

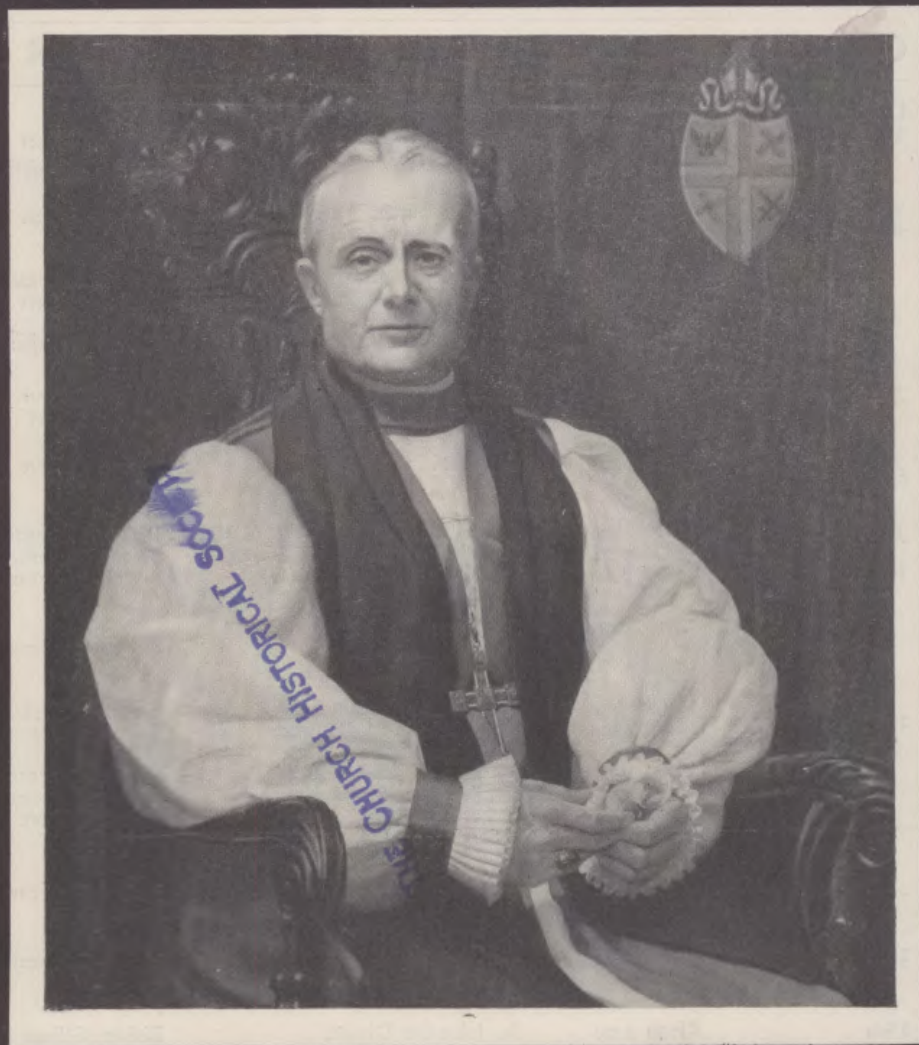
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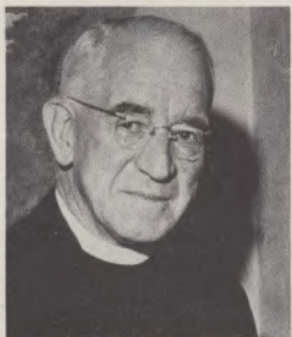
CALENDAR: DECEMBER-JANUARY

DECEMBER			
17th	10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Ordination: Cathedral Cathedral (C)	Bishop Gilbert Bishop Donegan
18th 4th Sunday in Advent	11:00 a.m.	Christ Church, Pelham Manor, dedicate chancel and choir furnishings	Bishop Gilbert
	11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco (C) St. Martin's, Man., reception of the carillon	Bishop Donegan Bishop Gilbert
	8:00 p.m.	Trinity, Morrisania (C)	Bishop Donegan
24th	5:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	Cathedral: Creche Service Holy Communion, Cathedral	Bishop Gilbert Bishop Gilbert
25th Christmas Day	11:00 a.m.	Cathedral	Bishop Gilbert
JANUARY			
1st 1st Sunday after Christmas	11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	St. John's, Tomkin's Cove (C) St. John's, Stony Point (C) St. Luke's, Haverstraw (C)	Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan
6th	8:15 p.m.	St. James the Less, Scarsdale (C)	Bishop Donegan
8th 1st Sunday after Epiphany	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	St. Martha's, Bronx (C) St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, Ordination St. John's, Wilmot (C) Youth Rally, Synod House Holy Trinity, St. James Service of Lights	Bishop Gilbert Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan Bishop Gilbert
9th	6:30 p.m.	Christ Church, Suffern Annual Parish Dinner	Bishop Donegan
10th	8:00 p.m.	St. George's, Newburgh 10th Anniversary of the rector	Bishop Donegan
15th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	St. John the Divine, Mt. Vernon (C) Grace Church, White Plains (C) St. Peter's, Westchester (C) St. David's, Bronx (C)	Bishop Gilbert Bishop Donegan Bishop Donegan Bishop Gilbert

The Bishop's Message

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Our hearts have been saddened by a great loss. The death of Bishop Manning has taken from us one whose service to his country



Bishop Gilbert

and to his Church is widely recognized and appreciated. This has been evident not only in the newspaper comments but in the vast number of communications that have come from important public officials, from various religious bodies and from individuals of every walk of life.

