"Our Parish Serves Its Community".....	10c
"Parish Helps" (a complete catalog of materials available on all branches of activity in the Episcopal Church	
.....\$2.00 (and well worth it)	
"Trading Ideas with the World"..... available from Supt. of Documents, Washington (25), D.C.....	55c
"Outpost"—Bulletin of Leonard Wood Memorial (American Leprosy Foundation, 1 Madison Avenue, New York (10), N.Y.).....	Free



## DIRECTORY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

### **ALVIN—Grace**

Rector: Rev. John Caskey  
 Meetings: 3 P.M. 2nd and 4th  
 Wednesdays  
 Officers Installed: January 1950  
 President: Mrs. Cecil Mumber-  
 son, 1004 Hardie St.  
 Vice-President: Mrs. K. M. Law-  
 rence, 1402 Hardie St.  
 Secretary: Mrs. O. E. Moulton,  
 1102 Hood St.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. C. L. Shafer,  
 1101 Gordon St.  
 Chairmen:  
 Devotional: Mrs. James Purcell  
 Educational: Mrs. E. F. Sheffield,  
 Sr., 1010 Adoue St.  
 Supply: Mrs. W. G. Waggener,  
 1500 Block, Willis St.  
 U.T.O.: Mrs. James Purcell, 804  
 Blum St.  
 C.P.C.: None  
 Book of Remembrance: Mrs. K.  
 M. Lawrence, 1402 Hardie St.  
 Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
 C. I. Slataper, 104 House St.  
 Personnel: None

### **Anahuac—Trinity**

Contact Person: Mrs. G. R.  
 Canada

### **Angleton—Holy Comforter**

Rector:  
 Meetings: 3 P.M. 1st Tuesday of  
 each month  
 Officers Installed: December  
 1949  
 President: Mrs. Haley Mathews  
 Vice-President: Mrs. Joe Mont-  
 gomery  
 Secretary: Mrs. Cleveland Davis  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Cleveland Davis  
 Chairmen:  
 Devotional:  
 Educational: Mrs. Geo. Sheffield  
 Supply: Miss Ada Sharpe  
 U.T.O.: Mrs. F. K. Stevens  
 C.P.C.:  
 Book of Remembrance:  
 Personnel:

### **AUSTIN—All Saints'**

Rector: Rev. Joseph M. Harte 209  
 W. 27th St.  
 Meetings: 10 A.M. 2nd Tuesdays  
 (May to July)  
 Officers Installed: January 1950  
 President: Mrs. Richard Corner,  
 Jr.  
 Vice-President: Mrs. J. P. Parris,  
 3124 Wheeler  
 Secretary: Mrs. R. V. West, 2808  
 Guadalupe  
 Treasurer: Mrs. S. G. Garrett,  
 1909 Winstedt Lane  
 Chairmen:  
 Devotional: Mrs. Rudolph Wil-  
 lard, 2509 San Antonio  
 Educational: Mrs. R. B. Embree,  
 1210 Norwood  
 Supply: Mrs. R. V. West, 2808  
 N. Guadalupe  
 U.T.O.: Mrs. Geo. Carver, 1502  
 Wethersfield Road  
 C.P.C.: Mrs. Gerald P. Nulty,  
 910 E. 38½  
 Book of Remembrance: Mrs. Geo.  
 McClellan, 217½ Archway  
 Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
 Sam H. Lane, 1302 Winsted  
 Lane  
 Personnel: Miss Lucy Phillips

### **AUSTIN—Good Shepherd**

Rector: The Rev. Thomas M. W.  
 Yerxa, 2801 Bowman Rd.  
 Meetings: 10 A.M. 2nd and 4th  
 Tuesdays  
 Officers Installed: January 1950  
 President: Mrs. C. B. Cox, 2504  
 Bowman Road  
 Vice-President: Mrs. L. M. Waite,  
 Rt. 5 - Box 45  
 Secretary: Mrs. Byron Boatright,  
 2107 Woodmont Ave.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. McClen-  
 don, 3808 West 35th  
 Chairmen:  
 Devotional: Mrs. Ted Buttrey,  
 2516 Janice Dr.  
 Educational: Mrs. L. M. Waite,  
 Rt. 5 - Box 45



Supply: Mrs. Gaynor Kendall,  
2109 Griswold Lane  
U.T.O.: Mrs. George L. Walling,  
1506 North Loop Blvd.  
C.P.C.: Mrs. A. H. White, 2202  
Schulle Ave.  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. Bob  
Bright, 2007 Schulle Ave.  
Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
C. H. Klumpp, 2905 Greenlee  
Dr.

#### **AUSTIN—St. David's**

Rector: Rev. Chas. A. Sumners,  
304 E. 7th.  
Meetings: 10 A.M. 1st. Tuesday  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Miss Katherine Barr,  
807 Brazos Apt. B.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Edward  
Clark, 2300 Woodlawn  
Secretary: Mrs. Lynn Brown,  
2104 Duval  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. C. Thomas,  
3 Niles Road

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Webb Chew-  
ning, 1600 Endfield  
Educational: Mrs. J. W. Eckhardt,  
810 Avondale  
Supply: Mrs. R. M. Thompson,  
1614 Northwood Rd.  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Charles Pickle, 2810  
Townes Lane  
C.P.C.: Mrs. Charles Duffy, Bee  
Cave Road  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. R.  
W. Byram, 3301 Bowman  
Road  
Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
W. C. Treadwell, 2101 Wood-  
mont Road

#### **AUSTIN—St. George's**

Rector: Rev. Keith Bardin  
Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 2nd Thurs-  
day  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Corley F. Smith,  
4605 Caswell Ave.  
Secretary: Mrs. Calvin Hagood,  
2942 Eckert St.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Nell Peck, 1206  
Fernwood

#### **Chairmen:**

Supply: Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker,  
Jr., 811 East 38th St.  
U.T.O.: Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker,  
Jr.

#### **AUSTIN—St. James**

Rector: Rev. James H. Murray,  
2501 Sol Wilson  
President: Mrs. C. S. Schackles  
Vice-President: Mrs. M. C.  
Roberts  
Secretary: Mrs. Bertha Means  
Recording Sec.: Mrs. Helen Ed-  
wards  
Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Royster  
Devotional Chairman: Mrs. G.  
Gray  
U.T.O.: Chairman Mrs. M. Mur-  
ray

#### **BASTROP—Calvary**

Rector: Rev. Fred L. Nolting  
Meetings: 3 P.M. 3rd Monday  
President: Mrs. R. P. Perkins,  
Bastrop—207 N. Pecan  
Vice-President: Mrs. Paul D.  
Page, Bastrop  
Secretary: Mrs. S. J. C. Higgins,  
Bastrop  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. T. Hasler  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. J. T. Hasler  
Educational: Miss Nell Fitzwil-  
liam  
Supply: Mrs. R. M. Waugh  
U.T.O.: Mrs. D. P. Holland  
C.P.C.: Miss Nell Fitzwilliam  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. D.  
P. Holland

#### **BAY CITY—St. Mark's**

Rector: Rev. A. C. Maxted, 2220  
Avenue E  
Meetings: 1st Thursday in month  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. D. M. Curtis,  
2312 Avenue C  
Vice-President: Mrs. W. T. Cox  
Secretary: Mrs. A. Harris, Sr.,  
2404 - 6th St.  
Treasurer: Mrs. F. A. Bates, 2704  
Avenue G  
Chairmen:



Devotional:

Supply: Mrs. T. J. Walker, Markham, Texas

U.T.O.: Mrs. W. S. Holman

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. E. J. Kilbride, 3rd St.

### **BAYTOWN—Trinity**

Rector: Rev. P. W. Henckell

Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 1st Tues. in Feb., Apr., Sept., Nov.

Officers Installed: February 1949

President: Mrs. W. H. Barber, 601 Finley St.

Vice-President: Mrs. S. G. Humphrey, Bay Villa

Secretary: Mrs. C. V. McKean, 1821 Alabama St.

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeff Royder, III, 3125½ Illinois St.,

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. T. M. Hoffman, 505 Avenue E

Educational: Mrs. W. E. Duplantis, 311 S. Whiting Ave.

Supply: Mrs. E. F. Lehde, 2216 New Jersey St.

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. W. H. Barber, 601 Finley St.

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. D. C. Walsh, 211 New Mexico

### **BEAUMONT—St. Mark's**

Rector: Rev. Charles Wyatt-Brown

Meetings: 10 A.M. 2nd Tuesdays

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, 2372 North St.

Vice-President: Mrs. Kelsey Lamb, 2636 North St.

Secretary: Mrs. H. B. Spiller, 4890 Buffalo Drive

Treasurer: Mrs. Carmelo Villiva, 2315 Harrison

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. Ralph C. Miller, 2545 Pecos Blvd.

Educational: Mrs. Kelsey Lamb, 2636 North St.

Supply: Mrs. John Kattawar, 685 Irma

U.T.O.: Mrs. Ed. Stedman, Jr., 2497 Liberty Ave.

C.P.C.: Mrs. Chas. C. Mullikin, 2710 N. 10th.

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. J. S. Blain, 2035 Calder Ave.

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Fred W. Sutton, 2634 North St.

Personnel: Mrs. R. A. Owen, 2213 Park St.

### **BELLVILLE—St. Mary's**

Rector: None

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 1st Friday of each month

Officers Installed: January 1949

President: Mrs. Jack Dunn

Vice-President: Mrs. Ernest Koy

Secretary: Mrs. Wayne Alexander

Treasurer: Mrs. Gillis Bader

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. H. E. Roensch

Educational: Mrs. Ernest Koy

Supply: Mrs. Hayden Frizzell

U.T.O.: Mrs. Wm. Schneider

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. Odus Pearce

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. H. C. Strauss

### **BELTON—St. Luke's**

Rector: Rev. H. Raymond Kearby

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 1st & 3rd Mondays

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. C. C. Countess

Vice-President: Mrs. W. R. Rickner

Secretary: Mrs. T. R. Matthews

Treasurer: Mrs. C. E. Bishop

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. H. Raymond Kearby

Educational: Mrs. T. R. Matthews

Supply: Mrs. C. E. Bishop

U.T.O.: Mrs. John Gunari

C.P.C.: Mrs. Douglas Williams

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. John Gunari

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. James H. Russell

### **BLESSING—St. Paul's**

Contact Person: Mrs. A. B. Pierce



**BRAZORIA—St. John's**

Contact Person: Mrs. Henry Har-  
range

**BRENHAM—St. Peter's**

Rector: The Rev. S. Moylan Bird  
Meetings: 4th Tuesday at 7:30  
P.M. in Jan., Mar., May, July,  
Sept., Nov.

Officers Installed Jan. 1949 (No  
Report)

Listing same as last year.

President: Mrs. Wallie E.  
Schmid, 609 E. Main St.

Vice-President: Mrs. H. G. Sim-  
mons, 1307 Austin

Secretary: Mrs. J. T. Atkinson,  
617 School St.

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. Day Sampley,  
702 Alma

Educational: Mrs. A. E. Stinnett,  
708 Alma

Supply: Mrs. Nelia Wilkins, 421  
E. Alamo

U.T.O.: Mrs. James Byrd, 302 W.  
Lubbock

C.P.C.: Mrs. C. A. Deware, 609  
W. Alamo

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. S.  
M. Bird, 419 W. Alamo

**BRYAN—St. Andrew's**

Rector: Rev. Vern Swartzfaver

Meetings: 10 A.M. 4th Mondays

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. L. M. Trenck-  
mann, 109 Lake

Vice-President: Mrs. Barlow Ir-  
win, 3rd N. Oakwood

Secretary: Mrs. Drury Lane,  
Caldwell, Texas

Treasurer: Mrs. J. R. Dobyne,  
1801 Echols

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. A. G. McGill,  
610 E. 32nd

Educational: Mrs. J. M. Jones,  
812 S. Ennis

Supply: Mrs. Cameron Siddall,  
N. Oakwood.

U.T.O.: Miss Ellen Rigby

C.P.C.: Mrs. J. E. Astin, 3065  
College

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. Rus-  
sell Grove

**BURNETT—Epiphany**

Rector: None

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednes-  
day at 3:30 P.M.

Officers: For 1950

President: Mrs. W. L. Harrell,  
Box 117

Vice-President: Mrs. Joe Evans

Secretary: Mrs. Edgar Seiden-  
sticker

Treasurer: Mrs. Edgar Seiden-  
sticker

Chairman: Mrs. L. W. Pierpoint

Educational: Mrs. James A.  
Steele

Supply: Mrs. F. W. Zoeller

U.T.O.: Mrs. Ernest Newton

Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
Robert Miller, Jr.

**CALVERT—Epiphany**

Rector: None

Meetings: 4 P.M. 1st & 3rd Wed-  
nesdays

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. H. G. Taliaferro

Vice-President: Mrs. Eugene  
Field

Secretary: Mrs. Conde W.  
Sparks

Treasurer: Mrs. Conde W.  
Sparks

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. H. M. Sneed

Educational: Mrs. N. T. Corby

Supply: Mrs. J. Loeb

U.T.O.: Mrs. W. S. Parker

C.P.C.: Mrs. Percy Norton

**CAMERON—All Saints'**

Rector: The Rev. James McKeown

Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. George Graves

Vice-President: Mrs. Ed. Man-  
ning

Secretary: Mrs. Dean White

Treasurer: Mrs. Alvin Nolte

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. Warren Johns



Educational: Mrs. Stanley Swift  
Supply: Mrs. Alvin Nolte  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Alvin Nolte

#### **COLLEGE STATION—**

##### **St. Thomas**

Rector: Rev. Mr. Orin Helvey,  
P.O. Box 93  
Meetings: 3rd Monday Quarterly  
3 P.M.  
No report. Officers last report  
showed installed in 1948

##### **COLUMBUS—St. John's**

Rector: Rev. John deBoer Cum-  
mings  
Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays  
Officers Installed: January 1949  
President: Mrs. W. H. Miekow  
Vice-President: Mrs. H. B. Tan-  
ner  
Secretary: Mrs. Oscar Schade  
Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Burt  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Miss Rose Innes  
Educational: Mrs. Ruth Gillespie  
Supply: Mrs. Roy Gillette  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Gus Obenhaus  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Chas. Stafford

##### **CONROE—St. James'**

Rector: Dr. W. Northey Jones  
Meetings: 12:30 o'clock 2nd  
Mondays  
Officers Installed:  
President: Mrs. B. Y. Jackson  
Vice-President: Mrs. B. D. Griffin  
Secretary: Mrs. E. V. Triplett  
Treasurer: Mrs. T. B. McComb  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Oliver Hudson  
Educational: Mrs. W. K. Stewart  
Supply: Mrs. G. F. Dyer  
U.T.O.: Mrs. B. D. Griffin  
C.P.C.: Mrs. J. I. Heard  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. J. I.  
Heard  
Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
E. V. Triplett

##### **CROCKETT—All Saints'**

Rector: The Rev. Frank Spindler,  
Crockett

Officers: Installed in 1948 last  
report

##### **DICKINSON—Holy Trinity**

Rector: None  
Meetings: 1:30 P.M. 1st Wednes-  
days  
Officers Installed: December  
1949  
President: Mrs. Nick Xanthos,  
League City, Texas  
Vice-President: Mrs. Richard  
Dunlop, Dickinson, Texas  
Secretary: Mrs. S. M. Steinback  
Treasurer: Mrs. D. J. Corbett  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Wm. N. Dud-  
ley  
Educational: Mrs. Clinton  
Wolston, Jr.  
Supply: Mrs. Charles Czolbe  
U.T.O.: Mrs. D. J. Corbett

##### **EAGLE LAKE—Christ**

Rector: The Rev. J. G. Larsen  
Meetings: 3:30 P.M. Tuesdays  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. R. H. Reese  
Vice-President: Mrs. E. H. Booth  
Secretary: Mrs. Ethyl Stubenvoll  
Treasurer: Mrs. R. R. Wells  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. H. C. Fitz-  
gerald  
Educational: Mrs. H. C. Fitz-  
gerald  
Supply: Mrs. R. R. Wells  
U.T.O.: Mrs. W. E. Lenhart  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. R.  
R. Wells  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald  
Personnel: Mrs. John Lotz

##### **FREEPORT—St. Paul's**

Meetings: 10:00 A.M. Thursdays  
Officers Installed: June 1949  
President: Mrs. L. H. Packard,  
Jr., 1709 West 4th  
Vice-President: Mrs. Duncan  
MacLaren, 1707 West 4th  
Secretary: Mrs. F. C. West, 1614  
West 6th  
Treasurer: Mrs. R. Muchowich,  
1231 West 5th



Chairmen: Mrs. J. S. Bridges, 124  
Jasmine, Lake Jackson  
Educational: Mrs. W. H.  
Blaney, 1701 West 4th  
Supply: Mrs. Ivan Oden, 1215  
West 2nd  
U.T.O.: Mrs. V. E. Boggs, 234  
Jasmine, Lake Jackson  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. B.  
F. Norman, Jr., 1224 West  
Broad  
Christian Social Relations:

#### **GALVESTON—Grace**

Rector: Rev. Lionel T. DeForest,  
115 36th St.  
Meetings: 1st Wednesday—3rd  
Thursday; Edna Meakins—  
2nd Wednesday—4th Wed-  
nesday (3 per year)  
Officers Installed: December  
1949  
President: Mrs. W. W. Clarkson,  
4517 Avenue P  
Vice-President: Mrs. M. J.  
Bavoux, 2415 38th St.  
Secy.-Treas: Mrs. D. L. White,  
5018 Ursuline  
Chairmen:  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Mary Stanich,  
4027 Avenue R  
C.P.C.: Mrs. E. F. Fugger, 5116  
Avenue S½

#### **GALVESTON—St. Augustine's**

Rector: The Rev. Chas E. Taylor,  
1410 41st St.  
Meetings: 8 P.M. 2nd Tuesdays  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Anita M. Stan-  
ton, 4401 Avenue O½  
Vice-President: Mrs. Fannie  
Thomas, 4102 Avenue M½  
Secretary: Mrs. Homoiselle  
Guess, 1201 51st St.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Delia Butler,  
1114 14th St.  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Irma Warren,  
2801 Avenue L  
Educational: Mrs. Minerva J.  
Jones, 4020 Avenue N  
Supply: Mrs. Fannie Thomas,  
4102 Avenue M½

U.T.O.: Mrs. Delia Butler, 1114  
14th St.  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. A. E. Shanklin, 2813 Ave-  
nue H

#### **GALVESTON—Trinity**

Rector: The Rev. Edmund H.  
Gibson, 22nd & Ave. H  
Meetings: 10 A. M. Last Tuesday  
of month  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. B. R. Parrish,  
4401 Avenue O  
Vice-President: Mrs. John Adri-  
ance, 2911 - O  
Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Duggan,  
1919 26th  
Treasurer: Mrs. R. A. Kierbow,  
4728 N½  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. A. E. A. Cat-  
terall, 1219 Ball St.  
Educational: Mrs. S. B. Wet-  
more, 4423 Sherman  
Supply: Mrs. A. Stein, 2527  
O½  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Walter Bell, 4424  
O½  
C.P.C.: Mrs. Carl G. Smith,  
3615 O½  
Book of Remembrance: Miss  
Lillian Hoffman, 2310 39th St.  
Christian Social Relations:  
Miss Lola Briggs, 909 37th  
Personnel: Miss Yvette Rosen-  
thal, 1515 24th

#### **GEORGETOWN—Grace**

Contact Person: Mrs. R. L. Logan

#### **GLADEWATER—St. Mark's**

Rector: J. M. Washington, 1022  
Andrews St., Kilgore, Texas  
Meetings: 7 P.M. 1st Monday  
Officers Installed: January  
President: Mrs. J. E. G. Craig,  
P. O. Box 465, Gladewater,  
Texas  
Vice-President: Mrs. J. A. Wil-  
liams, Jr., Texas Company  
Camp  
Secretary: Mrs. Ralph Prince,  
P. O. Box 929  
Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Prince



**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Eloise McAfee,  
509 Post St.  
Educational: Mrs. H. D. Victory,  
404 Like Oak St.  
Supply: Mrs. Ralph Prince  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Ralph Prince  
C.P.C.: Mrs. J. A. Williams, Jr.,  
Texas Company Camp  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. H. D. Victory, 404 Live  
Oak St.

