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The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, D.D., nominates the Right Rev. Francis C. Boynton, Bishop of the missionary district of Puerto Rico, for Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, May 2, while the Bishop and Convention officers listen.

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CALENDAR : MAY - JUNE 1950

BISHOP GILBERT

- May 21**
- 11:00 a.m. St. Stephen's, Man., 145th anniversary of parish and confirmation.
- 4:00 p.m. St. John the Divine, Mt. Vernon (C)
- 7:30 p.m. Synod House: Address Canterbury Club
- May 24**
- 8:00 p.m. St. Cyprian's, Man. (C)
- May 25**
- 6:30 p.m. Mediator, Bronx: parish dinner
- May 26**
- 8:00 p.m. Holy Innocents', Highland Falls (C)
- May 27**
- 2:00 p.m. Cathedral: Children's Presentation Service
- May 28**
- 9:00 a.m. Seaview Hospital, S. I. (C)
- 11:00 a.m. St. Andrew's, Richmond (C)
- 4:00 p.m. St. Simon's, Concord: Consecration of church building
- 8:00 p.m. Calvary, Man.: 25th anniversary of rector
- June 4**
- 11:00 a.m. Cathedral: Ordinations
- 3:00 p.m. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Welfare Island (C)
- June 8**
- 10:00 a.m. Columbia University: Commencement
- 8:00 p.m. St. Paul's, Bronx: 100th anniversary of parish
- June 10**
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral: Choir School Prize Day
- June 11**
- 11:00 a.m. Ascension, Mt. Vernon (C)
- 4:00 p.m. Cathedral: Special Service for Old Boys Day of Choir School
- 8:00 p.m. Christ Church, Yonkers (C)

BISHOP DONEGAN

- May 21**
- 11:00 a.m. St. James, Goshen (C)
- 4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's, Croton (C)
- May 22**
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Consultation Service, Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains
- 4:00 p.m. Cathedral, St. Luke's Hospital
- 8:00 p.m. Commencement St. Barnabas', Ardsley (C)

- May 25**
- 11:00 a.m. Suffern, Address Hudson-Ramapo Spring Meeting
- May 26**
- 8:00 p.m. St. Peter's, Peekskill (C)
- May 28**
- 11:00 a.m. Trinity, Mt. Vernon (C)
- 4:00 p.m. Christ Church, Red Hook (C)
- May 31**
- 8:00 p.m. San Salvatore, Man. (C)
- June 2**
- 8:00 p.m. Resurrection, Hopewell Junction (C)
- June 3**
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Comforter, Eltingville (C)
- June 4**
- 11:00 a.m. St. Thomas', Mamaroneck (C)
- 8:00 p.m. St. John's, New City (C)
- June 7**
- 8:00 p.m. St. Augustine's, Yonkers (C)
- June 8**
- 8:00 p.m. All Saints', Valley Cottage (C)
- June 11**
- 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

BISHOP CAMPBELL

- May 21**
- 11:00 a.m. St. John's, Kingston (C)
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Cross, Kingston (C)
- 8:00 p.m. Trinity, Saugerties (C)
- June 4**
- 11:00 a.m. Christ Church, Piermont (C)
- 8:00 p.m. Grace Church, Nyack (C)
- June 11**
- 11:00 a.m. St. Philip's, Garrison (C)
- June 14**
- 5:00 p.m. St. Agnes', Balmville (C)
- 8:00 p.m. Christ Church, Marlborough (C)

BISHOP LITTELL

- June 9**
- 4:00 p.m. St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley (C)
- 8:00 p.m. St. James', Dover Plains (C)

BISHOP DAVIS

- May 28**
- 11:00 a.m. Ascension, Man. (C)

BISHOP BENTLEY

- June 11**
- 11:00 a.m. St. John's, Larchmont (C)
- 8:00 p.m. St. Ambrose, Man. (C)

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Convention 1950

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As we assemble for this One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Convention of our Diocese I cannot but be mindful of the fact that this is the last Convention at which I will preside. My resignation as Bishop of New York will be in the hands of the Presiding Bishop by August 6th, when I shall have attained the age of Seventy-two. I am told that under the provisions of the general Canons as recently amended that resignation will automatically and arbitrarily become effective three months from that date. On November sixth, therefore, I shall cease to be your Diocesan.



Bishop Gilbert

October 28th will mark the twentieth anniversary of my consecration as a Bishop in the Church of God. By that time I will have completed forty-five years in the ministry of the Church, all of which has been spent in the Diocese of New York. The Diocese has been very good to me. I have much for which to be thankful. There are associations which I will always cherish.

Since this is my last Convention report I would take this occasion to express to you of the Clergy and Laity my grateful appreciation of the kindly forbearance and good will which you have shown me over the years—to say how deeply grateful I am to those who, regardless of differences in Churchmanship, have given me their confidence and support. I could not have carried on without it. The task assigned to the Bishop of New York is a formidable one. And it was for me an exceedingly anxious undertaking to assume the burdens and responsibilities which our beloved Bishop Manning had bravely carried for so many years. May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him. We all know what his very able and consecrated, self-giving service meant to this Diocese.

I am well aware that much has been left undone—much that could have been better done—but I hope you will feel with me that *some* progress has been made over these recent years. There is reason to believe that the *morale* of our Diocesan family has been strengthened. We have more of that spirit of “togetherness” that is so essential in our effort to deal with the great task that God lays upon the Church in these anxious and critical days. The

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records show that there has been gratifying increase in the support given to the Program of the Church, in its world field as well as in our own Diocese. And Bishop Donegan will tell you of the very heartening response that is being made to the effort now under way to enlist our people—especially our laymen—for the great undertaking committed to us by the recent General Convention.

In this connection may I urge that you give your favorable consideration to that part of the report of the Committee on Diocesan Finances, now in your hands, which deals with the Program of the Church, and the allocation of our missionary funds. I earnestly hope that the proposed changes in the Canons recommended by the Committee will have your approval. They will do much, I believe, to improve the method of our financial operations; and those responsible will be able to exercise greater discrimination in dealing with the needs of the several beneficiary organizations that must look to the Diocese for its support in carrying on their work.

New Building Accomplished

Any review of the recent activities of the Diocese must take note of the gratifying and encouraging significance of what has been accomplished in providing for the urgent needs of some of our very promising missions. A new structure is now nearing completion at St. Simon's, New Rochelle. An imposing new building is being set up over the very unattractive and inadequate crypt in which St. Martha's, North White Plains has carried on its work for several years and which is now surrounded by extensive new housing developments. A parish house is now nearly finished for our important mission at Nepera Park in Yonkers. Plans have been filed and construction will shortly begin on a new church building for St. Luke's, Williamsbridge in the Bronx. A much needed addition to the church has been provided for the important work that is being done at St. Andrew's, New Paltz. It is expected that a parish hall will shortly be added to the church in Montgomery.

