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Bishop Donegan, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism sponsoring the Diocesan Youth Mission October 30 to November 6 talks over plans for the mission with John Davidson and Howard E. Cox (left and right) youth representatives, and the Rev. G. Paull T. Sargent, D.D., rector of St. Bartholomew's, the host church.

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CALENDAR:

October-November

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The Bishop's Message

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As this issue of the BULLETIN comes to you our parishes and missions will have entered upon the activities of the new season. The vacation period has ended. I hope that all our clergy and church workers have had the benefit of needed rest and have found new zeal and enthusiasm for the tasks of the year before us.



Bishop Gilbert

It promises to be a year of unusually exacting demands. The Church is faced with opportunities and responsibilities more urgent and compelling than we have ever known before.

What does this mean for us as members of that Church? As we claim for ourselves the support and comforts which our religion provides for us we may not forget that we have been made partners and fellow-workers with our Lord in a divine enterprise. There is a service He expects each one of us to render. There is a sacrifice each of us is expected to make. What will be our response?

We belong to a parish. If that parish is to speak for God and be the influence He expects it to be in the life of its community, there is something which each of us must invest in it.

We belong to a Diocese. In our name and dependent upon our support it is seeking to maintain the Church's ministrations in neighboring areas that would otherwise be deprived of them. In our name and with the means you and I provide it brings relief to many forms of human need and helps men to know that there is a God who cares.

We belong to a Church that reaches across the world. We are all charged with the task of carrying its saving message to the uttermost parts of the earth. It is confronted with unprecedented needs and opportunities that can be met only as each one of us heeds the call our Master now makes to us.

As we enter upon the new season's work I pray that God will arouse us all to a keener sense of our own individual responsibility. The challenge now before our Church cannot be met with any "Let George do it" attitude. I commend to your prayerful consideration what is said on another page of this BULLETIN about the so-called "Every-Member Canvass." The matter presented should be the personal concern of each one of us.

Charles Gilbert

Parish Gifts Only \$67,423 in Drive To Build Churches

Parish contributions towards the Cornerstone Campaign have lagged far behind expectations the Treasurer's office reported Oct. 1. Forty-two parishes and missions have not yet made any contribution, but 168 have contributed \$67,423 towards the \$150,000 goal. Anonymous gifts and grants amounting to \$21,519 bringing the total on hand to \$88,942, have encouraged the Board of Managers to start construction and it is confidently expected that by Spring all of the projects will have been financed.

The projects which will be completed this fall are the addition to the church at New Paltz, the church and rectory at St. Simon's, New Rochelle, the parish house at St. Mark's, Yonkers, and the Church at St. Martha's, North White Plains.

The work at New Paltz is about half finished. The grading of the site at New Rochelle has been completed and the drawings and specifications are now ready for contractors to bid.

The Ramapo Convocation leads in the percentage of parishes and missions

BISHOP DONEGAN blesses the ground upon which the new St. Simon's, New Rochelle, is to be built, at the ground-breaking service, September 12.

which have met their suggested goals. The Bronx Convocation comes next followed by Hudson, Westchester, Dutchess, Manhattan and Richmond in that order.

In commenting on the status of the campaign, Archdeacon Bratt said "while the Bishop, Bishop Donegan and all of us in the mission field are distressed that our people have not risen to this tremendous opportunity as quickly as we had hoped, we feel certain that, particularly in the Westchester Convocation where most of the buildings will be constructed and where we have the greatest potential growth and immediate need, Episcopalians will not fail to give themselves to the joy of extending Christ's Kingdom."

60% of the Missionary "Expectation" Is Paid

Sixty percent of the missionary "expectations" for the Program of the Church for 1949 was paid by September 1st, according to the Committee on the Program of the Church. Twenty-five parishes or missions have paid their full quotas for the year and only eight have made no payments.

"This record encourages us to feel that with four active months ahead of us, we will be able to meet the commitments to the missionary field approved by the Diocesan Convention" says the Committee report.



Diocesan Youth Mission at St. Bartholomew's Oct. 30

The Rev. Bryan Green Returns to Preach

The Diocesan Youth Mission, project of the Committee on Evangelism, will open October 30, 8:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan, Park Avenue at 50th Street. Services will continue thereafter every evening at that time through Sunday, November 6th. A final Thanksgiving Service will be held on the following Monday, Nov. 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Only young people between the ages of 15 and 35 will be admitted until 7:55 p.m. when the doors will be thrown open to the general public. A special block of seats also will be reserved for young married people (under 35).

