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The Light of the World



“THE LIGHTS OF THE WORLD are going out one by one.” Those ominous words have a more solemn significance today than when they were spoken by Earl Gray in August 1914, as a world tragedy loomed ahead. The future is indeed darker than at any other moment in history, for a dangerous situation confronts the free world.

This is not the first time that darkness has swept over the earth. Through the centuries, despite wars and rumors of wars, the Light of the Christian faith has guided men's steps to a better world. Therefore, as Christians, we must not give way to hopeless despair. The Great Light of the World cannot be put out. No matter how persistently the Nations try to extinguish it, the Light shineth in the darkness. At this Epiphany Season, our Church reminds us of this abiding truth.

We do not know what will happen to us in the days ahead. Our wisdom, our courage and our faith will be severely tested. Events will take place which will have a far-reaching bearing on our national life. We shall be called upon to make sacrifices greater than we have ever made before. This we cannot do of ourselves. Only by faith in Him who described Himself as “The Light that Lighteneth every man that cometh into the world” shall we be spiritually equal to what the future may bring. It is when we refuse to follow the guiding Light of the world that we falter and fail.

We are weak but He is mighty; and our sufficiency can be only of Him. In the spirit of that faith and with prayer that we may persevere unto the end, whatever trials and tribulations may come to us, let us face the future calmly and unafraid.

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THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK



A Brief Review of 1950 Events

New Diocesan, Churches Built, Laymen's Movement

THE YEAR 1950 closed upon a note of high expectation. The spiritual stirring inspired by Diocesan and parochial missions, the heightened sense of the Church's responsibility to Christ underlined by the far-flung education program of the laymen's movement, the solid accomplishment of the Churches built and revived under the "Cornerstone" Campaign, the addition of a Suffragan Bishop to our Episcopal family — these signs of renewed dedication to Christ were concretely symbolized in the installation of the twelfth Bishop of New York, November 18, 1950.

The new Diocesan, the Right Reverend Horace William Baden Donegan, D. D., the Bishop of New York, was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of New York, Oct. 28, 1947. He was elected Bishop Coadjutor, Oct. 25, 1949 by unanimous acclaim, the first time in the history of the Diocese.

He was inducted, invested and installed into the Bishopric, in the Cathedral, the most dramatic and significant event of the year.

THE COVER: The first ordination of the new Diocesan, Dec. 23, in the Cathedral, when the Rev. Messrs. Donald J. Gardner, Raymond Whitney Barnes, Jr., and M. Moran Weston (for the Bishop of Vermont) were advanced to the priesthood.

A solemn prelude to the drama of the coming of a new Diocesan, was the departure of the retired Bishop of New York, the Right Reverend Charles Kendall Gilbert, D. D. As one of his last acts upon retiring, he spoke to the people of his Diocese for the last time as Diocesan, Oct. 28, at a "Service of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Leadership of Charles Kendall Gilbert." This was also, the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate.

On the following Monday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., "The Bishop's Dinner" was held at the Hotel Commodore where his many friends in and out of the Church paid him tribute.

Before his retirement, the 168th Convention, meeting May 9th, appointed a committee to study and act upon a resolution calling for "a living memorial" to honor the Bishop. The committee recommended that \$25,000 be raised for a field house for St. Peter's School, Peekskill, to be known as the Charles Kendall Gilbert Field House.

On Nov. 1, with appropriate ceremonies, Bishop Donegan dedicated the field house. As of press time, a total of \$17,000 had been contributed.

1950 Year of Building

Last year saw the greatest program of building missionary churches in the history of the Diocese.

PICTURES OF THE YEAR: *Left, men of St. Luke's, Katonah, painting the parish house last summer. Katonah Record Photo by Vockins. Middle, faces of the Church of tomorrow at the April 15 Diocesan Youth Rally. Photo by A. Hansen. Right, the Bishop and the retiring Bishop of New York, taken at Bishop Gilbert's last service in the Cathedral, Oct. 28. Herald Tribune Photo.*

The accomplishments are:

1. St. Martha's, North White Plains. A new church built. Building in use.
2. St. Luke's, Williamsbridge. A new church built. Construction almost completed.
3. St. Simon's, New Rochelle. A new church built. Building in use.
4. St. Mark's, Yonkers. Parish house. Building completed and dedicated.
5. St. Andrew's, Montgomery. Parish hall addition to existing structure. Completed and dedicated.
6. St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford. A new church. Money allocated, site secured, building planned for spring.
7. All Saints', Bronx. A new site purchased, contemplating building in future.
8. St. Andrew's, New Paltz. A new addition to existing structure. Completed and dedicated.

During this same time three assisted missions assumed full self-support: St. Augustine's, Croton, St. Luke's, Edgcombe Ave., and St. Luke's, Tuckahoe.

The total sum received by the "Cornerstone" Campaign, at press time was \$86,892.

As the year closed, St. Augustine's, Yonkers, was accepted as an additional responsibility to build by the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society. A site was purchased at 81 Locust Hill Ave.; and the congregation report \$12,283.33 as their contribution, in sight, for the project.

Arise, O Men of God

An energetic and effective layman's educational program developed effective

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THE CROSS is fixed to the steeple of St. Simon's, New Rochelle, Dec. 21, the finishing touch to one of the new churches built under the "Cornerstone" Campaign.

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strength and organization, during 1950, as one of the great surprises of the year.

