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CALENDAR:

MAY-JUNE

BISHOP GILBERT				
	May 19	8 p.m.	All Saints', Mariner's Harbour	
3:30 p.m.	United States Military Academy, West Point	8:15 p.m.	St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua	
8 p.m.	St. Andrew's, Walden and Montgomery	8 p.m.	June 11	
	May 23	8 p.m.	St. Matthew's, Bedford	
11 a.m.	Ordinations at the Cathedral	4 p.m.	June 16	
4 p.m.	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Welfare Island	8 p.m.	St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley	
	May 26	8 p.m.	St. James', Dover Plains	
8 p.m.	San Salvatore	8 p.m.	June 17	
	May 30	8 p.m.	St. Barnabas', Ardsley	
11 a.m.	St. Thomas's, Mamaroneck	8 p.m.	Good Shepherd, Granite Springs	
	June 6	4 p.m.	June 20	
11 a.m.	Church of the Holy Communion	8 p.m.	St. Augustine's, Croton	
8 p.m.	St. Augustine's, Yonkers and St. Francis', Elmsford	8 p.m.	Christ Church, Yonkers	
	June 13	8 p.m.	June 23	
11 a.m.	St. John's, Larchmont		Resurrection, Hopewell Junction	
5 p.m.	Farewell Service and Reception for the Rev. Thomas McCandless, at St. Michael's	11 a.m.	BISHOP LITTELL	
	June 20	4 p.m.	May 23	
11 a.m.	St. David's, Highland Mills	8 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown	
4 p.m.	Happy Valley Farm, Pomona	8 p.m.	Christ Church, Red Hook	
	June 27	11 a.m.	May 28	
11 a.m.	St. Paul's and Trinity, Tivoli	4 p.m.	Holy Innocents', Highland Falls	
	BISHOP DONEGAN		May 30	
	May 19	11 a.m.	St. Mary's, Cold Spring	
8 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Pawling and Christ Church, Patterson	4 p.m.	St. Esprit	
	May 20		June 6	
8 p.m.	St. Paul's, Ossining	8 p.m.	St. Paul's, Spring Valley and St. John's, New City	
	May 21	8 p.m.	June 9	
8 p.m.	St. Cyprian's	8 p.m.	St. James', Callicoon	
	May 23	8 p.m.	June 10	
11 a.m.	Ascension, Mount Vernon	8 p.m.	Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie	
8 p.m.	St. Luke's, Williamsbridge	8 p.m.	June 11	
	May 26	11 a.m.	St. Mary's, Sherwood Park	
8 p.m.	Grace Church, West Farms	11 a.m.	June 13	
	May 27	11 a.m.	St. Luke's, Somers and St. James', North Salem	
8 p.m.	All Saints', Briarcliff	11 a.m.	June 20	
	May 28	11 a.m.	St. John's, Lewisboro and St. Paul's, South Salem	
8 p.m.	St. Peter's, Peekskill	4 p.m.	Church of the Holy Communion, Lake Mahopac	
	May 30	5 p.m.	June 25	
11 a.m.	Holy Trinity, St. James	8 p.m.	St. Agnes', Balmville	
4 p.m.	Crucifixion		Christ Church, Marlborough	
8 p.m.	St. Ambrose	2 p.m.	GENERAL EVENTS	
	June 2	2 p.m.	June 5	
8 p.m.	St. Anne's, Great Kills	2 p.m.	Children's Presentation Service, Cathedral	
	June 3		St. Peter's School Commencement, Peekskill	
8 p.m.	All Saints', Valley Cottage		June 21-22	
	June 6		Retreat for Clergy of the Hudson Convocation	
11 a.m.	St. Paul's, Edgewater		June 21	
4 p.m.	St. Stephen's, Tottenville	3 p.m.	Board of Managers	
8 p.m.	St. Andrew's			

Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:

This is our 166th Convention. Every year since 1785, the clergy and lay representatives of the congregations of this Diocese have come together to take counsel with one another on matters pertaining to the work and welfare of our Master's Church.



Bishop Gilbert

During that long period our nation has passed through times of great crisis. There have been wars. There have been rumors of war. Its people have had to learn the meaning of uncertainty and sacrifice and suffering. As we look back upon the hard experiences through which our nation has passed we can be proud and thankful for the blessed ministry which this Church has provided for God's children in their time of need—for the light that has continued to shine out of its parishes and missions—for all the ways in which it has kept alive our people's faith in "the power that hath made and preserved us as a nation." What this has meant to men over the years is registered, I believe, in the increasing numbers that have been drawn into the fellowship of the Church and in its out-reaching influence upon our national life.

We meet today at a time when our nation is again confronted with a grave and anxious crisis. The whole world is tense and apprehensive. Men everywhere are afraid of what tomorrow may bring. Again, we must persuade ourselves, God, through His Church would place Himself by the side of His children and help them to find and possess the things that belong to their peace, and make that Church an effective instrument in bringing peace to our troubled world.

We are here to give consideration to important practical affairs that have to do with our diocesan household. We shall need to be busy with what may seem to be the "mint and anise and cummin" of the Church's work but I hope that in all our deliberations we will keep ourselves mindful of those "weightier matters" that are related to the great responsibility that now comes to us out of the anxious plight of our world. In all we do may our one controlling desire and purpose be to make His Church strong and ready for the service God is now demanding of it.

The Canons require that at every Annual Convention the Bishop shall "make a statement of the affairs of the Diocese since its last

meeting," and submit certain specified data and information pertaining to his official acts. You can be spared much of the details. These are attached to this address and will be inserted in the Convention Journal. But there are, in the words of the Canon, certain "matters tending to throw light upon the affairs of the Diocese" that I feel should be brought to your attention.

The State of the Diocese

You will let me say, first of all, that I have done my best to discharge the heavy responsibilities of the Office you committed to me a little more than a year ago. It has not been easy, but I think it can be said that we have made some progress in our work together. This has been due primarily to the continuing support of our loyal people throughout the Diocese, and to the helpful counsel and willing cooperation and goodwill of representatives of all elements in our diocesan constituency. There has been, I like to believe, a marked increase in that spirit of "togetherness" which is so essential to the Church's work. And I hope and pray that—for the sake of the Church—you will all use your influence and leadership for the promotion of that spirit.

And I must pay my grateful tribute to Bishop Donegan for the loyal and indispensable assistance which he has given us since his consecration as Suffragan

Bishop last October. I know I speak for all of you when I assure him of our affectionate appreciation of the unsparing service which he has rendered.

