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## ST. PAUL GOT THE DEFEAT OF HIS LIFE . . .

Not at Lystra—

*he built a church there.*

Not at Thessalonica where he was mobbed—

*he built a church there.*

Not at Philippi where he was beaten—

*he built a church there.*

Not at Corinth where he was persecuted—

*he built a church there.*

Not at Jerusalem where he was torn by the mob—

*he built a church there.*

BUT AT ATHENS WHERE HE MET ONLY INDIFFERENCE—  
HE BUILT NO CHURCH THERE.

*There are still many of our families in the Diocese of New York who are "indifferent" to the call of the Church — to her work, her worship and her support. You can help reduce this indifference by your devotion and participation and support in the full fellowship of the Church's life and work.*

## GIVE TO THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

**November 4th to December 2nd**

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## NEW EDITORIAL AND NEWS-REPORTING PROCEDURE

A publishing committee for The BULLETIN has been created by Bishop Donegan because of the resignation of the Rev. Alger A. Adams, whose work and Church building program are requiring his full time. The committee proposes a radical change in policy and news-reporting. The following schedule and information is exceedingly important and we commend it to your careful attention.

The Rev. Gordon Graham will act as Editor-in-Chief. His main work will be in editing and preparing the copy for the printer. He will be assisted by the other editors, each of whom will be responsible for particular features. A correspondent has been appointed for each convocation of the Diocese, and all news, events and activities, etc., should be sent the correspondent in each convocation directly. This

includes weekly parish leaflets and all parish publications. The responsibility for assembling the news is hereby placed on the local correspondent; but the initiative must be taken by the priests and people of each parish to insure their own news being reported.

The Picture and Cover Editor will be The Rev. Albert A. Chambers, 115 East 74th Street, New York 21, N. Y. The Feature Editor will be The Rev. Dudley Stroup, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York. The Managing Editor will be Mr. W. Ted Gannaway.

The BULLETIN will be published on a tight schedule. All material should be sent to the proper correspondent editor *before* the 5th day of each month in order that copy may be edited, prepared, and sent to the editor-in-chief by the 10th day of each month. By following this schedule, The BULLETIN can be distributed during the first week of the following month. In other words, copy for the December issue must be in the hands of the proper editor by November 5th; copy for the January issue, by December 5th, etc.

The successful working out of this plan, necessitated by the fact that all the editors and correspondents are giving time from their already busy schedules, may seem complicated, but in reality it isn't. The task of publishing an alert and informative BULLETIN is a cooperative effort on the part of all clergy and officers of the Diocese. They know the news as it happens. We hope for success for this plan and urge the ready response on the part of all in the Diocese to make The BULLETIN a monthly magazine in which we can take pride. It will be only as good as your help enables us to make it.

With thanks for your assistance in advance,

**Gordon C. Graham**  
**Albert A. Chambers**  
**Dudley J. Stroup**  
**W. Ted Gannaway**

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## The Bishop's Message

My Dear People:



With deep appreciation of his invaluable service as Managing Editor of The BULLETIN, the resignation of The Reverend Alger A. Adams has been reluctantly accepted. Our former Managing Editor ministers to two congregations; St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford, and St. Augustine's, Yonkers. Now that the church which was moved from Rifton to Elmsford is about to open for worship, and with additional responsibilities in connection with the building of a new church for the congregation in Yonkers, it is understandable that Father Adams is unable to give the time which the managing editorship requires. He will continue as a member of the Editorial Board.

I have appointed a Publications Committee composed of The Rev. Gordon C. Graham, Chairman; The Rev. Dudley J. Stroup; The Rev. Albert A. Chambers and Mr. W. Ted Gannaway. This committee will be responsible for publishing The BULLETIN. We shall welcome your suggestions and ideas, for we all wish to see a steady improvement in the format, content and material of our magazine in order that it may be of increasing value in the promotion of the Faith and the advancement of the work of the church. We *must* increase our circulation. At present there are only 3,600 subscribers. The BULLETIN ought to enter every home in the Diocese!

### Cathedral Activities

Each Sunday morning during October the Cathedral service was televised over WPIX. I am grateful to the officials of WPIX for the opportunity of televising the four services, and I wish to thank the technicians for their courteous cooperation.

In the presence of leaders in the world of sports and representatives of the United States Olympic Association, the Sports Bay in the Cathedral was dedicated by the Bishop and unveiled by Mrs. Griffith B. Coale on Sunday afternoon, October 21st. The address was given by Mr. Julian S. Myrick, Chairman of the Cathedral Sports and Games Committee. It is through Mr. Myrick's interest and enthusiasm that this impressive enrichment to the nave of our Cathedral has been brought to completion.

The Bishop's Rally at the County Center, White Plains, was an inspiring occasion. Many thanks to Bishop Lewis, The Reverend Fenimore Cooper, the members of the committees, the choirs, St. Peter's Peers, and to all whose participation and presence made the Bishop's Rally a great demonstration of faith and power of our Church in Westchester. Incidentally, there are more clergy, churches and communicants in Westchester Convocation than in a number of Dioceses.

Welcome to the new Rectors whom I had the pleasure of instituting last month: The Rev. Henry S. Sitzler, Jr., St. Andrew's, Yonkers; The Rev. Gerald Gilmore, St. Paul's, Yonkers; The Rev. Gordon C. Graham, St. Andrew's, Poughkeepsie; and to The Rev. Owen C. Thomas, Chaplain of the Commission on College Work.

### Training For Lay Assistants

The first Diocesan School for Lay Readers was held at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 28th. Addresses were given by Bishop Boynton, the Archdeacon, The Rev. Powell M. Dawley, Ph.D., and The Rev. Cuthbert A. Simpson, D.D., of the General Theological Seminary. The day concluded with a service in the Cathedral

at which time the Bishop delivered the charge and commissioned the men. At present there are 187 Lay Readers in the Diocese.

