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OH GOD, give us serenity to accept what cannot be changed; and courage to change what can be changed; and the wisdom to know one from the other.



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Clergy Notes

The Rev. Albert D. Campion, D.D. will be instituted as rector of Mediator, Bronx, on May 24th by the Bishop.

The Rev. Darby W. Betts has been received into the Diocese from Virginia as of March 20. He is Episcopal Chaplain at Columbia University.

The Rev. H. Kilworth Maybury has resigned from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manhattan, to become vicar of St. Barnabas', Troy.

The Rev. S. Alexander Walcott, vicar of St. Simon's New Rochelle, now resides at 135 Remington Place, New Rochelle.

Diocesan Dates

May 1 7:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Hudson Convoca- tion Meeting	Cathedral Trinity, Sau- tergities
May 6 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	West Point Choir Florence Night- ingale Service Rev. Francis Coffin, Preacher	Cathedral
May 8	Diocesan Con- vention	
May 13 11:00 a.m.	Lord Bishop of Exeter to preach	Cathedral
May 17 4:00 p.m.	Commencement of St. Luke's Hospital	Cathedral
May 26	Annual Presen- tation Service	Cathedral
May 24 8:00 p.m.	The Bishop to In- stitute Rector	Mediator, Bronx
June 6 5:00 p.m.	The Bishop Preaches the Bac- calaureate	Philadelphia Divinity School
June 10 11:00 a.m.	Ordinations	Cathedral

COVER:

The Diocesan Youth Council poses on the steps of the Synod House during the April 14 Convention. See story on page 10.

Named for Election --169th Convention

Standing Committee

TO BE ELECTED: One clergyman and one layman, class of 1955, to succeed the Rev. L. W. Pitt, D.D., and Mr. M. B. Candler who are not eligible for re-election.

Class of 1955

CLERICAL

Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop, Rector
St. Philip's, New York
Rev. R. H. Brooks, S.T.D., Rector
St. Thomas, New York
Rev. John M. Mulligan, Rector
All Angels, New York

LAY

Mr. C. G. Michalis, Banker
Heavenly Rest, New York
Mr. Douglas M. Moffat, Lawyer
St. James', New York
Mr. William Van Benschoten
Ascension, West Park

Deputies and Provisional To Provincial Synod

TO BE ELECTED: Two clergymen and two laymen, class of 1954, to be Deputies to the Provincial Synod, and one clergyman, class of 1952, to fill a vacancy, and two clergymen and two laymen, Class of 1954, to be Provisional Deputies to the Provincial Synod.

Class of 1954

CLERICAL

Rev. G. V. Barry, Rector
Christ Church, Riverdale
Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper, Rector
Trinity, Mount Vernon
Rev. Raymond S. Hall, D.D., Dir.
Seamen's Church Institute
Rev. L. J. A. Lang, Rector
St. Peter's Westchester
Rev. F. C. Leeming, Headmaster
St. Peter's School, Peekskill
Rev. Wilfred F. Penny, Rector
St. Ignatius, New York

LAY

Mr. G. D. Edwards, Engineer
St. John's, New York
Mr. Louis F. Stauss, Banker
Holy Nativity, Bronx
Mr. C. M. Walton, Jr., Lawyer
St. John's, Larchmont
Mr. Ralston Young, Red Cap Porter
St. Philip's, New York

Class of 1952

Rev. Edward R. Taft, Rector
Christ Church, Warwick

Board of Managers

TO BE ELECTED: One clergyman and one layman, for a term of three years to succeed: the Rev. J. A. Bell and Mr. G. W. Van Slyck, respectively.

Class of 1954

CLERICAL

Rev. J. A. Bell, Rector
Incarnation, New York
Rev. J. H. Price, Rector
St. James the Less, Scarsdale

Rev. E. C. Russell, D.D., Rector
St. Ann's, Bronx

LAY

Mr. James Todd, Jr., Real Estate
St. Matthew's, Bedford
Mr. G. W. Van Slyck, Lawyer
Resurrection, New York

Board of Religious Education

TO BE ELECTED: Two clergymen and two lay persons, Class of 1954, to succeed the Rev. L. J. A. Lang, Rev. F. C. Leeming, Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr, and Mr. C. P. Morehouse, not eligible for reelection; and one clergyman, Class of 1952, to fill a vacancy; and one Clergyman, Class of 1953 to fill a vacancy.

Class of 1954

CLERICAL

Rev. A. J. Hambret, Rector
Grace, West Farms
Rev. W. Colin Lee, D.D.
St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco
Rev. A. C. Moore, Vicar
St. Luke's, Edgemont Ave.,
New York
Rev. L. J. Winterbottom, Rector
St. John's, Yonkers

LAY

Mr. Joseph N. Gamble, Educator
St. Thomas, New York
Miss Evelyn Spickard, Dir. Rel. Ed.
Intercession, New York

Class of 1952

Rev. James Morgan, Asst. Priest
St. Thomas, New York

Class of 1953

Rev. James Green, Canon
Cathedral, New York
Rev. James L. Whitcomb, Rector
Grace, Hastings-on-Hudson

Social Relations

TO BE ELECTED: One clergyman, one layman, and one woman, Class of 1955, to succeed the Rev. S. H. Bishop, 1951, Dr. Ludlow Bull, and Mrs. Yorke Allen who are not eligible to succeed themselves.

Class of 1955

CLERICAL

Rev. John A. Bell, Rector
Incarnation, New York
Rev. F. H. Meisel, Rector
Atonement, Bronx
Rev. A. C. Moore, Vicar
St. Luke's, Edgemont Ave.,
New York
Rev. M. Moran Weston, Assistant
St. Philip's, New York

LAY

Hon. H. T. Delany, Magistrate
St. Martin's, New York
Col. Charles Garside, Lawyer
St. Bartholomew's, New York
Mrs. Walker DeWaters, Housewife
St. Andrew's, Richmond

Cathedral Trustees

TO BE ELECTED: One clergyman and two laymen, Class of 1957, to succeed the Rev. J. H. Johnson and Mr. M. B. Candler.

(Names not available at press time.)

CONVENTION to Face Cutting Missionary Work

Next to the Bishop's address, the business of first importance, at press time, known to be presented to the 169th Convention, May 8th at the Synod House, Cathedral Close will be the "Report of the Committee on Diocesan Finances."

The Church Periodical Club and the Girls' Friendly Society will not receive help from Diocesan missionary funds in 1952, and the Youth Consultation Service and the Episcopal Service to the Aged face a major curtailment in receipt of missionary money if the report of the Committee is approved.