Nor would we be unmindful of the continued help we have received from Bishop Littell and Bishop Campbell, who have endeared themselves to all of us over these recent years. Their fellowship and counsel, as well as their service, have meant much to us all.

Clerical Changes Reported

Among the clerical changes that have taken place during the past year there are two which, I know you will feel with me, deserve special recognition. They affect not only the important parishes that are involved but in notable degree, the work of this Convention and of the whole Diocese.

It is with something more than passing concern that we note the coming retirement of the Reverend Dr. Newell who, for twenty-three years has given himself with remarkable zeal and devotion to His Master's service as Rector of St. John's Church in Yonkers. The whole Church has been enriched by his consecrated ministry.

Another resignation that must bring

VOTING was the order of the day. Upper left, Credentials Committee, J. H. Kerr and Rev. Dr. Charles B. Ackley. Lower: lay delegates casting ballots. Upper right: Clergy casting ballots. Lower: Tallying the vote, A. L. Ferguson, bursar of the Cathedral supervising the tally at left.



profound sadness and regret to all of us is that of the Reverend Thomas McCandless, the Rector of St. Michael's Church. Since his ordination in 1907 that great parish has had his devoted service and leadership. His whole ministry has been spent there. He has held many offices of high responsibility and great usefulness in the work of this Convention and of the Diocese.

God grant that both these valued friends and faithful servants of the Church may be spared to us for many years to come that we may continue to benefit by their friendship and counsel.

Church's Wider Mission

As we think of "the matters tending to throw light upon the affairs of the Diocese" it will be obvious to you all, I am sure, that it is what is done in your own parishes and missions—what you do for them and what they do for you—that determines the Church's real strength and vitality. As clergy and laity our first responsibility is there. But we may not forget that in that Divine Body of which we are members no parish or mission may live unto itself. God calls us to undertakings of vital importance to His Church and to His children that can only be fulfilled by our united endeavors.

We think of the Church as the continuation of the Incarnation, the mystical Body through which the love of the living Christ reaches out to touch the lives of men as it did when He was here in the flesh. We think of the Church as the medium through which the Father would give expression to His divine concern for His children and for the hard experiences that life may bring to them.

If that be true then it must be obvious that such agencies as our City Mission Society, our Seamen's Church Institute, our Youth Consultation Service, our Girls' Friendly Society present something more than an optional claim upon our interest and generosity. They are instruments of His Church that are seeking to do for Him that which He would be doing if he were here in the flesh, rendering in our name a service we, as



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individuals perhaps, are not capable of rendering.

And the same is true of our other diocesan agencies—our Commission of Christian Social Relations with the leadership of its very able executive director, of our Board of Religious Education, confronted as it is with the problems presented by the alarming decrease in Sunday School attendance and by the modern influences and conditions that would deprive our children of religious instruction.

And the same can be said of the unique service which is rendered by our great Cathedral and the place it holds in our community and of its far-reaching influence upon the life of our nation. It is interesting to note that some 1650 public services have been held there during the past year.

I will not take time—there is no need—to enlarge upon the work of these various agencies and institutions. It is important, however, that we should recognize that they are integral to the corporate life of our Church. As we find just pride in the service they render, we may not forget that ours is a God-given obligation to provide for their maintenance.

Works of Special Interest

Of special interest to all of us, and a matter of deep thankfulness, is the fact that construction is now under way for a new St. Barnabas' House. This has been made possible by the generous gifts

that have come from a large number of our parishes and missions throughout the Diocese. It has been a demonstration of what can be done when our people are made really aware of the urgent need of the service God would render through His Church, to those in distress. The building is now assured though funds are still needed for its equipment; and I urge upon those parishes and missions that have not yet found their rightful part and share in this great undertaking to do so as soon as possible.

Another great undertaking that should be upon the hearts and minds of us all is the Presiding Bishop's Fund, through which, by action of our General Convention, our Church is called to share in the relief of God's suffering people in the war devastated areas of the world. Because of what may have been considered as prior claims upon our resources, we fell sadly below the quota that was assigned to the Diocese last year. We shall do better this year. Grati-fying response has already come from the broadcast appeal of our Presiding Bishop in February. Many of our parishes and missions have already over-paid the amounts expected of them. But here again, we must look to those places where this urgent need has not yet been adequately presented if the Diocese is to meet its full quota.

I need not say to you that of all our diocesan activities and obligations none is more vital to the life of our Church than the work of our Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, and

SECRETARIES OF CONVENTION: *Rev. Messrs. Orin A. Griesmyer, St. Mary's, Staten Island; Bradford W. Ketchum, St. John's, Cornwall; (seated) Lawrence B. Larsen, Christ Church, Pelham Manor; R. A. D. Beaty, St. Peter's, Chelsea.*



the maintenance of the missions and assisted parishes under its care. When you think of the red side of your envelopes and the Program of the Church I beg you to remember that it is your support which makes it possible to provide the ministrations of your Church in a great many communities that otherwise would be deprived of them.

There have been highly gratifying developments in the Society's work during the past year. The Diocese has made notable advance in its missionary giving. The total was \$60,000.00 greater than in the previous year. One hundred and eight parishes and missions met or exceeded their minimum goal. The total giving was the largest since 1932.

And I am happy to report that the mortgaged indebtedness upon Church



Theodor Oxholm

properties held by the Society — thanks to Mr. Oxholm's wise handling — is now only \$2,500.00, whereas five years ago the total was \$150,000.00

You have also enabled us to provide a much needed increase in the stipends of the faithful clergy in the Society's employ. This has given them and their families real relief in facing the heavy increase in the cost of living.

Increases in Clergy Stipend

May I, parenthetically, plead with all our vestries to take knowledge of the burdens and anxieties with which their clergy have to contend as result of the inflation which is now upon us. They will not go on strike, they will not complain perhaps—but many of them may look with some envy upon the wages which are paid to the 'bus drivers or the coal miners.

Another deeply gratifying achievement of our Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society during the past year has been in our dealings with the very serious problem brought upon us by the housing shortage. New rectories have been bought and paid for in three of



Ogilvie House Tea

our missions and another is under construction. In yet another mission we are confident that with the help of its people a rectory will shortly be secured for its vicar.

At St. Simon's, New Rochelle, one of our missions for which a rectory has been provided, a site for a new church has also been bought and plans are now being prepared for the erection of a new building.