As directed by Convention I have co-opted the following clergy and laymen to sit with the Committee on Allocation of Missionary Funds when the agencies receiving Diocesan aid present their financial needs: The Rev. Messrs. Frank L. Carruthers, Gordon L. Kidd, Frederick H. Meisel, Walter W. Reid, and the Messrs. Ernest R. Acker, Theodore W. Decker, Clinton G. Harris, Kenneth Holden, David Jennings, Homer W. Lynch and Douglas M. Moffat. Together with the three regular members, The Rev. Messrs. C. Kenneth Ackerman, Alexander A. Frie and Joseph S. Minnis. Each Convocation is represented as required by the Convention resolution. In appointing the co-opted and regular members of this Committee it seemed right to nominate persons not connected with any of the assisted Diocesan agencies.

*A Sleep of Prisoners*, by Christopher Fry is being given in St. James' Church, Madison Avenue and 71st Street. This imaginative, moving play, superbly acted is concerned with the problem of conflict between men. Drama such as this, written for production in church, conveys the Christian Faith to the many who have no contact with the Church and know nothing of the Gospel. Dr. Kinsolving has graciously assigned what profits may come to St. James' to the Bishop for stipends of missionary clergy.

St. Simon and St. Jude's Day (October 28th) was the anniversary of my Consecration in 1947. The past four years as a Bishop in the Church of God have been a time of happiness, working with the clergy and laity of our Diocese in a deepening and growing friendship for which I thank them and God.

*Faithfully your Bishop,*

*Archie W. B. Smeagan*

## What I Have To Offer Won't Be Missed

A Capitalist and Socialist were arguing about the relative merits of his position when a third person stepped forward and interrupted them and said, "I am a theist." They immediately ridiculed him and asked "What do you mean?" He replied, "A Capitalist believes that individuals own and should own the wealth of the world. A Socialist believes that all the people should own the wealth of the world and create a commonwealth. A theist believes that everything begins with God and everything belongs to God. The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. I am a theist."

The acceptance of this premise is of tremendous importance. It will be reflected in the life the individual lives.

The emphasis is not on what I *own* but what I *owe*.

We are all in debt and we can never fully discharge the debt. We know full well the debt we owe our families—the care which was given us when we were young, the love that surrounded us, the principles of life which were given us. We can see our debt to our fellowmen too, because we live in a cooperative society wherein we depend one upon another. We are forever indebted one to another. But above all, we Christians recognize our debt to God. We know His Goodness; we know His Love; we know the spiritual strength with which He surrounds us. Nor can we ever fully discharge this debt. Yet in our worship and service of God and in our support of His Church, we are in some measure at least able to pay something "on the account". We are stewards of His love: of

the talents which He has given us; of all the resources of life—*they are His*—they have been given us for our use. To withhold them for our own purposes; to use them for our own selfish ends; to disassociate them from God is indeed to rob God of that which is His.

### A Dedication

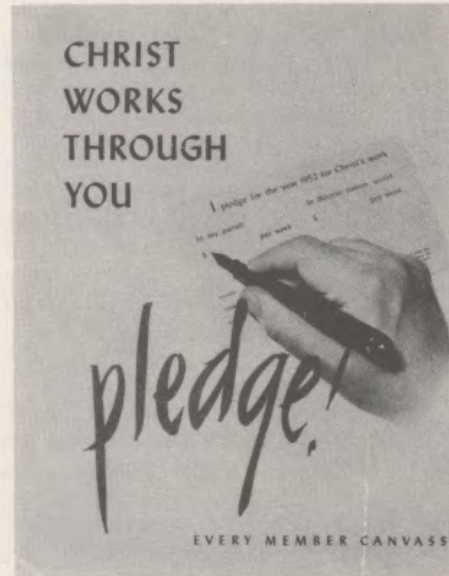
Every time the prayer of consecration in the Holy Communion is offered, these magnificent words are said, "And here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable holy and living sacrifice unto Thee". This is a dedication of self which is all-inclusive. It includes our affections. It includes our wills. It includes the energy of mind and of body. It includes all that we are and all that we have. This is the only reasonable, holy and living sacrifice that we can offer in partial payment of our debt to God.

In the life of the Church our gifts of money are the gifts of ourselves. If you earn two dollars an hour and give four dollars per week you are giving two hours of your time to the work of the Church.

This is true on the parish level where you would naturally expect to pay for the upkeep of your spiritual home just as legitimately as you expect to pay for the upkeep of your dwelling. This is also true on the Diocesan level where you give your time, represented by your money, to support your bishops and their offices and to make possible their work in the larger community, the diocese. This is true also on the missionary level where through the gift of your money you give your time in the missionary field, since that money pays the salaries of missionaries—of priests, doctors, nurses, teachers—who are representing you wherever your church is at work, at home, in the home missionary field, or abroad in the foreign missionary field.

Many of you probably remember the story of the doctor in a small French village, who was about to retire. He had

been on call day and night, but that had made no difference. He cared for them as he was able. As the day of his retirement approached, the people wished to make an expression of their gratitude and affection. It was proposed that on a given day, since they had so little money to give, they each bring a pitcher of wine from their own cellars and pour it into a large barrel placed in the village square, which in turn would be presented to the doctor. The day arrived and all day long the people were seen pouring their offerings into the barrel. The evening came and the barrel of wine was taken to the doctor's humble residence and presented with the inevitable speeches. The presentation over, the people went back to



their homes and the doctor was left alone with the memory of their love. He went to the barrel and drew off a bit of wine, then went into the house and there sat comfortably by the fire to enjoy it. The first sip was a shock. It tasted like water. He sipped again. It *was* water. He went back to the barrel and drew off more,

thinking there must have been some queer mistake. But no, the barrél was filled with water. He called the mayor and the mayor called the assemblymen and there were hurried consultations. Then the truth was revealed. Everyone in town had reasoned: "My little pitcher of wine won't be missed. I have so little for myself. The little water I substituted will not be noticed."

