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*The Bishop congratulates the newly elected Bishop Coadjutor, the Right Reverend Horace W. B. Donegan, S.T.D., at the adjourned meeting of Convention, October 25 as the Presiding Bishop watches.*

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## CALENDAR: NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
16th		Cleveland, Ohio, consecration of the Rev. Dr. N. M. Burroughs as Bishop	Bishop Donegan
17th	7:00 p.m.	St. George's, Newburgh, Hudson Convocation Meeting	Bishop Donegan
18th	8:00 p.m.	Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Institution of the Rector	Bishop Gilbert
20th	11:00 a.m.	St. Andrew's, Brewster (C)	Bishop Gilbert
	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Scarborough (C)	Bishop Donegan
	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's, Eastchester (C)	Bishop Campbell
	4:00 p.m.	St. Paul's, Yonkers, consecration of church building	Bishop Gilbert
	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua (C)	Bishop Donegan
21st	8:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's Richmond, Convocation Meeting	Bishop Donegan
22nd	8:15 p.m.	St. James the Less, Scarsdale Westchester Convocation Meeting	Bishop Donegan
24th	11:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Bishop Donegan
27th	11:00 a.m.	St. Anne's, Great Kills (C)	Bishop Gilbert
1st Sunday in Advent	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's, Tuxedo and St. Francis, Sloatsburgh (C)	Bishop Littell
	11:00 a.m.	Zion, Wappingers Falls (C)	Bishop Donegan
	4:00 p.m.	St. Margaret's, Staatsburgh (C)	Bishop Donegan
28th	8:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's, Beacon (C)	Bishop Donegan
	8:00 a.m.	Messiah, Rhinebeck, Men and Boys Corporate Communion	Bishop Donegan
	4:00 p.m.	Dutchess Convocation Meeting	Bishop Donegan
	4:00 p.m.	St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie	Bishop Donegan
29th	8:00 p.m.	St. Luke's, Katonah (C)	Bishop Gilbert
30th	8:00 p.m.	St. John's, Larchmont	Bishop Donegan
<b>DECEMBER</b>	11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph of Arimathea, Elmsford (C)	Bishop Gilbert
4th	11:00 a.m.	Messiah, Rhinebeck, Institute Rector	Bishop Donegan
2nd Sunday in Advent	11:00 a.m.	Resurrection, Manhattan (C)	Bishop Campbell
	4:00 p.m.	St. James', Hyde Park (C)	Bishop Donegan
	10:00 a.m.	Cathedral: Advent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary	Bishop Gilbert
6th	8:00 p.m.	Grace Church, Port Jervis (C)	Bishop Gilbert
7th	11:00 a.m.	All Angels, Manhattan (C)	Bishop Gilbert
11th	11:15 a.m.	Ascension, West New Brighton (C)	Bishop Donegan
3rd Sunday in Advent	8:00 p.m.	Ascension, Manhattan (C)	Bishop Donegan

## The Bishop's Message

*Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

All of us, I am sure, will rejoice and take courage because of what was done at the adjourned session of the Diocesan Convention on October 25th and the splendid spirit that was manifested there. It promises good things for the future. Never before has this or any other Diocese shown such unanimity in the choice of a bishop as that which was manifested in the election of Bishop Donegan as our Coadjutor. It was a richly deserved tribute.

Since he was made Suffragan, Bishop Donegan and I have worked together in whole-hearted accord. His loyal support and splendid cooperation have meant to me more than I can say in my endeavors to fulfil the exacting duties that the Bishop of this Diocese must carry. I look forward to the closer association that will be ours in the year ahead. I shall hope that with his help, our Diocesan household may be in good order when he assumes the difficult office which I now hold. It is my earnest prayer that when that time comes he will receive from our clergy and people the same—and an even greater—measure of patient good will and support that I have received. He will need it. There are difficult days ahead.

One cannot get away from the feeling that the Church in this Diocese is facing an anxious test today. This was brought home to us by our great Presiding Bishop in the stirring address that he made to our Convention on October 25th. It found added emphasis in the notable addresses that were made to our clergy at our Conference in West Point.

We are confronted by what may seem a staggering increase in our financial budget. To think of the task before us in terms of money, however, is to lose sight of far more vital issues. It is the Church's mission to a distraught and suffering world that is now at stake. God is calling us to give proof of our faith.

Organized effort is being made to bring home to our people the real meaning of the challenge that is now before us. If they will accept that challenge we will not need to worry about budgets.

If Bishop Donegan is to be enabled to carry on with the task that he must shortly assume,—if the Diocese is to measure up to what the whole Church is now expecting of it, we shall need to dedicate ourselves with honest sacrifice to the service God is now expecting of us. I dare to believe that we will do so.

*Charles Gilbert*

# Bishop Coadjutor Elected By Unanimous Convention

## Historic Act is Hailed by the Bishop

*"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the word."*

The sonorous phrases of beloved hymn 464 swelled to the rafters from the throats of the six hundred or more delegates and was answered back from the full galleries to open the adjourned meeting of the Convention in the Synod House on the Cathedral Close on October 25, at 10:00 a.m. They had made their corporate Communion at the Cathedral. The Bishop celebrated, assisted by Bishop Donegan and the Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, D.D. The determined purpose of the convention surcharged the air as the Bishop, in the opening prayer, prayed "for the spread of Thy Gospel and the extension of Thy Kingdom."