But for those of us who claimed him as our Bishop his death comes as a great personal bereavement. What the twenty-five years of his Episcopate meant to this Diocese cannot be put into words. All he accomplished in the building of our great Cathedral stands as an enduring symbol of a constructive service that has left its impact upon all our parishes and missions. His voice and example through these many years have given us a deeper loyalty to our Lord and His Church and a clearer vision of its divine mission. And those of us who were privileged to be associated with him will always cherish the memory of his unfailing kindness and helpfulness. He was not only our Bishop, he was a friend whom we deeply loved.

But while we grieve for ourselves we may not grieve for him. We can rejoice in the valiant fight he fought. He has finished his course. He has kept the faith. And we know that henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness.

It is for us to carry on now with deepened love and more whole-hearted devotion to the divine Cause to which Bishop Manning consecrated himself, thankful for the life he lived and the service he rendered. There are anxious and difficult tasks before us. The Church and the world with which it must deal are faced with critical needs and problems. There is a service which God is now demanding of us which can be made effective only as our clergy and laity recognize the great responsibility committed to us and find the way to work together.

I would to God that all of us could possess something of the vital faith, the self-sacrificing zeal, the unfaltering courage which characterized the life of our lamented Bishop. Then, I know, our Diocese would rise to the challenge which is now before us.

Charles Gilbert

Burial Service for Bishop The Cathedral which he L

At the close of the burial office and the order for Holy Communion appointed for use with that service, a solemn paced procession of over 500 clerics and dignitaries wound its way to the great bronze doors of the Cathedral November 22nd to pay last respect to the late Right Reverend William Thomas Manning, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., retired Bishop of New York, the tenth to hold that office.

Bishop Manning died at 5:10 p.m., November 18, at the age of 83. He had lingered near death for days. He had entered St. Luke's Hospital for a routine check-up on November 1st and had been found in a critical condition.

Bishop Donegan opened the service and read the lesson from the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians. The Bishop read the prayers and was the celebrant. The Rev. Thomas A. Sparks, S.T.D., canon pastor of the Cathedral, read the Epistle. Bishop Donegan read the Gospel. Over 6,000 persons attended.

Mourners Pay Last Respect

After Bishop Gilbert recited the committal, the body, preceded by the procession, was taken down the long center aisle of the great Cathedral which Bishop Manning had had such a large part in building. At the doors, the Bishops, clergy, and Eastern Orthodox clergy lined up as the pallbearers carried the purple draped coffin out and down the steps to the waiting hearse in the street.

Cremation was at Ferncliff Cemetery near Ardsley. The ashes will eventually be entombed in the Cathedral.

The Bishops attending were, in order of precedence. The Right Rev. Walter M. Higley, Suffragan Bishop, Central New York; The Right Rev. Lauriston L. Scaife, Western New York; The Right Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Olympia; The Right Rev. Bravid W. Harris, Liberia; The Right Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Pennsylvania; The Right Rev.



BISHOP MANNING's body is carried out of the Cathedral he helped to build between the silent and solemn lines of Bishops and clergy waiting at the great bronze doors. The mace bearer has just moved forward out of the picture and the next figure is that of the Bishop Coadjutor-designate. (See the order of procession). N. Y. Herald Tribune

James P. DeWolfe, Long Island; The Right Rev. Oliver L. Loring, Maine; The Right Rev. Spence Burton, Nassau; The Right Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Newark; The Right Rev. S. Harrington Littell, retired, Honolulu; The Right Rev. John T. Dalles, retired, New Hampshire; The Right Rev. Robert E. Campbell, Superior, Order of the Holy Cross, retired Bishop of Liberia; The Right Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, Albany; and The Right Rev. John B. Bentley, Vice-President of the National Council, representing the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop, who is ill.

Among the honorary pall bearers were the Governor, the Hon. Thomas E. Dewey;

Manning Fills abored to Build

the Deputy Mayor of New York; the consuls general of nineteen nations including Great Britain, China, Pakistan, Norway, Italy, Brazil and South Africa; the trustees of the Cathedral; and other dignitaries including Chief Magistrate Bromberger; The Hon. Philip J. McCook; Ellis H. Carson; Col. William M. Chadbourne; Capt. John A. Gade; Allan Davies; John W. Davis, President of The Pilgrims; Rear Admiral Walter S. Delany, USN Commandant, Third Naval District; Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Com-
; Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, USAF Commanding General, Continental Air Command; Frank Richardson; Frank Merrill; W. V. Griffin, President, English-Speaking Union; R. H. Mansfield, Treasurer of the Diocese; and Theodor Oxholm, Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese.

Order of Procession

The order of procession was: Cross, Choir, Honorary Pall Bearers, Cross, Clergy, General Seminary (Faculty and Students), Cross, Oriental Bishops, Cross, Episcopal Bishops, Mace Bearer, Bishop Donegan, Chaplain, and the Bishop with the Canon Precentor of the Cathedral and the Canon Pastor of the Cathedral.

The Rev. Edward N. West, D.D., canon sacrist of the Cathedral was Master of Ceremonies and received high praise for the dignity and dispatch with which the service was conducted.

