

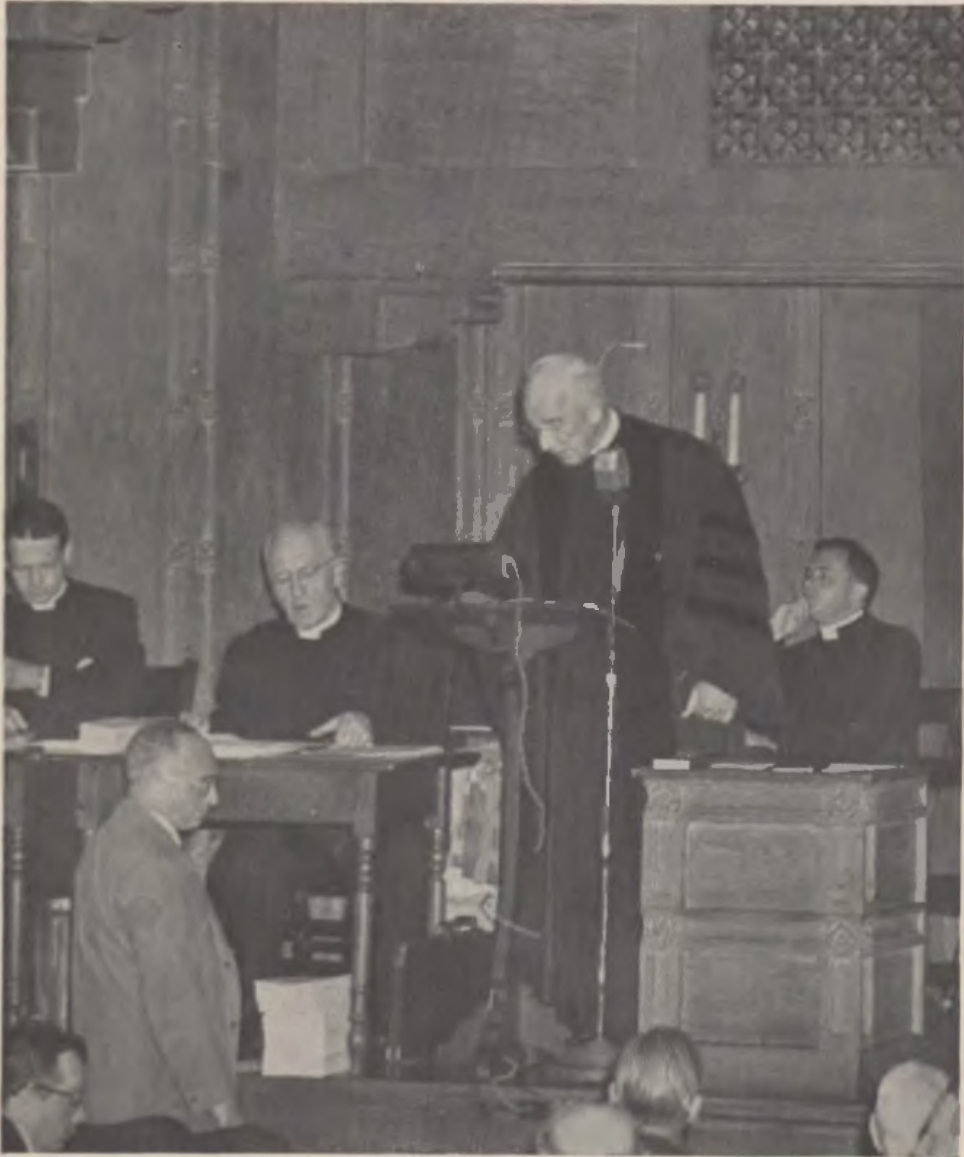
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### CALENDAR:

### MAY & JUNE

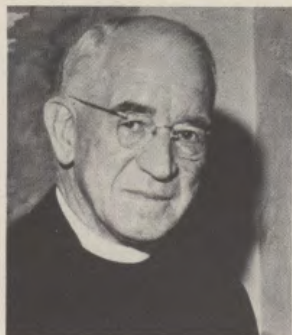
<b>BISHOP GILBERT</b>			
	<b>May 18</b>		<b>May 29</b>
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon, new St. Barnabas House	11:00 a.m.	St. John's, Kingston (C)
7:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity; St. James', 50th Anniversary Dinner	4:00 p.m.	Holy Cross, Kingston (C)
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4:00 p.m.	Cathedral: St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Commencement		<b>June 1</b>
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11:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity; St. James' (C) and 50th Anniversary of the Parish	4:00 p.m.	Cathedral: 400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book Service
	<b>May 29</b>	8:00 p.m.	St. Luke's, Williamsbridge (C)
11:00 a.m.	Ascension, Manhattan (C)		<b>June 7</b>
	<b>June 2</b>	11:00 a.m.	Commencement, St. Mary's School, Peekskill
11:00 a.m.	Grace Church, Millbrook (C)		<b>June 8</b>
	<b>June 5</b>	8:00 p.m.	San Salvatore, Manhattan (C)
11:00 a.m.	Trinity, Mt. Vernon (C)		<b>June 10</b>
4:00 p.m.	Cathedral: Commemoration of 400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book	4:00 p.m.	Divine Love, Montrose (C)
	<b>June 11</b>	8:00 p.m.	Resurrection, Hopewell Junction (C)
10:30 a.m.	Cathedral: Choir School Commencement		<b>June 12</b>
	<b>June 12</b>	11:00 a.m.	Ascension, Mt. Vernon (C)
11:00 a.m.	Ordinations at the Cathedral Welfare Island (C)		<b>June 15</b>
3:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's, Yonkers (C)
	<b>June 15</b>		<b>BISHOP LITTELL</b>
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	<b>BISHOP DONEGAN</b>	8:00 p.m.	St. Martha's, North White Plains (C)
	<b>May 17</b>		<b>May 22</b>
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	<b>May 19</b>	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter's, Westchester (C)
8:00 p.m.	Trinity Church, Garnerville (C)		<b>May 27</b>
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3:00 p.m.	Trinity-Pawling School, Pawling (C)		<b>May 29</b>
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11:00 a.m.	St. James' Church, Goshen, District Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary	8:00 p.m.	Grace Church, Nyack (C)
	<b>May 25</b>	4:00 p.m.	Christ Church, Piermont (C)
8:00 p.m.	St. Luke's Chapel, Manhattan (C)		<b>June 10</b>
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8:00 p.m.	Grace Church, Hastings (C)		<b>June 12</b>
		11:30 a.m.	St. Michael's (C)
			<b>BISHOP GILMAN</b>
			<b>May 25</b>
		8:00 p.m.	St. Jude's Chapel, Manhattan (C)
			<b>May 26</b>
		8:00 p.m.	St. Peter's, Chelsea (C)

*C—Confirmation*

## Convention 1949

*Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

Again, as we assemble for this, the 167th Convention of our Diocese, grim and anxious forebodings press down upon our world.



*Bishop Gilbert*

Men are thinking of the possibility of another war. Our nation, at fabulous cost to its people, is preparing itself for armed conflict. And that peace among nations and that good will among men for which we pray, and which should be the compelling concern of all of us, seems discouragingly remote.

We may not forget that our deliberations here, and all our endeavors, today, to carry on with the sacred task God has committed to us, have to be related to a world in which men's hearts are failing them for fear of what tomorrow may bring. Our faith and our loyalty are confronted with a challenge such as we have never had to face before. Pray God we may not be found wanting.

We know Him in whom we believe. As the Encyclical of the recent Lambeth Conference reminds us, "Whatever men may do, God is not defeated. God reigns. The world belongs to Him, and in it He is working out that purpose which He has revealed to us in Jesus Christ." It is for us, then, to carry on—to find our place and do our part in the fulfillment of that purpose and make proof of the faith that is in us. We can leave tomorrow with Him.

There is much that one might say of the critical issues that are now before us, but it is not my intention to dwell upon them here. This much however, I am constrained to say.

