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The Bishop's Message

Meet Our Family Publication

Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:

The Diocesan Bulletin now comes to you in very different form and content. Hereafter it will be issued each month, except during the summer, on a regular publication date. We mean to make it, in the most helpful sense possible, a "family" publication through which the Diocese may become better acquainted with itself. We want it to be a medium through which our people may keep themselves informed regarding those activities and developments and undertakings within our own Diocesan field which should be of interest and concern to them.



Bishop Gilbert

If we are to measure up to the task laid upon us in these anxious and difficult days, we shall need to make real to ourselves what St. Paul meant when he said that "we, being many are one body in Christ and every one members one of another". It is in "togetherness" that we shall find strength. The Church to which we belong is something more than the particular parish or mission with which we happen to be associated; and these parishes and missions may not live unto themselves if the Body of Christ is to be what He meant it to be.

Ours is a large Diocese. To keep ourselves aware of ourselves, to rejoice as we should in one another's achievements, to share one another's burdens and encourage one another in our common task, we must know what is going on in the many places within our Diocesan household with which we may have little contact. Only so can we live and work together as one family in Christ. To promote that kind of "sharing" is the purpose of the Diocesan Bulletin. If it is to serve that purpose, our people must join in extending its influence. First of all, we must read it—all of it, not just the portion that relates to matters with which we are personally concerned. Items will be brief and there will be illustrations where these will be helpful. My hope is that you will be willing to spend a little time each month in keeping yourself aware of what your Church in your Diocese is doing.

And there is another important consideration. We need your subscription. We need your subscription to enable us to meet the cost of the publication. And I cannot believe that one dollar a year is too much to pay for something of that "family spirit" which will help to make our Church mean more to us and which The Bulletin will seek to promote. Moreover, you can do your friends, as well as the Church, a service if you will encourage them to subscribe—or subscribe for them. The usefulness and influence of The Bulletin, as well as its financial health, will be determined by the number of readers on its regular mailing list.

We shall be looking to the clergy and Church members to provide us with information regarding developments in their own parishes and missions that would be of interest to the Diocese. And we shall hope that our Diocesan organizations will make The Bulletin a medium through which the Diocese may be kept informed of their activities.

I am confident that our people will welcome the new Diocesan Bulletin and help us to make it of real service to the Diocese.

Charles Gilbert



New Rectory at Stone Ridge, N. Y.

Stone Ridge Finds Housing for Vicar

St. Peter's Parish at Stone Ridge, New York, has acquired a new vicarage.

Mrs. E. C. Chadbourne, a prominent resident of the community, made the purchase of the house possible at a price representing less than half of its cost to her.

There are four bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs; a large living room on the lower left; a dining room, dinette and kitchen on the lower right. In the basement is a laundry and a lovely room with a fireplace which is used as the vicar's study.

There is an acre of land, planted with maple and mulberry trees with shrubbery to provide privacy for the large lawn at the back, an ideal space for garden parties. Automatic coal-stoker supplies heat. There is a two-car garage and tool shed at the end of a cinder driveway.

The new vicar, the Reverend Robert C. W. Ward was for thirteen years a missionary to the Indians, prospectors and trappers of the Yukon Territory, Canada. During the war, he was the Protestant Civilian Chaplain on the Alaska Highway Project. In 1946 the Rev. Mr. Ward attended the Calvary Clergy School in New York City and served as assistant minister.

Religious Education Board Studying Field

A new set-up of committees has been made to investigate the field of education in the diocese from the child-parent relationship up through adult education with the purpose of discovering and organizing the most needed activities in each field, it was announced by the Rev. Raymond M. O'Brien, president of the Board of Religious Education.

This activity is being projected in preparation for the appointment of a new director.

Activities already sponsored by the Board include a one-week children's and young people's conference in the early summer each year; a School of Religion (usually at General Seminary in Manhattan in the fall, with schools also in the various convocations); a Clergy Institute; the Guild of the Christ Child; the Sunday School Presentation Service in the Cathedral (for the Lenten Offering); the Christmas Box Project; the Episcopal Young People's Fellowship.

In addition, the Board maintains a library including samples of all the available Sunday School lesson materials, a sound projector for motion pictures and also one for slides and filmstrips.

New Rector Called for St. Margaret's, Bronx

The Rev. Leo L. Twinem has been called to be rector of St. Margaret's Church in the Bronx,



Rev. Leo L. Twinem

and he and Mrs. Twinem are now in residence in the rectory there. His canonical connection has been with the Diocese of Long Island, and during recent months he has been serving as assistant minister at St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Mass. and before that did supply work in a number of New Jersey parishes.

