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Bishop Donegan and the Bishop (left and right seated) review plans for the "Cornerstone" Campaign with the Rev. Louis W. Pitt, Manhattan dean (left) and Archdeacon Bratt.

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### CALENDAR: FEBRUARY - MARCH

<b>BISHOP GILBERT</b>			
<b>February 13</b>			
11:00 a.m.	Church of the Epiphany, Manhattan (C)		
<b>February 16</b>			
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral		
<b>February 20</b>			
11:00 a.m.	Grace Church, Manhattan (C)		
8:00 p.m.	St. Ann's, Bronx		
<b>February 23</b>			
10:00 a.m.	Cathedral		
<b>February 27</b>			
11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's, Yonkers (C)		
8:00 p.m.	St. Martin's, Manhattan (C)		
<b>March 2</b>			
11:00 a.m.	Cathedral		
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8:00 p.m.	All Angels', Manhattan		
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<b>March 15</b>			
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<b>BISHOP DONEGAN</b>			
<b>February 13</b>			
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4:00 p.m.	St. John's, Tuckahoe (C)		
<b>February 20</b>			
11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's, Ossining (C)		
4:00 p.m.	All Saints', Briarcliff (C)		
8:00 p.m.	St. Simeon's, Bronx (C)		
<b>February 27</b>			
11:00 a.m.	St. Stephen's, Woodlawn (C)		
8:00 p.m.	St. Clement's, Manhattan (C)		
<b>March 2</b>			
12:10 p.m.	St. Thomas, Manhattan		
8:00 p.m.	Christ's Church, Rye		
<b>March 3</b>			
12:10 p.m.	St. Thomas, Manhattan		
<b>March 4</b>			
12:10 p.m.	St. Thomas, Manhattan		
8:00 p.m.	St. John's, Yonkers		
		11:00 a.m.	Heavenly Rest, Manhattan (C)
		8:00 p.m.	Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manhattan (C)
		<b>March 8</b>	
		3:00 p.m.	St. Mary's School, Peekskill (C)
		<b>March 9</b>	
		8:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Staten Island (C)
		<b>March 10</b>	
		3:30 p.m.	St. Mary's in the Field, Valhalla (C)
		8:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Scarborough (C)
		<b>March 13</b>	
		8:00 p.m.	St. Simon's, New Rochelle (C)
		<b>March 15</b>	
		8:30 p.m.	Good Shepherd, Wakefield and St. George's, Williamsbridge (C)
		<b>BISHOP CAMPBELL</b>	
		<b>March 9</b>	
		8:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's, Manhattan (C)
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		<b>March 6</b>	
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		4:00 p.m.	Interracial Fellowship, Cathedral
		<b>February 14</b>	
		11:30 a.m.	Clergy Conference, St. Stephen's, Woodlawn
		<b>February 15</b>	
		11:30 a.m.	Clergy Conference, St. Bartholomew's, White Plains
		<b>February 16</b>	
		11:30 a.m.	Clergy Conference, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Manhattan
		<b>February 23</b>	
		11:30 a.m.	Clergy Conference, St. George's, Manhattan
		<b>February 24</b>	
		11:30 a.m.	Clergy Conference, Good Shepherd, Newburgh
		<b>February 25</b>	
		11:30 a.m.	Clergy Conference, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie
		<b>February 28</b>	
		11:00 a.m.	Clergy Conference—Synod Hall
		Note: C. — Confirmation	

## The Bishop's Message:

# "FOR VALUE RECEIVED"

*Dear Friends of the Clergy and Laity:*

Our Cornerstone Campaign is now under way. This, as you know, is an undertaking to raise \$150,000.00 to provide seven of our very promising missions with urgently needed facilities for their work.

This is a venture unlike anything the Diocese has attempted before. I hope it will commend itself to the careful consideration and earnest prayers of all our people. It is something more than an effort to raise money with which to meet a very urgent need. Rightly understood and squarely faced it brings home to all of us some searching questions which we should be prepared to answer.

Some years ago a woman died who had given her parish a promissory note for several thousand dollars payable on her death. Her executors were prepared to comply with her instructions, but her heirs sought to have the note disregarded. A legal issue arose which attracted a good deal of attention. If the note was to be regarded merely as a gift to be paid upon the death of the donor it would not be valid. If it could be regarded as the discharge of an indebtedness it would have to be paid. The Court was called upon to decide whether or not there was any "consideration" for which the note was given. Was there "value received" that would justify its payment?

This presents a question that you and I should be prepared to answer—not before a legal court but before God. What, if anything do we owe our Church? Is there a "value received" by which we can determine our indebtedness?

Under the law, property used exclusively for religious purposes is exempt from taxation presumably because churches are supposed to contribute to the welfare of the community. There are "considerations" here which might properly be regarded as valid in the eyes of the law. They denote a "value received."

But what for us is the real "value received" when we look to our own inner lives? We know it is not in these vague and impersonal considerations. It is in the precious privileges that are ours, the benefits we find in the Church's sacraments and worship and fellowship. We can measure its benefits in terms of the spiritual strength it provides for us in our personal dealings with life.

Let us regard the Cornerstone Campaign as an opportunity to make a token payment on our indebtedness for "value received."

*Charles Gilbert*

## Observe 400th Year Of the Prayer Book

On February 1st the Bishop authorized the use of excerpts from the First Prayer Book of Edward VI on Whitsunday, 1949, or on some other single appropriate day, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first complete translation of the Prayer Book into the English language.

The publication of the offices of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Holy Communion is now being prepared. Copies will be furnished free to the clergy. Additional copies will be available for congregational use at less than cost.

In his official notice of authorization the Bishop points out that as far as possible the language of today is being used, and that some archaic phrases are put in modern English. The rubrics have also been simplified, but the original rubrics with the prayers for the king are appended as being of historic interest.

The 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer is being observed during 1949 both in this country and in the British Commonwealth.

