

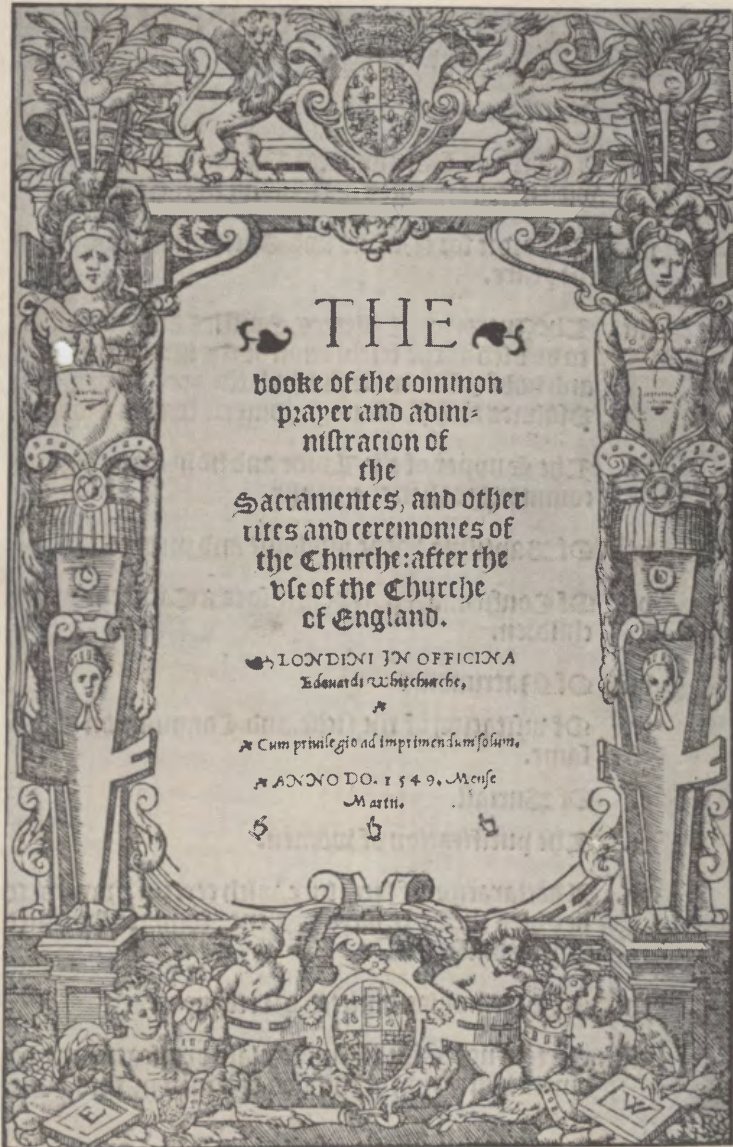
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# THE PREFACE.



There was neuer any thing by the wit of man so well deuised, or so surely established, which (in continuance of time) hath not been corrupted: as (among other things) it may plainly appere by the common prayers in the Church, commonly called diuine seruice: the firste originall and grounde whereof, if a manne woulde searche out by the auncient fathers, he shall finde that the same was not ordeyned, but of a good purpose, and for a great aduancement of godlines: For they so ordeed the matter, that all the whole Bible (or the greatest parte thereof) should be read ouer once in the yeare, intending thereby, that the Clergie, and specially suche as were Ministers of the congregacion, should (by often reading and meditacion of Gods worde) be stirred by so godlines themselves, and be more able also to exhorte other by wholesome doctrine, and to confute them that were aduersaries to the trueth. And further, that the people (by daily hearyng of holy scripture read in the Church) should continuallye profite more and more in the knowlege of God, and bee the more inflamed with the loue of his true religion. But these many yeares passed this Godly and decent ordre of the auncient fathers, hath bee so altered, broken, and neglected, by planting in breuer in stories, Legedes, Responses, Verses, vaine repetitions, Commemoracions and Synodales, that commonly when any booke of the Bible was begon: before three or foure Chapters were read out, all the rest were vncread. And in this sorte, the booke of Esaie was begon in Aduent, and the booke of Sermons in Septuagesima: but they were onely begon, and neuer read thorow. After a like sorte wer other bookes of holy scripture vsed. And more ouer, where as s. Paule would haue suche language spoken to the people in the church, as they mighte vnderstande and haue profite by hearyng the same: the seruice in this Church of England (these many yeares) hath been read in Latin to the people, whiche they vnderstoode not, so that they haue heard with theyz eares onely: a their hartes, spirite and minde, haue not been edified thereby. And furthermore, notwithstanding that the auncient fathers had deuided the psalmes into seuen porcions: wherof euery one was called a nocturne: now of late tyme a fewe of them haue been dailye sayed (and ofte repeated) and the rest betterly omitted. Moreover, the nobze & hardnes of the rules called the pic, and the manifolde chaunginges of the seruice, was the cause, y to turne the booke onely, was so hard and intricate a matter, that many times, there was more busines to fynd out what should be read, then to read it when it was founde out.

These inconueniencies therfore considered: here is set furth suche an ordre, wherby the same shall be redressed. And for a readines in this matter, here is drawen out a Kalendar for that purpose, whiche is plaine and easy to be vnderstanded, wherin (so muche as maie be) the reading of holy scripture is so set furthe, that all thynges shall bee doen in ordre, with

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## Convention 1949

*Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

It will be generally agreed that the high point in the year for our Diocesan family is the meeting of our Annual Convention.



*Bishop Gilbert*

This great gathering of the clergy and lay delegates from all our parishes and missions is an impressive demonstration, not only of the numerical strength of our Diocese, but of the unity of purpose and the common concern that is ours in the task and mission of the Church we love. We are made to feel that we belong to something bigger than the local congregation with which we worship—that there are much larger interests and responsibilities in which we must share.