"The seriousness of the problem facing the Committee on Allocation," the report says, "can readily be seen if we can project the present level of giving available for Diocesan Agencies (\$228,000) to 1952 and compare it to the askings of these Agencies (\$338,050).

"After prolonged study, the Committee on Allocation has recommended that two agencies be eliminated from budget consideration for 1952.

"It is hoped that the former can carry on a satisfactory program financed by its parish branches, and that the latter can be financed by the parish branches which it serves."

The other diocesan agencies were grouped according to priority by the Allocation Committee. The report added, "If the full quota is raised, these priorities will have no significance; but if it appears after the Canvass that it will not be raised, these priorities will form the basis on which the Committee on Diocesan Finances will adjust the Budget."

Inaugurate Priority System

The Order of Priorities is as follows:

GROUP I—First Priority

Committee on the Program of the Church
Diocesan Missionary & Church Extension
Society

N.Y.P.E. City Mission Society (*chaplaincy
budget and designated offerings for other
work*)

Treasurer's Office (*share of expense*)

GROUP II—Second Priority

Seamen's Church Institute (*Chaplains'
budget*)

GROUP III—Third Priority

Church Mission to Deaf Mutes
Commission on Christian Social Relations
Board of Religious Education
Commission College Work

GROUP IV—Fourth Priority

Episcopal Service to the Aged
Youth Consultation Service

The anticipated disparity between asking and expectation for the 1952 budget would result in the following allocation.

	Ask	Reduction	Available
GROUP I	\$221,879	15%	\$188,597
GROUP II	34,052	45%	18,729
GROUP III	48,598	60%	19,439
GROUP IV	33,521	96%	1,235

would be so small that to continue their present programs they would have to secure practically full support from funds derived from other sources. It is in fairness to these agencies that this be stated now."

The Committee on Allocation is composed of the Bishop, the Suffragan Bishop, the Treasurer, the Assistant

Treasurer, the Secretary of the Committee

"This adjustment, of course," the report says, "would fall heavily on the agencies in group III and the amount available for the agencies in group IV on The Program of the Church, and three parish rectors: the Rev. Ralph D. Bonacker of Grace, Millbrook, the Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin of St. John's, Larchmont, and the Rev. Dr. Louis W. Pitt of Grace, Man.

"The budget proposed," says the report, "results in a total quota of \$890,158 of which \$552,108 or 62% represents the apportionment of the National Council. If the parishes and missions produce the \$890,158, there is no problem. But even though giving increased by 58% in 1950, and we hope it will continue to increase in 1951 and 1952, we believe it would be over-optimistic to assume that the total quota (requiring an increase of 48% over 1950 and more than 100% over 1949) will be paid in 1952. Any total of giving less than the total quota means reduced appropriations for Diocesan Agencies as well as for the National Council."

It was pointed out that in 1950, \$347,000 was asked and \$228,000 was

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When The Bishop Visits ---

When a Bishop comes for the Visitation of a Parish of an Episcopal Church the congregation experiences what it means to be a part of the Anglican Communion. An Episcopal church derives its right to exist from the Episcopate. Its pastor is the bishop. Its rector or vicar or curates are the bishop's deputies.

His authority comes not so much from his canonical status or from his natural ability but from his representative function. He stands in a line of succession which comes to him from the Apostolic Church. His commission is not taken upon himself but given by the church in council. He is the expression of the historic continuity of the body of Christ. He is the expression of the geographical unity of the body of Christ.

When the bishop visits a church, he bears all of this with him. He consults with the priest about his work. He preaches to the people. He gives them the absolution in the services and solemnly bestows his blessing on the whole congregation. He greets the parishioners individually. If there are any to be confirmed, he confirms them since only a bishop has this power.

The Visitation of a Bishop is a solemn moment, a moment in which the church gathers itself quite consciously around the center of its unity, a moment in which we become aware not only of a mighty institution, but of Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.

... from the Parish leaflet of CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie

CONVENTION to Face Cutting Missionary Work

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received. For 1951, \$327,400 was asked and estimates of income expected as of January, 1951 indicated only \$213,000 available for diocesan missionary work.

It was noted that adjustments have been necessary in both the 1950 and 1951 budgets.

The Committee also reported that the Diocesan Assessment budget was balanced for 1950. The budget for 1951 is \$183,200, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ % higher than in 1950.

It was noted that the Cathedral had borne the sole expense of the recent renovation of the interior of Ogilvie House, and that they had also advanced the money to install a permanent amplifying system in the Synod House, to be re-paid by the Diocese at the rate of \$400 yearly for five years.

\$1,000 was appropriated for china, silverware and kitchen utensils for the Synod House Kitchen, \$750 was earmarked for travel expenses of Diocesan Deputies to the Provincial Synod in Buffalo in October.

Members of the Committee on Diocesan Finances are: Mr. E. K. Warren, Chairman, the Rev. A. L. Kinsolving, D.D., the Rev. J. H. Price, the Rev. G. P. T. Sargent, D.D., Mr. G. W. Burpee, Mr. C. G. Proffitt, Mr. C. M. Walton, Jr., Mr. R. H. Mansfield, Treasurer.

Apart from routine resolutions the only other matter, at press time known to be coming to the floor of convention is a resolution rescinding the resolution adopted by the Diocesan Convention of 1927. The 1927 resolution ordered a yearly recognition to the members of parish vestries who have served over 20-years.

The present rescinding resolution observes that Whereas the custom of establishing limited terms for members of parish vestries has been adopted by many of our parishes and thereby has eliminated many laymen who have performed valuable service to the Church from consideration under the existing resolution (of 1927); RESOLVED that effective at the close of this Convention the said resolution adopted at the Diocesan Convention of 1927 be rescinded.

Furnished Rooms Are First Need of Our Aged Persons

One of the most pressing problems of our elderly parishioners is the lack of adequate housing facilities, according to Elizabeth Evans, executive director of the Episcopal Service to the Aged.



Single rooms with meals provided, or with cooking privileges, are particularly in demand.

Miss Evans suggests that rectors bring this problem to the attention of their parishioners in the hope that more facilities will become available. Most elderly people in need of lodging are particularly anxious to obtain quarters in homes where there are definite church connections.

Anyone having a room to rent to one of these elder persons, either with or without meals, is urged to notify the Episcopal Service to the Aged, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York 25, N. Y., MO-nument 2-3100.

Register Now for Summer Conference

A final call for registration for the Diocesan Summer Conferences was made May 1st. The first session at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, begins June 24th, for the 6-13's. Next, beginning July 1 is for 14-18's. Cost, \$15 weekly.