The Rev. Bryan Green, rector of Birmingham of the parish church of St. Martin's-in-the-Bull-Ring, will be the missionary. Thomas B. Rees, a young English layman, will accompany him from England to assist. The missionary will be remembered for the crowds which packed the Cathedral last year at the time of the first Diocesan Preaching Mission sponsored by the Evangelism Committee.

Two types of posters, throw-aways, and other promotional material have been distributed. Additional copies are available from the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Bishop Donegan. Tickets of admission will NOT be required as had been originally planned.

In addition to the youth services at night, during the week a half-hour noon day service will be held at St. Bartholomew's. A special meeting for women only will be held at that church on November 1 at 3:00 p.m. These services are not for young people only. A breakfast meeting will be held each morning at the mission church from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.



Rev. Bryan Green

Committee Nominates Two For Election as Coadjutor

The Committee for the Nomination of Bishops, authorized by the 1949 Diocesan Convention has made its report to the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

The report states that upon its submission at the adjourned session of the Convention to be held on October 25th, the committee will place in nomination for the office of Bishop Coadjutor the names of the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, D.D., S.T.D., suffragan bishop of the Diocese and the Rev. Dudley S. Stark, D.D., rector of St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago.

The adjourned meeting of the Diocesan Convention will open with a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. and the business sessions will start at 10:00 a.m. in Synod Hall.

The Bishop Coadjutor who will be elected will succeed Bishop Gilbert as Diocesan upon his retirement in 1950.

The brief biographical sketch of each nominee as released by the Committee is as follows:

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Calendar for the Annual Convocation Fall Meetings

The annual fall meeting of the seven convocations of the Diocese will be held from October 19 to November 28th.

MANHATTAN—October 19, 8 p.m.—
All Angels' Church

RAMAPO — November 13th—Grace
Church, Nyack

BRONX—November 14, 8 p.m.

HUDSON—November 17

RICHMOND—November 21, 8 p.m.—
St. Andrew's Church

WESTCHESTER—November 22, 8:30
p.m.—St. James the Less, Scars-
dale

DUTCHESS—November 28

Announce Y. C. S. Luncheon

The Bishop and Bishop Donegan will sponsor a Youth Consultation Service luncheon to be held Thursday, November 10th, 1:00 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York City. Dr. Smiley Blanton will speak on "Our Children's Needs," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on "The Young Have Problems." Mrs. Charles I. Morton of St. James', Manhattan, is chairman, CHelsea 2-2993.

Plans for the December 15th Theatre Benefit with Katharine Cornell were also announced.

New St. Barnabas House to Be Dedicated October 19th

The new St. Barnabas House at 38 Bleecker Street, will be formally dedicated by the Bishop on October 19th and will be followed by a 3-day open house. Others expected are the Presiding Bishop, Bishop Donegan, and the Mayor of the City of New York.

The new building, costing \$738,998, replaces the former 86-year-old structure which was razed in 1947. St. Barnabas House provides emergency care to friendless children and women.

Among the hostesses for the open house are: Mrs. John McMaster, Mrs. Ernest R. Adee, Mrs. Henry W. de Forest, Mrs. William C. Dickey, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Grace Scoville and Mrs. John B. Walker.

Clergy Conference Program Announced For October 26-27

Invitations to the Bishop's Annual Clergy Conference have been issued inviting the clergy to meet at the U. S. Hotel Thayer at West Point, on Oct. 26 and 27. More than 200 clergy are expected to be present for the sessions which begin with luncheon on Oct. 26 and close after luncheon on Oct. 27.

The Bishop has announced the program which will include addresses by the Presiding Bishop and Bishop Donegan on Wednesday afternoon and W. Ted Gannaway and Clifford Morehouse, L.L.D., on Thursday morning. The Rev. Bryan Green, rector of St. Martin's-in-the Bull Ring, Birmingham, England, who will conduct the Youth Mission at St. Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan from October 30th to November 6th will speak to the clergy at dinner; and the Rev. H. E. W. Fosbroke, D.D., will conduct a service of preparation for the corporate Communion which is always held the second morning.

The Presiding Bishop will speak on "The World's Need and the Church's Responsibility" and Bishop Donegan on "The Laymen's Responsibility in the Mission of the Church in the Diocese." Mr. Gannaway of Charleston, S. C., who has accepted Bishop Sherrill's invitation to serve on a temporary basis as consultant and leader to train more than 500 laymen throughout the Church to tell the story of the Church's missionary program to vestries, will speak on "Training the Laymen for Promoting the Church's Program." Mr. Morehouse, who is a deputy to General Convention from this Diocese, and also a member of the Committee on Program and Budget of the National Council, will address the conference on "Enlisting the Laity — What the Clergy Can Do."