There is one fundamental conviction that should be kept alive within the heart and conscience of all of us.

History has made it clear that peace among nations can never be won by armed might. We may fight for the preservation of the liberties our forefathers have won for us. We will resist to the end the godless Marxian ideology that is now being so aggressively and ruthlessly thrust upon our world. But we stand committed to the fact—and the program that would implement the fact—that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church that offer the one sure hope of peace and brotherhood among men. "There can be no peace that is not founded on justice," Lambeth tell us, "and there can be no justice unless men acknowledge the authority of God."

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*SERVICE of the Interracial Fellowship at the Cathedral last February, "friends with the friends of our common Lord and Master."*

And ours is the task, we are reminded, to call men to the knowledge of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Every man, woman and child has his part in that task. "The Church in the Diocese and parish is the key to the whole situation. The local congregation is the place where we must find the life of the Great Church, which is God's instrument for the world's salvation."

Such is the carefully considered pronouncement that comes to us from our Bishops at Lambeth. Let us hope and pray that it may have the impact it ought to have upon Christian thought and action throughout the world in this time of great crisis.

### **A Call for Christian Unity**

There is another timely word that comes to us from Lambeth that I would commend to your prayerful consideration. "Since the Cause of Christ in the world can never be served by a divided Church", it tells us, "we lay upon you the duty to take every opportunity of co-operating with Christians of other Churches."

I hope you will feel with me that in the face of the ominous situation with which we are confronted, when everything we hold dear is at stake, we must be ready and willing to join forces

with all who will stand with us in opposing the evil influences that are now arrayed against the one common God and Father of us all.

We are officially affiliated with the Federal Council of Churches. We are one of the constituent bodies of the newly organized World Council of Churches, of which the Archbishop of Canterbury is one of the heads. It has been made clear that we can share in their program without compromising our loyalty to our own Church or its distinctive teaching. The same co-operation should be possible—as it would be tremendously helpful — not only in this great metropolitan community, but in every city and village of the Diocese. I leave it with you. I hope that in response to the appeal that comes to us from Lambeth, all of us will make it our business to be friends with the friends of our common Lord and Master, and try to work with them in the fulfillment of God's design for our troubled world.

But our special concern at this time is with the practical affairs of our Diocese. We are here to review the work of the past year and to take thought of the needs and opportunities of the year that lies ahead.

### **Our Domestic Affairs**

You will let me say, first of all, that I have done my best to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the office

committed to me. It has not been easy. There have been anxious problems and difficult situations that have had to be faced. But I think I may report to you that our work has continued to go forward.

You will share with me in recognizing our great indebtedness to Bishop



*Bishop Donegan*

Donegan for his loyal and devoted service. I am particularly grateful to him for all he has done in our Convocations and for his indispensable help in carrying out our heavy Confirmation schedule. Confirmation Visitations present a serious problem in this Diocese. That problem could not have been met without the generous assistance of Bishop Campbell and Bishop Littell upon whom I have had to call on frequent occasions. We are deeply indebted to them for their gracious and willing help.

### **Diocesan Agencies**

I wish there were time to place before you in adequate detail the work that has been maintained in your name by our various organizations. I know you would find new pride in your Church could you have a close-up view of the service being rendered by our Commission on Christian Social Relations, by our Board of Religious Education, the Youth Consultation Service, the Seamen's Church Institute, and by our City Mission Society. The year for

*The new St. Barnabas House*



that organization has been a particularly notable one because it has seen the completion of the desperately needed new St. Barnabas House, which has been made possible by the generous help of our parishes and missions, and many loyal friends.

### **The Program of the Church**

You will remember that it is the red side of your envelopes—your contributions to the Program of the Church—that enables these splendid organizations to carry on. And all of them could tell you that there are many urgent needs that have to go unmet because of the inadequate resources which the Diocese places at their disposal.

We can find encouragement in the fact that the total receipts for the program of the Church is some \$6,000 more than last year. Since 1942 the missionary giving of the Diocese has increased by 58%. This has enabled us to pay to the National Council for work in the world field nearly 75% more than we gave in 1942; and there has been a similar increase in the amount made available for our diocesan agencies. Credit for this larger missionary giving must be given to the promotional work of Mr. Oxholm and our Treasurer's office.



*Mr. Oxholm*

But we are still falling short of the amount the Diocese is expected to pay toward the national program of the Church; and increases in the cost of maintaining our own missionary activities have made it impossible for us to meet the urgent need of new work in our diocesan field.

If the Church is to measure up to the task God has set for us we must find the way to enlist the support of all our people. To that end I appeal to all our parish clergy to see to it that every member of their congregation becomes a contributor to that pro-



gram of the Church which is our common responsibility.

It has been demonstrated that there is no more effective method of accomplishing that end than an intensive, well-planned, thoroughly-executed Every Member Canvass. And I am confident that our people would be more generous in their giving if our clergy would take it upon themselves to see that they were better informed regarding the work that is being done in their name in the world field and within our own Diocese.

### The Diocesan BULLETIN

In that connection may I remind you that we now have a diocesan publication, the BULLETIN, the sole purpose of which is to keep our people informed of the work of their Church and to enable our diocesan family to become better acquainted with itself. It comes to you every month in attractive and readable form. It could be a great asset in our diocesan life. At present this publication reaches only about 3% of our communicants. Obviously, it cannot serve its purpose unless our people read it. It costs a dollar a year. I hope you will all send in your subscription if you have not already done so, and persuade your fellow-parishioners to do likewise.

Of all our diocesan activities and obligations none is more vital to the life of our Church than the work of our Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, and the maintenance of the seventy-three missions and assisted parishes under its care. In a very real sense, ours is a missionary Diocese; and there are many communities that would be deprived of the ministrations of the Church were it not for the support you provide. We can be grateful to our Board of Managers and to the deans and councils of our seven



*Archdeacon Bratt*

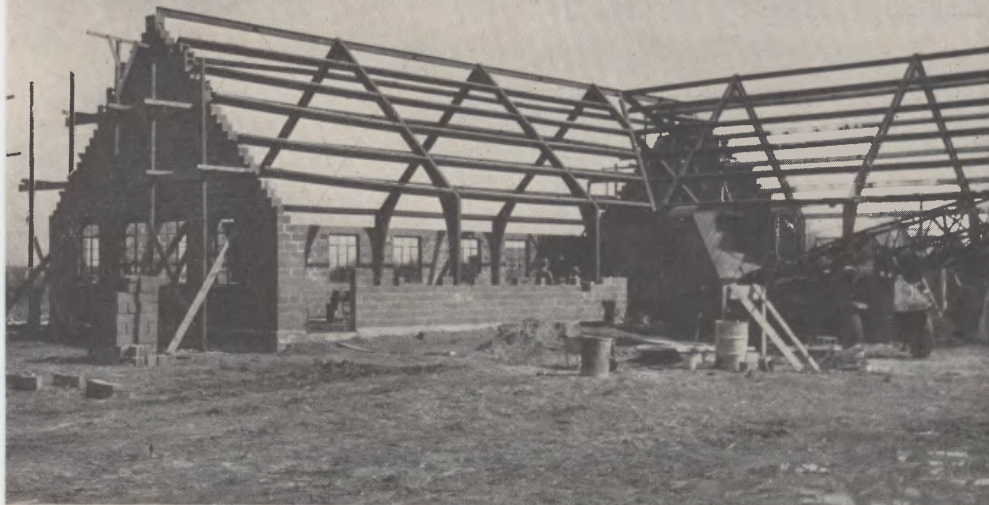
Convocations for the time and effort given to the needs and problems of our wide-spread missionary field. And I would pay tribute to Archdeacon Bratt for the highly efficient and untiring service he has given us during this past year. His is a new office, but it has meant much to our Board and to the strengthening of the work of our missionary stations.