Just before the year opened, under the leadership of seven convocation chairmen, sixty laymen had been trained to make a factual presentation of how the Church must meet the missionary challenge of the world, in preparation for a Spring Canvass. Included in the group of men were lawyers, architects, businessmen, advertising men, salesmen, engineers, business executives, and others representing a cross-section of the best ability and intelligence in secular work in the Diocese.

The first months of the year, these men visited approximately 150 vestries and advisory boards to tell of the missionary needs of the Church.

On Feb. 24 a Missionary Mass Meeting was held in the Cathedral to hear the Right Rev. Stephen C. Neil, assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury and associate general secretary of the World Council of Churches, as spiritual background for

launching the canvass for the increased sionary budget, March 12, at which time the Presiding Bishop, over a nationwide radio hook-up, made an appeal for support of the Church's program.

Convention, moved by the demonstration of the latent power in lay education, voted appropriation for a full-time Secretary of the Program of the Church to continue the movement.

W. Ted Gannaway, who had developed the laymen's training program for the National Council, accepted the post, and immediately responded to the desire of the laymen for a conference on how they could continue the work they had begun. Additional training along with new men culminated at an Oct. 1 meeting, by which time, the group numbered one hundred men.

This group, this fall, visited over one hundred and fifty congregations, telling of the missionary program of the Church, as reported in this issue.

New Workers in the Vineyard

The most important appointment of the year was the election of a Suffragan Bishop at the 168th Convention, May 9.

The names of the Right Rev. Charles F. Boynton, S.T.D., the Ven. George F. Bratt, the Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper, the Rev. Canon Bernard C. Newman, and the Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, D.D., were placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee ordered to act by the adjourned meeting of convention, Oct. 25, which authorized the election of a Suffragan.

The Rev. James A. Paul, D.D., was nominated but asked that his name be withdrawn.

Bishop Boynton was elected on the second ballot. He accepted election; and the date of his taking office was set as Jan. 1, 1951.

On Feb. 23, the newly appointed board of the newly authorized Episcopal Service to the Aged held its first meeting. Officers are, Kingsley Kunhardt, president; Vice-presidents, the Rev. John A. Bell and Mrs. J. Harper Skillin; Secretary, the Rev. Richard L. Harbour; and Treasurer, Prof. Margaret Benz.

Elizabeth Evans was appointed executive director, as of June 16.

The Rev. Richard E. McEvoy was named Historiographer, May 10. He succeeded the late Dr. Edward C. Chorley.

Sept. 11, Mrs. Dorothy Baxter Greer was named executive director of St. Barnabas' House by the Bishop, as president of the Episcopal City Mission Society.

Miss Alice Pratt, for 22-years, Bishop Gilbert's secretary, resigned to accept an appointment as administrator of Seabury House, beginning Nov. 1.

During 1950, Rev. Messrs. Edwin W. Nies, D.D.S., Dudley DeC. Cobban, Donald J. Gardner, Raymond Whitney Barnes, Jr., and M. Moran Weston, for the Bishop of Vermont, were advanced to the priesthood.

The Rev. Messrs. Brewster Y. Beach, John A. Bosman, Charles R. Fisher, Harold M. M. Nicholas were ordained deacons.

The Cathedral Close

During the summer, the old Synod House was remodeled and became the Guild Hall, to house Cathedral activities. Construction was expected to be completed December, 1950.

With the completion of the Guild Hall, Diocesan offices moved from the old St. Faith's house, which is being remodeled by the Cathedral trustees to provide modern offices for the diocesan program.

Noteable Events

During the year, the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes purchased St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital, Poughkeepsie, for the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes. The new home opened Sept. 6th.

One of the most unique services of the year was the "Liturgical Day" demonstration of Dom Gregory Dix at St. George's,

Man., Oct. 15th. Sponsored jointly by the parishes of St. Ignatius' Man., and St. George, the service dramatized the structure and liturgy of the earliest Eucharist.

Oct. 17-18 the Diocese was host to the 29th Synod of the Second Province, the first time since before the last war.

During 1950, 2,654 persons were confirmed by the Bishops; and 206 were received from the Roman Catholic communion.

Diocesan Agencies

During the year, the Woman's Auxiliary discontinued their "Bulletin" to release a new directive leaflet, "Forecast." Their program was marked by Convocational Quiet Days and Schools of Prayer.

An aid to the work of Auxiliary Leaders was a "president's handbook," created by Mrs. William E. Leidt.

The Board of Religious Education on Feb. 10 saw Lydia Todd crowned Queen of the Bishop's Ball. "Christian Vocations" was the theme of the convocations' Spring Youth Rallies, in preparation for the April 15, Youth Rally at the Cathedral.

Beautiful weather, for the first time in some time, made the May 27 presentation of the missionary offerings of the children of the Diocese a large and colorful affair.

The School of Religion at the General Theological Seminary, Oct. 16, was held with an increased enrollment.

The Commission on Christian Social Relations, having seen to the creating of the Episcopal Service to the Aged, concerned itself principally with educational activity and the placement of Displaced Persons.

The year closed with the organization of a Workshop on "The Church and the Social Order," lanned for Jan. 29.

The College Work Commission developed and encouraged the work of the Canterbury Clubs on local campuses.

The other agencies, the Girls Friendly Society, the Youth Consultation Service, and the Periodical Club continued their programs.