**HEARNE—St. Philip's**

Rector: H. W. Fairbrother  
Meetings: 3:30 P. M. 1st & 3rd  
Mondays  
Officers Installed: December  
1948  
President: Mrs. Fred Tidemann,  
Goodland Farms  
Vice-President: Mrs. D. C. West-  
ton, 1208 Magnolia  
Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Cloys, 606  
Davis  
Treasurer: Mrs. Valton Hall,  
Route 2, Calvert, Texas

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Geo. Chat-  
mas, 1006 Magnolia  
Educational: Mrs. A. R. Weeks,  
605 Magnolia  
Supply: Mrs. H. W. Fairbrother  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Chas. German  
C.P.C.: Miss Frances Wilkerson,  
808 Magnolia  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. R. W. Marshall, 102 2nd

**HEMPSTEAD—St. Bartholomew**

Rector: None  
Meetings:  
Officers Installed:  
President: Mrs. R. E. Tompkins  
Secretary: Mrs. Vance Werner  
Treasurer: Mrs. Vance Werner  
Chairmen:  
Educational: Mrs. George  
Osborne  
Supply: Mrs. Matt Crook  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Matt Crook  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
George Osborne

**HENDERSON—St. Matthew's**

Rector: Rev. Robert T. Gibson,  
P. O. Box 13  
Meetings: 2:30 P.M. 2nd Monday  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. L. A. Leverett,  
Rt. 3, Overton, Texas  
Vice-President: Mrs. W. R. Har-  
ris, 108 N. High, Henderson,  
Texas  
Secretary: Mrs. J. F. Wright, Box  
928  
Treasurer: Mrs. A. L. Land, Box  
116

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Edwin C.  
Weed, Rt. 4 Box 16  
Supply: Mrs. A. L. Land Box  
116  
U.T.O.: Mrs. A. L. Land  
C.P.C.: Mrs. George Millard,  
Box 768  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Robt. T. Gibson, Box 13  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Robt. T. Gibson

**HOUSTON—Christ**

Rector: Rev. Hamilton H. Kel-  
logg, 1117 Texas Ave.  
Meetings: 10 A.M. 1st Tuesday  
of each month  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. J. A. Haralson,  
1916 Blodgett  
Vice-President: Mrs. Dwight  
Terry, 3367 Carnegie  
Secretary: Mrs. Harcourt  
Wooten, 306 Taggart  
Treasurer: Mrs. H. L. Bell, 2022  
Rosedale

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. H. T. Mc-  
Clung, 2205 Southmore  
Educational: Mrs. Ralph Gunn,  
2117 Branard  
Supply: Mrs. Jane E. Coplen,  
810 Sul Ross  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Martha Sperling  
C.P.C.: Mrs. Theba Smith, 1117  
Welsh 6  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. E.  
G. Black, 102 Hyde Park  
Christian Social Relations:



Mrs. Maud G. Norris, 1008  
East 6½

### **HOUSTON—Good Shepherd**

Rector: Rev. Skardon D'Aubert,  
117 Parkview

Meetings: 10:15 A.M. 2nd & 4th  
Wednesday

Officers Installed: December  
1949

President: Mrs. Frank Hardin,  
109 Northwood (9)

Vice-President: Mrs. R. J. Reyna,  
808 Omar (9)

Secretary: Mrs. A. E. Roescher,  
815 Omar (9)

Treasurer: Mrs. D. W. Harrod,  
406 Melbourne (9)

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. R. J. Reyna,  
808 Omar (9)

Educational: Mrs. H. E. Scherf-  
fins, 1116 Woodland (9)

Supply: Mrs. C. C. Hughes,  
1910 Capital (10)

U.T.O.: Mrs. S. E. Bird, 404  
Archer (9)

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. C.  
P. Kennedy, 215 Cosmos (9)

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. McOdom, 404 Archer (9)

Personnel: Mrs. R. W. Leslie,  
514 Byrne (9)

### **HOUSTON—Holy Cross**

Rector: Rev. Ralph E. Dill

Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of  
each month at 8 P.M.

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. O. L. Rogers,  
6430 Brookside

Vice-President: Mrs. Tom Price,  
7806 Lawndale

Secretary: Mrs. Curnie Wilson,  
7143 Hemlock

Treasurer: Mrs. M. I. Hall, 5207  
McCormick

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. J. M. Harts-  
field, 7512 Tipps

Educational: Mrs. Tom Price,  
7806 Lawndale

Supply: Mrs. Harris Mervant,  
7127 Linden

U.T.O.: Mrs. Joseph Kaough,  
8005 East Elm

C.P.C.: Mrs. W. A. Brooks, 113  
Delmar

Book of Remembrance: Miss  
Annie Bennett, 8005 East Elm

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. L. M. Bond, 7725 Keller

Finance: Mrs. M. F. Cockell,  
111 Canton

Personnel: Mrs. L. W. Pearsey,  
7144 Japonica

### **HOUSTON—Palmer Memorial**

Rector: Rev. Stanley L. Smith,  
6221 Main St.

Meetings: 10:30 A.M. 1st Tues-  
day each month

Officers Installed: June 1949

President: Mrs. Z. Turner Mc-  
Guire, 2232 Dorrington

Vice-President: Mrs. C. Webster  
Butts, 3648 Wickersham

Secretary: Mrs. John H. Meyers,  
1213 Berthea

Treasurer: Mrs. Joe M. Greenlee,  
2222 Dunstan

Chairmen:

Supply: Mrs. S. W. George,  
1314 Sul Ross

U.T.O.: Mrs. David G. Gray,  
2518 N. MacGregor

C.P.C.: Mrs. John Harris, 1503  
Palm

### **HOUSTON—Redeemer**

Rector: Dr. J. R. Harris, 4411  
Dallas

Meetings: 10:30 A.M. 3rd Wed-  
nesday in month

Officers Installed: May 1949

President: Mrs. C. J. Heathcote,  
7505 Bradford

Vice-President: Mrs. L. A. Rat-  
liff, 2035 Maxwell Lane

Secretary: Mrs. C. F. Purdy,  
4724 Park Drive

Treasurer: Mrs. A. O. Gillard,  
2101 Munger

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. Paul Wol-  
karte, 3011 Harrisburg

Educational: Mrs. L. A. Ratliff,  
2035 Maxwell Lane



Supply: Mrs. Gordon Moody,  
4318 Rusk  
U.T.O.: Mrs. C. W. Sparks, 1211  
Lawson  
C.P.C.: Mrs. F. J. Wilson, 4210  
Rusk  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. H.  
Taylor, 1138 Weaver  
Personnel: Mrs. C. W. Mathis,  
4321 Bell Ave.

#### **HOUSTON—St. Alban's**

Rector: None  
Meetings: Not organized  
Contact Person: Mrs. D. A. New-  
port

#### **HOUSTON—St. Andrew's**

Rector: The Rev. W. M. Bennett,  
622 E. 12½ St.  
Meetings: 10:45 A.M. 2nd Thurs-  
day  
Officers Installed: January  
President: Mrs. Dorothy Har-  
graves, 2215 Harvard  
Vice-President: Mrs. Jerry Har-  
rod, 226 W. 2nd  
Secretary: Mrs. Marjorie Garvin,  
1150 Allston  
Treasurer: Mrs. Ella Repp, 1621  
W. 25th  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Edna Allen,  
878 W. 41st  
Educational: Miss Patsy Pratt,  
412 W. 34th  
Supply: Mrs. Emily Jones, 1150  
Allston  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Myrtle Eslinger,  
Rt. 4 Box 623-L  
C.P.C.: Miss Patsy Pratt  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Martha Moss, 641 W. 17th  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Emily Jones, 1150 Allston

#### **HOUSTON—St. James**

Rector: The Rev. J. T. Bagby,  
3332 Southmore  
Officers Installed:  
President: Mrs. Frank Stivers,  
4022 Duval  
Vice-President: Mrs. F. M. Witt-  
linger, 221 Carson Court  
Secretary: Mrs. Dan C. Smith, Jr.,  
3129 Oakdale

Secretary: Mrs. D. F. Postle, 5314  
Chestnut, Bellaire, Texas  
Treasurer: Mrs. James M. Pryor,  
2208 Swift

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. R. S. Dodd,  
4376 Wentworth  
Educational: Mrs. Dan C.  
Smith, 3129 Oakdale  
Supply: Mrs. G. J. Gilbert, 4305  
Laurel Drive  
U.T.O.: Mrs. J. E. Williamson,  
3306 Charleston  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Milby Porter, 3315 Wheeler  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Hal Lindsay, 3324 Tampa  
Personnel: Mrs. F. M. Witt-  
linger, 221 Carson Court

#### **HOUSTON—St. John The Divine**

Rector: Rev. Thomas W. Sum-  
ners, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.  
Meetings: 10 A.M. Wednesdays  
Officers Installed: June 1949  
President: Mrs. Max Levine,  
2132 Troon Road  
Vice-President: Mrs. Jack Pol-  
lard, 3466 Ella Lee Lane  
Rec. Secretary: Mrs. Herbert  
Peebles, 2034 Banks  
Corres. Secretary: Mrs. Geo.  
Bruce, Jr., 2302 Ella Lee Lane  
Treasurer: Mrs. W. M. Steven-  
son, 2423 Pelham Drive

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. E. Haubegger,  
4314 Bellaire Blvd.  
Educational: Mrs. R. D. Snider,  
2911 Sunset Blvd.  
Supply: Mrs. Langdon Dear-  
born, 3220 Huntingdon  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Davis Faulkner,  
2136 Pelham Drive  
C.P.C.: Mrs. R. W. Wood, 2141  
Pelham Drive  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. W. C. Hildebrand, Jr.,  
3707 Del Monte  
Personnel: Mrs. Geo. Van  
Camp, 2108 Banks

#### **HOUSTON—St. Luke's**

Rector: Rev. T. Vincent Harris  
Meetings: 7 P.M. 1st Thursday



Officers Installed: August 1949  
President: Mrs. Cleveland  
Foster, 3209 Delano

Vice-President: Mrs. J. C. Carter,  
4205 Coke

Secretary: Mrs. Chas C. Qualls,  
3104 McGowen

Treasurer: Mrs. Chas C. Qualls  
Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. A. I. Small-  
wood 1306 Andrews

Educational: Miss L. B. Davies,  
3502 Scott

Supply: Mrs. Chas. W. Pember-  
ton, 3005 Cleburne

U.T.O.: Mrs. F. S. McClean,  
3108 Liveoak

C.P.C.: Mrs. R. O'Hara Lanier,  
3908 Tierwester

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. R.  
O. Roett, 3274 Holman

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. G. P. A. Forde, 2531  
Stevens

Personnel: Mrs. Audrey Vin-  
cent, 3309 Reeves

#### **HOUSTON—St. Mark's**

Rector: Rev. J. Lawrence Plum-  
ley, 3728 Rice Blvd.

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday

Officers Installed: May 1949

President: Mrs. John D. Kelley,  
2411 Addison

Vice-President: Mrs. Leroy J.  
Wheeler, 3215 Sunset

Secretary: Mrs. Earl M. Morin,  
3323 Bissonnet

Treasurer: Mrs. John C. Riley,  
Jr., 2819 Plumb

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. E. M. Wo-  
mack, 3305 Plumb

Educational: Mrs. C. L. Mc-  
Elreath, 3722 Robinhood

Supply: Mrs. A. G. Tackaberry,  
Jr., 3909 Byron

U.T.O.: Mrs. Earl L. McNeill,  
4126 Villanova

C.P.C.: Mrs. A. B. Pierce, Jr.,  
3755 University

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. J.  
R. Ricker, 3736 Jardin

Christian Social Relations:

Mrs. John C. Foster, 4155 Bel-  
lefontaine

#### **HOUSTON—St. Paul's**

Rector: The Rev. Dorsey G.  
Smith, Jr.

Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 4th Thurs-  
day

Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. E. R. Boehck,  
4015 Erie, Houston 17

Vice-President: Mrs. Julia Cod-  
dou, 4143 Colgate (17)

Secretary: Mrs. H. T. Sterett,  
7718 Joplin (17)

Treasurer: Mrs. E. W. Mylins,  
8226 Brockton (17)

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. D. C. Smith,  
Jr., 7631 Buena Vista (17)

Educational: Mrs. Julia Coddou

Supply: Mrs. Leo Richter, 8351  
Park Place Blvd. (17)

U.T.O.: Mrs. Vic Burrer, 8147  
Ogden (17)

C.P.C.: Mrs. E. W. Schlieff, 8065  
Delwood (17)

Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Mary Radley, 3932 Broadway  
(17)

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. A. D. Tallman, 7652  
Thurou (17)

#### **HOUSTON—St. Stephen's**

Rector: The Rev. John B. Bentley  
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of  
each month

Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. W. J. Kelly,  
1747 Lexington

Vice-President: Mrs. J. C. Tips,  
2603 Stanford

Secretary: Mrs. J. F. Marsac,  
6020 Memorial

Treasurer: Mrs. R. C. O'Neill,  
2319 West Main

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. J. P. Wood-  
side, 2310 West Alabama,  
Apt. 7

Educational: Mrs. Drew E. Al-  
len, 4206 Roseland

Supply: Mrs. K. E. Luger, 2002  
Dunstan



U.T.O.: Mrs. W. H. Chatham,  
2217 Stanmore  
C.P.C.: Mrs E. C. Haynes, 2431  
Albans  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. M.  
L. Ridout, 1914 West Alabama  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Sidney L. Smith, 1614  
Danville  
Personnel: Mrs. S. S. Bowman,  
1507 West Alabama

#### **HOUSTON—St. Timothy's**

Rector: Rev. Penrose W. Hirst  
Meetings: 10:30 A.M. 2nd Wed-  
nesday, February, May Octo-  
ber, December  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. V. W. Northrup,  
203 Ashburn St., Houston 17  
Vice-President: Mrs. M. C. For-  
bes, 8322 Barkley  
Secretary: Mrs. A. R. Wander,  
268 Alpine Drive (17)  
Treasurer: Mrs. Geo. W. Rum-  
mel, 200 Evans St. (17)  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. S. H. Crocker,  
7308 Dixie Drive  
Educational: Mrs. M. C. Forbes,  
8322 Barkley  
Supply: Mrs. J. M. Fowler, 127  
Santa Fe Drive (17)  
U.T.O.: Mrs. W. M. Burris, 258  
Brace St. (17)  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Mrs. Ruby C. Haddan, Box  
106, Pearland, Texas  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Edw. R. Linn, Jr., 7143  
Garden St., Houston  
Personnel: Mrs. P. W. Hirst,  
201 Ashburn St. (17)

#### **HOUSTON—Trinity**

Rector: The Rev. Arthur Stevens  
Knapp, 1015 Holman Ave.  
Meetings: 10:30 A.M. 1st Tues-  
day each month  
Officers Installed: June 1949  
President: Mrs. L. W. Matteson,  
2178 Troon Road  
Vice-President: Mrs. John Wil-  
cox, 1402 Scott St.

Secretary: Mrs. O. U. Wymer,  
1912 Lauderdale  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. M. Nagle, 2220  
Riverside Drive

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Arthur Knapp,  
26 Pinedale  
Educational: Mrs. Charles Wo-  
mack, 2222 Sunset Blvd.  
Supply: Mrs. Geo. Herbert,  
2215 Oakdale  
U.T.O.: Mrs. C. R. Darling, 2020  
Quenby  
C.P.C.: Mrs. Geo. D. Wilson,  
1310 Pipling  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Thomas J. O'Brien, 2215 Oak-  
dale  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. E. L. Mock, 620 Colquit  
Personnel: Mrs. I. W. Siekmann,  
2514 Arbor

#### **HUNTSVILLE—St. Stephen's**

Rector: Rev. Frank Spindler  
Meetings: 2:30 P.M. 1st Monday,  
7:00 P.M. 3rd Monday  
Officers Installed: October 1949  
President: Mrs. D. M. Phillips,  
1918 Avenue L½  
Vice-President: Mrs. Earl Huffer,  
1532 Avenue L  
Secretary: Mrs. Searcy Baker,  
Jr., Box 429  
Treasurer: Mrs. Searcy Baker,  
Jr.  
Chairmen:  
Educational: Mrs. Earl Huffer,  
1532 Avenue L  
Supply: Mrs. M. E. Praytor,  
1810 Avenue O  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Geo. Evans, 2110  
Avenue O

#### **JACKSONVILLE—Trinity**

Rector: The Rev. Robert T. Gib-  
son, Box 13 Henderson  
Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays,  
7:30  
Officers Installed in 1949  
President: Mrs. R. L. Lugenbuhl,  
821 El Paso St.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Frank  
Loper, c/o Loper Motor Co.



Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Stafford  
Fields c/o First National Bank  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Henry Taylor, 545  
Nacogdoches St.

#### **JASPER—Trinity**

Rector: W. C. McKee, 1401 Park  
St., Orange, Tex.  
Meetings: 7:30 P.M. Tuesday  
Officers Installed:  
President: Mrs. Edwin Petty, 517  
Ogden  
Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Hitson,  
913 W. Houston  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. D. Mayberry,  
214 Lela  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Joe Tonahill  
Educational: Mrs. Fred John-  
son, 432 Powell  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Reed McKnight,  
509 N. Fletcher

#### **JEFFERSON—Christ**

Rector: Rev. Henry F. Selcer,  
401 W. Houston, Marshall,  
Texas  
Meetings: 12 o'clock 2nd Mon-  
day of month  
Officers Installed: November  
1948  
President: Mrs. Arch McKay  
Vice-President: Mrs. B. E. Hag-  
gard  
Secretary: Mrs. Rupert Walker  
Treasurer: Mrs. Rupert Walker  
Chairmen:  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Lucy Lee, Jackson,  
Texas

#### **KILGORE—St. Paul's**

Rector: Rev. J. M. Washington,  
1022 Andrews St.  
Meetings: 1:45 P.M. 1st & 3rd  
Mondays  
Officers Installed: September  
1949  
President: Mrs. R. E. Kennedy,  
702 Nolen St.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Harry Shul-  
man, 1218 Brook Drive  
Secretary: Mrs. Harry Elsey, 908  
Highland Drive  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. M. Washing-  
ton, 1022 Andrews St.

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Rex Stegall,  
1415 Henderson Blvd.  
Educational: Mrs. Marie Root,  
1107 E. North St.  
Supply: Mrs. Doug Herring,  
Box 747  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Taylor Gerke, 506  
Crim Ave.  
C.P.C.: Mrs. George Phillips,  
Sr, P. O. Box 1170

#### **LaGRANGE—St. James**

Rector: The Rev. Meade Brown  
Meetings: 4 P.M. 1st Monday in  
month  
Officers Installed: July 1949  
President: Mrs. Charlie J. Kirk,  
3512 Colorado  
Vice-President: Mrs. J. R. Faison,  
822 S. Jefferson  
Secretary: Mrs. J. P. Hart, P. O.  
Box 741  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. P. Hart  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. John A. Logan,  
315 N. Franklin  
Educational: Mrs. John A. Logan  
Supply: Mrs. C. C. Joplin, 351  
S. Main  
U.T.O.: Miss Mary Kaulbach,  
351 E. Colorado  
U.T.O.: Miss Mary Kaulbach,  
351 E. Colorado

#### **LaMARQUE—St. Michael's**

Rector: Edward Cabot Stein, La  
Porte, Texas  
Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 2nd Wed-  
nesday  
Officers Installed: December  
1949  
President: Mrs. W. Leak, 2511  
Houston Drive  
Vice-President: Mrs. C. R. Ma-  
quire, 1409 Barou Road  
Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Lauzon,  
2407 Scott  
Treasurer: Mrs. G. F. Inman, 819  
Oak  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. L. D. Ward,  
435 Elmo  
Supply: Mrs. G. F. Inman, 819  
Oak



U.T.O.: Mrs. W. H. Watford, 313  
Willow Lane  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. F.  
W. Lauzon, 2407 Scott  
Publicity: Mrs. E. L. Hollahan,  
2607 Crockett

#### **LAMPASAS—St. Mary's**

Rector: Rev. Haskin V. Little  
Meetings: 3 P.M.  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Weldon Cloud,  
606 Arnold St.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Tom Richey  
Secretary: Mrs. J. C. Abney, 4th  
Street  
Treasurer: Miss Elaine Webber,  
Chestnut St.  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Janet Little,  
Chestnut Street  
Educational: Mrs. Tom Richey  
U.T.O.: Mrs. H. V. Campbell  
Book of Remembrance: Miss  
Elizabeth Townsen, Chestnut  
St.