### Incidental Business Cleared

The consideration of incidental business proceeded after the Bishop had announced the purpose of the assembly. While three churches were readmitted into convention, the quiet tensity of waiting was exaggerated by the empty chair customarily occupied by Bishop Donegan during gatherings of the cler-

gy. The Bishop, with telling solemnity, reported fulfilling the canonical requirements for the election of a Coadjutor, as required under canon 29. He designated the area of responsibility for the Bishop Coadjutor to be elected as being the supervision of the missions and aided parishes of the Diocese which are assisted, under Canon 28, through the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, and those which might become so.

The Bishop emphasized the weight of that responsibility by pointing out that at present this includes 52 missions and 21 assisted parishes, "larger than most Dioceses of our Church."

As the convention waited in uneasy expectancy, the Bishop suggested that there was another matter which should receive the attention of the body before they proceeded to the morning's election. E. K. Warren read a report from the Finance Committee recommending a

THE PRESIDING BISHOP, the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, addresses the delegates of the adjourned convention, October 25th, after Bishop Donegan had been elected Bishop Coadjutor.



salary schedule for the Coadjutor's office. The report was approved, but the diffidence of the assenting voices reflected a tacit impatience to seize the primary issue for which Convention had convened. The press and public were voted permission to remain for the election. The women in the galleries were leaning forward. The delegates' faces were stiff. There was no conversation, little movement.

#### *Nominating Committee Reports*

The Bishop with calm quiet dignity called for the report of the Nominating Committee. Although its findings were well known and had been thoroughly distributed to the delegates, a hush fell over the hall as the Chancellor, G. F. Butterworth, rose to walk to the rostrum. A truck rumbling up Amsterdam Avenue seemed inordinately loud. The Chancellor began the formalities.

Someone cried out that they couldn't hear. There was a nervous laugh when the Bishop advised that the public address system had just stopped working. The laugh was cut off. The Chancellor raised his voice. He announced then he had an amendment to make to the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. Faces were sharp with straining curiosity. He reported that on October 12th the Rev. Dudley S. Stark, D.D. had written to ask that his name be withdrawn and that the nominating committee having considered the request, had acceded. "Therefore," the Chancellor said, softly and dramatically, "one name is to be put into nomination, the Right Rev. Horace William Baden Donegan, S.T.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York."

There was a stiff second of silence. The Bishop asked for nominations from the floor. The Chancellor turned toward his seat.

#### *No Seconding Speeches*

"I move that the nominations be closed!", someone shouted from the back of the room. Someone else on the other side seemed to have cried out the

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BISHOP DONEGAN addressing convention after his election as Coadjutor, pledging "whole-hearted and devoted service in the task you have committed to me."

#### **A Personal Portrait of the Newly Elected Coadjutor**

The bare facts of the biography of the newly elected Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Donegan, were published in October's BULLETIN, but to find the man behind the details we asked his brother, the Rev. Harold Hand Donegan, rector of St. John's, Hartford, Conn., to tell something about him as a person. Following is his story.

My brother and I spent our early childhood in England. As a young boy he attended Clifton School in Derbyshire, England, and completed the equivalent of grammar school. In Toledo, Ohio, he made himself part of the life of Morris Waite High School with the friendliness and serious-minded purpose which characterizes him.

He was a communicant of Trinity Church where he sang in the choir until his voice changed. Later he rejoined the choir as a soloist. He was president of the Y.P.F.

He was interested in public speaking, literature and singing and took a leading part in those high school societies. He was elected president of the Junior Class and graduated in due course. He went to St. Stephen's College, now Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson where he was propelled into football and boxing in spite of his 120-odd

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# Clergy Meet with Bishops to Answer to Challenge of Gen

The Fall Conference of the clergy of the Diocese convened October 26 in the afterglow of what the Bishop called a remarkable demonstration of Christian unity and brotherhood, shown in the unanimous and unopposed election of a Bishop Coadjutor on the previous day. The two-day session at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, discussed the needs of the Church and the program to meet them.

The Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., told of the challenges behind the new National Council hold-the-line budget. Bishop Donegan emphasized the role of the laymen who must be harnessed to that need. W. Ted Gannaway, industrial leader and prominent laymen reviewed the plan under which laymen will be trained to understand the missionary program of the Church. Clifford Morehouse, editor of *THE LIVING CHURCH*, and deputy to the General Convention from this Diocese, stressed the responsibility of laymen of the Diocese.

## *The Bishop's Challenge*

The Bishop opened the conference after lunch on the 26th by citing the spirit of General Convention, saying, "Christ is looking at us to see if we measure up to the challenges that face us today." He said the Church's program would succeed, "If we can only persuade ourselves to persuade our people that this thing has got to be done."