### **A Great Tragedy**

It is a tragic story. It may never have happened; but it is the kind of thing that can and does happen when people refuse to accept their responsibilities, and when they reason as the Frenchmen did - "I have so little for myself. What I have to offer won't be missed. My small increase will not be important. Let the others take care of it".

God's work cannot go on in the world, at home or abroad, without sacrificial service. God's work cannot go on without our worship; our praise, our adoration of Him. It cannot go on without our loyalty; expressed again and again. Yes, and it cannot go on without our gifts of time and money. They are all related to our discipleship. They all represent what we believe in our hearts.

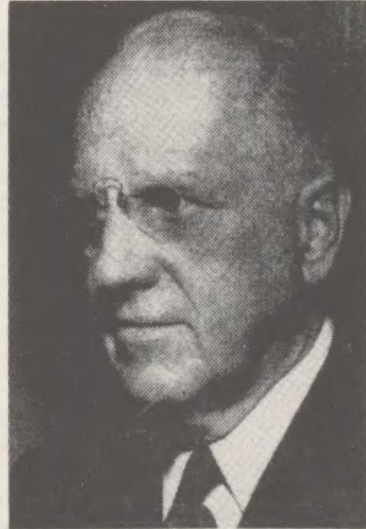
**Albert A. Chambers**

### **THE BISHOP'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY**

Our Bishop was consecrated on St. Simon and St. Jude's Day, October 28, 1947. While no special Diocesan-wide observance of this Anniversary was made, the Bishop put in a busy day at Poughkeepsie, where he: Celebrated Holy Communion at 8:00 A.M. at Christ Church, of which the Rev. Robert E. Terwilliger is Rector and at 11:00 o'clock he confirmed a class and preached the sermon. At 4:00 P.M. he instituted the Rev. Gordon C. Graham as Rector of St. Andrew's Church, and at the reception afterwards he was presented with a cake with four candles by the members of the parish. Then, at 8:00 P.M. he confirmed a class and preached at the Church of the Holy Comforter.

### **ADDISELL NEW TREASURER**

Harry M. Addinsell of New York, was elected Treasurer of the National Council to succeed Russell E. Dill who died recently. The election was by the National Council, to fill an unexpired term, and the term will run until the next General Election.



Mr. Harry M. Addinsell, Treasurer of the National Council

Mr. Addinsell has been a member of the National Council, and of its Departments of Finance and Promotion. He is a Director of the Episcopal Church Foundation. His experience is largely in the field of investment brokerage, from which he retired some time ago. He has been president and later chairman of the board of the First Boston Corporation. He is a director of Phillips Petroleum Co., the Commercial Credit Corporation and the Virginian Railway.

#### **Holds Many Offices**

Mr. Addinsell is a vestryman of St. Bartholomew's Church in mid-town Manhattan and has served the Diocese of New York in many important capacities. He is a trustee of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention, a provisional deputy to General Convention and a trustee of St. Luke's Home for Aged Women.

## LAYMEN'S PRESENTATIONS

Using the theme "Christ Works Through You" the presentations of the church's missionary program to be made by the Lay Field Officers in support of the Every Member Canvass this Fall have been streamlined to less than twenty minutes in length. They are designed to be given during the sermon period of a Sunday morning service.

### Basic Mission Strategy

The basic strategy of developing local leadership looking toward an autonomous church in all the overseas areas is stressed. The latest developments in China, Japan, Okinawa and Brazil are summarized with Fr. Vincent Strohsahl's station in the Phillipines being highlighted as typifying the work of an Episcopal Missionary. Fr. Strohsahl entered priesthood from this Diocese.

Various aspects of the general church program in the thirteen missionary districts within continental United States are touched upon with major emphasis being given to the expanding effectiveness of the work in Christian Education. The complex problems facing the church in the field of social relations and in urban-industrial centers are noted and the plans for coping with them are indicated.

### Diocesan Missions

Fully half the presentation is given over to the missionary program here in the Diocese. Stressing the fact that the scope of such work is larger than in almost any other area in the church the presentation directs attention to the several new mission churches recently completed. It outlines briefly the wide sphere of important service being rendered by the Diocese and the vital importance of the varied activities maintained by the several missionary agencies included in the Diocesan program.

The laymen making the presentation were carefully trained at a special conference held in the Synod Hall on October 7th. Under the direction of their Convocation Chairmen they are now accepting assignments to speak in the parishes and missions to which they are invited. Rectors and vicars may schedule these men

through the Deans of their Convocations or by writing or calling the Diocesan office of the Program of the Church. Every effort has been made to make the presentations factual, interesting and colorful. The men making them are sincere and devoted churchmen. The entire program has received the enthusiastic endorsement of the large majority of clergy and laity of the church.

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The dates of November 4th to December 2nd have been designated by the National Council for conducting the Annual Every Member Canvass.

The general church, diocesan missions and the parish program depend to a large degree on the results obtained from this annual solicitation. Originated in 1919 as the "Nation-wide Campaign" the plan has become the mainstay of all phases of the church's program.