The obituary of Bishop Manning which was prepared for release to the press by Canon Sparks, reads as follows:

His Life

Born, Northampton, England, May 12, 1866. Educated, University of the South. Ordained Deacon 1889, and Priest 1891.

Rector of Trinity Church, Redlands, California, 1891-1893; Professor, Dogmatic Theology, University of the South, 1893-1895; Rector, St. John's Church, Lansdowne, Pa. 1896-1898; Rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1898-1903; Vicar, St. Agnes Chapel (of Trinity Parish), New York City, 1903-

1908; Assistant Rector, Trinity Parish, New York City, 1904-1908; Rector, Trinity Parish, 1908-1921; Bishop of New York, May 11, 1921—December 31, 1946, when he resigned.

When he first became Rector of Trinity Parish a serious situation existed concerning tenement houses and other dwelling property owned by that Parish. The buildings had not been erected by the Parish, but on the expiration of leaseholds on the land, these buildings had been turned back to the Church. Many of them were in a dilapidated condition, which caused much public criticism. The new rector of Trinity at once took the situation in hand, called to his aid trained social workers, had many of the buildings torn down, and those that remained he had put into first class condition.

Champion of Small Nations

During World War I he was an outspoken champion of the small nations which had been unjustly violated by Germany, and insistently raised his voice that this form of aggression must stop. He was a Chaplain at Camp Upton.

When he became Bishop in 1921 only a portion of the present Cathedral building was in existence. He organized a great campaign and succeeded in raising over ten million dollars, the result being the building of the great nave and west front, and other portions of the structure as it is at present, and all without debt. Total gifts to the Cathedral during his episcopate were about \$15,000,000.

But he was not only interested in the material building of the Cathedral. He was also interested in housing conditions of the underprivileged citizens of New York. With the cooperation of the then Tenement House Commissioner, he caused to be erected in the unfinished Nave of the Cathedral a complete and authentic tenement house apartment. This brought thousands of visitors to the Cathedral to see it, and

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Burial Service for Bishop Manning Fills the Cathedral

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greatly accelerated the enactment of better housing laws in the city.

Throughout his episcopate he had given approbation to, and frequently raised his voice in behalf of, great civic causes. In such matters he never hesitated. If the thing were right, then he was for it and said so!

He led in all matters affecting family life, insisting upon high moral, ethical and religious standards as the essential foundations of the good life.

From the very first threat of impending World War II he insisted that America and her citizens must play their full part, in order to preserve the rights, dignity and freedom of all men everywhere, no matter what their nationality, race, language, or religion might be. During and since the War he has given leadership in the matter of feeding and clothing war sufferers, everywhere.

His interest in ecclesiastical matters far transcended his own Church, for he had always insisted that the whole of Christendom must some day be reunited.

He was a Sub-prelate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem (English), Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau; Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor; Knight Commander of the Order of the Phoenix; Officer of the Order of the Crown of Belgium. He received the Panagia from the Russian Orthodox Church and a Relic of the True Cross from the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem.

He had enjoyed personal correspondence with King George V and King George VI of England, King Albert of Belgium, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, King Paul of Greece; King George II of Greece made a state call upon him, and former King Peter II of Yugoslavia called upon him at the Bishop's Residence.

He married Miss Florence van Antwerp of Cincinnati in 1895, who sur-



DEACONESS Amelia M. Propper blowing out the century candle of her anniversary cake after the party at the House of the Holy Comforter, upon her 101st birthday. She recently underwent an operation to restore her sight.

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N. Y. Times Photo

vives him, together with two daughters, Miss Frances van Antwerp Manning, and Mrs. Griffith Bailey Coale, wife of the well-known muralist and painter of naval war scenes.

After his retirement the Bishop lived at 8 Washington Mews, New York, and in summer at Mt. Desert, Maine.

He became one of New York's first citizens, to whom a multitude throughout the country looked for inspiration and leadership in all that pertains to the highest affairs of life. His influence extended to many foreign countries.

Diocese to Be Host To Provincial Synod

The Council of the Synod of the Second Province will meet in Cathedral House on January 11th with Bishop Malcolm Peabody of the Diocese of Central New York presiding as president. The Council is the group charged with the administration of the work of the Synod between meetings. Its present officers are:

The Rt. Rev. Malcolm Peabody, D.D., President; The Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper, Secretary; Mr. Theodor Oxholm, Treasurer; The Rev. A. Stewart Hogenauer, Asst. Secretary and Asst. Treasurer.

New Mission Opened for East Bronx

All Saints' Mission, Eastchester, was opened on the First Sunday in Advent, November 27th at 9:30 A.M. in a rented store at 3491-3 Boston Road. Archdeacon Bratt, the Rev. F. Gray Garten, dean of the Bronx convocation and rector of St. Stephen's, Woodlawn, and the Rev. Newell Lasher, vicar of the new Mission officiated. The service was attended by 83 persons.

Thirty-five families had previously indicated their interest. Calls on several hundred families in the neighborhood have been made by Goldthwaite Sherrill, son of the Presiding Bishop and a student at Union Theological Seminary. When a family showed interest in the Mission the vicar followed through.

The store has been furnished as a church under the direction of the Rev. Canon Edward N. West, D.D.

A group of acolytes and a church school of 20 children had already been organized. This does not yet include the new housing development where only 50 families are now in residence.