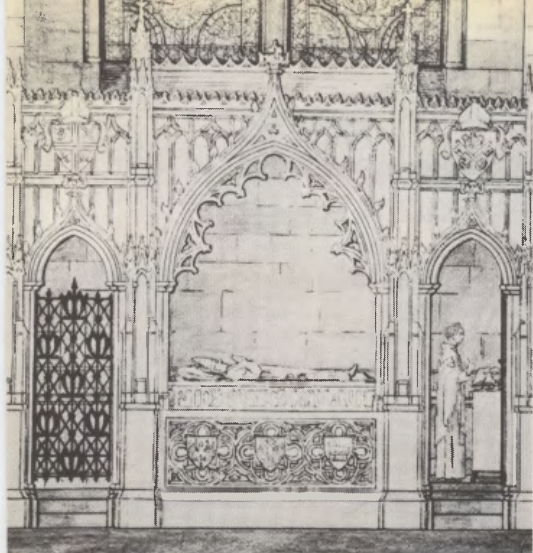
Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of a site for a church for our new mission in Elmsford and a building will be placed upon it during the summer. A site has also been purchased for a newly organized mission on Eastchester Road in the Bronx, convenient to the new housing developments that are taking place in that area.

These accomplishments mark an extension of the missionary work of the Diocese during the past year such as we have never known before in so short a time. It has been made possible by the so-called Cornerstone Campaign. This Campaign has not attained its goal. I could wish that those parishes and missions that have failed to find their proper place in it may still endeavor to do so. Their help is needed. But the Diocese can be grateful to those clergy and their congregations that have given their generous support to this very important undertaking.

Praise for Archdeacon and Agencies

I wish there were time to bring to your attention the splendid service that is being rendered by our Archdeacon and by the various organizations and institutions which look to the Diocese for support. I can only say that if our people could know and understand more of the work being done in their name by these organizations they would find new pride in their Church and they would be more willing to give them their help.

It is with restraint that I present to you this last Convention address. There is much that might be said of the compelling needs and opportunities with which our Diocese is confronted. There is consideration that ought to be given to the relation of the Church and its divine mission to the critical and anxious issues which now beset our sorely troubled world. We should be concerned with measures whereby the interest and influence of all our people could be effectively marshalled against the influences that would destroy those cherished freedoms where with God has made men free and which our founding fathers built into the life of our nation.



DRAWING of a proposed tomb for the Bishop Manning Memorial in the Cathedral.

But there is pressing business before us here to-day. We are here to concern ourselves with the affairs of our own Diocesan household. I feel that they should have the right of way. Let us pray that God will so order our deliberations and decisions that His Church in this Diocese may find its proper place in the critical world task with which His Church is now faced.

Tribute to Bishop Manning

There is one matter, however, which I would commend to your attention at this time. Since our last Convention this Diocese and the whole Church have suffered a great loss. One of the most eminent figures in the recent history of this Church and of the Christian world has gone to his well-earned reward. The courageous leadership which Bishop Manning gave us and his consecrated devotion to the service of this Diocese have endeared him to all of us. I am sure you will feel with me that the people of this Diocese would welcome the opportunity to share in setting up some appropriate memorial to his name as an expression of their gratitude and affection. We have under consideration the erection of a tomb for the repose of his ashes in the Cathedral which he did so much to build and which will always be identified with

his name. It may cost \$30,000 or more. That, I am confident, will be readily forthcoming. Already a number of unsolicited gifts have come to me. But it is my hope that a way may be devised whereby all our people may be permitted to have a part, however small, in providing this tribute to one we loved. I am sure their response would be a spontaneous one. The Trustees of the Cathedral are prepared to give their approval and co-operation. I would urge that this Convention give its formal endorsement to this undertaking.

Tribute to the Laymen

In concluding this my final Convention Address I would pay grateful tribute, on my own behalf and yours, to the able and busy laymen of this Diocese who give so generously of their time to the work of the various Committees and Boards that are responsible for the administration of our business affairs. Their service does not always receive the recognition it deserves.

And I want to acknowledge my own great indebtedness to the Chancellor. Few are aware, I fear, of the amount of time Mr. Butterworth gives to this Diocese. I know I could not have done my work without him; and it has been a great comfort to me to know that he was always ready, regardless of the demands of his own busy office, to come to my assistance in dealing with the many intricate legal and canonical problems that find their way to the Bishop of this Diocese. And I feel that I should make grateful mention of the assistance I have had from the very efficient and helpful secretary who has been with me for over 20 years and who has been a devoted servant of the whole Diocese.

And finally I want to pay my heart-felt tribute to Bishop Donegan for the loyal support and co-operation which he has given me. I shall remember with deep appreciation and affection the relationship that has been ours during the years that we have worked together. As Suffragan and later as Co-adjutor he has given himself to the service of the Diocese in a way that has brought new strength and

zeal to every department of our Diocesan life.

Call for Loyalty to New Bishop

I can only plead with you all to give him the support of your prayers and your united and whole-hearted backing when he takes over the heavy responsibilities which will shortly be his. And I pray God that this Convention may provide him with an assistant who will be ready and competent to stand along side of him and share the burdens which the Bishop of this Diocese has to carry.

In God's scheme of things no man is *indispensable*, but every loyal servant of His must regard himself as *expendable*. Certainly that is true of a Bishop in the Church of God. He gives himself to the people under his care. He is the always available pastor of his clergy, ready to hearten and strengthen them in their work. And his must be the vision and inspiration, and his the wise direction that will make the Master's Church the instrument through which He may get His will done among men.

The Diocese can rejoice and take courage in the new leadership that it will soon have. We are all mindful of the anxious and uncertain days that are ahead. The Church we love is faced with a challenge, a test, such as it has never faced before. But we need not despair. With faith in Him to whom we have given our allegiance, with prayerful determination to maintain our loyalties and subordinate our differences and work together, we can be sure that our Master's Church in this great Diocese will find its place and do its part to enable that Church to bear its witness to that One Name under Heaven in whom this world may find that peace and security for which we pray.

May God's blessing be upon this great Diocese and its Bishops and clergy and people in the years ahead and give to you all wisdom and guidance and courage for the service that is yours to render.

Charles Gilbert

Bishop Donegan's Address to the 168th Convention

Bishop Gilbert and members of Convention:

Three years ago today through your election God called me to the office of Suffragan Bishop. Then last October you entrusted me with further responsibilities when by the harmonious action of the Special Convention I became Bishop Co-adjutor of this great Diocese.

As I recall the past three years in the Episcopate I give thanks that I have come to know all of you better and that we have grown closer together in mutual trust and understanding.

Throughout this far-flung family of ours there is clear evidence of increasing devotion and a general awakening of zeal for the Church's interests. This is due to the leadership of our clergy, the cooperation of the laity and other factors too numerous to mention but in a large measure this spiritual renewal is the result of the patient, wise, and consecrated leadership of Bishop Gilbert.

No Diocesan Bishop has been more generally and genuinely beloved, and we are glad that after his retirement he will continue to reside in New York so that we shall still be able to draw upon his experience and enjoy the fellowship of his kindly presence and gracious spirit.

I am sure you will agree with me that there should be an opportunity for the Diocese and the community to pay tribute to Bishop Gilbert and to express our affection and appreciation of his many years of faithful service to the Church as Priest, Suffragan and Diocesan Bishop. Accordingly, there will be in the Cathedral on Saturday, October 28th a great service of thanksgiving in recognition of the 20th anniversary of Bishop Gilbert's consecration. On the following Monday evening, in the Hotel Commodore, there will be a public dinner in Bishop Gilbert's honor. The arrangements for both these occasions will be in charge of a Diocesan Committee. When the final plans are completed notice will be given to the



THE BISHOP greets Bishop Donegan upon his unanimous election, a symbol of their friendship.