Youth Consultation Annual Westchester Luncheon Held

On May 16, the annual luncheon in Westchester of the Youth Consultation Service will be held at the Roger Smith Hotel in White Plains. The Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., chaplain of St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, is the speaker.

Other affairs slated for May by the YCS are: Variety Show at St. Philip's, Manhattan, May 19th, 2 p.m., tickets \$1 sponsored by the Uptown Committee. YCS "Fortieth Birthday Party" on the roof of the Hotel St. Regis, chaired by Mrs. J. Truman Bidwell. Tickets \$15.

Seminarians being examined by the Bishop and the Examining Chaplains, April 6. Reading clockwise: Douglas Glasspool, Charles H. Brien, Charles Pickett, R. Mallory, Arnold Fenton, Hugh C. Robertson, Kenneth Drescher, John Phillips, the Rev. William E. Ridgeway, Langford Balduin, Samuel Wylie, Joban Schenk, Daniel Gockler, the Rev. Richard Harbour; the Rev. John H. Johnson, D.D.; the Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell; the Rev. Charles Karsten, president of the Board; the Bishop; and the Rev. J. Wilson Sutton, D.D. Members of the Board not shown are the Rev. C. T. Bridgeman, S.T.D.; the Rev. L. T. Cole, Ph.D.; the Rev. L. B. Henry; and the Rev. D. F. Forrester, S.T.D.

Bronx Convocation Elects Officers at Spring Meeting

At the Annual Convocation Meeting of the Bronx Convocation, held at St. Simeon's on April 19th, the following were elected to office:

DEAN: Rev. Leslie J. A. Lang, St. Peter's, Westchester

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: Rev. Charles J. Buck, Holy Nativity; Peter Stumpf, Grace, City Island

SECRETARY: Rev. Wendell C. Roberst, Trinity Church

TREASURER: Silas Gairing, St. Peter's

BOARD OF MANAGERS: Rev. Henry R. Coleman, Grace, City Island; Louis F. Stauss, Holy Nativity

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Rev. Ernest Davies, St. Paul's

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Rev. Arthur V. Litchfield, St. James

EPISCOPAL SERVICE TO THE AGED: Rev. Gerald V. Barry, Christ Church

Heads School Conference

The Rev. Claude F. Stent, rector of Trinity, Garnerville, was chosen chairman of the Committee to arrange a panel discussion to held on the afternoon of the Annual Teacher's Convention held in Haverstraw High School, April 20th.

Clergy of Rockland County attended. The Superintendent of Rockland County Schools served as moderator.

Annual Spring U.T.O. Presentation Made At Cathedral, May 1

By MRS. JOHN WHITELEY

The Spring presentation of the United Thank Offering was made in the Cathedral, on May 1st, 10:00 a.m. at a celebration of the Holy Eucharist preceding the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

The Bishop was the celebrant.

What is the UNITED THANK OFFERING?

What does it do?

How is the money raised, and how is it spent?

These and numerous other questions are asked from time to time—and every woman in our Church should know the answers!

The UNITED THANK OFFERING is the means which we Christian women everywhere have to love and serve God and to give thanks unto HIM for our multitude of blessings which we so often take for granted. We do this prayerfully and tangibly through the use of our UNITED THANK OFFERING *Blue Boxes*.

These Blue Boxes are furnished to all women by their Parish Custodian.

At each Triennial Meeting the Budget Committee plans for the distribution of these funds, weighing carefully the needs of our missionaries. Approximately 1/2 of the Total Offering is used for our women missionaries—1/8 is added to their Pension Fund,—and 3/8 is used for various missionary projects throughout the world.

The UNITED THANK OFFERING is used to train women for the work of the church. It provides their traveling expenses, equipment, dental and medical care. It pays a large portion of their salaries, and provides them with a retiring pension. It furnishes them with a work budget which is being received enthusiastically and appreciatively and is being used for various necessities in their respective fields. Also it is providing a sum of money toward the purchase of automobiles for those women needing a car for the proper ministration of their duties. It is building churches, schools, hospitals and recreation centers and repainting and equipping other buildings where needed.

And for those who may be unable to make a tangible thankoffering, we ask prayers for this work.

The June issue of the Bulletin will carry the total of the Spring U.T.O.

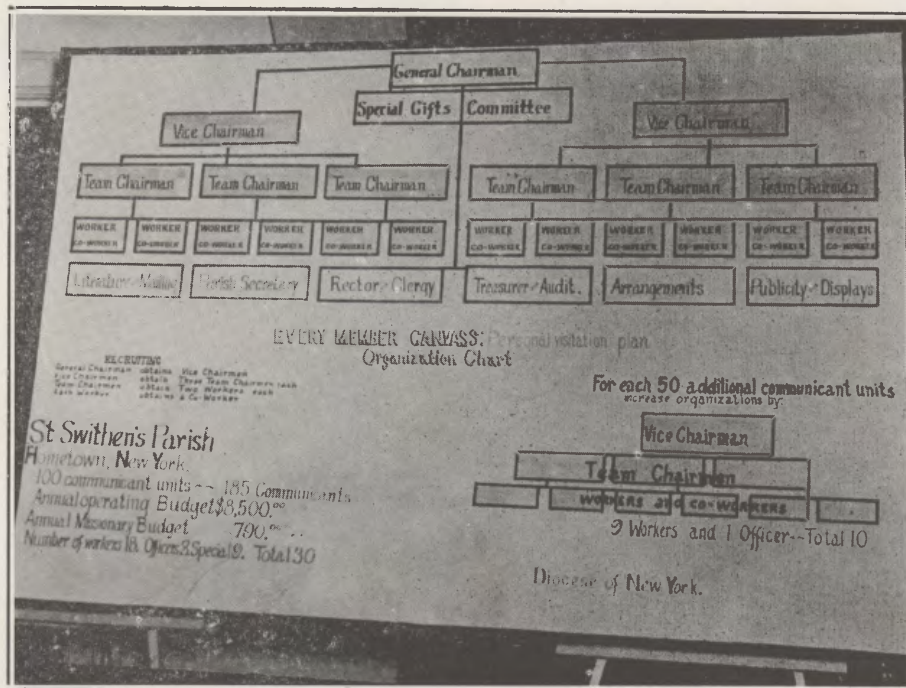


Chart used at the Every Member Canvass meeting picturizing an ideal set-up.

"More Givers Giving More For '52" -- Canvass Slogan

Forty laymen of the Diocese met at the Cathedral House, Sunday, April twenty-second, to inaugurate a new service to parishes and missions. Sponsored by the Committee on the Program of the Church, the meeting was called to determine the most effective methods of raising funds in support of parish budgets and the missionary program of the Church.