(See box below identification)

Triennial Meeting of General Convention Passes Church's Highest 3-Year Budget

As we go to press, the General Convention of the Church is in its second week of deliberations. The Convention was opened by Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, Sept. 26, before 8,000 Bishops, clerical and lay delegates, representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary, and visitors in San Francisco's civic auditorium.

The Presiding Bishop expressed the hope that the Convention would not con-

fine itself to passing resolutions and adopting a budget. In a convention with such a limited outlook, the Bishop said, "... there is no overwhelming and uplifting experience of God which unites us in a living fellowship and sends us out transformed and on fire to speak the wonderful works of God."

On the second day, the Convention was addressed by the Most Rev. Cyril Forster Garbett, Archbishop of York.

Russell Dill, treasurer of the National Council, in presenting the \$5,552,000 budget for consideration, reminded delegates that of 47 large church bodies, the Episcopal Church stands 22nd in per capita giving, 20th in giving to support of division and general church program, and 37th in all giving beyond the parish.

Bishop Gilbert and Bishop Donegan are both in attendance at Convention, and in the House of Deputies.

The consent of the Convention to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop in the Diocese was voted on Oct. 3rd to prepare the way for the Oct. 25th adjourned Diocesan Convention for his election.

Deputies to the General Convention from N. Y.

Deputies from the Diocese to the General Convention in San Francisco were, left to right, top: The Rev. Messrs. Roelif H. Brooks, D.D., St. Thomas, Man., Fredric S. Fleming, D.D., Trinity, Man., Louis W. Pitt, D.D., Grace, Man., and G. Paull T. Sargent, D.D., St. Bartholomew's, Man. Also: (bottom) Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, ret.; Clifford P. Morehouse, Charles G. Proffitt, and Samuel Thorne.

Leading Diocesan Churchmen Effectiveness of an Every M

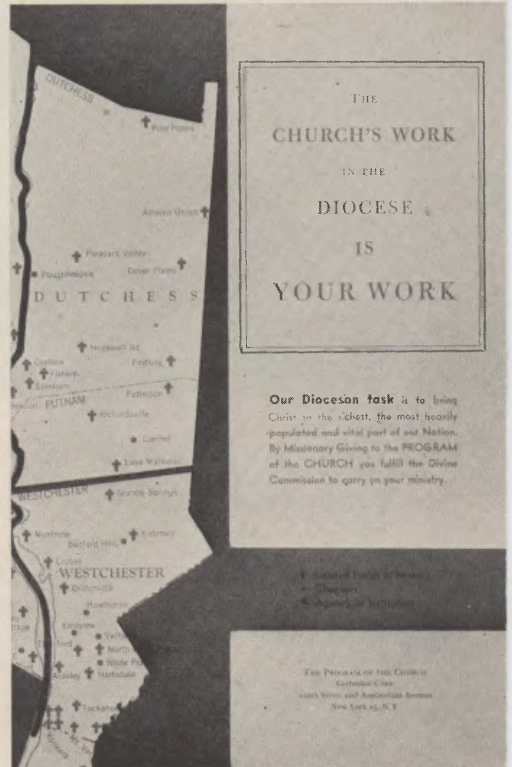
Preparations for the 1949 "Every Church Every Member Canvass" are already well under way the Promotion Department reports; and first indications are that an increasing number of churches are planning active Every Member Canvasses.

In discussing the organization and purpose of the Every Member Canvass, W.S.H. Hamilton, chairman of St. John's, Larchmont, 1948 canvass said, "The Every Member Canvass which has been used in St. John's for the last five years has increased substantially not only the total amount of money raised for the Church Budget but the number of people making pledges. It has been proved that many who will ignore an appeal by mail will give when a canvasser calls upon them. Also during these five years there has been an increase in the number of people actively working in the various parish organizations.

"In preparing for the Canvass, one of the members of the Vestry is appointed as chairman with the other thirteen members acting as captains. Early in the Fall each captain is given a list of men from which to secure canvassers.

"The canvass is held on a Sunday afternoon and at a dinner given during the preceding week, each canvasser is given the names of those on whom he is to call. On Sunday night he reports to his captain on the results of his calls, sends the pledges received into the church office and follows up during the week any cases where he failed to receive a definite answer on Sunday. Each captain in turn reports to the chairman who keeps in touch with the Church office where a duplicate file of all names and pledges is kept.

J. A. Collishaw, lay chairman of the effort last year at Christ Church, Suffern, said, "We formed a committee of three to organize our campaign. It was



COVER of the pamphlet presenting the work of the Diocese. The folder prepared for use in this year's parochial Every Member Canvasses.

our feeling that every member of the Vestry should act on the canvass committee. In this way the Vestry became well acquainted with all the members of our Church.

