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CALENDAR: NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

NOVEMBER			
11th	8:00 p.m.	St. James' Church, Fordham, Dedication of Memorial Altar	Bishop Gilbert
14th:	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Church, Scarborough	Bishop Donegan
25th Sunday after Trinity	4:00 p.m.	Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua	Bishop Donegan
21st:	10:30 a.m.	Zion Church, Wappingers Falls to Institute the Rever- end Richard L. Harbour	Bishop Gilbert
26th Sunday after Trinity	4:00 p.m.	Patriotic Societies at the Cathedral	Bishop Gilbert
27th	10:00 a.m.	Cathedral: Advent Ordinations	Bishop Gilbert
28th:	11:00 a.m.	St. Andrew's, Clason Point 25th Anniversary of the Mission	Bishop Gilbert
1st Sunday in Advent	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's, Tuxedo and St. Francis, Sloatsburgh	Bishop Donegan
DECEMBER 4th	4:00 p.m.	St. James' Chapel, Cathedral, Installation of Officers of the Brotherhood of St. An- drew	Bishop Gilbert
5th:	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's, Manhattanville 125th Anniversary of the parish	Bishop Gilbert
2nd Sunday in Advent	11:00 a.m.	Ascension, West New Brighton	Bishop Donegan
	11:00 a.m.	Church of the Resurrection	Bishop Littell
	11:00 a.m.	Church of the Mediator, Bronx	Bishop Campbell
7th	10:30 a.m.	United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Cathedral	Bishop Gilbert
8th	8:00 p.m.	Institute rector of St. Ignatius' Church	Bishop Gilbert
12th:	11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's Church, Elmsford	Bishop Gilbert
3rd Sunday in Advent	11:00 a.m.	Messiah, Rhinebeck	Bishop Donegan
	4:00 p.m.	St. James', Hyde Park	Bishop Donegan

The Bishop's Message :

Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:

The Conference of our clergy at West Point on October 5th and 6th made an appropriate beginning for our new season's activities.



Bishop Gilbert

It was unusually well attended. The splendid spirit that prevailed and the inspiration we found in its deliberations give reason to believe that the work of the Diocese will go forward with new vigor and new consecration in the year now before us.

I only wish it were possible for our laity to have the benefits which such a conference provides—the fellowship, the spiritual stimulation, the sense of partnership in the sacred task to which our Lord is now calling His Church. I am sure it would bring new zeal and devotion into the life of all our congregations. It is my prayerful hope that the time may soon come when groups of our lay workers may be brought together in some quiet place away from the distractions of the world, to think together and pray together and get a deeper feeling of their common responsibility and privilege in the Church's life and service.

Two great projects are now before us, the outcome of which will depend upon the combined energies of our clergy and their people. We shall not get far unless they work together in whole-hearted cooperation.

First, is the Diocesan Mission the plans and schedule for which are now definitely arranged. We must not think of this Mission only as an effort to reach the lapsed and unchurched. That is its objective but it can be attained only as all of us avail ourselves of the opportunity provided for the deepening of our own spiritual lives, clergy and people alike. Only so can God work through us to persuade others to share with us in the sacred privileges the Church provides.

The second project is not unrelated. As this message comes to you our parishes and missions are supposed to be getting ready to enlist the financial support of their people not only for the maintenance of their own local church but for the work to which their Diocese is committed and for the needs of our Master's Church throughout the world. God asks for our money. We need to take seriously to heart the fact that it is by honest, willing sacrifice as well as by prayer and sacraments that our spiritual lives are strengthened. And what we give can speak more loudly than our words, perhaps, in our efforts to win people around us for God and His Church.

Charles Gilbert

Fifty-Six Youths Seek Holy Orders

At a time when the National Church is faced with a desperate need for clergy and when young men are supposed to be under the influence of the secularism of our times, it should be a matter of deep significance to know that during the past year the Bishop has interviewed 56 young men who wish to study for the priesthood. Of these applicants to Holy Orders twenty-eight have completed their applications and have been accepted by the Bishop as postulants.

During this year these young men will continue their studies in various colleges and seminaries. Five of them have not yet completed their college course, two are at Berkeley Divinity School, two at Episcopal Theological School, fifteen are at General Theological Seminary, one at Nashotah House, one at the Philadelphia Divinity School and two are at the Virginia Seminary.

Seven of these men served in the Army during the recent war and four of them saw service with the Navy. Three of these men were fully ordained ministers in other churches. Two of them, with splendid educational backgrounds, have held important posts with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The parishes from which these postulants come are widely scattered and include in Manhattan: Calvary, Trinity, St. Philip's, Holyrood, St. George's, St. Mary the Virgin, Intercession, St. James', Resurrection, St. Martin's, St. Thomas's, St. Ignatius', St. Matthew and St. Timothy and St. Stephen's. Parishes outside of the Manhattan area from which other postulants have come are: St. John's, Yonkers; Ascension, West Park; St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua; St. James the Less, Scarsdale; Ascension, West New Brighton; Christ's Church, Rye; St. John's, Clifton; Trinity, New Rochelle's St. Peter's, Peekskill; and St. John's, Larchmont.



(Gustafson Photo)

Bishop's Old Residence Turned to General Use

The large dwelling on the Cathedral Close built as a residence for the Bishop has been turned over to the Cathedral trustees.

Its first floor is now being rebuilt into offices for the Cathedral staff. The second floor will be kept as a place for conferences and other diocesan functions. It is hoped that the upper floors will eventually be made into living apartments.