I wish that all our people could recognize that fact and its implication. Ours is a democratic church. It is the members of each congregation that elect the Vestry or the Advisory Board which manages the affairs of the parish or mission. They in turn choose the delegates to the Convention of the Diocese. So the action taken and the decisions made by that Convention are in a very real sense our own. What they do is done in our name and by the authority we have entrusted to them.

When our Convention, therefore, formally approves an amount to be raised by the Diocese for the National Council in its world field or for the work of our own diocesan organizations, or formally commends the Cornerstone Campaign in which we are engaged, their action becomes binding upon us all. We are all under obligation to do our full part in fulfilling the undertakings to which our representatives have committed us.

I have always been reluctant to stress the place which sacrificial giving should have in our spiritual discipline. There may be other more important considerations. But the fact stands that God measures the value we place upon our Church and the precious privileges it provides in terms of what we are willing to invest in them.

May God help us all to understand that it is our lives in terms of our earning capacity, of our material support, as well as in terms of prayerful and upright living, that our Church must have if it is to discharge the mission He has committed to it.

*Charles Gilbert*

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## Calendar: June

### BISHOP GILBERT

- June 19th  
 Trinity College Commencement
- 4:00 p.m. June 21st  
 Hospital of St. John the Baptist,  
 Poughkeepsie
- 11:00 a.m. June 26th  
 St. Paul's and Trinity, Tivoli (C)  
 3:30 p.m. St. Thomas', Amenia Union (C)

### BISHOP DONEGAN

- 1:00 p.m. June 16th  
 Ramapo Council, Highland Mills
- 8:00 p.m. St. Paul's, Chester,  
 50th Anniversary
- 8:00 p.m. June 17th  
 St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley (C)
- 11:00 a.m. June 19th  
 St. John's Church, Larchmont (C)
- 4:00 p.m. Church of St. Esprit,  
 Manhattan (C)
- 8:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church,  
 Manhattan (C)
- 8:00 p.m. June 21st  
 St. Augustine's, Croton (C)
- 8:00 p.m. June 22nd  
 St. James', Callicoon (C)
- 11:00 a.m. June 26th  
 St. Simon's, Concord (C)  
 4:00 p.m. St. Paul's Edgewater (C)  
 8:00 p.m. St. Stephen's, Tottenville (C)

- 7:00 p.m. June 27th  
 Westchester Council, Rye
- 8:00 p.m. BISHOP LITTELL  
 June 16th  
 Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie (C)
- 11:00 a.m. June 19th  
 St. Philip's, Garrison (C)  
 8:00 p.m. Christ Church, Yonkers (C)
- 8:00 p.m. June 24th  
 St. Mary's, Sherwood Park (C)
- 11:00 a.m. June 26th  
 St. Cyprian's, Manhattan (C)  
 8:00 p.m. Crucifixion, Manhattan (C)
- BISHOP CAMPBELL
- 11:00 a.m. June 19th  
 St. Thomas', Mamaroneck (C)  
 8:00 p.m. St. Ambrose, Manhattan (C)
- 5:00 p.m. June 24th  
 St. Agnes', Balmville (C)  
 8:00 p.m. Christ Church, Marlborough (C)
- 8:00 p.m. June 29th  
 St. Matthew's, Bedford (C)

## Trinity Honors the Bishop

The Bishop will receive a Doctor of Divinity at the annual Commencement of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., June 19. As a guest at the Baccalaureate exercises, he will read the Lesson and pronounce the Benediction.

AMERICAN GUILD of Organists service at the Cathedral May 24, heard the choirs of St. Thomas', Manhattan; Grace, Brooklyn Heights; St. Luke and St. Matthew, Brooklyn; and the Cathedral under the direction of Dr. Norman Coke-Jephcott, F.R.C.O., F.A.G.O., F.T.C.L., of the Cathedral. The Rev. Canon Sacrist Edward Nason West, DD., O.B.E., was the officiant.

Vondel Nichols Photo



## Church's "Highest" Budget Goes Before General Convention

The largest budget in the history of the Church, \$5,552,095, will be submitted for approval or alteration to General Convention which will open its sessions on Monday, September 26 in San Francisco and is expected to adjourn on Friday, October 7th. The amount requested by the National Council is \$1,902,095 greater than its budget for 1949.

There are two houses of General Convention, the House of Bishops, including about 160 Bishops, and the House of Deputies, including 648 presbyters and communicant laymen equally divided. Every Diocese is entitled to four clerical and four lay deputies.

The following deputies were elected from this Diocese at the Diocesan Convention on May 10th:

*Rev. R. H. Brooks, D.D.*  
*Rev. F. S. Fleming, D.D.*  
*Rev. L. W. Pitt, D.D.*  
*Rev. G. P. T. Sargent, D.D.*  
*Rear Admiral R. R. Belknap*  
*C. P. Morehouse*  
*C. G. Proffitt*  
*Samuel Thorne*

Of vital interest to every Diocese is the adoption of a program and budget for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. The National Council, which is the operating agency of the Convention, submits a program to the Convention and a budget of appropriations to finance it. It also must submit a plan of apportionment to the several Dioceses of the sum needed to execute the program.

Each Diocese, when it has been advised of its share in this budget, must add to that its own missionary budget and then apportion the total among all parishes and missions in the Diocese. This amount apportioned to each parish and mission is commonly called the "quota" or "missionary quota" or "program of the church quota." It then becomes the obligation of each parish and

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ST. LUKE'S Hospital School of Nursing twin graduates, Jane Reese and Nancy Sims Kessel (left and right) are congratulated by the Bishop after the school's commencement, May 19. *New York Times Photo*

## Bishop to Ordain 11 Trinity Sunday

Three deacons will be advanced to the priesthood and eight candidates for Holy Orders will be ordered deacon by the Bishop on Trinity Sunday, June 12, at the Cathedral.

The men to be advanced are the Rev. Irving Anthony, a former New York City school teacher, who will be an assistant minister at St. Philip's, Manhattan; the Rev. James C. Healey, Ph.D., who will continue to serve the Seamen's Church Institute; and the Rev. Roy E. Sommers who served his diaconate at All Saints', Beverly Hills, California. The ordinand expects to do missionary work in Alaska.