In discussing results, Robert D. McCullough, Every Member Canvass chairman of St. Mary's, Staten Island said, "When a regular Every Member Canvass was begun in St. Mary's seven years ago only 15% of the people were pledging to the support of the church, the parish was burdened with debt. Today, 90% of the people are pledging to the support of the church, the Bud-

Report on the Member Canvass

get has been doubled, a 20-year old mortgage of \$23,000 has been paid in full; and the church building, destroyed by fire in 1947, has been completely restored at a cost of \$175,000.

W. E. Leigh, chairman of the Every Member Canvass, 1949-50 at St. James the Less, Scarsdale, listed six significant meanings of the drive as

1. *Sound finance.*
2. *All members and friends of the parish have been informed of its financial needs and the work it has to do.*
3. *Every contributor feels he or she has a more definite continuing interest in the parish.*
4. *It provides an opportunity to revise the lists of members especially important in a suburban parish with large turnover.*
5. *It provides a means of finding out through each canvasser just what the individual parishioner thinks about the parish and its work.*
6. *It gives everyone an opportunity to work for the parish and have a part in it as a canvasser and contributor.*

John W. Macauley, treasurer of St. Stephen's Woodlawn, said about the canvass, "Since we began conducting a thorough Every Member Canvass in our church eight years ago the envelope subscription has increased from \$691 for the parish and \$177 for the Program of the Church to \$3,407 for the parish and \$1,635 for the Program of the Church."

Paul R. Wiggins, of St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, said: "There are three things necessary to complete a successful Every Member Canvass:

1. *A specific objective.*
2. *A small but hard-working committee.*
3. *Sufficient and willing man power."*

Allan Leggett, chairman of the Every Member Canvass of Grace Church, Ny-

ack said: "It is a certainty that without the Canvass we could neither meet our quota for the missionary work of the church, nor adequately provide for our own financial needs."

Robert E. Heintz, chairman of the canvass committee said the result of the Every Member Canvass conducted in November 1948 at St. James', Fordham, disclosed that "only eleven families, or 6% of the total, were definitely not interested; 17% could not be contacted or had moved and finally 77% of the calls resulted in pledges or promises to use the envelope supplied.

October-November Calendar For Every Member Canvass

1. *Prepare parish budget and descriptive material.*
2. *Choose canvassers. (1 for each 4 or 5 calls).*
3. *Prepare information cards.*
4. *Call meeting of canvassers, exhibit material, instruct on missionary and parish budget.*
5. *Distribute cards.*
6. *Mail pamphlet, "The Church and Your Child," three weeks before canvass.*
7. *Mail pamphlet, "The Church and You," two weeks before canvass.*
8. *Mail pamphlet, "The Church Is One," one week before canvass.*
9. *Hold corporate communion of canvassers followed by calls on all names possible in one day.*
10. *Report to Canvass Chairman the same day.*

Order Now!

Pledge cards parish information cards, literature describing missionary program.

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Committee Nominates Two For Election as Coadjutor

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**THE RT. REV. HORACE WILLIAM
BADEN DONEGAN, D.D., S.T.D.**
(*Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of
New York*).

Bishop Donegan was born on May 17, 1900, the son of Horace George Donegan and Pembroke Hand. He studied at St. Stephen's College and Oxford University, England, and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1927 from the Episcopal Theological School. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by New York University in 1940, and the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology was given him by Hobart College in 1948, and by the General Theological Seminary in 1949. He was ordained Deacon in June of 1927, and Priest in May, 1928, by Bishop Slattery, and was consecrated Bishop on October 28, 1947.

He served as Assistant at All Saints Church, Worcester, Massachusetts from 1927 to 1929; as Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore from 1929 to 1933; and as Rector of St. James Church, New York City from 1933 to 1947. He was elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York on May 13, 1947.

He has served as a Trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine since 1939; and as a Trustee of the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School and of the New York City Mission Society since 1938. He is Vice-President of the Youth Consultation Service; the Episcopal Actor's Guild; the Seamen's Church Institute; and the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society; and has been Interchange Preacher to Britain. He has served as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York from 1944 to 1948; as Director of the American Red Cross since 1945; as a member of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church since 1945; and as Deputy to the General Convention in 1946. He is a member of the Presiding Bishop's Committee for World Relief.

**THE REV. DUDLEY SCOTT
STARK, D.D.** (*Rector of St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago*).

Dr. Stark was born in Waverly, New York, in 1894, and attended Trinity College, from which he graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from Chicago Medical School conferred in 1939, and Doctor of Divinity from Kenyon conferred in

1940 and from Trinity College conferred in 1948.

