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Eight Candidates for the Order of Deacon kneel before their presentors during the Litany preceding their ordination by the Bishop of the Diocese on Trinity Sunday in the Cathedral.

# Clergy Notes

The Rev. H. Ross Greer, rector of Grace Church, Millbrook, Dutchess, since 1930 has accepted a call to become rector of St. Andrew's Church, South Orange, N. J., July 1st. He has served this Diocese for twenty years and has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, the Board of Religious Education and the dean of the Hudson Convocation.



Rev. H. Ross Greer

The Rev. Richard L. Harbour accepted a call as rector of Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, May 1, coming up to the parish from Union Theological Seminary where he was tutorial fellow in the Department of Church and Community for two years, and assistant director of Field



Rev. R. L. Harbour

Work in charge of placement of part-time student workers. He is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and saw three years' active duty during the war, mostly in the Pacific. He married Virginia Markham on May 29 who graduated from Union Theological Seminary, May 18, with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The Rev. Joseph W. Zneimer, curate at the Chapel of the Intercession since July 1945, resigned from that cure last month and is now temporarily on the staff of the Church of the Holy Nativity, Bronx.

The Rev. Marcus James has terminated his work as assistant to the Rev. Rollin Dodd at All Souls' Church where he has served for the past two years.

The Rev. Harold L. Hertzler will resign as vicar of the Church of the Divine Love, Montrose, on June 30, to go to England to study.

The Rev. F. Slade Danzoll, assistant minister at St. Michael's Church since 1935 has resigned as of June 30.

The Rev. Robert B. Appleyard has accepted a call to become rector of Christ Church, Watertown, Conn, on September 1st. He has been on the staff of Grace Church, Manhattan, for the last two years and served as assistant to the Dean and director of program for returning service men at Union Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Roscoe T. Foust, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Manhattan, will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Kenyon College on June 13th. He is a graduate of Hobart College and General Theological Seminary. Prior to coming to Ascension in 1945, the Rev. Mr. Foust was dean of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa., and previously, chaplain of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.



Rev. Roscoe Foust

The Rev. Robert Lansing Hicks, assistant at the Church of the Epiphany has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of Old Testament at the School of Theology of the University of the South. His appointment begins September 1st and he is being given a year's leave of absence to study at Basle, Switzerland. He will leave for Holland, August 17, to visit the Amsterdam Conference before arriving in Switzerland. The Rev. Hugh McCandless, rector of Epiphany praised Mr. Hicks for his "inspired but self-effacing help."



Rev. Mr. Hicks

# The Bishop's Message

*Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:*

The Diocesan Convention of 1948 is now past history, but we have good reason to hope that its influence will be felt in our work throughout the coming year. The attendance of clergy and lay delegates was unusually large, a splendid spirit characterized its deliberations and a very considerable amount of useful business was transacted. The occasion was one that should give our people great pride in their Diocese and new confidence for the task ahead of us.

It is an impressive sight to see Synod Hall filled with the seven or eight hundred clergy and lay representatives of the congregations of our great Diocese. It provides an exhibition of the Church's man power, the significance of which reaches far beyond the transaction of the business with which the Convention is occupied.

This emphasizes the fact that those who are given the honor of representing their congregation in this official body must be prepared to accept the continuing responsibility that goes with it. It is assumed that they occupy places of leadership in the communities from which they come. The Church has a right to look to them to do their part to implement in their own parishes and missions those measures adopted by the Convention of which they were a part. If all of them were to do this it might be easier to fulfill the obligations which the Convention votes to assume in the promotion of the Church's work.

One measure presented to the Convention resulted in misunderstanding or misinterpretation that all of us will deplore. It will be generally agreed, I am sure, that the action taken on the resolution regarding money-raising devices at church fairs cannot be construed to mean that the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York sanctions gambling.

In the selling of "chances" it may be difficult to draw the line between practices that are immoral and those that are not. But it must be remembered that there are games of chance that the Courts have repeatedly held to be violations of the penal code. When Bishop Manning was head of the Diocese he issued a ban upon the use of bingo and other similar gambling devices at church bazaars. As the Bishop of the Diocese I feel it my duty to let it be known that that ban is still in effect. Mindful of the moral and spiritual issues involved I am sure our people will respect it.

*Charles Gilbert*



# The Bishop Admits Eight to the Diaconate On Trinity Sunday at Cathedral Ordination

On Trinity Sunday, at the Cathedral, the Bishop ordained eight candidates to the Diaconate. This was the largest group presented for Holy Orders since the war.