Trinity Church Pledges \$6,300 To Further Episcopal Radio Hour

Trinity Church has pledged \$6,300 to the Presiding Bishop for the support of the Episcopal radio hour, Great Scenes from Great Plays, now being heard every Friday night at 8:00 p.m. over WOR and 500 Mutual Broadcasting Stations throughout the nation.

Parishes have been asked to contribute 3% of their budgets and Trinity's action was termed an important part of the response to that plea. Clerks of vestries and advisory boards are to notify the National Council of their intention to contribute, but remittances should be sent to R. H. Mansfield, treasurer, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

Hear the Missioner

WOR: Nov. 5 — 10:15 a.m.
Martha Deane

WOR: Nov. 7 — 9:30 a.m.
Church of the Air

CBS: Nov. 21 — 10:30 a.m.
Church of the Air

Note Founding Days In Oldest Churches

Church Anniversaries are featured throughout the Diocese as fall programs are opened. At St. Mary's, West New Brighton a special service October 31 marked the 100th Anniversary. On October 24, Bishop Donegan consecrated the restored church building which had been rebuilt after a disastrous fire in August 1947. In addition to rebuilding the church, the parish has paid off a mortgage of \$20,000 announced the rector, the Rev. Orin A. Griesmyer.

The 125th Anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's, Manhattanville, will be celebrated on Friday, December 3. An historical pageant written and directed by Miss Clara Thropp, a member of the parish and of the Episcopal Actors' Guild will be presented. On Sunday, December 5th, Bishop Gilbert will preach at the eleven o'clock service. The Rev. Charles B. Ackley, S.T.D., has been the rector of St. Mary's since 1919.

The Church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner) had a service of Thanksgiving on October 10th to commemorate its 100th Anniversary. Bishop Gilbert conveyed congratulations and greetings from all the Diocese. The preacher at the service was the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson, O.H.C., who has known the three rectors, the Rev. George H. Houghton, D.D., the Rev. George C. Houghton, D.D., and the present rector, the Rev. J. H. Randolph Ray, D.D., who is also celebrating his twenty-fifth year of ministering to the parish.

Church of the Transfiguration Sun Staff Photo (The Little Church Around the Corner).



BISHOP GILBERT, as institutor, presents the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and Books of Canons of the General and Diocesan Conventions, to the Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom, newly elected rector of St. John's, Getty Square, Yonkers, at the service of Institution October 3. Charles E. Guilmette, (left) junior warden and Daniel Carnegie, senior warden, witness the rite.

Institutes Stress Visual Techniques

A series of Church School Institutes presenting the filmstrips, "Improving Your Teaching," "Using Filmstrips in Church," and flannel-graph technique were held last month by the Board of Religious Education in Hudson, Westchester and Bronx Convocations.

The Institute will be offered in November for Ramapo at St. Mary's, Tuxedo Park. Dates for Manhattan and Dutchess will be set for 1949.

The Rev. J. Willard Yoder, director of religious education and youth work was assisted by clergy in the various localities in the sessions which at the same time heard plans for the Diocesan projects of the Advent offering for the City Mission Society, the Christmas Boxes and the annual Youth Offering.

Westchester Churchman Elected Treasurer of National Council

Russell E. Dill, member and former vestryman of Christ Church, Bronxville, has been elected treasurer of the National Council and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. Mr. Dill is widely known in business circles as a specialist in reorganization of industrial companies. He succeeds Dr. Lewis B. Franklin.



Twenty-first Annual "Clergy Conference" Held Oct. 5th and 6th

The twenty-first annual conference of the clergy of the Diocese, upon the invitation of the Bishop, met October 5th and 6th at the Hotel Thayer, West Point.

Arriving for luncheon on Tuesday, about 180 had registered from all parts of the Diocese before the Bishop opened the conference with prayers and a brief welcome. The Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickens, rector emeritus of St. George's, Newburgh, made the trip from California to be present.

The first speaker, the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, spoke on the responsibility and opportunity of the clergy with regard to the program of Evangelism being undertaken in the Diocese. He was followed by the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson, O.H.C.,

CONGRATULATIONS: *Theodor Oxholm is congratulated for making the shortest speech of the session. Left to right: Mr. Oxholm, Rev. Messrs. B. J. Morilock, W. L. Caswell and G. F. Collard.*



Conference Opening: The Bishop and Suffragan pause in the midst of some of the clergy assembled for the Clergy Conference, held October 5-6, West Point.

(Clergy Conference Photos courtesy of U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

whose subject was "The Parochial Mission — Its Value and Methods."

The last speaker of the afternoon, Bishop Donegan, spoke of plans for the Diocesan Mission and told of his meeting last summer with the Missioner, the Rev. Bryan Green, rector of Birmingham, England. He gave the revised schedule for the Mission and urged the clergy to perfect their organization within their parishes to insure large attendance at all meetings.

The Wednesday session, after breakfast, was devoted to the Church's Missionary Program. Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, treasurer of the National Council, made an appeal for the support of the worldwide mission of the Church in the face of the world's great needs and inflationary costs of administration. Dr. Franklin also demonstrated by transcription the second in the series of radio broadcasts *Great Scenes from Great Plays* sponsored by the Church on Friday nights.

Mr. Theodor Oxholm, secretary of the Committee on the Program of the Church and assistant treasurer of the Diocese, as the final speaker, urged that every parish and mission conduct an intensive, well organized canvass for support of the Church at all levels. Only by such action, he said, can the Church expect to receive its full share of the total giving of its people, who are being pressed to give to so many worthy causes.