Meeting of Manhattan Convocation Discusses Social Research Study

The Manhattan Convocation held its fall meeting at All Angels' on the evening of October 19th. Evening Prayer was read by the rector, the Rev. John M. Mulligan, with Bishop Y. Y. Tsu, General Secretary of the Church in China and Bishop of Yun-Kwei, as preacher.

At a short session following the service, the Rev. Joseph G. Moore, director of the Social Research Study now being conducted in Manhattan, Bronx and lower Westchester outlined briefly the purposes and methods of the study. The dean, the Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D.D., urged the clergy present to cooperate fully in furnishing material.



CATHEDRAL: H. M. King Peter II of Yugoslavia deposits a wreath in St. Saviour's Chapel in memory of the late Bishop Manning, saying, "the Bishop was a great friend of my country." The Bishop, having offered prayers, looks on. Paul Parker Photo

African Orthodox Church Received to Heal Schism

A minor schism was healed Nov. 16 when the Bishop received the congregation of the former St. George's African Orthodox Church, at the building which they own at 101 West 127th Street. About 25 were confirmed and 25 formerly confirmed persons were reconciled. 11 persons were received from the Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Ernest E. Gayle, who had pastored there for eight years previously, was ordained deacon last June after two years of study. He will continue in charge of the congregation which will be known as St. George's Episcopal Chapel, St. Martin's parish.

Also last month St. Mark's, Yonkers, received 3 from the Roman communion in their last confirmation class; and 9 were received from the Romans at Intercession, Manhattan.

Bronx Women to Meet January 11

On Wednesday, January 11th, the Committee on Women's Work of the Bronx, Mrs. John R. Newman, chairman, will have a luncheon at Mayer's Parkway Restaurant, 613 East 233rd Street. One of the speakers will be the Rev. William J. Chase.

Train Laymen to Face Church's Challenge

Convocation Leaders Meet at Seabury House

Sixty of the leading laymen from the seven convocations of the Diocese gathered for a two-day conference at Seabury House, Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19-20. W. Ted Gannaway, National Council leader of the Laymen's Training Program, conducted the training sessions to equip the men to make a factual and hard-hitting presentation of how the Church plans to meet the missionary challenges of today.

Included in the group were lawyers, architects, business men, advertising men, salesmen, engineers, business executives, and others, representing a cross-section of the best ability and intelligence in secular work in this area.

The sessions not only covered the need for and content of the \$5,000,000 budget approved by General Convention; but also dealt with the "selling" aspects of presenting that program. Such concrete minutia as "where to stand," "how to turn a chart," "the use of the hands," "pulling down shades," "how to read," "how to use a blackboard," etc. were discussed.

These men are now pledged to go to the various vestries and Advisory Boards in January and February to tell

of the Church's expanding Missionary Program in preparation for the Spring Canvass, March 12, 1950.

In explaining the need for a Spring Canvass, the National Council said that there was not time for "proper preparation between General Convention's adoption of the 1950 increased budget and the dates of the Fall's Every Member Canvass." They asked parishes to work for at least their 1949 goals in the Fall, and then to prepare for the second campaign in the Spring.

"This second Campaign, ONE WORLD IN CHRIST, will be climaxed on March 12, 1950, when Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill will speak by radio to all the people of the Church as they are attending Sunday morning Church services all over the land, just as he did on February 29, 1948, an behalf of world relief," the National Council said. Churches are asked to designate the period from January 1 to March 12, 1950 to an educational program to prepare for the broadcast.

During the preceding weeks, literature will be distributed. In January, the study theme is to be *Our Work Overseas*; in February, *Our Work at*





INSIGNIA to be used in the Spring Campaign, "One World in Christ."

Home; and in the first part of March, *Our Work in Christian Education*.

At the same time, posters will be distributed, special source material for missionary sermons will be released to the clergy, a program has been prepared for the Woman's Auxiliary for each period, layreader's sermons will deal with missionary needs, FORTH will feature the program, and general news releases will be sent out continuously, both to the Church papers and the secular press. Special envelopes and pledge cards will be available for the nationwide service on March 12th.

The National Council offered the services of a Speakers Bureau for which some of their best people have been called in from the field. The possibility of a great Cathedral Missionary Service as preparation for the Presiding Bishop's broadcast was discussed.

It was strongly recommended that Bishop Block's presentation to General Convention be used before parish groups. St. James', Fordham, heard the 40-minute address November 27. The Rev. Arthur V. Litchfield, rector, said, "Bishop Sherrill was so moved by the report, and the brief speech that followed, that he was, for a short time, unable to speak."

The National Council said, in closing, "ONE WORLD IN CHRIST" is not a campaign of the National Council. It expresses, rather, a deep conviction of the whole Church as expressed through General Convention. By real enthusiasm and by a spirit of true evangelism we can make it a great Christian triumph."

ASSOCIATE FIELD OFFICERS of the Diocese. Some of the laymen who attended the Laymen's Training conference at Seabury House.

Left to right, top: Van Lear Woodward, George R. Schlett, Harry E. Gordon, James M. Fulton, Lewis M. Shaw, Eliot L. Ward, Norman J. Marsh, John Jenkins, Charles S. Reid, Charles Mackie, Kenneth Knowles, Bruce Rose, Edward R. Finch, Jr. and George W. Burpee.

3rd row: Wentworth C. Bacon, Robert F. Royster, George V. Bates, Frank W. Conkling, Frederic P. Gage, Douglas Davis, Harold V. Goring, Walter B. Potts, Charles Garside, Ernest P. Meyer.

