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OF DUKE MEMORIAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1946

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During this time ten new members were added to the roll, thus making the total membership 264. In addition to our pledge to Conference of \$328.05, the Society gave one honorary and four life memberships amounting to \$200, sent \$57.50 to India, made a \$140.07 Week of Prayer contribution, and contributed \$27.93 to the "Penny-a-Day Fund," making a grand total of \$753.55 for missions during the fourth quarter which more than doubles the Society's commitment to Conference. To Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities our membership contributed \$393.50 and to the Parsonage Fund \$100.

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Officers for 1947 were elected at the November meeting and installed in December by our State Executive Council Representative, Mrs. A. M. Gates:

President - Mrs. W. H. Cherry
 Vice President - Mrs. W. R. Mattox
 Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. William Cranford
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. A. R. Marley
 Treasurer - Mrs. Emerson Tucker
 Secretary of Missionary Education - Mrs. A. H. Borland
 Secretary of Christian Social Relations and
 Local Church Activities - Mrs. L. M. Edwards
 Secretary of Student Work - Mrs. Spencer Erwin
 Secretary of Spiritual Life - Mrs. C. W. Peppler
 Secretary of Youth Work - Mrs. C. M. Tuttle
 Secretary of Children's Work - Mrs. George Kale
 Secretary of Supplies - Mrs. G. P. Whitley
 Secretary of Literature and Publications - Mrs. N. J. Boddie
 Secretary of Status of Women - Mrs. Allyn Norton
 Secretary of Hospitality - Mrs. O. J. White

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