Diocese and I am sure that all of you will join in thus honoring our Bishop and our friend.

Reports Episcopal Acts

As you know, the number of people confirmed and received from the Roman Catholic Church has increased. During my visitations in the past year I have confirmed 1773 candidates and received 80 adults from the Roman Communion. Acting for the Bishop I have ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Dr. Edwin Neis who is now Vicar of St. Ann's Mission for the Deaf. I have Instituted the Rev. Richard A. Cartmell as Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck; the Rev. Frederic H. Meisel as Rector of the Church of the Atonement in the Bronx; the Rev. Richard L. Harbour as Rector of St. Barnabas, Irvington and the Rev. Bradford W. Ketchum as Rector of St. John's, Pleasantville.

The evangelistic program of the Diocese has been carried forward effectively. In June there was held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, a School for Missioners sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism. When a group of 45 clergy met together to learn the techniques and methods of teaching and preaching missions. As a result of that Conference ten parochial missions have been held in the Diocese during the year. The Rev. John Mulligan, Father Taber, the Rev. Dr. Pike, Father Leeming, Canon Green, the Rev. Dr. Shoemaker, the Rev. Claxton Monro, the Rev. Dr. Bishop and the Rev. Dr. Lee

have been leaders of parochial missions in the Diocese and elsewhere. Next month a similar conference will be held to plan retreats and missions for the coming year.

The Committee also arranged for the Diocesan Youth Mission conducted by the Rev. Bryan Green last fall in St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan. The Mission Reunion Service at the Cathedral last November, and the Service in the interests of missions with Bishop Stephen Neill as preacher also in the Cathedral were sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism. It is clear to me that if we are to evangelize and spiritualize the Diocese we must make more use of our glorious Cathedral which is the natural center of our Diocesan life.

Work in the Mission Field

Last October Bishop Gilbert assigned to me jurisdiction over the 72 aided Parishes and Missions and asked me to preside at the monthly meetings of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society which is the agency responsible for the missionary and advance work in the Diocese.

I am glad to report that the condition of the aided Parishes and Missions is for the most part good. A new Mission All Saint's, located in the northeast section of the Bronx, was opened last November. The congregation now numbers 108 members with a growing Church School. A few weeks ago I made the first Episcopal Visitation and confirmed 10 adults. At present All Saint's Mission is holding services in a store which is crowded with worshippers Sunday by Sunday. Soon we must consider the erection of a Church on land purchased by the Board of Managers a year ago.

Missions Assume Full Self Support

St. Anne's, Great Kills and the Church of the Holy Comforter, Eltingville have assumed full support. The same is true of St. Luke's Church, Edgecombe Avenue. St. Luke's is now actively engaged in a campaign for a new church building to accommodate the steadily and rapidly growing congregation.

Before the year is over it is expected

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that St. Augustine's, Croton; the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Granite Springs; St. Andrew's, Hartsdale; St. Luke's, Katonah; and St. Luke's, Tuckahoe will no longer require financial aid from the Diocese. When this happens funds will be released to develop new opportunities in other fields.

Mission Debts

Two congregations are without permanent places of worship—St. Ann's Mission for the Deaf, Manhattan and St. Augustine's, Yonkers. Through the kindness of the respective Rectors the people of St. Ann's are presently worshipping at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie while the congregation of St. Augustine's holds services in St. John's, Yonkers. As soon as possible the Board must find permanent church homes for these loyal and devoted people.

Before very long we must erect churches in the Bronx and Dutchess county on land already acquired for this purpose and we must plan for buildings in other strategic areas which are without an Episcopal Church.

Bishop Gilbert has already spoken of what has been accomplished by the Cornerstone Campaign. In October I had the privilege of breaking ground for the new St. Simon's Church in New Rochelle, and on St. Andrew's Day I dedicated the new additions at St. Andrew's, New Paltz. In all this problem of building I hope the time will come when there will be sufficient Diocesan Funds available so that without special campaigns we shall be able to be of greater service than we are now to our missions and growing congregations.

Careful consideration has been given to the problems raised by the increased number of very large apartment developments in Manhattan and the Bronx. In these areas parishes have banded together in a common effort to bring the Church to the people in these tremendous concentrations of population.

The meetings of the Convocations just held were a great joy to me as I believe they were to all who attended them. Each of the seven Convocations has been made aware of its own particular opportunities

and the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society is prepared to give guidance to parishes and missions as the work progresses.

Praises Archdeacon and Oxholm

I am grateful to the Archdeacon for his able and energetic leadership and to Mr. Theodor Oxholm for the many tasks he accepts above and beyond the requirements of his official position and to his office staff for the excellence of their work; and to the Deans of Convocation for their wholehearted cooperation at all times.

You will remember that early last summer the National Council of our Church called on every Diocese to evaluate the Missionary Program of the Church and to support a greatly increased Budget at the General Convention held in San Francisco in September. There were many who felt that the Church could not rise to the challenge presented and a number of delegates went to General Convention with the announced intention of voting to reduce the Budget. But, as you all know upon learning of the real needs of the Missionary Field and of the shamefully inadequate missionary stipends and allowances the Convention enthusiastically adopted a Budget some \$86,000.00 above that proposed by the National Council.

The situation in our own Diocesan Missionary work was closely analogous to the situation facing the National Council. Clergy salaries and allowances had not kept pace with living costs, increased pensions were needed, new agencies established by the Convention required funds and the cost of carrying out every existing phase of the Church's work had outstripped contributions.

Bishop Gilbert and I were convinced that our people would respond if they understood the need. As members of the Committee on Quota and Allocations of Missionary Funds we supported the Committee's recommendations that a Budget for Diocesan purposes represent standards that we need not be ashamed of and which would attract clergymen and young men considering the Christian ministry as their vocation.

The Budget for Missionary work for the Program of the Church which appears

- ↑ Assisted Parish or Mission
- Chaplain
- Agency or Institution



The extent of the Diocesan Missionary Program.

in the Calendar of Business has had the approval of the Committee on Quota and Allocations of Missionary Funds formed the basis for the Every Member Canvass last Fall and the One World in Christ campaign this Spring and will be presented by the Committee on Diocesan Finances for adoption at this Convention.

Budget Firmly Supported

I stand firmly behind this Budget. It contains no surplus appropriations, no appropriations for work not now in effect or ready to be put in effect.

This budget fully subscribed will mean that we can more nearly approach a respectable living standard for our missionary clergy; we can more quickly fill vacancies with first-rate clergy and we can begin to look forward and give our attention to new fields in the Diocese

where our Church is faced with opportunities.

It will mean the elimination of the deficit of the City Mission Society. It will mean we can meet the Chaplaincy Budget of the Seaman's Church Institute. It will mean that our College work Commission, the Commission on Christian Social Relations and the Youth Consultation Service can continue to function and that our new Episcopal Commission for the Aged can begin to serve the Diocese.

Our Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society has never been in sounder financial condition. The Society has no indebtedness, having this past year retired the last existing mortgages, on any of its more than fifty properties.

But it cannot maintain its ministry to
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the people of the seventy-two aided parishes and missions unless it can improve the living standards of its clergy. Neither can it move into new areas of opportunity, where population growth and movement are creating such new areas rapidly.