Picked Group of One Hundred Laymen Spur Fall Canvasses

During the last two months more than one hundred fifty parishes and missions throughout the Diocese have received the streamlined presentation of the Program of the Church by the Laymen Field Officers trained for this task.

Over one hundred laymen have told parish groups a dramatic story of the outreach of the Church.

Featured, have been the voices of two missionary bishops on recordings especially prepared. The closing appeal, also recorded, is by the Bishop.

The missionary work of the Diocese has been dramatized by illustrated slides picturing the varied program the Diocese is supporting.

Created to afford a greater understanding of the world-wide missionary responsibility the Church is facing, the program has been most cordially received. Laymen going to all parts of the diocese have been warmly welcomed and have been most enthusiastic about the increased interest that has been awakened.

Though not primarily designed for such a purpose, the presentations have given strong impetus to the missionary contributions solicited in the Every Member Canvass being conducted in many of the parishes and missions.

The emphasis was placed upon the urgency confronting the Church today in vigorously working for a Christian Nation in a Christian World. Using this slogan and theme, the discussion directed attention to the Church's program of Christian Education, Christian Social Relations and

the missionary opportunities here in our own Diocese as well as within the country and in fourteen overseas fields.

"Too much credit cannot be given to the devoted and consecrated laymen of the Diocese who have given unstintingly of their time and talents to bring this vitally important message to the many parishes," said W. Ted Gannway who created and directed the program. "The spirit of the men is reflected in the plea by one busy executive who has declared, "Give me more to do. I only had one assignment. This story must be told often and well. Our people must know and act."

Mr. Gannway said, "Working under the sponsorship of the Committee on the Program of the Church these men are equipping themselves to be effective and available in support of many phases of the Church's critically important work."

Diocese to Be Represented at Episcopal Students Nat'l Meet

The first convention for Episcopal college students was held at the Cranbrook School in Michigan, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. The avowed purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of a national student organization.

At presstime, no formal recommendations had been released.

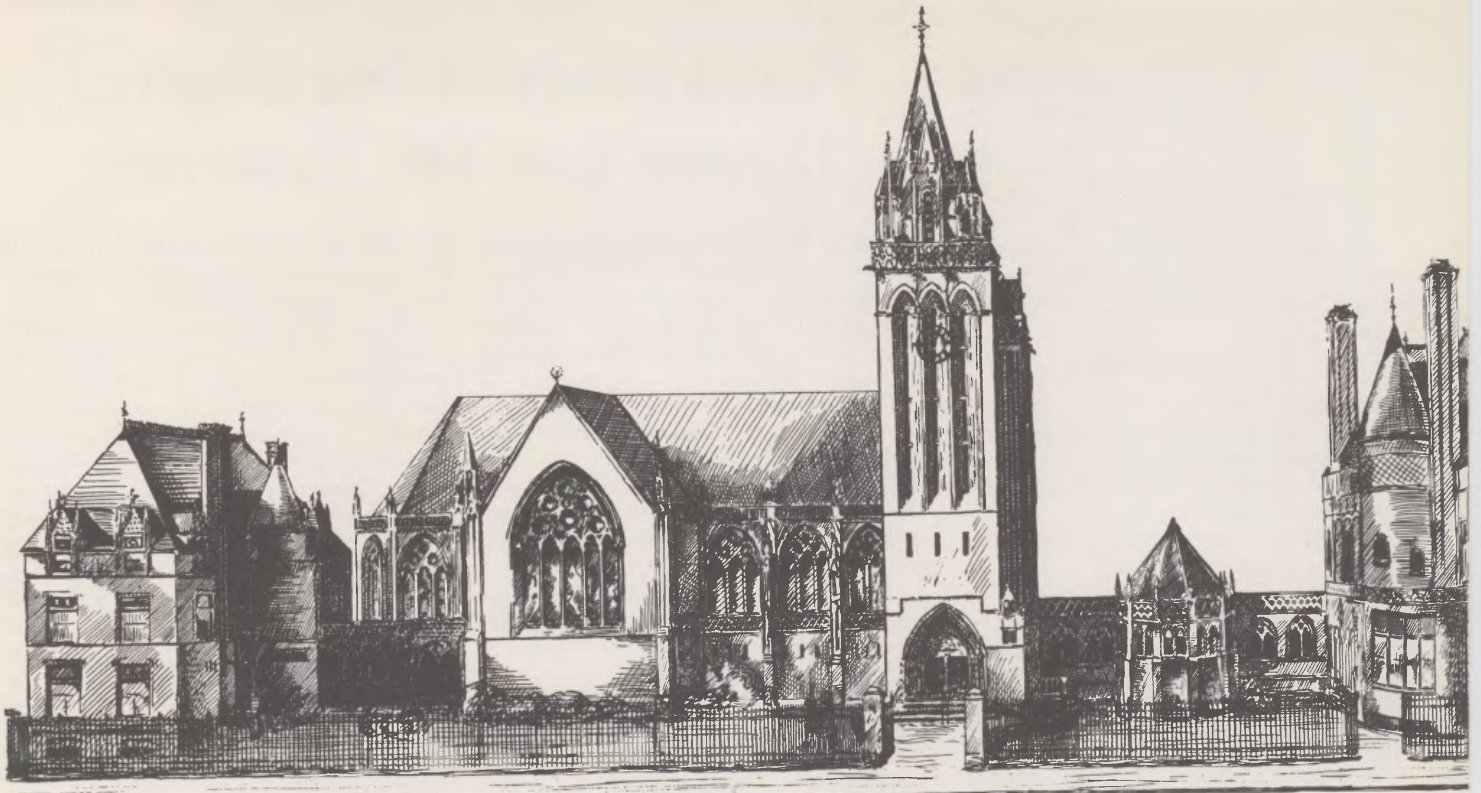
Two delegates attended from every domestic Diocese.