To assist parishes and missions in obtaining maximum benefits from its proper use, the Committee on the Program of the Church has inaugurated an Annual Conference for the training of Canvass Chairmen. The 1951 Conference was held on September 30th and more than fifty laymen, interested in improving the technique of the Canvass, gathered in Cathedral House under the leadership of Ed Yowell, business man and successful Canvass Chairman of Christ Church, Tarrytown, New York.

### Consultants Ready

In addition certain selected laymen from the Diocesan Field Officer Corps have been given special training and are available as consultants and advisors to any parish or mission desiring their assistance.

A manual has been prepared setting forth certain suggestions considered to be basic in the successful conduct of an effective Canvass. A copy will be sent to any parish or mission on request.

Requests from parishes and missions desiring to use the services of these consultants or wishing to obtain suggestions and materials should be directed to the Diocesan office of the Committee on the Program of the Church.

## Christian Education *by John Heuss*

Four years ago the Episcopal Church began creating a new program of Christian Education.

Actually it was not until after the 1949 General Convention that funds were available to put into operation many aspects of the new program. Since then the National Department has rapidly grown into Adult Division, Audio-Visual Division, Division of Curriculum Development, Leadership Training Division, and Publication Division.

The activities of the program are numerous — ranging from an extensive advisory service on educational matters carried on by both correspondence and interviews, to the training of leaders in Christian education.

### **Rapid Expansion**

Each of these responsibilities has been carried forward rapidly by the Department in the last two years. The program is now widely known—through the work of the College of Preachers; Education Conferences; three basic content books have been published on the Bible, Church History and Doctrine. The most extensive leadership training program in Christian Education of any major Church body has been established.

The Leadership Training Work has been carried on in several different ways. It began with week to week conferences with small groups of clergy jointly conducted by staff members of the Department and the College of Preachers.

### **2500 Clergy Trained**

Since these were begun in October, 1949, roughly 2500 clergymen, including many bishops, have attended. At certain seasons the staff of the College of Preachers conducts large conferences for clergy in strategic parts of the country.

In January 1951, a new type of leadership training program began. The Department sent out teams of three members (a priest and two diocesan directors of Christian Education). This team, equipped with educational tools, goes into the diocese for about a month. It conducts

week long "educational missions", for parish leaders — vestrymen, women's group leaders, adults and Sunday School teachers.

Last May, June and July the Department undertook a third type of training. It arranged 15 conferences across the nation to which were invited leading laymen and women selected from all the dioceses by the bishops. There were 1700 in attendance. This demonstrated that the lay people of the Church could quickly grasp the theological thinking behind the program, and were enormously responsive to direct teaching about the Faith. In each diocese now there are groups of laymen and women meeting with clergy who have been trained by the College of Preachers staff, studying the implications of the new educational program for their own parishes.

### **Important Gains Made**

What effect has all this effort produced so far? The enterprise still is new and the time has been short.

Nevertheless, large gains are to be seen. They can be summarized in this way:

1. Christian Education has been raised from a side issue in the Church's life to a central position. Church people are aware of the need for it now as they never have been before. Never again will the Church be able to neglect its educational work with an easy conscience.

2. Many clergy and lay people now understand that Christian Education is the work of total parish life, not something relegated to the Sunday School.

3. It is widely realized by Church leadership that indoctrination is only one aspect of meaningful Christian Education, and that any parish effort to teach which stops with indoctrination is doomed with failure.

4. For the first time many have been led to see the connection between theology and life and there is a new knowledge in the Church that its main business is the redemption of souls from sin. The



stage has been set by the new education program for a real religious revival in the Episcopal Church.

5. Good basic content books have been produced and other courses written which are usable.

6. A theological unity is being set forward by the widespread use of these acceptable books and courses.

7. Local churches are being stimulated to evaluate themselves as redemptive fellowships.

8. A new vision of what the Church is for in God's eyes, and how its redemptive work can be made real in people's lives is being caught by many clergy, and this is spreading to the laity.

9. A large contribution is being made outside of the Episcopal Church to the whole Christian Education movement, as



The Teen-age officer presiding for the day at the National Assembly of the Girl's Frindly Society. She is Miss Sylvia Mulsac of all Soul's, Manhattan.

the National Council of Churches and its member groups watch with deep interest the development of our new program.

There is much to be done. Many tools are still to be produced. Much training has yet to take place. We are only yet at the beginning of the Church's task to improve its education.

But we have a powerful beginning, and the results of the new program can be seen in every diocese. The new program has transformed the religious life

of individual leaders, both clergy and lay, and has transformed the thinking and work of an increasing number of parishes.

## FIELD HOUSE DEDICATION

The dedication of the Bishop Gilbert Field House, St. Peter's School, Peekskill, New York, will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 6th, at four o'clock. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, and Bishop Charles K. Gilbert, former Diocesan, will be guest of honor. Canon Edward West of the staff of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be the master of ceremonies.

Fr. Leeming, Headmaster of the St. Peter's School, in a statement to the BULLETIN praised the generosity of the Diocese for making the building of the Field House possible and particularly praised the young people who had been so loyal in their support.