Social Study Research

In recognition of this and also with the realization that many of our city parishes are facing new problems owing to changes in their neighborhoods we have instituted a Social Study Research covering Manhattan, the Bronx and lower Westchester County. The purpose of the Study is to aid the Diocese and every parish in the area studied to meet the present needs and the requirements of the future. The results of the Study will be kept in the Diocesan House and will be currently maintained in the years to come and will be available for use by any interested parish.

The Study will include population analysis by census tracts for the years 1920-1930-1940 and 1950. This section will include nationality backgrounds, age, sex, work, classification, education, and other data obtainable through the United States Census material and such other studies as have been made.

It will cover social institutions in the areas to be studied; schools, social service, both private and public, projected planning as to housing, roads, transportation, health, and other factors. Intensive studies will be directed for each parish and mission in these areas, also material will be gathered as to the location of the churches of the various denominations. Our own churches will be studied through the vital statistics of the last 50 years. Present congregations will be analyzed and compared to community population patterns.

Obviously the Study will not give us all the answers to all of our problems but it will assist us in determining some of the important situations that face us. It will be of great assistance in future planning. It will be accumulative in its value as it is continued on a permanent basis over the next few decades. I be-

speak the cooperation of the parishes concerned.

General Convention's Budget

The chief undertaking of this past year in the Diocese as throughout the Church has been the raising of the greatly increased Budget as ordered by General Convention. I am sorry that I cannot tell you that at this time the goal has been reached. But the reports from many parishes and missions is encouraging and there is no question but that we shall exceed last year's contributions by more than 48% and last years giving to the National Council by more than 70%. A number of parishes have not yet sent in their estimate and some are still engaged in their campaigns.

Enheartening as the final result will be it is apparent that we will not meet our full quota this year. Yet I am convinced from what has happened and the definite progress that we have made this past year that we can eventually reach the goal if we put to full use the great latent power of our fine body of laymen. We are rich in laymen of ability who ought to be given opportunity to participate in the strengthening of the life and work of the Diocese.

I am glad to say that we have made a start in this direction. For the first time in 30 years we have educated a group of laymen in the work of the Church. Last September 51 laymen representing every Convocation assembled at Seabury House for training under Mr. Ted Gannaway.

During the following months they came together many times with their Convocation chairmen and Mr. Gannaway for further study and to arrange the heavy schedule of visitations. In February and March they presented the program to the vestries and advisory boards of 167 parishes and missions. The number of churches visited was well above the average achieved by the Dioceses throughout the country and represents a determined effort by New York to cooperate in full, and wholeheartedly, with the National Council.

Praise for Laymen's Work

As Chairman of the Committee on the Program of the Church responsible for



W. TED GANNAWAY, who has been named secretary of the Committee on the Program of the Church and in charge of laymen's work, being "shown the ropes" by Theodor Oxholm, the former secretary.

the presentations I wish to express my gratitude to the Convocation Chairmen; Mr. George W. Burpee of Westchester, Mr. Robert F. Royster of Richmond, Mr. Frank W. Conkling of Ramapo, Mr. Louis F. Stauss of the Bronx, Col. Clinton G. Harris of Hudson and Mr. Eliot Ward of Manhattan. I wish it were possible to name and honor here all of the 51 men who volunteered to undertake this task for the Church.

It was our first experience in a project of this kind and mistakes were inevitable. Some thought that the presentation was too long but we had an obligation to follow out in its entirety the plan as set forth by the National Council.

The enthusiasm of the laymen at the evaluation meetings we have been holding these past few weeks demonstrates that this Laymen's Training Program has captured the imagination of those who were engaged in the project and won the approval of the majority of the clergy and vestries who have participated; its continuance has been widely requested. It is clear that to carry the program forward and expand the training will require the fulltime services of an executive and the Budget contemplates the employment of such a person for this purpose.

Laymen's Conference May 27

Our next step will be to gather together a minimum of 110 carefully selected laymen from all over the Diocese who will be trained in a series of conferences beginning with an all day session here in the Synod House on May 27th.

By September 18th these men will be properly equipped to make two or more presentations in each parish and mission in order that the greatest number of parishioners shall have heard the story and understand the needs prior to the raising of the Diocesan and National Church Budgets for the coming year. On invitation of the clergy they will speak at meetings that will insure the greatest attendance and to Every Member Canvass groups in order to bring to the communicants of the Diocese a knowledge of the Program of the Church.

In addition to what is furnished by 281 we shall use our own specially prepared material related to our work in the Diocese and with effective visual aids. Presentations will range from thirty minutes to an hour in length. The project will be under the direction of the Bishops and the Committee on the Program of the Church.

It is my hope that, using the 110 men as a nucleus, we can establish a vigorous Diocesan Laymen's Movement. At present laymen's groups are confined to certain parishes and the Convocations of the Bronx and Richmond. Our ultimate goal will be the active enlistment of all male communicants in support of the Parish, Diocesan and National Program of the Church.

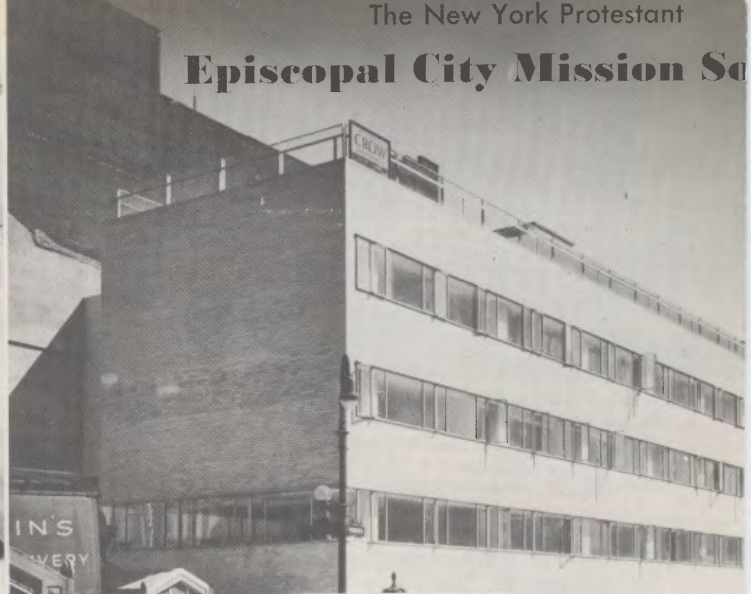
In recognition of the fact that a successful Laymen's Movement must originate in a specific program of worship, education and service definite recommendations and suggestions will be made at the Clergy Conference at West Point in the Fall. Will you give thought and prayer to this new endeavor and cooperate fully so that we may have in June 1951 our first Diocesan Laymen's Conference.

Diocesan Agencies

I shall not speak of the work of the many agencies which so effectively represent the Episcopal Church throughout the Diocese but we want them to know that we take pride in what they are doing in their service to humanity in the name of Our Lord.

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St. Barnabas House:

All facilities are "to size" for small fry (upper left). Outside view of the modern building (upper right). The chapel (lower left). The Bishop and Bishop Sherrill at the dedication ceremonies Oct. 19 (lower right).



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Chaplaincy



Em's Island



Westfield Farms



Family Service

Farms



— to Serve His Own — the Aged the Sick — and Little Children

Episcopal City Mission Does Christ's Work

Continuing to do Christ's work throughout the Diocese of New York, the City Mission Society in 1949 served 38,726 people. With a budget of \$288,918.29 (\$36,900 of which was provided from the Program of the Church), it served more men, women and children than live in the combined towns of Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Harrison and Rye, at an average annual cost of only \$7.46 per person.