Delegates from New York were Nancy McCaslin of Vassar College, and John Morris of Columbia University. Katherine Duffield, provincial secretary for College Work also attended.

Elizabeth Carroll, of Grace Church, Nyack-on-Hudson, who attends Cedar Crest College was elected to represent her school.

LAYMEN at the summer training session at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, who were prepared to make the Fall parish visitations. Only part are shown.





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The Church Buildings



The Vicar greets people after the morning service.

St. Manhattan's Newest Self-Supporting Parish

The assistant teaches a class of small churchmen.



Dec. 7 the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity, in the Parish of St. James', Man., voted to incorporate as an independent parish after fifty years as daughter church to St. James'.

The Rev. James A. Paull, D.D., has served as vicar of Holy Trinity since 1940.

Shown to the left are some of the members of the to-be-parish conferring with the to-be-rector and his assistant, the Rev. John W. Pyle.

Holy Trinity was started as a mission sometime before 1890 and in the following year it was incorporated as a mission of St. James'.

In 1897, Miss Serena Rhinelanders offered to build a church, vicarage, parish house and cloisters (*above, left*) to house the rapidly growing mission. The French Gothic building of golden Pompeian brick was consecrated on May 6, 1899.

The move to become independent is the first time since 1852 that a chapel church of Manhattan has assumed a self-supporting independent status as a parish.

The last such was Incarnation which had been a chapel of Grace. Prior to that St. George's, in 1811, had achieved parish status.



OPERA BENEFIT for St. Barnabas' House, Jan. 23, is chaired by Mrs. Bedell H. Harned, (left) assisted by co-chairmen Mrs. Henry W. de Forest (right) and Thomas M. Peters. "Il Trovatore" be given with Zinka Mdlanov, Fedora Barbieri, Kurt Baum and Francesco Valentino.

St. Barnabas House Wins High Architectural Award

The Episcopal City Mission Society won an award recently from the New York State Association of Architects, for the architectural excellence of Saint Barnabas House, reading

"New York State Association of Architects Award to New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society for Community Improvement through Purposeful Architecture, as Represented by Saint Barnabas House.

Ketcham, Gina and Sharp, Architects".

Just as the building was designed to give the best of help to the children and women it shelters, so the program is being constantly studied to the same end, said the Rev. William E. Sprenger, director of the Society, and Mrs. Dorothy B. Greer, executive director of the House.

Mrs. Greer said they had been carrying out an intensive re-evaluation of the total program at Saint Barnabas House with a view to keeping standards of work commensurate with increasing knowledge of the temporary care of children under the tension of emergency needs.

Church members were invited to call DLgby 9-0633 to make an appointment to see the building and to discuss the program.

GFS Plans Diocesan Conference

On Saturday, February 10, 1951 the Girls' Friendly Society will hold the annual Diocesan Conference for Teen-Agers in the Synod House on the Cathedral Close.

Following the theme of "Trying on Your Future," the conference will present for discussion various vocational careers for young women in the Church, in education and in business. Experts in various fields of endeavor will lead the discussions.

Youth Council Elects Heads; Plans Program

At the Dec. 9 meeting of the Diocesan Youth Council at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, it was voted to hold the 1951 Bishop's Ball in the early autumn. It was reported that the profit on the 1950 Ball, \$40, had been given toward the Bishop Gilbert Field House at St. Peter's School.

Plans were made for the Annual Youth Convention at the Cathedral after Easter. Constitutional changes were begun to provide for the election of two members-at-large to the Diocesan Youth Council at the annual convention.

Robert Leve of the Bronx was re-elected president; Bucky Kendrick, Tuckahoe, vice-president; and Jean Knight, Bronx, secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that Fall Youth Rallies were held in all but two of the convocations, with good attendance and high inspiration. Plans were made for the Spring Convocational Youth Meetings.

The present members of the council are:

HUDSON: James Burnett, Ralph Clearwater and the Rev. R. C. Ward.

RAMAPO: Kenneth Dollar, David Becraft, and the Rev. Harold B. Thelin.

DUTCHESS: Roger Bullard, Shirley Hicks, and the Rev. Carlton J. Sweetser.

WESTCHESTER: Bucky Kendrick, William Barton, and the Rev. Osborne Budd.

BRONX: Robert Leve, Jean Knight, the Rev. G. W. H. Troop.

MANHATTAN: Bert Riess, Jean Scheck, the Rev. James H. Morgan.

The Richmond members are to be announced. The members of the Youth Committee of the Board of Religious Education are the Rev. Charles J. Buck, the Rev. Edward R. Taft, and the director, the Rev. J. Willard Yoder.

Bishop Celebrates Eucharist and Breakfasts with His Staff

On Dec. 19, the Bishop was the celebrant for all the workers within the Cathedral close in St. Ansgarius' Chapel in the Cathedral.

After breakfast, he spoke on the common purpose of all members of the "Close" family.