2nd row: William J. Mackay, Alexander Saunders, William Fox, Theodor Oxholm, Louis F. Stauss, T. Nibol Creed, Col. Clinton G. Harris, John I. Lane, Jr.

1st row: Eliot Barber, John Thompson, J. Frank Martin, Frank Byrne, Silas Gairing, E. A. Sommers, Marshall Pask, Walter J. Byrnes, O. H. Minton. Town & Country Photo





W. TED GANNAWAY talks to the laymen on "selling the Church."

Fifteen Blanket Assurances Given By Diocese for Displaced Persons

The Bishop has given the National Council 15 blanket assurances for Displaced Persons as the minimum goal of the Diocese toward meeting the 1,200 assurances given by the National Council to Church World Service.

Six assurances are already in from the following parishes: Christ Church, Pierpont; Christ Church, Red Hook; St. Paul's and Trinity, Tivoli; Grace Church, Nyack; St. Paul's, Spring Valley, and Christ Church, Suffe.in.

The Archbishop of Jerusalem Pays a Call upon the Bishop

The Bishop met the Archbishop of Jerusalem, the Metropolitan of the Old Syrian Orthodox Church (in union with the Copts and not with the Greeks) at the doors of the Cathedral Nov. 29. His Church in Jerusalem is St. Mark's where traditionally it is believed the Last Supper was held.

Dutchess Urged to Help Self

The Fall Meeting of the Convocation of Dutchess was held on Nov. 28 at St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie, the Rev. Roland J. Bunten, rector. Bishop Donegan presided. Bishop Campbell spoke and the Archdeacon urged Dutchess missions and assisted parishes to make more effort toward self-help.

Hudson Convocation Has History Lesson

One hundred and fifty men of the Convocation of the Hudson dined at St. George's, Newburgh, Nov. 17, for the Fall meeting.

The principal speakers of the evening were the Hon. Charles S. Colden, Justice of the Supreme Court, vestryman of Grace, Whitestone, L. I., and Bishop Donegan. Judge Colden reminded his listeners of the missionary zeal of the first Episcopalians and noted that more than half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Episcopalians.

Bishop Donegan held the rapt attention of the laymen in telling about the great harmony and unanimity of General Convention, especially on the Program and Budget for 1950.

GFS 1948 Heifer Now in Germany

The 1948 Christmas project of the Girls' Friendly Society is now one of the 260 heads of cattle distributed among the refugee farmers of Western Germany.

The 1949 Christmas project is "World Friendship Among Children," through gifts of toys, candy and clothing.

Diagnostic Training Schools for Church School Workers Arranged

Diagnostic Training Schools for parish church school workers are being arranged by request, it was announced last month by the Department of Religious Education.

The interested parish is to choose the leader, in consultation with the Rev. J. Willard Yoder, Director of Religious Education and Youth Work. The leader chosen will make a diagnostic visit to the church school, will meet with the staff to evaluate the present program, and then will discuss his findings with the faculty on four consecutive weeks. The aim is to make the training clinical in nature.

A subscription to the BULLETIN is the best Christmas gift for a Church member.

General Convention's challenge, Diocesan building, Evangelism, the Bishop's Message, the election of a Suffragan Bishop, are a few of the news events to be reported in the coming months.

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"Information Please" Tells Westchester Church's Job

The first cold snap of the winter did not prevent over 300 vestrymen, wardens, advisory board members and clergy from attending the Fall meeting of the Convocation of Westchester, called "Information Please." They convened November 22nd at the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

In opening, Bishop *D o n e g a n*, as moderator, defined their purpose as to find out ways "to have this Church become what you think it ought to be."

"No simple parishioners permitted" is the sign which should be hung on the front door of our churches, *W. Ted Gannaway*, National Council Laymen training leader, told the body.

Walter "Red" Barber called the Diocesan program a "well-balanced offensive."

H. Wynn Bussman, a vestryman of Zion, Dobbs Ferry, stressed the importance of bringing people to church. He said, "Next to the Blessed Sacrament, your neighbor is the holiest thing in God's creation."

Record Enrollment for School

One hundred and sixty enrollments in the Diocesan Central School of Religion set a new record for recent years, the Board of Religious Education announced last month. The school is held annually for six consecutive Monday evenings in October and November at the General Theological Seminary.

Mansion is Given for Retreats

On November 26, the Bishop formally received the deed to the five-story, thirty-five room residence of Mrs. Shepard Fabbri at 7 East 95th Street. He received the property as President of the House of the Redeemer for a retreat house. This had been a favorite project of Bishop Manning.

The interiors of the first two floors came from the ducal palace in Urbina, Italy, which include a great library, a vaulted dining room, and a drawing room, made into a chapel.

The remaining twenty-three bedrooms have been divided for the use of persons attending retreats. The upper floor will be used as a convent by the Sisters of the Community of St. Mary.

The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Schleuter, retired, will be resident chaplain, and the Rev. Dr. Gregory Mabry, warden.

The first retreat was scheduled for early December for the nuns working in parishes and institutions in New York City. In January, the house will be used by the Bishop for the training of groups of laymen.

BULLETIN Subscriptions Received

In the Fall drive for new BULLETIN readers, the first returns, 11 subscriptions, were from the Rev. Herbert H. Hill, rector of St. John's, Monticello.