#### **LaPORTE—St. John's**

Rector: Rev. Edward Cabot Stein  
Meetings: 10 A.M. 1st & 3rd  
Thursdays  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. D. R. Aves, P. O.  
Box 807  
Vice-President: Mrs. E. L. Stiles,  
P. O. Box 524  
Secretary: Mrs. E. S. Lyne, Rt. 1  
Box 855  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Heaner, Rt.  
1 Box 865  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. V. G. Smilie,  
Sr., P. O. Box 284  
Educational: Mrs. E. L. Stiles,  
P. O. Box 524  
Supply: Mrs. H. F. Jonas, Rt. 1  
Box 190-A  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Russell Caffery,  
Rt. 1 Box 190-A  
C.P.C.: Mrs. R. H. Spencer, Rt.  
1 Box 850  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. J.  
T. Sandberg, Rt. 1 Box 857  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Earl Maughmer, Sr., Rt.  
1 Box 813

#### **LEIGH—St. Paul's**

Rector: Rev. H. F. Selcer  
Meetings: 12:30 P.M. 2nd Tues-  
day of month  
Officers Installed: June 1949  
President: Mrs. W. W. Blocker  
Vice-President: Mrs. Q. Sander-  
son  
Secretary: Mrs. James Walker  
Chairmen:  
Devotional:  
Educational: Mrs. W. W. Block-  
er

#### **LIBERTY—Intercession**

Rector: Robert B. Greene, Lib-  
erty  
President: Mrs. R. W. Stubble-  
field  
Vice-President: Mrs. H. Cameron  
Secretary: Mrs. M. D. Winchester  
Treasurer: Mrs. H. L. Lewis  
U.T.O. Chairman: Mrs. Marvin  
Henry  
Devotional Chairman: Mrs. S.  
Hardin

#### **LONGVIEW—Trinity**

Rector: The Rev. Lawrence L.  
Brown, P. O. Box 1045, Long-  
view  
Officers: Installed 1949 last re-  
port  
President: Mrs. R. M. Graeter,  
Hillcrest Dr. Route 5  
Vice-President: Mrs. P. J. Lehn-  
hard, 1208 Dixon  
Secretary: Mrs. H. G. Green, 537  
Mobberly  
Treasurer: Mrs. W. J. Bond, Box  
707  
Chairmen:  
Devotional and Educational:  
Mrs. J. B. McKinnon, 222 Teague  
Supply: Mrs. W. J. Bond, Box  
707  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Herbert Spencer,  
Jr. 429 N. Center  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Robert Coffee Gladewater  
Road  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Clement Fox, 1302 Mob-  
berly



### **LUFKIN—St. Cyprian's**

Rector: Rev. James Savoy  
Meetings: 3:45 P.M. 4th Monday  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. C. W. Alexander,  
104 Wildbriar Drive

Vice-President: Mrs. Joe W.  
Beckham, 606 Culverhouse  
Secretary: Mrs. Emmett K.  
Hosier, 802 Abney Ave.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Emmett K.  
Hosier

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Maxwell  
Wortham, 808 Atkinson Drive  
Educational: Mrs. Joe W. Beck-  
ham

Supply: Mrs. C. P. Sumners, E.  
Lufkin Ave.

U.T.O.: Mrs. Milton H. Davis,  
615 Groesbeck Ave.

C.P.C.: Mrs. C. N. Humason,  
317 Montrose

Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Robert Lang, 800 Blk. Jeffer-  
son Ave.

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. L. A. Little, 913 W. Grove  
Personnel: Mrs. A. E. Percy, 708  
Lazy Lane

### **MARLIN—St. John's**

Rector: Rev. F. Percy Goddard,  
Box 27

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. Mondays  
Officers Installed: December  
President: Mrs. John R. Taylor,  
719 Watson

Vice-President: Mrs. F. P. God-  
dard, 311 Ward

Secretary: Mrs. N. H. Lovell, 419  
Agnes

Treasurer: Mrs. J. Bab Lewis, 735  
Watson

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. F. P. Goddard  
Educational: Mrs. F. P. God-  
dard

Supply: Mrs. Geo. Schuh, 310  
Capps

U.T.O.: Mrs. J. Bab Lewis

C.P.C.: Mrs. H. D. Rush, 318  
Maryland

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. W.  
O. Bunch, 308 Kendrick  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. E. H. Allcorn, 302 Capps  
Personnel: Mrs. R. D. Peterson,  
510 Potomac

### **MARSHALL—Trinity**

Rector: Rev. Henry F. Selcer, 401  
W. Houston

Meetings: 1 P.M. 1st Monday, 3  
P. M. 2nd Monday

Officers Installed: December  
1949

President: Mrs. L. H. Spellings,  
Jr., 307 Shirley St.

Vice-President: Mrs. Gordon  
Boone, 602 W. Burleson St.

Secretary: Mrs. E. L. Manley,  
Shreveport Road

Treasurer: Mrs. Curtis Hill, 105  
S. Edwards St.

#### **Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. H. F. Selcer,  
401 W. Houston St.

Educational: Mrs. Jack Cobb,  
102 Washington Place

Supply: Mrs. August Carter,  
Sr., Victory Drive

U.T.O.: Mrs. E. P. McCormac,  
608 Burleson St.

C.P.C.: Mrs. H. J. Daugherty,  
104 Bird St.

Book of Remembrance: Rev.  
Henry F. Selcer

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, 903 E.  
Austin St.

Personnel: Mrs. J. E. Freeman,  
504 Elm St.

### **MART—St. Mary's**

Contact Person: Mrs. Helen B.  
Harter, 301 North Criswell

### **MATAGORDA—Christ**

Rector: Rev. A. C. Macted, Bay  
City, Texas

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 2nd Fridays  
Officers Installed: January 1949

President: Mrs. A. H. Yeamans,  
Matagorda, Texas

Vice-President: Mrs. J. C. Stan-  
sell

Secretary: Mrs. A. D. McLain



Treasurer: Mrs. R. D. Williams  
Chairmen:  
Supply: Mrs. A. D. McLain  
U.T.O.: Mrs. R. D. Williams  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. S.  
A. Lawson

#### **MEXIA—Christ**

Rector: None  
Meetings:  
Officers Installed: January  
President: Mrs. E. K. Booker, E.  
Commerce St.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Tyrus Bain,  
Ross Avenue  
Treasurer: Mrs. Tyrus Bain

#### **NACOGDOCHES—Christ**

Rector: Rev. Scott Field Bailey,  
312 Starr  
Meetings: 3 P.M. 1st Monday  
each month  
Officers Installed: June 1949  
President: Mrs. Sidney Orton,  
Box 732  
Vice-President: Mrs. I. H. Butte  
Secretary: Mrs. Ellis Iver  
Treasurer: Mrs. F. I. Tucker  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. Roy Buchanan  
Educational: Mrs. Gillette Til-  
ford  
Supply: Mrs. Carl Monk  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Ben Stripling  
C.P.C.: Mrs. Elizabeth Biggio  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. Joe  
Ivey  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. A. T. Mast, Jr.  
Personnel: Mrs. Geo. Barham,  
Jr.

#### **NAVASOTA—St. Paul's**

Rector: Rev. A. H. Beardsley, 305  
McAlpine  
Meeting: 3 P.M. 1st & 3rd Mon-  
days  
Officers Installed: December  
President: Mrs. L. A. Peterman  
Vice-President: Mrs. E. L.  
Granau  
Secretary: Mrs. H. E. Terrell  
Treasurer: Mrs. Jim Mabry  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. A. H. Beard-  
sley

Educational: Mrs. F. Watts  
Brown  
Supply: Mrs. W. F. Dehde  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Nestor Clay  
C.P.C.: Miss Nettie Brosiz  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. E.  
A. Harris  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. G. B. Jackson  
Historian: Mrs. Hunter Yar-  
borough

#### **NEW GULF—St. Thomas**

Rector: Rev. R. Johnson, Whar-  
ton, Texas.  
Meetings: 2 P.M. 1st Wednesday  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. W. B. Preston,  
New Gulf, Texas  
Vice-President: Mrs. H. A. Swem  
Secretary: Mrs. Clay Elliott  
Treasurer: Mrs. R. G. Johnson  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. F. P. Robbins  
Educational: Mrs. L. Barr  
Supply: Mrs. M. C. Elliott  
U.T.O.: Mrs. O. G. Gage  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. M.  
Reed

#### **ORANGE—St. Paul's**

Rector: Rev. John McKee, 1401  
Park Ave.  
Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 2nd Tues-  
day  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. G. C. Monroe,  
11 Colburn  
Vice-President: Mrs. J. D. Ritter,  
84-A Washington  
Secretary: Mrs. O. L. Holland, 6  
Colburn  
Treasurer: Mrs. Geo. Raborn;  
508 4th  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Margaret Nance,  
Gussie Griffith, So. 904 8th  
Educational: Mrs. Gus Foyle,  
2010 W. Park  
Supply: Mrs. Henry Mayfield,  
2001 W. Park  
U.T.O.: Mrs. L. H. Elliott, 802  
Cypress  
C.P.C.: Mrs. Leon Smith, 811  
College



Book of Remembrance: Mrs. B. C. Fleig, 405 4th St.  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. D. T. DeVille, 206 Sixth St.  
Personnel: Mrs. G. P. Smith, 105 Cypress

#### **PALACIOS—St. John's**

Rector: The Rev. A. C. Maxted, 2222 Ave. E, Bay City  
Officers: Installed in 1949, no report  
President: Miss Lucille Duffy  
Vice-President: Mrs. J. W. Bolling  
Sec.-Treas.: Miss Belle McGlothlin  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. A. G. Fields  
Educational: Mrs. A. B. Pierce  
Supply: Mrs. J. W. Bolling  
U.T.O.: Miss Nannie Pybus  
C.P.C.: Miss Helen Sartwelle  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. John Bowden  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. G. A. Harrison

#### **PALESTINE—St. Phillip's**

Rector: Rev. W. A. Riemann, 511 E. 47th St.  
Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 1st & 2nd Monday  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Ned B. Morris, Jr., 806 Highland Drive  
Vice-President: Mrs. Geo. Kerns, 510 S. Magnolia  
Secretary: Mrs. W. Fields, 607 Park Avenue  
Treasurer: Mrs. Harvey Bell, 408 E. Neches  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, 325 E. Angelina  
Educational: Mrs. Geo. Kerns  
Supply: Mrs. D. W. Peale, 503 E. Neches  
U.T.O.: Mrs. O. S. Crittenden, 1401 Sylvan Ave.  
C.P.C.: Mrs. A. L. Bowers, 301 S. Magnolia  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. L. R. Deathe, 714 N. Sycamore

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Eugene Fish, 216 East Dallas St.  
Personnel: Mrs. Jack Hanks, Rusk Highway

#### **PASADENA—St. Peter's**

Rector: Rev. Wm. P. Weeks, 204 Oakdale  
Meetings: 8 P.M. 1st Thursday each month  
Officers Installed: May 1948  
President: Mrs. Wm. W. Haner, 1425 Lawrence  
Vice-President: Mrs. Scott Marks, 58 Bayou Lake Apts.  
Secretary: Mrs. Geo. Boyd, 1112 Alice  
Treasurer: Mrs. C. F. Hardy, 518 Spooner  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. P. L. Hawkins, 1305 Taylor  
Educational: Mrs. M. B. Roberts, 1310 Bernard  
Supply: Mrs. R. E. Lege, 614 Johnson  
U.T.O.: Mrs. R. E. Lege  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. W. E. Clithroe, 618 Kansas  
Christian Social Relations: Mrs. N. J. Andrew, 133 Rustic

#### **PORT ARTHUR—St. George's**

Rector: Rev. M. E. Lindgren  
Meetings: 11 A.M. 1st Thursday each month  
Officers Installed:  
President: Mrs. G. I. Roberts, 3400 - 7th St.  
Vice-President: Mrs. R. P. Clark, 1503 - 9th Ave.  
Secretary: Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, 4501 Forest  
Treasurer: Mrs. N. A. Bussey, 617 - 6th St.  
Chairmen:  
Devotional: Mrs. M. G. Oliver, 3218 - 34th St.  
Educational: Mrs. L. B. Going, 2900 - 7th St.  
Supply: Mrs. Thorlief Thompson, 3526 - 6th St.  
U.T.O.: Mrs. Payson Tucker, 3921 - 11th St.



C.P.C.: Mrs. A. N. Sherwood,  
3220 - 5th St.

Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Chas. Clark, 2000 - 8th St.

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. T. W. Martin, 4609 Alamo  
mosa

Personnel: Mrs. E. P. Tucker,  
2415 Glenwood

### **PORT NECHES—Holy Trinity**

Rector: The Rev. George F.  
Cameron, 2350 Rusk St., Beau-  
mont

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday  
at 7:30 P.M.

President: Mrs. Stella Prejean  
Vice-President: Mrs. Dorothy  
Nott

Secretary: Mrs. Pat Jones

Treasurer: Mrs. Janet Slabaugh

Devotional: Mrs. Marguerite  
Council

### **RICHMOND—Calvary**

Rector: Rev. Carl E. Wilke

Meetings: 10 A.M. 1st Tuesday

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. H. Guenther, Su-  
garland, Texas

Vice-President: Mrs. Emma Nott,  
Fulshear, Texas

Secretary: Mrs. Mary Bragg,  
Richmond, Texas

Treasurer: Mrs. Lorne Campbell

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. John Moore,  
Jr.

Educational: Mrs. John Moore,  
Jr.

Supply: Mrs. Clem Myers

U.T.O.: Mrs. Marge Murphy

C.P.C.: Mrs. Mason Brisco, Rt.  
1, Richmond, Texas

Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Winnie Myers

Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
J. W. Hampil

### **ROCKDALE—St. Thomas**

Rector: The Rev. James McKeon,  
Cameron, Texas

Meetings: 1st & 3d Mondays,  
3 P.M. in Winter, 4 P.M. in  
Summer

Officers Installed: December  
1949

President: Mrs. Lawrence Y.  
Warren, Rockdale, Texas

Vice-President: Mrs. J. F. Cof-  
field

Secretary: Mrs. John J. Hale

Treasurer: Mrs. W. P. Hogan

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. J. B. Newton

Educational: Mrs. John J. Hale

Supply: Mrs. J. A. Busby

U.T.O.: Mrs. W. P. Hogan

C.P.C.: Mrs. L. W. Sledge

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. J.  
F. Coffield

Christian Social Relations:  
Miss Irma Dunnington

### **SAN AUGUSTINE— Christ Church**

Contact Person: Mrs. Tom W.  
Blount

### **SEALY—St. John's**

Rector: Rev. John D. Cummings

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 1st Tuesday  
of month

Officers Installed: November  
1949

President: Mrs. Erma Dadwiller

Vice-President: Mrs. H. Ulckard

Secretary: Mrs. Lon Ball

Treasurer: Mrs. Winnie Hack-  
barth

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. Vallie Whise-  
naut

U.T.O.: Mrs. Marie Preibisch

### **SOUR LAKE—Christ**

Contact Person: Miss Nell Ewing

### **SMITHVILLE—St. Paul's**

Contact Person: Mrs. Lillian  
Woodhouse

### **TAYLOR—St. James'**

Rector: Rev. W. Meade Brown,  
612 Davis St.

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th  
Monday

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. John M. Griffith,  
800 W. 6th St.



Vice-President: Mrs. Thompson  
Hague, 1509 Lexington St.  
Secretary: Miss Grace Mikeska,  
1102 Lake Drive  
Treasurer: Mrs. F. L. Bouchier,  
617 W. 8th St.

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. H. C. Mantor,  
1118 W. 7th St.  
Educational: Mrs. Geo. A. La-  
tham, 715 Huff St.  
Supply: Mrs. S. G. Gernert,  
Georgetown Road  
U.T.O.: Mrs. A. D. Evans, 1319  
Fairground Ave.  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. F.  
L. Bouchier  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. W. M. Brown, 612 Davis

**TEMPLE—Christ**

Rector: Rev. J. B. Dobbins, 301  
N. 1st St.  
Meetings: 2:30 P.M. 1st & 3rd  
Mondays  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Bob Hunt, 401  
N. 2nd St.  
Vice-President: Mrs. C. V. Floca,  
1516 N. 5th St.  
Secretary: Mrs. John O'Brien,  
810 N. Main St.  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. K. Brown, 1401  
N. 4th

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Maxwell  
Campbell, 509 W. Park  
Educational: Mrs. R. Curtis,  
1919 N. 7th St.  
Supply: Mrs. J. K. Brown, 1401  
N. 4th  
U.T.O.: Mrs. J. R. Winston, 304  
W. French Ave.  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Roy Strasburger, 15 W.  
French

**TEXAS CITY—St. George's**

Rector: The Rev. Frank Dore-  
mus, 909 16th Ave. N.  
Meetings: 7:30 P.M. 2nd Tues-  
day each month.  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. L. A. Endicott,  
828 - 12th Ave. N.

Vice-President: Mrs. J. C. Tra-  
han, 1221 - 14th Ave. N.  
Secretary: Mrs. D. A. Dunn, 9 -  
13th St. N.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Ray Mosher, 906  
18th Ave. N.

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. Frank Dore-  
mus, 909 - 16th Ave. N.  
Educational: Mrs. Sam Maas,  
906 - 17th Ave. N.  
Supply: Mrs. R. A. Zetka, 2332  
8th Ave. N.  
U.T.O.: Mrs. T. K. Moore, 432  
12th Ave. N.  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs. P.  
R. Lege, 727 - 11th Ave. N.  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. A. H. Barth, 223 - 9th  
Ave. N.

**TYLER—Christ**

Rector: Rev. James P. Clements,  
1408 Roseland  
Meetings: 3 P.M. 1st Monday  
Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Harry L. Johnson,  
534 Buford  
Vice-President: Mrs. John Glass,  
711 S. Vine  
Secretary: Mrs. Robert Hayes,  
1115 Glenwood  
Treasurer: Mrs. E. W. Clawater,  
1517 S. Chilton

**Chairmen:**

Devotional: Mrs. James M. Be-  
vill, 1304 W. Shaw  
Educational: Mrs. J. B. May-  
field, 1311 W. Oakwood  
Supply: Mrs. E. H. Tedder, 1222  
S. Augusta  
U.T.O.: Mrs. John Glass, 711 S.  
Vine  
C.P.C.: Mrs. James Hawkins,  
508 Crestway  
Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Ernest Joyner, 402 East Eighth  
Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Robert H. Brians, 1024  
West Tenth

**TYLER—St. John**

Rector: The Rev. J. D. Epps  
Officers installed: February  
1950



Meetings: 2nd. Sunday in month  
at 12:30 P. M.

President: Mrs. Olive Jackson,  
703 W. Line

Vice-President: Mrs. Elsie  
Rubles, 519 N. Ellis

Secretary: Mrs. Faustine  
Thomas, 639 So. Englewood

Treasurer: Mamie Griffith, 305  
So. Palace

Chairmen for 1950:

Devotional: Mrs. Itha Davis,  
517 N. Liberty

Educational: Mrs. Pearl Robin-  
ette, 404 N. Ross

Supply: Mrs. Jessie Williams,  
327 Beverly

U.T.O.: Mrs. Irene Williams,  
327 N. Liberty

C.P.C.: Mrs. Hattie Epps, 416  
N. Liberty

Book of Remembrance: Mrs.  
Hattie Epps, 416 N. Liberty

Christian Social Relations: Mrs.  
Cora Parks, 201 N. Ross

#### **WACO—St. Alban's**

Rector: Rev. Chas. A. Higgins,  
1821 Morrow

Meetings: 10 A.M. 2nd Thursday  
each month (except July and  
August)

Officers Installed: January 1950  
President: Mrs. Jack Martin, 515  
N. 32nd

Vice-President: Mrs. G. R. Sal-  
mon, 2613 Sanger

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Buckler,  
3205 Parrott

Corres. Secretary: Mrs. George  
Fadal, 2221 Washington

Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Stone, 2720  
Live Oak

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. Harlan Hack-  
barth, 2910 Washington

Educational: Mrs. G. R. Salmon

Supply: Mrs. Leon Meadows,  
916 N. 33rd

U.T.O.: Mrs. Harlan Hackbarth

*Mrs. J. K. Preston*  
*2823 Sanger Ave.*  
**WACO—St. Paul's**

Rector: The Rev. Wm. Syndor,  
5th St. & Columbus

Meetings: Fourth Thursday of  
month at 10 A.M.