Our Board is not unmindful of the new opportunities—and the new problems and responsibilities that come to us out of shifting populations and new housing developments. Plans have been made for a careful, expert study during the coming year of the population trends in Manhattan and the Bronx and lower Westchester to learn how our Church can more effectively serve those areas. I may report that two new sites have been obtained where, it is hoped, suitable places of worship may soon be established. One is in a newly developed area in the Bronx, and the other just south of Poughkeepsie where ours will be the first Church in a new and rapidly growing community.

But, my brethren, there is one matter of vital bearing not only upon the work of our Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society but upon the welfare and good repute of our whole Diocese that I would lay upon your conscience at this time.

### The "Cornerstone" Campaign

Last January, our Board of Managers instituted a campaign to raise a fund of \$150,000 to provide more adequate and desperately needed facilities for seven of our thriving missionary congregations. The Board realized that under the prevailing high costs of construction the erection of buildings of the conventional type would be beyond our resources. Careful study was given to the so-called, pre-engineered structures that are now being set up in other near-by Dioceses. They are not unattractive. They are eminently practical. They are economical to maintain and they lend themselves to later adornment when the means are available. And



*Church under construction in New Jersey of the type called "pre-engineered."*

the congregations for which they are intended are eager to have them.

I wish you could know the shocking conditions under which some of these congregations are now carrying on their work — some of them in the overcrowded cellars of incomplete buildings that were started years ago. One of them, a rapidly growing new mission, tries to crowd its people into the ante-room of the ladies' wash-room in the basement of a police station. These things are no credit to the Church we love or to the Diocese of which they are a part.

This campaign has had amazingly wide publicity through the secular press and in all our national Church papers. Our Church throughout the country, and other Churches also, are now watching to see what is going to happen in the Diocese of New York.

### **Progress Is Disappointing**

I must say to you that I am disappointed and a good deal dismayed—and I think you should be dismayed—by the response that has thus far been made to this Campaign. I know the many demands now being made upon our people—the many parish and community drives that they are being asked to support. This Campaign may have come at an unfortunate time. And yet many of our parishes and missions have done or plan to do their fair share.

Wherever the appeal has been presented with some real conviction and enthusiasm, our people have been generous in their giving.

But we have a long way to go.

I appeal to every parish and mission to find its rightful place in this great undertaking. I could wish that it might have the sincere endorsement of this Convention. It must not—and shall not fail. The good name of our Diocese is at stake.

### **Two New Projects**

There are two important new projects that you will be asked to consider at this Convention. One is contained in the carefully prepared report of our Commission on Christian Social Relations. Under the sanction given at our last meeting, the Commission has made a thorough and expert study of the problem and responsibility of the Church in the care of the aged. I hope that report will have your careful consideration.

The Diocese may not be able at this time to provide the financial resources that are required for the service that is contemplated, but we can at least recognize the need and put ourselves in the way of entering upon the long-time program involved in meeting that need.

The second project is one to which I have given a good deal of careful thought and attention during the past year.



The last Convention authorized the Bishop to appoint a committee of interested clergy and faculty members to search out ways and means whereby the ministrations of the Church could be provided for the students in the colleges and universities within the Diocese. That committee has been appointed. I think we can be proud of its personnel and grateful for the time and effort that has been given to the task assigned to it.

### **Prominent Educators Lead**

Provost Jacobs of Columbia is the chairman. Miss Stringfellow, head of the Chapin School, is secretary. Included in its membership are Dean Pollock of New York University, President Fuller of Bard College and certain outstanding representatives of the faculties of Barnard, Hunter and City College together with a number of our clergy who are directly concerned with student work. The interest and zeal and deep concern which this important group of loyal, Church members have shown in the undertaking they were asked to assume promise good things for the future.

There is much that could be said of the need and opportunity facing the Church in this important field. The Committee finds that there are thirty-one hundred Church students enrolled in the eleven institutions of higher learning within the Diocese, in most of which the Church is doing nothing. They are confident that where the Christian faith is presented to college students on a mature basis, much can be done to strengthen their Church allegiance; and many who are indifferent or hostile could be brought within its fellowship. And there are faculty members who could be made more appreciative of the place which religion should have in preparing our young people to deal with the problems of life.

### **College Work Canon Proposed**

In order that this important service may have the continuing care and attention it ought to have, there is sub-

mitted to this Convention, on behalf of the Committee, a proposed Canon creating a Commission on College Work. I hope it will have your favorable consideration.

### **Election of Coadjutor Asked**

I feel that the time has come when I must remind you that under the requirements of the General Canons my resignation as your Diocesan must shortly be submitted to the Presiding Bishop. In August of next year I will have reached retirement age. My resignation, I assume, will be formally accepted at the meeting of the House of Bishops to be held in the autumn of that year.

If God gives me strength, I will do my best to carry on with the task you have given me until that time. But, in view of the vacancy that will soon occur and in order that my successor may have opportunity to acquaint himself with the exacting administrative details the Bishop of this Diocese must assume, I would urge that steps be taken by this Convention to provide for the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor.

The work of the Diocese, I am persuaded, could be greatly strengthened if some younger man were able to take over some of the responsibilities which I have tried to fulfill. Therefore, I request that this Convention provide for the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor on the grounds, to use the words of the Canon, "that by reason of age and by reason of the extent of Diocesan work," I am no longer able fully to discharge the duties of my office. And I hereby give my consent thereto, pursuant to the provisions of General Convention Canon 39.

### **The Year Cause for Thanks**

May I say in conclusion that I hope you will feel with me that we have much for which to be thankful as we look back over the work of our Diocese during the past year. There have been discouragements, perhaps. There are unhappy situations here and there which may give us deep concern. That is to be expected, I suppose, in a family as large as ours.





*Largest group since the war ordained to the diaconate, November 27.*

But these will not obscure all that has been accomplished through the faithful service of our consecrated, hard-working clergy, and by the devoted laymen who have given them their support and co-operation. After all, as Lambeth tells us, "the local congregation is the place where we must find the life of the Great Church which is God's instrument of the world's salvation."

### **Diocesan Mission Recalled**

Much has happened in recent months which should give us new courage and new resolve for the anxious and difficult days that lie ahead. We will remember with grateful hearts all that God did for us through that Diocesan Mission which found its thrilling climax in that wonderful series of services at the Cathedral. Nothing like it has ever happened before in this Diocese or any other. It has had its impact upon the religious life of our whole community, and upon the whole Church. Through the amazingly effective service rendered by the Reverend Bryan Green multitudes of our people have found new life and new reality in their religion.

But that Mission could not have accomplished what it did had it not been for the whole-hearted co-operation of our clergy. They have worked together as never before. And we have today, I believe, a new spirit of fellowship and good will and understanding which is

bound to have telling effect upon the morale of the whole Diocese.

### **Evangelism Program Continues**

Our Program of Evangelism is not going to stop. This new life and new spiritual enthusiasm, please God, are not going to be allowed to fade out. A strong and representative committee is now engaged in making plans for the days ahead. And we are looking forward to the return of the Reverend Bryan Green in the Autumn to conduct a series of meetings especially designed for our young people.

The obvious deepening of the spiritual life of our diocesan family that has come to us—clergy and people alike—should give us new confidence and new zeal for the task God now lays upon us. And there is evidence on all sides of us that bewildered and frustrated and despairing people are looking to the Church with new eagerness and new concern. As never before, men are seeking after something that can give meaning and purpose to their lives.

There is significance, too, in the fact that I now have on our lists the unprecedented number of eighty-nine candidates and postulants and others who aspire to enter the ministry of our Church—splendid men who are prayerfully looking to the Church as the means through which their lives can best be made to count for the salvation of the world in which they are living.

These, I believe, are signs of the time. Never have we been confronted with a more promising or compelling opportunity. It remains for us to make right use of it.

May God give us grace to undertake the service and make the sacrifice that will enable our Master's Church in this Diocese to go forward in the sacred mission He has entrusted to it. May the anxious forebodings amid which we are living give us new incentive to make proof of the faith that is ours, to bear our witness and show our loyalty to that Blessed One to whom we look as the one sure hope for the peace and security of our sorely-troubled world.