He married Mary Addie Leith in 1920 and they have three children.

Upon his ordination to the Diaconate in 1920 by Bishop Talbot, Dr. Stark became Curate at St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, and upon attaining the priesthood became its Rector, where he served until 1926, when he became Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, St. James Parish, New York City. In 1932 he was called to his present charge in Chicago. He was an Ensign in the Naval Reserve in 1918.

Church Clerk and Treasurer Dies

Henry Eifert, 73, former clerk and treasurer of St. Andrew's New Paltz, was buried from the church September 3. The vicar, the Rev. J. Marshall Wilson officiated.

St. George's, Williamsbridge, Vicar to Study Mission Field

The Bishop has appointed the Rev. Newell Lasher as vicar of St. George's Church, Williamsbridge, and in addition has given him the task of opening up a new field in the northeast section of the Bronx.

The field assignment in a rapidly developing area where no Episcopal church now exists centers around Eastchester Road, Mickle and Givan Avenues. A site for a new church was purchased there by the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society this summer.

The work at St. George's for several years has been under the supervision of the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wakefield, the Rev. Herbert R. Stevenson, assisted by Mr. Albert Fredericksen and Mr. Victor Graham, Layreaders.

Announce New "One Great Hour"

Another concerted appeal for funds for overseas relief and reconstruction will be made on March 12, 1950, the Church World Service announced, pointing out that the "One Great Hour" appeal last March 26 netted over \$3,000,000. The Episcopal Church contributed \$1,000,243.23.



The end of the procession leaving the sanctuary in reverse order after the opening service of the American Church Union celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer at the Cathedral, Sept. 15.

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National Celebration Opens at Cathedral

The nationwide Eucharistic Congress of the American Church Union celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer began Sept. 15 with a solemn Eucharist in the presence of the Bishop in the Cathedral. Eight other services were held across the nation including one at the Robert Hune Shrine, Jamestown, Virginia, where the Prayer Book was first used in America. The Bishop of London preached there as well as at the Bruton Parish Church.

At the Cathedral, over 6,000 worshippers filled the nave and stood in the bays. Twenty-eight Bishops and over 700 dignitaries, including white-surpliced clergy, gray-habited monks, and black garbed sisters, made up the procession.

In the picture above, the procession is shown leaving the sanctuary in reverse order after the service. Right to left: The Primus of Scotland and the

Bishops of London, Oxford, Bath and Wells, British Honduras, Nassau, Barbados, Trinidad, Derry and Raphoe (Church of Ireland), Bermuda, and Bishop Dallas, retired, New Hampshire.

Three Old Catholic priests are in the upper right mid-background. To their right is the Dean of the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral.

The line of clergy on each side of the procession moving toward the altar are deacons of honor proceeding to accompany the respective Bishops. Other Bishops, not shown, are still in their places on the North side of the sanctuary.

A large number, estimated at 1,400 by the N. Y. Times, heard papers by the Bishop of Oxford and others in the afternoon.

Flower Show and Bazaar Held

The Church of the Ascension, West Park, held its 20th Annual Flower Show and Bazaar on September 10th. The show was opened by Mrs. Alton Brooks Parker who twenty years ago was the first Flower Show chairman.

BULLETIN Launches Subscription Drive

In an effort to increase the circulation of the BULLETIN two volunteer circulation managers, E. Stuart Hubbard for Dutchess and Robert F. Royster for Richmond, were appointed last month by Bishop Donegan. The Rev. James C. Crosson, rector of Redeemer, Pelham, and a member of the Editorial Board, serves for Westchester.

The Annual Subscription contest which was won last season by Carolyn J. Nichols of Christ Church, Suffern, began Sept. 9. All young people, 18 years and under, in the Diocese are invited to participate. For every \$1.00 subscription to the BULLETIN 10c may be retained toward the missionary quota of the contestant's parish. The young person in each convocation who secures the largest number of subscriptions in that convocation before May 1, 1950 will be awarded a free scholarship to the 1950 summer conference of Diocesan Youth, sponsored by the Board of Religious Education. For the past few years the Conference has been held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

Notices and information regarding the contest have been sent to each parish, so if you are interested in taking part in the contest please communicate with the rector or vicar of your parish, or with the BULLETIN office, MONument 2-3100.