The candidates to be ordered deacon are Howard O. Bingley, Harold D. Chase, John C. Francis, Ernest E. Gayle, Paul Moore, Edwin W. Nies, William J. Potter and Robert M. Stevenson, Ph.D.

Mr. Gayle served the African Orthodox Church for 15 years as an ordained minister in charge of a congregation. He will be attached to the staff of St. Martin's, Manhattan, and will continue in St. George's, his present congregation of 150 persons, who will be brought into the Church with him. The building they now occupy will become a chapel of St. Martin's.

# Missionary Offering Of Church Schools Presented May 21st

The Annual Service for the Presentation of the Children's Missionary Offerings was held in the Cathedral on Saturday, May 21, at two o'clock. The total offering on the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese at the time of the service was \$35,977.26.

Vested choirs of children and young people from many of the parishes and missions of the diocese took part in the procession. They marched around the Cathedral Close where they were reviewed by the Bishop and other of the Clergy, then proceeded up Amsterdam Avenue to the front entrance of the Cathedral. About 1,000 choristers were in line. The Clergy and Bishop Gilbert followed the choirs into the Cathedral. The boys of the Cathedral Choir School were in the Chancel and the other choirs took their places in the Crossing.

Bishop Gilbert made the address to the congregation, estimated at about three thousand.

According to the Sunday School reports, filed with the Board of Religious Education before the service, there were 8 schools whose individual offerings were between \$500 and \$1,000:

## Offerings \$500 to \$1,000

<i>St. John's Church, Larchmont</i>	\$500.00
<i>St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie</i>	521.02
<i>Church of St. Matthew &amp; St. Timothy, New York City</i>	550.00
<i>St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck</i>	577.88
<i>St. Peter's Church, Westchester</i>	610.00
<i>Church of the Holy Trinity, St. James Parish, New York City</i>	831.96
<i>St. John's Church, Tuckahoe</i>	850.00
<i>Holy Trinity Church, Inwood</i>	828.02

## Offerings over \$1,000

Five schools had individual offerings over \$1,000:

<i>Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City</i>	\$1,259.70
<i>Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale</i>	1,303.86

<i>Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, New York City</i>	1,319.20
<i>St. John's Church, Yonkers</i>	1,733.61
<i>St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City</i>	3,525.00

## Attendance Records

A Certificate of Honor and a banner were presented to **Grace Mission, Crotonville**, The Rev. Dr. Sidney T. Cooke, Vicar, for having the highest percentage of attendance (98.9%) in the Church School during the year 1948-49.

Certificates of Honor were also presented to the 10 schools who were runners-up for the Attendance Banner:

<i>St. John's Church, New City</i>	92.1%
<i>Holy Cross Church, Kingston</i>	91.9%
<i>Trinity Church, Fishkill</i>	91.5%
<i>St. John's Church, High Falls</i>	91.1%
<i>St. James' Church, Callicoon</i>	90%
<i>St. John's Church, Clifton</i>	89.1%
<i>St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington</i>	87.8%
<i>St. Luke's Church, Williamsbridge</i>	87.4%
<i>St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City</i>	87.3%
<i>St. Paul's and Trinity Parish, Tivoli</i>	86.9%

The Church Schools of the Diocese are divided into five classes, according to the current expenses of their respective parishes. A banner was presented to the Church School having the largest offering in each class.

## Class Offering Awards

### CLASS A

(Parishes and missions whose current expenses are \$2,000 or less per annum)

<i>St. Simeon's Church, Melrose</i>	\$156.97.
<i>The Rev. Edward Tower Theopold, Rector.</i>	

### CLASS B

(Parishes and missions whose current expenses are from \$2,100 to \$4,000)

<i>St. Andrew's Church, Richmond</i>	\$479.68.
<i>The Rev. Bernard A. Hemsley, Rector.</i>	

### CLASS C

(Parishes whose current expenses are from \$4,100 to \$8,000)

<i>St. John's Church, Tuckahoe</i>	\$850.00.
<i>The Rev. Osborne Budd, Rector.</i>	

### CLASS D

(Parishes whose current expenses are from \$8,100 to \$15,000)

<i>St. John's Church, Yonkers</i>	\$1,733.61.
<i>The Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom, Rector.</i>	

### CLASS E

(Parishes whose current expenses are more than \$15,000)

<i>St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City</i>	\$3,525.00.
<i>The Rev. Dr. George Paul T. Sargent, Rector.</i>	

# Cornerstone Drive Takes Spurt Ahead

Considerable impetus was given to the "Cornerstone" Campaign by the Bishop's reference to it in his Convention address. After he had expressed his disappointment over the results up to that time, the Rev. John M. Mulligan, rector of All Angels' Church, Manhattan, urged the Convention to get behind the Bishop and the campaign and the Convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS The Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society has instituted a campaign to raise a fund of \$150,000. to provide more appropriate and adequate buildings for seven of our rapidly growing Missions, and

WHEREAS: The united support of the Diocese will be necessary to insure the success of the campaign now under way, and

WHEREAS: The Bishop has expressed the wish that this undertaking might have the endorsement of the Convention, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Convention earnestly commends this campaign to the people of the Diocese and pledges

MEN of the Mediator, Bronx, working on the scaffolding on which they did a \$4,000 painting job of the interior of the church last month for \$300.



its whole-hearted cooperation in securing the amount needed."

As we go to press \$50,000 in cash is in the hands of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society. Another \$25,000. is expected to be in hand within a few weeks so that it appears certain one-half of the goal of \$150,000 is assured. To date only 60% of the parishes and missions have made remittances though many of those who have not remitted are known to have been actively soliciting gifts.

Every effort is being made to have the campaign completed before summer so that construction can be finished by fall.