The Presiding Bishop presented the broad problems of the \$5,634,617 budget. He pointed out that, in terms of inflation and the increased communicant strength of the church, this budget proportionately is not as high as that of 1930. He said, "For the first time since the depression we have moved out of the doldrums toward the tasks which are ahead."

That budget represents the following expenditures:

## I. MISSIONARY WORK

(a) Overseas—including Extra-Continental Districts .....	\$2,147,143
(b) Domestic .....	1,032,101
1. Town and Country .....	101,450
2. College Work .....	68,380
3. Armed Forces .....	23,000
4. Church Institute for Negroes...	181,000
5. Additional U.T.O. Workers....	18,167
6. Interdenominational Agencies..	32,585
Total .....	\$3,603,826

## II. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

(a) Department of Christian Education	
1. Children's Division .....	\$ 22,850
2. Youth Division .....	32,850
3. Adult Division .....	18,750
4. Audio-Visual Division .....	52,150
5. Schools, Camps and Conference Division .....	25,500
6. Editorial Board .....	65,450
7. In-Service Training and Field Work .....	107,450
8. Office of Director .....	16,500
(b) Department of Christian Social Relations .....	58,498
(c) Department of Promotion .....	251,855
(d) Woman's Auxiliary .....	66,255
(e) Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work .....	28,950
(f) Other Appropriations .....	15,652
Total .....	\$ 762,710

## III. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

(a) Commission on Ecclesiastical Relations .....	\$ 2,100
(b) Conferences and Training Centers .....	38,120

Clergy Conference Photos by Kepler  
Courtesy U. S. Army Signal Corps

THE LAITY, Clifford Morehouse and W. Ted Gannaway (standing left to right) hurry Ted Oxholm with his breakfast.



# Plan Church's al Convention

(c) Training for U.T.O.....	11,666
(d) American Churches in Europe	8,100
(e) Councils, World and Federal ..	30,000
(f) Retired Workers .....	2,284

Total .....\$ 92,270

#### IV. COOPERATING AGENCIES

(a) Girls' Friendly Society.....	\$ 10,500
(b) Episcopal Service for Youth (formerly Church Mission of Help) .....	13,000
(c) Church Periodical Club .....	10,000
(d) Church Society for College Work .....	300
(e) Church Army .....	10,000

Total .....\$ 43,800

#### V. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(a) General Administration .....	\$ 57,701
(b) Department of Finance .....	108,500
(c) Equipment and Maintenance ..	160,500
(d) Superintendent's Division .....	111,450
(e) Retired Workers .....	11,590
(f) Department of Promotion ....	22,270

Total .....\$ 472,011

#### PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND

FOR WORLD RELIEF .....	\$ 500,000
Cost of Supplementary Campaign...	100,000
Additional Pension Premiums .....	60,000

Total .....\$ 660,000

GRAND TOTAL .....\$5,634,617

Referring to these needs, the Presiding Bishop said, "The Diocese of New York is critical to the future. It should take the lead, for it sets the level for the rest of the country."

### Dollars into Deeds

Among the urgent things to be accomplished by the above departments, he told of the dramatic growth of the Department of Religious Education under Bishop Angus Dun of the Diocese of Washington, and the Rev. John Heuss, D.D., and promised that the curriculum being developed will be "broad enough for all churches. A central core of truth and doctrine is being hammered out on which we can agree." In the foreign field, he listed problems made acute by questions of currency, rising costs, the growth of the Brazilian church, the open door of opportunity in Japan, China, Philippines, Liberia; but he said the mission field was under "the finest group of missionary Bishops."

He said the same crying needs were present in the home field where the

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP joined with high purpose to make the Clergy Conference successful. (Top left, left to right) Dean "Al" Frier of Richmond chats with Dean Fosbroke, who conducted the evening preparation for the morning Holy Communion. Leland Henry and College Work Chaplain Norman Spicer are onlookers. (Top, right) Balcony scene before breakfast. (Bottom) Arthur M. Sherman, Henry L. Drew and James L. Whitcomb discuss front tooth tragedies, while William F. Corker settles a problem with the Presiding Bishop. The Archdeacon is enjoying Edward Miller's joke. Seated on the couch are Ralph Bonacker, H. Rushton Bell, Joseph Minnis, and Thomas Magnan.





*A rainy night did not discourage 1,500 young persons from the opening night*

## **Youth Mission Draws Record Crowds**

### ***Introduces Young English Lay-Evangelist***

In spite of a rainy Sunday night opening, and a Hallowe'en Monday, the Diocesan Youth Mission moved to a dramatic climax during the week of October 30 to November 6 at St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan. The Mission was conducted by the Rev. Bryan Green, rector of Birmingham, England, of the parish church of St. Martin's-in-the-Bull Ring. It was estimated that over 1,500 persons, mostly young people, attended the service.