Slogan for Fall Canvass

Using the theme "More Givers Giving More for '52," the men studied every phase of the Every Member Canvass. Their purpose was to develop techniques and standards that could be recommended to parishes and missions.

Fifteen teams of two men each were formed. These teams will accept assignments to the parishes and missions to which they are invited to assist in organizing and conducting a more effective Every Member Canvass.

Led by Ted Gannaway, secretary of the Committee, the men discussed such topics as "Why an Annual Canvass Should Be Conducted," "What an Effective Canvass Does," "The When and How of Canvassing."

"It was strictly business," Mr. Gannaway said. "The men pulled no punches. If an idea wasn't backed by proven success, it was thrown out." Every important

detail pertaining to financial campaigns in parishes was critically scrutinized.

This pooling of parish practices and the focusing of successful business experience resulted in a basic set of recommended methods that will be set forth in a manual or handbook that each team will use.

It is the desire of the laymen that many parishes in the Diocese that feel the need of strengthening their financial campaigning will make use of these devoted volunteers who are so generously offering their services. Requests for their services or invitations to consider more carefully the quality of the financial appeals of any interested parish or mission should be made to the office of the Secretary of the Committee on the Program of the Church.

Presents Twenty-One Children for Baptism at One Time, April 8th

On Sunday, April 8th, 1951, immediately after the late Holy Eucharist, the Rector baptized 21 children in St. Andrew's, Man.

Seventeen of these were prepared, and presented by Mrs. Viola Clark, 15 West 133rd Street.

Last December Mrs. Clark in a similar service, presented 26 children, all from one of the new housing projects in the vicinity of St. Andrew's.

St. Thomas', Rifton, Moving to House St. Francis Of Assisi

On April 16 the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society approved the removal of the building of the former congregation of St. Thomas', Rifton, to the site purchased in Elmsford for the congregation of St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford.

St. Thomas' congregation was in existence over fifty years ago at which time Rifton was the center of the carpet industry. However, when the industry moved, Rifton became a small village and the congregation dwindled away.

For the last twenty years the building has been unoccupied.

Mr. Benjamin F. Faunce, architect, will supervise the transfer of the building said it will be taken down piecemeal, numbered, and transported to the new site where it will be re-constructed.

An additional bay, lengthening the existing structure, lowering the roof, and adding a basement are included in present plans.

The church will be white clapboard, set on a fieldstone foundation. The interior will be finished either in simulated knotty pine or serrated plywood. The nave will seat approximately 125 persons. The basement will be divided into a vicar's study, general room, kitchen, wash rooms and boiler room.

"The congregation now has just a little over \$2,000," said the vicar, the Rev. Alger L. Adams "which is not much to buy pews and pulpit, organ and kitchen, hymnals and chairs; but the people are full of enthusiasm and we shall go forward in faith."

Grace, Port Jervis, Holds Tableaux

The Church School of Grace, Port Jervis, held its annual Lenten Missionary Service and Easter Tableaux, Easter afternoon, it was announced by the Rector, the Rev. Robert Gay.

Some of the leading characters were: Reader, Mary Stratton. Pilate, Woodrow Call. Centurian, Vernon Outwater, Jr. Mary Magdalene, Sarah Stratton. Peter, George Bleck, and John, Fred Stratton.

Nightengale Window Is Dedicated

A beautiful stained glass window, with the figure of Florence Nightengale, was dedicated as a tribute to Frances Wagner Witte, R.N., at St. Stephen's, Pearl River, April 1.

Dr. R. E. Blaisdell, former director of Rockland State Hospital at the time Miss Witte was director of the Nurses Training School spoke and nurses at-go into the armed forces.



Suggestions to Churches on Serving Those in Armed Forces

In anticipation of the increased number of young persons being inducted into the armed forces, the Board of Religious Education recommends the following suggestions which have been made by the Armed Forces Division of the National Council.

1. When it is known that men (or women) have been called for duty, a special service for the presentation of the Episcopal Church Service Cross may be inaugurated.

The Division has a short form for the dedication and presentation of this cross. It has been suggested that this service be used during the service of Morning Prayer or after the celebration of the Holy Communion.

2. A copy of the Soldiers and Sailors Prayer Book should also be given at the services.

3. The Armed Forces Division of the National Council, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, should be given the names, units and locations of those who tended in uniform.

St. Hilda's School entrance, 621 West 113th Street as some of the pupils arrived on a rainy morning this Spring. This Episcopal primary school for boys and girls accepts pupils for nursery and kindergarten to the Sixth Grade.

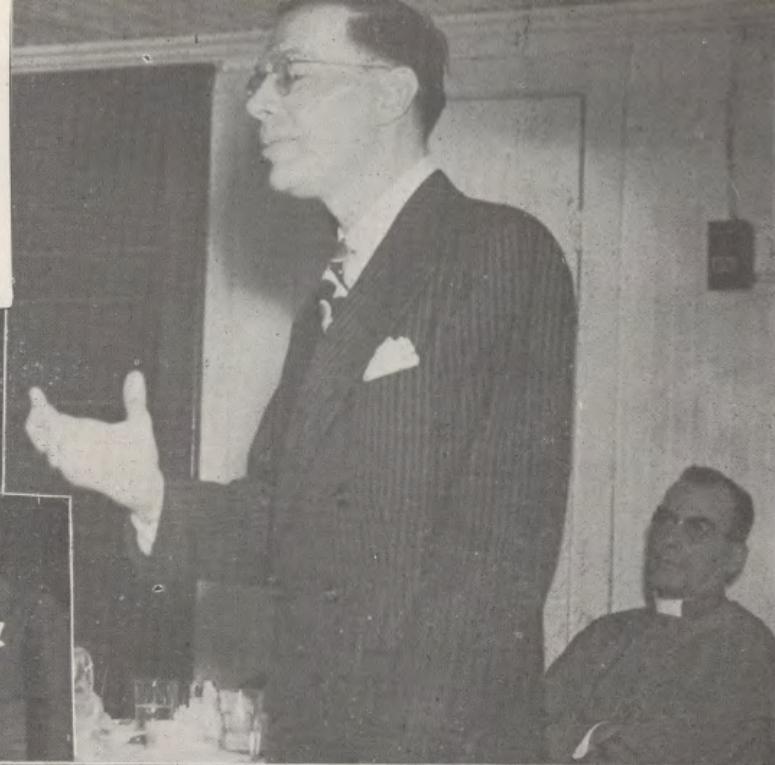
4. The parish should have a committee which should keep in touch with their servicemen no matter where they are located. This committee should send the parish paper to them and have the congregation remember them on their Baptism and Confirmation anniversaries, and also in their prayers. When the servicemen are home on leave, call upon them so that they know that the Church cares.