To quote the Bishop in his message to the Convention:

*"I wish you could know the shocking conditions under which some of these congregations are now carrying on their work — some of them in the overcrowded cellars of incomplete buildings that were started years ago. One of them, a rapidly growing new mission, tries to crowd its people into the ante-room of the ladies' wash-room in the basement of a police station. These things are no credit to the Church we love or to the Diocese of which they are a part.*

*This campaign has had amazingly wide publicity through the secular press and in all our national Church papers. Our Church throughout the country, and other Churches also, are now watching to see what is going to happen in the Diocese of New York."*

Last week one of the leading picture magazines asked for an opportunity to cover the construction of the seven buildings which are to be built and the office of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society is still being besieged with requests for plans from churches all over the United States. Interest has been so great that the designers of the pre-engineered buildings have had to resort to printing literature to reply to the many inquiries referred to them.

Readers of the BULLETIN are urged to make their gifts to the campaign through their parishes, and to enlist the support of their friends.

# The Necessary Canonical Steps Bishop's Request for a Coadjutor

## Convention Created Body Now Receiving Names of Persons to be Considered

When the Diocesan Convention on May 10th consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for this Diocese, an intricate chain of events was set in motion. There may be only one Bishop Coadjutor in a Diocese and there may be no election of a Coadjutor without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Canon of the General Convention states that "when a Bishop of a Diocese is unable, by reason of age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, or by reason of the extent of Diocesan work, fully to discharge the duties of his office, a Bishop Coadjutor may be elected by and for said Diocese, who shall have right of succession."

The canon then states that before an election can be held "for the reason of the extent of Diocesan work," the General Convention must give its consent, or if it is not in session, then consent must be given by a majority of the Bishops and of the Standing Committees of the Dioceses which comprise the Church in the United States.

The duty to secure these consents now falls on the Standing Committee of this Diocese which is composed of

*Rev. R. H. Brooks, D.D.*  
*Rev. L. W. Pitt, D.D.*  
*Rev. J. H. R. Ray, D.D.*  
*Rev. S. M. Shoemaker, D.D.*  
*G. F. Butterworth*  
*M. B. Candler*  
*C. G. Michalis*  
*C. P. Morehouse*

When the necessary consents have been received, a date for the adjourned meeting of the Convention will be set, and at that meeting the Bishop will call for the election of a Coadjutor and will also state the duties which he will assign to him. The date has been set tentatively for October 25.

Under a resolution adopted at the 1949 Convention a new committee has been established to present nominations for the office of Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop as the case may be. This committee consists of the Chancellor, the Chairman, Mr. Butterworth, the members of the Standing Committee above named, the deans of the seven convocations, the Rev. Messrs Alexander A. Frier, Richmond; Louis W. Pitt, Manhattan; F. G. Garten, Bronx; L. E. May, III, Westchester; Gordon Kidd, Dutchess; F. L. Carruthers, Hudson; and George W. Dumbell, Ramapo, and such other persons as the committee may elect to its membership.

This committee will consider names suggested to it and may itself propose names and will mail a report of its recommendations to each parish and mission at least 30 days before the Convention and to all delegates not less than two weeks prior to the Convention. This report will include a biographical sketch of the person or persons to be nominated. Other nominations may be made from the floor of the Convention. A nominee for the office of Bishop Coadjutor may be a Suffragan Bishop or a duly ordained priest of the Church.

The last Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese was the Right Rev. David H. Greer who was elected at the Diocesan Convention of 1903. He succeeded Bishop Henry Codman Potter as Diocesan in 1908.

## Church's Highest Budget Goes Before General Convention

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mission to raise the sum apportioned to it as approved by the elected delegates to its own Diocesan Convention and its deputies to the General Convention.

The budget of the National Council for 1949 was \$3,650,000 and of this amount \$350,041 was apportioned to



# ps to Meet the tutor Outlined

this Diocese. It is estimated that our parishes and missions will fail to meet this apportionment by nearly \$150,000.

Because General Convention is held so close to the time that most parishes use to raise their share of the budget, the National Council has already advised each Diocese as to the nature of its proposed recommendation to General Convention.

If this plan is adopted, the apportionment for this Diocese to be raised in the Every Member Canvass this Fall will be \$349,894. An additional sum must also be raised in the Spring.

The Diocesan Committee on Quota and Allocation of Missionary Funds will soon make its recommendations to the Committee on Diocesan Finances and then parish and mission quotas will be assigned. Diocesan appropriations for 1949 were as follows:

Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society	\$73,000
Board of Religious Education	11,600
Commission on Christian Social Relations	10,000
Church Periodical Club	1,600
Girls' Friendly Society	3,000
Youth Consultation Service	15,000
City Mission Society	36,900
Seamen's Church Institute	7,500
Financial Administration	3,000
Promotion	9,500

The promotion department of the Diocese which is called The Committee on the Program of the Church, expects to work through Convocation committees of laymen in the seven convocations of the Diocese to inform every member of the Church of the Church's program in the Diocese and throughout the world. These committees will urge every parish to conduct a thorough Every Member Canvass so that every member of the Church will have an opportunity to give. A gift of 15c per week by every communicant member of the Church in this Diocese would raise the full sum required, including the amount to be raised next spring.