The Diocese of Rhode Island with approximately 46,000 communicants has 2211 subscribers to their magazine, The Rhode Island Churchman. In this Diocese of approximately 100,000 communicants there are 2500 paid subscribers. If every parish in this Diocese would appoint a BULLETIN chairman to solicit subscriptions it would not be long before we could double the number of subscribers. And if, in addition, each reader of the BULLETIN would get one new subscriber 10,000 subscribers would soon enjoy the magazine.

Won't you help?

Bazaar Features Photo Contest

Teen Agers in Larchmont and Mamaroneck are currently competing in a photographic contest being held as part of the Bazaar of St. John's, Larchmont, Nov. 15-16. \$10 first prize and \$5 second prize, are to be awarded for the best amateur photograph submitted.

Social Relations Commission Joins in Issuing New Report

Many reasonably well-informed churchmen may be surprised at the extent and variety of the social services within the Diocese which are largely the outgrowth of the services of churchmen. They are listed in the recently published *Study and Action Program, 1949-1950*, as follows:

Aged	7
Child Health	2
Chronically Ill	2
Conference Centers	1
Clinics	1
Convalescent Care	2
Day Care of Children	1
Dependent Children	3
Guest Houses	2
Family Service	1
Foreign Born	2
Handicapped	3
Hospitals	3
Housing	4
Information Services	1
Mental Hygiene	2
Protective Care	3
Seamen	1
Temporary Shelter for Women and Children	1
Vacation Services	10
Youth Services	2

The *Study and Action Program* was published jointly by the Board of Religious Education, the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Commission on Christian Social Relations.

In addition to the above, courses are listed in Religious Education, the Devotional Life, Missions and Christian Social Relations.

The Commission on Christian Social Relations has moved its office from the Old Diocesan House, 416 Lafayette Street, to the third floor of the Diocesan House, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue. The telephone number is MONument 2-3100.

Woman's Auxiliary Opens Fall Program On October 29th

On Tuesday, October 25 at 10:30 A.M. there will be the first of the regular Diocesan Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary this fall at St. Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan, at which the Rt. Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Newark, will be the speaker, and on October 29th at 12:30 p.m. there will be a Missionary Luncheon at the Park-Sheraton Hotel, Manhattan. The Bishop and Bishop Donegan will be present and the missionary speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher, D.D., Missionary Bishop Co-adjutor of Southern Brazil and the Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. A. Viall, S.S.J.E., Suffragan Bishop of Tokyo.

Delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the W. A. held in San Francisco at the time of General Convention were Mrs. James S. McCulloh, Mrs. Bedell H. Harned, Mrs. Malcolm H. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles C. Walden, Jr., Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. George W. Burpee.

On September 29th, the United Thank Offering of \$2,000,000 was presented. This is the largest single sum of money ever raised by the women of the church.

Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker, chairman of the Department for Devotional Life of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, reports that as a result of the Diocesan Mission in 1948 there has been "an increased interest in prayer and devotional life among the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese. Many small groups for prayer have been formed in parishes throughout the Diocese, as well as schools of prayer in many churches. All this activity was pointed up in June in a prayer conference held at All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, the theme of which was 'Teach Us to Pray.'" Eighty-five leaders of Devotional Life in the Woman's Auxiliary attended the conference.

PRAYER: Help Us . . . To Fulfill Our Duties

O Eternal God, help us as a family faithfully to fulfill our duties to thee and to each other. Put far from us all unkind thoughts, anger, and evil speaking. Give us tender hearts, full of affection and sympathy toward all. Preserve us from selfishness, and grant that day by day, walking together in love, we may grow up into the likeness of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From ST. ANDREW'S MEMORIAL CHURCH,
Yonkers, leaflet.

Christ Child Guild Calls for Help

Dorothy Hasbrouck, secretary of the Board of Religious Education, issued this month an urgent appeal for assistance with preparing the Guild of the Christ Child material. The Guild supplies religious education guidance for mothers of infants up to the age of four. Sets covering that period at 35c.

All Saints', Briarcliff, Raises

200% of Parish House Drive Goal

On August 4, the Rev. C. W. Southworth, rector of All Saints', Briarcliff Manor, announced that a drive for \$10,000 toward the cost of a \$25,000 Parish house had been oversubscribed to the extent that the building can be erected debt-free. The drive was launched June 5.



C. W. Southworth

Ground was broken on Sept. 4, and present plans call for holding the Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 2-3 in the finished building. The rector said, "The response of members and friends of the Church has been truly inspiring! The goal has been met by 200%."

The rector was called to All Saints' in January of this year. Previously, he had served as assistant minister at St. John's, Larchmont.

Clergy Notes

The Rev. Rollin Dodd, rector of All Souls', Manhattan since 1929 has announced his retirement as of April 30, 1950 when he will become rector emeritus.