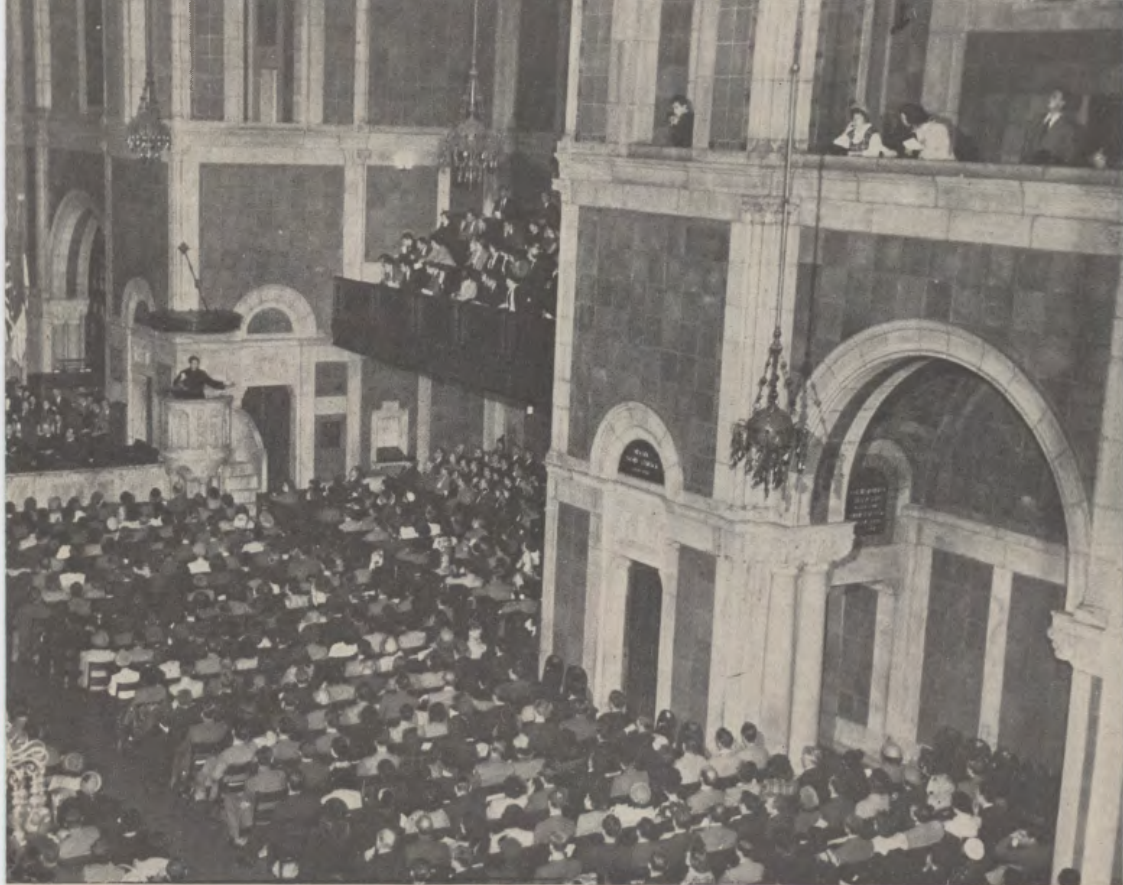
In simple but hard-hitting preaching he effectively brought crowds of young people to a sharp awareness of the demands of God in Christ, that they should choose whether they would be

for God or against Him. Not trying to make the choice easy, the missionary hammered home the sacrifices choosing Christ demanded.

An informal period of hymn singing, beginning about 7:30 p.m. preceded each service. The singing was led by Thomas B. Rees, of London, and director of Britain's First Permanent Young People's Holiday Conference Center at Hildenborough Hall, Kent. He is also well-known in England as a lay-evangelist, and has conducted eighteen Youth Meetings in the Royal Albert Hall, Britain's largest auditorium.

The Rev. Canon James Green, head-





master of the Cathedral Choir School, helped to lead the singing and sang several moving and effective solos.

For the first ten minutes of the service, the missionary answered questions sent up to him from the floor, such as "What is the age of discretion at which a child should be confirmed?" His answer was, "About the age of discretion, some people never seem to reach it, but follow the guidance of your priest, some people are ready, others are not. The important thing is, are you ready to accept Christ. I would rather think later is better than too early."

Following the preaching and service closing there was a half-hour instruction period. Clergy of the Diocese, and particularly of the Evangelism Committee, were on hand to greet those who attended the mission and to offer personal counselling. A body of laymen from churches throughout the Diocese

*THE PACKED nave of St. Bartholomew's listened intently to the question-answer period of the missionary, the Rev. Bryan Green.*

*A Hansen Photo*

acted as ushers under the supervision of the vestry of St. Bartholomew's.

In addition to the nightly mission services, there were noonday services during that week, open to all persons from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's and Trinity, Wall Street. Every morning at 7:00 a.m. there was a corporate communion of the young people attending the mission, followed by a period of Bible reading and instruction from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast was served afterwards. Attendance was in the neighborhood of a hundred each morning.

There was a closing "Thanksgiving Service" for the Youth Mission on November 7th at St. Bartholomew's. A Reunion Mission Service was held at the Cathedral November 9th at 8:00 p.m.