He called attention to the plans being made to improve the office facilities available. He asked tolerance and forbearance during the time all offices will be doubled up in Cathedral House.

Diocesan House is being renovated by the trustees of the Cathedral, from their own funds, to increase the efficiency of operation of all departments.

It was noted that the renovation of the Guild Hall had been completed and that that move would soon be made.

The Bishop closed by inviting all staff members to come to his Christmas Party at Cathedral House, Dec. 21.

BISHOP BOYNTON and his family. Carol Louise seated on the arm of her mother's chair, Mrs. Boynton; and C. Frederick standing, left.





THE BISHOP'S mother, Mrs. George Hand Donegan pours coffee for some of the new secretaries added to the diocesan staff family in 1950, at the Bishop's Christmas party for all members of the Cathedral Close, Dec. 21, right. Above, the Bishop gives Christmas presents to the boys of the choir school who sang for the occasion.

Easter Begins in Jan. at Seamen's Institute

Easter comes in January for the members of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York. All over the United States where such auxiliaries exist, women are already beginning to send in contributions to provide for the Easter baskets taken by the Institute's Chaplains to hospitalized seamen in the New York area.

Other women, for whom the Institute is nearby, help to pack the baskets of candy, cigarettes, pens, writing paper, and other articles, including a Seaman's psalm and prayer.

This is just part of the all year round activities of the Women's Auxiliaries.

Some 10,000 garments are knitted each year for seamen who ship from the Port of New York. Others make layettes for the wives of seamen and sew clothing for the Society for Seamen's Children on Staten Island. Still others fill ditty bags containing sewing and shaving equipment, and pack recovery baskets for seamen who are temporarily in hospitals.

Many parish auxiliaries send in donations for specific purposes, such as the parties held each month in the large game room and the Janet Roper Club Room. Each party costs \$17.35. Volunteers prepare and serve the snacks, welsh rarebit, strawberry shortcake or other homemade delicacies.

Other articles received are men's old clothing for the Sloppy Chest, used games, musical instruments — (repaired by Chaplain Evans) — victrola records, books and magazines.

Christmas, 1950, a special Christmas room was provided for the wrapping of Christmas packages. On the walls were the words: "Let the spirit of the Christ Child be in every box you pack."

New Spire on St. James, Man. Is Dedicated, December 10th

On Dec. 10, the new spire which has been added to St. James', Man., was dedicated by the rector, the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, at the 11 a.m. service.

Known as the Fowler Memorial Spire, it was given in memory of Isabelle Dunning Fowler and Thomas Powell Fowler, long a warden and vestryman of the parish. The donors are Mr. Dunlevy Milbank and Mrs. Milbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Architect was Richard A. Kimball of Gugler, Kimball and Husted. Construction was by Vermilya-Brown Co.

St. Mary's, Man., Publishes Book

"A Pictorial Pilgrimage through the Church of St. Mary the Virgin" has just been published by the parish. Thomas F. Burroughs, Jr., and the Rev. H. K. Maybury did the pictures and text respectively.

Woman's Auxiliary Conference On Education Set for Jan. 17

A conference on the educational program of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Wed., Jan. 17, 11 a.m., at All Angels', Man.

The educational objectives of Roanridge and Liberia will be presented. The Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., will speak. Box luncheon.

United Thank Offering At Triennium Midway Mark Reports \$59,972

The UNITED THANK OFFERING reached the midway mark of this Triennium with its "Advent Presentation" at the Cathedral, Dec. 5. This offering was described by Mrs. John Whiteley, treasurer of the Offering, as "A great witness to the thankfulness of even larger numbers of women."

The total offering was \$20,482.27, an increase of \$3,307.47. The total for this Triennium is now \$59,972.58.

Since 1889, the almost constant growth of the UNITED THANK OFFERING has done much to build and strengthen the life and work of the Church, Mrs. Whiteley stated, saying, "Hundreds of women workers have been sent into every mission field, and churches, schools, hospitals, etc. have been built.

"This has been accomplished through the prayerful and often 'sacrificial' offerings of our churchwomen," she said.

"At this time when the world is almost in complete chaos, — please God, let us all continue to be so thankful for our own blessings, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all men."

Mrs. Whiteley urged that any woman who might not know about the UNITED THANK OFFERING should ask her rector or parish custodian about it—and the BLUE BOX.

Auxiliary Holds Quiet Day

The women of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese met for a Quiet Day at Incarnation, Man., Jan. 7th. The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, Trinity, Boston, led the meditations.

"Be Thou All Things to All Men, Knowing Each One"

Grant calmness and control of thought to those who are facing uncertainty and anxiety; let their hearts stand fast, believing in the Lord. Be Thou all things to all men, knowing each one and his petition, each house and its need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

... from Leaflet of ASCENSION, Man.

St. Augustine's, Yonkers Tallies Fund at \$12,282

At the New Year's service of St. Augustine's, Yonkers, the vicar, the Rev. Alger L. Adams announced to the congregation that after the efforts to raise funds for the new building for St. Augustine's during 1950 had been tallied, the sum totalled \$12,283.33.