These are marks of progress that should give us courage and confidence in dealing with needs that remain to be met. Our Board of Managers is not unmindful of the new opportunities and responsibilities that come to us out of shifting populations and the development of new housing areas. These, I may assure you, will have careful study and planning. Our great anxiety will be to find the means with which to meet the opportunities before us.

New Work Organized

One other new development that, I believe, promises great benefit to the work of our Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society is the establishment last month of a Convocation of Manhattan. Though provided for in the Canons, Manhattan has had no such organization, perhaps because it is only recently that the need has become apparent. The new Convocation is off with a splendid start and we may expect that it will prove of great assistance to our

six other Convocations in promoting the missionary task of the Church.

The year has seen the development of another enterprise that can have, I am confident, far-reaching influence upon our Diocesan life and work if our people will make right use of it. I refer to our new **DIOCESAN BULLETIN** which is now issued regularly each month in brief and attractive form. It is designed to keep our wide-spread diocesan family acquainted with itself. It seeks to make our people aware that their Church is something more than the particular parish with which they happen to be associated. It could do much to promote that family spirit which is so essential to our life and service in the Church. But its usefulness, as well as its maintenance, depends upon the number of its regular readers. If you have not actually entered your subscription, I hope you will do so without delay. I believe provision has been made whereby that can be done before you leave this Convention.

There is one specific request that I would present for your consideration at this time. There is no more critically urgent and important area in which the Church's ministrations are needed today than that presented by the great body of students in our institutions of higher learning. It is estimated that there are more than 175,000 such students here in our metropolitan community. Many of them are nominally at least members of this Church, many others might be. There are those in a position to know who could tell us that there is a new seriousness among these students—a groping for something that could give meaning to their lives and security to the world in which they must live. There are also influences being brought to bear upon them which are definitely hostile not only to God and religion but to the principles upon which our life as a nation is based.

Need for College Work

I cannot but feel that our Church is failing these young people. We are missing an opportunity for service that could

have far-reaching effect upon the future of our civilization. Other religious bodies have their organizations and their workers in this field and are meeting with telling response. I ask this Convention to authorize the Bishop to appoint a carefully chosen committee of interested clergy and sympathetic faculty members to search out ways and means whereby our Church in this Diocese may meet the need before us and cooperate with our Provincial Committee on College Work, the Division of College Work set up by the National Council, and the Church Society for College Work, all of them important and effective organizations with which the Diocese could work in mutual helpfulness.

In conclusion may I speak briefly of the great blessing—yes, and the great promise—that has come to the Diocese during these recent months through our participation in the Program of Evangelism to which our Church is now calling us. In places where the clergy

Diocesan Delegates Attend First Meeting of the New Synod Council

The first official meeting of the new Council of the Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey convened April 27 in the new Church House of the Diocese of Rochester on call of the president, the Rt. Rev. Bartel H. Reinheimer, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.



Rev. F. Cooper

Members attending from this Diocese were the Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper, Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, secretary of the Synod; the Rev. Lynde E. May, III, St. Andrew's, Yonkers; and Theodor Oxholm, assistant treasurer of the Diocese.

After organizing, the Council planned for provincial activities and for the 28th Synod at Asbury Park, New Jersey, October 19-20, 1948, when the Diocese of New Jersey will be host.



EVANGELISM. Bishop Donegan with Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, president of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisc., after the educator had urged lay missionary activity upon the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at their Cathedral rally. Rear, left to right: Fred Reinach, Edward G. Odom, Charles Mackie; next, Robert E. Heintz, Charles Stricker, George E. Heerwagen.

and their people have zealously entered into that program the things of God and His Church have come alive as never before. Under Bishop Donegan as chairman for the Diocese and with the active leadership of Mr. Shoemaker and the help of the clergy who have worked with him here in Manhattan things have been happening which have brought the power of God's Holy Spirit into the lives of many of our people as never before. In a number of our parishes, teams have been organized and trained for systematic visiting among the lapsed or the unattached of their community. In every case these visitations have not only made new and better friends for the Church, but they have greatly enriched the spiritual life of the whole parish.

This program must not be allowed to spend itself in any passing outburst of enthusiasm. The need is a continuing one; and we have had a demonstration of what it can mean in quickening the spiritual lives of our clergy and their people.

Plans are now under way—of which you will be hearing more in the weeks

ahead—looking to a series of missions throughout the Diocese; culminating perhaps in a week of great meetings in the Cathedral. I hope the prayers and the whole-hearted support of our clergy and people will be given to this next step in our evangelistic program.

More may be at stake than we realize. We are living in anxious and critical times. Changes are under way in the life of our world the significance and consequence of which few of us can comprehend. Strong currents are moving that cannot fail to have far-reaching effect upon the life and structure of human society. And beneath those currents we are made to feel an undertow that spells danger not only for our Church and the Cause our Lord has committed to it—but to the institutions of government upon which our freedom depends.

We live under a charter that regards life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness as the inalienable rights of men. We are pledged as citizens to uphold those rights. Our institutions of government are designed for the protection of those rights.

The alarming thing is that men are so careless of the religion by which those rights are undergirded—that religion which provides the only sure

foundation for our democratic institutions.

A Call for Personal Courage

Let it be said that if our democracy fails—if our cherished institutions of government fall before the godless philosophies now arrayed against us—it will be because men have forsaken their Church and its life and teaching and ignored the claims of that Blessed One Who is the only sure way—the truth and the life—for every department of human relationships.

Our task is clear. In the face of the world's desperate need we must find the way to challenge the allegiance of the careless and indifferent and bring them into the fellowship and service of the Church.

What would it mean if those of us who sit here in this Convention would take our Church more seriously—make some more adequate and worthy investment of our means and our energies for its support—if we all had courage enough and zeal enough and conviction enough to go out after our own friends and bring them into the Church's fellowship and service.

If we are to measure up to the great task God, today, places upon the Church through the desperate needs of our troubled world, here is the place where we must begin.

We all want our Diocese to find its rightful place and part in that task. Let us rally, then, to our Church with new loyalty and devotion. Let us place ourselves more honestly at our Lord's disposal that He may work through us to answer our prayers for this Church we love—that through us, where in anything it is amiss, it may be reformed, where it is divided, it may be reunited; where it is in want, its wants may be met, for the sake of Him who ever liveth to make intercession for us, the Blessed Lord and Master of us all.