## Proposed National Council 1950 Budget

*Figures Represent a \$1,902,095 Increase over 1949 Budget*

	1949	Increase	1950
Home Department Inc. Army & Navy Division.....	\$ 766,279	\$ 208,000	\$ 974,279
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	161,000	20,000	181,000
Overseas Department Inc. Extra-Continental.....	1,688,874	420,985	2,109,859
Christian Education .....	124,352	217,148	341,500
Christian Social Relations.....	32,900	36,500	69,400
Promotion .....	191,525	115,400	306,925
Finance .....	79,700	22,800	102,500
College Work .....	53,380	25,000	78,380
Woman's Auxiliary .....	56,255	10,000	66,255
Laymen's Work .....	23,888	5,062	28,950
General Administration .....	38,870	15,500	54,370
Office Equipment & Maintenance.....	62,500	20,500	83,000
Staff Insurance .....	33,500	6,000	39,500
Other Accounts .....	30,900	4,600	35,500
Superintendent's Division .....	50,500	17,600	68,100
Shipping .....	24,650	2,600	27,250
Book Store .....	17,700	4,400	22,100
Library .....	3,080	3,500	6,580
Additional U.T.O. Appropriations for Women.....	14,667	3,500	18,167
Interdenominational Agencies .....	54,885	10,000	64,885
General Contingent Fund.....	15,682	25,000	40,682
Retired Workers—Pensions .....	17,851		17,851
Advisory Commission on Ecclesiastical Relations...	2,100		2,100
Conference and Training Centers.....	27,620	10,500	38,120
Training from U.T.O.....	11,666		11,666
American Churches in Europe.....	7,500		7,500
Cooperating Agencies .....	28,800	5,000	33,800
Staff Salary Bonuses .....	29,376	2,500	31,876
Pension Premium Increase .....		60,000	60,000
Social Security—new .....		30,000	30,000
World Relief .....		500,000	500,000
2% for raising increased program .....		100,000	100,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,650,000</b>	<b>\$1,902,095</b>	<b>\$5,552,095</b>

# BULLETIN Maps Subscription Drive on Basis of Study of Circulation by Places

At the June meeting of the Editorial Board of the BULLETIN, a new plan to increase subscriptions was authorized. Convocation circulation managers are to be appointed in order to promote the magazine. The Rev. James C. Crosson, a member of the board, agreed to act as circulation manager for Westchester.

The plan grew out of consideration by the board of a breakdown of circulation figures by locality. The report, which used the figures on communicant strength as given in the 1949 *Living Church Annual*, is as follows:

## BULLETIN Subscriptions as of May 19, 1949.

	Subscribers	Communicants
Manhattan	932	45,461
Bronx	304	9,659
Richmond	58	3,925
Amenia Union	0	12
Arden	9	29
Ardsley	11	51
Armonk	4	129
Barrytown	1	90
Beacon	14	742
Bedford	4	375
Brewster	2	273
Briarcliff	3	118
Bronxville	20	1,320
Callicoon	13	61
Carmel	1	26
Chappaqua	9	177
Chelsea	4	13
Chester	1	75
Cold Spring	4	258
Croton	7	115
Cornwall	1	318
Crotonville	0	52
Dobbs Ferry	4	540
Dover Plains	3	
East Middle Patent	0	
Ellenville	11	248
Elmsford	9	323
Fishkill	1	133
Fort Montgomery	6	33
Garnerville	2	200
Garrison	1	134
Glenham	0	41
Goshen	0	237
Granite Springs (Yorktown Heights)	8	69
Greenwood Lake	16	101
Harrison	10	249
Hartsdale	11	271
Hastings	5	322
Haverstraw	1	177
High Falls	2	65
Highland	4	64
Highland Falls	9	385
Highland Mills	3	107
Hopewell Junction	0	86
Hyde Park	6	227
Irvington	9	335
Katonah	8	133
Kingston	12	671
Lake Mahopac	0	113
Larchmont	18	946



CANDIE NICHOLS of Christ Church, Suffern, won the scholarship to the SUMMER CONFERENCE at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, in the BULLETIN subscription contest in Ramapo.

Lewisboro	0	144
Liberty	0	105
Lithgow	0	16
Mamaroneck	14	1,027
Marlboro	0	112
Middletown	5	529
Millbrook	4	210
Millerton	0	10
Mohegan Lake (Shrub Oak)	4	101
Monroe	3	63
Montgomery	7	38
Monticello	2	
Montrose	3	259
Mt. Kisco	12	744
Mt. Vernon	27	2,657
Newburgh	59	1,800
New City	4	64
New Paltz	10	87
New Rochelle	34	2,008
New Windsor	0	174
North Salem	1	78
North White Plains	3	45
Nyack	4	535
Ossining	11	964
Patterson	1	63
Pawling	0	133
Pearl River (and Orangeburg)	15	150
Peekskill	10	741
Piermont	2	186
Pine Plains	0	55
Pleasant Valley	2	
Pleasantville	6	461
Port Chester	10	1,229
Port Jervis	17	132
Poughkeepsie	57	2,221
Red Hook & Upper Red Hook	4	294
Rhinebeck	5	363
Rosendale	1	39
Rye	22	585

	Sub- scribers	Communi- cants
Saugerties .....	5	266
Scarborough .....	3	130
Scarsdale .....	34	1,778
Somers .....	1	78
Spring Valley .....	1	124
So. Fallsburgh .....	0	
Staatsburgh .....	0	69
Stone Ridge .....	4	72
Suffern .....	32	268
Tarrytown and No. Tarrytown .....	7	846
Tivoli .....	0	149
Tomkins Cove .....	3	77
Tuckahoe .....	27	459
Turnwood .....	0	17
Tuxedo .....	5	198
Valley Cottage .....	0	76
Walden .....	5	283
Wappingers Falls (Hamburg) .....	8	534
Warwick .....	9	224
West Park .....	3	113
White Plains .....	38	1,695
Willow Grove .....	0	46
Yonkers .....	112	3,833
Miscellaneous N. Y. State .....		71
Brooklyn .....		37
Queens .....		48
Outside N. Y. State .....		118
Foreign .....		11
Clergy .....		67

### Peekskill Summer Conference to Study Theme of the Prayer Book

The Book of Common Prayer is to be the theme of study for all ages in each session of the Diocesan Summer Conferences to be held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, beginning June 26 and July 3, respectively. Reservations have been coming into the office of the Board of Religious Education for several weeks. Because some of the public schools in the Diocese do not close until June 29, those who can attend the first week of the Conference were asked to do so in order to equalize the two groups.

The Rev. J. Willard Yoder is director of the conference. The Rev. Frank C. Leeming is host and director of music; the Rev. Raymond M. O'Brien, chaplain and Dorothy G. Hasbrouck, registrar.