### Church Club Holds 62nd Annual Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria

The Church Club of New York held its 62nd Annual Dinner on Monday evening, January 31st, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Bishop was a guest of honor. The Rt. Rev. Lauriston L. Scaife, Bishop of Western New York and the Honorable Owen J. Roberts, President of the House of Deputies, and former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, spoke.

### Richard Malcolm Pott Dies

Richard Malcolm Pott, treasurer of this Diocese from 1900 to 1940 died recently at the age of eighty. Mr. Pott was a warden of St. Michael's Church, Manhattan, for many years. Surviving are his wife, a son and two daughters.

### PRAYER: "Draw Us to Thyself in the Fellowship"

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself that, in common love and obedience to Thee we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one spirit, that the world may believe that thou art Lord, to the glory of God, the father. AMEN.*

—the MESSAGE of St. Bartholomew's,  
New York City

### Study Series Mark 400th Year Of Translation of Prayer Book

The Rev. Canon Edward N. West, D. D. is conducting a series of six weekly adult discussion meetings on the Prayer Book at St. John's Church, Larchmont, beginning Thursday, Jan. 13.

At St. Ignatius', Manhattan, three lectures at 8:15 p.m. have been arranged: Jan 13, Feb. 15 and March 10.

A series of lectures will be given in the Guild Hall of St. Thomas Church, Manhattan by the Rev. Powel M. Dawley, Ph.D., on February 2, 9, 16 and 23rd at 8:30 p.m.

NEW COLUMBIA CHAPLAIN, Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D. is congratulated by Professor Albert C. Jacobs, provost of the University while Philip M. Hayden, University secretary looks on. Dr. Pike is rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. He will resign his cure and begin his duties at Columbia in the fall.

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# Churchmen Rally to Push "Cornerstone Campaign"

## Convocation Groups of Clergy and Laity Organized

The "Cornerstone Campaign" to raise \$150,000 to build churches in the Diocese was launched in the Manhattan Convocation on January 24 at a luncheon tendered by the Bishop to the clergy of the Convocation.

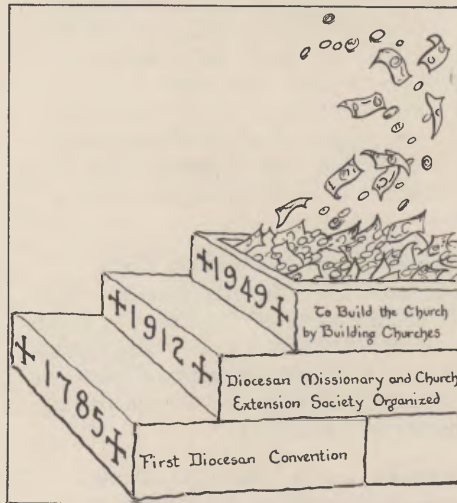
"The church edifices of most of our well established parishes were built with the help of others. Here is an opportunity for every member of the Church in this Diocese to contribute towards the building of churches for others. No such campaign has ever before been undertaken in this Diocese," said the Bishop.

The Bishop introduced Archdeacon Bratt who explained that the campaign in Manhattan would be undertaken by all of the clergy acting as a committee. Members of Manhattan parishes are asked to contribute between \$75,000 and \$100,000 towards the total goal.

The Rev. Harvey H. Guthrie, Jr., vicar of St. Martha's, North White Plains told of the inability of that mission to minister to the growing needs of the community in its present basement. The Rev. Alger L. Adams, vicar of St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford, told of the dramatic struggle of the mission to establish itself without its own building in an area where only one large church is available for nearly 5000 people. The presentation of the needs and plans drew an enthusiastic response.

In the Westchester Convocation the Bishop has appointed the Dean, the Rev. Lynde E. May, III., as chairman of the local committee. Among those who will assist him are the Rev. Philip M. Styles, the Rev. Dr. W. Colin Lee, the Messrs. Harold C. Barlow, Fred C. Kurz, John D. McGrath, Samuel Thorne, Austin Lescaboura, Marshall Pask, Walter Pettit, William L. Fanning and Mrs. Guy H. Burpee. Westchester

## Fill the CORNERSTONE Of the Church of Tomorrow



## We Build the Kingdom of Christ

is asked to contribute close to \$50,000.

In the Bronx, the Rev. A. V. Litchfield is chairman of a committee composed of the Rev. Leslie J. A. Lang, the Rev. Gerald V. Barry and the Messrs. George E. Heerwagen and Robert E. Heintz with the dean, the Rev. F. Gray Garten, acting ex-officio. The objective for the Bronx is \$7,300.

The Rev. Alan H. Tongue of St. Andrew's, Walden, heads the committee in the Hudson Convocation. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. Marshall Wilson, the Hon. Peter Cantline, Charles W. Ericksen and the dean, the Rev. Frank L. Carruthers. The convocation expects to raise \$3,600.

The Ramapo convocation has accepted an objective of \$4,000. The committee in charge of the local effort is composed of the dean, the Rev. George W. Dumbell, the Rev. Claxton Monro, the Rev.

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**Sgt. Top, N. 248219, Hq. Sig.  
Reg. BCOF, Kure, Japan**

*"Dear Canon Sparks: I have been promised a linen sheet, and from this I hope to have made up quite a few corporals, purificators, lavabo towels, palls, etc. During the past weeks I have been begging, borrowing and scrounging, and when I go to Odawasa I will be able to give the Church in South Tokyo four burses, four veils, one stole, four cinctures made from plaited parachute cords, two amices and whatever else I can get made up from the sheet."*

**Dr. Pike IS on Evangelism Body**

**CORRECTION:** In the January BULLETIN the name of the Rev. Dr. James A. Pike, of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, was inadvertently omitted from the Diocesan Committee on Evangelism appointed by the Bishop.

**Christian Social Relations Study  
Presents Report to Finance Body**

Miss Linda Wharton, co-director of the Study of the Care of the Aged, presented a preliminary report of her findings and recommendations to a meeting of the Commission on Christian Social Relations and the Advisory Committee, held at St. Bartholomew's Community House on Jan. 11.

The report was discussed in detail, amended, and unanimously adopted for presentation to the Finance Committee of the Diocese.