Charles Gilbert

PROCESSION at ST. GEORGE DAY service last month leaving the Cathedral after hearing the Bishop praise British "grim determination and intrepid confidence," before a congregation of 4,000 including Lord Inverchapel, the British Ambassador to the United States.





Diocese Moved to Re-New Evangelism Efforts As 166th Annual Diocesan Convention Is Held

Bishop Gilbert Reminds the Diocese to Be "Mindful of Those 'Weightier Matters'"

The 166th Annual Convention of the Diocese began with a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. The Bishop celebrated and the Necrology was read by the Registrar, the Rev. Dr. Floyd Van Keuren.

Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. After election of officers, a message from the retired Bishop of the Diocese was greeted with applause. A resolution was adopted thanking him for his message and renewing to him expressions of gratitude for his many years of service to the Diocese and greetings on his eighty-second birthday.

The Rt. Rev. S. Harrington Littell was invited to sit on the platform and he later presented the Very Rev. Stephen H. S. Tsang, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Hankow. Bishop Donegan and G. Forrest Butterworth, chancellor, also were seated on the platform.

After references of resolutions to committees and the filing of various reports by title, the Convention extended the privilege of the floor to Walter (Red) Barber, who spoke for the new St. Barnabas House.

Bishop Gilbert delivered his address which was received with applause and upon motion, ordered printed in this issue of the BULLETIN.

After the balloting, Edward K. Warren, as chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Diocesan Finances,

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FINANCE COMMITTEE meets for convention report. Left to right (standing): Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, St. James Church, who succeeds the Rev. Thomas McCandless when the latter retires; Mr. Charles G. Proffitt, Grace Church; Rev. Dr. George P. T. Sargent, St. Bartholomew's; Rev. James Harry Price, Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale and Rev. Thomas McCandless, St. Michael's. (seated) Theodor Oxholm, assistant treasurer of Convention; Edward K. Warren, St. James Church and R. H. Mansfield, treasurer of Convention.





DELEGATES enjoyed food and the fellowship of greeting old friends along with Convention business.

Convention and the Bishop Designate 1948's Officers

Elected by Convention

STANDING COMMITTEE	
The Rev. S. M. Shoemaker	.....1952
G. F. Butterworth	.....1952
DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD	
The Rev. C. K. Ackerman	.....1951
The Rev. L. J. A. Lang	.....1951
Walter Barber	.....1951
C. M. Walton	.....1951
PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD	
The Rev. G. V. Barry	.....1951
The Rev. J. M. Mulligan	.....1951
G. D. Edwards	.....1951
Ralston Young	.....1951
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY	
For a term of 1 year:	
The Rev. C. B. Ackley, S.T.D.	
Charles Burlingham	
For a term of 2 years:	
The Rev. G. V. Barry	
L. S. Fowler	
For a term of 3 years:	
The Rev. L. J. A. Lang	
G. W. Van Slyck	
BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
Class of 1951:	
The Rev. L. C. Lewis, Ph.D.	
The Rev. L. J. A. Lang	
C. P. Morehouse	
A. J. Jacobs	
COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS	
Class of 1950:	
The Rev. L. F. Ballard	
The Rev. C. T. Bridgeman, S.T.D.	
Dr. W. B. Silverberg	
Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch	
TRUSTEES OF THE CATHEDRAL—NOMINEES	
Class of 1954:	
The Rev. R. H. Brooks, D.D.	
Dr. S. F. Bayne	
G. F. Butterworth	
TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION	
H. M. Addinsell	.....1952
Lyman Rhoades	.....1952

Appointed by the Bishop

ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES	
Rev. C. B. Ackley, S.T.D.	
Rev. W. H. Pickford	
J. H. Kerr	

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Convocations Hold Their Annual Meets And Elects Officers

The six organized convocations of the Diocese met in the weeks preceding convention to transact their annual business and to elect officers.

Reports were heard on religious education, Christian social relations, program of the church, the Presiding Bishop's Fund. The various deans reported on missionary progress. Bishop Donegan presided over the several meetings and spoke, urging forward the Church's evangelism program. Theodor Oxholm, assistant treasurer of the Diocese, also attended all meetings for consultation with the churches and to solicit subscriptions to the BULLETIN.

Officers and representatives elected by the respective convocations are as follows:

For the office of Dean: HUDSON: The Rev. Frank L. Carruthers, St. George's, Newburgh; RAMAPO: The Rev. George W. Dumbell, St. David's, Highland Mills and St. John's, Arden; WESTCHESTER: The Rev. Lynde E. May, III, St. Andrew's, Yonkers; BRONX: The Rev. F. Gray Garten, St. Stephen's, Woodlawn.

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The Bishop Receives Cathedral Auxiliary

At the invitation of the Bishop, the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral held its annual meeting at Ogilvie House, Cathedral Close, on Tuesday, April 6, with Mrs. E. Victor Loew, president, in the Chair.

There was good attendance and reports were made of the Auxiliary's work in behalf of the Cathedral. A bequest to the Auxiliary was reported, provided by the will of a former member. The Bishop addressed the meeting and was presented with a check of \$500 toward the Building Fund.

An appeal was made for new members of the Diocesan Auxiliary. The Auxiliary provides and cares for the linen and flowers for the Altars, and replaces many of the vestments for the clergy and cottas for the Choir. The Auxiliary has done much to enrich the beauty of the Cathedral in the past year, notably, the red frontal which is used at Christmas on the High Altar.

Each parish in the Diocese was asked to help to sustain and enlarge the work. Annual dues, \$1; associate dues, \$5; life membership, \$25. Checks should be made payable to Emie S. Day, Treasurer, 825 Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

Bishop Donegan to Attend Meeting Of Anglican Bishops at Lambeth

Bishop Donegan has completed arrangements to attend the first meeting of Anglican Bishops since 1930, to be held July 1st to August 8th at Lambeth Palace, London.



The Lambeth Conference was suspended in 1940 because of the war. Lambeth Palace is the home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. and Right Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, and bishops from every part of the earth will gather in response to his invitation.



BRITISH HONOR BISHOP MANNING. Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to U. S. bestows honor of Knight and Sub-prelate of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem upon the retired Bishop of New York for his "distinguished service to the Church and people of England."

Historic Cathedral Sunday School Service June Fifth

At 2 p.m., Saturday, June 5, the Sunday School children of this Diocese will throng the Cathedral, when they present their annual Lenten missionary offerings. The Bishop will make the awards of Banners and Certificates of Honor to the Schools having the best records in missionary giving and in attendance.