Finding "Faith that Can Change the World" Is a Task for the People: Bishop Donegan

"The effectiveness of the Evangelistic endeavor depends in large measure on



the cooperation of our own church members. If they do their part, the Mission will win many to the 'FAITH That Can Change the World,'" said Bishop Donegan in releasing the preaching program of the Diocesan Mission being held November 7 to December 5.

"It must be remembered that the Mission is a Diocesan endeavor and therefore requires the cooperation of all in order that the hoped for results will be achieved," said the Suffragan Bishop.

The Missioner, the Rev. Bryan Green, newly elected rector of Birmingham, England whose parish church is known at St. Martin's-in-the-Bull Ring, arrived at LaGuardia Airport, November 3.

The Preaching Program for the Diocese is as follows:

Manhattan Convocation

Sunday, Nov. 7—4:00 p.m.

Grace Church

Sunday, Nov. 21—11:00 a.m.

St. Martin's

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—

Nov. 22, 23, 24—Noon

Trinity

Bishop Donegan talks over Diocesan Mission music with the Rev. F. C. Leeming, headmaster of St. Peter's School, Peekskill, (back to camera) and the Rev. J. Marshall Wilson, vicar of St. Andrew's, New Palz and All Saints', Rosendale.



"... Draw Us More Closely" Diocesan Mission Prayer:

O GOD, our heavenly Father, whose love reachest to the end of the world; we pray that the Diocesan Mission may have the guidance and blessing of Thy Holy Spirit. Endue with power thy servant who will speak in Thy name, and grant that the Mission may draw us more closely to one another in a deepened loyalty to Our Lord and Saviour, in the fellowship of His Church, and win many to the faith that can change the world; through Jesus Christ to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

Sunday, Nov. 28—11:00 a.m.

St. Bartholomew's

The Cathedral

Sunday, Nov. 28 to Friday, Dec. 3—8:00 p.m.

Closing Service—Dec. 5—8:00 p.m.

Westchester Convocation

Sunday, Nov. 7—4:00 p.m.

County Center, White Plains

Monday, Nov. 8—8:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Yonkers

Tuesday, Nov. 9—8:00 p.m.

Trinity, New Rochelle

Wednesday, Nov. 10—8:00 p.m.

Saint Mark's, Mount Kisco

Hudson Convocation

Thursday, Nov. 11—8:00 p.m.

St. John's, Kingston

Friday, Nov. 12—8:00 p.m.

St. George's, Newburgh

Sunday, Nov. 14—11:00 a.m.

St. George's, Newburgh

Dutchess Convocation

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,

Nov. 14, 15, 16—8:00 p.m.

Christ Church, Poughkeepsie

Richmond Convocation

Wednesday, Nov. 17—8:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Staten Island

Ramapo Convocation

Thursday, Nov. 18—8:00 p.m.

Grace Church, Nyack

Friday, Nov. 19—8:00 p.m.

Grace Church, Middletown

Bronx Convocation

Monday, Nov. 22—8:00 p.m.

St. James', Fordham

Tuesday, Nov. 23—8:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Westchester

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Expect \$90,000 Gifts for World Relief in Response to Appeal of the Presiding Bishop

The parishes and missions of the Diocese have nearly completed their appeals for contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for the year 1948. With the expectation that before the books close on December 1 about \$5,000 additional will be received, the total contribution of the Diocese will be approximately \$90,000 as compared to \$66,314 in 1947.

The need of devastated areas still surpasses our contributions, and plans for a joint drive of 23 religious denominations to raise ten million dollars in one day, March 20, 1949, are being formulated.

The suffering left in the wake of war is dramatically depicted in the montage at the top of page 9. Left to right, top, shows remains of European village in contrast with an American village below, unscathed. Next, a line-up for the food our contribution makes possible and below our well-stocked store shelves. Lastly, the converted barracks that serve as a place of worship, so drab beside our beautiful churches that escaped bombing.

Listed below are the goals and contributions of the parishes and missions of the Diocese up to October 15, 1948.

RAMAPO CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Arden, St. John's	\$ 18	\$ 20
Chester, St. Paul's	28	51
Garnerville, Trinity	91	33
Goshen, St. James	197	37
Greenwood Lake, Good Shepherd	53	60
Haverstraw, St. Luke's	51	0
Highland Mills, St. David's	20	45
Middletown, Grace Church	438	227
Monroe, Grace Church	16	17
New City, St. John's	42	42
Nyack, Grace Church	391	484
Pearl River, St. Stephen's	85	118
Piermont, Christ Church	133	27
Port Jervis, Grace Church	73	48
St. Johns, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	6	0
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	57	57
Suffern, Christ Church	336	199
Tomkins Cove, St. John the Divine; Fort Montgomery, St. Mark's; Jones Point, House of Prayer	38	0
Tuxedo, St. Mary's Parish; St. Mary's Church; St. Francis Chapel	599	25
Valley Cottage, All Saints	8	15
Warwick, Christ Church	117	67
Willow Grove, St. Andrew's	2	0