Chaplaincy

Its 24 trained and consecrated chaplains ministered to 33,984 human beings — to the sick, the troubled and the aged in hospitals and homes, and to the rebellious and disturbed in prisons and other corrective institutions. To improve the quality of its chaplaincy and to help many young clergymen and seminarians become more effective pastors, its Bellevue Hospital Clinical Pastoral Training Center offered courses based on sound religious principles and on tested psychological techniques.

St. Barnabas House

Although the physical appearance of St. Barnabas House changed remarkably from the old stone houses of the 1800's to the modern brick and glass building completed during the year, it has meant no change in its kindly care. Open both night and day, it offered refuge in 1949 to 601 women and children— transient women who had no place to go and no friends to whom to turn, to unwed mothers, and to children— survivors of such daily tragedies as fires, desertions and other unhappy predicaments in which their parents had been involved.

Family Service

Vital to the heart and strength of the church is the home and family. More and more women employed outside the home, inadequate housing, a longer life-span, mean weaker family ties. In 1949 Family Service helped 703 young women and old, and men, to find the best possible solution to their individual and family problems.



PASTORAL Clinical training for seminarians prepares men for their "medical" ministry (left) is the newest City Mission Service. Camping (above) is one of the oldest.

Ellis Island

On Ellis Island, where immigrants inadmissible for health reasons, passport irregularities, illegal entry or other violations of the U. S. Immigration Laws are detained, the Society provided material as well as spiritual aid. Given in the name of the Church, it meant much in 1949 to the 1,993 newcomers, appre-

hensive and in a strange new land. This is the only such program in the country maintained by our Church.

Summer Camps

With the warm days of spring, applications to Elko Lake Camps for Boys and Girls and to Edgewater Creche and Rethmore Home come in. At Elko Lake, one thousand acres of field and woodland and a 54-acre lake afforded a wide range of activities for nine to fifteen year old boys and girls. Well-organized and efficiently run, these camps and a program motivated by deep religious convictions, gave to 1,278 children who needed it most, a valuable experience in group living, playing, and planning that they will not soon forget.

Westfield State Farm

To find employment and even a place in which to live on finishing a term in a state reformatory or prison like Westfield State Farm is a difficult experience to face and plan for. In 1949 our worker there gave friendly service and counsel to 227 girls and women who had neither friends nor family to help them.

Thus, the City Mission Society, through its several programs serve His own — the aged, the sick and disturbed, the homeless, "the stranger within our gates" — and little children.

As a Diocesan responsibility, it is well that we "If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

The New York Protestant

Episcopal City Mission Society

	<i>Individuals Served</i>
Chaplaincy in 40 Institutions.....	33,984
St. Barnabas House.....	601
Family Service Department.....	703
Social Work with Girls and Women at Westfield State Farm.....	227
Social Work with Immigrants Detained at Ellis Island.....	1,933
Summer Camps for Boys and Girls.....	<u>1,278</u>
Total.....	38,726

**Bishop Donegan's
Address to the
168th Convention**

(Continued from page 11)

with Budget and program but I wish you would try to see beyond the surface of the figures the faithful priests, laymen and women of the Episcopal Church giving their thought and skill and time to bring mankind into fellowship with Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We have been called upon to give an upward lift to the work of the Church. This call does not come from Diocesan Headquarters or 281, or General Convention. It comes from the Head of the Church, Our Divine and Living Lord and we are answerable not to one another but to Him!

If we imagine that the General Church and the Diocese is asking too much of us we ought to remember that even if we gave to the point of sacrifice our giving would be as nothing compared with what God through the life of His Only Begotten Son has done for us. Out of gratitude for His mercies let us prove our love not only in words but in sacrificial giving and living. When priests and people shirk their obligations to

spread the good news it is the Kingdom of God and the Mystical Body of Christ that suffers. As we give ourselves with unremitting zeal to the proclamation of the Gospel the Church will be inwardly strengthened and it will have greater power for the fulfillment of its task.

A Challenge to Our Faith

Surely with conditions as they are today; with secularism strongly entrenched; with communism as a growing menace to the faith we ought to see clearly the importance of our responsibilities. If we allow religion to be weakened either by attacks from without or by indifference from within there will be no new and better world for Christianity is the very foundation stone of true democracy and the Church is the chief agency for the day by day cultivation of Christian living.

Let us consecrate ourselves anew to Our Lord's service and with greater devotion and enthusiasm work faithfully for the Church for which He gave His life, and may God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost draw us closer together that we may be one in Him with one intent to do His will.

Amase C. Donegan



168th Convention Meets May 2 And Elects Suffragan Bishop

The Bishop's "Last Convention" Pays Him Tribute

A shadow of sadness overcast the 168th Diocesan Convention convened May 9, at 10:00 a.m., as though the delegates who crowded the Synod House, standing four deep at the rear, each felt personally the realization that the Bishop was calling together the highest authority in the Diocese for the last time. And the unity which he brought to the Diocese was typified by the election of the Right Rev. Francis Charles Boynton, Bishop of the missionary district of Puerto Rico, as Suffragan Bishop of New York. His election on the second ballot was evidence of what Bishop Donegan, in his address, termed, "the result of the patient, wise, and consecrated leadership of Bishop Gilbert," saying, "No Diocesan Bishop has been more generally and genuinely beloved."

In recognition of the Bishop's 20th anniversary of consecration, it was announced that "a great service of thanksgiving for his leadership" will be held at the Cathedral, on Saturday, October 28th.

A diocesan committee, in charge of arrangements, has also planned a testimonial dinner to the Bishop the following Monday, October 30.

The ultimate demonstration of diocesan unity shown by the overwhelming victory of Bishop Boynton was not evident as the preliminary business was disposed of and the nominating speeches were made.

Bishop Boynton's name had been among five reported to Convention by the diocesan nominating committee. The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, D.D., rector of St. Thomas, Man., formally placed the name in nomination. The nomination was seconded by the Rev. E. Elliott Durant, D.D., LL.D., rector of St. Ambrose, Man.; the Rev. Harry Price, rector of St. James the Less, Scarsdale; Clifford Morehouse, editor of *The Living Church*, Col. Clinton G. Harris, St. George's, Newburg; the Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, DD., LL.D., rector of Trinity Church; and the Rev.



The Right Rev. Charles F. Boynton, Suffragan Bishop-elect.

Frank L. Carruthers, rector of St. George's, Newburgh.

After the five persons named by the nominating committee had been nominated, the Rev. Nathan A. Segal nominated the Rev. James A. Paul, vicar of Holy Trinity Chapel in St. James' parish, Man., The Rev. Mr. Paul asked that his name not be considered.

The first ballot tally:

BISHOP BOYNTON — clerical vote, 121; lay vote 74½.

ARCHDEACON BRATT—clerical vote, 27; lay vote 30.

THE REV. MR. COOPER — clerical vote 12; lay vote 10.

CANON NEWMAN — clerical vote, 7; lay vote 1.

DR. SHOEMAKER — clerical vote, 90; lay vote 52.

257 clerical and 164 lay votes were cast. To be elected a candidate had to receive at least 129 clerical and 84 lay votes. A second ballot was ordered.