The vested choirs of boys and girls, attired in many colored vestments, plan to march in a long procession through the Cathedral grounds where, after they have been reviewed by the Bishop and other clergy, they will march into the Cathedral.

Five banners will be awarded to parishes having the highest amount of offerings in each of five classes of parishes, based on their total running expenses.

Sponsored by the Board of Religious Education this service has become a cheerful and picturesque Diocesan institution and is remembered nostalgically by many adult churchmen.

One Hundred and Eighteen Delegates Vote To Organize First Manhattan Convocation

One hundred and eighteen delegates from thirty-four of the fifty-three Manhattan churches on April 27 at the Synod House voted unanimously to organize the Convocation of Manhattan.

The action followed a call by the Bishop. He stated that the Canons provide for a Convocation of Manhattan, and that there were "urgent missionary problems confronting us."

Bishop Donegan, as a one-time Manhattan rector, and because as Suffragan Bishop he had had an opportunity to observe the other Convocations, spoke. Following the motion to organize the convocation, the Rev. Dr. Louis W. Pitt, Grace Church, was elected dean for three years. Other officers are: The Rev. F. Slade Danzoll, St. Michael's, secretary, and George Emlen Roosevelt, St. James', treasurer.

Four members of the Convocation Council were elected as follows: The Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Calvary, two years; Charles G. Proffitt, Grace Church, two years; the Rev. Dr. E. E. Durant, St. Ambrose, one year; and William H. Loguen, St. Martin's, one year.

Other representatives are: The Rev. Dr. Grieg Taber, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and Eliot L. Ward, St. James', to the Board of Managers; the Rev. Arthur C. Moore, St. Luke's, to the Commission on Christian Social Relations; and the Rev. Dr. Leicester C. Lewis, St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, to the Board of Religious Education.

THINE FOREVER. Bishop Donegan poses with the Rev. H. Ross Greer and his last confirmation class at Grace Church, Millbrook.



THREE OFFICERS of the recently organized Manhattan Convocation chat at convention lunch: Left to right: Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Calvary, member of the council; Rev. Dr. Louis W. Pitt, Grace Church, the first Dean of the Convocation; and Rev. Dr. E. Elliot Durant, St. Ambrose, member of the council.

Last Reports on Presiding Bishop's World Relief Fund

St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie raised within a few dollars of its \$920 goal; St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville, expects to meet its goal of \$403; St. Paul's Morrisania, has exceeded its goal of \$193 and St. Thomas Church, Manhattan, has paid its goal of \$5,918 in full. Contributions from St. Thomas Chapel will swell this gift by several hundred dollars.

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua, tells us it has exceeded its goal of \$130 by more than three times; St. Francis Church, Elmsford, has paid \$10, its goal was only \$2; St. Paul's, Yonkers, is within \$7.00 of its \$362 goal, a contribution of \$484 exceeds the goal of Grace Church, Nyack.

The 16 mm. sound film "This Road We Walk," is still being shown by congregations in the Diocese in an effort to meet parish goals.



CHOIR HAILS ORGANIST, *George W. Kemmer, organist and choirmaster at St. George's, Manhattan, showing the girls of the junior choir the silver loving cup he received in recognition of his 25-years' direction of the choirs of the church.*
Herald Tribune Photo

Convention Approves a Study of The Facilities for Older Persons

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations in supporting the Commission's resolution proposing action to provide a more adequate ministry to the aged, said that there were few clergy who had not in the past year been forced to tell faithful members of their parishes in need of a home in their old age, that the best they could suggest was to place their names on a four-year waiting list. He said that in 1850 only 2.6% of the population were 65 or over, in 1940, 6.8%, and that by 1960 it is estimated it will be 9.1%.

Mr. Henry said: "It is still necessary for the Church to carry on her ancient tradition of a loving, compassionate ministry to her own aged members."

The resolution was adopted by Convention.

Rev. F. Slade Danzoll Elected To Head Churchmen's Clericus

The Rev. F. Slade Danzoll, assistant to the Rev. Dr. Thomas McCandless, rector of St. Michael's, Manhattan, was elected president of the New York Churchman's Clericus, May 6.

The clericus was organized in 1892 for Protestant Episcopal clergymen of the metropolitan area.

The Rev. Mr. Danzoll submitted his resignation as assistant, to take effect June 30, to coincide with the retirement of Dr. McCandless.

Woman's Auxiliary UTO \$13,500. Officers Elected

The fifty-ninth annual United Thank Offering presentation service of the Woman's Auxiliary was held May 4th, at the Cathedral. They have reported an offering, up to May 11, of \$13,500. Hudson and Ramapo are still to have their presentation service. Mrs. J. S. McCulloh is president.



Mrs. McCulloh

The Right Rev. John Boyd Bentley, former Bishop of Alaska spoke.

Following the service, there was the annual election of members to the diocesan executive board as follows: vice-president-at-large — youth, 1948-1950, Miss Jessie G. Willing; vice-president-at-large — devotional life, 1948-1951, Mrs. Alexander Wiley; secretary, 1948-1950, Mrs. Francis S. Bancroft; treasurer, 1948-1950, Mrs. Charles M. Baxter, Jr.; vice-president, Christian Social Relations, 1948-1950, Mrs. Malcolm Tuttle; vice-president, Supply, 1948-1950, Mrs. H. Hobert Holly, Jr.; vice-president, Bronx, 1948-1950, Mrs. Edward T. Theopold; vice-president, Dutchess, 1948-1950, Mrs. E. Stuart Hubbard, Sr.; vice-president, Manhattan, 1948-1950, Mrs. Bedell H. Harned.

Set Service for Corpus Christi

The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament announced this month a festival service in New York on the feast of Corpus Christi, May 27, at 8:00 P.M., St. Clement's, Manhattan.

Prize-Winning Cantata Heard

A Cantata by Louie White, graduate assistant in music at Syracuse University, was played for the first time at the evensong Ascension Day Festival service at the Church of the Ascension.

The composition was selected through a competition announced last fall by the rector, the Rev. Roscoe T. Foust, wardens and vestry, who offered a \$100 prize and publication of the selection.