The Rev. Richard A. Cartmell took up his duties as rector of Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, on September 7th. He was formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton, Mass.

The Rev. Albert A. Chambers will assume his duties as rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Manhattan, on November 1st. He comes to this Diocese from St. Peter's Church, Auburn, N. Y.

The Rev. John Henry Edwards, formerly rector of St. Luke's Church, New Haven, Conn. is now vicar of St. Luke's Church, Convent Avenue, Manhattan, in the parish of St. Martin's.

The Rev. John F. Davidson is now on the staff of St. George's, Manhattan, as assistant minister.

The Rev. James A. Paul, vicar of Trinity Church, St. James', Manhattan was recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. He was graduated from Seabury-Western in 1934 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree and did further studying the following year at Oxford

The Rev. Dr. Orrok Colloque died on September 26th in Tujunga, California where he had resided since his retirement in 1944. From 1918 to 1944 he was the chaplain at St. Mary's-in-the-Field, Valhalla.



Rev. A. A. Chambers



Rev. J. A. Paul

The Rev. Newell A. Lasher became vicar of St. George's, Williamsbridge, on October 1st.

The Rev. John Q. Martin, became rector of Christ Church, Red Hook, All Saints', Upper Red Hook and St. John's, Barrytown on September 1st. He was formerly in the Diocese of Dallas.

The Rev. Gerwyn J. Morgan has resigned as vicar of St. Luke's, Katonah.

The Rev. Charles F. Nugent, former rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, is now chaplain at the U. S. Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

The Rev. Frederic Q. Shafer has resigned as rector of St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring.

The Rev. Carleton J. Sweetser who was recently ordained priest at Christ Church, Alameda, is now on the staff at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.

The Rev. Herald C. Swezy, formerly in the Diocese of Long Island, became rector of the Church of the Ascension, West Park, and vicar of Holy Trinity, Highland, on July 1st.



Rev. H. Swezy

The Rev. Arnold R. Verduin, Ph.D., formerly rector of St. Mark's, Orchard Park, N. Y. has joined the clergy staff of Grace Church, Manhattan.

Elects Rector Emeritus

The Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, D.D., was elected rector emeritus of St. Barnabas, Irvington, last month effective upon his retirement September 30.

Dr. Van Keuren had served St. Barnabas' for seven years and had been registrar of the Diocese for fifteen years. He is retiring because of age and ill health. Before coming to St. Barnabas he was for thirteen years executive secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Diocese.

He and Mrs. Van Keuren will reside in Kent, Conn.



NEW BELL and tower at St. Andrew's, Hartsdale, erected in memory of Daniel W. Dowd and Lucy B. Dowd, dedicated by the Archdeacon in early summer.

1949 Youth Conference Shows Need for Expanding Sessions

A maximum 230 enrollment, a superb faculty, and the highest missionary offering in the history of the annual two-week Diocesan Youth Summer Conference were cited at its close, July 9, by the Rev. J. Willard Yoder, director, as evidences of the need for expanding the sessions which were held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

Sixty applications were returned because of lack of space.

The offering, \$510.20, given freely by the children in the course of morning and evening services, was contributed towards the tuition of a Chinese boy at St. Peter's School. The Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster of St. Peter's, was in charge of courses. The Rev. Raymond M. O'Brien was chaplain.

A picture from the first week's session was used in the Every Member Canvass folder to dramatize the need for supporting the work of the Diocese.

Grace, City Island, Celebrates 100th Anniversary in October

During October, Grace Church, City Island is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the parish in 1849.

One hundred years ago, the Rev. Cornelius W. Bolton, while curate to his father at Christ Church, Pelham, conducted the first services. The present church building was built in 1861-2 as a debt-free edifice. The parish was organized in 1865.

The present rector, the Rev. Henry R. Coleman, is eleventh in the line of rectors. There had also been several priests-in-charge. The celebrations will close on All Saints Day with a service commemorating the dead of the church.

Morgan Library Presents Exhibit

The Pierpont Morgan Library, 29 East 36th Street opened September 26th an exhibition commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer, on which occasion the Bishop of London made an address. The exhibit will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and holidays, until January 21, 1950.