After the laying on of the Bishop's hands, and the giving of orders, each ordinand received a white stole (to be worn only over the left shoulder as a sign he bears only half the yoke of Christ), a license to preach, and a copy of the New Testament.

Among those ordained was the Rev. William Krause, a grandfather and a retired executive of the Oxford University Press. He was prepared and presented for orders by the Rev. Arthur V. Litchfield, rector of St. James', Bronx, Mr. Krause's home parish, where he will be assigned.

Others admitted into the ministry are: The Rev. Walter Abraham Henricks, Jr., former Presbyterian minister; the Rev. Haig Joseph Nargesian, former Congregational minister; Warren Isaac Densmore, Theodore Jacob Jones, and Charles Emil Karsten, graduates of General Theological Seminary; Reginald Ernest Moore, Trinity College, Toronto, Canada; and Roy Edwin Sommers, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. Powell M. Dawley, professor of ecclesiastical history at General Theological Seminary, as preacher, reminded the men that the ministry of Jesus Christ is on every level of man's life, social, economic and physical as well as spiritual.

*The Bishop ordains the Rev. William Krause*



## St. Peter's School Graduates



ST. PETER'S DECADE CLASS. Sixteen boys who graduated from St. Peter's School on Saturday, June fifth when the School observed its tenth anniversary, when Bishop Donegan was the speaker posed with the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster.

## Croton Rector Initiates Broad Prayer Movement

An interdenominational movement to pray for world peace has been launched by the Rev. Gerardus Beekman, rector of St. Augustine's, Croton.

The rector explained that he felt the world had divided itself into two horizontal societies, the Communist Party and the Christian Church. Thereupon, with his people, he said, he "decided that the only hope for peace and a continuing growth of our civilization lies with the Church. The other Churches of Croton were approached, with the result that all Christian people in that area join in regular intercessions for God's guidance in the solution of the difficulties of the world today."

Lutheran, Methodist, and Roman Catholic churches are offering prayers, not only for peace, but for the world rulers, including Premier Stalin of the Soviet Union and our own leaders.

### Prayer for Tranquility And Renewal of Strength

God of all grace, grant unto us thy peace that passeth understanding, that the quietness that comes from friendliness with man, and true divine friendship with thee, may possess our souls; that we, withdrawn awhile from the turmoil of the world, may gather strength that we have lost, and established and strengthened by thy grace, pass on through all the troubles of this our earthly life, safe into the haven of eternal rest; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. George Dawson, 1821

### Investment Trust to Take New Subscribers

In preparation for the next quarterly date for purchasing shares in the Diocesan Investment Trust, July 1, Walden Pell, secretary of the fund pointed out that the corporation provides "continuing expert supervision over the funds of the church, and a diversification of investment which cannot be obtained from small funds."

The organization was established July 15, 1943 with an initial subscription of \$2,500,000.00 to handle the investments of the churches and institutions.

At the present time, assets are over \$9,000,000.00 and 97 churches and 20 Diocesan institutions are served. The last two years, dividends have been 32½c.

During the life of the Trust, over \$700,000.00 has been paid to subscribers.

### Presiding Bishop's Radio Committee Plans Nationwide Program October 1

The Presiding Bishop's Committee on Radio authorized last month the Department of Promotion to proceed with its plans for a weekly radio program for the Church on a nationwide network starting about October 1.



GRADUATION. New York Training School for Deaconesses and Other Church Workers holds its Graduation Service in the Cathedral. Course of two years leads to Certificate; followed by one year's approved field work, to a Diploma.

(Left to right): Mintie C. Simpson, Marguerite M. King, Karriette Coe McKee, Annie V. Kilgore, Frances L. Bush, and Barbara L. Turner. The first and last are of this year's class. The other four are last year's class.

### Choirs in Cathedral Open NYC Festival

A service of thanksgiving for fifty years of "God's blessing on the City of New York," was held in the Cathedral on Sunday, June 6th, to begin the celebration of New York's Golden Anniversary.

A procession of thirty clergymen was led by Bishop Gilbert and Bishop John of the Russian Orthodox Church and Suffragan Bishop Bohdan of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

Mayor O'Dwyer and Borough President Hugo E. Rogers, with a large city delegation, took part in the celebration.

Fourteen choirs, many in their robes, overflowed the great choir into the crossing.