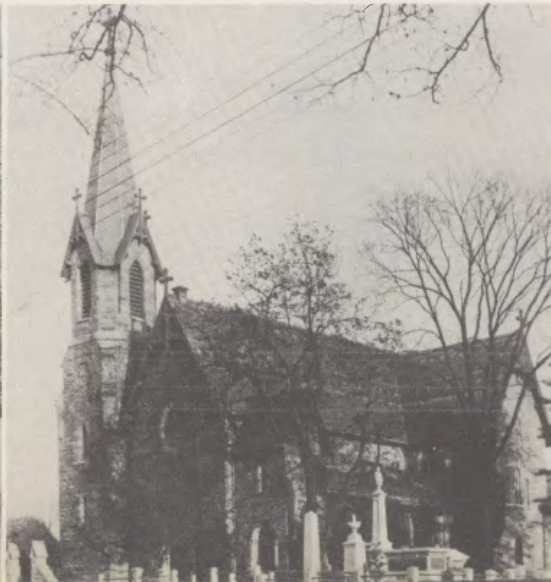
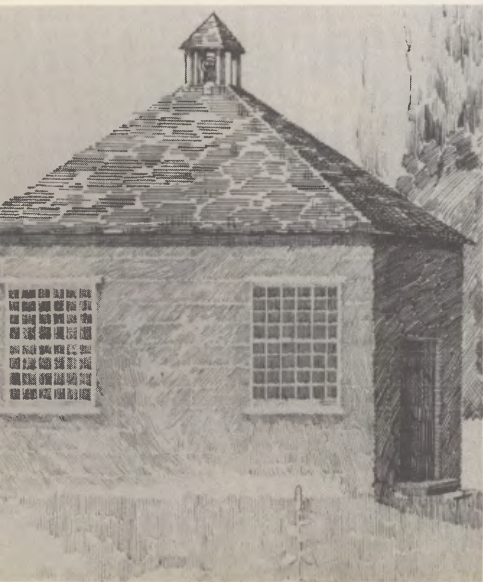
He noted that in Dec. of 1949 the fund had been begun with \$1,000 raised at their Christmas Bazaar.

The \$12,283.33 was accounted for as follows: Sale of property from which the congregation had been order by the City of Yonkers, \$5,680. On deposit with Treasurer's office for the new building fund, \$2,603.33. On hand for deposit, \$500. Pledged in the current canvass for the new building fund, \$3,500.

In 1947 the communicants numbered 54, according to the Journal. In 1950, 110 were reported.

The Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society is negotiating for a property at 81 Locust Hill, Yonkers, on which to build the new church. Title is being cleared and plans are made for Spring construction.

ST. PETER'S, Westchester closed the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the building of the first parish church, Dec. 9, when they blessed the Tympanum enclosed within the arch over the outer main door of the church, doing special honor to St. Peter, the patron saint of the parish. The Bishop was the preacher. Left, the first building of 1700. Right, today's.



Christian Social Relations Body Features "Theology of Social Action" at Workshop

The basic question to be discussed at the workshop on The Church and the Social Order at the Synod House Jan. 29 and 30, is the *Theology of Social Action*, the subject 8 P.M., Monday, Jan. 29, when the speaker will be the Rev. Thomas J. Bigham, Jr., Instructor in Christian Ethics at the General Theological Seminary.



Rev. Cameron Hall

The discussants will be Mrs. Sarah Dickson Lutge, formerly on the faculties of Smith and Wellesley Colleges, and the Rev. Roscoe T. Foust, rector of Ascension, Man. The Rev. John Ellis Large of Heavenly Rest, Man., will chair and conduct the panel discussion.

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, executive director of the Commission, said he hopes that many clergy, laymen and students will register for this session, even though they may not be able to attend the meetings on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Registration for a single session is fifty cents, and may either be paid in advance or at the door.

The director urged the clergy to announce the Workshop in their parish bulletins, especially stressing the importance of the Monday evening session.

The Rev. Cameron Hall, of the National Council of Churches, will speak at 2 P.M. Monday, January 29, on *The Direction of Social and Economic Change*. The Rev. Mr. Henry and the Rev. M. Moran Weston will speak at 3:30 P.M. Monday on *The Preservation of Peace and Freedom*.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 A.M. the Rev. John A. Bell will speak on *The Techniques of the Church for Social Education and Social Action*, at 12 Noon, Bishop Donegan will speak on *The Church and the Social Order*.

Diocesan Dates

Jan. 9-12	House of Bishops El Paso, Texas.
Jan. 23	St. Barnabas House Benefit Opera
Jan. 26	3 pm House of the Redeemer Annual Meeting
Jan. 29-30	Christian Social Relations Workshop Synod House
Feb. 5	Church Club Dinner
Feb. 11	4 pm Interracial Fellowship Service Cathedral
Feb. 12	Acolyte Festival St. Mary the Virgin, Man.

Report \$15,000 More Is Needed For Bishop Gilbert Field House

The Bishop Gilbert Field House Committee reported at year's end that \$17,000 has been received toward the project at St. Peter's School, Peekskill.

The outside of the building is finished, and the committee is now seeking an additional \$15,000 to complete the interior. Robert Lee, who is directing the effort, pointed out that a minimum contribution of \$50 from each congregation would accomplish this.

Woman's Day Service Aids Quota

Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, assistant to the New York City Commissioner of Welfare as head of the Division of Staff and Community Relations, addressed the Woman's Day service, Dec. 17, at St. Cyprian's, Man.

The vicar, the Rev. Herbert C. Banks, said the service is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the church annually to supplement gifts to the Program of the Church.