WESTCHESTER CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Ardsley, St. Barnabas	\$ 54	\$ 25
Armonk, St. Stephen's	54	61
Bedford, St. Matthew's	849	0
Brewster, St. Andrew's	98	86
Briarcliff, All Saints	75	86
Bronxville, Christ Church	1,204	1,204
Chappaqua, St. Mary the Virgin	130	438
Croton, St. Augustine's	72	215
Crotonville, Grace Hall	1	1
Dobbs Ferry, Zion	169	126
East Middle Patent, St. Mary's	2	0
Elmsford, St. Francis	2	10
St. Joseph's	61	120
Granite Springs, Good Shepherd	42	0
Harrison, All Saints	408	187
Hartsdale, St. Andrew's	47	76
Hastings, Grace	159	238
Irvington, St. Barnabas	464	32
Katonah, St. Luke's	55	66
Larchmont, St. John's	1,111	1,111
Lewisboro, St. John's	16	0
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas's	926	230
Mohegan Lake, St. Mary's	122	100
Montrose, Divine Love	37	30
Mt. Kisco, St. Mark's	1,081	87
Mt. Vernon, Ascension	677	0
St. Clement's	106	19
St. John the Divine	242	356
St. Paul's	342	0
Trinity	453	453
St. Simon's	52	10
Trinity	998	500
North Salem, St. James	53	53
North White Plains, St. Martha's	17	18
Ossining, St. Paul's	174	63
Trinity	620	164
Peekskill, St. Peter's	313	242
Pelham, Redeemer	255	157
Pelham Manor, Christ Church	1,014	0
Pleasantville, St. John's	182	605
Port Chester, St. Peter's	953	500
Rye, Christ's Church	1,400	1,509
Scarborough, St. Mary's	148	0
Scarsdale, St. James the Less	1,803	2,520
Somers, St. Luke's	48	48
Tarrytown, Christ Church	390	171
St. Mark's	212	27
Tuckahoe, St. John's	289	163
St. Luke's	124	205
White Plains, Grace	711	0
St. Bartholomew's	906	473
Yonkers, Christ Church	195	50
Redeemer	106	25
St. Andrew's	707	440
St. Augustine's	14	16
St. John's	1,334	754
St. Mark's	140	90
St. Mary's	63	35
St. Paul's	362	355

RICHMOND CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
All Saints	\$ 46	\$ 5
Ascension	300	166
Christ Church	743	358
Holy Comforter	52	9
Holy Redeemer	107	10
St. Andrew's	355	405
St. Anne's	44	46
St. John's	510	196
St. Luke's	26	0
St. Mary's	374	260
St. Paul's	78	62
St. Simon's	90	0
St. Stephen's	89	11



DUTCHESS CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Amenia Union, St. Thomas	\$ 11	\$ 0
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist	69	26
Beacon, St. Andrew's	92	41
St. Luke's	385	312
Carmel, St. John the Baptist	4	0
Chelsea, St. Mark's	7	10
Cold Spring, St. Mary's	211	75
Dover Plains, St. James	8	0
Fishkill, Trinity	60	44
Garrison, St. Philip's	363	363
Glenham, St. John the Baptist	8	7
Hopewell, Junction, Resurrection	35	4
Hyde Park, St. James	227	227
Lake Mahopac, Holy Communion	54	5
Lithgow, St. Peter's	11	0
Millbrook, Grace	393	188
Millerton, Trinity	2	0
Patterson, Christ Church	19	35
Pawling, Holy Trinity	23	30
Pine Plains, Regeneration	29	13
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	6	0
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	854	646
Holy Comforter	143	20
St. Andrew's	263	50
St. Paul's	434	89
Red Hook, Christ Church	87	87
All Saints, Upper Red Hook	36	57
Rhinebeck, Messiah	480	250
Richardsville, St. John the Baptist	1	0
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	193	0
Tivoli, St. Paul's & Trinity	127	0
Wappinger Falls, Zion	371	0
Zion Chapel, New Hamburg	21	19

HUDSON CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Balmville, St. Agnes	\$ 40	\$ 13
Callicoon, St. James	35	15
Cornwall, St. John's	88	88
Ellenville, St. John's	112	97
High Falls, St. John's	29	29
Highland, Holy Trinity	34	0
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	181	69
Kingston, Holy Cross	185	56
St. John's	433	169
Liberty, Holy Communion	57	50
Marlboro, Christ Church	34	25
Montgomery, St. Andrew's	12	14
Monticello, St. John's	90	0
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	221	221
St. George's	765	0
New Paltz, St. Andrew's	38	38
New Windsor, St. Thomas	69	0

Rosendale, All Saints	13	0
Saugerties, Trinity	172	86
South Fallsburgh, St. Andrew's	8	8
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	42	10
Turnwood, St. John's	1	0
Walden, St. Andrew's	139	150
West Park, Ascension	131	47

BRONX CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
Advocate	\$ 170	\$ 0
Atonement	135	159
Christ Church	557	711
Good Shepherd	232	87
Grace City Island	163	180
Grace, West Farms	120	50
Holy Nativity	593	789
Mediator	626	202
St. Andrew's	93	100
St. Ann's	429	100
St. David's	117	0
St. Edmund's	136	10
St. George's	117	13
St. James	671	507
St. Luke's	87	32
St. Margaret's	186	0
St. Martha's	180	181
St. Mary of the Angels	70	5
St. Paul's	193	200
St. Peter's	941	300
St. Simeon's	218	43
St. Stephen's	197	220
Trinity	344	63
New Rochelle, St. John's	130	72
St. Paul's	363	71
St. Simon's	52	10
Trinity	998	500

MANHATTAN CONVOCATION

	Goal	Paid
All Angels	\$ 2,271	\$2,406
All Souls	539	150
Ascension	4,033	2,706
Calvary	2,712	2,736
Cathedral		891
Chapel of the Comforter	878	0
Christ Church	974	447
Crucifixion	419	0
Epiphany	1,328	1,667
Grace Church	7,234	3,713
Heavenly Rest	3,786	1,719
Holy Apostle's	575	0
Holy Communion	1,491	458
Holy Family	15	10
Holyrood	341	65
Holy Trinity, Inwood	552	164

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Chapels Serve Camps In Bear Mt. Section

Three chapels in the Bear Mountain section of the Palisades Interstate Park provided services regularly for over 7,851 campers and counsellors in the nearby camps this past summer.