Inspiration, Progress Reports and Prison Featured at Annual Convocation Meetings

Bishop Donegan carried a message of inspiration throughout the Diocese to the annual meetings of the six convocations, stressing particularly the effecting of the Church's plan for evangelism, and urging that we get off the defensive and become a more militant church.

As presiding officer of each of the convocations, the suffragan bishop said he thought every level of our church life should have an objective and that the Diocesan objective would be a Mission this fall which would begin probably in the upper regions of the Diocese and culminate in a great Mission at the Cathedral. He expressed the hope that this movement would continue with teaching missions in each convocation and that each parish and mission would set an objective for itself.

The most unusual convocation meeting was held at Wallkill Prison where the delegates were the guests of the Rev. George H. Hann, City Mission chaplain, and the warden, Walter M. Wallack, clerk of the vestry of St. George's Church, Newburgh. It was necessary for all delegates to sign a register upon entering the prison and they were allowed to leave the premises only after again signing the register for comparison. Representatives of thirteen parishes attended.

The Convocation of Ramapo had, probably, the best representation proportionately, as fourteen parishes and missions were represented by lay delegates

PRISON SHOP. Bishop Donegan and men of the Hudson Convocation shown machine shop of Wallkill Prison by Warden Walter M. Wallack and Chaplain George H. Hann.



NEW AND OLD officers of Westchester Convocation look over historic records of St. John's, Tuckahoe, host of the convocation. Left to right: Bishop Donegan; retiring Dean, Rev. George F. Bratt; Robert Waite; newly elected Dean, Rev. Lynde E. May, III; Henry C. Stevenson; and (seated) Arthur Tienken. Those in costume took part in skit depicting St. John's 150-years growth.

and only two of the clergy were absent. The Rev. George W. Dumbell, dean, rector of St. David's, Highland Mills and St. John's, Arden, expressed concern over the loss of communicants and urged evangelism to revive churches.

At the meeting of the Westchester Convocation, the Rev. Gerardus Beekman, of St. Augustine's, Croton, spoke of the revival of the life of his parish.

After evensong and dinner, the host church, St. John's, Tuckahoe, presented a pageant produced by George Harris, highlighting their 150 years.

The Convocation of the Bronx met at a spaghetti supper at St. Mary of the Angels, and the vicar, the Rev. Lorenzo Di Sano, spoke of the problems of the mission among the Italian people.

Dutchess Convocation saw the motion picture, "And Now I See" available to the convocation through Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. The Church of the Ascension was host to the Richmond Convocation.

Annual Meetings of Convocations Elect Officers for Coming Year

(Continued from page 11)

As secretary: HUDSON: The Rev. Allan B. Grayson, Christ Church, Marlboro; RAMAPO: The Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, Christ Church, Suffern; BRONX: The Rev. Hugh H. Henry, St. Luke's, Williamsbridge; DUTCHESS: The Rev. C. F. Nugent, Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck; RICHMOND: John Thompson, St. John's.

As treasurer: HUDSON: Hubert Smith, St. John's, High Falls; RAMAPO: A. J. Miller, Christ Church, Suffern; WESTCHESTER: T. J. Powers, Jr., vestryman of All Saints', Briarcliff; BRONX: John W. Macauley, St. Stephen's, Woodlawn; DUTCHESS: Raymond G. Baumbusch, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; RICHMOND has combined the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Clerical members and lay members of the Convocation Council: HUDSON: The Rev. Peter W. O. Hill, Trinity Church, Saugerties, and Col. Clinton G. Harris, St. George's, Newburgh; RAMAPO: The Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, Christ Church, Suffern, and Herbert Jones, Grace Church, Port Jervis; WESTCHESTER: The Rev. A. Shradly Hill, St. John's, Wilmot, and Harold Barlow, St. Thomas', Mamaroneck; BRONX: The Rev. George W. H. Troop, St. Martha's, and Roland N. Lane, St. Paul's, Morrisania; DUTCHESS: The Rev. C. F. Nugent, Church of The Messiah, Rhinebeck, and Vincent D. Stearns, St. Luke's, Beacon. These men also serve as convocation representatives on the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society; RICHMOND: The Rev. Raymond E. Brock, St. Stephen's, and Manuel Johnson, Christ Church.

Representatives on the Commission on Christian Social Relations: HUDSON: The Rev. George H. Hann, Walkill Prison Chaplain; RAMAPO: The Rev. Samuel P. Holiday, St. Paul's Chester and Grace Church, Monroe; WESTCHESTER: The Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, St. Thomas', Mamaroneck; BRONX:

The Rev. Gerald V. Barry, Christ Church, Riverdale; DUTCHESS: The Rev. Lockett F. Ballard, St. Philip's, Garrison; RICHMOND: Norton Fremd, St. Simon's.

To Board of Religious Education: HUDSON: The Rev. J. Marshall Wilson, St. Andrew's, New Paltz and All Saints', Rosendale; RAMAPO: The Rev. Theodore E. A. Le Van, Trinity, Garnerville; WESTCHESTER: The Rev. Dr. W. Colin Lee, St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco; BRONX: The Rev. Charles J. Buck, Church of the Holy Nativity; DUTCHESS: The Rev. James A. Pike, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; RICHMOND: The Rev. Dana U. Pierce, St. Paul's.

Other officers elected were: HUDSON: Representatives on the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, St. John's, Kingston, and Edward Dolph of St. John's, Cornwall; RAMAPO: Board of Managers of the above body, the Rev. Albert H. C. Ohse, Christ Church, Piermont, and Herbert Jones, Grace Church, Port Jervis; WESTCHESTER: Board of Managers, the Rev. George F. Bratt, St. Paul's, Ossining, and William F. Borsdorff, Christ Church, Pelham Manor. Committee on Survey, the Rev. James Harry Price, Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale; BRONX: Board of Managers, the Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Grace Church, City Island and Albert S. Taylor, St. Paul's, Morrisania. Chairman of Men's Work, George E. Heerwagen, St. Paul's, Morrisania; Chairman, Committee on Women's Work, Mrs. Edward T. Theopold, wife of the rector of Trinity Church, Morrisania and St. Simeon's; RICHMOND, The Rev. Alexander A. Frier of St. John's and Victor L. Blumoehr, Jr., Church of the Ascension, members of the Board of Managers.

Masquerade Benefit Aids Cumnor

The Cumnor Masquerade Dance given by the Young People's Fellowship of the Church of the Ascension, May 1st, netted \$133.86 which will be sent to the young people of Cumnor Parish, Oxford, England.