*Charles Gilbert*

# Convention Given Task of Electing Bishop Coadjutor

Against the background of the inspiration of the Diocesan Mission last Fall, the completion of St. Barnabas House, and the urgent need to achieve satisfactorily the \$150,000 objective of the "Cornerstone" Campaign, the Bishop electrified the 167th Diocesan Convention on May 10th by calling for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in preparation for his retirement in 1950 when he will reach the compulsory retirement age established by canon.

On motion of the secretary of the Standing Committee, Charles A. Houston, the Convention acceded to the Bishop's request and approved the holding of a special convention for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will succeed the Bishop as Diocesan upon his retirement.

The Convention began with a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. with the Bishop celebrating, assisted by Bishop Donegan, Archdeacon Bratt, the Rev. Dr. Floyd Van Keuren, Registrar, and the Rev. Dr. F. S. Fleming.

The business session was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The secretary and the treasurer of the Convention were re-

elected for one year terms and the Rev. Messrs. Lawrence B. Larsen, Orin A. Griesmyer, Bradford W. Ketchum and F. S. Danzoll were appointed assistant secretaries.

A telegram from Bishop Manning was greeted with applause and an acknowledgment ordered sent to him. Bishop Gilbert noted the absence of the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge who has been attending convention regularly for more than fifty years. The Convention ordered a message of greeting sent.

In response to the Bishop's request for Convention support of the "Cornerstone" Campaign, the Rev. John M. Mulligan, rector of All Angels' Church, Manhattan, challenged the delegates to action and offered a resolution supporting the campaign. It was unanimously adopted.

Many reports of agencies and boards and commissions were presented by title.

The Rev. Harold F. Hohly presented the report of the Commission on Christian Social Relations emphasizing especially the study of the care of the aged made as a result of the action of the

*VOTING of lay and clerical delegates preceded lunch.*





1948 convention. After first defeating motions designed to establish an Episcopal Service to the Aged because of fear that existing missionary work now not fully supported might be still more adversely affected, the delegates reversed their decision and voted for the adoption of a new canon authorizing the establishment of such a service.

Another new canon establishing a Diocesan Commission on College Work was enthusiastically adopted.

The Committee, besides the Bishop, will consist of 15 members, five of whom must be clergy and five faculty members, all communicants of the Church and resident in the Diocese.

After a resolution condemning "raffles" or "lotteries" on behalf of church groups had been defeated on the grounds that civil laws are adequate, the Bishop, citing the ban on gambling invoked by his predecessor and his own statement on the matter, said the ban was "still in effect" and that parishes which might question his authority in the matter might ponder the effect of being excluded from episcopal visitations. This statement was greeted with prolonged applause.

A new departure in the procedure for nominating candidates for the offices of Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop was adopted. A committee consisting of the members of the Standing Committee, the Deans of the Convocations, the chancellor and such others as the committee may elect will call for, receive and may itself propose, names of clergymen for nomination for Episcopal office. Not more than five names will be selected by the committee for presentation to the Convention, but nominations from the floor may still be made.

A budget of \$431,600 for missionary work at home and abroad to be raised by designated giving, supplemented by assessment, and a budget of \$68,000 for the support of the Episcopate and \$30,500 for Diocesan expenses, were adopted.

The Bishop's message and Bishop

Donegan's closing remarks were ordered printed in the BULLETIN and distributed to all delegates.

## Convention and Bishop Name 1949's Officers *Elected by Convention*

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### BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Rev. C. B. Ackley, S.T.D. 1952

Charles Burlingham 1952

### BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. C. J. Buck 1952

Rev. F. E. Cooper 1952

Rev. F. C. Leeming 1951

Harold Barlow 1952

T. C. Pollock 1952

### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Rev. H. R. Bell

Miss L. M. Coe

G. W. Van Slyck

### TRUSTEES OF THE CATHEDRAL—NOMINEES

Rev. F. S. Fleming, D.D. 1955

Dr. Ludlow Bull 1955

Hon. E. R. Finch 1955

### TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Kingsley Kunhardt 1953

R. H. Mansfield 1953

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## “The Episcopal Church is Commissioned To the Task of Christian Witness . . .”

*(The remarks of Bishop Donegan, made at the close of the 167th Convention, ordered printed by that body.)*

Bishop Gilbert and members of Convention, I value this opportunity to speak for it gives me a chance to say that I am finding the work as Suffragan Bishop to which you elected me two years ago today increasingly interesting. It is a source of happiness to serve the Church in this capacity, assisting Bishop Gilbert who is beloved by us all for his goodness, his devoutness, his graciousness, and his loyalty to the Diocese of New York.

During the past year I have ordained to the Priesthood the Reverend Edward Chandler, acting for the Bishop of Massachusetts, and the Reverend John Hibbits, acting for the Archbishop of Nova Scotia. Acting for the Bishop of the Diocese I have instituted the Reverend Reginald Moore as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Ossining, and the Reverend Constant Southworth as Rector of All Saint's Church, Briarcliff, and officiated at the opening of the new Church of the Ascension, New Brighton, and dedicated the new Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, Woodlawn.

In Episcopal visitations to 87 parishes and missions, and in 17 private services I have confirmed 1,345 candidates and



BISHOP DONEGAN speaking at the close of Convention. received 74 adults from the Roman Communion.

### **Evangelism Program**

A year and a half ago Bishop Gilbert asked me to serve as Chairman of the Committee to arouse interest in the Church's program of Evangelism. Since that time progress has been made but by far the most important accomplishment



has been the Diocesan Mission to which Bishop Gilbert referred in his address. Everyone would agree that the Mission, and the Conferences for the clergy led by Father Taber and the Reverend Dr. Shoemaker deepened our spiritual lives and gave us a new vision of our responsibilities as Christians and churchmen.

At the Bishop's request the Committee is planning a great service in the Cathedral on Whitsunday afternoon in commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer, when we shall assemble to thank God for the richest possession of the Anglican Communion. Every loyal Episcopalian ought to be present. The clergy are asked to give prominent notice of this service of Thanksgiving and to urge their people to attend.

This next month a three-day Clergy School for Missioners will be held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, when 40 clergy will come together to learn the technique and methods of conducting teaching and preaching missions. As a result of this School for Missioners, it is hoped there will be a number of our own clergy ready and able to lead at least one mission a year in the Diocese, or elsewhere if invited.

Commencing June 14th, a week-end retreat for the laymen of Westchester will be conducted by the Reverend Frank Leeming, a member of the Committee on Evangelism and Headmaster of St. Peter's School.

CONVENTION heard (left to right) the Rev. Harold F. Hohly urge the need for an Episcopal Service to the Aged; the chancellor, G. F. Butterworth rule on the motion of Charles A. Houston implementing the election of a Bishop Coadjutor; R. H. Mansfield, diocesan treasurer; Dr. James S. Pike on the College Work Commission; Edward K. Warren on diocesan finances; and the Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving, D.D., on appropriations.

### The Youth Mission

No one will deny that a large part of the youth population knows nothing about Christianity. We must make every effort to present the good news to the youth who know it not, and to bring into active membership in the church the young people whose interest is half-hearted and casual. Accordingly the Committee on Evangelism is sponsoring a Diocesan Youth Mission for young people and married couples between the ages of 15 and 35. The leader will be the Reverend Bryan Green, rector of Birmingham, England, who will be assisted by Mr. Tom Rees, a young layman of the Church of England. The theme of the Mission will be "Youth Can Change the World."

The Mission will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, commencing on Sunday night, October 30th, and continuing each evening until November 6th, with a service of Thanksgiving in St. Bartholomew's on Monday evening, November 7th.

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During the week the Reverend Bryan Green will preach at noonday services in Trinity Church, Wall Street and St. Bartholomew's. He will also preach in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, October 30th, and on Wednesday evening, November 9th, when a service of reunion will be held for those who attended the mission last December.