Dedicate Statue of Cathedral Patron Saint on the Trumeau, or Central Stone Door Post

Bishop Manning's Years of Service Honored

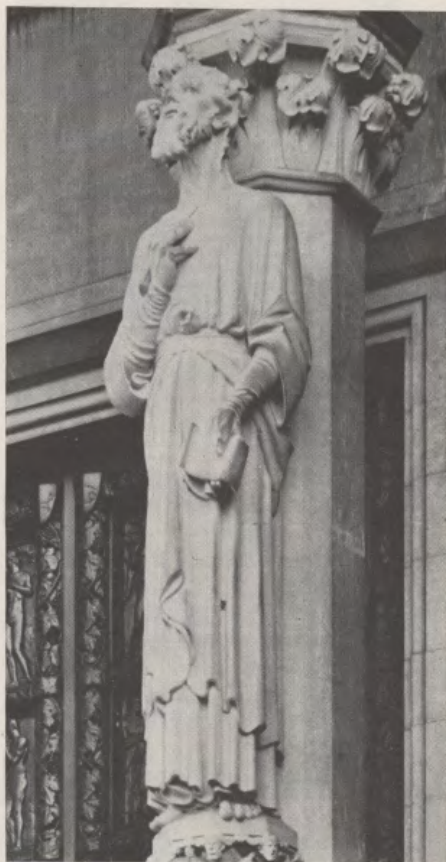
The statue of St. John the Divine on the trumeau, or central stone door post, just outside the great Bronze Doors on the Amsterdam Avenue front of the Cathedral was dedicated by Bishop Gilbert during the 11 o'clock service on Thanksgiving Day, and microphoned to the congregation assembled within.

Bishop Manning, in whose honor the statue was given, gave the blessing at the end of the service.

A year ago, a committee of clergy and laity, under the chairmanship of Bishop Gilbert, resolved to do something tangible to mark the more than twenty-five years Bishop Manning headed the Diocese. It was determined to place a statue of the Patron Saint of the Cathedral at the main entrance. Subscriptions of not more than one dollar per donor were given for this purpose.

Bishop Gilbert, in the course of his sermon, said: "Upon conclusion of his twenty-five years of consecrated service, a grateful Diocese last December paid a justly deserved tribute to a great leader, one whose inspiring devotion to God and His Church and to the life of this community and this nation we shall not forget. There is a sense, of course, in which this great Cathedral will always stand as an enduring memorial to all that Bishop Manning has meant to us, of all that God wrought through him. But it seemed fitting that there should be, in this place, some definite and particular mark of our recognition of the service he rendered. That was made possible by the spontaneous action of a large number of his people throughout the whole Diocese, and it was arranged that a figure of St. John the Divine should be set up on the trumeau between the great doors of the West Front, with a suitable inscription."

Cut from a single block of limestone, the statue shows St. John as an old man, looking eagerly forward, instinct with his



(A. L. Gustafson Photo)

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE: Patron Saint of the Cathedral on the trumeau.

message of witness to Christ. A scroll is in his left hand and a pen in his right.

At the rear of the base of the statue is inscribed: "This Statue is given by the Clergy and Laity of a grateful Diocese in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the leadership of William Thomas Manning, Bishop of New York, from 1921 to 1946, A.D."

This is the first statue to adorn the main front entrance.



(Herald-Tribune Photo)

MARKING 75 YEARS. *On December 20th on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the consecration of St. Thomas Chapel, 60th Street, between Second and Third Avenues, New York City, the Right Reverend Charles K. Gilbert, Bishop of New York, greets the present vicar, Reverend Paul C. Armstrong. St. Thomas Chapel was organized in 1858, and its present buildings were dedicated in 1872. An industrial school, clinic, diet kitchen and day nursery are some of the activities that have been centered there.*

Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving Comes as St. James Rector

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving has taken up the responsibilities of rector of St. James Church, New York City, which Bishop Donegan headed for fourteen years prior to his elevation to the episcopate.

With its more than 2,500 communicants and its strength in all the Church's undertakings, the vestry of St. James felt that the acceptance of Dr. Kinsolving met a serious problem.

Dr. Kinsolving is the son of the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for many years. His first parochial work was at Amherst, Mass., where he was rector of Grace Church and Director of Religious Activities at Amherst College from 1924-1930. He then became the highly successful rector of Trinity Church, Boston, where he remained for ten years. In 1940, he accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Princeton, New Jersey.

Son Leads Father's Church

The Reverend Louis W. Pitt, Jr., the son of the Rector of Grace Church, 802 Broadway, New York City, was the celebrant and preacher at his father's Parish on the first Sunday in the New Year, January 4.

Back Bill to Bar Education Bias in N. Y.

The Commission on Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of New York has adopted a resolution supporting the principle of the proposed Fair Educational Practices Act for the State of New York. This bill will outlaw discrimination in educational institutions of the State on grounds of race, religion, color or national origin.

Since the proposed legislation exempts sectarian schools from its provisions, the Commission adopted a second resolution calling upon all Episcopal schools in the Diocese of New York to bring their admission policies into accord with the principles of the law.

"Why is the proposed bill needed?"

asked the Rev. Leland B. Henry, Executive Director of Commission on Christian Social Relations. "Most Americans assume that any young man of good moral character, intellectual ability and personality who can pay his tuition has merely to apply for admission. Actually, in the case of many schools and colleges, not alone in the deep South, but in the State of New York, there are two other tests applied:

1. What is the color of his skin?
2. What is his religion?

The fact of discrimination against colored and Jewish students is too clear to be seriously questioned," said the Rev. Mr. Henry.