The Cathedral choirs of men and boys sang several old Irish hymns. The Russian choir and the Cymric Chorus from three Welsh churches each sang several hymns *a capella* in their native tongue.

At the close of the services, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.



# The "Whole" Boy Is Educational Aim of Choristers' School

The Cathedral Choir School is in its forty-seventh year of service in providing Choristers for the Choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.



Canon Green

Until 1912 the School was operated for day students in Old Synod Hall and was semi-military in organization. Since 1913, however, it has had its own building at the eastern end of the Cathedral Close, high above Morningside Park. The military uniforms and much of the parading subsequently were given up and all Choristers were required to "live in," bringing the School nearer those of the great English Cathedral Schools.

There are facilities for forty boys. The primary requisite for admission is a good voice. Candidates are also examined scholastically and must show that they are prepared for the work of the fifth grade or better.

The normal school day includes classes in Mathematics, English, French, Latin, Geography, History, Spelling, Science, Penmanship, Reading, Physiology, Music, Sacred Studies and a well organized

*MATINS to Evensong, the boys of the choir school, worship, work, eat, study and play together within the Cathedral close.*



School Flanks the Cathedral

program of athletics. There is also time for the pursuit of individual interests such as wood carving, stamp collecting, reading, painting, building models.

Attention is given to the formation of good habits: manners, personal grooming, living in harmony with others, and sense of responsibility. These qualities are stressed as especially important for Choristers who must sing services daily in a great Cathedral.

For nearly half a century, the Cathedral Choir School has sent out into the world a constant stream of alumni whose lives and accomplishments have tested and proven the worth and value of its training. All professions are well represented by these alumni; many leading medical doctors, teachers, lawyers, actors, clergymen, technicians, business men.

Canon Precentor of the Cathedral and Headmaster of the Choir School, the Rev. James Green said, "in a confused and confusing world, the School goes about its job calmly, maintaining a sense of values, trying always to be God-centered in all things."





*The Bishop reviews the Recessional*

## Lenten Missionary Offering Presented

The Annual Service for the Presentation of the Children's Missionary Offerings was held at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 5, at two o'clock. The total offering on the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese at the time of the service was \$37,345.11.

Vested choirs of children and young people from many of the parishes and missions of the Diocese took part in the procession. Because of the inclement weather, the annual outdoor procession was cancelled. The choirs marched up the center aisle of the Cathedral and took their places in the Crossing. The boys of the Cathedral Choir School were in the Chancel. As the choirs left the Cathedral they were viewed by Bishop Gilbert and other of the Clergy.

Bishop Gilbert made the address and personally presented the Certificates of honor and the Banners.

There were 11 Sunday Schools whose individual offerings were between \$500 and \$1,000:

<i>Church of the Holy Trinity,</i>	
<i>St. James Parish, New York.....</i>	<i>\$955.88</i>
<i>Christ's Church, Rye .....</i>	<i>917.61</i>
<i>St. John's Church, Tuckahoe .....</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>Holy Trinity Church, Inwood .....</i>	<i>784.86</i>
<i>St. John's Church, Larchmont .....</i>	<i>700.00</i>
<i>St. Michael's Church, New York .....</i>	<i>637.70</i>
<i>St. Luke's Church, Beacon .....</i>	<i>616.66</i>
<i>Church of the Heavenly Rest,</i>	
<i>New York .....</i>	<i>587.33</i>
<i>Church of St. Matthew and</i>	
<i>St. Timothy, New York.....</i>	<i>550.00</i>
<i>St. Thomas Church, New York.....</i>	<i>506.01</i>
<i>St. Peter's Church, Westchester.....</i>	<i>504.11</i>

There were 4 Sunday Schools whose offerings exceeded \$1,000:

<i>St. Bartholomew's Church,</i>	
<i>New York .....</i>	<i>\$4,148.49</i>
<i>St. John's Church, Yonkers.....</i>	<i>1,434.03</i>
<i>Church of St. James the Less,</i>	
<i>Scarsdale .....</i>	<i>1,411.05</i>
<i>Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity</i>	
<i>Parish, New York .....</i>	<i>1,311.45</i>

A Certificate of Honor was presented to the Church School having the highest

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# A Church Fights Secularism of Pre-School, High School, College



*The rector and his nursery school parishioners.*

Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, is a "God-centered" church, said the rector, the Rev. Dr. James A. Pike; but its building bustles with the business of serving the needs of people.