**Good Shepherd, Bronx, Pledges Full  
Support to Cornerstone Campaign**

The Rev. Herbert R. Stevenson, Church of the Good Shepherd, Bronx, pledged the Bishop the full support of the parish to insure the success of the "Cornerstone" Campaign, at the annual parish dinner, Jan. 31st. The Bishop attended as honored guest.

**Churchmen Rally to Push  
"Cornerstone" Campaign**

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Samuel P. Holiday and Walter Belding.

The Rev. A. A. Frier of St. John's, Clifton, is chairman for Staten Island where a committee will help him meet an objective of \$3,000.

In the Dutchess convocation a committee under the chairmanship of the dean, the Rev. J. B. Myers of Fishkill, expects to reach its goal of \$7,500. Serving with the chairman, will be the Rev. Gordon L. Kidd, the Rev. Charles F. Nugent, the Rev. Lockett F. Ballard, George A. Darlington and Ernest P. Meyer.

An attractive two-color poster, to be posted at the entrance of every church in the Diocese, has been distributed. It carries a picture of the pre-engineered church and sketches of the improvements to be made to the church buildings at New Paltz and Montgomery.

MANHATTAN COUNCIL members sit at the Bishop's table to hear about the "Cornerstone Campaign." Left to right: Theodor Oxholm, assistant treasurer of the Diocese, the Rev. Messrs F. S. Danzoll, secretary of the Convocation; G. F. Bratt, archdeacon; L. W. Pitt, dean; the Bishop; A. C. Moore; Bishop Donegan; S. M. Shoemaker; E. E. Durant; and G. Taber.

A. L. Gustafson Photo



# Evangelism Efforts to Go Forward

"The clergy conferences called by the Bishop are a definite continuation of the evangelism program of which the Diocesan Mission was a sign of the deep stirring within our Church", said Bishop Donegan this month in releasing the plan for the "Next Steps" in evangelism.

Speaking of the cooperation of the clergy and laity which contributed to the effectiveness of the Mission, Bishop Donegan said. "We hope that out of our present conferences which close with a meeting with the Presiding Bishop in Feb. 28, we shall become aware of new challenges and opportunities."

The schedule of conferences is as follows:

Each conference will include all of the clergy of the respective convocations and will open promptly at 11:30 a.m. with devotions and a meditation by the Suffragen Bishop. The Bishop will then address the assembly. After lunch, members of the Evangelism Committee will speak on the clergy's responsibility today and discuss methods of evangelization.

Other evidences of "the spiritual awakening among our people" cited by Bishop Donegan are the groups of students of the Chapin School who organized their own Bible study classes, and an increasing list of parochial missions in progress or being projected.

Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell has conducted a week's preaching mission for Trinity, Wall St. Christ Church, Bronxville, has organized a school for lay evangelists. Forty men of St. George's, Newburgh, are sponsoring the mission to be conducted there by the Rev. James A. Pike, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, rector, and recently appointed chaplain of Columbia University, St. Peter's, Westchester, Christ Church, Pelham Manor; St. James the Less, Scarsdale;



Bruce Roberts Photo

**MADONNA OF THE SNOWS.** *Children's corner of the garden of the Church of the Epiphany, Manhattan, after the recent snow-storm.*

St. John's, Pleasantville; and Redeemer, Pelham are also organizing missions.

A retreat is being planned for the Ramapo-Hudson Convocations for June; and a Quiet Day for men in Westchester is being discussed.

## Ascension Gives "Optimus" Awards For Superlative Jr. Choir Work

The Junior Choir of the Church of the Ascension, Man., announced last month that four persons have been chosen for the "Optimus" Award for 1947-1948.

Holly Bradford and Caroline Sankowsky were named in the Senior Group; and Nancy Bradford and Philip Adey in the Junior Group.

## Cuts Debt While Making Repairs

The Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, rector of Christ Church, Pelham reported to the annual meeting of the parish last month that in the past three years \$32,127 was raised and paid out to put the property in good condition. The parish debt, during this same time, has also been reduced by more than \$10,500.

# .. for 14-Years Has Thought Basement Will See Things i

## Vicars Tell Meaning of "Cornerstone" Campaign To the Seven Churches

The promise of the "CORNERSTONE" CAMPAIGN to use its \$150,000 goal to build the Church by building churches has spurred enthusiastic hopes for the future among the seven congregations concerned.

"The first, and in many ways the most important, thing that a completed church will mean cannot be measured in terms of more adequate facilities or much needed space," said the Rev. Harvey J. Guthrie, vicar of St. Martha's, North White Plains, in discussing what the proposed 150-seat building will mean to that congregation. "A community which for fourteen years has thought of the Episcopal Church in terms of a basement will see things in a new light."

"A sermon in steel and concrete and plaster will tell those on the outside that, because of the sacrifice of loyal churchmen, the work of Christ is going on."

The vicar enthused over the advantages the new church will offer children. "Confused, sometimes, as to just when the basement is to be treated as a church and when as a parish hall, the children of the congregation, and the adults too, will know what it means to have a place specifically set apart as God's House. The sense of the presence of God which comes in a place hallowed by quietness and prayer will contribute immeasurably to the life of the parish."

He showed where the nursery would be for young children brought to service by the many young couples crowding into the rapidly developing Westchester suburb, and envisioned lockers for the local civic association, the Home Bureau, a community "Small Fry As-

sociation," the Boy and Girl Scouts, and other organizations which have no community facilities but St. Martha's.

The Rev. Mr. Guthrie spoke sentiments about "getting the Episcopal Church out of the basement" which apply with equal force to St. Simon's, New Rochelle, and St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford.

Having failed to keep step with the expanding Negro community of which it is part, St. Simon's has struggled to keep the Church alive in their basement. Now, they are self-confident and determined that their new 300-seat church will take the Church's ministrations to their many neighbors for whom the older emotional forms of religious expression are now without meaning or substance.