Rev. Bryan Green

The evangelistic endeavor of the Church is dependent to a great extent on the interest and cooperation of the individual clergy. Yet it is a task that can never be done by the clergy alone. With all the demands made upon the clergy there can be no widespread evangelism unless the laity do their full part. The laity have more opportunities than the clergy to witness to those who have no contact with Christianity and the Church, for they are in close and daily contact with the secular world, and it is in those every day relationships that the layman's witness can be an evangelizing power. But the laity do not know how to communicate their faith. We are not training Christians and Churchmen to testify to what they believe and how to speak of it convincingly to others.

Some time ago an English Bishop was drawn into conversation with a Irish Army officer as they travelled together on a train journey. Recognizing the Bishop as an Anglican, the young man did not hesitate to engage in a discussion on religion and, as the officer expounded the doctrine of the Roman Church the Bishop wondered how far he would have to travel to find a young member of the Anglican Church who would have the courage to tackle a Roman Bishop on the validity of Anglican orders. Many of our people know very little about the teaching of the Church.

Looking ahead, the Committee on

Evangelism anticipates a school for the training of lay evangelists, perhaps lay enthusiasts would be a better word. Certainly if our Church is to make any vital spiritual impact on the community and make any worthy and distinctive contribution we must produce men and women and young people who know the faith as this Church has received the same; men and women of prayer who regard public worship on Sunday and regular attendance at Holy Communion and support of the Church as their bounden duties; men and women who know what it means to follow Christ as Lord and Saviour in the fellowship of the Church.

Too often it is imagined that progress depends on organization and finances. They are necessary, of course, to carry on the work, but it should never be forgotten that these are only a means by which the good news may be made known to all men everywhere. The foremost function of the Church is the conversion of souls.

In these turbulent times of challenge and change, when hostile forces are working directly and indirectly against Christianity, we dare not be content merely to hold the line and be on the defensive. If the Church is to win the victory, it must be militant and aggressive, producing converted men and women whose lives are uncompromisingly Christian; proud of their religious heritage, and firm in the faith.

### *The Divine Commission*

The Episcopal Church is commissioned to the task of Christian witness in the most strategic center in these United States of America. As living members of the body of Christ, let us press forward to our task with courage and with zeal, in loyalty to our Lord, and He will grant us all those things we most earnestly desire; namely, that He will receive us, release us from sin; sanctify us with the Holy Ghost, and give us the Kingdom of Heaven and Everlasting Life.

*Anne C. B. Morgan*

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EVANGELISM COMMITTEE at recent meeting. Seated: Bishop Donegan, chairman; Archdeacon Bratt, and the Rev. F. C. Leeming. Standing, the Rev. Messrs. L. E. May, III, J. A. Pike, J. M. Mulligan, S. H. Bishop, and Grieg Taber.

## 1549 Prayer Book Service, June 5th

The Diocesan Commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer will be held on Pentecost, commonly called Whitsunday, 4:00 p.m., June 5, at the Cathedral.

Evensong will be sung according to the rite of the 1549 Book of Common Prayer. There will be a ten minute address on "What the Prayer Book Demands" by Father Joseph, Superior of the Order of Poor Brethren of St. Francis, and the Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, and chaplain-elect of Columbia University, respectively.

The commemoration is sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism of which Bishop Donegan is chairman. He said, "This commemoration is sponsored by all groups within the Diocese. Bishop Gilbert

expects the clergy and laity of the Diocese to make every effort to attend as an earnest expression of the gratitude for the Book of Common Prayer which is our common bond of unity.

"This service is a must for every loyal Episcopal churchman."

### "Youth Can Change the World" Chosen as Slogan for Mission

"Youth can change the World" is the slogan under which the young people of the greater New York area are being rallied by the Committee on Evangelism for the fall youth mission, October 30 to November 6 at St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan.

As part of the mission, on the first Sunday afternoon, there will be twenty meetings in the various local parishes which will be visited by a team from the committee, the Rev. Bryan Green, the missionary, and Tom Rees, the young English layman assisting the missionary. A series of teas in the parishes has also been planned.

Admission to the mission will be by ticket which will be limited strictly to young people 15-35.

## Convocations Meet In Annual Sessions; Elect '49 Officers

The urgent needs behind the "Cornerstone" Campaign dominated the spring meetings of the convocations of the Diocese, held in their respective localities, April 21 to May 5. Under the chairmanship of Bishop Donegan, officers were elected for 1949, reports of committees were rendered, and various programs of interest were presented.

In talking about the "Cornerstone" Campaign, Archdeacon Bratt emphasized the serious difficulties encountered in trying to raise the \$150,000 required. However, together with some of the disappointments, he told of some bright spots, mentioning particularly that the boys of the Choir School of the Cathedral had voluntarily decided to take up a Lenten denial offering for the campaign. The \$100 they saved from their ordinary small weekly allowances were presented to the Bishop after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service at the Cathedral. He also told of \$1.50 received from Onton-town, an economically depressed and isolated community to which Sister Florence Nisco of the Church Army brings the light of the church. The \$1.50 represented pennies of the church school, made up largely of the 26 children of two families, brothers.

The building fund drive was stressed in Manhattan by Theodor Oxholm, assistant treasurer. St. James', Manhattan, has designated the "Cornerstone" Campaign as the beneficiary of the receipts of the church's Annual Spring Fete held the first week in May. The St. James' effort was co-chaired by Mrs. George Emlen Roosevelt and Mrs. William Brady, Jr. A preliminary report indicates that an amount well over their goal of \$8,500 will be given to the fund.

Manhattan also heard a report on the social research study being projected, and a report on the old age study.

Dr. Almon Pepper, of the National



DEANS Alexander A. Frier and Gordon L. Kidd, recently elected to the deanships of Richmond and Dutchess respectively, greet each other beneath the poster of the 4:00 p.m., June 5th, Prayer Book Service at the Cathedral.

Council, spoke at Ramapo; and Hudson delegates were told about St. Peter's School, Peekskill. The Bronx and Richmond featured a discussion of evangelism efforts and programs around the 400th anniversary of the Prayer Book.

A panel on world government, of the Rev. Leland B. Henry for Federal Union and John Holt of United World Federalists, was chaired by Dean Lynde E. May, III, for Westchester. Dutchess honored the Rev. J. B. Myers, retiring dean and heard Richardson Wright, editor of *House and Garden*, and two sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist.

Calendar and officers elected are:

RAMAPO: April 21, 4:00 p.m., at St. David's Highland Mills. SECRETARY, the Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, Christ Church, Suffern; TREASURER, A. J. Miller, Christ Church, Suffern; CLERICAL MEMBER OF COUNCIL: the Rev. E. R. Taft, CHRIST CHURCH, Warwick; LAY MEMBER OF COUNCIL: Walter H. Belding, St. David's, Highland Mills; BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. A. H. Ohse, Christ Church, Piermont, Herbert Jones, Grace Church, Port Jervis; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, the Rev. S. P. Holiday, St. Paul's, Chester and Grace Church, Monroe; and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, The Rev. E. R. Taft, Christ Church, Warwick.

DUTCHESS: April 25, 4:00 p.m., St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie. DEAN, the Rev. Gordon L. Kidd, St. James', Hyde Park; SECRETARY, the Rev. Richard L. Harbour, Zion,



Wappinger Falls; TREASURER, Raymond G. BAUMBUSCH, Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, the Rev. J. Benjamin Myers, St. Andrew's Beacon, the Rev. Richard L. Harbour; LAY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, George A. Darlington, St. James', Hyde Park; BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Harold H. R. Thompson, St. Andrew's, Poughkeepsie and Vincent D. Stearns, St. Luke's Beacon; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, the Rev. Lockett F. Ballard, St. Philip's, Garrison; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, the Rev. Frederick Q. Shafer, St. Mary's, Cold Spring.