Officers Installed: February  
1950

President: Mrs. E. Y. Boynton,  
2715 Sanger Avenue

Vice-President: None at this time

Secretary: None at this time

Treasurer: None at this time

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. R. L. Kiersey,  
2011 Morrow

Educational: Mrs. L. W. Ste-  
phens, 2618 Austin

Supply: Mrs. E. A. Elwood,  
2300 Austin

U.T.O.: Mrs. C. H. Harrison,  
2900 Bosque

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. R.  
L. Kiersey, 2011 Morrow

Christian Social Relations:  
Mrs. Henry Dietz, 3605 Hubby

Altar Guild: Mrs. W. F. Krause,  
2405 Franklin

#### **WASKAM—St. Mary's**

Contact Person: Mrs. M. M.  
O'Bannion

#### **WHARTON—St. Thomas**

Rector: Rev. Robert L. Johnson

Meetings: 3:30 P.M. 1st Monday  
each month

Officers Installed: January 1950

President: Mrs. Geo. Q. Rust, Jr.,  
Box 343

Vice-President: Mrs. J. N. Terry

Secretary: Mrs. H. Z. Fretz

Treasurer: Mrs. W. A. Harrison,  
Sr.

Chairmen:

Devotional: Mrs. E. G. Brooks

Educational: Mrs. Robert L.  
Johnson

Supply: Mrs. H. M. Carlton

U.T.O.: Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton

Book of Remembrance: Mrs. W.  
A. Cline



## OFFICERS REPORTS FOR 1950

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Associated Women of the Diocese:

The year 1949 has indeed been a busy one. As your President, I have presided at five regular Diocesan Executive Board meetings.

In June I attended an Inter-Diocesan Conference at Camp Capers and presided at one of the sessions. I also attended a training class for Triennial delegate and alternates led by Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker at the same conference.

I studied the five books recommended by the National Board in preparation for Triennial.

From September 25th to October 7th I attended the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in San Francisco. This was indeed a privilege, and I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity of representing you. It was a wonderful and thrilling experience, and I wish I could share it with each of you.

Since my return I have made reports to Area meetings in Waco, Austin and Eagle Lake and to five other individual group meetings.

In April and December letters were written to all local parish Presidents.

In reading your annual reports, I find that only one-half of our women communicants are engaged in organized work. In this new year let us seek out these women and enlist them in our work that they may share with us the joys of Christian Fellowship.

(Mrs. Starr) Mary Ella Kealhofer

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### REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

As your Vice-President, I attended the Diocesan Annual Meeting of Associated Women at Trinity Church, Houston. As the President was unable to be there the first day, I presided at the meeting Monday. During the year I attended all Diocesan Board Meetings and the Texas Interdiocesan Conference at Camp Capers in June.

With the help of the Diocesan officers, Mrs. Martin McBride, and Mrs. W. E. Keys, I compiled and edited the 48th Annual Report, and distributed 1220 copies in the following manner:

Packages to 81 Churches

Packages to 2 Diocesan Officers (In most instances the number requested were sent.)

Single copies to 110 individuals, including our Bishops, Clergy, Board Members, "Contact Person" in unorganized missions of the Diocese. Also President of each Diocese in the southwest province.

As my tenure of office ends I want to say thanks to so many of you: To those of experience for helping me to learn, to those new in their work whose enthusiasm is ever stimulating and to the clergy and women in the parishes who have been cooperative at all times.

(Mrs. Fred W., Jr.) Electra Catteral



## CONVOCATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

**Reason for Convocations**—To gather our church women together in order that they may receive help from one another in progressing in our program of worship, study, service, gifts, and fellowship. Many women who cannot attend Diocesan Councils find it possible to attend near-by meetings.

**Aim**—1. To strengthen our devotional and spiritual life.  
2. To quicken our interest and knowledge in christian education.

**Meetings**—Should be held twice a year and preferably in the spring and early fall. A splendid opportunity to ask your diocesan Board to meet or any one of the Chairmen if a special program is planned and have a training course in that particular field or to include all officers and chairmen.

**Time**—of meetings may be set by the Dean of your convocation but if the Dean doesn't call a convocational meeting and it is the desire of the women to do so they may call the convocation. Advise the Dean when, where and what plans you are making. It might be a good idea to try having a convocational meeting at a different time from the men. It's a new idea but it might be very successful in some areas.

**Chairman**—of the convocation for the women should be the Vice-president of the convocation. She should appoint such committees as are necessary to make arrangements. Under the present setup there seems no need for convocational officers as the program for the day would not include business, etc.

**Stress**—at your convocation the desire of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to serve all churches in their needs and to please inform us when we may assist them in any phase of their planning.

**Help**—can be extended to the near-by Women's groups who are without rectors. It is often a discouraging situation when women have no rector to look to for guidance. In the interim of awaiting a new rector's arrival, groups often become disorganized. Vice-presidents of convocations can be most helpful by seeing that invitations from near-by churches are extended to these women to meet with them from time to time. Let's share our Auxiliary with other Episcopal women's groups.

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### Northeast Convocation

As Vice President of the Northeast Convocation I have tried to promote interest in every phase of women's work in the church.

I have visited several parishes and found our work growing because of the sincere interest our women manifest in carrying out the church program.

Several new organizations have been formed in different sections of the Convocation which show the women's work in the Northeast Convocation is really expanding.

We held our Convocation in Tyler in November, where Mrs. Pennybacker and Mrs. Hirst spoke on the work of the Triennial. This meeting was highly successful, not only because of our splendid



speakers, but because practically every parish in the Convocation was represented.

I have attended all Board meetings of the year except one and served on the nominating, finance, and constitution By-Laws committees.

(Mrs. Joe N.) Marguerite Davis

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### **Northwest Convocation**

It has been a privilege to have served as Vice President of the Northwest Convocation these last two years. In those two years, I have tried, to the best of my ability, to fulfill the duties of a Vice President, namely to be the liaison officer from the Executive Board to the parishes. This is done best through the Convocational and Area meetings and the workshop programs.

There was much interest shown in all meetings held in the Northwest Convocation. I feel they have contributed greatly toward coordinating the work of the parishes with the diocese and the national work.

My continued interest and prayers will be with the Executive Board and the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas.

(Mrs. C. N.) Harriet Harrison

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### **Central Convocation**

At the meeting of the 99th Council a new convocation was formed, which was named the Central Convocation. In December 1948 I was elected Vice-President of this Convocation, this area is centered around Houston.

One of my most interesting meetings was the one held in Baytown where I helped with the organization of a Woman's Association at Trinity Church.

A Convocation meeting was held in May at St. James, Houston with Mrs. A. L. Selig as program leader. Letters were sent to the parish presidents telling of the Bishop's Centennial Fund. There was a generous response.

Three area meetings were held in the fall to hear the reports of the delegates and visitors from Triennial.

LaPorte (St. John's)—Oct. 26—Mrs. P. W. Hirst, Mrs. G. P. A. Forde, Mrs. Ralph Gunn and Mrs. George Black.

Houston (Christ)—Oct. 28—Mrs. P. W. Hirst, Mrs. G. P. A. Forde, Mrs. Ralph Gunn and Mrs. George Black.

Houston (Redeemer)—Nov. 3—Mrs. P. W. Hirst, Mrs. Thomas R. Harris and Mrs. Sam B. Lyons.

During the year I attended the Diocesan Council in Houston and the Inter-Diocesan Conference at Camp Capers. I have attended all Executive Board meetings and served on the Finance and Nominating Committees.

(Mrs. T. H.) Elizabeth Hale, Chairman

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### **Southeast Convocation**

The year 1949 has been a year of progress for the Southeast Convocation. Many worthwhile projects and religious activities have been carried on during the year.



In April, area meetings were held in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Dickinson, and in St. George's Episcopal Church, Port Arthur. At these meetings Mrs. A. L. Selig discussed Techniques of Program Planning and conducted workshops, thus bringing to the women of all our parishes and missions some of the wonderful program that Mrs. H. W. Whinfield had conducted for the diocesan officers at the Inter-diocesan Conference at Buchanan Dam the previous summer. Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Nacogdoches also attended these meetings and spoke about the work of the Christian Periodical Club.

In November, a convocational meeting was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Orange. At the women's meeting in the afternoon the speakers were Mrs. Fred Farrell of Port Arthur, Mrs. Sam Lyons and Mrs. L. J. C. McFaddin of Beaumont, and Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker of Austin; they gave reports from the Triennial in San Francisco. A young people's meeting was held later in the afternoon; supper was served in the parish house; and the meeting reached its climax in the service of Evening Prayer in the church with Bishop Quin preaching and bringing the message from General Convention to all of us.

As Vice-President of the Convocation, I wish to report the following activities: In January I attended our Centennial Council in Houston; I have attended all meetings of the Executive Board this year and served on the Finance and Nominating Committees; I have sent out letters to all parishes and missions in the Convocation eight times during the year and also carried on considerable personal correspondence with different groups throughout the year; I attended the Retreat at Gilchrist as the guest of the women of St. Mark's Church, Beaumont, in April. The Rev. E. M. Lindgren conducted this Retreat and it was a wonderful spiritual experience. I attended the luncheon meeting of the United Council of Churchwomen in Beaumont, when St. Mark's Episcopal Church was hostess in April. In June, I attended the Inter-diocesan Conference at Camp Capers, Waring, and served as organist there. I am very proud to have served on the committee that has brought the first Displaced Persons into our diocese; they are Mr. and Mrs. William Reinfelds, a Latvian couple, who have become a part of the parish family of St. George's Church at Port Arthur.

If space permitted, I could enumerate many interesting and worthwhile activities within our convocation; truly, I feel that we have had a year of progress. But we must look forward now instead of backward, and may we all work harder, pray more earnestly, and give more liberally for God's work in the year 1950 than ever before.

(Mrs. N. A.) Lora May Bussey

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### Southwest Convocation

I was elected vice president of the Southwest Convocation in January. I wrote each parish in the convocation to identify myself as their new vice president and to offer my services in that capacity. I served on the Centennial Thank Offering Committee and sent three letters to the thirteen parishes. The Inter-diocesan Conference of the Women's auxiliary held at Camp Capers, Waring, Texas was most instructive and helpful to me. All of the women in the Southwest Convocation had the opportunity to attend a workshop on "Program Planning" presented by Mrs. A. L. Selig in Eagle Lake at Christ Church, Parish House. An area meeting was held in October at Christ



Church, Eagle Lake to hear the reports on Triennial from Mrs. Starr Kealhofer and Mrs. Penrose Hirst. The area meeting in Wharton was postponed. I have attended all of the board meetings and sent a written report of the years activities to the Dean of the Southwest Convocation, The Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Wharton, Texas and have met with the Finance and Nominating Committees.

(Mrs. Sidney) Murray Clark

### REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

During the past year I have attended the Annual meetings and recorded the minutes of same. Copies of these minutes were made and sent to the Secretary of the Diocese for publication in the Journal and to the Vice-President of the Executive Board of the Associated Women for publication in the Year Book.

I have attended all Board Meetings held during the year; written the minutes of these meetings and sent copies to each Board Member, the Bishops, the Texas Churchman, the Provincial President and the National office.

Report blanks were sent to each parish and mission on the first of December.

I have kept a correct list of the names and addresses of the members of the Diocesan Executive Board and of the officers of the Associated Women's groups in the parishes and missions in the diocese, keeping these up to date and notifying each as to changes occurring during the year.

Correspondence of the Executive Board has been carried on at the direction of the President and notices were sent of all Board Meetings held during the year.

The work of the Recording Secretary is more or less routine, but it has been a great privilege and pleasure to have been able to serve my Church and my God in this capacity.

(Mrs. C. M., Jr.) O. B. Wolston

### THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS TREASURER'S REPORT — 1949

#### Receipts

Assessments of Churches and Missions.....	\$4,257.50
Donations and Refunds .....	224.75
Vocational Conference .....	395.87

Total receipts .....

\$4,878.12

Balance—January 1, 1949 .....

3,307.16

\$8,185.28

#### Disbursements

Maintenance .....	\$1,053.32
Expenses of Council (1949).....	64.19
Rural Education .....	107.31
Presiding Bishop's Fund—War Relief.....	250.00
Rent of Miss Phillips' apartment.....	695.00



Scholarship for St. Stephen's School.....	500.00
Provincial Pledge and Dues.....	210.00
National Board dues.....	50.00
Camp Allen.....	100.00
Vocational Conference.....	547.02
Share of Conference at Camp Capers.....	72.25
Expenses of Delegates to Triennial.....	1,200.00
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	\$4,849.09
Disbursements.....	\$4,849.09
Balance—December 31st, 1949.....	3,336.19
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	\$8,185.28
General Fund.....	\$2,242.49
Minnie B. Taylor Fund.....	1,093.70
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Total Balance in Bank.....	\$3,336.19
(Brs. Ben) Catherine E. Phillips	

### UNITED THANK OFFERING

#### Report for 1949

I believe there is an ever increasing understanding of the United Thank Offering in our diocese, as well as in the whole church. This is the result of a program of education which we must continue to emphasize until every woman is aware of the deep satisfaction derived from the blue box habit, and the wonderful work carried on as a result of it.

The United Thank Offering is the job of every woman in the Church, not just the United Thank Offering chairmen. During these next three years let each one of us help stress the "Gospel of Gratitude."

#### Summary of Offering

There were 84 churches out of the 93 in the diocese that sent in a Thank Offering in 1949. The Spring Offering represented 82 churches and the Fall Offering 75 churches.

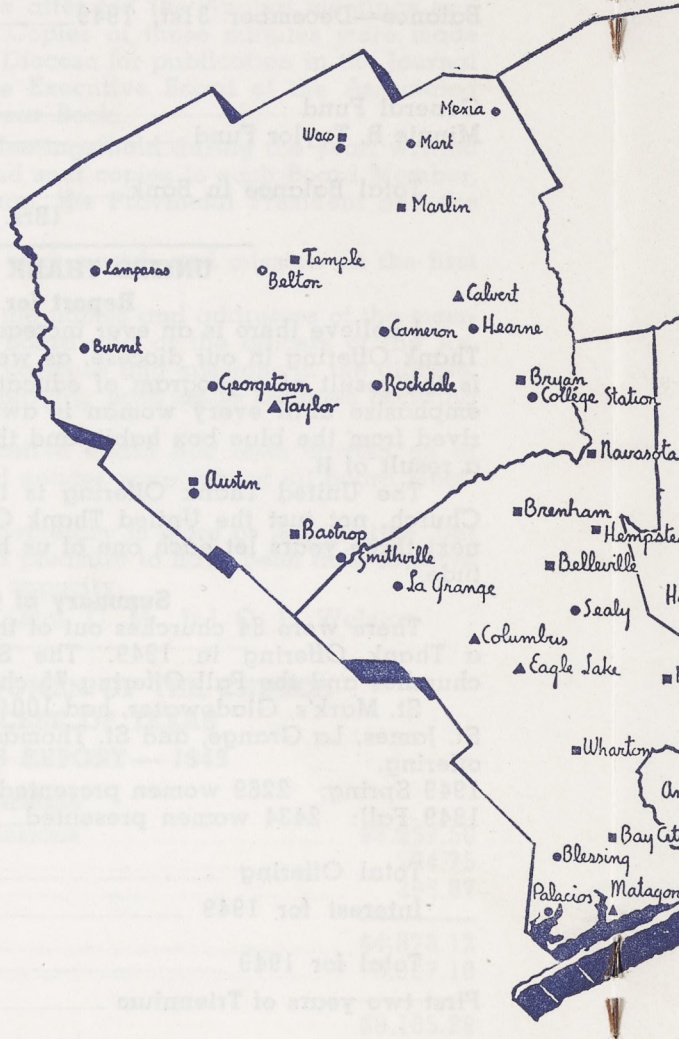
St. Mark's, Gladewater, had 100% participation in both offerings. St. James, La Grange, and St. Thomas, Rockdale, each had one 100% offering.

1949 Spring: 2269 women presented.....	\$ 6,675.68
1949 Fall: 2434 women presented.....	6,459.89
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Total Offering.....	13,135.57
Interest for 1949.....	347.84
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Total for 1949.....	13,483.41
First two years of Triennium.....	24,496.91
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Total for Triennium 1946—1949.....	37,980.32
Presented at Triennial.....	31,520.43
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Balance with National Council as first offering of Triennium 1949—1952.....	\$ 6,459.89
(Mrs. Stanley H.) Frances D. Swift	



## DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS

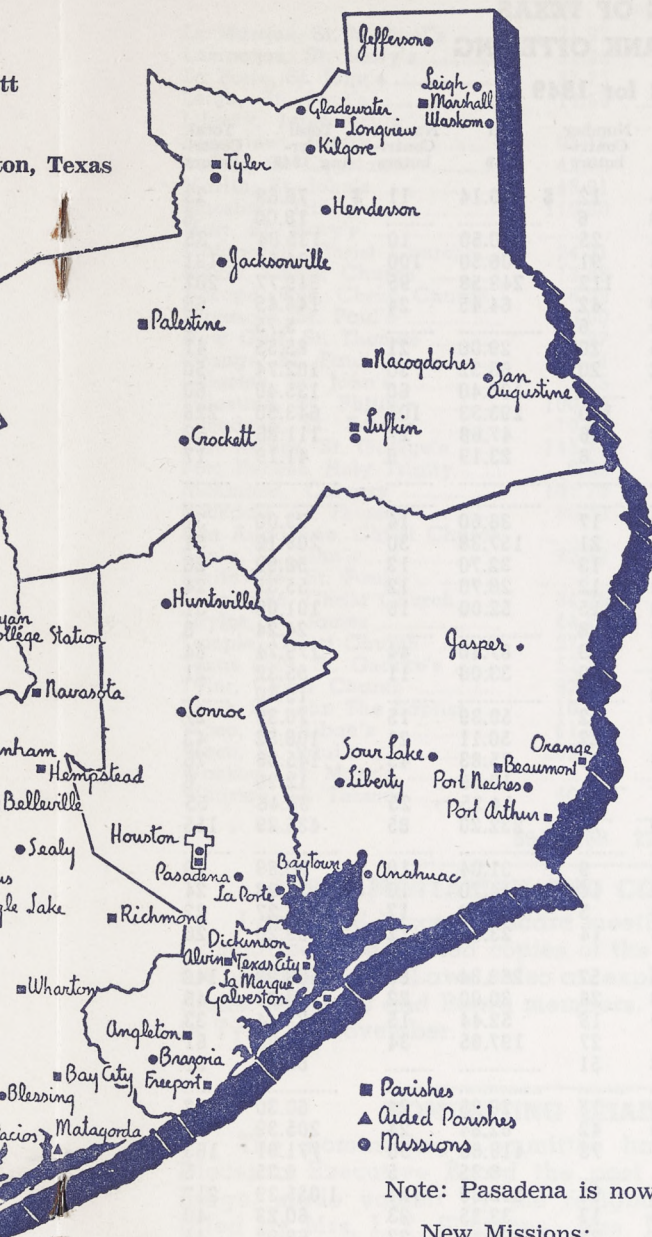
**Northwest:** Rev. F. Percy Goddard, Box 27, Marlin  
**Northeast:** Rev. Frank Spindler, All Saints' Church, Crockett  
**Southeast:** Rev. L. T. DeForest, 1115 - 36th St., Galveston  
**Southwest:** Rev. Carl Wilke, Calvary Church, Richmond  
**Central:** Rev. John Stephenson, 3816 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas  
**Negro:** Rev. T. V. Harris, 3264 Holman, Houston, 4



## THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS BY CONVOCATION

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# DIocese OF TEXAS INVOCATIONS

AM A. SALISBURY, A.I.A.  
HEN'S, HOUSTON

New Missions:

- Austin, St. James'
- Austin, St. George's
- Galena Park, Houston, All Saints
- Houston, St. Francis'
- Prairie View, St. Francis'