Celebration of Missionary Society's 250th Anniversary at St. Peter's

On Memorial Day, May 30, St. Peter's, Westchester, will be host to the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament and the American Church Union in a celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

At the 11 a.m. Eucharist, the Lord Bishop of Bermuda, the Rt. Rev. John Arthur Jagoe, C.B., C.B.E., D.D., will preach and Bishop Boynton will preside.

LAYMEN at WORK



TOP to bottom, left to right, H. Wynn Bussman addressed Ramapo Convocation, April 17; college students who organized the N.C.A., April 1; the April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board; the Bishop confers with Dr. Louis W. Pitt and Theodor Oxholm at Manhattan Convocation meeting, April 26; Ted Gannaway explains E.M.C. chart (See page 5) to associate field officers; and, bottom, answers questions about their slogan, "More Givers Giving More."



Mrs. E. Victor Llew presents the \$500 check for the Cathedral Building Fund to the Bishop.

Diocesan Auxiliary to Cathedral Makes Annual Contributions

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine was held in the Library of the Cathedral House, April 4th. About sixty-five members were present.

Miss Bronson, chairman of the Altar and Choir Committee, reported that a complete set of apparels had been given; namely, six clergy albs and amices, and six albs and amices for the crucifers and servers.

Prayer books were given to the choir boys who were confirmed. Flowers were provided during the year, with especially beautiful ones for Christmas and Easter, which included several special gifts, and the greens and flowers for the creche at Christmas.

\$500 was given towards the Bishop Gilbert Field House at St. Peter's, Peekskill. \$500 was given to the City Mission Society towards the salary of a social worker at Westfield State Farm. This is an annual gift, representing the income of a special fund left to the Auxiliary for that purpose.

\$450 was given for the scholarship of a choir boy at a church school, preferably the Cathedral Choir School.

\$500 was given towards the Building Fund of the Cathedral.

The summer music was provided for as usual from the Lawrence Braman Fund left by Mrs. Chester Braman to provide a choir during the summer months when the members of the regular choir are away on their vacations.

The two large trays in Cathedral House have been re-plated, and the tea-set cleaned. New tea towels have been bought.

The Bishop addressed the members and received a check for the Cathedral Build-

ing Fund.

He urged that their group be expanded so that their good work might multiply. Citing the breadth of service of the Cathedral he said, "The Cathedral is a mighty monument to God."

Bishop Boynton and Canon West also addressed the meeting.

Two Churches Already Meet Missionary Quota for 1951

Last month in thanking the parishes which had indicated that they would meet their full missionary quotas for 1951, the Bishop expressed the hope that these parishes would go the "second mile," if at all possible. Two early responses were most encouraging.

The Reverend Walter H. McNeely, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Elmsford, whose quota is \$754, wrote: "In response to the appeal of our Bishop, the Vestry has voted not only to pay its quota immediately, thus giving it priority over all other claims, but also to increase the amount to \$1,000, with the hope of bettering it before the year is over."

The Reverend Edward R. Taft, Rector of Christ Church, Warwick, told the Bishop that after reading his communication to the congregation, one member made a contribution which would enable that parish to exceed its quota by more than 10%.

Seaman's Institute Party, May 14

The annual May card party of the Seamen's Church Institute will be held, May 14, 1:30 p.m. at the Institute. Tickets are \$1.50 or \$6.00 per table, refreshments included.

Proceeds from the party are to be used for the wool fund, in order to knit 8,000 garments for seamen. Reservations: Call Bowling Green 9-2710.

Frigid Tale of Church Army Herolms Revealed in May

Captain Robert E. Smalling, Church Army evangelist was appointed by the Bishop as Field Worker at St. James, Calicoon, it was announced last week by Archdeacon Bratt.

Captain Smalling was formerly lay evangelist in charge of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

The Captain is a native of Flushing, Long Island.

On Captain Smalling's first Sunday in Calicoon, he became an involuntary member of the Volunteer Fire Department when he answered the fire alarm and immediately found himself holding down a fire hose in zero weather, with several other members. Captain Smalling stated that it was so cold that the spray from the hose froze solidly on his hat.

Commission Dinner Told "White Lies" Dangerous to Youth

Sixty social workers, clergy and Commission members, representing thirty-seven social agencies and parishes, attended the annual dinner of the Commission on Christian Social Relations held at St. Bartholomew's Community House, April 10. The theme of the program was "Youth in an Insecure World."

The Hon. Hubert T. Delany, Judge of the Children's Court, and a former member of the Commission, spoke on "What is Happening to Our Young People Today?" He emphasized the part that parents and other adults have in creating the environment that makes or prevents delinquency. "Every time a parent tells a white lie, he confuses a child. Every time an adult is guilty of racial prejudice or discrimination, he breaks down a child's sense of justice and brotherhood."

Dr. A. Alfred Cohen, Superintendent of the New York State Training School for Boys at Warwick, answered the question from the point of view of an educator and social worker dealing with the boys who have been hurt so badly that they have rebelled against society. He said, "The boys who are sent to Warwick have never known the security and love of a real home. They distrust all adults, because they have never known adults whom they could trust.

"The whole philosophy of Warwick," he said, "is to give boys the sense that they are accepted and loved. This requires infinite patience on the part of the house parents and the teaching staff. They must be willing to accept rebellion and ingratitude without resentment, until at last they win the confidence of the boys."

Mrs. Richard G. Gould, district director of the Westchester office of the Youth Consultation Service, answered the question, "What Can the Church Do to Help?" She stressed the importance of creating an atmosphere of love and security in the child's earliest contact with the Church, in the kindergarten. She then spoke of the need of adolescents for a social life centered in the Church.

During the discussion period, Canon Almon Pepper of the National Council Department of Christian Social Relations spoke on the renewed effort of the Church to create strong, vigorous parishes in the depressed areas of the cities.

The Rev. Charles T. Bridgeman, chairman of the Commission, Dr. Ludlow Bull, vice-chairman, and the Hon. Paxton Blair shared the duty of introducing the speakers.



ST. GEORGE'S day service at the Cathedral, April 22. The opening procession

Episcopal Service to Aged Reports on 1st year's Work

The first annual meeting of the Episcopal Service to the Aged was held April 23 in the Percy Silver House, 209 Madison Avenue.

The following officers were re-elected: Mr. Kingsley Kunhardt, president; Rev. John A. Bell, vice president; Mrs. J. Harper Skillin, vice president; Rev. Richard L. Harbour, secretary; and Dr. Margaret G. Benz, treasurer.