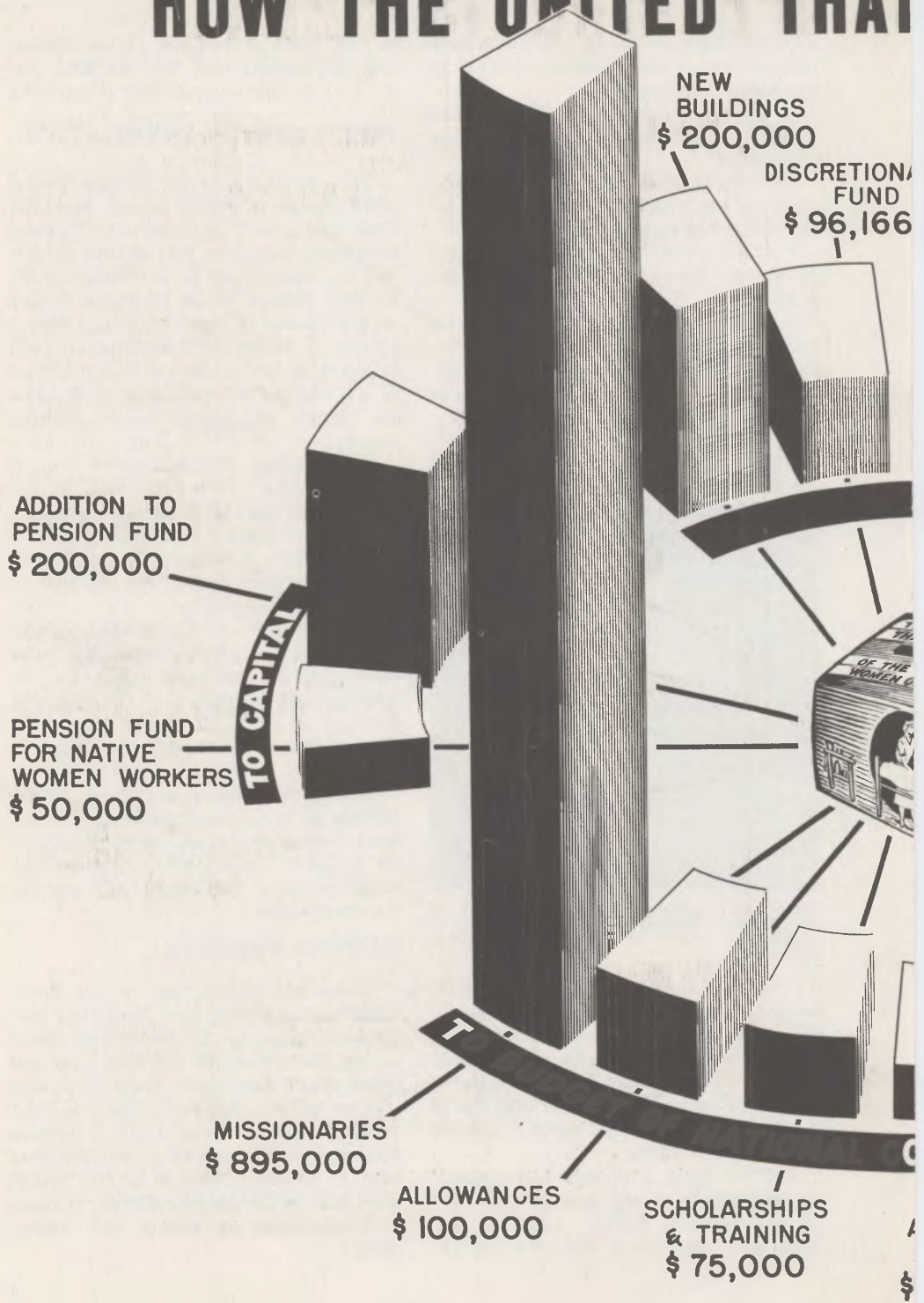
"Special credit is due to the youth of the Diocese", said Fr. Leeming, "who have provided sufficient funds for the building and furnishing of the reception room in the Field House." A plaque has been mounted in appreciation of their efforts.

Invitations to all of the clergy of the Diocese have been sent out and all of the many friends of beloved former Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, will be most welcome. The clergy will vest for the ceremonies.