Clergy Meet with Bishops to Launch Diocesan-Wide Evangelization Program

Bishop Donegan Leads Men In Up-State Convocations

On December 7th the Bishop of the Diocese called the clergy together in St. James' Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for a conference on Evangelism. After conducting the opening devotions, the Bishop urged every parish and mission in the Diocese to participate as fully as possible in the Evangelistic endeavor of the Church. A meditation was given by the Rev. S. M. Shoemaker.

The Presiding Bishop, the Right Reverend Henry K. Sherrill spoke of the sickness of the world and diagnosed its illness as basically spiritual. He summoned the clergy to a more disciplined, religious life that the Church may bear faithful witness in this time of stress and strain. Outlining the Nation-wide program of Evangelism the Presiding Bishop asked that in every parish and mission there be held before Lent a friendly visitation conducted by the laity for the purpose of increasing the interest and deepening the devotion of those who claim membership in the Church.

Every communicant will be asked to join in a Corporate Communion on the First Sunday in Lent to pray for the peace of the world and to make the Lenten Season a realistic period of public worship, personal prayer, and study that the Church may go forward with vigor in its God-given task. Bishop Sherrill asked for rededication of all to the mission of the Church.

Before adjournment for luncheon the Rev. Dr. Grieg Taber spoke on the value and importance of a Rule of Life, stressing prayer, fasting and alms giving as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

At the afternoon session the conference divided into two groups. The Manhattan clergy, meeting with the Rev. S. M. Shoemaker, felt that more time for discussion was necessary and held two meetings in



LEADS CONVOCATION. Bishop Donegan who has been asked to draw a Rule of Life for up-state clergy as part of Diocesan Evangelization Program.

December at Calvary Church in New York, in preparation for a conference at All Angels Church Farm, Ramapo, on January 8th and 9th.

Bishop Donegan met with the clergy of the Convocations who asked him to draw up a suggested Rule of Life to aid them in striving to become more completely converted to Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

The group decided that converted trained laity can be effective in presenting the claims of Christianity to those who have no religious background. It was recommended that a conference for the laity in Westchester would be desirable and a meeting will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains, on January 15th at 8.00 p.m. The principal addresses will be given by the Rev. Arnold Lewis and Mr. Richardson Wright.

Presiding Bishop's

Report of Contributions

GOAL: \$138,500.

BRONX CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Advocate	\$ 170	\$
Atonement	135	114.50
Christ Church, Riverdale	557	341.97
Good Shepherd, Wakefield	232	56.05
Grace, City Island	163	112.00
Grace, West Farms	120	.....
Holy Nativity	593	10.00
Mediator	626	294.24
St. Andrew's, Clason Point	93	.....
St. Ann's, Morrisania	429	.....
St. David's	117	.....
St. Edmund's	136	.....
St. George's, Williamsbridge	117	.....
St. James, Fordham	671	422.50
St. Luke's, Williamsbridge	87	55.13
St. Margaret's	186	.....
St. Martha's	180	42.73
St. Mary of the Angels	70	.....
St. Paul's, Morrisania	193	193.00
St. Peter's, Westchester	941	124.35
St. Simeon's, Melrose	218	25.00
St. Stephen's, Woodlawn	197	211.32
Trinity, Morrisania	344	25.00

DUTCHESS CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Amenia Union, St. Thomas... \$	11	\$ 25.00
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist	69	.....
Beacon, St. Andrew's	92	.....
Beacon, St. Luke's	385	.....
Carmel, St. John the Baptist	4	.....
Chelsea, St. Mark's	7	.....
Cold Spring, St. Mary's	211	.....
Dover Plains, St. James	8	.....
Fishkill, Trinity	60	71.00
Garrison, St. Philip's	363	373.00
Glenham, St. John the Baptist	8	8.00
Hopewell Junction, Resurrection	35	1.00
Hyde Park, St. James	227	236.00
Lake Mahopac, Holy Communion	54	41.65
Lithgow, St. Peter's	11	19.00
Millbrook, Grace	393	229.60
Millerton, Trinity	2	.....
Patterson, Christ Church	19	2.00
Pawling, Holy Trinity	28	.....
Pine Plains, Regeneration	29	.....
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	6	1.00
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	854	33.00
Holy Comforter	148	25.50
St. Andrew's	263	27.00
St. Paul's	434	21.00
Red Hook, Christ Church	87	37.00
All Saints, Upper Red Hook	36	.....
Rhinebeck, Messiah	480	25.00
Richardsville, St. John the Baptist	1	.....
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	193	5.00
Tivoli, St. Paul's & Trinity	127	.....
Wappingers Falls, Zion	371	106.04
Zion Chapel, New Hamburg	21	13.55

HUDSON CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Callicoon, St. James	\$ 35	\$ 35.00
Cornwall, St. John's	88	34.20
Ellenville, St. John's	112	58.75
High Falls, St. John's	29	29.62
Highland, Holy Trinity	34	.....
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	181	.....
Kingston, Holy Cross	185	.....
Kingston, St. John's	433	.....
Liberty, Holly Communion	57	25.00
Marlboro, Christ Church	34	.....
Montgomery, St. Andrew's	12	.....
Monticello, St. John's	90	12.00
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	221	221.00
St. Agnes (Balmville)	40	.....
St. George's	765	.....
New Paltz, St. Andrew's	38	38.00



(Church World Service Photo)

WAITING. Greek family looking for nurse our funds provide.