"Parish life" begins with babies barely out of arms, in the nursery and play school for the pre-school group, and then expands to include grade-school children, high school students, young men and women in their early 20's, Vassar girls, and older persons.

The many rooms of the parish house provide cheery space for the nursery school children, and there is an attractive recreation center where older boys and girls can dance, play basketball, shuffleboard, ping pong and other games.

The church lawn is divided by low fences into outdoor play areas for different age groups, and eating either in the rectory or the parish house, is part of most meetings.

The nursery school has a full-time director and two full-time teachers. While working mothers are served, its primary purposes are to provide some morning relief for the over-burdened mother and

a social experience for the "only" child. The rector leads a worship service for this group, trying, as he said, "to get something of God into their living," before they get a secular point of view.

"The high school kids are in and out all week," he remarked. "And they do much more than just play and dance. They helped fix the basement. They painted and made curtains. The whole attitude of these kids has changed. Feeling that they are wanted by the church and can have as good a time here as anywhere seems to have given them a whole new light on their problems."

*Interior of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie*





# Many Fronts e and Adult

The ministry of the church has also been extended to Vassar College, where there are 500-odd Episcopalian girls.

Last fall Barbara Arnold took up the work of meeting the spiritual needs of these girls. Every Friday night there is an informal supper at the rectory, followed by a discussion led by the rector, on the existence of God; Christianity, humanism and materialism as rival world views; does it matter whether Christ is Divine, Biblical myths; miracles and Biblical criticism or liturgy.



Barbara Arnold

Transportation is furnished to the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Communion service and the 10:45 a.m. worship the first Sunday when the Vassar Community Church has no service. Miss Arnold also holds open house and tea for the women to meet clergy, Sunday afternoons.

In addition, the college work secretary keeps up a voluminous correspondence with all the young people of the parish who are out of the city in school,

For mature adults, there is a library, and pamphlet material is plentiful throughout the church, parish house or wherever people gather. The congregation is particularly proud of its group of 50 trained visitors who "reach out into all families to reclaim the inactive, then go out and seek the unchurched," said Dr. Pike.

The net result of the organized life of the church is reflected in the statistics for 1947 and 1948:

	1947	1948
For Parish .....	\$10,122	\$16,417
For Missions .....	662	1,918
No. of pledges		
for Parish .....	331	459
No. of pledges		
for Missions .....	59	133

Dr. Pike came to Christ Church in 1946. Four years before that, he had been an agnostic, a professor at George Washington University, in Washington, D. C., where he was an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

He was born in Oklahoma City, grew up in Los Angeles, and earned his BA and LLB at the University of Southern California. He was admitted to the California bar in 1936, and in the same year was awarded the Sterling Fellowship at Yale where he added the degree of *Doctor of Juridical Science* and helped draft the civil procedure now used in Federal courts.

While teaching, he met his wife, and he said, "she was my best student. She got both A and the professor. We were both agnostics when we were married in 1942, and were converted at the same time six months later."

During the war he went into Naval Intelligence as a special agent and then, in uniform, as attorney for the Maritime Commission of the War Shipping Administration out of Washington. While there he was prepared for Holy Orders under the clergy of the Washington cathedral.

Asked about the secret of the strength of Christ Church, Dr. Pike said, "There are two concepts of the ministry. One is the chaplain, the minister who is available to those who employ him; the other is the missionary who feels that it is the job of the church to go out and seek. I have a strong conviction that the latter is the job of our parish."

Vassar girls of Christ Church



## Bronx Told of Work Of National Council

A course of three lectures entitled "Your National Council" was given at the Church of the Holy Nativity, Bronx, under the auspices of the Committees on Religious Education and Laymen's Work, of the Bronx Convocation.

The schedule was as follows: April 12, Dr. C. Rankin Barnes, secretary of the National Council, on *Your National Council*.

May 3: Lewis B. Franklin, D.C.L., treasurer of the Council, on *The Program of the Council*.

May 24: Robert D. Jordan, National Council director of promotion, on *The National Council and Promotion*; and the Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, assistant secretary of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, on *The National Council and Evangelism*.

This is reportedly the first time so many National Council officers have joined together to acquaint a large number of people with the operation of the Church.

### Men of Christ Church Let a Lady Show Them How to Do Landscaping

The Laymen's Organization of Christ Church, Bronxville, labored to put in some curbing and to do some grading of the lawn between the church and the parish house of their parish last month.

The men furnished muscles, picks, shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows. Mrs. C. S. Andrews provided the supervision (sidewalk superintendents were discouraged). And the rector, the Rev. Harold F. Hohly, provided the lunch (hearty).