The Rev. Alger L. Adams, vicar of St. Francis of Assisi, said, "The miracle of devotion which has kept this congregation alive, and the stoutness of their faith in the ministry of our Church, has inspired fewer than fifty





# of Church in a NEW Light

members to raise over \$1,500 in the past year for a church building. This is an earnest of their love of Christ.

"But even beyond the 100-seat building, plans are being made to bring cultural and constructive social occasions to our area where there is not even a movie. The other religious groups have not met the social needs of this community of approximately 5,000, and we consider this a point of contact for the beginning of the preaching of the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Acolytes, choir, church school, clubs are scrambled together in the undercroft of St. Mark's, North Yonkers, which "on rainy days usually has about one-inch of water on the floor," said the Rev. Bertram J. Mortlock, vicar. "We sorely need a place where we can gather the many young people in the

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI. *The Rev. Alger L. Adams, vicar and Archdeacon Bratt greet the congregation (left) after their morning worship in the basement of the Elmsford village police station (right). At the extreme right is the white clapboard Reformed Church.*

*Gordon Griffin Photo*



*FINISHED pre-engineered church in New Jersey.*

neighborhood who now hang around the streets because there is no other place to go. And last but not least, we need that 50 x 100 parish hall for various entertainments to raise money to make up the difference between pledges and the budget." The vicar appended a postscript:

"There are about forty women in the rectory at the moment and one or the other are running into the study to ask me something every moment. So please excuse this hasty scrawl."

The same story of desire to meet the demands of a socially starved community is told of St. Luke's, Williamsbridge, by the Rev. Hugh H. Henry. "The hopes and aspirations of the people of St. Luke's were lifted high when told that the Diocese of New York planned to give them a New Church Building. Within the past five years, the colored population has more than doubled; and, with restrictions lifted, it will again be doubled in a much shorter space of time."

A story of the same faith in the ability of the Church to meet the challenge of the future was told by the Rev. Alan H. Tongue, vicar of St. Andrew's, Montgomery, where a parish-house wing to be built by the "Cornerstone" Campaign will aid that congregation to continue forward. And the addition to St. Andrew's, New Paltz, will be a step toward the Bishop's challenge to "do something" about the college work of the Diocese, said the Rev. J. Marshall Wilson, vicar of the mission.

## Fifth Presentation Of UTO Leads the 1946-49 Triennium

The fifth presentation of the United Thank Offering of the Women's Auxiliary made at the Cathedral was reported last month to be \$17,344.69, the largest offering of the 1946-1949 Triennium.

District of the Bronx.....	\$ 532.53
District of Dutchess.....	1,958.73
District of Hudson-Ramapo.....	1,134.28
District of Manhattan.....	8,487.09
District of Richmond.....	670.00
District of Westchester.....	5,341.80
Cathedral (plate collection)	120.26

Total .....\$17,344.69

The United Thank Offering is a free-will offering of all the women and girls of the Church given over and above their regular parish obligations as a tangible expression of their thankfulness to God for His many blessings.

Its purpose is the training of women missionaries and providing for their salaries, travel expenses, equipment and retirement in old age.

More than 50 buildings, including churches, schools and hospitals erected on three continents have assumed their visible form through the offering. In cooperation with other communions, women's colleges are supported in India and China, and in our own country work is carried on with migrants and sharecroppers.

Thus far in the Triennium, the offering from our diocese totals \$81,290.05. The last Diocesan presentation for this Triennium will be made at the Cathedral on Tuesday, May 3rd.

### Third Wall St. Organ Recital

Because of the inability of financial district workers to adjust their lunch hours to the 12:30 p.m. organ recitals on Wednesdays and Fridays at Trinity, Broadway and Wall St., a third recital will be given on Tuesdays weekly at 1:00 p.m. it was announced last month by Dr. George Meade, organist.



New York Times Photo

BRITISH EPIPHANY service at Heavenly Rest last month during the playing of the U. S. and British national anthems when all the lights were extinguished with exception of those on the altar.

### Westchester Auxiliary Sponsors Successful Education Program

Educational meetings, built around "Understanding the Peoples of China," and "Our Geographical Frontier: Alaska," drew 175 representatives of Education Committees of 39 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to at least one of five meetings held throughout the Westchester District, the Auxiliary reported last month.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks on UN Declaration of Human Rights

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak at 10 a.m., Feb. 12 in Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway at 56th St. at the opening session of a Conference on Christian and Human Rights it was announced last month by the Commission on Christian Social Relations of this Diocese one of the seven sponsoring groups.

Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on the Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations at its recent session in Paris.

## Church School Tries Parent-Teacher Plan

The Church School of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, is working out an interesting experiment in religious education in cooperation with Professor Ernest M. Ligon, Ph.D., head of the Psychology Department of Union College, Schenectady, the Rev. J. Willard Yoder reported after an observation trip to the parish last month.

The system calls for a high degree of cooperation by parents and teachers. Classes are limited to ten pupils with two teachers. Three consecutive sessions are planned weekly, usually on Sundays, one for class discussion, one for family worship and one for creative projects. Parents are required to attend classes regularly to prepare themselves to help their children to achieve the program objectives.

Weekly reports of their children's character and attitude progress are required from the parents, who receive weekly guides and directions to aid them.

Each teacher or supervisor interviews one or both parents of each grade school child each quarter, while the high school students are interviewed themselves. The findings determine the course and development of the teaching.

The rector, Dr. James A. Pike, praised the "fine leadership of the Rev. Walter A. Hendricks, Jr., director of Christian Education and assistant rector; and Mrs. Hendricks for their part in the program. He also commended Barbara Arnold, director of youth college work; the church school superintendent, Fox D. Holden; and the staff of 40 volunteer teachers and staff members."

### St. Ignatius Has the New Way

"Sunday Morning the New Way" has been inaugurated at St. Ignatius', Manhattan, with a choral Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday followed by collation at 11:30 in the undercroft.