For more than twenty-five years the Rev. George W. Dumbell, rector of St. David's Highland Mills and St. John's, Arden, has held services in the Park, and during the past summer 2,570 people, including persons of all faiths, worshipped with him in the chapel on Lake Kanawauke at eight services and 195 at two early morning Communion services. Mr. Dumbell says, "I have yet to speak for reverence and dignity . . . and when you have this from a congregation of from three to four hundred young people, campers out for a holiday, you have a great hour, 'when the true worshippers worship the Father in spirit and in truth'."

The Rev. Bradford Ketchum, rector of St. John's Church, Cornwall, has been in charge of the services in the Twin Lakes Chapel. He states that Holy Communion was celebrated on the second Sunday of each month and on special days. The Feast of the Transfiguration celebrated at dawn in the mountains was most noteworthy. Service of Evening Prayer was held on the other Sundays. In addition to the campers in the regions, groups of blind guests at the summer home of the New York Association for the Blind were invited to services from time to time.

In all, over 1,000 persons were served.

The Rev. Walter F. Hoffman, rector of St. Luke's, Haverstraw, vicar of St. John's, Stony Point and St. Andrew's, Willow Grove, held services for campers in the chapels on Lake Tiorati, Lake Stahahe and in St. John's-in-the-Wilderness. Altogether 4,126 persons attended the services. A group of some thirty Negro children sang in the choir in this area and according to Mr. Hoffman were a great help with hymns and spirituals.



Happy Days Were There Again

Above is pictured one of the groups of young people at the Diocesan Youth Conferences held the weeks of June 27-July 3 and July 4-10 at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

Name Winners in Poster Contest

The Rev. Hugh McCandless has announced that the first prize of \$15.00 for the best poster submitted in the Mission Poster Contest was won by Miss Doris E. Darlington of St. James' Church, Hyde Park, N. Y., and the second prize of \$10.00 by Miss Ethel Kelly of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, New York City.

Finding Faith that Can Change World Is Task for the People

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Local preparations have been under the direction of the Convocation deans. The prayers for the Mission are the Collect for the Sunday Next Before Advent and the petition above. Bishop Donegan urged the laity to "be *zealous* in their efforts to bring to the services the men and women whom the Missioner desires to reach, namely, the people on the "fringe" of the church, who attend infrequently or not at all, the doubters, the non-believers. Those in trouble, the bereaved, the fearful, the discouraged should be invited.

"You who receive this message, know one or more persons who will be helped by the Mission. Seek out those people by a personal call. Don't be content to invite them. Bring them to the Mission."

Convocations Urged To Support Mission

The Convocations were challenged to make the Diocesan Mission "a mighty spiritual force and power in this great Diocese of ours," by Bishop Donegan who, with the newly appointed Archdeacon, the Rev. George F. Bratt, attended the annual fall meetings. The Archdeacon told of the work of the mission and assisted parishes.

More than 300 delegates and others of the Manhattan Convocation assembled at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin on September 29 to hear the Rev. Dr. Samuel Shoemaker. Dr. Shoemaker, using the symbol of a candlestick, outlined the ways in which people could equip themselves to participate in the campaign of evangelism.

The meeting of the Richmond Convocation, October 27, was a choir festival of all Staten Island choirs as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration of St. Mary's whose restored building had just been reconsecrated.

The other meetings were: Hudson, October 25, St. George's, Newburgh. Bronx, October 28, Church of the Holy Nativity. Dutchess plans to convene November 4, which will be a "Meet the Missioner" meeting with the Missioner, the Rev. Bryan Green.

Bronx Men's Work Committee Holds Fifth Annual Service

One hundred and seventy-five men attended the Fifth Annual Fall Evening Service for Episcopal Men of the Bronx at St. James', Fordham, October 10th under the auspices of the Convocation Committee on Men's Work, George E. Heerwagen, chairman.

The Suffragan Bishop gave a colorful account of the Lambeth Conference.

The service of Evening Prayer was conducted by three licensed lay readers of the Convocation: Edgar Campbell of St. Paul's, Charles Y. Mackie of St. Stephen's and Anthony Pennyfeather of St. Luke's. The organist was George L. Baxter, organist and choirmaster of St. Peter's, Westchester.



COMMISSION on Christian Social Relations bears the director at the Clergy Conference. Left to right: The Rev. Messrs. Leland B. Henry, J. B. Myers, Arthur Moore, Bishop Donegan, Lynde E. May, III., Samuel Holiday, Lockett Ballard, Gerald Barry and Harold Hobly.

Diocesan Agencies Unite to Sponsor Education Program

A Diocesan program of adult education sponsored by the Board of Religious Education, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Commission on Christian Social Relations is being prepared, it was announced by the director of the Commission, the Rev. Leland B. Henry.