	Goal	Paid
New Windsor, St. Thomas... \$	69	\$
Rosendale, All Saints	13	13.00
Saugerties, Trinity	172	100.00
South Fallsburg, St. Andrew's	8	8.00
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	42	.....
Turnwood, St. John's	1	.....
Walden, St. Andrew's	139	.....
West Park, Ascension	131	25.00

MANHATTAN CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
All Angels	\$ 2,271	\$ 3,316.86
All Souls	539	.....
Ascension	4,033	2,680.25
Calvary	2,712	1,685.89
Cathedral .....	.....	1,076.74
Chapel of the Comforter	878
Christ Church	974
Crucifixion	419
Epiphany	1,328	180.00

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of December 31, 1947

PAID \$64,909.07

	Goal	Paid
Grace Church	\$ 7,234	\$ 768.70
Heavenly Rest	3,786	60.15
Holy Apostles	575	.....
Holy Communion	1,491	356.80
Holy Family	15	20.00
Holyhood	341	.....
Holy Trinity	552	87.32
Incarnation Parish	3,833	.....
Incarnation Church .....	.....	213.94
Incarnation Chapel .....	.....	.....
Resurrection	1,151	80.00
San Salvatore	321	25.50
St. Ambrose	561	75.00
St. Andrew's	354	.....
St. Bartholomew's	8,129	.....
St. Clement's	618	.....
St. Cyprrian's	184	25.00
St. Edward the Martyr.....	550	.....
St. Esprit	325	.....
St. George's	6,745	7,764.66
St. Ignatius	773	.....
St. James Parish	7,061	.....
St. James Church .....	.....	5,250.00
Holy Trinity .....	.....	1,588.80
St. John's	286	42.00
St. Luke's, Edgecombe Avenue	216	34.00
St. Mark's	920	104.00
St. Martin's	774	.....
St. Luke's, Convent Avenue	280	.....
St. Mary's, Manhattanville ..	403	405.90
St. Mary the Virgin	3,087	192.25
St. Matthew & St. Timothy...	1,320	4.25
St. Ann's Chapel	211	25.00
St. Michael's Parish	2,976	.....
St. Jude's Chapel .....	.....	165.00
St. Michael's Church .....	.....	.....
St. Peter's, Chelsea	512	.....
St. Philip's	1,610	.....
St. Stephen's	826	130.00
St. Thomas Parish	5,918	.....
St. Thomas Church .....	.....	5,966.00
St. Thomas Chapel .....	.....	300.00
Transfiguration	2,969	1,284.50
Trinity Parish	14,696	.....
Intercession Chapel .....	.....	.....
St. Augustine's--All Saints	.....	51.90
St. Cornelius Chapel .....	.....	.....
St. Luke's Chapel .....	.....	.....
St. Paul's Chapel .....	.....	100.00
Trinity Church .....	.....	11,005.00

RAMAPO CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Arden, St. John's	\$ 18	\$ 18.00
Chester, St. Paul's	28	58.00
Garnerville, Trinity	91	44.73
Goshen, St. James	197	.....
Greenwood Lake, Good Shepherd	53	53.00
Haverstraw, St. Luke's.....	51	.....
Highland Mills, St. David's..	20	32.00
Middletown, Grace	438	.....
Monroe, Grace	16	21.00
New City, St. John's.....	12	42.00
Nyack, Grace	391	431.13
Pearl River, St. Stephen's...	85	33.50
Piermont, Christ Church.....	133	17.50
Port Jervis, Grace	73	.....
St. John's, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	6	.....
Spring Valley, St. Paul's...	57	61.74
Suffern, Christ Church	336	958.19
Tomkins Cove, St. John the Divine; Fort Montgomery, St. Mark's; Jones Point, House of Prayer	38	38.00
Tuxedo, St. Mary's	599	.....
Sloatsburg, St. Francis...	.....	55.00

	Goal	Paid
Valley Cottage, All Saints... \$	8	\$ 11.91
Warwick, Christ Church	117	117.00
Willow Grove, St. Andrew's..	2	.....