WESTCHESTER: April 27, 4:00 p.m., St. John's, Larchmont. CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, the Rev. Dr. W. Colin Lee, St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco; LAY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, Fred Kurz, St. Paul's, Yonkers. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, The Rev. W. Osborn Budd, St. John's, Tuckahoe; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, the Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, St. Thomas', Mamaroneck; BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, Christ Church, Pelham, and John K. Lovell, St. Andrew's, Yonkers. COMMITTEE ON SURVEY, the Rev. James Harry Price, St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

RICHMOND: May 2, 8:15 p.m. at Ascension, West Brighton. The Rev. Alexander A. Frier, St. John's, Clifton, was elected dean to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Raymond G. Rogers of the host parish who resigned because of his inability to attend meetings of the Board of Managers because of the pressing duties of Ascension Day School.

Others elected were: SECRETARY AND TREASURER, John Thompson, St. John's; CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, the Rev. Bernard A. Hemsley, St. Andrew's; LAY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, Victor R. Blumoehr, Jr., Ascension; CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Orin A. Griesmyer, St. Mary's; LAY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, Robert H. Meier, St. Mary's; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, the Rev. Dana U. Pierce, St. Paul's; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, Norton Fremd, St. Simon's.

MANHATTAN: May 3, 8:00 p.m., St. Ambrose's, Manhattan. CLERICAL MEMBER OF

GEORGE ADAMS, in the treasurer's office, hands out "smilage" (travel allowance) to delegates from distant parts of the Diocese.



During May, June and July the address of Archdeacon Bratt is 5 State Street, Ossining, telephone 2-1039. After August 1, he will reside at Corlies Manor Apartments, Poughkeepsie.

On Monday, 9-5, he can be reached at Diocesan House, Cathedral Close.

THE COUNCIL, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Durant, St. Ambrose; LAY MEMBER, William H. Loguen, St. Martin's; CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Dr. Grieg Taber, St. Mary the Virgin; LAY MEMBER, Eliot L. Ward, St. James', RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, the Rev. Charles H. Graf, St. John's in the Village; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS; the Rev. Arthur C. Moore, St. Luke's; SECRETARY the Rev. F. Slade Danzoll, Grace; TREASURER, George Emlen Roosevelt, St. James'.

HUDSON: May 4, 7:00 p.m. dinner meeting, St. Andrew's, Walden. CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, the Rev. Alan H. Tongue, St. Andrew's, Walden and St. Andrew's, Montgomery; LAY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, C. W. Erichsen, Holy Innocents', Highland Falls; CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, St. John's, Kingston; LAY MEMBER OF THE BOARD, Dr. Walter Wallack, St. George's, Newburgh; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, Chaplain George Hann, Wallkill; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, the Rev. Bradford W. Ketchum, St. John's, Cornwall; COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE WORK, the Rev. J. Marshall Wilson, St. Andrew's, New Paltz and All Saints', Rosendale. SECRETARY, the Rev. H. H. Hill, St. John's, Monticello and St. Andrew's, South Fallsburg; TREASURER, Hubert Smith, St. John's, High Falls.

BRONX: May 5, 8:00 p.m., Christ Church Parish House, Riverdale. CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, the Rev. Gerald V. Barry, Christ Church, Riverdale; LAY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL; Silas Gairing, St. Peter's, Westchester; CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Grace, City Island; LAY MEMBER OF THE BOARD, Albert S. Taylor, St. Paul's, Morrisania; CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, the Rev. Arthur V. Litchfield, St. James', Fordham; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, the Rev. Charles J. Buck, Holy Nativity; Chairman of Committee on Men's Work, George E. Heerwagen, St. Paul's; Chairman of Committee on Women's Work, Mrs. John R. Newman, St. Peter's, Westchester; SECRETARY, the Rev. Hugh H. Henry, St. Luke's, Williamsbridge; TREASURER, John W. Macauley, St. Stephen's, Woodlawn. Louis F. Staus, Holy Nativity, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Program of the Church.





THE BISHOP greeted the delegates and their families at tea in Cathedral House after Convention adjourned.

## Reports Indicate World Relief Fund nears Goal

Incomplete reports reaching the National Council indicate that the Church will meet its \$1,000,000 goal for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief from the offering taken as a result of the One Great Hour radio appeal.

As we go to press \$760,000 has been reported with many dioceses not yet heard from. The share of the Diocese of New York is expected to be \$50,000.

## Presentation Preparations Ready

Preparations are now complete for the annual Presentation Service of the children's missionary offerings May 21, 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral it was announced by the canon sacrist's office and the Board of Religious Education.

Last year, 100 schools were represented and there were over 1,000 choristers in the procession. The total offering as of June 5, 1948 was \$37,345.11.

## National Sponsors of GFS Meet

Bishop Gilbert addressed the first dinner meeting of the recently organized Sponsors of the Girls' Friendly Society representing various dioceses throughout the country, April 30 at the Prince George Hotel.

Dr. Arnold Purdie of the National Council also spoke on "Social Frontiers"; and the topic of Florence Newbold, former executive secretary of the G.F.S., and now headmistress of St. Mary's School, Burlington, N. J., was "The Tie that Binds."

## Foreign Policy of U. S. is Discussed

The executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations represented the National Council at a recent Conference on Foreign Policy called by Washington. Official representatives of 103 national organizations — religious, educational, business, labor, professional, veterans, women's, and foreign policy groups—attended.

The State Department was represented by Dean Acheson, secretary of state; James E. Webb, under secretary of State; Willard L. Thorp, assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs and a score of other specialists.

"There was a real interchange of views, in small round table sessions. One has the feeling that democracy is really at work in the formulation of our Foreign Policy," said the Rev. Mr. Henry.

## Church Notes 35th Anniversary

St. Mark's, Ft. Montgomery celebrated its 35th anniversary on April 24. Two former vicars, the Rev. Henry Loundes Drew and the Rev. Roland Bunten were present. The Rev. Mr. Bunten preached.

## Diocesan Youths Urged to Hurry Summer Conference Registration

Registrations have already begun coming into the office of the Board of Religious Education, Diocesan House, Cathedral Close, for the two summer conferences at St. Peter's School, Peekskill. The first conference is June 26-July 2; and the second is July 3-9.

Four groups are eligible: Beginners, ages 6-8; juniors 9-11; junior highs 12-14; seniors 15-17, with room for a limited number over 17. Fee is \$13. Last year, many had to be turned down because of the great number of registrations for the second week.

The Rev. J. Willard Yoder, director of the summer conference advises that a fine staff has been selected to present courses on The Prayer Book. He said there would be plenty of time for bathing and other forms of recreation.



DELEGATES listen attentively as the Bishop, in his address, calls for support of the "Cornerstone" Campaign.

**Convention and Bishop**

**Name 1949's Officers**

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**by the Bishop**

**ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES**

Rev. C. B. Ackley, S.T.D. J. H. Kerr  
Rev. W. H. Pickford

**ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF PARISHES**

Rev. C. R. Garney ..... 1950  
Rev. Grieg Taber, D.D. .... 1951  
E. G. Merrill ..... 1950  
C. W. Babcock ..... 1951

**ON CANONS**

Rev. L. O. Diplock ..... 1950  
Rev. R. T. Foust, D.D. .... 1951  
Rev. A. A. Fenton ..... 1952  
Rev. L. R. Howell, D.D. .... 1953  
C. P. Morehouse ..... 1950  
W. M. Smith ..... 1951  
R. K. Kane ..... 1952  
H. L. Finch ..... 1953

**G. Forrest Butterworth (ex-officio)**

**ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Rev. B. C. Newman ..... 1950  
Rev. S. H. Bishop ..... 1951  
Rev. E. O. Miller ..... 1952  
Rev. J. A. Paul ..... 1953  
L. S. Fowler ..... 1950  
C. M. Walton, Jr. .... 1951  
W. C. Dickey ..... 1952  
Charles Burlingham ..... 1953

**ON DIOCESAN FINANCES**

Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, D.D. E. K. Warren

Rev. G. P. T. Sargent, D.D.  
Rev. J. H. Price Hon. Peter Cantline  
G. F. Butterworth C. G. Proffitt  
R. H. Mansfield (ex-officio)

**ON QUOTA AND ALLOCATION OF MISSIONARY FUNDS**

Rev. F. J. H. Coffin Rev. J. A. Pike, J.S.D.  
Rev. Louis W Pitt, D.D.

**ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONVENTION**

Rev. A. A. D. Beaty Rev. James Green  
Rev. A. H. Judge, D.D.  
Rev. T. A. Sparks, S.T.D.

**ON THE CHURCH PENSION FUND**

Rt Rev. H. W. B. Donegan, D.D.  
Rev. L. W. Pitt, D.D.  
Rev Grieg Taber, D.D.  
H. S. Davis C. M. Walton, Jr.  
C. G. Michalis Robert Worthington

**Confirmed by Convention**

**EXAMINING CHAPLAINS**

Rev. R. J. Bunten ..... 1952  
Rev. E. C. Chorley, D.D. .... 1952  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D. .... 1950  
Rev. C. E. Karsten ..... 1952

**DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON COLLEGE WORK**

Rev. R. T. Foust, D.D. .... 1950  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D. .... 1950  
Rev. Rene Vaillant, Ph.D. .... 1950  
Provost Albert C. Jacobs ..... 1950  
Miss Ethel G. Stringfellow ..... 1950  
Rev. L. W. Pitt, D.D. .... 1951  
Dr. Edward C. Fuller ..... 1951  
Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr ..... 1951  
Professor Adelaide D. Simpson ..... 1951  
Rev. A. L. Kinsolving, D.D. .... 1952  
Rev. J. A. Pike, J.S.D. .... 1952  
Professor Virginia D Harrington ..... 1952  
Dean Thomas C. Pollock ..... 1952



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*The June edition will be published on the 10th as usual. No issues during July, August and September.*

### **Manhattan Chapel Sees 50 Years**

During the month of May, the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the parish of St. James, Manhattan, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. The activities opened with a festival service of the Holy Communion on May 1 and will extend through May 27.

The Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, D.D., is rector and the Rev. James A. Paul, S.T.B., is vicar.

### **Men and Women Paint Church To Prepare for Confirmation**

The Rev. Joseph L. Germeck, rector of St. Mary's, Lake Mohegan, reported last month that the men and women of the church "ganged together" to paint the church in preparation for the visit of Bishop Donegan for confirmation.

Workers were: Vestrymen Richard Leo, Joseph E. Owen, and John D. Wubbe. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Varian. William Howell, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lent, George E. Phillips, Mrs. S. Varian, Jeanne Wagner, Stanley Connors, Jimmy and Billy Cuatt, Fred and Bill Baisley, Ruth Germeck, Billy Howell, Thelma Kurzhals, Diggy Trend, and George Varian.

### **St. Thomas' Women Shown Picture**

To create deeper interest in evangelism, the motion picture, "Beyond Our Own," was shown at the final spring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas', Manhattan, April 26. The showing was followed by a social hour and silver tea.

## **General Convention Opens September 26**

The arrangements committee for the General Convention announced last month the opening events of the San Francisco meeting, September 26. A corporate communion for the bishops and deputies at Grace Cathedral, 7:30 a.m. precedes the first great service at the Civic Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. on that day. The first regular sessions of both Houses are called for 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 27th, a joint session will hear an address by the Convention's guest of honor, the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Cyril Forster Garbett, Primate of England and Metropolitan. Another joint session is scheduled for Wednesday the 28th, and on that evening there will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer.

The U.T.O. presentation will be on Thursday, September 29, at 8:00 a.m. in the Auditorium, and on that evening dinners are scheduled for the Departments of Christian Education and Christian Social Relations, and the Division of College Work.

A mass meeting in the Auditorium, devoted to the World Council of Churches, will be on Friday, the 20th, at 8:00 p.m., and another mass meeting will be held in Grace Cathedral Sunday, October 2, at 8:00 p.m., this one devoted to the World Mission of the Church.

Provincial dinners are to be held Monday, October 3, and theological seminary dinners Wednesday, October 5.

### **Frederick B. Van Kleeck Dies**

Mr. Frederick B. Van Kleeck, senior warden of Grace Church, White Plains for more than twenty-five years, died in Arizona on May 4th at the age of 77 years. He is survived by two daughters and one son. His father, the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Van Kleeck was rector of Grace Church for fifty years.

## CAMP DIRECTORY

- ALL ANGELS' FARM**, Ramapo, New York  
Boys and Girls—4-6 yrs. Rate: \$20. weekly, minimum 4 weeks. Apply to: All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, N. Y.
- CAMP PEQUOT** for Boys, Bear Mt. Park, N. Y.  
Age: 7-15 yrs. Rate: \$91. for four weeks  
Apply to: Holy Trinity Church, 316 E. 88th St., N. Y. 28.
- GRACE CHURCH BOYS' CAMP**, Bear Mt. Park, N. Y.  
Age: 8-15 yrs. Rate: \$23. weekly, minimum 4 weeks. Apply to: Mrs. George H. Smith, 802 Broadway, N. Y. 3.
- INCARNATION CAMP**, Ivoryton, Conn.  
Girls 8-15 yrs., in July; Boys 8-15 yrs., in August. Rate: \$80. for four weeks. Apply to: Incarnation Chapel, 240 E. 31st St., N. Y. 16.
- ST. ANNE'S CAMP FOR GIRLS**, Spofford, N. H.  
Age: 7-15 yrs. Rate: \$20. per week, plus \$1.00 for laundry. Apply to: Sisters of St. Anne, 477 Hudson St., N. Y. 14, or The Rev. Mother, 287 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.
- ST. GEORGE'S CAMP**, Saugerties, N. Y.  
Boys and Girls 7-15 yrs. Rate: \$85. for 3 weeks. Apply to: St. George's Church, 207 E. 16th St., N. Y. 3.
- N. Y. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY** 416 Lafayette St., N. Y. 11.  
Boys and Girls 4-15 yrs. Apply to address above.
- CAMP ST. GEORGE**, Newburgh, N. Y.  
For organized groups only. Apply to: St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y.

### **St. Mark's In-the-Bouwerie Celebrates 150th Anniversary**

The 150th Anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's In-the-Bouwerie, culminated with the church Tulip Festival May 14-15. The program, in addition to regular calendar services, included a special service of the St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York commemorating the birthday of the Society's founder, Washington Irving, April 3. The Bishop visited the parish for evensong on May 8.

The Tulip Festival closed with a reunion service of friends and parishioners of St. Mark's and St. Mark's Chapel of 1899.

### **Christ Church, New Brighton Holds Centennial Celebration**

The Centennial Celebration of Christ Church, New Brighton, opened with a service of re-dedication, May 1st, at which all confirmed members of the parish were asked to join in a corporate Communion.

At the final service of Thanksgiving, May 4, the Bishop spoke. The Rev. Andrew C. Long is rector.



*SKIRLING pipes thrilled the Cathedral congregation on St. George's day, April 24, at the retiring procession.*

### **Social Workers Hear Psychiatrist**

The Westchester County Center of Youth Consultation Service of the Diocese held its annual luncheon, May 16th, in White Plains.

The Rev. Ernest E. Bruder, Chaplain of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and a member of the faculty of the Washington School of Psychiatry spoke on anxiety and religion.

### **Diocesan Cathedral Auxiliary Makes Gifts at Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral at Cathedral House on the Close, April 20th made the following contributions; \$1,000 for Cathedral summer music, \$500 for the Cathedral Building Fund and \$300 for a Cathedral Choir School scholarship.

### **St. Peter's School Scholarship**

A \$400 annual scholarship to St. Peter's School, Peekskill, has been established by St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco, after a recent visit of the school glee club to that parish. The '50 scholarship is to awarded through a competitive examination held May 7.



## Spring Youth Rally Draws Young People

A lively crowd of nearly 500 youngsters from all convocations of the Diocese enjoyed a full day of Christian fellowship at the annual rally of all the youth of the Diocese, April 23, Cathedral Close.

The session opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. The canon sacrist of the Cathedral, the Rev. Edward N. West was the celebrant and the Rev. Wilfred F. Penny, rector of St. Ignatius, Manhattan, as preacher, challenged the young people to live Christianity "dangerously," he urged them to make their "communionism" real.