### Calvary Rector Gets Two Degrees

The Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity on June 3rd from the Virginia Theological Seminary and the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology on June 4th from the Berkeley Divinity School.

### Hudson Convocation Plans Clergy Retreat, June 22

*A retreat for the clergy of the Hudson Convocation has been announced for June 22 and 23 at St. George's Camp, Parksville. Bishop Donegan will conduct the retreat.*

*In line with the intensification of personal responsibility for evangelism, the clergy will pray and meditate upon the responsibilities of their vocation.*

### Auxiliary Heads Aid India Work

Two members of the New York Board of the Woman's Auxiliary have been appointed to serve on interdenominational committees for Christian work in India.

Mrs. George W. Burpee has been named to the American Section of the Board of the Women's Christian College of Madras; and Mrs. James S. McCulloh will serve with the American Section of the Vellore Christian Medical College at North Arcot.

### New Vicarage Almost Ready

The new vicarage for St. Simon's, Staten Island is nearing completion the Rev. Arthur J. Torrey, vicar, reported last week, and his eviction fears will soon be things of the past.

The house has a large living room with fireplace, a combination kitchen and breakfast room and two bedrooms with tiled bath and shower.

The congregation furnished over \$5,000 towards the \$12,600 total cost.

*Vicar keeps an eye on building progress*





# Religion as Business Of Whole Community Illustrated in Armonk

Religion as an interest of the whole community was amply illustrated in Armonk, N. Y. where nine merchants took a half-page in *The Villager* of Bedford Village, last month, to urge support of the drive for \$40,000 to build a parish house for St. Stephen's, Armonk.



Rev. H. B. Thelin

This unsolicited effort by Lutheran, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Jewish, as well as Episcopalian business men came as a surprise to the modest and hard-working rector of St. Stephen's, the Rev. Harold B. Thelin.

St. Stephen's Parish came into being October 10, 1842, through the zeal of the Rev. Robert W. Harris of Grace Church, White Plains. The church building was built at a cost of about \$2,000, plus a gift of land by Elisha Sutton, a gift of timbers for frame, and construction by Ziel J. Eggleston without profit.

In 1938 when the Rev. Mr. Thelin came to St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco, as assistant to the rector, the late Canon Prichard, he was also put in charge of St. Stephen's. At that time there were five or six adults and ten to twelve children.

In 1945 the people of St. Stephen's made a startling decision. Although they had been an aided parish for many years, and although no other denomination in Armonk tried to maintain a full-time, resident minister, they proposed that if they could have such a clergyman, they would become self-supporting under the following plan: The Diocese would give \$1,500 toward the salary of the rector the first year; and thereafter, \$300 yearly less, until at the end of five years no assistance would be given.

The Diocese accepted the plan, the

Rev. Mr. Thelin was assigned, and the entire community of Armonk rejoiced to have a man of God living in their midst. Parish statistics show, in part, what has happened.

	1939	1947
Baptisms .....	0	23
Communicants .....	60	120
Church School .....	43	101
Confirmations .....	1	6
		(High of 12 in '46)
Parish Giving .....	\$400.	\$5,560.

Now, with still one-and-a-half years to go, the church is literally "bursting at the seams," to quote the rector. And they have met all financial commitments while having to handle in addition the purchase of an \$11,000 rectory.

The rector offered no elaborate theory to explain community support and the spiritual vitality of St. Stephen's. "There is no story-behind-the-story," he said, "only hard work, prayer, and the faith of the people in the ministry of our church."

R. Eugene Curry, junior warden, is chairman of the Parish House Fund Committee. The other vestrymen are: Harry Holloway, senior warden; E. Schuyler Ensell, S. Hinman Bird, Lester Emery, Creswell Remsen, W. F. Hendricks, Belden C. Lynch, Walter R. Bell, Sr., Edward Buddy and Henry Winterling.

Mrs. Thelin, who takes an active part in the life of the church, is a former president of the Diocesan Girls' Friendly Society. Their son, Benjamin, lends his 6'3" to the first line crew of Kent, "at least until after the first race," laughed the Rev. Mr. Thelin.