*St. Faith's House requested the Board of Religious Education to distribute two dozen children's chairs, one dozen blackboards and some pictures to our missions. Requests for fourteen dozen more children's chairs and one dozen more blackboards than were available came to the Board. If some generous Churchmen would like to make a very practical gift of these requested items, the Board will gladly distribute them.*

### Appoint New Director for Seamen's Church Institute

The Rev. Raymond S. Hall, D.D., assistant director of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, was appointed director at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, held January 27 at the Institute's Building, 25 South St., it was announced by Clarence G. Michalis, president.



Dr. Hall

Dr. Hall succeeds the Rev. Harold S. Kelley, D.D., who served from 1934 until August 1948, when he retired to live in his native state, California.

### Put Out Convocation Publication

*Manners and Morals*, a monthly youth publication of the Episcopal Young People's Fellowship, St. Peter's, Westchester, is sent to each youth group in the Bronx convocation, with convocational news, it was announced by the editors-in-chief, the Rev. Leslie Lang and the Rev. Thomas L. Brown. Staff is: managing editor, G. H. Plude; copy editor, H. Kerchoff; make-up editor, G. Ufen; feature editor, B. Markham; sports editor, F. A. Heidt; convocational editor, Alma Shelle; sports editors (girls), V. Connelly and D. Hartman; typists, G. H. Plude, D. Hartman, F. A. Heidt, V. Connelly, and A. Schelle.

**BRONX CONVOCATION**

	Quota	Expect	Paid
Advocate .....	\$ 635	\$ 100	\$ 36
Atonement .....	505	605	780
Christ Church .....	2,077	2,077	2,077
Good Shepherd .....	864	864	864
Grace, City Island .....	609	609	739
Grace, West Farms .....	449	225	274
Holy Nativity .....	2,214	2,500	2,855
Mediator .....	2,335	1,000	1,490
St. Andrew's .....	346	346	346
St. Ann's .....	1,602	700	666
St. David's .....	437	437	75
St. Edmund's .....	507		85
St. George's .....	438	150	124
St. James .....	2,503	2,503	2,655
St. Luke's .....	325	325	328
St. Margaret's .....	694	500	500
St. Martha's .....	672	550	550
St. Mary of the Angels..	261	150	261
St. Paul's .....	719	719	719
St. Peter's .....	3,512	3,512	3,512
St. Simeon's .....	812	475	477
St. Stephen's .....	734	1,400	1,635
Trinity .....	1,285	675	600

TOTALS \$ 24,535 \$ 20,422 \$ 21,654

**DUTCHESS CONVOCATION**

	Quota	Expect	Paid
Amenia Union, St. Thomas \$	39	\$ 50	\$ 50
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist .....	258	130	132
Beacon, St. Andrew's .....	342	171	171
St. Luke's .....	1,437	1,200	1,545
Carmel, St. John the Baptist .....	15	30	40
Chelsea, St. Mark's .....	27	27	42
Cold Spring, St. Mary's..	787	500	564
Dover Plains, St. James..	30	12	12
Fishkill, Trinity .....	224	224	273
Garrison, St. Philip's...	1,353	1,353	1,378
Glenham, St. John the Baptist .....	30	30	30
Hope Farm, Greer School			20
Hopewell Junction, Resurrection .....	130	85	100
Hyde Park, St. James...	848	575	848
Lake Mahopac, Holy Communion .....	203	203	203
Lithgow, St. Peter's.....	42	50	42
Millbrook, Grace .....	1,468		605
Millerton, Trinity .....	7		5
Patterson, Christ Church.	73	50	65
Pawling, Holy Trinity....	104	150	120
Pine Plains, Regeneration.	109	80	61
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	24	41	93
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	3,187	2,200	1,397
Holy Comforter .....	553	400	406
St. Andrew's .....	982	626	650
St. Paul's .....	1,620	1,020	1,092
Red Hook, Christ Church	323	323	334
All Saints, Upper Red Hook .....	134	134	134
Rhinebeck, Messiah .....	1,791	600	631
Richardsville, St. John the Baptist .....	5	5	5
Staatsburgh, St. Margaret's	719	150	32
Tivoli, St. Paul's & Trinity	473	250	94
Wappingers Falls, Zion...	1,385	1,000	1,224
Zion, New Hamburg.	77	77	102

TOTALS \$ 18,799 \$ 11,746 \$ 12,510

**HUDSON CONVOCATION**

	Quota	Expect	Paid
Balmville, St. Agnes.....	\$ 150	\$ 50	\$ 50
Callicoon, St. James.....	132	132	137
Cornwall, St. John's.....	327	327	327
Ellenville, St. John's .....	418	350	398
High Falls, St. John's .....	108	70	118
Highland, Holy Trinity...	126	75	55
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents .....	676	200	200
Kingsron, Holy Cross....	689		322
St. John's .....	1,616	600	961

# Missionary G Last Year's

**Paid: \$373,918.48**  
**Increase over '47: \$6,300**

Liberty, Holy Communion	213	213	215
Marlboro, Christ Church.	127	100	110
Montgomery, St. Andrew's	45	45	45
Monticello, St. John's...	335		335
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	825	825	825
St. George's .....	2,856	1,750	1,750
New Paltz, St. Andrew's.	141	141	141
New Windsor, St. Thomas	257		25
Rosendale, All Saints ....	48	48	48
Saugerties, Trinity .....	642	510	496
South Fallsburg, St. Andrew's .....	30	30	30
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's..	156	156	158
Turnwood, St. John's....	5	5	5
Walden, St. Andrew's...	517	517	517
West Park, Ascension....	491	300	300