RICHMOND CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
All Saints, Mariners Harbor... \$	46	\$ 89.91
Ascension, West New Brighton	300	328.00
Christ Church, New Brighton	743	9.25
Holy Comforter, Eltingville...	102	.....
Holy Redeemer, Port Richmond	57	.....
St. Andrew's, Richmond	355	.....
St. Anne's, Great Kills	44	44.00
St. John's, Clifton	510	.....
St. Luke's, Rossville	26	.....
St. Mary's, West New Brighton	374	.....
St. Paul's, Stapleton	78	.....
St. Simon's, Concord	90	.....
St. Stephen's, Tottenville	89	3.32

WESTCHESTER CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Ardsley, St. Barnabas	\$ 54	\$ 58.75
Armonk, St. Stephen's.....	54	.....
Bedford, St. Matthew's	849	600.19
Brewster, St. Andrew's.....	98	123.00
Briarcliff, All Saints	75	100.00
Bronxville, Christ Church...	1,204	1,190.00
Chappaqua, St. Mary the Virgin	130	.....
Croton, St. Augustine's.....	72	40.57
Crotonville, Grace Hall .....	.....	3.00
Dobbs Ferry, Zion	169	.....
East Middle Patent, St. Mary's	2	.....
Elmsford, St. Francis.....	2	5.00
Elmsford, St. Joseph's.....	61	61.00
Granite Springs, Good Shepherd	42	.....
Harrison, All Saints	408	.....
Hartsdale, St. Andrew's.....	47	50.75
Hastings, Grace	159	125.33
Irvington, St. Barnabas.....	464	.....
Katonah, St. Luke's	55	55.00
Larchmont, St. John's.....	1,111	50.00
Lewisboro, St. John's.....	16	.....
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas's...	926	88.38
Mohegan Lake, St. Mary's...	122	50.00
Montrose, Divine Love	37	87.30

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Where We Stand Today Is Tomorrow's Starting Spot

While the Diocese cannot take pride in the results of its 1947 campaign for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, as tabulated in this issue, the individual accomplishments of many parishes and missions are outstanding. Many others have indicated that whereas they were unable to give their share in 1947 because of their preoccupation with the drive to build the new St. Barnabas house, they will do their full part in 1948.

A plan to raise the entire amount of our 1948 contributions in one hour has been outlined to the clergy of the Diocese by the Presiding Bishop.

New Director to Seamen's Shelter

The Rev. Raymond S. Hall, D.D., has begun his new duties as Assistant Director of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, sponsored under the Episcopal Church. His appointment was recently announced by the Rev. Harold H. Kelley, D.D., Director.



Dr. Raymond Hall

Dr. Hall served the Seamen's Club of Boston as Director. He served as Chaplain with the 101st Airborne Division from 1942 to 1946. Before entering the Service he was Rector at St. John's Episcopal Church at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief

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	Goal	Paid
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's.....	\$ 1,081	\$
Mt. Vernon, Ascension	677	25.00
St. Clement's	106	242
St. John the Divine.....	242	342
St. Paul's Eastchester	342	27.25
Trinity	453	363
New Rochelle, St. Paul's.....	363	52
St. Simon's	52	998
Trinity	998	100.00
St. John's, Wilmot	130	50.00
North Salem, St. James.....	53	53.00
North White Plains, St. Martha's	17	28.00
Ossining, St. Paul's.....	174	620
Ossining, Trinity	620	313
Peekskill, St. Peter's	313	10.00
Pelham, Redeemer	255	38.75
Pelham Manor, Christ Church	1,014	50.00
Pleasantville, St. John's.....	182	275.00
Port Chester, St. Peter's.....	953	1,400
Rye, Christ's Church	1,400	89.00
Scarborough, St. Mary's	148	48
Scarsdale, St. James the Less.	1,803	1,273.30
Somers, St. Luke's.....	48	48.00
Tarrytown, Christ Church.....	390	75.60
Tarrytown, St. Mark's	212	212
Tuckahoe, St. John's	289	289.00
Tuckahoe, St. Luke's.....	124	125.00
White Plains, Grace.....	711	906
White Plains, St. Bartholomew's	906	25.00
Yonkers, Christ Church	195	106
Redeemer	106	8.00
St. Andrew's	707	372.85
St. Augustine's	14	15.00
St. John's	1,334	217.76
St. Mark's	140	151.25
St. Mary's	63	362
St. Paul's	362	5.00
DIOCESAN MISCELLANEOUS		7,408.75

Bede Lectures Begin At St. Thomas Church

The Library of St. Bede has begun a winter series of lectures at St. Thomas' Church, 1 West Fifty-third Street.

The first course on "The Religious Life" will be given by Father Hughson, O.H.C., January 5, 12 and 19. "The Christian in the World," by Honorable Frances Perkins, will be January 26, February 2 and 9. On February 16, 23 and March 1, the Reverend Dr. Dawley, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at the General Theological Seminary, will discuss "The Unity of Christendom."

Christmas Pageant Is Directed by Actress

"A Christmas Story," a pageant in three episodes was presented in the undercroft of St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville, 521 West 126th Street, on Sunday evening, December 20.

Under the direction of Miss Clara Thropp, retired actress, the play depicted the visit of the angels to the shepherds and the announcement of the birth of Christ. Dr. Charles Breck Ackley, rector of St. Mary's, is the author.