The Commission also announced that Linda Wharton, State Civil Service examiner, and Professor Margaret Benz, New York University, with Gladys Fisher, State Department of Social Welfare, as volunteer assistant, have taken first steps in the study on the care of the aged authorized by the 1948 Diocesan Convention.

Girls' Friendly Society Week

National Girls' Friendly Society Week was opened with a Festival Service at Calvary Church, October 24th.

Westchester Woman's Auxiliary Remembers Eloise Payne Luquer

A gift of silver communion vessels, glass cruets, bronze vases and three sets of embroidered burses and veils given in memory of Eloise Payne Luquer by her friends in the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Westchester, was blessed by the Rev. Arthur Ketchum at a service of Holy Communion on June 23rd at St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, and then sent to St. Luke's Mission, Tanner's Ridge, Virginia.

Clergy Changes During the Summer Months Headed by Appointment of New Archdeacon

The Rev. George Frederick Bratt has been named an Archdeacon of the Diocese. Before his appointment the Rev. Mr. Bratt was rector of St. Paul's Church, Ossining and vicar of All Saints' Church, Briarcliff. His work will include the promotion of the interests of the Missions and Aided Parishes, and also the seeking out of new locations where church services should be undertaken.



Archdeacon Bratt

The Rev. M. Paul S. Huntington since 1931 the rector of Christ Church, Red Hook and of All Saints' Chapel, Upper Red Hook has resigned these charges and will retire from the active ministry because of physical disability. Mr. Huntington who leaves many friends in the Dutchess Convocation and in the Diocese, will make his home in Amherst, Mass.

The whole Diocese has been saddened by the announcement of the death of the Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon which occurred in England on July 22. Archdeacon Dodshon, as he was familiarly known because of the office he held for many years in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, was rector of St. Simeon's Church, Bronx, from 1931 to 1944. After his retirement he made his home on City Island.

The Rev. Frederick A. Coleman who has served for over twenty years as rector of St. Andrew's Church, Brewster, has resigned that parish as of October first. In addition to his work at Brewster, he has maintained regular services at Drew Seminary in Carmel. He has now retired



Rev. F. A. Coleman

from the active ministry and will make his home near Wassaic, N. Y. Though retired Mr. Coleman will still be living within the Diocese and will be available for occasional duty.

The Rev. Jerome Harris who, since 1924, has been the assistant pastor of St. Ignatius' Church has resigned that office to accept work in the Diocese of L. I.

By action of the two vestries, and the approval of the Bishop, the Rev. Ralph D. Bonacker has been called to be rector of Grace Church, Millbrook and St. Peter's Church, Lithgow. He entered upon his new work on October 1st and will be instituted by the Bishop on October 24. He will make his home in the rectory at Millbrook.



Rev. Ralph Bonacker

Mr. Bonacker was formerly on the staff of the City Mission Society to which he came from Louisville, Ky., in 1947. He had previously served in the Diocese as chaplain of Bellevue Hospital and later as chaplain of the State Training School for Boys at Warwick.

The Diocese has suffered a great loss in the departure of the Rev. Harold H. Kelly, D.D., who has resigned as Director of the Seamen's Church Institute and removed to the Diocese of Los Angeles. Most of his ministry has been spent in California where he was born.

He has held an important place in the life of the Diocese of New York and his return to his native state will be deeply regretted by his many friends here.



Dr. Harold H. Kelly

The Rev. William Pitt McCune, Ph.D., has resigned the rectorship of St.



Dr. Wm. P. McCune

Ignatius' Church, Manhattan, where he has spent his entire ministry. He will now retire from active service and make his permanent home at 52 Lexington Avenue,

Columbus 15, Ohio.

The parish has called the Rev. W. F. Penny to succeed Dr. McCune. The new rector has been in charge of St. James' Church, Franklin Square in the Diocese of Long Island. He will be instituted by the Bishop on December 8.



Rev. W. F. Penny

The Rev. Randolph Gall has resigned as rector of the Church of the Advocate, Bronx, to become full-time chaplain at Seaview.

The Rev. William F. Corker has been elected rector of St. Michael's, to succeed the Rev. Thomas McCandless who resigned last June after having served the parish since 1919. The Rev. Mr. Corker comes to the Diocese from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, Pa., of which he was the rector since 1942.



Rev. Wm. F. Corker

The Rev. Donald S. Cheetham has been appointed vicar of St. Anne's Mission, Great Kills, Staten Island and began his work there on October 15. Since his ordination as a deacon in 1946, he has served as curate of Holy Trinity Church in St. James' parish.



Rev. D. S. Cheetham



LAMBETH DELEGATION of American Bishops is led by Bishop Donegan and Bishop Bloy of Los Angeles.

School of Religion Opens at Seminary

Religious Education was the accent of the opening of the Central School of Religion meeting at the General Theological Seminary on Monday evenings from October 18 through November 22. The Rev. Dr. John Heuss, Director of Christian Education of the National Council, gave the opening address, and was followed by the Rev. Canon V. O. Ward of the Curriculum Division of the National Department, the Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes, Director of Christian Education of the Diocese of Long Island, and the Rev. J. Willard Yoder.

Three Seminary Professors, the Rev. Chauncie K. Myers, the Rev. Dr. Powel Mills Dawley, and the Rev. Miles L. Yates have united in presenting a 400th anniversary course on the Book of Common Prayer. Mrs. Leonora Harris, Children's Division of the National Department of Christian Education is giving a course on "The Bible in Christian Education." The Rev. Leland B. Henry, Executive Director of the Diocesan Commission on Christian Social Relations, and the Rev. Leslie J. A. Lang, rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester are presenting a course on "Lambeth and the Modern World" and "Lambeth and Christian Marriage," respectively.