The Rev. Roscoe T. Foust, rector, congratulated the Y.P.F. on their work.



G.F.S. SELLS BULLETIN. *G.F.S.er Virginia M. Reulbach sells subscription to the BULLETIN to Sr. Warden John W. Macauley of St. Stephen's Woodlawn. Gale Harlin and Barbara Grimes look on, while vestryman Philip P. Steitz looks happy about the whole thing. Girls' Friendly Society at St. Stephen's is pushing BULLETIN subscription drive.*

Rev. "Joe" Germeck Sparks Town Effort

St. Mary's Church, Lake Mohegan, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Granite Springs, last month led a successful community effort which raised \$800. to help restore the parish houses of the Methodist Church in Shrub Oak and the First Presbyterian Church, Yorktown Heights.

The respective parish houses of the two churches collapsed under the weight of the "Big Snow" last winter. A Church Reconstruction Fund Benefit was organized which was held at the Shrub Oak School Auditorium.

The Rev. Joseph L. Germeck, rector of St. Mary's and vicar of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, was chairman, and the one who inspired the move which soon won the support of the business, social and religious leaders.

Bishop Donegan spoke and in the words of the chairman was "exceptionally well received."

Convention and the Bishop

Designate 1948's Officers

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ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION	
OF PARISHES	
Rev. Andrew C. Long	1949
Rev. C. R. Garney	1950
M. D. Simpson	1949
E. G. Merrill	1950
ON CANONS	
Rev. R. E. McEvoy	1949
Rev. L. O. Diplock	1950
Rev. R. T. Foust	1951
Rev. A. A. Fenton	1952
M. B. Candler	1949
C. P. Morehouse	1950
Wm. M. Smith	1951
R. Keith Kane	1952
G. F. Butterworth	Ex-officio
ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
Rev. R. G. Rogers	1949
Rev. L. C. Lewis, Ph.D.	1950
Rev. S. H. Bishop	1951
Rev. Edw. O. Miller	1952
Peter Oliver	1949
L. S. Fowler	1950
C. M. Walton, Jr.	1951
W. C. Dickey	1952
ON DIOCESAN FINANCES	
E. K. Warren	
Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, D.D.	
Rev. J. H. Price	
Rev. G. P. T. Sargent, D.D.	
G. F. Butterworth	
Hon. Peter Cantline	
C. G. Proffitt	
R. H. Mansfield (Ex-officio)	
COMMITTEE ON QUOTA AND ALLOCATION OF	
MISSIONARY FUNDS	
The Bishop (Ex-officio)	
The Bishop Suffragan (Ex-officio)	
The Treasurer of Convention (Ex-officio)	
The Chairman of the Committee on Diocesan	
Finances (Ex-officio)	
The Secretary of the Program of the Church	
(Ex-officio)	
The Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D.D.	
The Rev. F. J. H. Coffin	
The Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D.	
ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONVENTION	
Rev. T. A. Sparks, S.T.D.	
Rev. R. A. D. Beaty	
Rev. James Green	
Rev. A. H. Judge, D.D.	
ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND	
Rt. Rev. H. W. B. Donegan, D.D.	
Rev. L. W. Pitt, D.D.	
Rev. Grieg Taber, D.D.	
H. S. Davis	
C. G. Michalis	
C. M. Walton, Jr.	
Robert Worthington	
EXAMINING CHAPLAINS	
<i>Confirmed by the Convention</i>	
Rev. E. C. Chorley, D.D.	1949
Rev. R. J. Bunten	1949
Rev. C. E. Karsten	1949
Rev. J. W. Sutton, D.D.	1950
Rev. D. F. Forrester, S.T.D.	1950
Rev. L. C. Lewis, Ph.D.	1950
Rev. C. T. Bridgeman, S.T.D.	1951
Rev. L. B. Henry	1951
Rev. L. T. Cole, Ph.D.	1951

Grace Camp Starts Registration

Grace Church Camp, Barnes Lake, Central Valley, N. Y., has announced the opening of registration for two four-week periods, July 1-29 and July 29 to August 26, for boys 8-16 years.

Rates are \$23.00 weekly.



Guild Aids Mother in Infants' Religious Ed.

Recognizing the need for guidance in the home for the parents of young children, the Diocesan Board of Religious Education publishes the *Guild of the Christ Child* material, which is designed to guide the religious nurture of the child in the home during its first four years. This material, originally prepared for use in the Diocese of New York, is now sent by the Board to every part of the country and also beyond the U. S.

The material is assembled by the Parents Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. E. W. Mitchell, and is available at 35c per set through the Board of Religious Education.

Members of the committee, pictured above are: Seated, left to right, Mrs. Egon Roggenkamp, Church of St. Edward the Martyr; Laura Pendleton, Church of the Resurrection; Mrs. L. E. W. Mitchell, Chairman, St. Clement's; Mrs. Eugene H. Paddock, Church of the Resurrection; Mrs. John A. Carpenter, St. Ignatius; Elizabeth Ackley, St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville; Mrs. Wilson Goodbody, Trinity. Standing, left to right, The Rev. Raymond M. O'Brien, President of the Board of Religious Education; Mrs. Vivian Commons, St. James, Fordham; Mrs. E. T. Sanders, St. Clement's; Mrs. F. G. Gude, Trinity; Mrs. H. S. Hathaway, Trinity; Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Trinity; Dorothy Hasbrouck, Secretary of the Board.

Members not in the picture are Mrs. E. W. Isom, St. Bartholomew's and Mrs. Donald H. Morse, Trinity.

New Diocese-Family Member Needs a Home for His Family

WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4 bedroom house or apartment in New York City or within easy commuting distance for the Rev. James W. Yoder, the new Diocesan Director of Religious Education and Youth Work, and his family. The home will be needed on or before June 15th.

Call or write the office of the Board of Religious Education, Old Synod House, N. Y., MONUMENT 2-3931.

Mrs. Helen Holbeck Meatyard Dies

Mrs. Helen Holbeck Meatyard, widow of Thomas Meatyard, who was for many years Verger of the Cathedral, died at her home in the Cathedral Close on April 23.

Dedicate New Organ at St. John's, New City

A new organ was dedicated at St. John's, New City, last month, completing a drive begun in May 1947 to make the purchase possible.

The church organist, Sophie Butterfass, chaired the organ fund committee, and played Massenet's "Meditation" for a prelude and Braga's "Angel's Serenade" as a postlude for the dedicatory vesper service.