Miss Thropp, who came to St. Mary's in 1943, was confirmed at St. Thomas' Church in March, 1889. She made her first stage appearance in a bit part with Emma Abbott in "Mignon" at Ford's Theatre, Washington. Subsequent appearances include roles in "Rip Van Winkle"; in "Davy Crockett"; etc.

Mr. William Ernest Gore and Mr. John T. Farrell, Misses Mabel Phillips, Gloria Powney, Pauline Shortridge, Viola Morlock, Agnes Kennedy, Elfrieda Benz, Mabry Runyon, Yolanda Geide, Joan Gangel and Erma Hernandez; Mrs. Walter Ross; and Messrs. Henry Gillespie, Walter Ross, Charles Phillips, Gilbert Alvarez, Joseph Michaels, George Pugh and Richard Tubby were members of the cast.

St. John's Greet Bishop Donegan

A reception for the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan and his mother, Mrs. H. George Donegan, was given at St. John's Parish House, Larchmont, by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry on Thursday evening, December 11th.

In the receiving line, in addition to Mrs. Donegan and the Bishop, were Mrs. Philip O. Moynahan, President of the Woman's Association and hostess for the evening, the Rector, the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin, the Assistant Rector, the Rev. Constant W. Southworth and Mrs. Southworth, the Senior Warden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Walton, Jr., and the Junior Warden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ten Eick.

Vestryman's Wife Passes Away

The Rev. F. Gray Garten, S.T.B., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Woodlawn, announces with regret the passing of Maude H. Krahe, wife of Vestryman Richard L. Krahe of that Parish.

Six Outstanding Organists Presented at Epiphanytide

During Epiphanytide St. Thomas Chapel, New York City, will present a series of organ recitals by some of the outstanding organists of the country.

JANUARY 6—Walter Baker of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

JANUARY 13—Mary Crowley, Recital organist of Cambridge, Mass.

JANUARY 20—Rupert Sircom of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis and of Carleton College, Northfield.

JANUARY 27—Luther Noss of Yale University.

FEBRUARY 3—William Self, organist of All Saints Church, Worcester, Mass. and of the Worcester Museum.

FEBRUARY 10—Clarence Watters, Dean of Music and Professor of Organ at Trinity College, Hartford.



NEW HEADS of St. Augustine's, Yonkers, discuss Evangelization Program. Seated: Henry G. Lucas, treasurer, Reverend Alger L. Adams, newly appointed Vicar, Samuel Williams, Clerk. Standing: Magnus Meekins and John R. Richardson. The other member of the recently elected Advisory Committee is Arthur L. Hilton.

Girls Friendly Society Fills Boxes for Europe

G.F.S. members in the Diocese have been busy on a Christmas project for the children of Europe. Attractive, hand-decorated shoe boxes have been filled with a pair of used shoes and an assortment of little things important to children and so scarce in Europe—pencils, erasers, pads, hair ribbons, hard candy, etc.

The boxes from branches in the lower end of the Diocese were brought personally to the Cathedral on Saturday, December 13, when a brief service of dedication was conducted by the Rev. James Morgan.

The G.F.S. Christmas boxes will be shipped abroad by the Church World Service.

St. Mary's to Elect Vestrymen

A congregational meeting planned for January for St. Mary's, Sherwood Park, Yonkers, will elect to the vestry, it was announced by the Reverend Van R. Gibson, rector.

Harry H. Houston and William D. Trader served as the first Wardens during 1947.



Grace Hall Mission at Crotonville

Grace Hall Chapel Organized Mission

At its regular meeting in October, the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society accepted the application of Grace Hall Chapel, Crotonville, to become an organized mission. The Bishop has now approved the application so that Grace Hall has assumed full mission status.

Members of the Advisory Board elected are the Messrs. Harold H. Hunt, William H. Smith, John H. Kear, Charles A. Merritt, William G. Sintzer, Fred W. Marquardt and Victor Krapish. The Rev. Sidney T. Cooke of New York City is at present in charge.

Grace Hall Chapel has served as a religious and social center of a large area for fifty years. The building was erected in 1897 by the family of the late Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend Henry Codman Potter.

In 1920 under the will of Martha Potter the property and endowment of \$26,000 was transferred to the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, but until 1946 the Reverend Charles W. Baldwin, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Scarborough, was in charge of this work.

Upon his retirement from this work in 1946 after more than thirty years, Sunday services were maintained until last summer by the Reverend A. Chandler Crawford, now the Rector of Christ Church, Xenia, Ohio.

St. Andrew's Laymen Begin Evangelizing

Forty laymen have been organized into a New Horizons Council, under the direction of Honorary Warden, John K. Lovell at St. Andrew's Memorial Church, 73 Morris Street, Yonkers, to launch their part in the national and diocesan program of evangelization now receiving the full attention of all churches.

The Council members have begun circulating through the Parish carrying greetings from the Presiding Bishop and the Bishop of New York, by whom they were congratulated for their effort. They are filled with inspiration and consecrated faith according to the Rector, the Rev. Lynde Eliot May III, B.S., B.D.