The Rev. J. W. Yoder, Director of the School, chaired a seminar for priests, seminarians and directors of religious education on "The Parish Priest and Christian Education."

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Incarnation Church		349
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Resurrection	1,151	319
San Salvatore	321	46
St. Ambrose	561	150
St. Andrew's	354	0
St. Bartholomew's	3,129	5,119
St. Clement's	618	46
St. Cyprian's	184	0
St. Edward the Martyr	550	0
St. Esprit	325	0
St. George's	6,745	6,225
St. Ignatius	773	169
St. James Parish:	7,061	
St. James Church		9,444
Holy Trinity		1,397
St. John's	286	101
St. Luke's, Edgecombe Avenue... ..	216	136
St. Mark's	920	898
St. Martin's	774	13
St. Luke's, Convent Avenue... ..	280	0
St. Mary's	403	415
St. Mary the Virgin	3,087	557
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St. Michael's Parish:	2,976	
St. Jude Chapel		86
St. Michael's Church		688
St. Peter's	512	33
St. Philip's	1,610	324
St. Stephen's	826	216
St. Thomas Parish:	5,918	
St. Thomas Church		5,918
St. Thomas Chapel		312
Transfiguration	2,969	1,607
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Intercession Chapel		935
St. Augustine's-All Saints... ..		100
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St. Luke's Chapel		257
St. Paul's Chapel		162
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Diocesan Miscellaneous		3,916

Richmond Youth Rally

A Youth Rally, St. John's, Richmond, October 3, heard the director of youth work, the Rev. J. Willard Yoder, discuss *The Place of Young People in the Life of the Church*.

Youth Consultation Service Announces Theatre Benefit

A theatre party for the benefit of Youth Consultation Service will be held on Friday, November 26th. The Benefit Committee, of which Mrs. Roland F. Elliman is chairman, has secured a performance of *Bravo*, the new comedy by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber. Tickets may be secured at the Burden Littell Bureau, 114 East 62nd Street, New York 21, N. Y. Mention the BULLETIN.



Remodeled Parish House of Christ Church, Pelham

105-Year-Old Parish House Is Restored for Use Today

Restoration of the historic Old Parish House of Christ Church, Pelham, built 105 years ago to house the first school in that part of Westchester County, has been completed at a cost of more than \$8,000., according to the rector the Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen.

The Old Parish House served as Pelham's first school from 1843 when the town's population numbered less than 1,000, until 1866 when the first tax-supported school was erected. After that, the building and its grounds were deeded to Christ Church by the heirs of the Rev. Robert Bolton, who was founder and first rector of Christ Church.

Completion of the renovation has provided large accommodations for the more than 200 students in Christ Church School, headed by Thomas W. Biggs, superintendent.

Mr. G. Hoyle Wright, assisted by Messrs. D. C. Borden and Clifford T. Weihmann, headed the committee which undertook to raise the money

Morton C. Hasbrouck Dies, Civic Leader and Active Church Layman

Morton C. Hasbrouck, junior warden and clerk of the vestry of Trinity Church, Ossining, died on June 16th. Mr. Hasbrouck was superintendent of the Church School for twenty years, a member of the choir and a former president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and also a member of the sponsoring committee of the Boy Scout Troop in Trinity Church. At the time of his death Mr. Hasbrouck was also the Police Commissioner and Acting Village President of Ossining.

BULLETIN Contest Offers Youth Prizes

To increase the circulation of the BULLETIN, a contest has been announced for Church School pupils and members of the Girl's Friendly Society.

For every \$1. subscription to the BULLETIN secured by a member of a Church School or G.F.S., 10c may be retained to be applied towards the parish missionary quota; 20c may be retained on a two-year subscription for \$2. The young person in each Convocation who secures the largest total number of subscriptions in that Convocation before May 1, 1949, will be awarded a free scholarship to the 1949 summer conference of Diocesan youth.

This offer is effective immediately and is good until May 1, 1949. Subscription blanks and detailed information about this contest may be obtained at the BULLETIN office, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, MOument 2-3100.

Synod Plans Placement of "College Work" Chaplain

The meeting of the Synod of the Second Province at Asbury Park, New Jersey, October 19 and 20 discussed "College Work" and authorized a project to raise funds and to place a chaplain at some college within the province.

Representatives from this Diocese were Bishop Donegan, the Rev. Messrs. L. O. Diplock, C. E. Karsten, P. M. Styles, C. K. Ackerman, F. S. Danzoll, A. A. Frier, C. J. Buck and L. E. May. Lay representatives were T. J. Powers, Jr., Harold Barlow, C. M. Walton, Jr. and Harrison Deyo. Theodor Oxholm attended as a member of the Synod Council.

The Rev. Dr. James A. Pike of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie addressed the dinner session.

Bishop Donegan Has New Address

Bishop Donegan's office has been moved from Larchmont to the Synod House, Cathedral Close.

Religious Education Board Recommends Christmas Plays

What Christmas play or pageant is suitable for our parish? Suggestions, including a recommended list and evaluation of suitable ones is available free to anyone from the Board of Religious Education. The list is being sent to each priest. Evelyn Spickard and Mrs. Muriel Ackerman read 35 plays and pageants for the Board and prepared the list.

