



# Book of Remembrance

## Episcopal Church Women

### Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

The Book of Remembrance, as a project, was conceived in 1940 by Mrs. Robert T. McCutcheon. The book was hand-bound and illuminated, by Father William Bumstead, Rector of St. John's, Westfield. Individual pages were designated for each parish and mission in this diocese. The book was a gift of Martin Withington Clement in memory of his mother, Alice Virginia Withington Clement of St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury. The case for the book was made by Marshall Augustine and given by him and Mrs. Augustine (Mrs. McCutcheon's daughter) as a loving tribute to Mrs. McCutcheon, the sponsor of the Book of Remembrance project.

✠ The book, kept in the St. Stephen's Cathedral Church, is placed on the altar during the annual Diocesan Episcopal Church Women's meeting at which time all names entered during the year are read.

✠ The Book of Remembrance is a magnificent memorial book in which are listed the names of the faithful departed women by parishes and mission.

✠ Any devoted churchwoman of this diocese who has been concerned with some phase of the church's work can be so honored.

✠ There is no charge however; it has been customary to send a contribution with a name. such contributions have ranged from one dollar to twenty-five dollars. The lack of funds must not prevent a name from being entered in the book.

✠ It is suggested that such contributions come from the parish ECW, or any other organization, or from friends and relatives in lieu of flowers, or on an anniversary of death.

✠ The contributions are added to the capital account of the Book of Remembrance fund which is invested by the treasurer of the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Each year the interest from this fund is added to the Diocesan ECW United Thank Offering. None of the funds are ever used for the expense of the book.

✠ Each name and contribution, if any, is acknowledged promptly by the custodian of the Book of Remembrance with a card to the ECW of the respective parish or mission, and a card is sent to the family of the deceased.

✠ Complete and accurate records are kept by index card file showing the name, dates of birth and death, and number of years in the parish of each women whose name is entered into the Book of Remembrance.

Cards and additional information may be secured from the Custodian of the Book of Remembrance.