**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
DIOCESE OF TEXAS  
UNITED THANK OFFERING**

**Report for 1949**

	Spring 1949	Number Contri- butors	Fall 1949	Number Contri- butors	Total Offer- ing 1949	Total Contri- butors
Alvin Grace .....	\$ 49.55	12	\$ 29.14	11	\$ 78.69	23
Anahuac, Trinity .....	18.00	6	-----	-----	18.00	6
Angleton, Holy Comforter.....	104.54	25	30.50	10	135.04	35
Austin, All Saints .....	258.26	91	306.50	100	564.51	191
Austin, St. David's .....	306.19	112	243.58	95	549.77	207
Austin, Good Shepherd .....	82.00	42	64.45	24	146.45	66
Austin, St. James .....	5.75	6	-----	-----	5.75	6
Bastrop, Calvary .....	56.55	20	29.00	21	85.55	41
Bay City, St. Mark's .....	39.42	20	63.32	30	102.74	50
Baytown, Trinity .....	-----	-----	135.40	60	135.40	60
Beaumont, St. Mark's .....	350.17	120	293.33	106	643.50	226
Bellville, St. Mary's .....	64.18	36	47.68	27	111.86	63
Belton, St. Luke's .....	18.00	8	23.19	9	41.19	17
Blessing, St. Paul's .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Brazoria, St. John's .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Brenham, St. Peter's .....	36.40	17	36.60	14	73.00	31
Bryan, St. Andrew's .....	50.47	21	157.38	30	208.12	51
Burnet, Epiphany .....	26.29	13	32.70	13	58.99	26
Calvert, Epiphany .....	26.65	12	28.70	12	55.35	24
Cameron, All Saints' .....	49.00	15	52.00	16	101.00	31
College Station, St. Thomas ..	24.24	8	-----	-----	24.24	8
Columbus, St. John's .....	92.34	40	87.40	44	179.74	84
Conroe, St. James .....	22.32	10	33.00	11	55.32	21
Crockett, All Saints .....	15.80	-----	-----	-----	15.80	-----
Dickinson, Holy Trinity .....	20.00	12	50.39	15	70.39	27
Eagle Lake, Christ Church....	58.71	22	50.11	21	108.82	43
Freeport, St. Paul's .....	70.03	31	75.83	45	145.86	76
Galveston, Grace .....	-----	-----	12.96	6	12.96	6
Galveston, St. Augustine's ....	16.21	30	14.25	25	30.46	55
Galveston, Trinity .....	204.09	70	232.20	85	436.29	155
Georgetown, Grace .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gladewater, St. Mark's .....	39.85	9	31.04	10	70.89	19
Hearne, St. Philip's .....	16.38	14	14.70	10	31.08	24
Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's ..	14.50	5	31.77	17	46.27	22
Henderson, St. Matthew's .....	35.46	14	23.74	12	59.20	26
Houston, Christ Church Cathedral .....	235.15	57	268.84	85	503.99	142
Houston, Good Shepherd .....	36.90	26	30.00	22	66.90	48
Houston, Holy Cross .....	52.00	18	52.44	15	77.44	33
Houston, Palmer Memorial ....	193.01	27	197.85	34	390.86	61
Houston, Redeemer .....	62.08	51	-----	-----	62.08	51
Houston, St. Alban's .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Houston, St. Andrew's .....	32.05	18	28.25	24	60.30	42
Houston, St. James .....	142.55	42	62.84	24	205.39	66
Houston, St. John The Divine..	355.41	73	416.50	90	771.91	163
Houston, St. Luke's .....	-----	-----	6.35	5	6.35	5
Houston, St. Mark's .....	500.00	96	555.39	121	1,055.39	217
Houston, St. Mary's .....	26.88	17	33.35	23	60.23	40
Houston, St. Paul's .....	33.46	21	35.46	23	68.92	44
Houston, St. Stephen's .....	147.89	78	80.85	46	228.74	124
Houston, St. Timothy's .....	62.75	40	51.95	30	144.70	70
Houston, Trinity .....	524.69	109	439.71	152	964.40	261
Huntsville, St. Stephen's.....	19.72	8	18.30	8	38.02	16
Jacksonville, Trinity .....	18.00	12	20.00	11	38.00	23
Jasper, Trinity .....	16.05	7	24.03	11	40.08	18
Jefferson, Christ Church .....	27.59	12	40.36	14	67.95	26
Kilgore, St. Paul's .....	42.15	14	45.75	14	87.90	28
La Grange, St. James.....	13.54	8	26.29	14	39.83	22



	Spring 1949	Number Contri- butors	Fall 1949	Number Contri- butors	Total Offer- ing 1949	Total Contri- butors
La Marque, St. Michael's .....	21.97	9	.....	.....	21.97	9
Lampasas, St. Mary's .....	51.30	17	39.18	17	90.48	34
La Porte, St. John's .....	37.75	20	36.63	20	74.38	40
Leigh, St. Paul's .....	14.66	.....	.....	.....	14.66	.....
Liberty, Intercession .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longview, Trinity .....	95.16	33	72.35	22	167.51	55
Lufkin, St. Cyprian's .....	42.73	15	58.01	15	100.74	30
Marlin, St. John's .....	48.91	27	37.52	27	86.43	54
Marshall, Trinity .....	110.00	26	103.50	50	213.50	76
Mart, St. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda, Christ Church.....	24.31	13	16.35	14	40.66	27
Mexia, Christ Church .....	13.58	8	5.25	6	18.83	14
Nacogdoches, Christ Church .....	46.09	20	95.81	32	141.90	52
Navasota, St. Paul's .....	93.00	34	89.72	35	182.72	69
New Gulf, St. Thomas .....	85.27	25	88.07	27	173.34	52
Orange, St. Paul's .....	45.34	27	48.45	36	93.79	63
Palacios, St. John's .....	21.25	8	.....	.....	21.25	8
Palestine, St. Philip's .....	100.00	34	76.93	29	176.93	63
Pasadena, St. Peter's .....	19.65	16	20.94	30	40.59	46
Port Arthur, St. George's .....	145.75	52	84.89	40	230.64	92
Port Neches, Holy Trinity.....	8.03	8	12.00	8	20.03	16
Richmond, Calvary .....	197.73	37	155.13	32	352.86	69
Rockdale, St. Thomas .....	80.73	17	81.14	17	161.87	34
San Augustine, Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sealy, St. John's .....	22.32	31	17.50	29	39.82	60
Smithville, St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sour Lake, Christ Church .....	34.25	4	.....	.....	34.25	4
Taylor, St. James .....	44.17	11	44.43	12	88.60	23
Temple, Christ Church .....	27.05	14	30.62	15	57.67	29
Texas City, St. George's .....	52.61	.....	43.48	18	96.09	18
Tyler, Christ Church .....	97.22	31	145.11	41	242.33	72
Tyler, St. John The Baptist.....	10.40	14	16.25	13	26.65	27
Waco, St. Alban's .....	61.21	30	35.25	26	96.46	56
Waco, St. Paul's .....	269.75	95	331.81	163	601.56	258
Waskom, St. Mary's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wharton, St. Thomas .....	40.00	18	35.45	15	75.45	33
	<hr/> \$6,675.68	<hr/> 2269	<hr/> \$6,459.89	<hr/> 2434	<hr/> \$13,135.57	<hr/> 4703

## PARLIAMENTARIAN AND CONSTITUTION CHAIRMAN

I attended Diocesan Board meeting and met with the Constitution Committee, and mailed copies of the proposed changes in the Constitution and the By-Laws., also an explanatory letter to all Parish Presidents, Missions and Board members. Attended a Convocation meeting in Tyler in November.

Patty Williams

## NOMINATING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The nominating Committee has filled two vacancies on the Diocesan Executive Board the past year. The office of Member-at-Large, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Taylor Gerke, was filled by Mrs. J. T. Simmons. Mrs. J. L. C. McFaddin was made Devotional Chairman to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Alvin Chalk.

The slate of officers along with the names of nominees and a resume' of their Parish work was mailed to each Parish President early in January. These were to be voted on at the annual meeting in Waco.

I have attended all Board meetings during the year, three day Inter-diocesan Conference held at Camp Capers. It has been an inspiration and great privilege to serve on the Diocesan Executive Board.

(Mrs. George C.) Mary T. Morris



## **DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

I have been Diocesan Devotional Chairman only six months, having succeeded the elected chairman, who resigned; therefore, any progress in the devotional life of the Diocese is due to the work of my predecessors.

I have attended one Board meeting, where I gave a devotional. I also attended the first two days of The General Convocation and the Triennial Meeting, where I received much inspiration.

In September I sent a Service of Prayer to each parish and mission to be held for members of General Convention. Thirty-one parishes and missions have reported holding the service. I believe that the intercessions of these women, together with those of the women throughout the nation, had much to do with the marvelous results of the General Convention. There was sent with the Service of Prayer a letter setting forth the aims of this committee for the spiritual development among the women of the Diocese.

Meditations, which were sent to me by the Chairman of the Devotional Life Committee, Province of the Southwest, were received by each Devotional Chairman in November. I took this opportunity to send instructions for holding retreats and quiet days. Several Ministers in this Diocese have been asked to write such meditations.

Cards were sent to each parish Devotional Chairman asking for reports of activities of a spiritual nature taking place in the parish during the year 1949. It is evident from the reports that more and more associations are having devotionals at meetings, and that the Program, Educational and Devotional Chairmen, are working together. Two parishes reported holding retreats; four had quiet days.

Four women in two convocations have been asked to serve on the Prayer and Worship Committee, but two vacancies remain. Your Devotional Chairman and the members of the Prayer and Worship Committee are anxious to help any parish or mission, which desires it, with their spiritual activities.

(Mrs. J. L. C.) Rosine Blount McFaddin

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Christian Education is more than acquiring added information about those subjects that concern our Church. It is character building force, and what we gain through our study, creates a responsibility in our living. If we do not live what we have learned, we have not actually learned it. Real learning is acquiring skill to face living.

No blue-print for program building can be offered, for no one type of program can fit all parish groups. The program committee should begin its work by evaluating the program of the previous year, and the year before that. What was accomplished? Christian Education should undergird everything which we do in our Associated Women groups or guilds. It is related to every activity. The chairman of Christian Education has an obligation to see that when the year's program is planned, every department of work shall be assured of an opportunity to give members a thorough understanding of its goals, its purposes and methods. See list in front of year book for Current Emphasis in program planning.

As your representative to the Department of Christian Education I have endeavored to interpret our women's work to that group and in turn, to bring back to our women a comprehensive picture of the



Educational program of the Diocese. I hope that you are all cognizant of what the Department does for all ages in the Diocese and what it has for you to borrow in the way of books, pamphlets and visual aids in the office at 1117 Texas Avenue, that will add interest to your programs.

Each spring I sent out a packet containing a letter along with suggested subjects for study and aids for program planning. This suggested material comes to me from Miss Avis Harvey, National Educational Secretary. My one great disappointment has been the lack of responsibility shown by some parish and mission Educational Chairmen in not passing on to their successors in office, materials that had been received. If this could be an unbroken chain, how much more we could accomplish. The material must be sent out in time for those parishes who change offices in June and so is six months early for those who change in January. A little more co-operation between succeeding chairmen would be most helpful.

I have spoken, whenever invited, to parish and mission groups and to Area and Convocational Meetings. I attended the Church School Workers Conference in July of 1948, Buchanan Dam Conference in June 1948 and the Camp Capers Conference in June 1949; all but two Department meetings, all Executive Board Meetings, two Council Program Committee Meetings and a meeting of the Committee appointed to evaluate the work of the Department of Christian Education of which I shall continue to be a member.

As a direct result of the Conference at Buchanan Dam in June of 1948 under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Whinfield of the National Board, were the Convocation and Area Meetings on Elements of Program Building. These were well attended—more than 200 women at five meetings showing their interest in learning more about how to study. I hope the time is not too far distant when we can have a Summer Conference for the women of the Diocese. I am most grateful to the members of the Educational Committee for their cooperation and assistance. With the help of this committee, I planned two sample programs—My Church and My Church at Work. These were in answer to a plea for ready-made programs. It would be interesting to know whether these programs were the answer to that plea.

To have been your Christian Education Chairman has been an opportunity for service and a real privilege to work with all of you.

(Mrs. A. L. Selig) Gladys L. Selig, Chairman

## **REPORT OF CHRIST SOCIAL RELATIONS SECRETARY**

### **"Bind Up the Wounds of the World"**

The above phrase, which came out of a workshop at Triennial, is in itself the best definition of Christian Social Relations that I have yet heard. The person whose daily routine does not offer him the opportunity of daily contact with human need can scarcely imagine the pain and sorrow (wounds) endured by his fellowmen. It is within our power to make help available at the proper moment so that many of these wounds can be prevented or alleviated. Where such help is not offered or available, the next best thing is to try to remedy the results. Each of you know where to best administer to the needs of your community, so let's try to see that the wounds of our fellowmen (be they spiritual, mental, or physical) are attended to promptly and well. If you need any suggestions as to how and where to help a new



pamphlet "Episcopal Social Welfare Today" (available from National Headquarters) offers some questionnaires at the end of each chapter, that are very revealing.

One group of wounded, with whom we are all familiar, are the Displaced Persons of Europe. The Episcopal Church has committed itself to the resettlement of 1200 such persons during the early months of 1950. The quota of the Diocese of Texas (57 large counties) is 25 persons — less than ½ person per county. Surely we can exceed this quota and find places for many more. Skilled and unskilled labor is available to persons needing help. It is my understanding, however, that it is the educated class that are languishing away in the camps (doctors, lawyers, teachers, scientists, etc.) for lack of a sponsor. Your Bishop, your rector, and your chairman are familiar with the necessary details. Please confer with us.

Your chairman during 1949 upon invitation has met either in business or social session with various guilds and associated women's groups; has attended Annual Council in Houston, as well as four board meetings and the area meeting held in Laporte. Has also served as a volunteer worker in the Veteran's Hospital, the Anderson Cancer Clinic, and the Harris County Visiting Nurse Association, from which connections I have gained valuable knowledge and contacts helpful to the Christian Social Relations Department.

I was privileged in May to attend a twenty-four hour silent retreat held by the women of St. Mark's, Beaumont, under the guidance of Mrs. Caldwell McFaddin. It is an experience which I recommend highly. Trained leaders are available for these retreats.

The Special Session of the Texas Legislature, called for January 31, 1950, will introduce measures to bring remedial action to correct unfavorable conditions now existing in various state institutions. Much needed reform has been promised by Governor Shivers and your assistance and cooperation is needed to correct conditions in any of the institutions located in your community. A letter has been written Governor Shivers commending him for the stand he has taken in the matter and profering the assistance of our Associated Women.

I should like very much to hear of your activities in your parishes and communities. There is so much to pass on to you, and so little space, that it is only through personal contacts that we can get to know each other better. I am interested in meeting with your groups at any time that you would like to have me.

(Mrs. W. B.) Mary Loudon Spencer

#### **REPORT OF PERSONNEL SECRETARY — 1949**

As we were called to "Advance" over and over again by our leaders at the General Convention and Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, so your Personnel Committee is conscious of a particular responsibility, for without the right kind of personnel that advance cannot be made.

We have tried to use channels already open for presenting the needs to the right people. Through the Diocesan Summer Conferences, Young People's Meetings, and Diocesan Meeting of the Business and Professional Women, we have called to the attention of young women in school and business this opportunity for service through the Church. In addition, each member of the Committee has done personal counseling when called upon.



In March, 1949 the second of the Vocational Conferences for College Women was held at Kinsolving Lodge with 30 young women from the five Dioceses and Districts of Texas in attendance under the leadership of Miss Helen Turnbull of Windham House, New York. There have been some very tangible results of these two conferences as well as much that is intangible, and already invitations have been issued for the third such conference at Camp Capers in West Texas for March, 1950.

We have maintained personal contact with the two women workers in the field from this Diocese — Miss Sara White in Japan and Miss Gloria Jameson in Montana, and have also been aware of our responsibility to those women serving in this Diocese in full time Church jobs—at present all too few.

At a meeting of the Committee following the Triennial the findings of the Personnel Workshop were considered as they might be applied to the Diocese of Texas. We are attempting to stimulate more interest in the Summer Service Opportunities throughout the Church since in this way girls have a chance to discover how they would get along in the kind of situations involved in Church work. We are also hoping that in time we may have that kind of summer service opportunity to offer within our own Diocese.

Your Committee promises continued effort in this whole field of recruiting, training, and "follow through" with women workers in the Church, but we do call on every woman in the Diocese to be aware of her responsibility to see that our finest young women know of this kind of service to which our Lord through His Church may be calling them.

(Mrs. Penrose W.) Derby I. Hirst

**Personnel Committee:**

Miss Lynette Giesecke  
Mrs. John Moore, Jr.  
Mrs. George D. Wilson  
Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst

### SUPPLY SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Supply Department is one of the oldest organized departments of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council. The duty of this department is to supply clothing, linens and other institutional needs to both domestic and overseas areas; thereby aiding in every churchman's responsibility to the men and women who have gone out in to the missionary field to spread Christ's teachings.

During the year of 1949 in the diocese 78 parishes and missions have contributed the following:

Check for linens, hospital garments, etc. for San Juan Mission Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico.....	\$332.87
Several shipments to Holy Family Mission, St. Just, Puerto Rico of clothing, linens, layettes, etc.....	432.75
Postage on above.....	26.51
Check to National Supply Secretary's Discretionary Fund.....	40.00
Check for National Supply Secretary's Gift Fund.....	35.00
Christmas checks to missionaries who have gone out from the diocese of Texas for \$7.50 each to:	



Sarah G. White, Tokyo, Japan	
Coral Clark, Washington, D. C., retired	
Gloria Jameson, Helena, Montana	22.50
Two small shipments to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan of clothing, and hospital articles	48.23
Postage on above	3.90
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$941.76</b>

There are supplies on hand and on order for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo and clothing is being made by various parish sewing groups throughout the diocese and these will be sent regularly as they come in. Our complete assignment for 1949-50 is for goods for this hospital and is to be completed by the month of May.

The Diocesan Supply Secretary will send out literature on the work and whatever information on the assignments she has whenever requested.

(Mrs. S. N.) Goldie E. Smith

### REPORT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

With the avowed purpose of maintaining a link between the business and professional women of the Church and the other women in the diocese, this department has contacted as many groups of business and professional women as has been possible, in view of the Chairman's own professional work. She is always anxious to know of groups interested in organizing, and wants to accept as many invitations as she can to visit old friends in established chapters.

A digest of Mrs. Wedel's fine talk at the Centennial Council meeting in Houston last year was mailed to all business and professional women chapters in the diocese and to the known potential groups. Mrs. Wedel "began where Mrs. Quin left off" the year before and we were conscious of a continuity of thought.

At least three new chapters were organized during the year. These are at St. Mark's, Bay City; St. Andrew's Houston; and a night group of the Tolman chapter (girls aged 20-30) at Trinity, Houston. All of these chapters adopted names of some significance, in line with the suggestion: The Sloan chapter, Bay City; St. Catherine's Guild, St. Andrew's, and Tolman chapter, Trinity, Houston.

When I visited Bay City in May, the business and professional women from other churches were invited to attend the meeting and share in the fellowship.

The second annual "Bishop Quin dinner" for all of the Houston chapters was highly successful, with the Bishop giving a stimulating report on the Triennial Convention. A digest of his talk was mailed to the known business and professional women chapters in a Christmas letter.

A number of these chapters cooperated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects of their women's associations. This is typical, I believe, of the way in which working women are sharing in the total program of the women of the Church.

(Mrs.) Alice Bruce Currlin

### REPORT OF RURAL EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

As Chairman of Rural Education, I try to furnish contact between the Church and its members who are living in communities where



there is no Episcopal Church. At present there are 147 on my mailing list. Religious literature is mailed each month and the Forward booklets as they come out. These names are also put on the mailing list of the Texas Churchman.

The Vice-presidents of the convocations are asked to invite those living in their vicinity to all area and convocation meetings.

During the year I have received numerous letters of appreciation for this work of the Associated Women.

I had a most gratifying experience this year when one of my Church families moved to Houston. I had the pleasure of helping them get established in one of the Houston churches where the two children now attend Sunday School and the father is a member of the Men's Club.

Mrs. J. R. McBride of Longview is chairman of the "Church School by Mail" which takes care of the children in the rural areas. She sends Church School lessons, seasonal literature and handwork to these children twice a month.

(Mrs. R. E.) Mary Bratton Connor, Chairman

### **PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

I have endeavored to place in the Texas Churchman news of women's work throughout the Diocese, and in particular, the work accomplished by the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas. I attended the 1949 Council in Houston and reported its main events, and the subsequent happenings in the past year, which were reported at our Board meetings. There have been several articles sent in by various individuals to the Texas Churchman, for which I am most grateful and appreciative.

(Mrs. Malcolm G.) Anita Stewart Baker

### **BISHOP KINSOLVING MEMORIAL FUND — 1949**

The Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund is a fund, the interest of which is used to educate young men from the Diocese of Texas for the ministry of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Quin reported at the Council meeting the Diocese of Texas now has more postulants and candidates for the ministry than any other diocese in the nation. Urge your Bishop Kinsolving Fund Chairman to stress at every opportunity the need and the opportunity we have in participating in this Fund.

Balance on hand January 10th, 1949.....	\$ .71
Receipts from Jan. 10th, 1949-Jan. 15, 1950.....	4,021.13
Total.....	\$4,021.84
Invested by the Protestant Episcopal Church Corporation .....	\$3,700.00
Balance in bank.....	\$ 321.84

There were 778 individual gifts received from 45 parishes and missions with a few gifts from friends of the church.

The Book was displayed 39 times at churches, Women's meetings and to smaller groups.