St. Peter's Glee Club Schedule Announced for 1949-50 Season

The 1949-50 schedule for the Glee Club of St. Peter's School, Peekskill, is as follows:

- October 30.....St. Peter's, Westchester
- November 6.....St. Clement's, Philadelphia
- November 13
Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J.
- Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J.
- November 20
St. James the Less, Scarsdale
- December 13.....Women's Club, Peekskill
- January 29.....St. Paul's, Norwalk, Conn.
- February 5.....Christ Church, Tarrytown
- February 10
St. Ignatius', New York City
- February 26.....St. Mark's, Mount Kisco
- March 3.....St. John's, Yonkers
- March 16-21
Pittsburg, Dayton, Columbus,
Cincinnati
- May 21.....Trinity Church, Ossining
- May 23.....Grace Church, Hastings

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

THE CATHEDRAL was visited Sept. 25 by Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, who told *Canon Sparks*, as he was being shown about, that he wished France was as debt-free as the Cathedral . . . A new electronic organ was installed this summer at St. JOHN'S Monticello, the *Rev. Herbert H. Hill* reports . . . the rector of CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, the *Rev. Gerald V. Barry* pays for half of each subscription to the BULLETIN from his Discretionary Fund.

Edith W. Vail will assist *Mr. Gramly*, organist, at ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville . . . Trinity 14 was designated as a day of "Repentance and Prayer for the deplorable incidents and attitudes which have threatened the peace and security of our community for the past two weeks," by the *Rev. Raymond O'Brien* at ST. PETER'S, Peekskill . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, handsomely remembered the tenth anniversary of *Rector Llewellyn O. Diplock* with that parish Sept. 17 . . . Upon their 25th wedding anniversary, The *Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper* and *Mrs. Cooper* received a beautiful 12-place silver dinner service and 2 silver candelabra from the parishioners of TRINITY, Mount Vernon.

OCTOBER

- 12th—St. Andrew's Yonkers, Fiesta. 3 days.
 16th—Seamen's Church Institute. Benefit movie, starring Frederic March, "Christopher Columbus."
 —Interdenominational Laymen's Sunday.
 20th—St. Martha's, Bronx, parish fair, 2 days.
 —Trinity, Ossining, parish fair, 2 days.
 23rd—St. Stephen's, Bronx, Preaching Mission, the *Rev. Frank Leeming*, missionary. Oct. 23-30.
 26th—Christ Church, Yonkers, fair. 3 days.
 27th—St. George's, Man., Women's Society rummage sale. 3 days.
 28th—Grace Church, West Farms, bazaar.
 —St. George's, Man., Men's Club dinner in honor of Frank E. Hagemeyer, Jr., warden.
 —Intercession, Man., Men's Club dance.

NOVEMBER

- 3rd—Redeemer, Yonkers, fair. 2 days.
 10th—St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, annual bazaar of the women's guild.

Industrious vicar of GRACE, Port Jervis, the *Rev. Robert Gay*, has the most notable press recognition in the Diocese . . . particularly on his vacation church school . . . The *Rev. Harold Dura Chase*, candidate for Holy Orders from St. Mary's, Manhattanville, now assistant at Christ Church, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . ST. LUKE'S, Somers, mourns the death of James B. Crane, one time

warden and clerk . . . ST. GEORGE'S, Man., will miss Harry T. Burlleigh who died Sept. 12. He sang "The Palms" there for over half a century.

Gifts: A satin kneeling cushion by *Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne*; and an "interesting old chair" for the rector's study by *Arthur de Garis* to GRACE, Milbrook. Also a red leather chair for the study from *John Winslow* . . . Two silver alms basins from the junior warden, *Claude W. Potts* and his sisters in memory of their sister; and 2 brass altar vases from the Episcopal Young People's Fellowship to ST. PAUL'S, Poughkeepsie.

Conference for Episcopal Men of the Bronx was held at Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 29-30 . . . A 3-day retreat for "Associates" of the Order of Holy Cross was held at the monastery Sept. 27-29 . . . *Lt. Col. Louis J. Endsley* added to the staff of layreaders in August at REDEEMER, Pelham . . . *Earl E. Vail* fixed the chancel lighting at ST. JAMES, North Salem . . . The new William B. Olmsted, Jr. Memorial Infirmary at St. GEORGE'S Summer Camps, Saugerties, N. Y. was dedicated August 7 . . . Church, parishhouse, and rectory all have oil heat now at Trinity, Mount Vernon.

During a torrid mid-summer night, Messrs. Alford, Metcalfe, Zellar, Leinen, the Rector and the organ builder built an organ chamber over the sacristy at ALL SAINTS, Harrison . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, now enjoying their memorial organ dedicated June 12 . . . *Mrs. Margaret Seemar* tagged with "Championship Form" as a ticket seller at ST. PETER'S, Portchester . . . Men of CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, struggle to keep up church's extensive grounds. Their leaflet also reports the following from T. S. Eliot:

. . . and the wind shall say,
 "Here went decent goddess people:
 Their only monument the asphalt road
 And a thousand lost golf balls."

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