At the business session, the Bishop underlined the significant part that young people play in the life of the Church. Bishop Donegan asked the group to accept the "challenge of Christianity."

A total of 625 young people attended Lenten Youth Rallies in the several convocations and elected convocational and diocesan youth council officers as preparation for the Cathedral rally.

*Youth and their advisors enjoying the tea dance in the undercroft of the Synod House on the Cathedral Close, April 23.*

*The Rev. J. Marshall Wilson, vicar of St. Andrew's, New Paltz, says: "If you have young people coming to the "New Paltz State Teachers College next year, will you please let me have their names? It will help me in making contacts; and it also makes them feel more at home at St. Andrew's if I can say, 'Your rector told me you would be here.'"*

### Old Catholic Priest Celebrates German Rite in English Language

The Rev. Werner J. Scharte of Mannheim-on-Rhine, a priest of the Old Catholic Church of Germany, a body of Christians that separated from the Roman Church in 1870, celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Grace Church, Hastings, May 1, translating the Old Catholic Rite into English.

In a letter to the rector, the Rev. James L. Whitcomb, he said, "I certainly shall never forget my first celebration of the Old Catholic Mass in the English Language. It was quite an experience for me and presumably a 'big' event in the history of relations between both our churches."





#### CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

BULLETIN table (top left) in vestibule drew the Rev. Shelton H. Bishop (left) and Dean Lawrence Rose, S.T.D., with the Rev. Cuthbert A. Simpson, D.D., of the General Theological Seminary. Rain made lunchtime (right) more crowded than usual. The balcony (bottom left) was well-filled throughout Convention. Secretaries and pages, here handing out ballots, had a busy day.

## Woman's Auxiliary In Annual Session

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese opened May 3 with the presentation of the United Thank Offering of the women of the Diocese at a corporate communion at the Cathedral.

The following officers for 1949 were elected at the business meeting in the Synod House: Vice-president for devotional life, to fill an unexpired term, Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker; vice-president for education, Mrs. George W. Burpee; vice-president for missions promotion, Mrs. William E. Ledit; vice-president for supply, to fill an unexpired term, Mrs. A. J. Simpson; vice-president at large, Mrs. Robertson L. Cleveland; assistant secretary, Mrs. Edward S.

Porter; vice-president district of Hudson and Ramapo, Mrs. Charles C. Walden, Jr.; vice-president for district of Westchester, Mrs. William H. Hulick, Jr.; vice-president for district of Richmond, Mrs. Walker DeWaters; chairman of nominating committee for 1950, Mrs. Gordon Gifford.

The United Thank offering for the triennium, 1946-49, at press time was \$100,527, \$11,000 more than for the last triennium.

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

COMING EVENTS: The Whitsuntide Fair of ST. GEORGE'S, Manhattan, June 2-4 . . . the outdoor Memorial Day BarBeQue at Butler's Field, Eastview, of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Elmsford, (in the you-know-where), 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., May 30 . . . ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, lawn party, June 4, 1:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

*Horace Hardy* handed a \$5 bill to each of the 20 Young Adults of ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale, two months ago. The end of April they accounted for their stewardship in the amount of \$307.08. The church drive for \$225,000 is now at \$103,896 . . . *The Rev. Raymond M. O'Brien*, ST. PETER'S, Peekskill is heard over WLNA Fridays at 8:45 a.m. . . . *The Rev. Ernest W. Churchill*, ST. STEPHEN'S, Pearl River, is giving a subscription to the BULLETIN to each of the members of the May 22 confirmation class . . . *the Rev. Fessenden Nichols*, CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern, also does same.

*Mrs. Elliot James* is now recuperating after ST. JAMES'S, Manhattan, tremendous Spring Fete. The "Cornerstone" Campaign benefited . . . The Presiding Bishop has set January 22 as Theological Education Sunday for 1950.

During the week of March 19, 1950, *the Rev. James A. Pike*, chaplain-elect of Columbia University will conduct a mission at CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale . . . *The Rev. Samuel Shoemaker* held a three day mission at ST. JOHN'S, Pleasantville, April 2-5.

ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers, reports 24 confirmed and 4 received from the Roman Catholic Church at last episcopal visitation . . . *The Rev. L. L. Twinem* reports 41 confirmed and 2 received at ST. MARGARET'S, Bronx, recently . . . At CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, 51 were confirmed and 10 received from Rome. . . . At ST. THOMAS' CHAPEL, Manhattan, 8 were confirmed and 4 were received from the Roman Church . . . Morehouse Gorham now publish a certificate for those received into the communion of this Church from the Roman Catholic Church.

"The Quiet One," the story of Wiltwyck, was seen by ASCENSION, Manhattan, May 1 through the efforts of MRS. THOMAS C. POLLACK . . . Twelfth Annual Corporate Communion of the St. George Association of the New York City Fire Department at the Church of the Incarnation held on May 1 . . . ST. JAMES', Fordham, young people turned out en masse May 8 to greet the new assistant, *the Rev. J. Gardner Hodder* and *Mrs. Hodder* . . . and *Mrs. Hanford L. King* presented the rector of MEDIATOR, Bronx, with a beautiful 7 pound, 14 oz. girl on Palm Sunday.

"Manners and Morals," Bronx Convocation youth magazine put out by ST. PETER'S, Westchester, is carrying an exciting story of a missionary's trip through Communist China . . . The attractive new leaflet of ST. MARY'S, in the Highlands, Cold Spring, owes a lot to *Mrs. Coryell Clark* and *Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitehill* for their sponsoring subscriptions, and to vestrymen *Louis Gent* and *Duncan Campbell* for brains and perspiration . . . *Lorraine Dam* vari-typed the May 1 issue of ST. MARK'S, Yonkers, parish bulletin, a tricky operation.

And did you forget or remember about daylight saving time on April 30?

*Mrs. S. W. Poley* presided and *Mrs. Robert Gay* led the devotions at the last Lenten meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of GRACE, Port Jervis . . . and the Easter music of organist *Robert Huntington Terry* at ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers, was superb.

ST. MARTHA'S, North White Plains, held a joint "lawn" service with ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, at ST. MARTHA'S, May 15 . . . *Mrs. Bedell H. Harned* successfully shepherded the annual benefit bridge of ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Manhattan, April 28 . . . TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, Sunday School operetta "Rose Dream," May 6-7, was well attended thanks to *Mrs. Covello*, *Mrs. Gonzales* and *Miss Cramer*.

GIFTS: New carpeting for sanctuary, chancel and aisles for ST. ANDREW'S, Poughkeepsie, given by *Mrs. Albert J. Caldwell* and *Mrs. Philip D. Flagler* contingent upon the congregation fixing the flooring under the pews . . . A purple stole to the vicar of ST. MARK'S, Yonkers, from the organist, *Miss E. Orme* . . . *Lawrence C. Kederich* chairs the memorial gift committee for CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown . . . A fair linen cloth with a red burse and veil given to ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, by *Mr. and Mrs. John D. McGrath*.

*Mr. and Mrs. James Comley* provided an external flood light for the window over the Altar at ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck . . . *J. O. Wilson* has offered a sacristy vestment and supply case to ST. ANDREW'S, Walden, as a memorial to *Mrs. Leulah Wilson* . . .

The third annual quiet day for men and boys of Richmond sponsored by ST. MARY'S, April 9, heard the *Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell, O.H.C.* . . . *The Rev. Leland Henry*, who knows his business, told ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck joint meeting of the Men's Club and Woman's Auxiliary about "Our Foreign Policy" . . . *Mrs. M. E. Stall* won praise for the smooth running Annual Spring Sale of the Woman's Auxiliary of CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern . . . The director of the Board of Religious Education, *the Rev. J. Williard Yoder* invites questions on summer daily vacation Bible Schools.

Says the *Christ Church Bulletin*, Riverdale, "God expects that in some measure our Easter devotions will come up to our Easter dress."