The Chairman has attended all Board meetings, sent copy to the Texas Churchman and attended the Inter-Diocesan Conference at Camp Capers.

(Mrs. P. W.) Maidel B. Kittrell, Chairman



## REPORT ON YOUTH WORK

The fine program of youth work carried on in the summer and fall of 1949 was the result of hours of preparation on the part of the young people themselves, together with adult advisers, both clergy and lay. The several projects were developed and carried through with remarkable participation and leadership of the young people. Miss Lynette Giesecke's outstanding leadership has left a tremendous force-at-work among young people and adults, everywhere.

The Young Churchmen's Vacation Church School project is unique in the Dioceses of our Church. Teams of young people, with an adult adviser, met for concentrated training at Camp Allen just after the close of the school term, and prepared themselves to lead a mission Vacation Church School. Four teams of six young people and their adviser served as many churches in the Diocese this past summer. All missions having had this project in their own area are enthusiastic for their return another year. Miss Betty Bess of St. Stephen's Houston, was Chairman.

The young people served in various capacities during the camping season at Camp Allen; and as campers, counselors, and leaders they proved themselves thinking, devoted young people of the Diocese.

The culminating youth activity of the summer camping season was the Annual Council, held on a three day weekend. The leaders for the Council's program were Bishop Quin, Bishop Hines, and the Rev. Landless Shannon. The program of inspiration and practical thinking through of the challenge of Christ to young people today was shared by all — youth and advisers. The business sessions, led by the retiring President, Miss Virginia Haney, was carried out with dispatch, proving again that young people are ready to share in all the life and work of the Church, beginning NOW. The entire Council was planned under the leadership of Miss Marion Boone, who was elected the 1949-50 President at the close of the meeting. To have 190 young people and advisers together—living, thinking, and worshiping—the future is bright for the growth of the Kingdom of God in the Diocese of Texas.

All through the Diocese, young people, whether in groups or as individuals, have accepted as part of their program, the National program drawn up by the representatives of the provinces, sitting on the National Youth Council. All participated in the Youth Sunday observance, and the offering from the young people amounted to \$700.00. The St. Francis' Boys' Homes in Salina and Ellsworth, Kansas, were the recipients. A fine educational program had been carried on before the October date, and the Offering was considerably more than in previous years. This project was in our Province, and we were especially concerned.

Also, through the year, all the groups have chosen to send food and supplies to Okinawa, one of the Presiding Bishop's World Relief objects. This weekly gift offering, (each group sends things on a designated week) will be augmented by a money offering for the work in Okinawa, and will be presented in home Churches on April 30, 1950, which will also be remembered as a memorial service to those men from our Diocese who lost their lives on the Island.

Convocational groups are knitting the parishes and missions together, as young people know and work with others from nearby Churches, and thereby create a sense of togetherness in the Diocese.



This sense of belonging to the Diocese is easily "caught," and we must all share with the young people in their plans and programs. Adults, by their interest and participation, add tremendous impetus to the spirit of the young people. Let's not let them down!

It is a real privilege and pleasure to work with the Diocesan young people and to serve on the Board of the Associated Women as the Youth Representative.

Ilione E. Baldwin  
Adviser in Christian Education

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### **CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT FOR 1949**

The year 1949 was the most progressive of all in Church Periodical Accomplishments. More interest was manifested, throughout the Diocese, with each secretary.

Twenty-seven magazines were sent by subscriptions.

Eighty-nine magazines were mailed regularly.

Thousands of magazines were distributed to hospitals, in Houston, Galveston, Austin, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Marshall, Lufkin, and Nacogdoches. Many hundreds were sent to the Prison System in Huntsville.

Six hundred and twenty-six Bibles, prayer books, Hymnals were sent to the Missions. 899 books were sent to Missions. Two hundred leaflets were mailed. 521 Newspaper supplements. Greeting cards sent 1,092. Pictures, calendars, games, snapshots, etc. around 507. In the Diocese twenty places were supplied and outside the Diocese 32.

Every project was contributed to by a few of the Parishes. A check for \$249.98 was sent to the National Office for C.P.C. work at home and abroad. Thirty-five dollars went to the National Book Fund. Two dollars to the Endowment Fund and \$12.98 went to the Mary E. Thomas Fund. Fifty dollars was sent to Bishop Quin for the Quin Student Book Fund. St. Luke's Library Fund started in 1949 has now reached \$32.00.

The Church Periodical Club is a national organization of the Episcopal Church to supply both religious and secular magazines, books, new Christmas and Easter cards, all kinds of games, and pictures to the Church's Missionaries, clergy, missions, schools, and individual lay people both at home and abroad.

You can help by mailing your magazines regularly, by sending on your books which you no longer desire to keep, by giving a gift of money for a subscription to a magazine or to buy a book definitely requested by one of our recipients. The Book Fund is the life-line of the C.P.C. and every branch is urged to make as large a contribution to it as possible during the next three years. The Triennial project.

New Subscriptions to the Witness and the Living Church have been given to the Public Library, which heretofore had no Episcopal magazines. How about **your** public Library?

(Mrs. Roy) Helen Buchanan

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### **REPORT OF THE ALTAR GUILD CHAIRMAN**

Just before the 1949 Council, Bishop Hines appointed your Diocesan Altar Guild Chairman.

During the year, all hangings and linens that have been received have been reworked and sent on to Parishes and Missions as re-



quested. The chairman has answered all questions regarding Altar Guild work, and has responded to all requests made to her.

Following this first year's work, an organizational meeting, of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held on Sunday, January 22, 1950 just prior to the 1950 Council meeting.

Bishop Hines, after an opening prayer, spoke to a group of approximately 100 women on the aims and ideals of a Diocesan Altar Guild. Following this, the remainder of the meeting was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a Constitution and By-laws.

We are looking forward to being helpful, particularly in the Mission field. We know that every communicant shares in the privilege of the Altar, so each of you should feel a part of this work, even though you are not actually one of a group doing Altar Guild work.

(Mrs. R. M., Jr.) Peggy Thomson

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### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Objects of the Order—Extension of Christ's Kingdom especially among women, and the strengthening of the spiritual life of the Church. In this Order the Rector has around him a body of women pledged to do his bidding in more personal and spiritual ways; now here, now there, sometimes to visit the sick, sometimes to welcome a stranger; to go at all times when requested as His messenger.

REPORT: I have given the message from the Triennial seventeen times including a visit to one of our shut in members. I have helped to reorganize two Junior Chapters. In January we had an attendance of one hundred and twenty-five at our 29th Assembly meeting held at Christ Cathedral. In May the Spring Conference was held at St. Stephen's, Houston with our beloved Bishop Quin giving us a beautiful Meditation on the Lord's Prayer. We had a nice attendance with four past Presidents present.

We have been working with Grace Church, Galveston, Trinity Church, Jasper and the Church of the Intercession, Liberty to form Chapters of the Daughters of the King.

During my two years in office, six Chalice and Paten's have been purchased out of the proceeds of the Trinity-Self Denial Fund. They were presented to St. Michael's, LaPorte, St. Mark's, Gladewater, St. Alban's, Houston, St. Francis, Houston, St. Michael's, Houston, and Trinity at Jasper. The 30th Annual Assembly will be held at St. Alban's in Waco as Hostess.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served as Diocesan President of the Daughters of the King for the past two years, and I thank all members and my officers of the Order for their wonderful co-operation during my term of office. It has indeed been a wonderful experience in fellowship and learning to have served on the Diocesan Executive Board.

(Mrs. Frank) Elizabeth Brady

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### REPORT OF THE CAMP ALLEN CHAIRMAN

Camp Allen had a splendid season. Not only was the camp property in better condition than it has been since the war, but the attendance was more neraly what it should be.

Five hundred eighty-one persons attended camp exclusive of leaders. Of these, one hundred six were church school workers; one



hundred eighty-five were Young Churchmen; three hundred were campers.

The Camp Allen committee has a new chairman, the Rev. Wm. P. Weeks of Pasadena. Rev. Weeks, Mr. R. J. Stuart, chairman of properties and Mr. Sheldon Crocker, diocesan treasurer have already made a thorough inspection of the camp property and all necessary repairs were started in December when the new caretaker took over. As a forward looking step, one cabin will be divided or cut entirely in half to house a smaller number of campers to the cabin. This, of course, is an experiment.

Council voted \$5000.00 last January, so that this work might go forward.

With the assistance of the department of Christian education, Rev. Weeks plans to revise the present camping program and bring it up to date.

Because our camp leaders feel there is a definite need for a chaplain to be present during the entire camping season, the committee has under consideration the erection of a chaplain's cottage on the camp property. Funds for this are yet not available.

Dorothea K. Mollenberndt

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### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

While the member-at-large generally enjoys and is given the privilege of a training period on the Diocesan Board which offers one an opportunity to learn more about the Women's work and the church program, however if a vacancy occurs and you are asked by the nominating committee to fill it you would do so if the job is one you are qualified to fill. Or if a special committee is formed usually a member-at-large is assigned to it.

As chairman of the Bishop's Centennial Fund during the past year, an attempt was made to reach every woman in the Diocese through the Vice-President's of the Convocation contacting the Parish Presidents to urge the women to share in the offering for the Missions of our Diocese. While the final result was not as great as had been hoped for perhaps it did awaken in our women the need to profess our belief in Christianity by laying aside some of our goods to help others tomorrow. Because that was the purpose of the Fund to assist our Missions in the Dioceses to grow to Parishes. The total amount that was turned in through the Associated Women was \$1531.79 and \$1871 was sent direct to the Bishop making a total of \$3402.79.

I have a deep feeling of thankfulness for this opportunity to learn more and care more for His work by attending Diocesan Board meetings, an annual Council meeting in Houston and Waco. Two Inter-Diocesan Conferences, and the Triennial and workshop held in San Francisco in Sept. as an alternate from the Diocese.

After Triennial I was asked to report before a Parish meeting, a chapter meeting, an area meeting in Houston, and a Convocation meeting in Orange.

(Mrs. Sam B.) Lucille Lyons



**THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING  
DIOCESE OF TEXAS  
MINUTES — 30th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

The 30th Annual Assembly of the Daughters of the King was held at St. Albans Church, Waco, on Saturday, January 21, 1950, with twenty-one delegates, nineteen members and six visitors present, representing eleven chapters, with the St. Pauls Chapter, Waco, as hostess.

The Rev. Charles A. Higgins opened the meeting with prayer in St. Albans' beautiful chapel. A special prayer was offered for the recovery of two faithful daughters, Mrs. Ellen Loftis Hanna and Mrs. Ray Davis. A memorial prayer was offered for six deceased daughters: Mary Robertson, Willie Loving and Mrs. W. P. Little of Waco, Alma Reid of Galveston, Alice Burrows of Houston, and Christine O'Brien of Beaumont.

An inspirational meditation was given by the Rev. Charles Higgins on the subject of "The Silent Revelation of Symbolism," which brings things from above that heal.

The Rev. Higgins officiated at the service for the Renewal of Vows and Holy Communion.

The flowers were placed on the altar by St. Pauls Chapter, Waco, in loving memory of those members who have passed into Eternal Life.

After luncheon, the president, Mrs. Brady, opened the business session with the prayer of the Order and the Hymn.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. R. L. Keirseay of St. Pauls. Mrs. P. W. Kittrell of Trinity, Houston, gave the response. Mrs. Kittrell acted as Parliamentarian and Mrs. Gillis as Chairman of Credentials in the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. Woessner.

In the absence of Mrs. S. M. Wells, Provincial President, the guest speaker was Dr. Gladys Falshaw, a devoted and able missionary, and founder of a Boy's School in Travancore, India.

The secretary read the minutes of the Annual Assembly of 1949 and of the Spring Conference, and the treasurer's report. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Brady reported that she had given her message from Triennial seventeen times, and had been working to form new chapters.

**Report of Committees**

**Endowment Fund**

Mrs. L. W. Matteson reported that Miss Lillian J. Soper, the National President, is Custodian of the Daughters of the King **Book of Remembrance**. Mrs. Matteson plans to send a letter of explanation to the Chapters concerning the Endowment Fund.

**Trinity Self-Denial**

Mrs. Earline Cannon reported in the absence of Mrs. A. F. McClelland. Our Constitution reads: "The funds so gathered shall be spent for Communion vessels for a needy mission at the discretion of the Bishop." One communion service has been delivered to St. Albans, Lindale, Houston. Four services have been ordered: St. Francis, East Memorial, Houston; Trinity, Jasper; St. Michaels, Oak Forest, Houston; All Saints, Galena Park.

**Junior Daughters**

Mrs. John Sorensen made the report in the absence of Miss Carolyn Patterson. Steady progress is shown from St. Marks, St. Stephens, Trinity, and St. Pauls, Houston, and other interest shown.



## Necrology

Mrs. Henry Brandt reported, in the absence of Mrs. Paul Coffey, the passing of five members, and offered an appropriate prayer.

## Resolution

Mrs. L. W. Matteson: whereas the 30th Assembly has been the guest of St. Albans Church, Waco. Therefore, be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, the Rev. Charles A. Higgins, the Diocesan Officers, the members of St. Pauls Chapter, the members of St. Albans, Dr. Gladys Falshaw and all others who have helped to make this Assembly a success. She moved these resolutions be accepted.

## Extension

We lost one chapter at Orange but gained a very active one at St. Pauls, Houston.

Delegates of chapters gave their reports showing untiring effort in service and study, contributions to our missionary, Miss Elda Smith, to the church and to the needy. Miss Smith was the recipient of \$30.00 from the luncheon served at the Spring Conference at St. Stephens.

The secretary read a letter from the National President answering the question of a committee relative to the time to elect and send in names of new officers.

Bishop and Mrs. Quin arrived from Houston during the meeting. The Bishop thanked the Daughters for the Communion Services for Missions.

Mrs. Gillis made a motion that the collection of \$20.00 be given to Mr. Higgins for his work. Accepted.

Mrs. Lyons, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of Mrs. John Sorensen of Galveston for President and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Beaumont for Vice-President. Mrs. Matteson moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot. The motion carried.

Mrs. Brady asked Mrs. Greer of Beaumont to act as Proxy for Mrs. Smith as nominee for Vice-President. Mrs. Sorensen and Mrs. Smith were duly installed into office by the Rev. Charles Higgins.

Mrs. Sperling, member of Christ Cathedral, who was elected Member-at-Large of the National Council, presented a list of the following officers of the Seventh Province:

President.....	Mrs. S. M. Wells
Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. W. Hampson
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. D. Fisher
National Council	
Member-at-Large.....	Mrs. Martha Sperling

The secretary read a letter from the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines stating the need of Communion Services for two new missions, Trinity, Jasper, and St. Michaels, Oak Forest, Houston.

Mr. Runyan of St. Albans acknowledged the gift of a Communion Service for St. Albans.

The Warden of St. Francis and Lay Readers of St. Michaels expressed appreciation for the promise of the Communion Service.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

(Mrs. R. A.) Lynne Montague  
Secretary-Treasurer



## MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

### Business and Professional Women of the Diocese

St. Alban's Church, Waco, Texas,

3:00 P. M., Sunday, January 22, 1950

The fourth annual meeting for Business and Professional Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas was held at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, January 22, 1950, in St. Alban's Church, Waco, Texas. Mrs. Alice Bruce Currlin of Trinity Church, Houston, presided. Mrs. Helen C. Hunt of St. Paul's Church, Waco, acted as recording secretary, and read minutes of the last annual meeting, held in Houston.

Mrs. Currlin opened the meeting by reading a prayer. She brought greetings from Houston and expressed the desire to bring all business and professional women into closer fellowship of the Church.

Following an automatic roll call, Mrs. Currlin stressed the value of information brought to the church groups by visiting speakers and stressed the importance of using the Thank Offering Box, pointing out that it can become meaningful in every woman's life, no matter how busy she is. She gave homely and simple examples of how she used her Thank Offering Box, i.e., (1) thankful for delightful weather for her trip to Waco; (2) thankful for her opportunity to attend this meeting, etc.

Mrs. John M. Moore, Chairman of Personnel Committee, spoke briefly to the group relative to the need of finding another name for "Personnel." Because of the wonderful work the terminology should connote warmth and courage. She enlisted the help of the Professional Women of the Diocese who, because of their experience and training, could be of invaluable service to the work of the church. She mentioned the need for trained women workers in Liberia, a call for a nurse at Fort Yukon in Alaska, and other calls of like importance. She listed necessary qualifications as (1) a desire to serve; (2) a happy outlook on life; (3) good health; (4) a zest for living; and (5) an age between 21 and 31.

Mrs. Currlin then introduced the principal speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Harold W. Winfield (Ruth) of Sheboggan, Wisconsin. Mrs. Winfield, who is a member of the National Executive Board of the National Women's Auxiliary, gave a brief report on the Triennial Council of the National Episcopal Church held last fall in San Francisco, California. She pictured the meeting to the group from four angles: (a) As seen by one delegate; (2) what one is able to bring home; (3) as one behind the scenes; and (4) as seen by a member of the press. She stated that although the women were refused a place in General Convention, they were brought to the realization of the question "What is woman's place in the church?"

Mrs. Winfield discussed the progress of the growth of the women's auxiliary from its birth, its youth circa 1921, and its growing-up record during the 1940's. The women now stand in a new era, she said, and from 1950 on many new changes are seen. Women will achieve a new place in the world, in the church, and in the economic world.

Mrs. Winfield challenged the women of the guild to use their minds — not just their hands and hearts — in the work of the church.



She emphasized the great need for broadened vision by women of the church. She explained the four points of the program set up by the Triennial: First, a change in the pattern of women's work; second, the promotion of a "fellowship" with God that will make us realize we must accept responsibilities with which we are charged as Christians; third, promotion of evangelism, a field in which Episcopal women are deplorably weak; and fourth, organization of workshops for study programs.

Mrs. Whinfield concluded her inspiring talk with a return to the subject of the United Thank Offering. She stated that the important part is not the money in itself but the "united with Christ" feeling. Marvelous discipline is achieved when a person remembers to use the little Blue Box as a "thank you" to God. She so graphically stated that the United Thank Offering constitutes the working budget for a church. She further stated that Christian understanding is brought about by Christing thinking, by Christian acting, and Christian living.

Mrs. Whinfield brought the Triennial message to the church, "Take up Thy Cross and Follow Me." She asked that each person think of the importance of the meaning of Christian Fellowship.

Mrs. Clinton S. Quin, the wife of the Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, brought greetings and Mrs. Stanley Swift, UTO chairman, was recognized.

Dr. Gladys Falshaw, missionary to India, was presented by Mrs. Currlin to the group. Dr. Falshaw gave a most impressive talk of her work in India and the need for trained and qualified workers in this area.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Quin.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Helen C. Hunt, Secretary

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

Mrs. Sam B. Lyons, Chairman

This is a new responsibility given to the first vice-president. All publicity will be channeled through the committee working with the vice-president.

Over 1000 Year-Books will be mailed out to the Parish Presidents to distribute to their officers. The Parish reports indicated many interesting and varied kinds of work the women of the parishes are doing. Let us have news stories about it and also some of your plans from time to time.

May we suggest:

a) to the group — that you publicize your work in your community, and in your Diocese in every way possible. What you are doing is of interest to every one and your report may be the suggestion that is needed to promote growth and interest of another branch.

b) to the officers — that you read and learn to use your Handbook for it will answer many questions for you and perhaps give you ideas to use in your groups; and that you continue to stimulate interest in your groups for attendance at Diocesan and Convocation meetings. Also that you write us if you have any suggestions, news or you feel



that we can help you in any way. Please, if you are no longer the parish officer pass your Handbook and any information that comes to you over to the new officer.

c) to the individual — that you not overlook the word of welcome and encouragement to the newcomer and the younger member. Personal interest and, little courtesies, the sharing of responsibilities—all give the individual that all important feeling of "belonging" and after she begins to share in YOUR programs she will want to bring others to share in OUR program.

d) to all of you — collectively and individually — in prayer and worship there is power and in power there is strength. The Theme chosen for this Triennial is Called Unto His Holy Fellowship, we hope to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian fellowship, and help us recapture some of the lost radiance of the Christian religion—and especially to awaken in us a vivid sense of the new day in which we are living, and the great need for new ideas and practical helps for carrying out the program of the Church in our parishes and Diocese.

The following committee stands ready to lend assistance:

Mrs. Charles W. Barnes, 1917 Prospect, Houston, Texas, Publicity

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, 1657 Victoria St., Beaumont, Speaker Bureau

Mrs. Ralph Miller, 2545 Pecos Blvd., Beaumont, Liaison between the Educational and Promotion Department

Mrs. T. E. Booth, 2975 Grand Ave., Beaumont, Secretarial Duties for Yearbook.