THE BISHOP addresses the Uniformed Fireman's Association, Nov. 4, upon the occasion of his being appointed a Deputy Fire Chief by the Mayor at Roosevelt Auditorium. In the background can be seen Frank Quayle, fire commissioner; the Mayor; John P. Crane, president of the association; the chaplains of the fire department and the headquarters staff.





ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, was consecrated Nov. 20 by the Bishop. A \$70,000 mortgage on the church, built in 1929 by Ralph Adams Cram, was paid off by a congregation of less than 200 families. 30 clergy attended, including two of the five clergymen who are alumni of St. Paul's choir. The consecration coincided with the 25th anniversary of the rector, the Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell.

Advent Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary Presents U. T. O.

The Advent Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Cathedral for the presentation of the United Thank Offering, heard the Rev. Arthur C. Lichtenberger, D.D., professor of pastoral theology, General Theological Seminary, December 6.

In the afternoon, Colonel Paul Rush spoke on the needs and opportunities of the Church in Japan. Col. Rush, a missionary in Japan before the war, was attached to General MacArthur's staff in Tokyo. It was also announced that on January 3, the Right Rev. John I. Blair Larned, Bishop of the Churches in Europe, would speak on displaced persons.

Asks Aid for Bible Societies

As part of the celebration of "Bible Sunday," the Second Sunday in Advent, the Bishop commended the support of The American Bible Society to the Diocese. He cited the action of General Convention in passing a resolution making "it a primary concern to support The American Bible Society."

The Bishop also commended the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society for support.

Bronx Convocation Hears Lay Leader

St. Martha's was host to the Bronx Convocation, the evening of Nov. 14. About 200 attended. Bishop Donegan presided.

Louis F. Stauss, Convocation Chairman of the Program of the Church spoke of plans of his committee for raising the 1950 budget. He stressed the universality of the Church's program, pointing out that while much of it represented giving to bring Christ to far away places, a considerable portion of the program was involved with such matters as Christian Education right in our own parishes.

The Rev. F. Gray Garten, dean of the Convocation, spoke of the work at St. George's, Williamsbridge.

Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of the men of St. Martha's, and the women of the parish provided and served refreshments.

Youth Consultation Service Is Praised for Giving, "New Hope"

The Bishop praised the Youth Consultation Service for giving "new hope, courage and confidence" to girls in need of help, when he spoke at the luncheon attended by 400 persons at the Ritz-Carlton November 10.

Bishop Donegan explained the work of the agency, which serves girls of all social and economic levels and of every race, creed and color. He said the girls received "help and confidence but never criticism."

Seamen's Church Institute Entertains Woman's Auxiliary

At the November 16th meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, the ladies were guests of the Seamen's Church Institute. The director, the Rev. Raymond S. Hall, D.D. and Mrs. Grafton Burke spoke on the work of the Institute.



MOTHER AUDREY, O.S.A. and "Bunker", of the Convent of St. Anne, Kingston, which celebrated its 24th anniversary on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30. The convent can accommodate guests in the new guest house which has hot and cold running water in each room for \$40-\$50 weekly.

Ramapo Reviews the Convocations Needs

About 100 people attended a round table discussion led by Archdeacon Bratt at Grace Church, Nyack, on the afternoon of November 13th under the auspices of the Convocation of Ramapo. The discussion, participated in by the clergy and laity of the Convocation, was directed around the following subjects:

1. *Are we adequately covering the religious needs of all the people in our area?*
2. *Have there been enough preaching missions following the Diocesan Mission of 1948; are others planned and are they effective?*
3. *What can be done corporately to encourage the E.Y.P.F. in each Ramapo church; and is a Sunday School Convention for the Convocation feasible?*
4. *Is the distance between parishes and missions in the Convocation a real problem and if so how can it be overcome?*
5. *Have we an effective educational program in the Convocation in our Woman's Auxiliary: in confirmation instruction, Bible classes, visual education, and released time classes?*

Men and Boys Advent Corporate Communion Held

The Advent Corporate Communion of Men and Boys was celebrated throughout the Diocese on Advent Sunday, Nov. 27, in keeping with the nationwide observance.

At Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, the service was the first celebration of the Rev. Carleton J. Sweetser who was ordained to the priesthood Nov. 25 at the parish church by the Bishop of San Joaquin, for that Diocese.

The Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen reported that at Christ Church, Pelham Manor, there was the largest participation in the history of the parish. 78 men, many accompanied by their wives made their communions at an 8:15 a.m. Eucharist. Later at breakfast, they heard that the parish had fully subscribed its missionary quota and that the Every Member Canvass was only a \$1,000 away from the total parish budget.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew sponsored the 9:00 a.m. service at Christ Church, Riverdale. The Rev. Gerald V. Barry, rector, was celebrant. Edgar F. Caddy heads the Brotherhood and saw to the hot breakfast afterwards.

The Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., chaplain of Columbia University, was the speaker at the breakfast following the early Eucharist for men and boys at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Manhattan.

Other services of note were at St. Mark's, Yonkers and Holy Apostles, Manhattan. Grace, Manhattan, held their service on Nov. 20.

Bronx Women Hold Fall Meeting

The Episcopal Women of the Bronx held their Fall Evening Service at St. Stephen's, Woodlawn, Nov. 1. Clifford Morehouse, editor of the *Living Church*, spoke on "The General Convention and the Forward March of the Episcopal Church." Mrs. John R. Newman is chairman.