TOTALS \$ 10,930 \$ 6,444 \$ 7,573

**MANHATTAN CONVOCATION**

	Quota	Expect	Paid
All Angels .....	\$ 8,473	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,190
All Souls .....	2,010	650	651
Ascension .....	15,048	6,000	6,000
Calvary .....	10,119	4,500	4,500
Cathedral .....			3,114
Chapel of the Comforter..	3,274	100	110
Christ Church .....	3,634	1,000	1,000
Crucifixion .....	1,565		
Epiphany .....	4,954	2,500	3,282
Grace Church .....	26,994	14,000	14,000
Heavenly Rest .....	14,127	14,127	9,477
Holy Apostles .....	2,144	500	207
Holy Communion .....	5,564		1,046
Holy Family .....	56	56	60
Holyhood .....	1,271	400	284
Holy Trinity, Inwood .....	2,059	1,200	1,549
Incarnation Parish: .....	14,302	2,900	2,812
Incarnation Church .....			2,300
Incarnation Chapel .....			512
Resurrection .....	4,295	4,295	4,295
San Salvatore .....	1,197	270	296
St. Ambrose .....	2,093		98
St. Andrew's .....	1,322	400	400
St. Bartholomew's .....	30,333	30,333	30,383
St. Clement's .....	2,305	600	608
St. Cyprian's .....	687	400	240
St. Edward the Martyr...	2,052	400	472
St. Esprit .....	1,214	25	45
St. George's .....	25,167	9,000	8,315
St. Ignatius .....	2,883	750	750
St. James Parish .....	26,347	26,347	26,349
St. James Church... ..			23,035
Holy Trinity .....			3,314
St. John's .....	1,067		750
St. Luke's, Edgecombe Ave.	807	500	500
St. Mark's .....	3,432	1,325	1,325
St. Martin's .....	2,887	750	510
St. Luke's, Convent Ave..	1,044	250	252
St. Mary's .....	1,502	1,502	1,586
St. Mary the Virgin.....	11,521	5,000	5,281
St. Matthew & St. Timothy .....	4,925	1,800	1,805
St. Ann's Chapel... ..	787	95	95
St. Michael's Parish .....	11,106	6,930	5,765
St. Michael's Church			3,954
St. Jude's Chapel... ..			1,810
St. Peter's .....	1,912	600	437
St. Philip's .....	6,009	6,009	5,253
St. Stephen's .....	3,083	1,500	1,603
St. Thomas Parish .....	22,082	22,082	22,082
St. Thomas Church..			20,075
St. Thomas Chapel..			2,006
Transfiguration .....	11,079	6,000	6,162

# iving Exceeds Record Gifts

**Quota: \$515,094**

**Expectation: \$358,535**

Trinity Parish .....	54,837	54,837	54,855
Trinity Church .....			32,917
Intercession Chapel ..			13,680
St. Augustine's Chapel			1,654
St. Cornelius Chapel			805
St. Luke's Chapel...			4,691
St. Paul's Chapel...			1,106

**TOTALS \$353,569 \$232,433 \$230,811**

## RAMAPO CONVOCATION

	Quota	Expect	Paid
Arden, St. John's.....	\$ 69	\$ 50	\$ 69
Chester, St. Paul's.....	106	106	130
Fort Montgomery, St. Mark's .....	63	72	83
Garnerville, Trinity .....	341	275	167
Goshen, St. James.....	735	735	821
Greenwood Lake, Good Shepherd .....	198	150	175
Haverstraw, St. Luke's...	189	49	49
Highland Mills, St. David's .....	76	107	112
Jones Point, House of Prayer .....	5	15	21
Middletown, Grace .....	1,634	800	1,126
Monroe, Grace .....	61	61	69
New City, St. John's....	155	155	155
Nyack, Grace .....	1,458	1,500	1,500
Pearl River, St. Stephen's	317	320	344
Piermont, Christ Church.	495	275	275
Port Jervis, Grace.....	271	683	573
St. John's, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness .....	23	107	70
Spring Valley, St. Paul's	214	214	214
Suffern, Christ Church..	1,252	1,000	1,702
Tomkins Cove, St. John the Divine .....	75	109	136
Tuxedo, St. Mary's .....	2,235		500
Valley Cottage, All Saints	30	30	93
Warwick, Christ Church.	438	439	438
Willow Grove, St. Andrew's .....	7	15	15

**TOTALS \$ 10,447 \$ 7,267 \$ 8,842**

## RICHMOND CONVOCATION

	Quota	Expect	Paid
All Saints .....	\$ 171	\$ 171	\$ 171
Ascension .....	1,120	1,120	1,148
Christ Church .....	2,774	2,000	2,090
Holy Comforter .....	192	192	189
Holy Redeemer .....	400	65	81
St. Andrew's .....	1,323	1,323	1,482
St. Anne's .....	165	165	258
St. John's .....	1,902	800	905
St. Luke's .....	99	30	34
St. Mary's .....	1,395	1,395	1,499
St. Paul's .....	291	291	398
St. Simon's .....	334	335	346
St. Stephen's .....	330	330	334

**TOTALS \$ 10,496 \$ 8,217 \$ 8,940**

## WESTCHESTER CONVOCATION

	Quota	Expect	Paid
Ardley, St. Barnabas....	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 222
Armonk, St. Stephen's ..	201	201	201
Bedford, St. Matthew's..	3,170	3,170	3,170
Brewster, St. Andrew's..	366	250	306
Briarcliff, All Saints....	279	300	417
Bronxville, Christ Church	4,492	4,492	4,582
Chappaqua, St. Mary the Virgin .....	485	485	485
Croton, St. Augustine's..	269	269	298
Crotonville, Grace .....	5	5	11
Dobbs Ferry, Zion.....	632	300	280

The largest contribution to the missionary Program of the Church since 1932 is the record of the parishes and missions of the Diocese for 1948. A total of \$373,918 was contributed with promises of additional amounts from a few parishes unable to report before the end of the fiscal year.

Despite the serious falling off in the giving of a few parishes, increases by others were sufficient to produce the total of \$6,300 above the giving of 1947.

One hundred eleven parishes and missions met or exceeded their mathematical quotas.