Architect's Drawing of new St. Stephen's



### **Bishop Donegan Preaches Baccalaureate at Hobart**

*Bishop Donegan preached the Baccalaureate sermon, June 13, at Trinity Church, Geneva, for the Commencement of Hobart College at which he received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.*

*The Suffragan also was the speaker at the annual commencement luncheon.*

*On June 13, he preached at the morning service, St. Peter's, Auburn.*

### **Cathedral Canon Pastor Serves A Wide "Parish"**

The Canon Pastor of the Cathedral, the Rev. Thomas A. Sparks, S.T.D., in addition to his official acts of the Cathedral has led a busy life for the past few weeks representing the Bishop at municipal functions.



*Canon Sparks*

On "I Am an American" day, May 16, he pronounced the benediction at the service on Central Park Mall. May 31, after giving the invocation, he reviewed the Memorial Day parade from the grandstand.

The prayers at the annual dinner meeting of the Association of Mayors of New York State, June 17, will be said by the Canon pastor.

### **Westchester Clergy at YCS Lunch**

The Rev. Lynde E. May, St. Andrew's Yonkers, dean of the Westchester Convocation, and the Rev. James L. Whitcomb, Grace Church, Hastings, said the invocation and benediction, respectively, at the Westchester County Center Annual Luncheon of the Youth Consultation Service, May 19.

Dr. Leslie E. Luehrs, consulting psychiatrist for Y.C.S., talked about "girls in trouble."

### **Further Camp Facilities Available to the Diocese**

Diocesan facilities available for camp and conference groups, in addition to those already reported, include Camp St. George, Parksville; and Seaside Camp, Great River, Long Island.

Camp St. George was established last year by St. George's, Newburgh for use of the parish, convocation, and Diocese. It consists of a mess hall with mastic tiled floor, kitchen including electrical refrigeration, and running hot and cold water; two 18 x 30 dormitories with double steel bunks, and a 12 x 18 washroom. All facilities are state approved.

There is an open air altar, a baseball diamond, a 15 ft. stone-ringed campfire site, Willowemoc River and Elco Lake (64 acres) nearby provides good swimming, boating and fishing. The campus is surrounded by dense groves of pine, spruce and hemlock.

The only charge is the amount necessary, on a pro-rata basis, to pay for light, gas, liability insurance and breakage. The camp can accommodate 36 persons in non-mixed groups.

Seaside Camp at Great River, Long Island, in its 65th season, also accepts pre-camp and post-camp conference groups. Dr. Frederic S. Fleming, rector of Trinity, will conduct a retreat there October 8-9, for Trinity activity leaders.

### **Guild of St. Mary of the Cross Gives Vestments and Other Aid**

The Guild of St. Mary of the Cross of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Manhattan) has sent over thirty sets of Eucharistic vestments to mission stations in the Philippines and Haiti, along with altar lines, stoles, veils and other furnishings, it was announced recently by Dr. Grieg Taber, rector of the parish.

The group also had sent offerings and clothing to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tennessee, assisted the home parish, sewn for the Woman's Auxiliary and devoted one meeting a month to instruction and worship.





DEDICATION of first in a series of memorial stained-glass windows being installed in Christ Church, Yonkers, portraying the life of Christ from the Annunciation to the Ascension. The Rev. Llewellyn O. Diplock, rector, stands before scene of the Child Christ with the doctors in the temple and the Boy Jesus in the carpenter shop. Given in memory of Mary Richter

## New York Churchmen Aid Kenyon Scholarship Plan

The Bishop of New York, together with the Bishops of the Dioceses of Long Island, Newark and New Jersey, is an ex-officio member of the Clerical Committee of the Kenyon College Prize Scholarship Committee. Other representatives, all from Manhattan are, the Rev. Charles P. Deems, D.D., St. Bartholomew's; the Rev. Lucius A. Edelblute, Church of the Holy Apostles; the Rev. Roscoe T. Foust, Church of the Ascension and the Rev. G. Paul T. Sargent, D.D., St. Bartholomew's.

William E. Cless, Jr., is chairman of the Lay Committee which includes the following members from the Diocese: George L. Brain, Thomas J. Goddard, Alfred K. Taylor and Earl D. Babst, treasurer.

This committee has undertaken to raise money for a fund for the establishment of four scholarships at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, for the New York area within the Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark and New Jersey.

## "Red Church" Altar Given as a Memorial

The wooden altar of the "Red Church" of revolutionary days called by George Washington, "my church," will be installed in the chapel now being erected in the south transept of the Church of St. Mary-in-the-Highlands, Cold Spring, as a memorial to the late rector of the parish, the Rev. Elbert Floyd-Jones, D.D.