Reservations should be sent to the Diocesan House, 1047 Amsterdam Ave.

### To Hear English Bishops in Fall

The American Church Union in the East will celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book at the Cathedral, Sept. 15. The Bishop of London will preach at an 11:00 a.m. Eucharist; and the Bishop of Oxford will present an afternoon paper.

## College Commission Elects First Heads



Provost Jacobs



Dean Pollock

On May 17th the Diocesan Commission on College Work as appointed by the Bishop and confirmed by Convention, held its first meeting at the Columbia University Faculty Club to elect officers.

Professor Albert C. Jacobs, the Provost of Columbia University was elected chairman; Miss Ethel G. Stringfellow, headmistress of the Chapin School, secretary; and Dr. Edward C. Fuller, president of Bard College, Annandale, treasurer. Dean Thomas C. Pollock served on the preliminary committee.



President Fuller

### Fall Diocesan Youth Mission Goes Forward

A preliminary rally for the Diocesan Youth Mission will be held June 11, 5:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan. Two youths and a young married couple have been invited from the Metropolitan area churches with similar representatives requested from the outlying convocations. This meeting will present the Youth Mission directly to the young people and enlist their active support in bringing word of the mission to other young people.

The mission is to be held October 30th to November 6th.

The Committee on Evangelism also reported that to date forty clergy have registered for the School for Missioners which is to be held at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, June 13, 14, and 15th.

## Award Certificates For Vestry Service

Twenty-three vestrymen of parishes of the Diocese were honored at the 167th Convention, May 10, for having served their respective churches for twenty-years or over.

At St. Ambrose, Manhattan, five men were so recognized, and at St. Barnabas', Irvington, four men had achieved that record. Joseph S. Coates and John J. Van Vliet had both served St. James', Goshen, for forty years. This was the longest period of service honored.

The certificates awarded were:

CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown: Fred H. V. Peters, 25 years *vestryman*; and Lawrence C. Kederich, 25 years, *vestryman*.

ST. JAMES', Goshen: Joseph S. Coates, 40 years, *warden and vestryman*; John J. Van Vliet, 40 years, *warden and vestryman*.

ST. BARNABAS', Irvington: Harry S. Waterbury, 24 years, *warden and vestryman*; J. Wood Rutter, 31 years, *warden and vestryman*; Walter C. McBride, 23 years, *vestryman*; and Howard B. Morris, 28 years, *warden and vestryman*.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Mt. Vernon: J. W. Dupree, 20 years, *treasurer*.

ST. ANDREW'S, Poughkeepsie: Gotthold W. Seitz, 25 years, *warden and vestryman*.

ST. LUKE'S, Rossville: Herbert Lunt, Jr., 25 years, *warden and vestryman*; Stephen La Forge Cutting, 35 years, *warden and vestryman*.

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BISHOP MANNING, as he received the Cross of a Grand Commander of Our Order of the Phoenix last month by order of the King of Greece from Greek Consul John Calergis (right) in the presence of the most Rev. Archbishop Athenagoras (Cavados) of the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America, representing his all Holiness Athenagoras, Ecumenical Patriarch and Archbishop of Constantinople, head of all Eastern Orthodox Churches.



ST. AMBROSE, Manhattan: Edward Morrison, 20 years, *vestryman*; Frederick Padmore, 20 years, *warden and vestryman*; Edwin Jones, 20 years, *vestryman*; Joseph Best, 20 years, *vestryman*; George Davis, 20 years, *warden and vestryman*.

ST. JOHN'S, Clifton: Robert Goldsborough, 26 years, *warden and vestryman*; John W. Curtis, 26 years, *vestryman*; Morris A. Lunn, 26 years, *vestryman*.

HOLY TRINITY, Manhattan: Ellery A. Bates, 21 years, *vestryman*; Harry Coles, 21 years, *vestryman*.

ST. ANDREW'S, Yonkers: Dr. Fred J. C. Fitzgerald, 25 years, *warden and vestryman*.

### Protestant DP's Seek Sponsors

Church World Service has made an urgent appeal for sponsors for DP's, Displaced Persons, saying, "it is tough to be a Protestant." Sponsors must assure (1) housing, (2) a job, (3) inland transportation costs, and (4) that the DP will not become a public charge.

### St. Luke's Hospital President Honors the Bishop at Dinner

Following the commencement and baccalaureate services of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in the Cathedral, May 19, a dinner was given in honor of the Bishop and the Rev. Otis R. Rice, chaplain of St. Luke's, at the University Club by Edwin S. Sunderland, president of St. Luke's.

Among the guests were members of the clergy of the Diocese; Dr. Lloyd H. Gaston, director of the hospital, and representatives of the Board of Managers with some members of the attending staff.

### Women Meet in Westchester

The annual Spring Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Westchester was held at Christ Church Parish House, Rye, May 25. The Diocesan officers, Mrs. James S. McCulloh, Mrs. Charles M. Baxter, Jr. and Mrs. James H. Michaeli, brought greetings.

Mrs. George W. Burpee reported on District activity; and the Right Rev. Charles Francis Boynton, Missionary Bishop of Puerto Rico spoke on "Puerto Rico Needs the Church."



A member of St. Stephen's, Manhattan, examining used nurses' uniforms for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.

Judson Hayward Photo

### A First Diocesan Auxiliary Meeting Bears Good Fruit

Five months ago a young woman attended her first diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and from that inspiration, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, will receive this month 300 nurses' uniforms, together with Ivory soap, safety pins, and sewing materials requested with each garment.

At the January Auxiliary meeting she was moved by an appeal for used nurses uniforms for the hospital. She immediately approached the nurses of three Manhattan hospitals. The superintendent of nurses of one of the hospitals was a member of her parish, St. Stephen's, Manhattan, and became interested. Posters were put up and other women of the parish offered to collect and repair the uniforms.

"The vision caught by this one woman has brought to a group of Japanese women the reality of the interest that Christian women in America feel for them," said Mrs. James S. McCulloh, diocesan president of the Auxiliary.