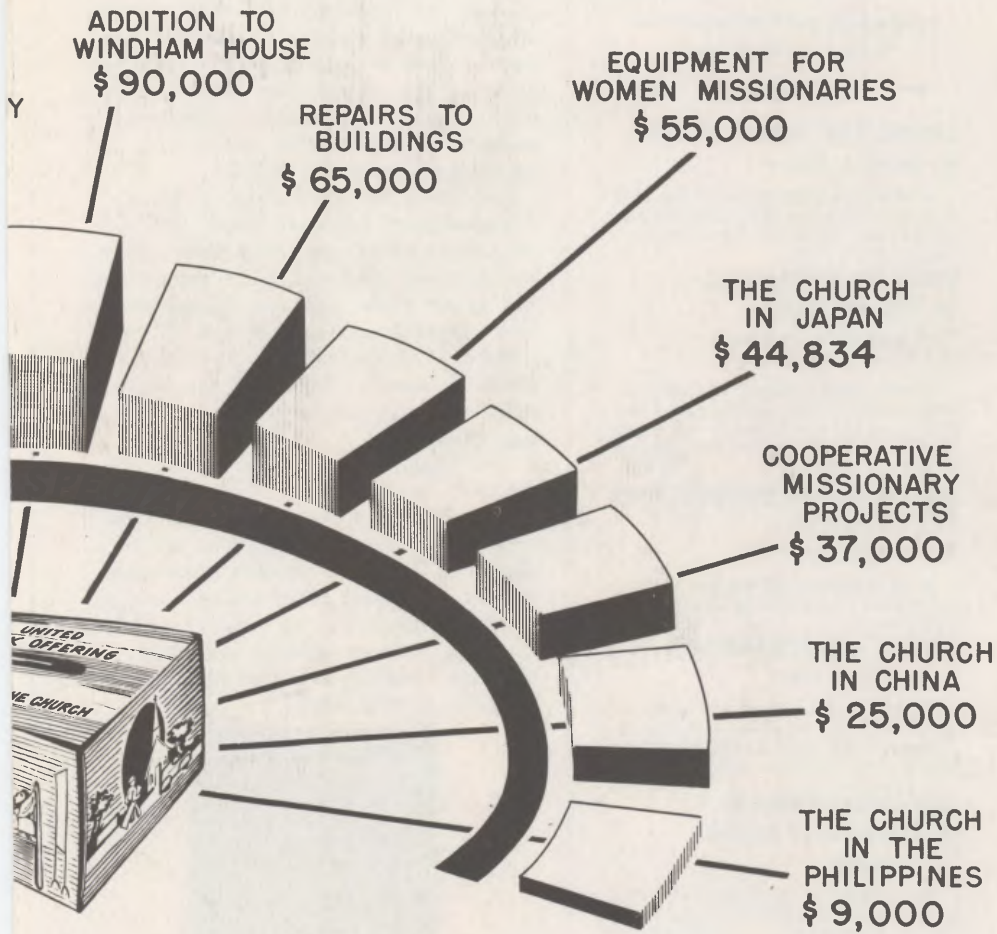
## COPPER CROSSES

When the old steeple of St. Paul's Church at Ossining, New York, was condemned following the severe wind storm of last November, the old land mark was taken down after eighty years of service. Twelve of the original copper shingles from the steeple were used to fashion fourteen hundred copper crosses that were sold to interested people at the annual Fair held by the parish recently. It seems a fitting climax to a long and faithful service.

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## ADVENT COMMUNION

The Annual Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys will be held on Sunday, December 2. The first Sunday in Advent each year has been set aside by the church for this important celebration and thousands of parishes and missions throughout the church call together their laymen on that day.

Sponsored by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, the Advent Corporate Communion and corporate gift has grown steadily throughout the seven years since its inauguration. The corporate gift is utilized in most parishes and dioceses for the advancement of laymen's work and the support of the laymen's program.

### Lay Sponsors

The Laymen's Movement in the Diocese of New York is sponsoring this service and asks the rectors and vicars of the parishes and missions to make plans for it widest possible observance. Posters, invitation cards and gift envelopes are available, in any reasonable quantity, without charge and may be obtained from the Diocesan office of the Program of the Church.



At this time when the Church needs to mobilize the full strength of its manpower the men and boys Corporate Communion and gift takes on added significance. Laymen of the Diocese are asked to cooperate with their rectors or vicars in making this service widely attended and a dynamic factor in revitalizing the laymen's work in their parish or mission.

## News From The Convocations

### WESTCHESTER RALLY

Lead by the massed children's choirs in colorful vestments of the sixty-one parishes and missions of the Westchester Convocation, the Bishops Rally was held in the Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York on Sunday afternoon, October 14th, 1951. Several thousand Westchester Episcopalians assembled in the great hall in an inspired service of witness sponsored by the Convocation.

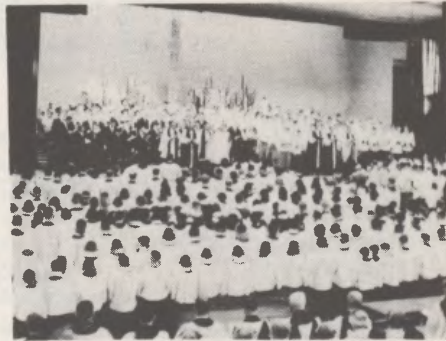
The Reverend Fenimore E. Cooper, S.T.B. Dean of the Westchester Convocation spoke the opening words of the service after the congregation had made the auditorium ring with the words of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun". Backed by a huge silver cross at the foot of which the choirs sat in mounting ranks the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend Horace W. B. Donegan, D.D. flanked by the Rt. Rev. William F. Lewis, S.T.D., Missionary of Nevada and the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Boynton, S.T.D. Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York addressed the huge crowd.

#### The Bishop Speaks

Bishop Donegan stressed the occasion as being an indication of the growth and strength of the Convocation. He emphasized the fact that the Rally was further evidence of the renewed interest and vitality of the church and declared the occasion was convincing proof of the ever developing unity being welded throughout the Diocese.

Bishop Lewis was then introduced and held the great assemblage spellbound with his dramatic though simple description of the missionary work of the church and its effect on the lives of the widely scattered men and women living in our western prairies and mountains. Declaring that he spoke for the entire missionary staff of our church he vividly portrayed the values inherent in our missionary program. The men and women the church serves through his district are the pro-

ducers of the essential raw materials upon which our nation is dependent. Their spiritual welfare is the concern of the church every bit as vital as the ministry to the more densely populated urban centers.



The Bishop's Rally  
Westchester County Center

The music was under the direction of Fr. Frank Leeming, Headmaster of St. Peters School, Peekskill. Canon West of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was master of ceremonies. The Venerable George F. Bratt, B.A. Archdeacon of the Diocese assisted in the service. The more than seventy priests of the Convocation formed two rows the full width of the auditorium and the congregation stretched in long tiers to the very doors of the hall.

#### Nurse Wins Medal

Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, pioneer in the fight for Negro nurses in hospitals and professional associations throughout the country, was the winner of the 1951 Spingarn Medal. Mrs. Staupers, former executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, which went out of existence last year when the campaign for full membership privileges was won, was the Woman's Day speaker on Sunday, October 28th, at the 11 a.m. service.

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## THE BRONX

The Annual Fall Convocation Meeting was held in the new St. Luke's Church, Williamsbridge, on Monday evening, October 29th, at 8 P.M. Bishop Boynton presided and the principal speaker was the Rev. Edward Chandler, Priest-in-charge of Trinity's new congregation in the vicinity of Knickerbocker Village, Manhattan. He spoke of this new work with particular reference to its possible bearing upon similar expansion elsewhere. This meeting held additional interest in that St. Luke's, one of our *Cornerstone Campaign* churches was host to the Convocation for the first time.