East Middle Patent, St. Mary's .....	7	7	7
Elmsford, St. Francis....	7	25	34
St. Joseph's .....	229	100	100
Granite Springs, Good Shepherd .....	158	100	100
Harrison, All Saints....	1,523	1,523	2,023
Hartsdale, St. Andrew's..	176	176	263
Hastings, Grace .....	593	600	939
Irvington, St. Barnabas..	1,731	1,200	1,287
Katonah, St. Luke's.....	206	362	467
Larchmont, St. John's...	4,147	4,150	4,150
Lewisboro, St. John's....	61	50	
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas's	3,454	2,600	3,137
Mohegan Lake, St. Mary's	454	300	132
Montrose, Divine Love...	137	137	279
Mt. Kisco, St. Mary's...	4,032	3,000	3,585
Mt. Vernon, Ascension..	2,526		486
St. Clement's .....	394	425	533
St. John the Divine..	905	905	310
St. Paul's .....	1,278		
Trinity .....		1,700	1,700
New Rochelle, St. John's.	485	300	300
St. Paul's .....	1,353	500	257
St. Simon's .....	194	200	207
Trinity .....	3,724	2,500	3,007
North Salem, St. James..	196	196	198
North White Plains, St. Martha's .....	63	65	72
Ossining, St. Paul's .....	650	650	687
Trinity .....	2,312	1,200	1,316
Peekskill, St. Peter's ...	1,168	1,168	1,198
St. Peter's School...			14
Pelham, Redeemer .....	951	951	972
Pelham Manor, Christ Church .....	3,782	2,800	2,936
Pleasantville, St. John's.	679	700	1,000
Port Chester, St. Peter's.	3,554	3,000	3,113
Rye, Christ's Church....	5,223	5,223	5,223
Scarborough, St. Mary's..	551		193
Scarsdale, St. James the Less .....	6,728	6,728	8,864
Somers, St. Luke's.....	179	179	196
Tarrytown, Christ Church	1,456	1,000	1,459
St. Mark's .....	790	250	122
Tuckahoe, St. John's....	1,077	1,077	1,077
St. Luke's .....	463	463	463
White Plains, Grace....	2,652	2,652	2,674
St. Bartholomew's...	3,380	3,380	3,417
Yonkers, Christ Church..	727	727	760
Redeemer .....	397	250	368
St. Andrew's .....	2,639	2,300	2,180
St. Augustine's .....	53	53	53
St. John's .....	4,978	4,978	4,632
St. Mark's .....	523	600	655
St. Mary's .....	234	234	257
St. Paul's .....	1,349	650	946
MISCELLANEOUS .....			4,000

**TOTALS \$ 86,318 \$ 72,006 \$ 82,339**

## Bishop Inspires a New Labor School

Under the chairmanship of the Bishop, the Human Relations Commission of the Protestant Council has launched a labor school at the Presbyterian Labor Temple, 242 East 14th Street, it was revealed last month.

Classes began Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. and will run for eight weeks through March 14. Marshal L. Schott, dean of the Presbyterian Institute of Industrial Relations, will be the Dean.

In launching the school, the Bishop said, "One of the Church's primary responsibilities today is to reach the people wherever they may be, and work with them in solving personal and social problems in the light of Christian teaching. In order to do this, the entire population must be taken into account and barriers of class, race, and politics must be removed."

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, is on the board.

### Reports Parish Budget Met 100%

R. R. Wiggins, chairman of the Every Member Canvass Committee of St. Bartholomew's, White Plains reported to the parish last month that the 1949 budget had been met 100%.

He stated that 179 parishioners materially increased their pledges and 250 persons contributed to the reduction of the mortgage.

### Youth Consultation Service Holds Annual Meeting Feb. 15

Youth Consultation Service of the Diocese of New York, Inc. will hold its Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 15th, at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Bartholomew's Community House, 109 East 50th Street. The Reverend Otis R. Rice, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, will make the address.

Mr. Norman F. Lovett is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Serving with him are Mrs. Charles Sperry Andrews and the Reverend F. Gray Garten.



Bruce Roberts Photo

MARRIAGE VOWS were repeated at the altar of Redeemer, Pelham last month by twenty couples, led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulliken (above), who recently celebrated their fifty-third anniversary. The Rev. James C. Crosson, rector, is in background.

### Board of Religious Education

#### Lists 6 Lenten Reading Books

The Board of Religious Education recommended this month the following books from the Board Library (rental free) for Lenten reading:

*"The Essence of Anglo-Catholicism"* by Walter H. Stowe

*"The Promise of Christ and Other Sermons"* by Frank E. Wilson

*"The American Prayer Book"* by Parson and Jones

*"Everyman's History of the Prayer Book"* by Percy Dearmer

*"The New American Prayer Book — It's History and Contents."* by E. C. Chorley

*Faith and Practice"* by Frank E. Wilson

### Annual February Organ Recital

Four programs of organ music on the Monday evenings in February at 8:30 p.m. were announced by the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manhattan.

# Clergy Notes

The Reverend Basil Law of the Diocese of Toronto has accepted a call as rector of St. Andrew's Church, Brewster. Mr. Law has been studying at Columbia University and Union Seminary and was in charge of the services at St. Anne's, Great Kills, during the summer of 1948. He will take up his duties at Brewster on January 30.

On January 19, the Bishop instituted the Reverend William F. Corker as rector of St. Michael's Church, Manhattan.

On January 30, Bishop Donegan, acting for the Bishop, instituted the Reverend Constant W. Southworth, as rector of All Saints' Church, Briarcliff

## Bishop Chang of Fukien Arrives For Preaching Engagements Here

The Rt. Rev. H. Michael Chang, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Fukien, arrived in New York on January 10th to keep a four months' preaching and speaking schedule in the United States and Canada. He will address the Women's Association of Grace Church, Manhattan on Feb. 9 at 2:30 p.m.; All Angels' Church Woman's Auxiliary, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m.; Christ's Church, Rye, Woman's Auxiliary, Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m. and will preach in the Cathedral on Feb. 27th at 11 a.m.



Bishop Chang

## Episcopal Visitation Reported

The Rev. Hanford L. King, rector of the Mediator, Bronx, reports nine persons received at the last Episcopal Visitation during December from the Roman Catholic Communion.

Records of this Diocese show that during the past 20 years 2,373 have been so received, having of course already been baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church.