On the second ballot, the secretary reported 241 clerical and 149½ lay votes.



To be elected a candidate had to receive 121 clerical and 75 lay votes.

The second ballot tally:

BISHOP BOYNTON — clerical votes, 128; lay votes, 80.

ARCHDEACON BRATT—clerical votes, 11; lay votes, 8½.

THE REV. MR. COOPER — clerical votes, 6; lay votes, 8½.

CANON NEWMAN — clerical votes, 6; lay votes, 1.

DR. SHOEMAKER — clerical votes, 90; lay votes, 51½.

Accordingly the Bishop declared that Bishop Boynton had been elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese. By subsequent unopposed motion it was declared that the election be made unanimous.

Convention approved a resolution by Dr. Fleming implementing the Bishop's request for Bishop Manning's Memorial Tomb. Convention also directed the

Bishop to appoint a committee to study and act upon a resolution calling for "a living memorial" to honor the Bishop.

The project proposed would be to raise \$25,000 for a field house for St. Peter's School, Peekskill, to be known as the Charles Kendell Gilbert Memorial Building. It was suggested that during the summertime, the building could be used to house the Diocesan Summer Youth Conference.

Convention and Bishop Name 1950-51 Officers

Elected by Convention

STANDING COMMITTEE—Class of 1954

The Rev. F. S. Fleming, D.D.

Charles A. Houston

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The Rev. O. A. Griesmyer
Harold Barlow
The Hon. H. T. Delaney

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SYNOD**

The Rev. E. E. Durant, D.D.
The Rev. C. H. Graf
The Rev. E. C. Russell
Harrison Deyo
C. N. Millington

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ary and Church Extension Society.**

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L. S. Fowler

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The Rev. L. O. Diplock
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Named by the Bishop

ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES:

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

**ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF
PARISHES:**

Rev. Grieg Taber, D.D.
C. W. Babcock
Rev. E. C. Russell, D.D.
A. B. Churchill

ON CANON:

Rev. R. T. Foust, D.D.
Rev. A. A. Fenton
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W. M. Smith
R. K. Kane
H. L. Finch
Rev. J. W. Sutton, D.D.
A. C. Houston
G. F. Butterworth, ex officio

ON MISCELLANEOUS

BUSINESS:

Rev. S. H. Bishop
Rev. E. O. Miller
Rev. J. A. Paul, D.D.
Rev. G. V. Barry
C. M. Walton, Jr.
W. C. Dickey
Charles Burlingham
H. G. Hotchkiss

St. Ignatius' and St. George's in "Liturgical Day"

St. George's, Man., and St. Ignatius', Man., will jointly sponsor a "Liturgical Demonstration" by Dom Gregory Dix, October 15 at St. George's it was announced by the respective rectors, the Rev. Edward O. Miller and Wilfred F. Penny.

Their purpose was described in the statement as being an effort to "kindle among us a spirit of trust and mutual respect, and an understanding of the historical and central act of our Christian worship."

The "Day" at St. George's is part of the program of the week-long mission to be conducted by Dom Gregory at St. Ignatius, October 8-15.

Auxiliary to Cathedral Convenes

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Cathedral was held in Cathedral House, April 19. Mrs. William Goadby Loew presided. Harriet Bronson, treasurer, reported \$1,600 gifts to the Bishop and Diocesan agencies.

CAMP DIRECTORY

- ALL ANGELS' FARM, Ramapo, New York. Boys and Girls—4-6 yrs. Rate: \$20 weekly, minimum 4 weeks. Apply to: All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, N. Y.
- CAMP PEQUOT FOR BOYS, (St. James' Parish) Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: 8-16 yrs. 2-4-8 wk. periods at \$65, \$100 and \$200. Apply to Holy Trinity Church, 316 E. 88 St., N. Y. 28.
- CAMP ST. GEORGE, Parksville, N. Y. For organized groups only. Apply to St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y.
- GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: 7-14 yrs. Four 2-week periods. Rate: \$18.00 per week G.F.S. members and members of the Episcopal Church; \$26 per week for others. Apply: Girls' Friendly Society, Diocesan House, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., New York 25.
- GRACE CHURCH BOYS' CAMP, Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: 8-15 yrs. Rate: \$23 weekly, minimum 4 weeks. Apply to Mrs. George H. Smith, 802 Broadway, N. Y. 3.
- INCARNATION CAMP, Ivoryton, Conn. Open July only for boys 9-15 yrs. Rate: \$85 for 4-week period. Apply to: Incarnation Chapel, 240 E. 31st St., N.Y. 16.
- ST. ANNE'S CAMP FOR GIRLS, Spofford, N. H. Age: 6-15 yrs. Rate: \$3.00 per day. Apply to Sisters of St. Anne, Kingston, N. Y.
- ST. GEORGE'S CAMP, Saugerties, N. Y. Boys and girls, 7-15 yrs. Rate: \$125 for 4-week period. Apply to: St. George's Church, 207 East 16th St., N. Y. 3.
- N. Y. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY, 38 Bleecker Street, N. Y. 12. Boys and girls, 5-15 yrs. Apply to: Miss Elizabeth Klein, 38 Bleecker St.

Spring Meeting of Convocations Feature Inspiration-Education

W. Ted Ganaway, Rev. Joseph G. Moore Speak

Six of the seven convocations of the Diocese included inspirational and educational programs as part of their annual business meetings, held as usual immediately after Easter.

Three of the convocations, Hudson, Richmond and Ramapo had as their guest speaker, W. Ted Ganaway, member of the National Council and formerly in charge of the Laymen's Training Program of that body. Taking as his theme the hunger of all men today for a solution to the world's problems, Mr. Ganaway said that laymen by offering their services to their rectors, could make the Church a greater influence in bringing about a peaceful world. He outlined 150 services which laymen could perform.

In the Manhattan and Westchester meetings the program featured discussions of the Social Research Study now being conducted under the aegis of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society. At Irvington, the Rev. Joseph G. Moore of the Unit of Social Research of the National Council gave an illustrated lecture of the methods used in conducting a similar study in Louisville, Kentucky, and outlined how the New York study would benefit every parish and mission in the area by furnishing a basis for planning for the future. At the Manhattan meeting the Rev. John Bell reported on two conferences regarding the urban church which he attended as a representative of the Bishop in Chicago, and Columbus. He stated that the future of the urban church might well hinge on the willingness of city parishes to eliminate "specialization" and to take advantage of the opportunity to minister to every available resident in the community.

Convocation Officers Elected

HUDSON: April 13, 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting at Ascension, West Park. Lay Member of Council, the Rev. G. Melbourne Jones, Good Shepherd, Newburgh; Lay Member of

Council, Clinton G. Harris, St. George's, Newburgh; Secretary, the Rev. Herbert H. Hill, St. John's, Monticello and St. Andrew's, So. Fallsburgh; Treasurer, Herbert Smith, St. John's, High Falls; Board of Managers: The Rev. R. T. Shellenberger, St. John's, Kingston; Walter Byrnes, St. Andrew's, New Paltz; Board of Religious Education: The Rev. Robert C. W. Ward, St. John's, Cornwall; Christian Social Relations: Chaplain George H. Hann, Wallkill; Committee on College Work: the Rev. J. M. Wilson, St. Andrew's, New Paltz.