The altar is the gift of St. Philip's, Garrison, which recently discontinued the use of St. James', a little, old wooden chapel at Manitou. This pre-Revolutionary building had originally stood on the present site of St. Philip's, but had been moved in 1862 to make way for a stone structure.

There is a tradition that the "Red Church" was used as a hospital by the Continental Army and that one day when Washington rode by one of his staff asked if it was a "Tory" church. "That is my Church," replied Washington.

The Chapel will be consecrated June 20 by Bishop Donegan, but the rector, the Rev. H. A. Griswold and the Memorial Chapel Committee headed by Newell Covert are still soliciting contributions toward the rewiring and restoration of the body of the church.

## Raymond Wygant, Senior Warden Christ Church, Marlboro, Dies

Raymond Wygant, senior warden of Christ Church, Marlboro, died Saturday morning, May 1st, at Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Wygant had been a faithful member of Christ Church since 1911. He is survived by his widow, the former May Hedin, who is president of the Women's Guild of Christ Church.



Raymond Wygant

## Offering Is Given

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percentage of attendance during the year 1947-48 and to the next ten highest:

The Church Schools of the Diocese are divided into five classes according to the current expenses of their respective parishes. A banner was presented to the Church School having the largest offering in each class.

<i>All Saints' Chapel, Upper Red Hook</i> .....	89.4%
<i>St. Luke's Chapel, Edgcombe Avenue</i> .....	88.5%
<i>Trinity Church, Fishkill</i> .....	87.8%
<i>St. Martha's Church, Bronx</i> .....	86.8%
<i>St. John's Church, New City</i> .....	85.4%
<i>Holy Cross Church, Kingston</i> .....	85.3%
<i>St. John's Church, Tuckahoe</i> .....	85.25%
<i>St. Barnabas Chapel, Ardsley</i> .....	85.23%
<i>St. Andrew's Church, New Paltz</i> ...	84.4%
<i>St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York</i> .....	84.3%
<i>St. John's Church, Staten Island</i> ....	83.9%

### CLASS A

(Parishes and Mission whose current expenses are \$2,000 or less per annum)  
*St. Stephen's Church, Tottenville, Staten Island, the Reverend Raymond E. Brock, rector* \$199.58

### CLASS B

(Parishes and missions whose current expenses are between \$2,100 and \$4,000 per annum)  
*St. John's Church, Tuckahoe, the Reverend Osborne Budd, rector* \$800.00

### CLASS C

(Parishes whose current expenses are between \$4,100 and \$8,000 per annum)  
*Holy Trinity Church, Inwood, the Reverend J. Boyd Davis, rector,* \$784.86

### CLASS D

(Parishes whose current expenses are between \$8,100 and \$15,000 per annum)  
*St. John's Church, Yonkers, the Reverend Dr. Oliver Shaw Newell, rector* \$1,434.03

### CLASS E

(Parishes whose current expenses are more than \$15,100 p-r annum)  
*St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, the Reverend Dr. George Paull T. Sargent, rector*.....\$4,148.49

A banner was also awarded to All Saints' Chapel, Upper Red Hook, the Reverend M. P. S. Huntington, Vicar, for having the highest percentage of attendance in the Church School.

## Contract Signed for New S. I. Church

Parishioners have been notified that the contract for the construction of a new church building has been signed for the Church of the Ascension, S. I.

The proposed building will be a modern treatment of early English architecture. The exterior will be of brick with limestone trim for the windows, doorways and copings. The rector's office will adjoin the church and have access to the chancel. The new altar will be of Indiana limestone. All furnishings of the church will be new, except for the choir stalls and lecturn. A parish hall, kitchen, meeting room, and vesting rooms will be located beneath the church proper. Provision is also made for an altar in the parish hall.

The seating capacity will be approximately two hundred. The overall measurements are 83 feet in length; 27 feet in width; and 33 feet to the peak of the roof.

DONE TO A TURN: The "hosts" at St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford, Decoration Monday Bar-Be-Que are turned over at 3:00 a.m. by chef J. W. Perry. Later, approximately 965 persons finished the two "hosts" (pigs), 125 chickens, about 300 franks and gallons of liquids and potato salad.







## Port Chester Church Celebrates 100 Yrs.

St. Peter's, Port Chester, celebrated the Golden Anniversary of the consecration of the church, May 16th and 17th.

The festival opened with a morning service at which the Rev. Stanley Kilbourne, retired, for many years rector, was the preacher. Present and "some-time" members, wives of previous rectors, and friends filled the church.