Additional copies are available at the office of the Board, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York 25, N. Y. — MOument 2-3100

Suffern Sponsors Family Study

Christ Church, Suffern, the Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, rector, joined with four Protestant churches to conduct a Family Institute on six Wednesday evenings recently, to bring to the community experts in the field of Personal and Family Problems. Leaders of the Institute were the Rev. J. Willard Yoder, director of religious education and youth work in this Diocese, John A. McKenna, attorney of Rockland County and Birtha Phillips Rodger, M.D., specialist in counselling.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

The second Ascension Day Anthem Competition prize of \$100 has been announced by the CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, subject a setting for the 24th Psalm to be used Ascension Day, May 26, 1949. H. W. Gray will publish . . . *Brother Giles* of the Order of St. Francis is making a four-block square house-to-house canvass for ST. JOHN'S in Greenwich Village.

High praise to splendid cooperation of parishes publicizing DIOCESAN MISSION in their parish leaflets; and special note of *Frederic C. Kurz*, ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, who labored through the heat of the summer to whip the Westchester organization into shape and to make the mission known. He is nominated for Layman-of-the-Summer.

The Bede lectures on five successive Mondays at ST. THOMAS will present five first-hand reports of the Church Congresses held recently, beginning October 11 . . . CHAPEL OF REDEEMER, Yonkers, marks 50-years with two-day fair, Nov. 4-5 . . . *Mrs. Alton Brooks Parker* and *Mrs. William Van Benschoten* chaired the annual Flower Show and Bazaar of ASCENSION, West Park to second highest proceeds in its history.

The 10th anniversary Rally for Young People of the lay order of the Servants of Christ the King was celebrated on their festival day, October 31 . . . "Lucy Shepherd's" address reported by ST. LUKE'S, Somers, as *Hanczyk, gmina Plastyk, powiat Braniewo, wojewodztwo Olsztynskie, Poland*. Lucy is the heifer given to Church World Service by St. Luke's and GOOD SHEPHERD. Granite Springs . . . CHRIST CHURCH, New Brighton, rector, *Rev. Andrew Long*, congratulates oldest member on birthday, *Mrs. Walter C. Kerr*, aged 90.

Note from ST. MARY THE VIRGIN leaflet, "You have no conception of the tenor of the exclamations of the priest who at not inconsiderable effort makes a call upon a parishioner who has gone to parts unknown. He can only imagine which part." . . . also the *Rev. Harold Hobly* points out that the Episcopal church has not only just gone "on the air" but has been "up in the air." He notes PEPSI-COLA also spells EPISCOPAL and observes that even the "Nickel-nickel-nickel" seems familiar . . . and the *Rev. Arnold Fenton* reports that the buzzing about ST. THOMAS, Mamaroneck, is co-chairmen Frank Rollins and Ralph Spuehler whooping up the youth section of their Fair.

MEMORIALS—two palls to TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, from *Ruth Cramer* . . . A \$4,389.43

legacy from the estate of *Mrs. Gertrude T. Eagleson* to ST. JAMES, Fordham . . . Red, purple, and green stoles, hand embroidered in England, received there also and given to the *Rev. William Krause*, a grandfather ordained deacon in June. . . Pulpit light dedicated to the memory of *Charles Frederick Gedney*, one-time vestryman, by vestry of CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant", to *Mrs. Fannie J. Wood*, retiring after 11 and one half years as custodian of United Thank Offering at GRACE, Port Jervis . . . and ST. JOHN'S, Larchmont, congratulates the *Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin*, rector, on 25 years service to that parish . . . under "Good Ideas": the CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION organizing a prayer circle of ten persons to meet and pray together an hour on Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Margaret P. Norman new director of religious education at CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST . . . the *Rev. Wendell Phillips*, rector, CHRIST'S CHURCH, Rye, again on Station WJZ, 770, 8:45 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. October through March, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America . . . *Sam Sadak*, *William Parbas*, and "Mr." *Horton* built new gate for rectory driveway at CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers.

Dwane W. Gramly, B.F.A. is new organist and choir director of ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville . . . All praise to two-year acolytes, *William Andrews*, *Logan Dayton*, *John Innes*, *Lawrence Larsen*, *James Marvin*, *William Perkinson*, *Harry Rubicam*, *John Squadra*, and *Robert Warren* at CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor.

Mrs. Alois W. Zilg, *Mrs. Philip P. Steitz*, *Mrs. Louis W. Lederer*, and *Jeanne-Louise Haviland* named new officers of Women's Guild of ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn . . . *Dr. Lawrence Rose*, dean of the General Theological Seminary to preach at the annual reading of the Book of Remembrance, All Saint's Day, at ST. PETER'S, Chelsea . . . *Mrs. William Harris* and *Mrs. Charles Garrison* serving as co-chairman of GRACE, Nyack-on-Hudson, participation in community interdenominational church membership survey.

Carl Cobbleddick, illustrator of "All Dogs Go to Heaven" added to staff of the *Rev. James C. Crosson* *Friendly Contact*, Redeemer, Pelham . . . and *Friendly Contact* reciprocates by publishing story on "Major Mike", rectory canine . . . *Henry Johnson* appointed clerk at ST. MARK'S, Yonkers . . . *James Drinkwater*, *Vance Morton*, *Lucille Sawyer*, *Esther Farnham*, *Mr. and Mrs. James Allen* and *Noyes Reynolds* served Harvest Dinner at ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE where rector reports fund drive progressing.