"Their Christian witnessing has already produced results in terms of increased church attendance, giving genuine fellowship and renewed spirit throughout the Parish," said the rector.

Beautification of Church Celebrated

The interior restoration and receiving of memorial lanterns at St. Thomas's, Mamaronck, were celebrated in a festive service of thanksgiving there recently.

In the chancel, as described by the rector, the Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, the beads and bevels of the ceiling beams have been polychromed in archeological colors of red, gold and blue. The chancel itself has a rose tint with alternating fleur-de-lis and crosses done in 22-karat gold leaf.

In the baptistry, the dado is in rich blue and the octagon walls are in sandstone, with alternating patterns of blue and gold using stars and shells.

Total cost was approximately \$11,000.

The memorial lanterns which were blessed at the service are of Swedish iron finish, hand hammered. Their caps are maroon. Eight of the lanterns are in the nave, two in the vestibule, and one at the main entrance.

The stonework of the interior has been cleaned also, and the woodwork varnished to a dull sheen. The cushions have been done over.

Men, Rum, and \$1,000.00 Built the First St. John's

St. John's, Colonial Heights, Tuckahoe, is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 1948. Ten men, at \$1.70 daily, built the original building at a cost of \$1,000.00, including three gallons of rum for the workmen. The old part is visible in the modern structure.

Special celebrations have been planned. The Rev. Osborne Budd is rector.

Rye Rector on WJZ Hook-up

The Rev. Mr. Wendell Phillips, rector of Christ's Church, Rye, N. Y., is speaking regularly, Tuesdays, 8:45 A.M. and 11:30 P.M., over WJZ, 770, and affiliated stations until April.

The program is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Men's Club Carries on Evangelization by Mail

"The Men of Christ Church," of Christ Church of Ramapo, Suffern, N. Y., have been conducting a Direct Mail Campaign to improve attendance at Divine Services as part of their evangelization program.

Penny postcards were sent out Thursdays by the men with a different message each week. George H. M. Roundtree, Mahwah, N. J., offers a set to any church sending him a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Reverend Fessenden A. Nichols is Rector.

Grace Church School Is Co-Ed

Grace Church School of New York City, established 1892, first a choir school and later a school for boys, has embarked upon a co-educational program, according to E. Allison Grant, headmaster. Twenty-two staff members serve the enrollment of over a hundred students.

Plans are being made for the influx of 12,000 families in Peter Cooper Village and Stuyvesant Town.

CENTURY OLD solid silver communion service used at St. John's Episcopal Church, Colonial Heights, Yonkers, N. Y. Christmas to mark the beginning of a year-long sesqui-centennial celebration of the construction of the church, given by Miss Carrie Jones of Yonkers in honor of its fiftieth anniversary.



Last Minute Contributions To Presiding Bishop's Fund

The following contributions to the Presiding Bishop's World Relief Fund were received too late to be included in the table of contributions:

Millbrook: Grace Church.....	\$ 6.50
Yonkers: St. John's.....	126.82
Dobbs Ferry: Zion.....	30.85
White Plains: St. Bartholomew's...	350.51
West Park: Ascension.....	25.15
Beacon: St. Luke's.....	27.82
New Brighton: Christ.....	10.00

Sunday School Superintendent Cooks Dinner for His Teachers

Henry L. Schipp, Supt. of St. John's Sunday School, Ellenville, was the host at a dinner in St. John's Parish House Dec. 16th, for the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and the teachers of the Week-day school of religious instruction.

The menu was a New England boiled dinner prepared by Mr. Schipp at his Diner.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Dies

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President Emeritus of Columbia University and since October, 1914, a Trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, died on December 7, 1947, and was buried from St. Paul's Chapel of the University.

A scholar honored at home and abroad, Dr. Butler was a great friend of the Cathedral and played an important role in raising the funds for its construction.

St. John's, Pleasantville, Completes Renovation Job

St. John's, Pleasantville, has completed rehabilitation of its property. The roofs of the church and Parish House have been restored after serious decay from moisture; a new heating system has been installed; a two-car garage built.

The total cost of \$16,000 has been met.

Give \$16,000 Thank Offering

The Advent Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York in the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 2, at 10:30 A.M. presented a \$16,500.00 United Thank Offering at the high altar. Bishop Gilbert was the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion assisted by the clergy of the Cathedral.



Dr. R. W. Barstow

Bishop Donegan, the preacher, made a strong and effective appeal for the necessity and rightfulness of Christian missions, saying it was part and parcel of the very life of the Church, that the missionary work of the Church in its widest implications is the only answer to the world's need for a better way of life.

After a box luncheon in the Undercroft of the Synod House, a missionary meeting was held, with Bishop Gilbert presiding. The Rev. Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, Executive Associate of Church World Service, was the principal speaker. He said that the immediate task of Christians who want to build a better world is to increase their giving for the material relief of the needy in war-torn areas.

Ordain St. Andrew's Layreader To Serve Long Island Diocese

The Reverend Graham Walworth of St. Andrew's Memorial Church, 73 Morris Street, Yonkers, was ordained to the Diaconate by the Right Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Bishop of Long Island, in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, on the morning of the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. He had served as layreader at St. Andrew's.