Mrs. Starr Kealhofer, 3303 Bowman Road, Austin, Ex Officio Member of Committee

Mrs. Fred Catterall, Jr., 1403 Hardouin, Austin, Radio and Yearbook committee.



# **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 of Promotion, a Vice-President of Prayer and Worship, a Vice-President for each Convocation, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Personnel, a Secretary of Supply and a Parliamentarian.

There shall be the following Chairmen: Nominating, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund, Rural Education, Camp Allen, Church Periodical Club, Business and Professional Women, Altar Guild 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 Diocesan 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 of Promotion shall preside and assume duties of the President in case she is unable to serve. She will direct the Department of Promotion whose purpose is to promote an understanding of the Church's work and to stimulate interest in all departments through publicity, speakers bureau, yearbook and any other means she may devise.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President of Prayer and Worship shall be responsible for Retreats and Quiet Days, the observance of Inter-denominational World Day of Prayer and Churchwide Day of Prayer. She shall also prepare materials for devotional services at the Annual Meetings and Diocesan Board Meetings. She shall keep in touch with all Parishes and Missions, furnishing suggestions and material for Devotional programs.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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. An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the President who will be a non-voting member of the Diocesan Board.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies (except the Church Periodical Club, Supply, United Thank Offering and the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund), and distribute same according to instructions. The Treasurer's book 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. 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 Christian Education Secretary shall co-operate with and follow the recommendations of the Education Secretary of the



National Board of the Women's Auxiliary; report plans and activities to the Executive Board of the Associated Women of the Diocese at each regular meeting; keep the Department of Christian Education, of which she is a member, as a representative of the Associated Women, informed of her work with the Women's groups; and report to the Executive Board of the Associated Women, the activities of the Department of Christian Education.

Sec. 9. The Christian Social Relation Secretary shall seek to stimulate interest and co-operation 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. 10. The Personnel Secretary shall co-operate with, and follow the recommendations of, the Personnel Secretary 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. 11. The Supply Secretary 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 a C.P.C. Sunday and it will be her duty to remind the Parishes of same.

Sec. 13. 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. 14. The Bishop Kingsolving 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 Nominating Chairman shall, with her committee composed of the five convocation Vice-Presidents, present nominees for officers and chairmen, to be selected at the Annual Meeting, for delegates to Provincial Synod and Triennial Meeting, and she shall further present nominees to fill vacancies on the Board between Annual 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. 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 Business and Professional Women's Chairman, shall work with the Organized Business and Professional Women's Guilds, helping them with their programs, and suggesting ways and means of making them more of an integral part of the Associated Women. She shall also organize guilds for the business and professional women, Wherever she can in the Diocese, encourage more and more groups to so organize and carry on the full work of a guild.

Sec. 18. The Camp Allen Chairman shall co-operate 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 Altar Guild Chairman shall bring to the Executive Board the specific needs in the way of linens and other equipment, of the new missions in the Diocese, and such other altar needs as may through publicity in the Texas Churchman set forth such needs to the Diocese; or anyway she may devise, try to meet these needs, with the co-operation of the Executive Board.

Sec. 20. Members-at-Large will be assigned duties by the President.

Sec. 21. Each Diocesan officer shall present a written report of her work at each regular Executive Board meeting and at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 22. Any Board member may appoint, with approval of the President, such persons as she may deem necessary to assist her in the performance of her duties.

Sec. 23. 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 five 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 office shall be three years, with no re-election to the same office. Member serving two years or more of unexpired term shall not be re-elected to same office. The Treasurer may serve more than one term.

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



- (a) Triennial Year. President, Vice-President of Central Convocation, Vice-President Southwest Convocation, Treasurer, Christian Social Relation Secretary, Altar Guild, Nominating Chairman.
- (b) Vice-President of Promotion, Vice-President of Prayer and Worship, Vice-President Northwest Convocation, Recording Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer, Personnel Secretary, Church Periodical Club, Camp Allen.
- (c) Vice-President Northeast Convocation, Vice-President Southeast Convocation, Christian Education Secretary, Supply Chairman, Parliamentarian, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund Chairman, Business and Professional Women Chairman, Rural Education Chairman.

Sec. 6. At the Annual Meetings each year, a Member-at-Large shall be elected to serve one year only. Nominations shall be made from the floor. A former Diocesan Board Member is not eligible.

#### **Article IV — Election of Delegates.**

Section 1. At the Annual Meeting preceding the Provincial Synod, five delegates and five alternates shall be elected to serve for one year. In case none of the elected delegates are able to attend, the Diocesan President shall with the Bishop's approval, appoint women to act in their stead.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Meetings preceding the Triennial, six delegates and six alternates shall be elected to serve three years. One of the delegates and one of the alternates shall be a Negro Woman. In case the elected delegates and alternates are unable to attend, leaving less than the number of six representatives, the Diocesan President shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint women to act in their stead.

#### **Article V — Quorum.**

Section 1. The majority of the members having a right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. A Majority shall constitute a quorum at Board meeting.

#### **Article VI — Diocesan 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 wife of the Bishop and 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 the Diocesan Board of the Association.

Sec. 2. The Diocesan 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 Diocesan 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. The Executive Committee composed of President, 1st. Vice-President, 2nd. Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall have the authority to act in emergency between Diocesan 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.



# In Memoriam

ALVIN, Grace Church  
Mrs. Marie Lieuez Southwick  
Wright

AUSTIN, All Saints  
Mrs. Lila Wimbish Eckhardt  
Mrs. Ann Park Brownlee  
Mrs. Lula Moore Clark  
Mrs. Rose Sharp Brewer  
Mrs. Helena Gertrude Collins  
Mrs. Lydia Ludwig King

AUSTIN, St. David's  
Mrs. Sallie Ester Speer Thorne  
Mrs. Emily Gertrude Kennerly  
Green  
Mrs. Emma Delany Davenport  
Mrs. Jodie Booth Roberdeau  
Mrs. Lillah Edney Barrow  
Mrs. May Banford Brownlee  
Miss Susan Stalnaker  
Mrs. Katherine Griffin Black

BASTROP, Calvary  
Mrs. Berneece Crysap Brooks

BAY CITY, St. Marks  
Mrs. Nina Phillips Harrison  
Mrs. Blanch Inglehart Kleska  
Mrs. Annie Williams Maynard

BAYTOWN, Trinity  
Mrs. Sylvia Johnson Fanestiel

BEAUMONT, St. Mark's  
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Mrs. Seawillow Caswell Keith  
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Mrs. Georgia J. Lamas  
Mrs. Ernest Linwood Morgan  
Louden  
Mrs. Christene Chilton  
O'Brien

BRYAN, St. Andrew's  
Mrs. Mabel Mann

COLUMBUS, St. Johns  
Mrs. Pearle Harcourt Wooten

DICKINSON, Holy Trinity  
Mrs. Lydia Stoffer Lukens  
Mrs. Esther Bray Hughes

FREEPORT, St. Paul's  
Mrs. Nellie Bauch Leeder

GALVESTON, Grace  
Mrs. Edna Cone Meakins

GALVESTON, St. Augustine's  
Mrs. Louise Thomas

GALVESTON, Trinity  
Mrs. Josephine Bennett  
Mrs. John A. Craig  
Mrs. Mary B. Fassett  
Mrs. Evy Waters Mills  
Mrs. Dorothea Stokes Duble  
Mrs. Mary Lowe Rogers  
Mrs. Anna Camp Everitt  
Miss Dorothea Tietze  
Miss Rachel Pierce  
Mrs. Louise Focke Creson

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Mrs. Joclyn Stinson

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Mrs. Marcita Delgado Garrow  
Mrs. Emma Eberhardt Gibson  
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Mrs. Lottie Schwink Wiess  
Mrs. Adele Anna Cowan  
Mrs. Betty Ahrens Breyer  
Mrs. Bessie Emily Partin  
Mrs. Helen Wilson Baugh  
Mrs. Elsie Erquhart Sick  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wampler Vau-  
trin  
Mrs. Carrie Fittger  
Mrs. Nellie Railton

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Mrs. Etta Shallcross Standing  
Mrs. Rosalind Deakyne Wal-  
dron

HOUSTON,  
Church of the Redeemer  
Mrs. Florence Ball Beeley

HOUSTON, St. Andrew's  
Mrs. Julia Nelson  
Mrs. Alice Burrows  
Mrs. Anna Laeverenz  
Mrs. Rena Funk Isaac



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Mary Margaret Tucker Nelson  
Marguerite Hayward Mueller  
Sulalia Harris Wyllie

HOUSTON, St. John the Divine

Mrs. Christine Price Hill  
Mrs. Sarah McAshan Kelly

HOUSTON, St. Mark's

Mrs. Maude Gammage  
Harlow

HOUSTON, St. Paul's

Mrs. Irma Arnold  
Mrs. Emily Armitage  
Mrs. Amy Mosher  
Mrs. Elizabeth Illsley  
Mrs. Bessie Rogers Pengelly

HOUSTON, Trinity

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Taylor  
Mrs. Eliza Hyde Lawrence  
Mrs. Marie Katemann Journey  
Mrs. Bessie Campbell  
Trezevant  
Mrs. Leila Bowers Keller  
Mrs. Fanny Harris Masterson  
Mrs. Lillian Reed Culmore  
Mrs. Julia Madge Estey Kattmann  
Mrs. Myra Lubbock Williams  
Mrs. Iva Aday Poyner

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MARSHALL, Trinity

Mrs. Sarah LeNoue Langley  
Mrs. Eloise Davis Pierce

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Mrs. Lillian Ochiltree Hill

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Mrs. Mae Gregg Ballowe

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Mrs. Nellie Ferrell  
Mrs. Lillian Lee Rice  
Mrs. May Emily Jennis  
Mrs. Lillian Merriman Cain

SEALY, St. John's

Mrs. Bertha Oldag Viereck

TEMPLE, Christ Church

Mrs. Roy Clements

TYLER, Christ

Maurice G. Mayfield  
Charles Ray Welch  
George R. Hill  
Edward S. Young  
Infant Daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy Radley, Jr.  
Bertha Brokaw

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Mrs. Ruby Walker Brazelton  
Kaye Harrison Friend  
Mrs. Amanda (G. C.) Slade  
Mrs. Willie Nichols Loving  
Mrs. Mary Eugenia Rogertson  
Mrs. Alice Downs Zizinia

WHARTON, St. Thomas

Mrs. Lola Williams Rugeley



## **AN INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PARISH AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

How can we be sure Worship is given first place in our women's meetings?

Start the New Year with Installation Service a Corporate Communion Service when possible. This service of dedication gives a spiritual tone to the work undertaken by the officers and encourages them to plan a year of thought-provoking devotionals for their meetings.

**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 are 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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## ANNUAL MEETING

January 23, 1950

The Associated Women of the Church of the Diocese of Texas met in Annual Session, January 23, 1950, at Saint Paul's Church, Waco, Texas. The Forty-Ninth Annual meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, by the President, Mrs. Starr Kealhofer. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. L. C. McFaddin, Devotional Chairman, who spoke on the Triennial theme, "Called unto His Holy Fellowship" and offered prayers. The welcome was given by Mrs. Maurice Barnes, St. Paul's Church, Waco, who recalled the work and faith of the women of the church in the past forty-nine years and the response was given by Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald, Christ Church, Eagle Lake.

Mrs. C. B. Cox, Church of the Good Shepherd, Austin, was introduced as Chairman on Dispatch of Business, and she announced the program for the afternoon.

The Rt. Reverend John E. Hines was introduced by Mrs. Kealhofer. He welcomed the group and spoke briefly on Faith and Fellowship.

Roll call revealed 209 delegates, 85 alternates and visitors, and 26 board members, making a total of 320 women present.

The President presented the Program Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Ruebeck, Jr. St. Paul's, Waco.

Mrs. A. L. Selig, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas introduced the speaker, Mrs. Harold W. Whinfield, Member of the National Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary, who spoke on "Channeling the Action of the Triennial to the Women of the Church."

3:50 P. M. the delegates and the visitors were divided into four groups for discussion led by the Triennial Delegates.

The President appointed a courtesy committee consisting of Mrs. Julia Coddou, St. Paul's, Houston; Mrs. Maxwell Wortham, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin; and Mrs. Fred Nolting, Calvary Church, Bastrop.

The Devotional Chairman, led the group in prayer for unity and fellowship, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Clinton M., Jr.) O.B. Walston, Secretary

## Tuesday, January 24, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Starr Kealhofer at 9:00 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in Waco. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Hymn, "Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised" and a prayer and short talk on "Our Influence as Christians" were given by the Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. L. C. McFaddin. Bishop Quin was present during this meditation but was compelled to leave without greeting the women because the Council convened at 9:30. The President expressed regrets of the group.

The minutes of the opening session were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Clinton M. Wolston, Holy Trinity, Dickinson and after slight correction, approved.

The Chairman on the Dispatch of Business, Mrs. C. B. Cox, announced the program for the day and the President presented her report for the year.

The members of the Diocesan Board were introduced by the President

The Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, Trinity Church, Galveston, presented the proposed budget for the year:

Budget of the Associated Women of the  
Church in the Diocese of Texas—1950

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| 1. MAINTENANCE FUND<br>(Year Book, Officers transportation, Committee expenses, Council expenses, and Book of Remembrance)..... | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2. RELIEF AND ADVANCE.....  | 200.00      |
| 3. CAMP ALLEN FUND.....<br>(Any needs at Camp Allen)  | 100.00      |
| 4. FUND FOR TRIENNIAL AND PROVINCIAL DELEGATES.....   | 750.00      |
| 5. PROVINCIAL PLEDGE<br>(Expense of Provincial Officers<br>Scholarships and Missionary Projects).....                           | 230.00      |



6. DIOCESAN EXTENSION	
(Missionary work in the Diocese	
Student Work, Personnel and Scholarship).....	1,000.00
7. RURAL EDUCATION	
(Work among the Isolated).....	100.00
8. MINNIE B. TAYLOR FUND	
(Assist in education of girl for Christian Work).....	200.00
9. NATIONAL BOARD	
(Dues to National Board).....	50.00
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	\$ 3,630.00

Mrs. Phillips made a motion that this budget be accepted and the motion was accepted and carried.

The Nominating Chairman, Mrs. George C. Norris, presented the following slate of Officers:

1. Vice-President: Mrs. Sam B. Lyons, St. Mark's Church, Beaumont
2. Vice-President of the North West Convocation: Mrs. C. H. Ruebeck, St. Paul's Church, Waco
3. Vice-President of the South East Convocation: Mrs. Norman Bussey, St. George's Church, Port Arthur (Re-election)
4. Vice-President of the Central Convocation: Mrs. Thomas H. Hale, St. James' Church Houston (Re-election)
5. Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. Bab Lewis, St. John's Church, Marlin
6. Christian Social Relations: Mrs. William Spencer, St. John's Church, Houston (Re-election)
7. Christian Education: Mrs. J. Russell Mount, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston
8. Personnel: Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, St. Timothy's Church, Houston
9. Supply Box: Mrs. Sidney Smith, St. Stephen's Church, Houston
10. Church Periodical Club: Mrs. St. E. Swain, St. James' Church, Houston
11. Publicity: Mrs. Charles Barnes, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston
12. Camp Allen: Mrs. William M. Douglas, Trinity Church, Baytown
13. United Thank Offering: Mrs. Maurice Barnes, St. Paul's, Waco
14. Member-at-Large: Mrs. Carol Allen, St. Cyprian's Church, Lufkin

Mrs. Frank Brady made a motion that this report be accepted. This was duly seconded and carried. The President called for nominations from the floor; there being none, Mrs. Brady made a motion that the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. This motion was seconded and carried and the Secretary then cast the ballot for he panel of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. The President introduced the new officers and Mrs. J. L. C. McFaddin, who is filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Alvin Chalk as Devotional Chairman.

The Constitution Chairman, Miss Patty Williams, presented the following report:

Proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws

No changes in Articles I, II, and III

Article IV—Officers and Chairmen

The officers of the Association shall be a President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President of Prayer and Worship, a Vice-President for each Convocation, a Secretary, a Treasurer, A United Thank Offering Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Personnel, a Secretary of Supply and a Parliamentarian.

There shall be the following Chairmen: Nominating, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund, Rural Education, Camp Allen, Church Periodical Club, Business and Professional Women, Altar Guild and such others as shall be found necessary.

Article V—Meetings

Sec. 1. Change Executive Board to read Diocesan Board.

Article VI—Amendments—No Change

### BY-LAWS

Sec. 1. No Change

Sec. 2. The 1st Vice-President shall preside and assume duties of the President in case she is unable to serve. She will direct the Department of Promotion whose purpose is to promote an understanding of the Church's work and to stimulate interest in all departments through publicity, speakers bureau, year book and any other means she may devise.

Sec. 3. The 2nd Vice-President of Prayer and Worship shall be responsible for Retreats and Quiet Days, the observance of Interdenominational World Day of



Prayer and Churchwide Day of Prayer, Nov. 11. Shall also prepare materials for devotional services at the Annual Meeting and Diocesan Board Meetings.

Sec. 3. Changed to Sec. 4. Add: An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the President who will be a non-voting member of the Diocesan Board.

Sec. 5. Changed to Sec. 6.

Sec. 7. No Change.

Sec. 9. Changed to Sec. 8. Change first line to read: The Christian Education Secretary shall co-operate, etc.

Sec. 13. Changed to Sec. 9. Change first line to read: The Christian Social Relation Secretary shall seek, etc.

Sec. 19. Changed to Sec. 10.

Sec. 19. Changed to Sec. 10. The Personnel Secretary shall cooperate, etc.

Sec. 11. Changed to read: The Supply Secretary, etc.

Sec. 12. No Change.

Sec. 6. Changed to Sec. 13.

Sec. 14. No Change

Sec. 10. Changed to Sec. 15.

Sec. 15. Publicity is recommended to be included in the Department of Promotion.

Sec. 16. No Change.

Sec. 17. No Change

Sec. 18. No Change.

Sec. 20. Changed to Sec. 19.

Sec. 20. Shall read: Member-at-Large will be assigned duties by the President.

Sec. 21. No Change.

Sec. 22. Shall read: Any Board member may appoint, with approval of the President, such persons as she may deem necessary to assist her in the performances of her duties.

Sec. 22. Changed to Sec. 23.

#### Article II—Finance—No Change

#### Article III—Election of Officers

Sec. 1, 2, and 3. No Change.

Sec. 4. The term of each office shall be three years with no re-election to the same office. Member serving two years or more of unexpected term shall not be re-elected to same office. The Treasurer may serve more than one term.

Sec. 5. Officers shall be elected in the following groups, one group each year:  
(a) Triennial Year. President, Vice-President, of Central Convocation, Vice-President Southwest Convocation, Treasurer, Christian Social Relations Secretary, Altar Guild, Nominating Chairman.

(b) 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President of Prayer and Worship, Vice-President of Northwest Convocation, Recording Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer, Personnel Secretary, Church Periodical Club, Camp Allen.

(c) Vice-President Northeast Convocation, Vice-President Southeast Convocation, Christian Education Secretary, Supply Secretary, Parliamentarian, Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund Chairman, Business and Professional Women Chairman, Rural Education Chairman.

#### Article IV—Election of Delegates

Sec. 1. Shall be changed to read: At the Annual Meeting preceeding the Provincial Synod, five delegates and five alternates shall be elected to serve for one year. In case none of the elected delegates and alternates are able to attend, the Diocesan President shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint women to act in their stead.

Sec. 2. At the annual meeting preceding the Triennial, six delegates and six alternates shall be elected to serve three years. One of the delegates and one of the alternates shall be a negro woman, etc.

#### Article V—Quorum

Sec. 1. Shall read: The majority of the members having a right to vote constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. Shall read: A majority shall constitute a quorum at Board Meetings.

#### Article VI—Diocesan Board

Sec. 1. No Change.

Sec. 2. Change Executive Board to Diocesan Board.

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Sec. 4. Shall read: The Executive Committee composed of President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall have the authority to act in emergency between Diocesan Board Meetings.

#### Article VII—Amendments—No Change

Miss Williams made a motion that this report be accepted; seconded by Mrs. Selig and carried. Mrs. John D. Kelly, St. Mark's, Houston, made a motion that



Article I, Section 8 be amended to read: "The 2nd Vice-President of Prayer and Worship shall be responsible for Retreats and Quiet Days, the observance of Inter-denominational World Day of Prayer and Churchwide Day of Prayer, November 11th." She shall also prepare materials for devotional services at the Annual Meetings and Diocesan Board Meetings. She shall keep in touch with all parishes and missions, furnishing suggestions and material for Devotional programs." This motion was seconded by Mrs. Sam Lyons, St. Mark's, Beaumont and carried.