*The clergy of the Diocese with their Bishops at the Clergy Conference, Oct. 26-27.*

**Clergy Meet with Bishops to  
Plan Answer to  
General Convention Challenge**

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stipends and housing of rural clergy were described as "shameful" although the calibre of the men was high.

Bishop Sherrill expressed concern about meeting these needs "if there is going to be coldness of heart on the part of the parochial clergy." He noted that budgets for local support have "skyrocketed to \$61,000,000 in the last year while giving to the National Church has remained static." A contrast to the giving of other denominations was made in which missionary work is supported on the basis of a dollar for missionary work for a dollar for local support.

In commenting upon Bishop Sherrill's presentation, the Bishop urged the clergy to "go out and harness the lay power to the task before us."

***Our Diocesan Responsibility***

Bishop Donegan, in detailing how the Diocese was to play its part in this broad program said, "We must awaken the laity to a sense of their responsibilities. Their sense of duty is unaroused. We must do this, and this must be the spiritual dynamic behind what we purpose to do."

He outlined the National Council laymen training plan under the direction of W. Ted Gannaway. About 60 men in each diocese will be selected and

trained. They, in turn, will go to the churches and parishes of their district to stress the importance of the missionary program of the Church.

The organization of laymen will be directed toward a special Spring canvass about March 12, 1950 when the Presiding Bishop will go on the radio to speak to the whole National Church.

Bishop Donegan reported that two canvasses have been planned in the Diocese. The Fall effort must raise \$349,894. In the Spring, \$241,587 must be raised which is about the amount of the increase. However, the moneys in both drives will be allocated proportionately to respective needs. The Diocesan budget together with the allocation to the work of the National Council was reported in the Every Member Canvass folder prepared for distribution to the churches by the Diocese.

Bishop Donegan urged that the best men of the parishes be presented for training to do the job. He expressed confidence in the ability of the Diocese to measure up to the challenge placed before the churches. "No good cause properly presented to the people fails," he said.

***Bishop Manning Greeted***

The following communication was addressed to Bishop Manning as the retired Bishop of the Diocese, "Affectionate greetings to you from all your clergy. We have just sung hymn No. 1

in thanksgiving to God for all you mean to us. *Charles K. Gilbert, Bishop of New York.*"

The following reply was received: "Warmest thanks for your kind message just received. My love to you all now and always. Philippians, chapter I verses 2, 3, and 4. *William T. Manning.*"

After evensong and dinner, the Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, D.D., dean emeritus of General Theological Seminary, lead a preparation for the next morning's Eucharist. The Bishop celebrated, assisted by Bishop Donegan, Archbishop Bratt, and the Rev. Alger L. Adams.

#### *The Laymen Training Plan*

Mr. Gannaway opened his talk to the morning session by saying, "One of the vital weaknesses of the Church has been that we laymen have been conspicuous by absence from the general church program." He cited the depression and the failure of two world wars to bring peace as the basis for laymen having a re-kindled awareness of the need for the Church. He said, "by way of adversity we have learned that this which we have followed is false. We feel the essence of the solution of the problems of today lies in the Christian message. We must not have another thirty years like the last if Western Christianity is to survive." He declared that the dramatic challenge of the Church's world-wide program can give laymen "that needed sense of relevance of the awful demand to work for the Church." He added, "But you can't challenge laymen with ushering once a month. Parochial interest will not provide the challenge." He told of a hand-picked group of twenty laymen, top executives. They had been called together to take a two-and-a-half day course on the Church and her program. "They rose from it with the wildest enthusiasm. Called it 'terrific'."

On the basis of this experience, over twenty-nine training conferences with similar groups have been planned. Over 1,100 men are already listed. During January and February these men will

make a presentation to the 4,000 vestries and churches of our Communion.

Mr. Gannaway stirred the group with his confidence in the program. "There is no telling where we could go if we could clamber above the idiosyncrasies of the 20%." He said that he hoped the end result of the program would be "a great group of laymen, thoroughly convinced of what Christianity can mean to the world; so that there will be an outpouring of talent, time and money."

#### *Of Colonel Caleb Heathcote*

In the closing address, Mr. Morehouse, talked of the problems of working with the laymen within the Diocese.

He told the story of Colonel Caleb Heathcote who, under the encouragement of the governor, established Trinity Parish in 1697. The colonel was the brother of the Lord Mayor of London and became the Lord of the Manor, the Mayor of New York City, at the same time, one of the last to hold that office in the British empire. He was a surveyor, "and an enthusiastic churchman."

After settling the Rev. William Vye as rector of Trinity, he built the first church in Westchester, and recorded that he found "only 6 persons inclined to the English church." In 1704 he established the church in Rye, and later in New Rochelle, Bedford, and Eastchester. He made a missionary journey into New England, "that hostile and benighted land." He told of how he and a clergyman journeyed on horseback, provided with food, and carefully armed against all dangers of the road.

"Times have changed," said Mr. Morehouse, "but we fail because we under-estimate our laymen. What would we do if we had Colonel Heathcote in our parish? Would we ride with him, or ask him to pass the plate on some convenient Sunday — when he wasn't playing golf."