Mr. Walworth has been assigned as minister-in-charge of Christ Church, Brentwood, Long Island.

St. James' and St. Luke's Elect Heads

St. James' Church, North Salem, and St. Luke's Church, Somers, N. Y., held election to their respective vestries last month.

At St. James' Church, one warden and two vestrymen are elected each year. Arthur H. Vail was elected warden to succeed himself, and Messrs. Leonard Morey and James Elliott were elected vestrymen to succeed themselves. Charles F. Armstrong was elected vestryman to fill the place left vacant by the death of John J. Meldrum.

At St. Luke's Church, where both wardens and all six vestrymen are elected each year, the election results were: Wardens, Stephen Brown and George Turner. Vestrymen: Messrs. C. Raymond Cole, Milton Ferguson, Webster W. Keefe, Samuel R. Locke, Thomas L. Purdy, Jr., G. Furneau White.

According to the Rector, the Rev. S. R. Brinkerhoff, the attendance in both churches was much better than last year's and the parochial activities showed much work accomplished.

The treasurers of the two parishes reported all bills paid.

Anniversary of Vicar and Church

The Reverend Arthur G. Best, Vicar of St. David's, 384 East 160th Street, Bronx, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the fifty-third anniversary of the Church, beginning January 11.

Diocesan Trustee Is Chairman Of First Boston Corporation

Mr. Harry M. Addinsell, who has been Chairman of the Executive Committee of the First Boston Corporation, has succeeded John R. Macomber as Chairman of the Board of that Corporation.

Mr. Addinsell is a Trustee of the Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention which corporation manages the Diocesan Investment Trust. He is a member of St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan.



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MARKING the 156th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights under the auspices of the Society of the National Shrine of the Bill of Rights at St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, Inc. Left to right: William Nichols, editor "This Week" magazine; Frank D. Schroth, publisher, Brooklyn Eagle; the Rev. W. Harold Weigle, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's; Dr. Frank L. Mott, Dean, School of Journalism of the University of Missouri; and Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Rev. William S. Banks, Redeemer Rector, Dies

The Reverend William S. Banks, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Pelham, N. Y., from 1943 to 1946, died January 5, 1948.

Funeral Services were held at the Church of the Redeemer, January 9. Bishop Gilbert officiated.

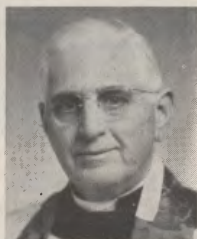
The Reverend Mr. Banks was born June 27, 1878, Manchester, England. University of Illinois, BA, 1906. Deacon, January 1914, Priest, December 1914. On December 9, 1908 he was married to Mary E. Winger by Bishop Beecher.

His first charge was Grace Church, Holdredge, Nebraska, 1915. He served Grace Church, Chadron, Nebraska, 1916-1917, and was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Maumee, Ohio, 1917-1926, before coming to the Diocese of New York.

He is survived by his wife, a son, William S. Banks, and two grandchildren.

Clergy Notes

The Rev. Charles P. Deems, D.D., for many years Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, Minneapolis, is now Assistant Minister at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and has been transferred to this Diocese. Dr. Deems was ordained in New York and will be remembered as having been at one time Assistant Superintendent of the Seamen's Church Institute.



Rev. Dr. Deems

The Rev. James W. Hyde has joined the staff of St. James Church, New York. Since his ordination he has been serving as rector of St. Peter's Church, Delaware, Ohio. As a student here, he maintained services at St. Luke's Mission, Katonah, and also served as an assistant under Chaplain Rice.

The Rev. Robert E. Terwilliger has come to the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, as assistant to the rector, Dr. Darlington, and is serving as a tutor at the General Theological Seminary. Mr. Terwilliger comes to us from Hartford, Conn., where he served on the staff of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Rev. Robert Lansing Hicks, of the Diocese of North Carolina, who has been studying at Union Theological Seminary, is now assistant minister at the Church of the Epiphany, New York, the Rev. Hugh McCandless, rector.



Rev. Mr. Hicks

The Rev. Samuel A. Walcott, M.D., has been transferred from the Diocese of Tennessee and is now on the staff of St. Ambrose Church. Dr. Walcott, as a

physician, was at one time on the medical staff of Seaview Hospital. During his stay there he exercised his priesthood through supply work in several of our Harlem parishes.

The Rev. James L. Grant, who served for some years as Vicar of Incarnation Chapel, has resigned to take up work in the Diocese of Connecticut and has been transferred to that Diocese.

Meet the "Lay Minister" of Youth Consultation Service

We are glad to introduce Miss Margaret M. Stewart, the new Executive Director of Youth Consultation Service of the Diocese of New York. She came to the organization last October.



Margaret Stewart

Miss Stewart is a graduate of Wellesley College and of the New York School of Social Work. She is a member of Grace Church Parish, where she served as director of social work for a number of years, after which she became church consultant for the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies.

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