Bishop Sherrill Names Jan. 28 Theological Education Sunday

At the request of the Joint Commission on Theological Education, Segagesima, Jan. 28, has been designated by the Presiding Bishop as Theological Education Sunday.

Bishop Sherrill said, "On that day, I hope that there will be addresses in every church upon the importance of the work of our theological seminaries; and furthermore, that in every parish there will be an opportunity for the people of the Church to give financial support to the seminaries."

The Rev. Thomas A. Sparks, canon pastor of the Cathedral, reported that as of the end of December, the General Theological Seminary met and surpassed its 1950 goal of \$50,000.



YCS worker and model demonstrate the beginning of helping a girl in trouble.

YCS Gives Christmas Gifts To the Girls Being Helped

The girls being helped by the Youth Consultation Service through the Bronx and Uptown Office at 384 East 149th Street each received a specially wrapped gift, this Christmas.

"This small but thoughtful act," said Emily Anne Black, district director, "is one way of translating to the girls our genuine Christian concern for them as persons."

The Girls Friendly Society provided the gay wrappings.

The Uptown Committee was formed to interpret YCS to the community and to participate in raising funds for the work. It was organized when it was feared that the uptown office might have to be discontinued for lack of funds.

The committee's gifts were given to the girls only when requested by the case worker as a part of the case work treatment being given.

At a recent election, the officers became, Mary Elizabeth Garten, chairman; Margaret K. Bible, vice-chairman; Hazel Kirschmann, recording secretary; and Maudester Newton, corresponding secretary.

The Committee is now planning a benefit tea to raise funds for the support of the office and for interpretation. Miss Black, the director, extended an invitation to all interested persons to come to the committee's monthly meetings.

The Uptown Office of Y.C.S. offers skilled case work help to adolescent girls between the ages of 12 and 25 years, who live in the Bronx or Upper Manhattan above 110th Street.

This service, under the auspices of the Diocese, is available to all girls without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

The office is staffed by four professionally trained social workers who have had experience with the special problems faced by this group, such as school or vocational adjustment, difficult family relationships, or unmarried motherhood.

Christ Church, Red Hook, Blesses Sanctuary Lamp, Aumbrey, Ciborium

On the First Sunday in Advent, the new Church year was begun in Christ Church, Red Hook, with the blessing of a sanctuary lamp in memory of Deaconess Julia Stephenson, for many years in charge of St. Margaret's Home in that parish.

The memorial was provided for by one of the former girls of St. Margaret's, the late Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

An aumbrey in the North wall of the sanctuary and a ciborium were also given in Mrs. Murphy's memory by her husband. The Rev. John Quincy Martin, rector, blessed the gifts.

Atonement, Bronx, Notes 50-Yrs.

The festal observance of its 50th year as a congregation was brought to a close by Atonement, Bronx, Dec. 3, with two commemorative services.

At the 11 a.m. service, the Bishop preached and confirmed 27 persons. At 4 p.m. a Festal Te Deum was sung, Canon Green officiating.

The Rev. Frederic Howard Meisell is rector of Atonement.

Men-Boys Communion 1st Sunday in Advent

On the first Sunday in Advent, Dec. 3 throughout the Diocese, churchmen came together to make their corporate communion as part of the nationwide effort to dedicate the day's devotions to prayers for the men and boys of the Church.

At St. Thomas' Chapel, Man., the Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, D.D., rector of the mother church, St. Thomas', celebrated and ate breakfast with the men and boys.

At All Saints', Harrison, W. K. Pleuthner, executive of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc. was the speaker at the breakfast which was given especially for teen-age boys and their fathers.

At St. Thomas's, Mamaroneck, the corporate communion was celebrated on the following Sunday, Dec. 10. Charles Warren, principal of the Mamaroneck Avenue School spoke.

Honor Church Secretary for Her 16-Years of Faithful Service

The Girls Friendly Society Sponsors of St. George's, Newburgh, were hostesses last month at a covered dish Christmas Party in honor of Miss Edith Deyo, retired parish secretary.

Miss Deyo was presented with a handbag and gold wrist-watch in recognition of her sixteen years of service.

Mrs. H. J. Wilkins, Jr., was mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. George C. Smith read a tribute written by Mrs. Lewis Carr.

Other members of the committee were: Alice Kelly, chairman, Mrs. Grace Macheski, Clara Briggs, Ann Greene, Mrs. Peter Cantline, and Mrs. Frances Wester.

Altar Guild Plans Quiet Day

The Altar Guild of Christ Church, Bronxville, has planned a Quiet Day for Jan. 24, beginning with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

After breakfast, the meditations will be conducted by the Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D.

An invitation to all has been extended by the guild representative, Ruth A. Loftus.

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING

CALVARY and HEAVENLY REST of Man. saw that Christmas greeting reached wounded GI's in Japan . . . Mrs. Viola Clark presented twenty-five children from a local housing project for baptism at ST. ANDREW'S, Man., Dec. 10. Ages 6-12 years.

Carrie P. Scott found a ticket to a ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville, Turkey Supper, dated Feb. 3, 1907. Price? Thirty-five cents . . . Mary Bingham appointed secretary, HOLY TRINITY, Man. . . Margaret Marymount tuning up the Jr. Choir of ST. MARTHA'S, Bronx.