On May 17th the parish organizations served a buffet supper which featured talks by older members of the congregation. Displays of old St. Peter's were presented.

Mrs. C. W. LeMore was chairman of the buffet and Judge Frederick G. Schmidt was chairman of the Anniversary Celebration.

### Rev. Lynde May Writes for Laymen

The June 13 sermon for use of lay readers, sent out by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, "And They Straightway Followed Him," was written by the Rev. Lynde E. May, III, rector of St. Andrew's, Yonkers.

*THE BISHOP greets Shirley Joan Smith, president of the largest graduating class in the history of the School of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital, after baccalaureate service and commencement for the 101 members of the class of 1948, May 20, at the Cathedral.*

## Bishop Donegan's Itinerary At Bishop's Meeting Listed

Bishop Donegan will sail June 24, on the Queen Mary, for the Lambeth Conference which opens in London, July 4. At the conference he will serve as a member of the Committee on Anglican Churches.

During his sojourn he will preach July 11 at St. Paul's Cathedral, London; July 18 at Oxford University; July 25 at the patronal festival of St. James', Picadilly, on the anniversary of the dedication of the church. On August 16 the Suffragan has been asked to preach at a special service being held by the International Congress on Mental Health in St. Paul's.

Visits to war-devastated areas of London have been planned as well as a trip to the continent. He expects to return about the first week in September.

## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

The BULLETIN is enjoyed by the mission of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Upi, Awang District, Cotabato; Mindanao, Philippines, according to the *Rev. Vincent H. Strohsabl*, priest-in-charge, *pro. tem.* who wrote to tell about the work of the mission . . . Read, "*The Jewish Background to the New Testament Doctrine of the Church*" in the latest number of *The Anglican Theological Review* by the *Rev. Robert Lansing Hicks*, who assists the *Rev. Hugh McCandless* at CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Manhattan.

*Mrs. William Schlisman* chairs the ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, dressing-making station for post-operative cancer patients . . . *Leo Imhof* made a gift of twelve yards of fireproof and waterproof canvas for "sit-upons" (see: "Dampness") for ST. MARK'S, Yonkers . . . The red vestments used for the first time on the Feast of Pentecost at ST. MARY THE VIRGIN were a thank offering.

GRACE, West Farms, thanking their *Armstrong* family and *Mr. and Mrs. George Schuler* for engineering a Collegiate Bridge . . . *Rev. Arthur V. Litchfield*, ST. JAMES', Fordham received four new prayer books for use on the altar and in the prayer stalls . . . and under "Ingenuity," the women of ST. JOHN'S, printed their pet recipes in a book which was sold to pay for repairing the organ.

ST. PETER'S, Port Chester warning all to remember Woman's Auxiliary Garden Party, June 26, at *Mrs. J. M. Hodson's* home, Rockridge, Greenwich . . . ST. LUKE'S Chapel in TRINITY Parish enjoyed the card and bunco party of their St. Anna's Guild . . . ST. MARY'S, Richmond, selling plants to help rebuild their church . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, starts plans for Harvest Festival Bazaar by looking for steel filing cabinets.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, Sewing Group hit the jack-pot with a "Silver Polish and Thrift Shop Party"

. . . Calypso with MacBeth, the GREAT, and the Original Caribbean Serenaders made the ST. AMBROSE, Manhattan, Grand Ball & Reunion "the talk of the town" reports the *Rev. E. Elliot Durant, D.D., L.L.D., rector.* The organ benefited.

HIGH ON OUR LIST: G.F.S. Teenagers at ST. GEORGE'S, Newburgh, who have sold 33 subscriptions to the BULLETIN to members of their parish, and the *Rev. Ernest W. Churchill*, rector of St. Stephen's, Pearl River, through whose efforts the adult members of his recent confirmation class subscribed to the BULLETIN. "There's room for many a more . . ."

Eat strawberries at CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Pelham, with the *Rev. James Cope Crosson*, rector on July 7th and 8th. His breezy *Friendly Contact* reports they are "giving away" a lot of stuff, including a television set.

ST. MARY'S, Richmond, restoration fund lacks only \$4,000 of balance needed after last \$500 received . . . Women's Guild gave \$250 to Church treasury of ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn . . . Praise to senior warden *Louis F. Stauss* of HOLY NATIVITY, Bronx, for his address to the newly confirmed on "*The Significance of Being a Communicant in the Episcopal Church.*"

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