The Rev. G. Adolph Zeltner is vicar.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

CONGRATULATIONS to the *Rev. Frank M. Butler*, rector, ASCENSION, West Park for excellent cut on the cover of Summer 1948 FORWARD . . . the *Rev. Richard E. McEvoy*, rector, ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE, celebrating Tulip Festival, May 15-16, missed *Mrs. Grace Graul* who inaugurated program . . . MEN OF ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale, will hold annual meeting and Communion breakfast, May 29th—no speaker, just business.

Sunday-after-Ascension marks 117 years for ST. PETER'S, Chelsea, and 15 years for rectorship for the *Rev. Richard A. D. Beaty* . . . and at ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, the rector, the *Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell* notes the forty-fifth anniversary of the church organist, *Arthur M. Reese*; and twenty years for the church . . . and congratulations to ST. PETER'S, Port Chester on May 16, fiftieth anniversary.

MONTH'S SURPRISE to the *Rev. S. R. Brinkerhoff* at ST. JAMES', North Salem: Old familiar holes in church carpet disappeared overnight. *Mrs. Travis* and *Mrs. Van Scoy* know how it happened . . . Now it can be told, *Albert T. Mitchell* loaned \$600 for ST. MARK'S, Yonkers, fancy Multilith machine. And he got it BACK!

St. George Association of the N. Y. C. Fire Department's 11th annual corporate Communion last month at INCARNA-

THE BISHOP receives the No. 1 ticket for the Bar-Be-Que being given by St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford, newest mission in the Diocese. *Beverly Griffin*, mission treasurer invites the Bishop to have a date with a "luscious, brown, roasted pig" on May 31st at *Butler's Field, Eastview, N. Y.* just off the Saw Mill Parkway, 18 miles from N. Y. C.



TION; the *Rev. John A. Bell*, rector, celebrated.

ON ECCLESIASTICAL "BROADWAY": May 6-7, "Reserve Two for Murder," ST. JOHN'S, Yonkers — no tickee, no review . . . same for "H.M.S. Pinafore," CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, May 7-8 by *Two Ninety Club* . . . "The Phantom Bells" will haunt CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, May 21, aided by Y.P.F. . . . and why do they ring? Because "Death Takes a Holiday," April 30 and May 1 at REDEEMER, Pelham, by Redeemer's Parish Players.

ARE YOU GOING? To: May Time Dance, ST. MARTHA'S, Bronx, May 21st . . . to hear *Trixie Costa* and his *Sunset Ramblers* play a Square Dance at ST. JOHN'S, Larchmont, May 28 . . . Strawberry Festival, June 17, ST. THOMAS' Mamaroneck. Did you go: To Junior Choir card party or Y.P.F. Easter Monday Dance at ST. JAMES', Callicoon; former netted \$85 . . . To hear *Sister Mary Josephine, S.H.N.*, at CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, tell of work of St. Mary's Mission House, April 22 . . .

IN MEMORY: A Memorial plaque to men who died in World War II at CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION to be dedicated Memorial Day . . . new processional Celtic-type Cross to CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, in memory of *Jenny Hiltz* . . . Three white linen chasubles with orphreys edged in the liturgical colors of the seasons given to TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, by *Mrs. Ethel Babcock* for *Mary Elizabeth Clark, Edward Lyman Clark* and *Chester D. Babcock* . . . memorial flagon given by Altar Guild of CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, for *Marie Garvey* . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, received 25 copies of the *Second Concord Anthem Book* "In loving memory of *Susie and August Goetz*" . . . CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Manhattan, remembrance in will of late *Helen Edwards* will amount to several thousand dollars.

We join CALVARY, Manhattan, in mourning death of *Alonzo Gore Oakley*, church senior warden and treasurer.

GIFT-OF-THE-MONTH: The medicine mask and a string of beads for the clergy of TRINITY CHURCH, Manhattan, from the Seneca Indians.

Diocese Moved to New Evangelism Efforts by the 166th Convention

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and the Convention approved a budget to be raised by assessment of:

- \$59,000 for the support of the Episcopate.
- 30,000 for Diocesan expenses.
- 58,375 for supplementing salaries of clergy in charge of missions and assisted parishes under the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society.
- 4,000 for the Commission on Christian Social Relations to enable it to initiate a study, under professional leadership, of the entire problem of the Church's ministry to the aged in this Diocese.

The Convention approved an appropriation of \$166,800 for: The Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, the Board of Religious Education, the Commission on Christian Social Relations, the Church Periodical Club, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Youth Consultation Service, the Episcopal City Mission Society, St. Luke's Home for Aged Women and the Seamen's Church Institute.

Provision was also made for the payment to the National Council of the Church for the Church's missionary work in other Dioceses and abroad, a percentage of receipts expected to reach \$200,000.

After presentation of the report of the Committee on Canons the Convention adopted some changes of the canons and rules of order which will be printed in the Journal of Convention.

The Suffragan Bishop, presented by the Bishop, spoke of his work since his consecration last fall and especially in regard to the program of evangelism. Bishop Donegan said he had enjoyed his work under the patient and considerate guidance of the Diocesan and with the fine cooperation of the Deans of the Convocations and the other clergy.

There was considerable discussion on a resolution presented by the dean and council of the Bronx Convocation with regard to the use of gambling devices for money raising but this resolution and one designed to permit the election of women to vestries were not adopted.

A resolution urging action on the part of the United States Government towards the formation of a true Federal

Union and another re-affirming the previous position of the Convention favoring the admission of 400,000 displaced persons into this country were adopted by voice vote.

After the presentation of honor certificates for length of service to lay members of several vestries, advisory boards and institutional boards of managers, the Convention adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Bishop Gilbert with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frederick D. H. Gilbert, received the delegates and their wives at Ogilvie House.

"Red" Barber Calls the Play on St. Barnabas House Fund "Game"

Walter (Red) Barber, famous sports announcer and chairman of the campaign for funds for the new St. Barnabas House of the City Mission Society told the Diocesan Convention that we "are at third base" and need some "hits" to bring us "home," in the final "inning" of the campaign to build this new shelter for women and children.

He said that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and such celebrities as Jackie Robinson, Basil Rathbone, Benny Goodman would make radio appeals urging contributions to the fund and that a member of the Jewish faith had raised \$20,000 for the fund. He urged those parishes and missions which had not met their goals to see the job through as soon as possible.

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