James McVickar has resigned as organist and choirmaster of HOLY NATIVITY, Bronx, after thirty years of service . . . ST. PAUL'S, Eastchester, now an aided parish, stirring vigorously with the Rev. Gordon C. Graham . . . Junius Stephenson herds the acolytes at CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor . . . Free year's subscription to *BULLETIN* to first person unraveling the formula for success - $KN + PR + x + y + \$26$. . . Friends and members of CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, are not eligible.

Mrs. Beulah Autuori grateful for her friends' attention to her son Bill in the hospital from ST. JAMES', Fordham . . . The Rev. George W. Dumbell celebrating 35 years at ST. DAVID'S, Highland Mills . . . HOLY COMFORTER, Poughkeepsie, new book "Priscilla Lydia Sellon" just published by S.P.C.K.

James Snyder donated and installed a pipe rail in front of the stage, Mrs. Grayden and Mrs. Enyder repaired some choir gowns, Mrs. George Schuler addressed envelopes, and Isobel Bain mimeographed, to rate honorable mention at GRACE, West Farms.

An aumbrey and ciborium in memory of Mrs. Thomas V. Murphy by her husband; a sanctuary lamp to commemorate the life and work of Deaconess Julia E. Stephenson by provision of the late Mrs. Thomas V. Murphy, at CHRIST CHURCH, Red Hook.

A memorial plaque to Raymond Wilson Peck presented to TRANSFIGURATION, Man., by Bert Lytell for the Lambs . . . Gold and silk frontal from the cope worn by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the coronation of King George VI, made for ST. GEORGE'S, Newburgh, by Mrs. Fred. Hotter.

Mrs. E. A. Burch contributes yearly to the children's party of GRACE, Millbrook, in memory of her husband.

John F. Armstrong directed the Dec. 17 pageant at ASCENSION, Man. . . Mrs. Frank Pessa collects "Gifts to the Christ Child" at TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, to brighten Christmas for the cheerless . . . Mrs. J. A. Stuhmer saw to the decorating of ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Man.

Bonnie Allen organized the Epiphany Candlelight Service, *Lux Beata Trinitas* for Jan. 14, at EPIPHANY, Man. . . Mrs. Earnest Dutschler sang carols for ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers, accompanied by Robert H. Terry . . . Miss Schoenhof led the kiddies Pageant . . . as likewise did Jessica Levy at ST. JAMES', Man.

Miss Loewenstine brightens the nursery of ST. PETER'S, Port Chester; where Billy Hayes and Tyrone Martin won the highest award in Scouting, the "God and Country" award . . . Mrs. George Brown deserves notice for faithful work as U.T.O. custodian at CHRIST, Riverdale.

Mrs. James Gilfillan, Mr. Francis T. Perry, and Mrs. Paul Gaylord represented their respective groups at CHRIST CHURCH, S. I., Youth Consultation Tea, Dec. 13 . . . Walt Schumacher fed the Men's Club of ST. PAUL'S, Ossining, Dec. 4 . . . Warner Fields, Mrs. Altie Fields, Mrs. Albert Lansdowne, and Mrs. Esther Sanchez, trekked to TRINITY, Ossining, Dec. 17 to hear their vicar, the Rev. Alger L. Adams, tell of their struggle to build a new Church.

They now have \$12,283 in sight for their new building . . . Douglas M. Moffatt reviewed a life of Martin Luther for the Lawyers' Club at ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Man.

Mrs. John P. Hach and Mrs. George H. Harrison spread peace and harmony over HOLY COMMUNION, Man., bazaar . . . Mrs. E. R. Phillips chaired the Nov. 30 Silver Tea for ST. MARY'S, S. I. . . Mrs. Effie Argumper helps welcome new members of ST. PHILIP'S, Man.

Ruth Shiffer produced the tuneful operetta, "The Toy Maker" for ST. JAMES, Fordham, Dec. 15 . . . Parish Fair Notes from CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, Mrs. Milton Johnson hand made articles while confined in bed for months with a fractured ankle, Beatrice Williams sold dolls before the fair and made \$150, William Foster took his men and truck many miles into North Westchester to secure and bunch Christmas berries.

ALL SAINTS, Briarcliff, rejoicing in the ordination of Sanford Duncombe, Dec. 23, in L. I. . . Mrs. Mosley retires after eight years as parish secretary of ALL SAINTS, Harrison.

The Rev. Edward Chandler leaves ST. THOMAS' CHAPEL, Man., to join staff of TRINITY . . . ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, mourns the Dec. 2 death of their organist and choirmaster, Francis Xavier Hagney.

We took a look through recent parish leaflets and noted that the following now guide the secular destinies of our Churches:

REDEEMER, Yonkers, Mrs. Bosse, Miss Masie, Messrs. C. W. Ashmead, L. Ashmead, Denby, Pepper, Duma, Kennedy, Merritt, Morrison, Wise, Blum, Hardman, Strandberg, Poper and Immen . . . MEDIATOR, Man., Wardens, Harry H. Holbert, Malcolm D. Simpson, Vestry, James Breslin, Richard T. Crafts, Ralph W. H. Geer, Raymond E. McPhail, William J. Murray, Sr., William E. Penn, John G. Purdie, Joseph L. Spencer, Treasurer, Malcolm D. Simpson, Clerk, Ralph W. H. Geer.

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CANTERBURY CLUB of the Cathedral presented Christmas pageant, Dec. 16 at pre-Christmas holidays party.

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