Mr. Kunhardt presented the annual report of the Service. Highlights from that report are as follows:

The Episcopal Service to the Aged opened officially June 16, 1950. Accordingly, interviews were held with representatives of the State Department of Social Welfare, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Central Bureau for the Jewish Aged, Adult Education Council, Community Service Society and others. There were also interviews with representatives of the Department of Welfare in New York City and with Commissioners of Welfare in Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange and Rockland Counties and in the cities of Middletown, Newburgh, and Poughkeepsie. Information was obtained from these offices regarding Old Age Assis-

ance allowance; local homes for the aged, hospitals, nursing homes, recreational facilities, and other community agencies; and assurance was given of their wish to cooperate with ESA in every way possible.

The Story Well Told

The Executive Director spoke at the fall meetings of all seven convocations. Talks were also made to Woman's Auxiliary and other church groups. Articles have appeared in the BULLETIN and from time to time the Rev. Leland Henry, executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, has spoken of the Service in services and addresses.

To date help for 115 aging men and women has been sought either by themselves or by close friends or relatives. These people represent a total of 73 parishes.

86 of the 115 applications were for a place to live and in 46 of these cases some nursing care was essential.

The other 29 included requests for employment and recreational facilities and several offered room and board in return for care. Three people asked for information about relief agencies.

Of the 86 who applied for a place

to live, 28 have already been provided for. These include 18 who were placed in homes for the aged and in private boarding or nursing homes. Included in the 28 are seven who were hospitalized at the time of application and whose relatives wished to make a change. In two cases a change seemed advisable and was effected, but in the other five it was possible to help the relatives understand that the patients were already in the most appropriate institution.

Five people out of the 28 had to be admitted to a State Hospital because of senility, but in these cases interpretation of the whole situation was given to the relatives so that they felt very much better about the commitment.

There remain 58 who requested a place to live but who have not been placed. Some of them are on the waiting lists of homes and will probably be placed before their situations become emergent. Some have been told about available homes and are "thinking it over." Some are on Old Age Assistance and are neither physically nor financially eligible for care in homes and are continuing their present arrangement. When they become unable to care for themselves, plans will be made through the Department of Welfare to place them in boarding or nursing homes.

Many of the people who came to ESA preferred to continue living as they were. As one woman expressed it, "I know now that I am doing the best thing. Before, I kept worrying for fear I ought to be doing something else."

Following is the breakdown by convocations:

Manhattan	62
Bronx	18
Richmond	5
Westchester	15
Dutchess	2
Hudson	3
Ramapo	
Other	10
TOTAL	115

Rev. Leland Henry to Assist National Armed Forces Body

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations has been appointed by the Presiding Bishop as part-time Associate Executive Secretary of the Armed Forces Division of The National Council.

He will assist the Rev. Percy Hall, executive secretary of the Division.

This arrangement will require a corresponding curtailment of the work of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, but it will also meet in part the financial crisis caused by the reduction in the budget of the Commission.

Ramapo Convocation Meeting Typical of Spring Gatherings

At the Annual Meeting of the Convocation of Ramapo, held on April 17th at 4 P.M., typical of the Convocation meetings held this Spring, at St. John's, New City, the following were elected. were elected:

DEAN, for a term of 3 years, the Rev. Edward R. Taft, rector of Christ Church, Warwick, to succeed the Rev. George W. Dumbell.

CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, the Rev. Harold B. Thelin, rector of Grace Church, Nyack.

LAY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, Mr. Moss Armistead of Grace Church, Nyack.

SECRETARY, the Rev. Albert H. Ohse, rector of Christ Church, Piermont.

TREASURER, Mr. W. H. Belding of St. David's, Highland Mills.

CLERICAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, the Rev. Robert Gay, rector of Grace Church, Port Jervis.

LAY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, Mr. Moss Armistead of Grace Church, Nyack.

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, the Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, rector of Christ Church, Suffern.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, the Rev. Ernest W. Churchill, vicar of St. Stephen's, Pearl River.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE TO THE AGED, the Rev. Albert H. Ohse.

This was the first Convocation meeting held at St. John's Church and the Convocation by a rising vote expressed appreciation for the excellent arrangements and refreshments furnished under the direction of the vicar, the Rev. G. Adolph Zeltner, and the Women's Guild of the Parish.

Reports of the various Convocation representatives on Diocesan Boards and

Commissions were heard, and Mrs. William W. Smith of the Girl's Friendly Society, Mr. W. Ted Gannaway of the Diocesan Committee on the Program of the Church, and Mr. H. Wynn Bussmann, newly appointed Diocesan Chairman of Laymen's Work, addressed the meeting. Bishop Boynton presided throughout the business session and made the principal address after supper.

SUMMER CAMPS

ALL ANGEL'S FARM, Ramapo, New York, Boys 4-6, Girls 4-8. Rate: \$25 weekly, minimum 3 weeks. Apply to: All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, New York.

CAMP INTERLOCHEN-SHERWOOD (Girls' Friendly Society), Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: Rates for both of the above on application. Apply to: N. Y. Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, Miss Elizabeth Klein, 38 Bleeker Street, New York 12.

INCARNATION CAMP, Ivoryton, Conn. Open July only for girls, 8-15; August for boys, 8-15 yrs. \$85 per month. INCARNATION LODGE, Ivoryton, Conn. For adults. \$30 weekly. Apply to: Incarnation Chapel, 240 E. 31st St., N. Y. 16. 8-14, four two-week periods. Rate: \$22 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 Avenue, New York 25.

CAMP PEQUOT, FOR BOYS, Bear Mountain, New York. Age: 7-16 yrs. 4 and 8 week periods, \$100 and \$200. Apply to: Mr. Keith Holt, 165 Ridgeway, White Plains.

Operated jointly by St. James, Man., and Holy Trinity, Man.

BOYS' main building at St. George's, Man., summer camps at Parksville.

GRACE CHURCH BOYS' CAMP, Bear Mt. Park, N. Y. Age: 8-16. Rate: \$23 weekly, minimum 4 weeks. Apply to: Mrs. A. E. Distelhurst, 802 Broadway, N. Y. 3.

CAMP ST. GEORGE, Parksville, N. Y. Boys 9-16. Rate: \$15 per week. Apply to: St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y.

ELKO LAKE CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, Parksville, N. Y. Age: 9-15. EDGEWATER CRECHE AND RETHMORE HOME, Englewood, New Jersey. Age: 5-8.

Call Youth Convention

April 14 "Most Successful"

William Barton of Trinity, Mt. Vernon, and Robert Willing of Holy Nativity, Bronx, were elected members-at-large of the Diocesan Youth Council by the Youth Convention, Saturday, April 14, at the Cathedral.