RICHMOND: April 18, 8:15 p.m. at St. Simon's. Dean: The Rev. A. A. Frier, St. John's; Clerical Member of Council: the Rev. Raymond E. Brock, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's; Lay Member of Council: Manuel Johnson, Christ Church; Secretary and treasurer: John E. Thompson, St. John's; Board of Managers: The Rev. Orin A. Griesmyer, R. H. Meier, St. Mary's; Board of Religious Education: the Rev. Dana U. Pierce; Commission on Christian Social Relations: Norton Fremd, St. Simon's; Committee on the Program of the Church: Robert Royster, St. Mary's.

BRONX: April 20, 8:00 p.m., at St. George's, Williamsbridge. Clerical Member of Council: the Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Grace Church; Lay Member of Council: William Penn, Mediator; Secretary: the Rev. Donald MacDonald-Millar; Treasurer: Peter J. Stumpf, Grace; Board of Managers: the Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Albert S. Taylor, St. Paul's; Board of Religious Education: the Rev. Hanford L. King, Jr.; Commission on Christian Social Relations: the Rev. A. V. Litchfield, St. James'; Episcopal Service to the Aged: the Rev. Gerald V. Barry, Christ Church, Riverdale; Committee on the Program of the Church, Louis F. Stauss, Holy Nativity; Committee on Men's Work: George Heerwagen, St. Paul's; Committee on Women's Work: Mrs. John R. Newman, St. Peter's.

DUTCHESS: April 24, 4:00 p.m., dinner meeting, St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie. Clerical Member of Council: the Rev. Lockett F. Ballard, St. Philip's, Garrison; Lay Member of Council: Vincent D. Stearns, St. Luke's, Beacon; Board of Managers: the Rev. H. H. R. Thompson, St. Andrew's, Poughkeepsie, Vincent D. Stearns; Board of Religious Education: the Rev. Lockett F. Ballard; Commission on Christian Social Relations: the Rev. Ralph D. Bonarker, Grace, Millbrook.

WESTCHESTER: April 27, 4:00 p.m., dinner meeting, St. Barnabas, Irvington. Clerical Member of Council: the Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper; Lay Member of Council: Edward G. O'Brien, St. James the Less, Scarsdale; Board



YOUTH RALLY April 15, after Cathedral Eucharist, listens to the Rev. J. Willard Yoder in the Synod House.

of Managers: the Rev. Lawrence B. Larsen, Christ Church, Pelham, John K. Lovell, St. Andrew's, Yonkers; Board of Religious Education: the Rev. W. Osborne Budd, St. John's, Tuckahoe; Commission on Christian Social Relations: the Rev. Arnold A. Fenton, St. Thomas', Mamaroneck; Episcopal Service to the Aged: Mrs. Francis Donaldson, St. John's, Tuckahoe; Committee on Radio and Survey: the Rev. James Harry Price, St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

RAMAPO: May 1, 4:00 p.m. dinner meeting, Trinity, Garnerville. Clerical Member of Council, the Rev. Albert H. C. Ohse, Christ Church, Piermont; Lay Member of Council, Herbert Jones, Grace, Port Jervis; Secretary: the Rev. Claude F. Stent, Trinity, Garnerville; Treasurer: Walter H. Belding, St. David's, Highland Mills; Board of Managers: the Rev. Samuel P. Holiday, St. Paul's, Chester and Grace Church, Monroe, Herman Emmet, St. Mary's, Tuxedo; Board of Religious Education: the Rev. Edward R. Taft, Christ Church, Warwick; Commission on Christian Social Relations: the Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, Christ Church, Suffern; Episcopal Service to the Aged: the Rev. Albert H. C. Ohse; Committee on Pro-

gram of the Church, Frank W. Conkling, Grace, Nyack.

MANHATTAN: May 2, 8:00 p.m., Holy Trinity, St. James' Parish. Clerical Member of Council: The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker; Lay Member of Council: Charles G. Proffitt, Grace Church; Secretary: the Rev. Charles Graf, St. John's-in-the-Village; Treasurer: George E. Roosevelt, St. James; Board of Managers: the Rev. Dr. Grieg Taber, St. Mary the Virgin, Eliot Ward, St. James; Board of Religious Education: the Rev. Richard E. McEvoy, St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie; Commission on Christian Social Relations: the Rev. Arthur C. Moore, St. Luke's, Edgemont Ave.

John Mark Glenn Dies, April 20

John Mark Glenn, one of the founders and trustees of the Russell Sage Foundation from 1907 until 1948, died at the age of ninety-one April 20.



Auxiliary U.T.O. \$16,775 Offered

The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Woman's auxiliary was held May 2, preceded by a Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral at which the Bishop celebrated. The United Thank Offering, presented, at press time, amounted to \$16,775.

Clifford Morehouse, editor of *The Living Church*, addressed the meeting in the Synod House on "The Challenge of the On-Going Program of the Church." He announced that it is expected that the budget of the National Council will be \$750,000 short, and that this failure would mean cuts in proposed salary increases for missionaries, reduction of the budget for the Department of Christian Education and curtailment of proposed missionary extension.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Baxter, Jr., as of April 30 showed moneys received: Social Service \$2,141.06; Budget of the National Council, \$16,662.38. 117 of the 197 branches in the Diocese pledged their full 20% increase.

At the election of officers, Mrs. George W. Burpee was elected president. Previously Mrs. Burpee had served as vice-president of the District of Westchester and as vice-president in charge of Education. She is a communicant of Christ

NEWLY ELECTED Woman's Auxiliary officers: (Left to right) Mrs. Edwin F. Husa, vice-president in charge of Manhattan; Miss Ethel G. Fowler, vice-president for Education; Mrs. J. S. McCulloch, retiring president; the Bishop; Mrs. Warren J. Taussig, secretary; Mrs. George W. Burpee, president, shaking hands with the Bishop; Mrs. J. R. Newman, vice-president in charge of the Bronx; Mrs. Malcolm Tuttle, re-elected vice-president in charge of Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. John H. Michaeli, treasurer.

Church, Bronxville, where her husband is the junior warden. He is also chairman of the laymen's group for the Westchester missionary program. Mrs. Burpee has two daughters and one son. Her daughter, Louise, is Field Consultant for the National Girls' Friendly Society.

The Presentation of the U.T.O.



Clergy Notes

The Rev. Roland J. Bunten, rector of St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie, has resigned his cure, to take effect August 1, in order to retire.

The Rev. Rollin Dodd has been elected rector emeritus of All Souls, Man.

The Rev. Lucius A. Edelblute has been elected rector emeritus of Holy Apostles, Man.

The Rev. Walter G. Harter resigned as vicar of St. Luke's, Tuckahoe, April 30 to retire. He had served there since 1943. During his pastorate, St. Luke's cleared all debts.

The Rev. Claxton Monro has resigned as rector of Grace, Nyack, as of June 30 to go as rector to St. Stephen's, Houston.

The Rev. Edward T. Theopold resigned as rector of Trinity, Morrisania, April 16. He will continue as rector of St. Simeon's, Bronx.

Protestant Council Elects Bishop

The Bishop was elected president of the Protestant Council of the City of New York at the organization's annual meeting, April 20.

Chapel of the Holy Comforter St. John's Contemplate Merger

On April 30, the Rev. Charles H. Graf, rector of St. John's, Waverly Pl., announced that steps are being taken to effect the merger of the Chapel of the Comforter and St. John's, as recommended by the Bishop.

