

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Georgia  
Rules—Senior Book of Prayers & Devotional Thoughts**

**I. Cover:**

- (A) May be typed, computer generated or professionally printed
- (B) May be loose-leaf or bound
- (C) May use American Legion Auxiliary emblem (**NO lettering above emblem**).
- (D) Must use Title: **“Book of Prayers”** or **“Book of Prayers and Devotional Thoughts”**.
- (E) May use white or blue covering, **BUT MUST BE NEAT**

**II. Format:**

- (A) Paper size—8 1/2 x 11 inches must all be the same identical quality.
- (B) Cover size—9 1/2 x 11 inches in size.
- (C) Typed or printed (illustrations – matter of choice)
- (D) Pages must be numbered
- (E) Book to be divided into (3) sections:

Section A — Introductory Pages  
Section B — Prayers  
Section C — Devotional Thoughts

**NOTE:** Sections B & C may be divided as follows:

- Original Prayers
- Favorite Prayers
- Quotations or Scriptures

- (F) Length of Prayers, only 1 Prayer to a page. You can put up to **five (5)** scriptures or quotations on a page. (Change of rules as of Post DEC meeting June 2009 Convention)

**DO NOT USE BACK OF PAGES**

- (G) Neatness Counts

**III. Contents:**

**Section A                    Introductory Pages**

- Page 1    Emblem (or may use words “American Legion Auxiliary” followed by date (current year beneath). **NOTHING ABOVE THE EMBLEM**)
- Page 2    Forward, Dedication or In Memory Of (**choose only one**)
- Page 3    Center the following information
  - Unit Name
  - Address of Unit
  - Number of Members
  - Percentage of Unit member participation,
  - Name of Unit Chaplain
  - Name of Unit President
  - Name of person making book (if not Chaplain)
- Page 4    Table of contents

## Section B Prayers

- (A) Original Prayers—(name of person submitting)
- (B) Favorite Prayers—(name of author and person submitting)

## Section C Devotional Thoughts

- (A) Verses—(name of author and person submitting)
- (B) Poems—(name of author and person submitting)
- (C) Quotations—(name of author and person submitting) **up to five (5) per page**
- (D) Bible Verses or Scriptures—(give book, chapter, verse and person submitting)
- (E) If Author Unknown or Anonymous, state “Author Unknown or Anonymous” **(up to five(5) per page**

## Judging Guidelines

Prayer books must be judged in the District. First, second and third place winners in each District are to be sent to the Department Chaplain, *no later than – JUNE 12th. Two (2) weeks prior to the Department Convention. If they do not reach the Department Chaplain by this time, they will be disqualified for judging.*

**District Chaplains (or District Presidents in the absence of a chaplain) must inform the Department Chaplain as to the number of books entered for District competition as well as the names and numbers of the winning Unit entries.**

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| (1) | Rules Followed for I, II, III                                       | 30 Points        |
| (2) | Format and Cover (arrangement, neatness, originality)               | 20 Points        |
| (3) | Contents–Sections A, B, and C (arrangement, neatness & originality) | 40 Points        |
| (4) | Percentage (%) Unit Members Participating                           | <u>10 Points</u> |
|     |   | 100 Points       |

**Unit Chaplains: Mail to District Chaplains no later than May 1st**

**Must be Judged in District first and then  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners must be sent  
To Department Chaplain no later than  
2 weeks prior to Department Convention.**

**District Chaplains: Mail to the Department Chaplain no later than June 12th**

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