More than 300 young people attended the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. which was celebrated by Bishop Boynton.

The Bishop preached, urging the young people to witness for Christ and His Church from day to day.

The convention was pronounced the best in several years by the Rev. J. Williard Yoder, Diocesan director of youth work.

Members of the youth council shown on the cover are: Robert Miller, Holy Nativity, Bronx; Alma Schelle, St. Peter's, Westchester; Robert Leve, president, St. Peter's, Bronx; Jean Knight, secretary, Mediator, Bronx; William Greenbaum, St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco; William Barton, Trinity, Mt. Vernon; James Burnett St. John's, Cornwall; and "Bucky" Hendruch, St. John's, Tuckahoe.

Clerical members are: Bishop Boynton, the Rev. Messrs. George W. H. Troop, Osborne Budd, Charles J. Buck, and the director of youth work.

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A Letter to the BISHOP from *Bryan Green* ---

I wonder if I may trespass on the kindness of some of my many friends in the Episcopal Church in your diocese. I should so value their prayers for my evangelistic work this year. I give you below the various approximate dates and wonder if you could tell your people about them to ask for their prayers on my behalf.

I have been asked by the Archbishops in Australia to go out and deliver the Moorhouse Lectures in Melbourne Cathedral. Every five or six years they ask someone from England to go and do this. My lectures are entitled "The Practice of Evangelism" and will be published in book form, by the way, by Scribners in U.S.A. in October. While I am out there I am taking some evangelistic missions. Here are the dates.

June 13th - 18th	<i>Evangelistic Mission in Calcutta.</i>
June 24th - July 2nd	<i>Moorhouse Lectures in Melbourne.</i>
July 8th - 16th	<i>Diocesan Mission in Melbourne Cathedral.</i>
July 18th - 31st	<i>Diocesan Mission in Sydney Cathedral.</i>
Aug. 1st - 5th	<i>Schools for Evangelism in Hobart, Tasmania.</i>
Aug 7th - Sept. 16th	<i>Evangelistic Mission in Christ Church and Dunedin, Wellington, New Zealand.</i>
Dec. 2nd-12th	<i>Diocesan Mission, Philadelphia</i>

Students of 9 Diocesan Colleges Organize N.C.A.

Students from all parts of the Diocese met in New York City March 31st and April 1st to form a Diocesan Student Commission of the National Canterbury Association, to constitute the duties of this Commission, and to elect two members of this Commission to serve on the Provincial Student Commission. Nine colleges in the Diocese were represented.

Nancy McCaslin, Diocesan delegate to the Cranbrook Conference, and chairman of this conference, welcomed the delegates and introduced John Morris, Chairman of the N.C.A. Provisional Executive Commission, who addressed the group on the N.C.A.

At dinner Saturday evening, Dean Thomas Clark Pollock of New York University, chairman of the Diocesan Commission on College Work brought the greetings of the "adult" commission to the student meeting. On Sunday afternoon, Miss Katharine Duffield, Provincial Secretary for College Work, addressed the group on the subject of club

programs and how to plan them.

Miss Adelaide D. Simpson, Associate Professor of Classics at Hunter College, and Treasurer of the Diocesan Commission on College Work, entertained the students at her home later that afternoon for tea. The Cathedral Chapter of the Canterbury Club played host to the Conference Sunday evening, beginning with supper at 6, followed by an address by Mrs. Claude L. Pickens, wife of Canon Pickens, who spoke on the Church's work in China.

The Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary, Man., preached at the service of Evening Prayer. Music was by the Canterbury Choir, and a solo was sung by Louise McLane, Juilliard soprano.

The Commission is to be called the Canterbury Commission of the Diocese of New York; its purpose is "to support and carry out the program of the National Canterbury Association, to aid in the formation of new Canterbury Clubs, and to coordinate, confirm and streng-

then the existing ones."

Each college has one delegate on the Commission, and the officers are elected at the Diocesan Convention from a slate prepared by the Commission, with additional nominations from the floor. The Commission will elect two representatives to the Provincial Commission, and will be advised by the Provincial Secretary for College Work (Miss Duffield), the Chaplain to Episcopal Students in the Diocese, the Rev. Norman Spicer, and one lay member of the Diocesan Commission for College Work.

The officers of the Canterbury Commission of the Diocese of New York are: Chairman, Patsy Pratt, Vassar College; Vice-Chairman, Jean Whitenack, New Paltz State Teachers College; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Wells, Columbia University. The Diocesan representatives to the Provincial Commission are J. Elliot Lindsley, Bard College, and Andrew Zunsner, Columbia University.

The Commission was convened on the weekend of April 28-29 in New York City to begin work on its program for the coming year. At this time the advisor from the Diocesan Commission on College Work was chosen, and the situation on the various campuses in the diocese was discussed with the intention of improving programs. Work will be begun in the missionary aspects of the Commission, and other activities will be outlined in the future.

Service to Aged Director Given New Responsibilities

On May 1, Elizabeth Evans, the executive director of the Episcopal Service to the Aged, took over the intake of the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, located at 1060 Amsterdam Avenue, Mr. Kingsley Kunhardt, president of the board of the Episcopal Service to the Aged, announced April 17 at the annual meeting.

This is in addition to Miss Evans' other duties and is a temporary arrangement in order that an intensive study of actual and potential intake can be made.

The Home for Old Men and Aged Couples was established in 1872 under the auspices of the Episcopal Church.

It cares for 52 single men, and 13 couples. Applications are taken at the Home between 10 and 12 on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month or by appointment with Miss Evans, MO- nument 2-3100.

The decision to make this assignment was made by the board of the ESA partly to meet the cut in the Diocesan budget and partly as one means of serving the community. The fee of \$1800 annually will be paid directly to the Diocese.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

A heavy pile red carpet was laid in the sanctuary of ST. PAUL'S, Poughkeepsie, along the altar rails and down the chancel aisle by George and Frank Howell in memory of their parents. It was dedicated Easter Day . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, received an altar cross in memory of Marjorie Hunt Smith from David De Garmo and Gerald Hunt Smith and Mrs. Charles E. Hunt, also dedicated Easter Day.

May 6 is the dedication date of the memorial window given to CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, by Mrs. William H. Young in memory of her parents . . . Harold W. Davis landscaped the lawn in front of CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor in memory of his wife. And to the same parish, Mrs. R. Clifford Black gave an altar frontal as a thank offering . . . A second pair of processional torches has been given by Mrs. Haskell Swerdlove in memory of husband to ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn.