Pending formal legal action, the congregation of the Holy Comforter is worshipping under the direction of the rector of St. John's.

Dean of the Bronx Resigns

The Rev. F. Gray Garten, dean of the Convocation of the Bronx, resigned his office May 2 because of illness. He was elected dean in 1948. The Rev. Leslie J. Lang, rector of St. Peter's, Westchester, was named by the Bronx Council to fill the unexpired term.

St. Luke's Hospital Observes One Hundredth Anniversary

A Cathedral service commemorating the 100th anniversary of St. Luke's Hospital heard the Bishop and Dr. Benjamin Watson, president of the New York Academy of Medicine, April 30.

The Bishop said, "The same motive and incentive which brought about the creation of this Cathedral prompted the founding and development of this great hospital."

Among those present were, Chancellor William J. Wallin, Board of Regents, University of the State of New York; Henry R. Stern, chairman State Board of Social Welfare; Vincent R. Impellitteri, president of the City Council; Robert F. Wagner, Jr., Manhattan Borough President, and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University.

Bishop Donegan Visits Sewanee

Bishop Donegan will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 11 for the 82nd commencement exercises of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Miss Vivian E. Pabst Died April 12

Miss Vivian E. Pabst died April 12 after a long illness. For 20 years she had been secretary to the late Richard M. Pott, former treasurer, and subsequently to the present assistant treasurer, Theodor Oxholm.

Mr. Oxholm said, "She will be remembered by many of the clergy of the Diocese for her buoyant and friendly spirit, and for her devotion to her labors.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Coming Events . . .

MAY 22, Annual YCS Westchester meeting 12:30 p.m., Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains.

MAY 25, 26, 27, ST. GEORGE'S Man. Whitsuntide Fair; 26, ALL SAINTS', Harrison, Y.P.F. play "Busy as a Beaver."

JUNE 5, ST. JOHN'S, Yonkers, Teacher's Association Dinner.

It Should Have Been News

Finger Lakes Conference in the Second Province convenes at Hobart and Wm. Smith Colleges June 25-July 1, open to all . . . ST. MARK'S, Ft. Montgomery, in the rural-plus field writes heart-warming kiddoes about their rector the *Rev. Walter W. Reid* . . . Richmond W. A. heard Nat'l Council *Dr. Heuss*, May 8 at their Spring meeting at CHRIST CHURCH.

"Every Family a Subscriber" is the slogan of BULLETIN Subscription Chairman *R. Rough-ton* at ST. MARY'S, Richmond. . . . The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Church Club of N. Y. heard about a "Long-lost City of Afghanistan" May 1 at the Ambassador. . . . *Fr. Kröll* of Holy Cross directed the meditations for the Annual Day of Devotion of the W.A. for Dutchess at ALL SAINTS', Upper Red Hook, May 11. . . . *Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craven* will co-direct GFS Summer Camp. . . . HOLY APOSTLES, Man. is recovering from a fire.

Note to *Miss Ellen Dunn*: Your address please? Also, who sent BULLETIN \$1 for renewal without name or address?

Ronald K. Arnatt, organist and choirmaster of Ascension and St. Agnes, Washington, D.C., won ASCENSION, Man., Ascension Day anthem competition on the Beatitudes. . . . *The Bishop of Alaska* needs a doctor and two nurses or Hudson Stuck Hospital, Fort Yukon will close. . . . *Mrs. Bedell Holmes Harned* and *Mr. E. Henry H. Simmons* praised by *Dr. Sargent* for yeoman's work on ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Man., Spring Festival at which *Eibel Merman* sang April 21, and church netted over \$10,000.

The Rev. Bradford Ketchum was instituted rector of ST. JOHN'S, Pleasantville, April 16.

People of the Diocese . . .

Mrs. Hugo Haimaier, ST. MARY'S, Man., celebrated 88-years, April 26. . . . *Franklin Eschen* heads "Building Fund Committee" at ST. FRANCIS', Sloatsburg. . . . *Mrs. Frank Howe* finished a painting "Sistine Madonna" for ST. PETER'S, Port Chester, part of a series. . . . *The Rev. and Mrs. Alan Tongue* of ST. ANDREW'S, Walden, proud of their daughter *Margaret Ann* winning the Living Church National Church School Essay Contest while celebrating their 25th anniversary. *The Rev. J. Willard Yoder* resource leader for the group on "Counseling for Personal Reconstruction" at Religious Education Association Biennial Convention, May 1, at N.Y.U.

Wedding bells chimed May 6 for *Marian Gutekunst* the College Chaplain's secretary and May 7 for *Louise Posch*, HOLY TRINITY, St. James, secretary for 7 years. . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern (Now celebrating 90th anniversary) honored *Mrs. Harold Peter Rednour* on her 10 years service to them as organist, April 30. . . . *Ronald Busber* now parish historian for GRACE, Millbrook. . . . *Organist Albert C. Sly* of TRINITY, Ossining, composed their Easter "Communion Service in G."

The Rev. Ware G. King of INCARNATION, Man., belatedly passed out cigars to the BULLETIN on the birth of his daughter Sarah, March 16. . . . *Junior Warden Oliver C. Carpenter*, without charge, makes out wills which include a bequest to ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, and did you know that the rector, *the Rev. Wilbur Caswell* can play the piano with a grapefruit?

A carved wooden cross and candlesticks to ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE by *Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Kirchhoff* . . . the women's guild presented two sets of new eucharistic vestments to HOLY COMMUNION, Liberty in memory of *Miss Nettie L. Ott*. . . . *Mrs. Louise Quinn* and *Mrs. Carol Quinn Arnold* presented a ciborium for use in the chapel of ST. JAMES', Fordham. . . . *John C. Beobel* presented crosses to TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, acolytes. . . . Silver pyx and chain in memory of *James Morrow, Jr.*, given by his parents to HOLY TRINITY, Inwood.

Jane Williams presented two sterling alms basins to ALL SAINTS', Briarcliff. . . . Six sacuary needle-point kneeling cushions made for ST. JAMES', Man., by *Mrs. William W. Hoppin* in memory of *William Warner Hoppin*; and *Mrs. John E. Rousmaniere* and *Mrs. John Amos* made gifts to the housekeeping committee. . . . The Junior League of ST. PETER'S, Port Chester gave festival riddell curtains . . . and 100 choir "1940 Hymnals" and 300 large hymnals for the nave were given to ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, by *the Rev. John M. Mulligan, Ralph P. Mulligan* and *Mrs. Howard A. Lockwood, Jr.*, in memory of their parents.

William Fox, member of the committee of the Program of the Church for the Hudson missionary drive, was hurt in an auto accident in April in line of duty. . . . *Theodor Oxbolm* was judge for the beautiful "Apple Beauty Queen" at New Paltz. . . . ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, Peekskill, Glee Club were peerless in their Town Hall Concert, April 29 which netted \$5,000.

Bruce Nidd, choirmaster of ST. PAUL'S, Spring Valley, conquered weather and "rurality" to present Stainer's Crucifixion April 6-7 with choirs of ST. PAUL'S and ST. PAUL'S, New City. . . . The 40 Cathedral Choir School boys gave \$122.50 to the General Theological Seminary May 6.

CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, formula for contentment: *Just think how happy you'd be if you lost everything you have right now and then got it back again.*