In closing he said, "there was never a parish that had high missionary horizons that lacked for itself. Expect great things from your laymen and you will reap great rewards in their devotion."



*A landscape of Manchester, Vermont, the first oil painting by Bishop Donegan in the summer of 1946 which started him on his most recent hobby.*

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pounds. He still found time and energy to be a member of the Debating Society, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, College Choir and to be a lay reader. He was pledged to Kappa Gamma Chi fraternity. During his college years he was a counsellor at a fresh air camp in summer.

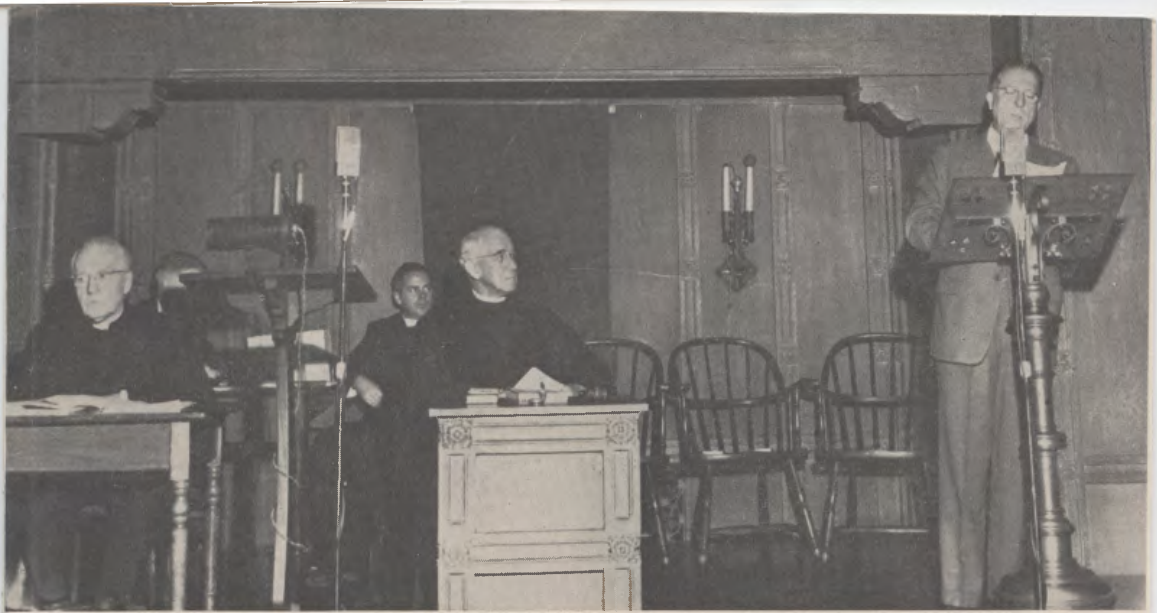
Upon graduation from St. Stephen's, he matriculated at Oxford University where he was a member of the Oxford Union, a free forum debating society within which all shades of political opinion are given airing. This is thought to be the oldest continuous young men's debating society where Winston Churchill was first heard. My brother also went out for rowing. He was not on the first crew, however, and his activity there is distinguished only by the fact that the shell tipped over once and dumped him into the Thames.

He returned to this country and received his B.D. in 1927 from the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School. After ordination, the young clergyman served in Worcester, Mass., and Baltimore, Md. He was ordained deacon in June, 1927, and priest in May, 1928,

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**BISHOP DONEGAN** (left) at the age of four with his brother who is now the Rev. Harold H. Donegan, rector of St. John's, Hartford, Conn.





THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S report is presented by the Chancellor, Mr. G. F. Butterworth while the Bishop and the Convention secretaries listen.

### **Bishop Coadjutor Elected By Unanimous Convention**

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same thing, but in a weaker voice. There was a chorus of "Second!" Someone called for the question. The Bishop put the question.

The call for the vote produced a thunderous ovation.

It was done, and after proper parliamentary procedure Bishop Donegan was declared duly elected the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York, to succeed to the office of Bishop upon its vacancy. Visibly stirred by the tremendous demonstration of unity, the Bishop remarked that this was the first time to his knowledge that a Bishop had been unanimously and unopposedly elected to his seat in the Diocese of New York.

At the Bishop's request, Bishop Donegan was escorted into Convention by the Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, D.D., and the Rev. Francis J. Coffin. The delegates stood and applauded. The air was bright with the flashing of photographer's flashlight bulbs as he was congratulated by the Bishop. When the excitement broke for an instant, a photographer could be heard saying anxiously, "Shake

hands again, Bishop." The Bishop did, and everyone laughed a laugh of satisfaction, relaxation and joy.

Moved by the tumultuous ovation, but speaking in a firm voice, the newly elected Bishop Coadjutor said that, "no man could approach this solemn and sacred trust without a sense of his own unworthiness." The convention gave another ovation as he cited what he "owed to the experienced, wise, conscientious and greatly beloved Bishop Gilbert."