Clergy Notes

The Rev. Shirley Carter Hughson, O.H.C., died Nov. 16 at Holy Cross



Fr. Hughson

Monastery, at the age of eighty-two. Fr. Hughson had served as a missionary to Liberia, and as Superior of the Order for two terms. He entered the order in 1902 and enjoyed a long and fruitful career of teaching, religious writing and missionary work.

The Right Rev. S. Harrington Littell who is so well known to the Diocese, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood Nov. 30, at St. Luke's, Cambridge, Diocese of Albany. His sons assisted him.

The Rev. Richard L. Harbour resigned as rector of Zion, Wappinger Falls, and became the rector of St. Barnabas', Irvington, on Nov. 27.

The Rev. D. H. Forrester, S.T.D., is on leave of absence in Nova Scotia from the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Emmons Parkman Burrill has resigned as rector of St. John's, Pleasantville, where he has served since 1919, to retire.

The Rev. Alexander Ketterson, rector of the Church of the Atonement, Bronx, since 1940 is resigning as of December 31, 1949 to retire.

The Rev. George F. Kempf, Jr. becomes vicar of St. Luke's, Katonah, Dec. 11. He comes into the Diocese from Long Island where he had been vicar of St. Mary's, Auburndale.

The Rev. Philip P. Baird was appointed the new chaplain at the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples and at St. Luke's Home, last month. He has also been named as assistant minister at the Cathedral.

The Rev. Albert A. Chambers, was instituted rector of the Church of the Resurrection on December 4th by the Right Rev. Robert E. Campbell, O.H.C., for the Bishop.

The Rev. Robert E. Terwilliger, Ph.D., was instituted as rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, by the Bishop on Nov. 18th.

The Rev. Richard A. Cartmell, was instituted rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, on December 4th by Bishop Donegan, for the Bishop.

The Rev. Raymond E. Feussle has been appointed chaplain, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. He was received from the Diocese of Atlanta, Nov. 16.

The Rev. W. Harold Weigle, D.D., resigns as rector of St. Paul's, Eastchester, as of January 1, 1950 to become the rector of the Church of the Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

Deaconess Theodora Beard, who had served for many years in Grace Church, Manhattan School, and for the Church of San Salvatore, died Nov. 6.

Deaconess Clara H. Simpson celebrated the 57th Anniversary of her having been set apart as a Deaconess on December 4, the Second Sunday in Advent. She served for twenty-one years at St. George's, Manhattan, twelve years at St. Martha's, Bronx, and twenty years at St. Margaret's, Bronx. She then became head of St. Clare's House, Upper Red Hook, a rest and retreat house for deaconesses.



The Rev. Edwin W. Nies, D.D.S. has been appointed vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf and can be addressed at 183 West 238th Street, New York 63, N. Y.

The Rev. Francis F. E. Blake, became vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, Yonkers, as of December 1st.

Appoint Chaplain for NYC College Students

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Norman Spicer as the first Chaplain to Episcopal college students in the Diocese, October 1st. The new chaplain served in that capacity for college students in Boston for the past four years.



Rev. Norman Spicer

In discussing first steps, he said, "The plan is a "worship centered" program at the Cathedral at which students attend the 4:00 p.m. service in a body. Supper is served in the Synod House at six and is followed by a speaker who talks on some topic related to the Christian life.

"Afterwards, we say Evening Prayer and break up into "special interest" groups which include a Bible study group, a Discussion group, a Drama Workshop and a Student Choir."

Board of Religious Education Asks Birthday Thank Offering

Birthday Thank Offerings for 1949 (received from September 1, 1948 to September 1, 1949) are still receivable. Checks should be made payable to Russell A. Dill, treasurer, and mailed to Mrs. Leonora R. Harris, Birthday Thank Offering, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

The 1950 Birthday Thank Offering will buy "Bricks for Liberia." The offering is to be used to help build and repair Church School buildings at Dia, Mamba, Bendaja, and Balonah.

Free materials on the Birthday Thank Offering now available at "281" are "Better Schools for Liberia," a leader's guide; "Bricks for Balomah," a picture folder intended for distribution to all boys and girls in the parish; Birthday Prayer Card; and Birthday Thank Offering Envelopes.

Memorial to War Dead Dedicated At St. Andrew's, Poughkeepsie

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of St. Andrew's, Poughkeepsie, Bishop Campbell visited the Church for the Bishop, on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, to bless the War Memorial Rood given by the Church School in memory of the six young men of the parish who were killed in World War II. The Rood was carved by John George Huber of Rosendale, a retired stone carver. The Rev. H. R. Thompson is the rector.

Couple Retire after 48 - Years Service to Organ and Choir

William Neidlinger and his wife, Alvira Regina Neidlinger, were once pupils together in the church school of St. Michael's, Manhattan. Last month, as the church's organist and choir director respectively, they retired after forty-eight years of service. Three hundred attended the reception in their honor including the Rev. Thomas McCandless, rector emeritus.

Pre-Lenten Youth Rallies Planned

The Diocesan Youth Council met at St. Peter's, Peekskill, Dec. 3, to plan pre-Lenten convocational rallies and to make arrangements for the Annual Youth Rally to be held at the Cathedral on the Saturday after Easter.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, and ST. GEORGE'S, Williamsbridge, report that as a result of their Every Member Canvasses completed Nov. 30, pledges for missions exceed the quotas assigned them for 1950, including amounts necessary to meet the increased budgets of the Diocese and the National Council.