## Liberty Rector Reminisces on His 30 Years in the Ministry

The Rev. Paul F. Williams, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Liberty, celebrated on December 23rd the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In reminiscing the Rev. Mr. Williams said, "I celebrated Holy Communion for the first time in a mission (in Tennessee) that had not had regular services, or a celebration of the Holy Communion in more than two years, so deplorable was the state of the Church in those days."

## Fellowship Service at Cathedral

The 6th Annual City-wide Fellowship Service sponsored by the Interracial Fellowship of Greater New York in cooperation with the Protestant Council of the City of New York will be held in the Cathedral, by invitation of the Bishop, on Sunday, February 13th at 4 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Toru Matsumoto.

## Interdenominational Appeal for World Relief Set for March 27

On Sunday, March 27th, during one hour, the Christian Churches of every denomination will join in a campaign for World Relief. The churches throughout the country will secure their World Relief budgets through a great United Campaign to be directed by Robert D. Jordan, Director of Promotion of the Episcopal Church.

# BULLETIN

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Thanks to the many churches who supplied us with new leaflets and releases . . . our coverage increased almost 30% . . . If you are not in, it is because you don't send in.

Belated praise to the *Rev. Sydney Cook*, who during December arranged an exhibit at the 42nd Street public library celebrating the bicentenary of Isaac Watts, hymnologist *Mrs. James L. Whitcomb* of Grace, Hastings-on-Hudson, urges women to save coupons from merchandise such as Kirkman's Soap, Octagon Soap, etc., and to give them to their church for church supplies . . .

The Mothers' Club of HOLY TRINITY, Manhattan, marched merrily at their military bridge Jan. 21 . . . the *Rev. E. Spencer Gilley* (who had such a beautiful summer school group which we didn't get to print) organized a Parent-Teachers' Association at GRACE, Middletown, this fall which gave its first affair, a card-party and dance, during Epiphany . . . GRACE, Nyack, reports that the *Edith Lang* Memorial kitchen played a large part in raising \$20,000 for their new parish house.

. . . ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, and ST. JAMES, Fordham, set an example of co-operation by sharing in play "Laughing Gas" given at St. Stephen's, Jan. 28 and 29 . . . and the "Epiphany Candle" — to be burned at home on high holidays and festivals — was given to *Ruth Bardwell Churchill* upon the unanimous vote of the congregation of ST. STEPHEN'S, Pearl River .

GIFTS: Remodeling job at ST. GEORGE'S, Manhattan, presented by *Herman Chopak*, on behalf of the friends and associates of the late *William Beach Olmstead, Jr.*, in the textile industry . . . white dossal to ST. JAMES the LESS by *Mrs. Robert Whitfield* in memory of *Albert Kesley Schoepf, Jr.* . . . frontal made from the "Virgin's Cape" of the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of San Francisco, Guatemala City, to GRACE, Hastings-on-Hudson, by *Helen Loomis* in memory of *Rockwell Addison Loomis* . . . to ST. ANDREW'S, Walden, church school, a crate of oranges from *Lawrence Churchill* for fun . . . the picture on their '49 Church Calendar for TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, from *Grover C. Fuerst* . . . a lace supra-frontal to ST. PETER'S, Chelsea, from *Mrs. M. L. Myers* and her daughter, *Mrs. S. M. Foote* as a memorial to *Ursula* and *Harper Burch*, parents of *Mrs. Myers* . . . sterling silver communion cruets to CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, in memory of *Mary Allen Nash* presented by her children . . . new baptistry and chapel of

CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, presented with dossal by *Mrs. Raymond G. Baumbusch*.

The *Rev. L. Diplock*, CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, and the *Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols*, CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern, are getting an early start pushing the "Cornerstone Campaign" in their parish leaflets.

Add ST. PETER'S, Westchester, rector, the *Rev. Leslie Lang* to those backing the Cornerstone Campaign upon first call.

The *Rev. Herbert H. Hill*, rector of ST. JOHN'S, Monticello, reports the following gifts: a silver bread box, new antependia for pulpit and prayer desk, choir vestments for the entire choir, decorative Christmas candles, and "a very beautiful set of six candlesticks to be used as office lights on the high altar in memory of *Minnie McNeeley Pelton*, the gift of her family.

Marjorie F. Hayward pleads for a one-day-a-week volunteer to type accurately for the Church Periodical Club, 120 East 22nd St., telephone, GRamercy 3-4635 . . . Hail and farewell to Leonard Wood who leaves Episcopal City Mission for whom he used to write squibs, chase dollars and nurse ulcers.

*Frances Toy*, treasurer for 30 years of the evening branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Intercession, Manhattan, was feted by her friends recently . . . Stories still to come: CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Highland Falls . . . An adieu to *Rachel K. McDowell*, retiring religious editor of the *New York Times* . . . and did you see the spread the Cornerstone Campaign received in both the *Times* and the *Herald-Tribune* on Tuesday? . . . and a thousand huzzahs to *Emma Bugbee* for the "agony line" close in the "Trib."

A new set of 2 x 2 slides on Puerto Rico has been purchased by the Board of Religious Education for use in this year's Lenten Study Theme. Rental 50¢ . . . As the *Rev. Wendell Phillips, D.D.*, completes ten years as rector of Christ's Church, Rye, it is noted church budget doubled from \$25,000 to \$50,000 . . . ALL SAINTS, Mariners Harbor, S. I. reports four generations of one family made their communion Christmas night . . . *James Gates*, sexton, MEDIATOR, Bronx, spent Thursday off scrubbing up the church last month.

The *Rev. Wilbur Caswell* suggests gifts to the church instead of flowers at funerals . . . the carillon bells of GRACE, Millbrook, memorialize *Dr. Howard Dennis Collins* . . . *Mrs. Harold Cormany* leads the Woman's Auxiliary of ALL SAINTS, Harrison

*Eric Wilder*, who faithfully serves the Laymen's Club at the CATHEDRAL suggests the following prayer for the new year:  
*Let work for Thee be ever in my hands,  
 Let praise of Thee be ever on my lips,  
 Let love of Thee be ever in my heart.*

AMEN