The Bishop thereupon called for the election of a new Suffragan. He said he had consulted with Bishop Donegan on the matter. Dr. Brooks made the enabling resolution which called for the election of a new Suffragan at the May, 1950 Convention. At the close of Convention, Mr. Butterworth reminded the delegates that proposals for nomination for Suffragan must be made to the Nominating Committee before January 1, 1950.

The elected Coadjutor must now receive the approval of a majority of the standing committees and of the Bishops exercising jurisdiction in the United States.

The Presiding Bishop, who joined the convention after the election, spoke impressively on the "challenge" reported in the story of the Clergy Conference in this issue.

## Clergy Notes

*The Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, rector, Christ Church, Pelham Manor, was appointed registrar of the Diocese last month by the Bishop. He succeeds the Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, D.D., rector emeritus, St. Barnabas; Irvington. The new registrar has been serving as assistant secretary of* *Rev. Lawrence Larsen* *Convention since 1937.*



*The Rev. Edward Clowes Chorley, D.D., L.H.D., rector emeritus of St. John's-in-the-Highlands, Historiographer of the Diocese since 1912, died at the age of 84 at his home November 2 after a short illness. He was the first Historiographer to be appointed in the Diocese.*

Dr. Chorley, a native of Manchester, England, was ordained priest in the Diocese, May, 1902. His first charge was as assistant at St. John's, Getty Square, Yonkers. In 1908 he was called to be rector of St. John's-in-the-Highlands where he served until his retirement in 1940. He was subsequently elected *Rector Emeritus*.

As well as being Historiographer, he served as Trustee of the Cathedral, Trustee of the Church Historical Society, Examining Chaplain in History, and Custodian of the Archives of the Church. He was a deputy to General Convention 1919-34, and a provisional deputy to General Convention 1937-40. He was a noted authority and writer on American Episcopal Church History.

### **A Personal Portrait of the Newly Elected Coadjutor**

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by Bishop Slattery. He was consecrated Bishop, October 28, 1947.

Today, Bishop Donegan still retains his interest in music, and for relaxa-

tion plays the piano. He enjoys the theatre when he can go. An inspection of the music on the piano rack at his home revealed Gilbert and Sullivan operas, hymnals and other church music. Travel is his great diversion, and he has made some twenty trips to Europe, from Denmark to Italy. Switzerland and cross-country America are his favorite trips. He enjoys swimming and golf. While he is not an "80" player, when he had more opportunity to play, he was on the New York team of the Diocesan Golf Tourney, and won the cup in 1944.

His hobbies include collecting biographies. "The Lord didn't create them great" is his explanation for his taste in these, which includes persons in all walks of life. He has also a small collection of interesting old book bindings, including some priceless old prayer books. His most recently acquired interest is oil painting. His first picture, reproduced on page 12, was painted in 1946 in Manchester, Vermont.

*THE BISHOP greets some of the young "guests" at St. Barnabas House dedication, October 19, while the Rev. William E. Sprenger, director of the Episcopal City Mission Society, looks on. The new \$789,980 building at 304 Mulberry Street is a temporary shelter for women and children, the only service of its kind in New York City.*



## Laymen Answering Church's Greatest Challenge



### Organize Committee For Spring Canvass

Seven top-flight executives and professional men have accepted appointment by the Bishop to organize the new Spring Canvass to meet the Diocesan share of the Church's program as expressed in the \$5,634,617 budget approved by General Convention, the treasurer's office announced November 1. Groups of laymen will be recruited by these leaders in each convocation to present this challenge to vestries and advisory boards.

Louis F. Stauss, banker, will represent the Bronx; Colonel Clinton G. Harris, advertising executive, Hudson; Charles Garside, attorney and former chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, Manhattan; Frank W. Conkling, chemical company executive, Ramapo; Robert F. Royster, assistant to the director of operations of the Port of New York Authority, Richmond; and George W. Burpee, consulting engineer, Westchester.

Under the leadership of these laymen, the new group, approximately fifty, will spend the weekend of March 19th at Seabury House in Greenwich, Connecticut. There they will confer on plans for the Spring parish visitation with W. Ted Gannaway, the Presiding Bishop's special representative

The Diocese is to raise \$417,487 in

*Four of the seven Convocation leaders: (left to right) Messrs. Burpee, Conkling, Garside and Stauss.*

this Spring canvass. The Fall Canvass figure is \$520,994, to make a total of \$938,481 to be raised by the Diocese

### Woman's Auxiliary "Supply" in New Quarters Needs More Help

The Supply Department Headquarters and Cutting Room of the Woman's Auxiliary opened their new quarters in Diocesan House on the Cathedral Close last month. Mrs. Walton R. Wolf, who is in charge Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when the room is open, said they could now use ten more dependable assistants.

At present there are only two steady workers and two assistants.

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

THE PORTRAIT of *Bishop Donegan*, painted by Frank O. Salisbury in England last summer, was hung with the portraits of former rectors of ST. JAMES', Manhattan, and unveiled Oct. 21 at the church . . . The '49-ers of CALVARY, Manhattan offer a variety of 33 services and articles from Badminton lessons to "heatless spoons for inside pots" to help clean up the church deficit . . . and the Altar Guild of ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, runs a special low-cost grocery store in the rectory basement.