ST. GEORGE'S is a mission and has only had a resident vicar, the Rev. *Newell A. Lasher*, since October 1st. Red-side pledges for St. George's total \$790.

Huzzahs to ST. PETER'S, Westchester, which passed its \$1,200 "Cornerstone" Campaign quota Nov. 13 . . . The Presiding Bishop's book for Lent 1950, *The Atoning Life*, to be brought out by Harper & Brothers hits bookstalls Jan. 18 . . . *A Hundred Years in Chelsea* by the Rev. Lucius A. Edelblute, rector of HOLY APOSTLES, Manhattan, now available . . . Genial *Ted Williams* pleased as Punch over whopping success of TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, \$2,000-plus Bazaar he chaired . . . "Ludlow Junction" presented by St. Andrew's Players at that church, Yonkers, November 16 & 18.

St. Peter's Dragnet of ST. PETER'S SCHOOL (The-Boys-with-the-Beautiful-Voices) out in new format . . . Also ST. JOHN'S, Larchmont *Chimes* has a college page . . . *The Rev. Edward Taft*, rector, CHRIST CHURCH, Warwick has a newly formed Parent-Teachers group . . . *The Rev. Gerald V. Barry*, rector, CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, named for the Bronx to the Episcopal Service to the Aged.

CHOIR LINES: A non-political Red Choir is led by *Mrs. Frank Fraioli* at ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck . . . *Marie Schumacher*, ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Manhattan, organist recited Nov. 14 . . . *Robert H. Terry*, organist of ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers, and the *Rev. Van R. Gibson*, vicar of ST. MARY'S, Sherwood Park, Yonkers, collaborated on a new Christmas solo, "Shepherds Gazing at a Star." . . . *Grace B. Deuber* sends up a distress signal for tenors and altos for ST. BARNABAS'S, Ardsley . . . *Billy Powers* is out of ST. MARK'S, Yonkers, choir with the mumps . . . At CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, choirmaster *Ralph Brainard* has three sets of 12-inch recordings by their Choir.

The Rev. Benjamin Shatkin, missionary to the Jews, to be at GRACE, West Farms, Dec. 14 . . . Did a clergyman see an accident April 4, 1949 at 5th Ave. & 44th St.? A girl wants to find him . . . The women of ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS, Bronx, urgently need a sewing machine. Please? . . . Greatest single "ad-getter" for CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, *Journal*, was *John Wilson*.

Mrs. Thomas C. Pollock, ASCENSION,

Man., doing yeoman's work for Wiltwyck School for Boys and The Training School and Home for Girls . . . *Eleanor Holland*, new sacristan of ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, Columbia University has a bevy of beautiful "grad" students to assist her . . . *Mrs. E. F. Bazzaghin* netted \$65 from her rummage sale at CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern.

SICK BAY: *The Rev. G. W. H. Troop*, rector of ST. MARTHA'S, Bronx, back after an appendectomy . . . *The Rev. Arnold A. Fenton*, rector, ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck, after a life of football, tore the ligaments in his ankle on a wet leaf. Doing nicely now.

H. Harvey Pike, Treas. of ST. GEORGE'S, Man., announces their restoration complete, all bills paid, and a bit put away from Mrs. Wilks' legacy . . . We had to read ST. JAMES, Fordham, leaflet to know about the dedication of "The Amy Brinckerhoff Memorial Sacristy" at ST. PAUL'S, Bronx . . . *Mrs. Flagler Matthews* scrounges for "good used men's clothing" for Ellis Island at ALL SAINTS', Harrison.

The devotional life of ST. JAMES', Man., is richer for the prayer group led by Mrs. George Doubleday . . . A Day of Prayer for World Peace was held at ST. MARY'S, Richmond, Armistice Day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. . . . Life in the 2-4 grades of ST. JAMES', North Salem, church school is looking up thanks to Peggy Hoffman, Jane Scharf and Mrs. Frank Vancas . . . and Mrs. Dorothea Partrick is teaching art at ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE, Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. . . . Parents are pleased with *Agnes Avidesian's* church-time kindergarten at ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville.

SQUEEZED OUT DEPT. (Things we'd like to report.): *Mrs. McCullough's* gardenia . . . St. Anne's, Great Kills, W.A. evening department . . . *Mrs. Seemar* and *Mrs. Rigney* and St. Peter's, Porchester, chimes . . . ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Chappaqua, \$35,000 parish-house building campaign . . . Mission at CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern; and at ST. LUKE'S, Edgecombe Ave. . . . St. George's, Manhattan, recent Y.P.F. election of *Charles Ebmer*, president et. al. . . . *Dorothy Nicholls* on Church World Service . . . *St. Peter's Glee Club* on Martha Deane Hour, 10:15 a.m., Dec. 23, WOR; and WPIX, Jan. 15 . . . *The Rev. Hanford King, Jr.*, chaplain at Seton Hospital.

A low deep bow to *Charles G. Proffitt* for hard-hitting subscription getting for the BULLETIN at GRACE, Man. . . . *Bill* ("This is New York") *Leonard* auctioned for CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, Dinner, Fashion Show and Auction . . . *The Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen* received a beautiful red leather bound Bible for CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, Dec. 4, from GRACE, City Island, as part of GRACE'S 100th Anniversary celebration.

ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, *Messenger* quotes *John Buchan* to define an atheist as "one who has no invisible means of support."