On Sunday, November 4th, in the Octave of All Saints, at eight o'clock the Annual Women's Service of the Convocation was held in St. Peter's Church, Westchester. The preacher was the Rev. Vincent Strohsahl of St. Francis' Mission Upi, Minanao, Phillipines. Fr. Strohsahl, formerly a priest of our Diocese, is now on furlough in this country.

As of Sunday, October 7th, the congregation of All Saints' Mission has merged with the congregation of St. George's Church. The Vicar of St. George's, the Rev. Newell Lasher reports that this was effected by an almost unanimous approval of both congregations.

### Bronx Laymen Gather

On Sunday evening, October 17th more than one hundred laymen attended the eighth Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Men of the Bronx, held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Matilda Avenue and 238th Street, Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Y. Mackie, Chairman Pro-Tem of the Committee on Men's Work presided and the speaker was a recently returned Missionary from St. Paul's University, Tokyo, The Rev. Richard A. Merritt.

A service of Evening Prayer lead by the Rev. Herbert R. Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd assisted by Dr. Albert E. Campion, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, preceded the address and the service was followed by a social hour in the parish house.

## DUTCHESS

A Quiet Day for the Clergy of the Convocation was conducted by Bishop Boynton, at St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, 16 October. The Rev. Arthur Bessey Rector

The Convocation held its Fall Meeting at Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, Rev. J. Jack Sharkey, Rector, on Tues. 30th Oct. beginning with dinner at 6 P.M. The Rev. John M. Mulligan and Mr. Wynn Bussman were the principal speakers.

The Annual "School of Religion" was held the first four Monday evenings in Oct. at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. A series of lectures on "The Principles and the Practice of the Christian Faith" was given by the Rev. Dr. W. Norman Pittinger, Professor of Christian Apologetics at the General Theological Seminary.

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### Church Periodical Club

The Fall Meeting of the Church Periodical Club of the Diocese of New York will be held on Thursday, November 15th, at 2:30 P.M. at the Parish House of the Church of the Resurrection, 115 East 74th Street.

The speaker will be the Reverend Vincent H. Strohsahl, who has recently returned from missionary work in the Philippines. Father Strohsahl will speak about his work in the Philippines, and also something about the value of the work of the Church Periodical Club in connection with the work of our missions.

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### RAMAPO

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Convocation met at Christ Church, Piermont, October 18th. The Rev. Albert Ohse, Rector and members of the parish were hosts to the meeting.

Evening Prayer was said at 6 P.M., with the Rt. Rev. H. W. B. Donegan, Bishop of the Diocese of New York; the Ven. George Bratt, Archdeacon; the Rev. Ernest W. Churchill, Dean of the Ramapo Conv., participating in the service. Bishop

Dinner was served by the women of the Parish at 7 P.M. in the Parish House. Clergy and representatives of the churches in Rockland County, and a part of Orange County, were present. New City and Pearl River had the largest delegations, with Valley Cottage close behind. Other representatives were from Spring Valley, Nyack, Suffern, Tompkins Cove, Ft. Montgomery, Tuxedo, Greenwood Lake, Warwick, and Piermont. The Rev. Gerald

The Bishop presided, he introduced the Dean and the Rev. Gerald W. Rubino, the new Rector of Christ Church of Warwick. The Rector welcomed the delegate of the Parish.

The principal speaker of the evening, was the Rev. Donald Crawford, a member of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, serving on the Curriculum Committee. He spoke on the topic, *Broadening Horizons In Curriculum Development*. He said we had two questions to face: What is a parish for? and What is Christian Education and how is it related to the parish?

"Our goal," he reminded us, "is one of commitment to Jesus Christ. We need a new life in Him, rather than just information about Him."

A nominating committee was elected as follows: the Rev. Harold Thelin, Grace Church, Nyack; the Rev. G. A. Zeltner, St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley; and Mr. Harry Coyle, New City. They will report at the Annual Spring meeting.



## THE SYNOD MEETS

### BISHOP DONEGAN'S RESOLUTIONS

The Thirtieth Synod of the Second Province, comprising the 8 Dioceses of New York and New Jersey and the Missionary Districts of Puerto Rico, Haiti and the Panama Canal Zone, met at Trinity Church, Buffalo, October 23rd and 24th.

The Diocese of New York was represented by the largest delegation of any diocese and the largest number of deputies it has sent for many years. Those attending from the Diocese were the Bishop, the Suffragan Bishop, the Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese, Theodor Oxholm, who is Treasurer of the Synod, and the following clerical and lay deputies: the Reverend Messrs. Charles J. Buck, Fenimore E. Cooper, Charles H. Graf, W. Colin Lee, Frank C. Leeming and Edward C. Russell; and Messrs Harold Barlow, Harrison Deyo, G. D. Edwards, John D. McGrath and Ralston Young.

The theme of the Synod was "The Church's Youth in Action." There was a panel discussion participated in by young people. The Bishop of Utah, the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Watson, and the Rev. Dr. John Heuss, Director of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, gave the principal addresses.

The Synod adopted a resolution offered by Bishop Donegan protesting the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED:** that the Synod of the Second Province disapproves the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican as being contrary to the practice and tradition of the United States of America; and

**FURTHER:** that this expression of the Synod disapproving of the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican be communicated to the President, the members of the Senate and to the Bishops of the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Province, with the request that they present it to their respective Conventions and Convocations for consideration and action.