MONA HAMMERLE leads the Bennet Junior College discussion group which meets at GRACE, Millbrook. The rector, the *Rev. Ralph D. Bonacker*, is advisor . . . The *Rev. J. Willard Yoder*, director of Youth Work, delivered the invocation at the National Boy Scout Dinner, Oct. 28 . . . *E. Hilton Chaloner* and *Marguerite Hyer* tenderly shepherded the little lambs of ST. GEORGE'S, Manhattan . . . ST. PETER'S, Westchester, is within \$199.96 of their \$1,200 quota for the Cornerstone Campaign, "To build the Church by Building Churches."

CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern, Preaching Mission, runs Nov. 14-19 with the *Rev. John Mulligan*, ALL ANGELS', Manhattan, as Missioner . . . ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, Evangelistic Mission opened Oct. 23 with the *Rev. Frank C. Leeming* as missioner . . . *Mrs. Rutherford Strang* of ST. PETER'S, Peekskill, is collecting house furnishings for the new Guest House of the Convent of St. Anne, Kingston . . . *Father Parker*, commissary of the Holy Cross High School in Liberia, asks for second-hand carpentry tools for manual training classes; gifts to be sent to the monastery at West Park, N. Y.

*Gulian V. Ellis*, with the men, is assembling a library of great music for use in services without organ at ST. JAMES', Fordham . . . The Tillich Lectures, *the Interpretation of History*, by the *Rev. Prof. Paul J. Tillich*, Union Seminary run Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. until Dec. 15 at ST. JAMES', Manhattan . . . The Central School of Religion sponsored by the Board of Religious Education continues Monday evening, in two hour sessions, 8-9 and 9-10, offering study of everyday living and the Prayer Book.

ST. GEORGE'S, Manhattan, is to receive something over \$200,000 from a trust fund set up by *Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks* of New York City to complete successfully their drive for a Church Restoration Fund. . . . ST. PETER'S, Chelsea, clock has been restored to full time (and full face) through gifts amounting to about \$600 . . . Such a clock is being used to illustrate the "One Great Hour of Sharing," the nation-wide

appeal of Church World Service, to be broadcast March 11, 1950.

GIFTS: *Mrs. Ira Shaffer* gave \$130 towards landscaping the rectory grounds of MESSIAH, Rhinebeck . . . *Henry Bryan* donated address plates for the mailing list of ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE . . . *Mrs. Margaret Seemar* had a personal share in the automatic system of chimes installed in the tower of ST. PETER'S, Port Chester, by the Faithful Workers . . . *John Metcalfe*, and *George Zeller* pooled labor and knowledge to redecorate the front of the organ chamber at ALL-SAINT'S, Harrison . . . while at ST. MARY'S, Richmond, *Arnold Charnock*, *Robert McCullough* and *Marriott Vaughn* made and placed a huge cross for the church roof. St. Mary's also received a font cover from *Stuart* and *William Richardson*, the Book of Remembrance Case from *Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Charnock*, and the Hymn Board from *Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith*.

COME TO THE FAIR: ST. BARNABAS, Ardsley, reports \$1,320 net proceeds, highest yet thanks to energetic *Walter L. Edelman* and his happy family . . . ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, dazed Westchester with an auction which netted over \$2,000 on Oct. 12 . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, festivated (I know there is no such word Mr. Proof-reader) Oct. 26-28 . . . ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale enjoyed a plush affair Nov. 3-4 . . . HOLY COMMUNION, Manhattan, putting on finishing touches for Nov. 9 as we go to press . . . also CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, being readied by fair chairman *Frederic Neumann* for Nov. 9-10.

ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville, Jr. Choir party "jumped," and the MEDIATOR, Bronx, Jamboree, jammed; both last week . . . Rector's Bible Classes noted: *Dr. Taber* at ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Manhattan, 7:30 p.m. Fridays; and the *Rev. Llewellyn Diplock* Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers . . . and we report the annual communion of the Protestant Police and Firemen of Mount Vernon celebrated Oct. 16, at TRINITY, that city.

Among toilers in the vineyard are a very fine Scout-Master, *Kenneth Jones* at ALL SAINTS', Harrison; *Elizabeth Forbes* who plays the organ preludes before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service at ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE; and three lovely church school teachers at ST. MARTHA'S, Bronx, *Margaret Gregory*, *Gloria Schibitt*, and *Betty Hancock* . . . and the *Rev. Donald Macdonald-Millar* reports that the advisory board of ST. ANDREW'S, Clason Pt. have refurbished the physical plant beautifully.

GOOD THINGS TO COME: Nov. 16 ST. THOMAS CHAPEL, Manhattan, 2 day bazaar . . . Nov. 18, CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, barn dance and party . . . December 2, ALL SAINTS, Briarcliff Manor, 2 day bazaar; and MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, Christmas bazaar and card party . . . Dec. 6.