Mrs. Kelly then made a motion that the Devotional Chairman and the Educational Chairman provide a co-ordinated program to be sent to each parish and mission. Motion was seconded by Mrs. L. T. DeForrest but did not carry.

The President read greetings from the women in the Diocese of West Texas which were brought from that Diocese by Mrs. Beckman. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr., All Saint's, Austin, made a motion that greetings from the Associated Women in the Diocese of Texas be conveyed to the women in the Diocese of West Texas by Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Beckman was recognized by Mrs. Kealhofer.

The President asked Mrs. Selig to present the leaders of the workshops held the previous afternoon and Mrs. Selig presented the following group leaders, who in turn presented the findings of these sessions. They were:

Missions—

U. T. O.—Mrs. Stanley Swift

Personnel—Mrs. Penrose Hirst

Organization and Finance—Mrs. Sam B. Lyons

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Jr.

Devotions and Christians Education—

Devotion—Mrs. J. Caldwell McFaddin

Education—Mrs. G. P. A. Forde

Mrs. Selig made a motion that these findings be included in the Annual Report. The motion was seconded and carried and the leaders instructed to send their reports to the secretary.

The President presented Mr. Davis Faulkner, who spoke briefly on St. Stephen's School. He said that contributions were welcome and asked that they be sent to Box 1931, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Pennybacker also spoke on the school and urged the women to give it their support.

Dr. Gladys Falshaw, missionary to India, was introduced by the President and she spoke on her work in healing through faith.

Mrs. Lyons reported a total of \$3,367.79 contributed to the Centennial Thank Offering Fund and she was instructed to telephone this message to Bishop Quin at St. Paul's Church.

Brief talks were given by Mrs. O'Brien, Trinity, Houston on Public Relations in our church and by Mrs. J. L. McBride on the Church-School-by-Mail.

The following report was made by the Courtesy Committee, Mrs. Julia Coddou, chairman:

Whereas: The women of St. Paul's and St. Alban's Churches of Waco have left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the 49th Annual Meeting of the Associated Women of the Diocese of Texas,

Whereas: They have opened their homes to us and have cared and seen to our entertainment, and every need to make our stay most delightful,

Whereas: The women of the First Presbyterian Church have been most generous in giving us the use of their church,

Therefore: Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks for their most gracious hospitality.

The President requested the Courtesy Committee to write letters bearing greetings from the Women to Board Members absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Clinton S. Quin was presented by the President and she urged the women to keep up their splendid work, never feeling smug and self-satisfied, but always humble for the opportunity for being able to serve the church in any capacity.

She stressed the importance of the use of the Blue Box and the value of the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Coddou made a motion that the Diocesan Board be empowered to approve the minutes of this meeting at the next Board Meeting, duly seconded and carried.

The secretary was instructed to write notes to the absent Board members.

Mrs. Selig announced that the Rev. John Heuss, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education on the National Board would be in the Diocese during the last week in January and urged all present to make an effort to hear him.

Prayers were offered by the Devotional Chairman and the meeting adjourned at twelve noon.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Clinton M., Jr.) O. B. Wolston, Secretary



## FINDINGS ON THE SECTIONS OF WORKSHOP HELD AT WACO (ANNUAL MEETING)

Workshops are planned to provide practical helps for carrying out the program of the Church in Parish Association groups, and they are supposed to be fun. We have an opportunity to come to grips with our favorite problems because this favorite method involves participation and we all have a chance to tell our story with a plan what we would like accomplished.

### FINDINGS OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The workshop on Organization and Administration divided into buzz groups. about 47 women joined the group. The following questions and their answers resulted.

#### THE ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN'S WORK IN THE PARISH

1. What is meant by a unified plan or organization for women's work in the Parish?

By one inclusive plan or fellowship that is, all main groups as the Altar Guild, Youth groups, Daughters of the King in promoting the Church's program as channeled from the National Auxiliary. Then other guilds have same and should (if they are working independently) officers that correspond or include every field of work as, U.T.O., Personnel, Christian Social Relations, Supply, and Devotional. Most Unified plans include a Central treasurer. If you have same officers as Diocesan Board every field is interrelated and a chain carries through. In the Unified plan the Chapters help assume responsibility of the co-ordinated plan and assist with the budget. They talk through their planning with the Executive Board or planning committee. The working together as a federation of existing organizations.

2. What are some of its variations?

Some large Parishes with one inclusive organization, there are often small groupings or chapters. To carry out study and action. While small parishes might combine U.T.O. and Mission program. Devotions and the Altar Work, Christian Social Relations and the Educational committee might be combined. This is **NOT RECOMMENDED**, as one of several organizations not tied together by the Associated Women in the Parish.

3. What are the advantages of unification?

1. It promotes all-over picture and people are not so parochial minded, but enlarges the scope to National, Diocesan, and community by dealing with different areas of work. 2. It does away with duplication of effort. It is a way of education on the work of the church. The whole program is presented and the women might select the area in which they are best fitted or interested. 3. By having an overall planning committee, Business Women can be on the Executive Board and co-ordinated groups meet for planning when special assignments might be taken over by individual groups. 4. Budget brings a problem if they do not see the overall plan. Where you have this democratic approach all groups are thoroughly familiar with the needs in the budget and are happy to be a part, and participate.

4. How to introduce the Unified plan. How can it be made to work?

1. By having several Board members (Diocesan) come to the Parish or any other that are thoroughly familiar with the plan to present and answer all questions to the group. A unified and simplified plan can be presented which will work best in that parish. 2. By having the clergy thoroughly informed of the plan and asking his help in getting the plan set up. He might get forceful leaders by explaining and urging the program. How to get Leadership? 1. By giving the impression that the work we are doing we enjoy and by reflecting outward peace and satisfaction. That spirit the Church wishes so much the women might recapture. **NOT** the negative viewpoint. 2. By getting young, vigorous and energetic help to push the entire program as well as the need of a seasoned leader. Ask young people to be a part of the program. Use only unified plan officers that are needed. Adapt your ideas to a realistic program. Have a nursery for mother's to leave children.

5. What is the relation of the Clergyman to the Organization?

Don't forget the clergy is an ex-Officio officer of the Associated Women. The relationship between the Rector and the President is important. Talk through plans with him and if he cannot attend Board meetings send a copy of the minutes to him. By all means carry him along with the thinking and planning of the group. Ask for suggestions from him. Let him know the total program and that you put Worship first in your church life. Urge that all members develop and strengthen their religious life and the rest will be easy.



Summary of workshop on Organization and Administration.

1. The Parishes for the most part are using the Unified plan. Perhaps it was not too well understood how our program should work like an unbroken chain from the National Auxiliary to the Provincial Board President to our Diocesan Officers to channel to the Parishes.

2. Spiritual concern should be our main concern then organization as a tool would be easy.

3. We could not fail to see the number of women nominally connected with the church who take little or no part in its life and work of the church. Our responsibility to interest these women to act as leaders and participants in the church program we must discover through prayer and contact ways of appealing to the lukewarm. We must give of ourselves and resources to reach those outside and inside the parish. Programs are not the answer important as they are in keeping the interested informed and active. They are a tool and a means of an end—but not the purpose.

Leader: (Mrs. Sam B.) Lucille Lyons

### FINDINGS OF WORKSHOP ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

This group spoke briefly of what is the field of Christian Social Relations, in the parish, community, diocese, nation and the world.

Touched on:

1. Fellowship in parish, with newcomers and new members. Emphasis on calling committee.

2. Call on new people in the community and invite them to our church.

3. Consider the needs of the old people in the parish, and the shut-ins and sick.

4. Work with families in near by army camps.

5. Friendlier relations with mission churches which are near our parishes.

6. Red Cross work, in hospitals—with a committee on foreign languages.

7. Better understanding of teen-age problems and planned action.

8. Need for recreational facilities in the parish and in the community.

9. Inter-racial relations, with all minority groups.

10. World relief and plan for displaced persons.

Since the work with displaced persons came under the head of parish, community, diocesan, nation and world problems, the groups decided to consider this in the small discussion groups.

Questions and recommendations which came out of these discussion groups:

1. Who gives authority to bring displaced persons into this country—Congress, by the D.P. Act. Individuals are brought in through Church World Service, and inter-denominational organization.

2. If group is unable to finance bringing a displaced person, entirely, how may they assist? This is answered by following suggestions.

3. How may church groups be interested in aiding displaced persons? Answered by the following suggestions.

4. What type persons are displaced persons? Every type—even as you and I. Men, women, children—professional persons, farmers, laborers.

5. What type work should be offered? Any type, that is available in the community. Church World Service can find someone qualified and willing to do most anything.

6. It was recommended that our church bring in only Protestants. That is already being done.

7. Recommended that more information be given on the ability of the D.P., to do the job that has been offered. This is a good recommendation and has been forwarded to our Christian Social Relations Department, in the national office.

Suggestions on how to interest parish and community in bringing in a D.P.

1. Make a survey in community as to types of jobs which can be filled, without throwing someone out of work.

2. Christian Social Relations Chairman in the parish have a program on Displaced Persons, with speakers and give all needed information.

3. Use film on Displaced Persons, (available from 281 Fourth Avenue, N.Y. 10, N.Y.) for information and to raise money to help finance the Railroad fare of displaced person, from port of entry into this country.

4. Interest Men's Clubs, in helping to finance the project.

5. Interest other Protestant churches in the community in getting together to bring in one or more persons.

Leader (Mrs. P. V.) Mary Alice Pennybacker



## FINDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP ON WORSHIP

The function of the Devotional Chairman in the work of the Associated Women is to maintain within the group an awareness of the presence of God, and a sense of consecration to His will in whatever program the group undertakes.

She can do this first by reading and studying herself. Then she should see that every meeting has some spiritual content. She should work with the Program and Educational Chairmen and she should see that the theme of the devotional or meditation is in harmony with the theme of the program. Different women should be used at various times to give devotionals.

The devotional might come at the end of the meeting, especially if the group has just had Communion. The consensus of opinion was that, even if immediately following Communion a devotional is still important, to stimulate the mind and to teach us things we should know.

The opening service should be varied by having litanies, bidding prayers and silent group prayers.

That holding quiet days and retreats are important as providing means for drawing apart from the rush of life and getting closer to God. They should be well organized and well publicized.

The devotional chairman should keep religious literature on the tract table, and by making books available, if possible, especially during Lent. The Association might buy certain books.

Prayer Groups are considered as an integral part of parish life and more should be organized.

Leader (Mrs. J. L. C.) Rosine McFaddin

## FINDINGS ON PERSONNEL WORKSHOP

The Workshop of about twenty members divided into three small groups, each of whom endeavored to answer the specific question: What Is the Job of a Personnel Chairman or Committee in a Parish?

The following is the outcome of that discussion.

As members of the Personnel Committee in a Parish or Mission we must know first of all what we believe and be sure of our own convictions before we try to present to others what the Church has to offer.

We must then be informed ourselves about possible vocations in the Church for women as well as present needs, qualifications, training, and standards required and opportunities for summer service as a testing method. This information is available from the Diocesan Personnel Chairman, from the Personnel Secretary at 281-4th Avenue, New York City, and from various pamphlets that may be easily obtained.

We must then see that others in our Parish or Mission have this information, using in so far as possible channels already set up—youth groups, business and professional women's groups, etc. Even more important perhaps is doing what we can toward the development of a real parish family fellowship that the younger members of the parish family will turn naturally to those of us who are more mature for advice and counsel even as children in a family turn to their parents.

When young women from our Parish or Mission are in training or at work in the field, we must "follow through" with our prayers, scholarship help, and gifts to the field when possible.

We must be conscious of a continuing personal responsibility for women workers from our Diocese and those at work within our Diocese who have come from other places.

Leader (Mrs. Penrose W.) Derby Hirst

## FINDING ON THE SECTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL GROUP

- I. What persons are best suited to form an adult Educational program?
  1. Devotional Chairman
  2. U.T.O. Chairman
  3. Christian Social Relations Chairman
  4. Rector
  5. A person who by sitting in will be in training
- II. What is the best method of Adult Education?
  1. Adult Sunday school classes
  2. Round table discussion



3. Study of the books
  - (a) Marriage in the Christian Home
  - (b) The prayer book speaks

### III. Religious training Courses with the Rector as the leader Group participation by the huddle group method.

So the purpose for us, auxiliary members, is to increase our understanding of the whole program of the Church—WORSHIP, STUDY, or LEARNING, SERVICE, or ACTION, FELLOWSHIP:

What: Learning: During the year The Education Chairman should present one of the two Mission Study topics, and should be CONCERNED about and help in every way possible programs offered by the Church or by any other Auxiliary department, as follows:

What:

1. MISSIONS
  - a. Interdenominational Mission Study topics from Home and Overseas fields
  - b. Supply
  - c. Missions Promotion and Personnel
  - d. United Thank Offering
  - e. Financial support (Programs on the Budget giving, Parish, Diocesan National and World.
2. Religious Education and Devotional Life  
Personal Devotion; The Bible, Stewardship, etc.
3. Christian Social Relations  
United Nations, D.P.'s, Migrants, Old Age.
4. Triennial Meeting, General Convention Material

Why:

1. With God—by making real the faith and work of our Church
2. With each other—by developing our awareness of our opportunities and responsibilities; of building a common viewpoint; drawing in those who are interested in reading and discussion and fostering this interest with all members
3. With other denominations—through joint study and action.
4. With other people—through understanding their culture, problems, and needs.

When:

Education is a "year-round" activity since it is connected with the whole Auxiliary program. The subjects might be presented in single sessions, one day institutes, a series of weekly or monthly meetings, or as a part of the parish program.

Leader: (Mrs. G. P.) A. Forde

### FINDINGS OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The leading questions considered in our group were: How can interest in the United Thank Offering be increased? And how can the Offering be made more vital to a larger number of our woman?

It was agreed that interest in the United Thank Offering can be increased greatly by personal contacts, both by the contact of the diocesan treasurer with the parish chairmen, and by that of the parish chairman with the women of her church. The parish chairman should contact every woman in her parish at least once a year. In large parishes this can be done easily with the help of a United Thank Offering calling committee. A parish chairman should see that every woman in her parish, not only those in organizations, is notified of the two gatherings, and should also create a year-round awareness of the Offering in addition to that twice a year emphasis. The missionaries' job is a year-round one.

Education creates interest. Educate the women of the church through interesting stories of the United Thank Offering budget, leaving out the figures, but telling of the work it does; have peppy programs, skits and plays; and whenever possible, contacts with missionaries who have been in the field.

Visual education is also a wonderful medium for presenting the United Thank Offering story. A set of colored slides entitled "The United Thank Offering Helps Build the Church in Latin America" is now available from your diocesan treasurer. Use it for an interesting United Thank Offering program.

Your Rector can help create interest in the Offering. See that he knows the United Thank Offering story and keep him provided with new information and



material. Ask him to talk about the Offering at an 11 o'clock service just before your spring or fall presentation. He can be your greatest source of help.

To make the Offering more vital to a larger number of our women, stress the spiritual benefits received from it, not just the money given. We need the Spirit of the Offering as much as the Offering needs our financial support. The most important part of our gift is the prayer of thanksgiving that accompanies it. It helps us to form a consciousness of our gratitude to God. Using your blue box prayerfully is a spiritual discipline, and spiritual discipline means spiritual growth. Make it a spiritual discipline and not merely a sentimental practice.

Keep your blue box in a prominent place, where it is a constant reminder, until you have firmly formed the blue box habit. Set aside a basic, or daily, offering beside your offerings for special blessings.

The women of the church need only to know and understand the United Thank Offering to love it and derive the deep satisfaction gained from the blue box habit, and the wonderful work carried on as a result of it.

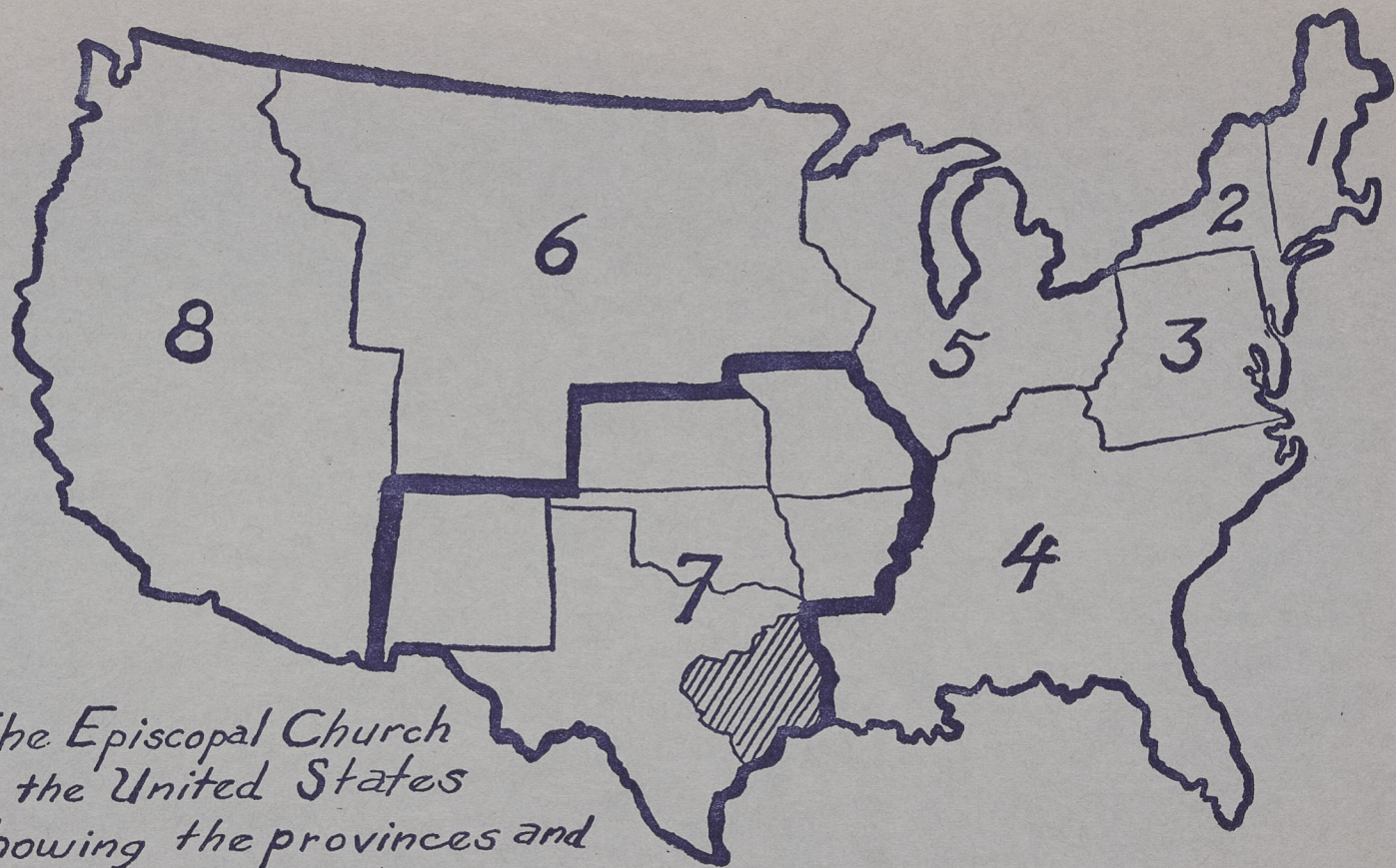
Talk about your blue box and what it means to you. The United Thank Offering is the job of every woman in the church, not just the United Thank Offering chairmen. During these next three years let each one of us help carry "the gospel of gratitude."

Leader: (Mrs. Stanley) Francis Swift









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Note: Correction in addresses.

President Southeast Convocation: Mrs. Norman Bussey,  
621 Sixth St.  
Port Arthur, Texas

United Thank Offering: Mrs. Maurice Barnes,  
Robin Road, Route 3  
Waco, Texas

Publicity: Mrs. Chas. W. Barnes,  
1925 Prospect Ave., Apt. 3  
Houston, Texas

#### New Officers

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Vice-President..... Mrs. C. T. Kirchner, 1306 Scott  
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##### Trinity, Baytown

President..... Mrs. J. A. Snyder, 3123 Nebraska  
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Secretary..... Mrs. W. A. Scott, 1915 Hill  
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