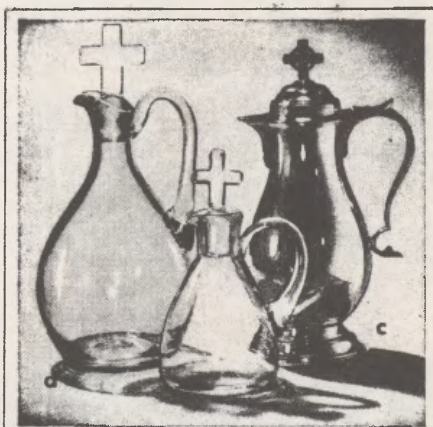
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## CLERGY NOTES

The Rev. Kenneth C. Drescher has taken up his residence in the rectory at Pine Plains, New York. He succeeded The Rev. W. A. Rice at the Parish of the Regeneration, who resigned as Vicar to accept a parish in the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. James A. Paul, D.D. was instituted by the Bishop on November 4 as the First Rector of the Church of Holy Trinity at East 88th Street, New York City.

The Rev. Gordon C. Graham, Rector of St. Andrew's, has moved from Bronxville to his parish in Poughkeepsie.



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## LAY READERS SCHOOL

On Saturday, October 27th, the first Annual Lay Readers School was held under the sponsorship of the Laymen's Movement in the Diocese of New York. A faculty headed by Bishop Boynton and Archdeacon Bratt ably supported by distinguished professors from the General Theological Seminary offered the instruction. Almost one hundred licensed Lay Readers benefited from the courses in Faith and Practice of the Church. Bishop Donegan conducted the Commissioning service that climaxed the school.

An association of Lay Readers of the Diocese was formed for the purpose of fellowship and maintaining standards in lay reading. Plans for conducting laymen retreats in each of the Convocations during the winter were announced.

The licenses of many former Lay Readers have expired and application for their renewal should be made at once. It is expected that every licensed Lay Reader shall have attended the school and holds a certificate indicating that fact. Another such school to be held sometime in the Spring of 1952 is being considered.

## SYNOD (continued from page 17)

Programs of the College Work and Youth Work Committees were approved and budgets to provide the funds to implement them were adopted.

The spirited voting for officers which took place on October 24th resulted in the election of the following from this Diocese:

Secretary of the House of Bishops,

Bishop Boynton

Secretary of the Synod,

the Rev. Charles J. Buck

Treasurer of the Synod,

Mr. Theodor Oxholm

Chairman of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies,

the Rev. Fenimore E. Cooper

The House of Bishops nominated the Right Rev. James P. De Wolfe, D.D., Bishop of Long Island, for President of the Synod for a three year term, and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurred in his election.

## TELEVISION

The first of a series of four televised broadcasts of the eleven o'clock Sunday morning services from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine went out over the air via station WPIX on Sunday October seventh. The Rev. Canon James Green, Precentor of the Cathedral and Headmaster of the Cathedral's Choir School was the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion. The Rev. Canon Edward N. West, Sacrist of the Cathedral was the Reader of the Epistle and master of ceremonies with The Rev. Alexander S. Dewdney, Chaplain of the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, as Gospeler. The Reverend Dr. Cyril C. Richardson, Washburn Professor of Church History at the Union Theological Seminary, preached the sermon. All these clergymen assisted in administering the Sacrament to a large number of communicants. The Narrator was the Reverend Canon Thomas A. Sparks, Pastor of the Cathedral. WPIX provided a large technical staff which was busy both within and without the building during the entire time.

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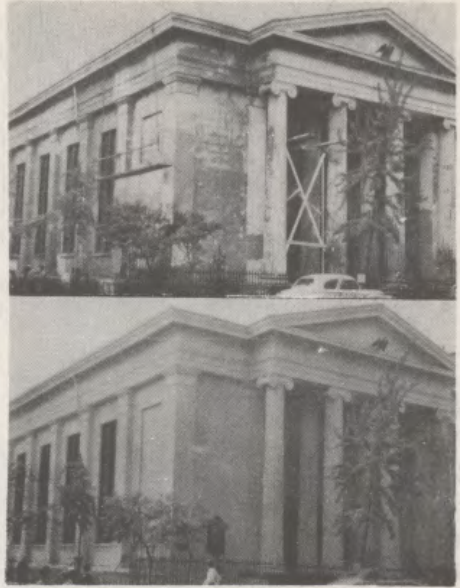
New Yorkers who have heard Canon Bryan Green when he preached his great missions here during recent years will be both glad and envious that Philadelphia will have him for ten days in early December. The preaching missions, similar to those which he held here, will be sponsored by the Diocese of Pennsylvania, which is inviting members of the Diocese of New York to attend.

## DIOCESAN DATES

- Nov. 21 Bishop Boynton acting for the Bishop Donegan, Institution of the Rev. H. R. Thompson, St. John's, Monticello.
- Nov. 22 Bishop Donegan - Cathedral. Thanksgiving Service. 11:00 A.M.
- Dec. 6 Bishop Donegan - Dedication of the Field House, St. Peter's School, Peekskill 4:00 P.M.
- Dec. 9 Bishop Donegan - Cathedral. Ordinations 11:00 A.M.

## MRS. SHERRILL SPEAKS

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomew's Parish welcomed Mrs. Henry Knox Sherrill, wife of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, who spoke on the opening of the Auxiliary on Tuesday, October 16th, at 2:30 P.M.



*St. Johns Before and After*

## YOUTH CONSULTATION

The Youth Consultation Service opened its Fall Program of activities with a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, October 25th. Bishop Donegan presided and The Rev. Otis R. Rice discussed the work of the Agency.

The Annual Theatre Benefit is scheduled for November 27th with the showing of "Love and Let Love" starring Ginger Rogers.

The Youth Consultation Service is represented on the Bishop's Narcotics Committee by Mrs. Dorothy K. Truman and Mr. Andrew Oliver.

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