## Anniversary of Prayer Book is Celebrated

The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the issuance of the first Prayer Book in English was generally observed by most of the parishes and mission churches throughout the Diocese on Whitsunday, when the 1549 forms of service were used, having been authorized by the Bishop for use on that day or some other one day convenient. Simplified reprints of the Order of Holy Communion, Matins, and Evensong were made available for all those who cared to use them. Over fifteen thousand were applied for in the Diocese of New York.

To quote the Bishop: "In this Diocese we are seeking to remind ourselves, with grateful and understanding hearts, of all that God wrought for us through Archbishop Cranmer, in enabling us to worship God in our own language. That is the thing of supreme significance in this anniversary.

"There have been many revisions since, but, as has been pointed out, that first English Prayer Book of 1549 stands as the parent Book of all the Anglican Prayer Books and provided for us the precious possession that is ours in our American Book of Common Prayer."

At the Cathedral the special Diocesan service heard the Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., chaplain-elect of Columbia University say, "*Lex orandi est lex credendi*, i.e. people believe as they pray. The Prayer Book defines the shape of Anglican belief. It expresses the faith of a Church that is both Catholic and Reformed. And what the Prayer Book demands primarily is *wholeness*."

The Rev. Father Joseph, Superior of the Order of the Poor Brethren of St. Francis, speaking at that service, said, "It thus holds before us the doctrine, discipline and worship which proceeds from Christ, not as an Anglican invention, but as a matter ordered by the whole Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

## Clergy Notes

*The Rev. Irving Anthony* resigned as assistant minister at St. Andrew's, Manhattan, April 30. He accepted an assignment as assistant minister at St. Philip's, Manhattan, as of May 1.

*The Rev. Arthur A. Bessey*, formerly assistant minister at St. John's, Getty Square, Yonkers, resigned as of June 1.

*The Rev. Floyd Hendricks*, assistant minister at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, has resigned to accept the rectorship of Good Shepherd, Scranton.

*The Rev. Ellison F. Marvin* began his duties as assistant minister of St. John's, Getty Square, Yonkers, June 1.

*The Rev. Roy T. Strañge, Jr.*, recently ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of New Jersey, comes to the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manhattan, as of May 16. A General Theological Seminary graduate, he served his diaconate at Holy Trinity, West Palm Beach, Florida.

*The Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, D.D.*, rector of St. Barnabas, Irvington, since 1943, is resigning. Dr. Van Keuren is a former executive secretary of the Diocesan Commission on Christian Social Relations.

*The Reverend Robert E. Terwilliger*, Ph.D., tutor at General Theological Seminary and assistant at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Manhattan, will become rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, on September 1st.

### Daughters of the King Head Dies

Mrs. Adelaid Trimble, for many years head of the parish chapter of The Daughters of the King of St. Mary's, Manhattan, died May 9 at St. Luke's Hospital.

The Rev. Charles B. Ackley, S.T.D., rector, said, "For many, many years Mrs. Trimble was the moving spirit in the Galahad Parish Guild, the Annual Dinners, and many other activities of the parish.

## Over 300 Study the Church School Tasks

Although the Church School Institute for Dutchess Convocation is still to be held June 12, more than 300 teachers, rectors, and Church School officers have gathered in the several convocations to consider curriculum and related problems in their schools. Westchester had the highest attendance with 120 present.

The Rev. J. Williard Yoder, director of religious education and youth work, presided at all sessions. The Rev. Charles J. Buck, rector, Holy Nativity, Bronx, lectured on "Correlating of Church School Instruction and Confirmation Instruction." The Rev. Messrs R. Richard P. Coombs, Heavenly Rest Manhattan; G. W. Thompson, St. James', Manhattan; and James A. Pike, J.S.D., Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, presented "Adult Education," and Mrs. Pierre Buhlmann, director of religious education, St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, spoke on "Curriculum." Mrs. George W. Edwards, Hartsdale, substituted for her in two convocations.

The Morehouse-Gorham Company provided an exhibit of books and church school courses helpful to teachers and administrators.

Inspiration addresses were given by a clergyman in each convocation.

### Pioneer Spirit Returns to Give Church Property a Refurbishing

The property of Holy Comforter, Eltingville, S. I., came in for a going over last month when, in a manner suggesting old-time backwoods community effort, some forty men, women and young people of the parish came together to trim hedges, reshingle bare spots in church and parish house roofs, wash windows, launder curtains, replace sash cords, police closets, and rake lawns.

Two cellars were cleared of rubbish and the stage in the parish house was jacked up for the pouring of concrete footings. A non-member loaned the jacks and also pitched in to work.

## New Parish House Is Half Completed

St. Stephen's Church, Armonk, completed the first half of its parish house building program by the end of April. The Reverend Harold B. Thelin, rector, reports that in its semi-completed state the building will be useable, and that the completion will be carried forward as quickly as money is received.

Since the start of the campaign in April 1948, a total of \$10,316.50 has been received in cash and pledges. Of this amount, \$8,349.25 has been expended to date in construction.

The structure will be fully inclosed and weather-proofed, and will provide a room 38 ft. by 26 ft. upstairs and a second room of similar dimensions downstairs, with space available for the development of a kitchen, sacristy, choir locker rooms, a small stage and proper lavatory facilities. The exterior will flaunt black felt paper until it can be properly covered with clap-boards. The immediate aim is to find enough money to insure heating and plumbing facilities before the cold weather sets in this fall, said the rector.

Henry Winterling will be the chairman of the committee for the second half of the fund drive.

### Early "Inquiries" Point to a Successful Westchester Retreat

Twenty-nine "inquiries" about the Westchester Convocation Retreat for Laymen, to be held June 17-19 at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, had been received by press time, Fred Kurz reported.

The notes came in response to a letter from Samuel Thorne urging county-wide participation in the retreat.

The Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster of St. Peter's School, will conduct the retreat which will open with supper and registration at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, the 17th, and will close Sunday at 12:30 p.m. with a "Farewell" Dinner.



ST. STEPHEN'S, Armonk, new parish house rapidly approaches completion. Picture taken first of May.

### General S.T.D. to Bishop Donegan

Bishop Donegan received a degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) at the May 25 commencement exercises of the General Theological Seminary. He had received an S.T.D. from Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., last June at their commencement.

### St. Francis of Assisi Bar-Bee-Que Hits Again

The annual Decoration Day Bar-Bee-Que of St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford, surpassed its last year's record crowd. Beverly Griffin, church treasurer and affair chairman reported.

At press time, over \$650 had been cleared which is to be used in furnishing the building which has been promised through the "Cornerstone" Campaign. Mrs. Katherine Barker chaired the pig cooking and food department.

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## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

**IN THE FUTURE:** CHRIST CHURCH, Suffern, Strawberry Festival, June 11 . . . . . Dedicatorial Recital of the War Memorial Organ June 12, CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville . . . . . Annual Church School Picnic, Butler's Field, June 12, ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale . . . . . MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, June Jubilee (combination bazaar-fair-picnic), June 17-18 . . . . . CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, Sunday School Picnic, June 18, Playland, Rye . . . . . June 30, CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers, is going with ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, Yonkers, on the SS Alexander Hamilton up the Hudson . . . . . and ASCENSION, Manhattan, announces the Ascension Bazaar, December 4 . . . . . *The Bishop* to dedicate the new home of St. Andrew's Convalescent Home in Poughkeepsie, June 21.

The Parent-Children Services at 11:00 a.m. on the third Sunday of each month at ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck, are credited by the *Rev. Arnold A. Fenton*, rector, with setting a high family spiritual tone for the parish . . . . . The Stuyvesant Club of ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE presented *Ted Hoover* with a farewell red stole. He's off to Denver to be ordered deacon . . . . . *The Rev. William J. Good* remembered *Camp Schlueter* at ST. LUKE'S Chapel, Trinity, service, June 3 . . . . . ALL SAINTS', Briarcliff, vestry authorized a \$25,000 parish house building effort, May 17.

*Press Watkins* chaired the Men's Communion Breakfast, June 5 at REDEEMER, Pelham . . . . . *Clair Leonard*, associate professor of music and organist and choirmaster of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson won the \$100 Ascension Day Festival competition setting for Psalm 24, at Ascension, Manhattan. Publication by H. W. Gray Co. . . . . *Dorothy Curran*, secretary of ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, Yonkers, E.Y.P.F. sends their new 7-page *St. John's Banner* youth publication. *Manners and Morals* could take a profitable look at it . . . . .

*Mrs. Amos Bedell* resigned as organist at ST. PAUL'S, Ossining, after 43 years. At her last service, the *Rev. Reginald E. Moore* was instituted as rector and also presented a confirmation class . . . . . As a "sign", at TRINITY, Garmerville, the rector's class in the Church School has grown from 0 to 21. Also Trinity passed its "Cornerstone" goal . . . . . *W. L. Edelman*, general chairman of ST. BARNABAS', Ardsley, Bazaar has already started solicitation rolling . . . . . Strawberry Festival, June 9, at ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck, a "June Classic."

*Bishop Malcolm Peabody*, president of the Synod of New York and New Jersey appointed *Theodor Oxholm* to fill out the un-

expired term of *Austin Murray* as treasurer of the Synod . . . . . Boys from the New York School for the Deaf share services of ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, White Plains, through provision of cars by the Men's Club . . . . . *the Rev. William L'A Rice* dedicated a beautiful stained glass window at REGENERATION, Pine Plains.

**GIFTS:** Protective screens for the windows of ST. MARY'S, S. I., made by *Arnold Charnock* . . . . . Eight vestrymen made up \$750 to knock out the balance on a 20-year note of indebtedness at TRINITY, Mt. Vernon . . . . . A General Electric Refrigerator given to the same parish by *Vestryman Thomas O. Taylor* . . . . . a coffee urn set up for CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale, by the *Petty Family* . . . . . *George Elliot Lawton*, built new seats for the Chapel of CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers . . . . . Two altar candle sticks given for the Side Altar of ST. JOHN'S, Getty Square, Yonkers, by *Ida Shotts Pentreath* in memory of the Shotts family.

*Priscilla Jacoby* shepherded the ST. PAUL'S, Yonkers, Dinner and Community Sing . . . . . ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, Peekskill, donned caps and gowns for first time at graduation, June 3 . . . . . ST. JAMES THE LESS FUND drive now \$118,187.76 pledged . . . . . *Edna S. Boyce* chaired Holy Communion, Manhattan, card party . . . . . *Mrs. Frank O'Neill*, *Miss T. Forester*, *Mrs. Alexander Dustan*, *Mrs. Frederic T. Tansill*, and *Mrs. Frank Sirup* are going to see that the tower clock of ST. PETER'S, Chelsea, is repaired.

Seamen's Church Institute held open house on May 22, Maritime Day . . . . . An exhibition of Prayer Books was part of the celebration of the 144th anniversary of the founding of ST. STEPHEN'S, Manhattan . . . . . *The Rev. Hanford L. King*, MEDIATOR, Bronx, complains he cannot find a taker for a \$4,275 competitive scholarship to Culver Military Academy . . . . . *George* and *William Miles* and *Their Mother* (that's a good combination) made a set of stage scenery for ALL SAINTS', Harrison.

*Aline Chester White Irvine* says the following was suggested by a sermon of *Bishop Donegan* at CHRIST CHURCH, Rye:

*A Glorious Church—invincible through the ages  
It has withstood the storms and change of time,  
And it still stands upon that rock foundation,  
"Thou art the Christ, the Son of God Divine!"  
A glorious church awaits the consummation—  
When all on earth shall join in one accord  
With those who kept the faith throughout the ages,  
Triumphant in the risen and ascended Lord!*