We note with interest the report of the classes in religion conducted at Irvington House by the Rev. Richard L. Harbour . . . The Duchess de Talleyrand was among those decorating CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, with flowers for Easter . . . Part of the Department of Religious Education of the National Council has left "281" to take office space in the national church's new building in Greenwich, Conn.

May 18-19, ST. JAMES', Fordham, will present at 8 P.M. the Operetta, "The Slip of the Slipper" . . . "Don't drive to church with an empty rear seat" advises CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale . . . "Death Takes a Holiday" will be presented by the Dragon Players of ST. GEORGE'S, Man., May 11, 8:15 P.M.

Had You Heard That —

The Order of Holy Cross made an appeal to the general public for financial assistance at Easter . . . Mrs. E. Wood Gauss had a large share in making HEAVENLY REST, Man., Teen-age Dance, sponsored by the Parents' Guild, successful . . . The Bronx Woman's Auxiliary School of Prayer at HOLY NATIVITY, April 11, was led by Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker . . . Ellen Wille's fashions in dress and beach wear were modeled April 20 at ST. JAMES', Fordham, advises Mildred Grote.

The Christmas Fair of ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck, chaired by Mrs. George Den-n's, was held April 2nd. Next affair on tap is a June 8 card party under the chairmanship of Mrs. Roy Zimmerman . . . Mrs. Charles Dana Draper, Mrs. Jesse Peterson, George Breen, Jr., Marguerite Waterhouse, Mrs. Sidney Congdon, Jr., and Richard McClung make up the "Committee for Servicemen" at GRACE, Man. . . Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham arranged for ST. THOMAS, Man., bridge and canasta party to be held at the Colony Club, March 28.

The Rev. Edward T. Theopold calls Treasurer Zorn of ST. SIMEON'S, "an excellent treasurer . . . a financial genius." . . . Aurelio Paula was "received" into the Church at ST. MARY'S, Manhattanville, April 22 and was inducted into the Army one week later . . . Mrs. Ernest Hess, Atwell Churchill, and Paul Palmer were elected last month to run the affair of the chapel of ZION, Wappinger Falls.

Mrs. Roy Kennedy was the "program" for the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, April 10, at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White

Plains . . . The Rev. Wayland S. Mandell, dean of St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Quezon City, The Philippines, parish missionary from ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Man., returned to visit his mother parish during April . . . The May Morning Bridge of ST. JOHN'S, Larchmont, Guild, was chaired by Mrs. Barton Proctor, May 2.

E. Lester Phy rates accolades for his work preparing the choir for the DeMolay Service at ALL SAINTS, Harrison, April 8 . . . INTERCESSION, Man., May Festival, May 9-10 is for the benefit of the Holy Cross Liberian Mission . . . William Kingsley and Mons Grinager take the bow for the "unusual appearance" of the floors of TRINITY, Ossining . . . The Blue Hill Troupe presentation of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera at ST. GEORGE'S, Man., was promoted by Mrs. Frederick C. Bernhard, Mrs. Peter Donald, Mrs. Charles W. Metzler, Mrs. Louis E. Skinner, Jr., Mrs. Morgan W. Curry, Mrs. John N. Hazard, Mrs. Norman Seinsoth, and Mrs. Richard Strickland.

Barbara Lawton graces the presidency of the Co-Ed Group at ALL ANGELS, Man. . . Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Murty, and Mrs. Gill saw to the packaging of gifts for the Servicemen of CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers . . . EPIPHANY, Man., reports one of their vestrymen, stationed at the front door Easter Sunday saw a young couple passing wheeling their baby. He invited them into the Church while he "baby-sat" on the sidewalk. They accepted.

GRACE, Millbrook, remembered Cpl. Maurice J. de Martine, Cpl. Robert Fettes, Lt. Charles Hazard, Capt. Charles Hoyt Smith, Major Hugh Beugler Vail, and S. A. Lewis Karl Van Keuren, of the armed forces, at the parish altar, April 1 . . . ALL SOULS', Man., has revived their parish "Quarterly," *All Souls' News* . . . Mrs. Jesse M. Bader spoke on "The Moslem World," April 10, for ASCENSION, Man., Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Leslie Lang was special preacher at the 50th Anniversary of the Opening of the church building of ST. STEPHEN'S, Woodlawn, April 8 . . . Bronson Ragan, Muriel G. Wood, Cyril Newman, and James E. Pearce are the lay workers who help the rector keep HOLY TRINITY, Man., a going concern . . . Miss Lucy Kent saw to it that ST. STEPHEN'S, Man., attended the an-

nual dinner of the Church Army, April 26 at Calvary House, Man.

George French, seminarian assistant at RESURRECTION, Man., was the official delegate from the General Seminary at the Inter-Seminary Conference in Chicago, first of April . . . Mrs. Susan Marcotte-Heaphy, United Thank Offering Custodian, keeps HOLY COMMUNION, Man., mindful of the need to be thankful for the things in life too often taken for granted . . . Arthur Harold Land, warden of ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers, keeps the memory of his mother warmly alive through frequent gifts to the parish . . . Women's Guild & Auxiliary at ST. JOHN'S, Tuckahoe, gave a successful Desert Bridge, April 27, chaired by Mrs. Paul K. Epranian, Mrs. Osborne Budd, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. Howard Krueger, Mrs. Carl Hollander, and Mrs. Donald Johnston.

Mrs. James Green reports, with thanks to all who made it possible, that St. Hilda's School Bazaar will net \$1,100 this year as over against \$180 last year . . . Michael D. Dawson, acolyte of TRANSFIGURATION, Man., conducted the after-service church tour, April 15 . . . ST. PETER'S, Port Chester, is having a minstrel again . . . Edward Rink, organist of GRACE, West Farms, is captioned "esteemed" and "untiring" for his Easter music . . . John Airington is chairing the Invitation Committee of the farewell dinner to the Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell, rector of ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, who is retiring June 1.

Mrs. Russell Bontecou keeps CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville reminded of the unclothed of the world . . . Walter Hooper is rallying a strong ushers group at ST. MARY'S, Richmond . . . The young people of ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE, led by Aetna Hundley, Joan Buhman, Lefty Figoroa, Elizabeth Forbes, Ewald Olofson, Mary Ritchie, Paul Susat, and Dorothy Shelmire, sponsored the May 4, pre-Tulip Festival Dance. Festival is May 12-13 . . . Mrs. Gurney Williams hauled the young people of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Chappaqua, to the April 14 Youth Convention . . . Mrs. Hugh W. Adams tends the U.T.O. at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Man. . . Mrs. Henry Holt is borrowing "flapper era" clothes for ST. JAMES', Man., Spring Festival.

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