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Through inadvertence, contributions made by the Chapels of Trinity Parish, Manhattan, for the year 1951 for the Program of the Church were not listed separately in the last issue.

Individual quotas are not assigned to chapels unless requested by the parish, and the contributions of the chapel's apply toward the total quota of the parish.

The contributions of the several chapels of Trinity Parish for the year 1951 were as follows:—

<i>Intercession Chapel</i>	\$14,609.75
<i>St. Augustine's Chapel</i>	1,712.45
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The Rev. Walter Reid calls our attention to a typographical error in the listing of the mission of St. John the Divine, Tomkins Cove. This congregation accepted a quota of \$217.00 in 1951 and PAID IN FULL.

To All Readers

Word has come that certain unscrupulous salesman are fraudulently soliciting advertising in the name of the Bulletin.

Please be informed that the BULLETIN employs *no* advertising solicitors or agencies and will not do so unless you are previously notified in these columns. Proper credentials will be issued in any event and will be carried at all times. Demand to see them. If you are approached please try to obtain the name and address of the solicitor and notify this office immediately. Thank you.

In order to insure that renewal subscriptions reach this office and are properly received it is recommended that not only the special green envelopes be used but that the payment be by check or money order whenever possible.

Ted Gannaway
Managing Editor

Missionary Giving

The quality of the missionary giving of a parish or diocese is determined, not by its success in meeting its expectations, but by the relation of its gifts to its quota. To drastically cut that quota in expectations and then meet that reduced amount hardly merits the commendation of "going over the top." Judged by the quota standard some of the leading dioceses would be found nearer the rear.

(the Rev.) Malcolm Taylor
Brookline, Mass.

OUR COVER

The original drawing which we are pleased to have on our cover this month was done especially for The Bulletin by Diana Wood Latta of New York City.

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE



THE LORD IS RISEN! This was the incredible announcement that transformed the frightened, dejected disciples into fearless, devoted followers of the Living Lord. Before Easter Day they were disappointed and doubtful; they were not completely converted to Christ. But after they knew that God had raised Jesus from the dead their wavering faith was restored. From that day forward their loyalty never faltered. With amazing courage and exuberant joy they preached the gospel of Eternal life.

The basis of their whole faith was not an assumption but an historical fact. Had there been no Resurrection there would have been no Christianity, no Christian Church, no New Testament. The dynamic of Christianity is the gospel of the Risen Lord.

Our loyalty to Christ is often as weak and wavering as that of the first disciples after Calvary. We are only partially committed Christians. We do little or nothing for the sake of Christ, or for the good of the Church which is His body.

The good news of Easter is not only the promise of Eternal life to all who believe in Christ, but also the assurance that through the power of the Resurrection our feeble faith can be transformed. But the conditions our Lord set forth must be fulfilled. The words of the conditions echo through the centuries. Some of them are: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." "Love your enemies." "Do this in remembrance of me." It is through loving, loyal obedience to Our Lord that we are changed, and receive His power and share His victory. Our Lord is gracious beyond our understanding, but He is also exacting.

THE LORD IS RISEN! At Eastertide, and always, may we pray "that I may know Him and the power of His Resurrection."

—HORACE W. B. DONEGAN

The Risen Life Among The Living

By the Reverend Lawrence B. Larsen, S. T. B.

*Rector of Christ Church, Pelham Manor
Secretary of Convention and Registrar of the Diocese*

Someone has said that "it is disturbing to think that on the one Sunday on which most people go to church they are likely to hear the least convincing sermons." Why? Because Easter in isolation is unconvincing and sentimental. Without Good Friday it is unreal, and without Whitsunday it is unbelievable. What can the Resurrection of Jesus two thousand years ago mean to those who do not know Jesus, who are not walking through life hand in hand with Him?

Where should we look for proofs of the Resurrection? Not so much in the empty tomb, as in the experience of the Christian Church. To know whether Christ is risen we shall look for evidences that you and I are cleansing our lives of all that is unworthy, and earnestly seeking the good, the beautiful and the true; we shall ask whether we are using every effort to bring other lives in touch with Jesus Christ, so influencing friends and neighbors as to bring out the Christ in them rather than to satisfy our own social or economic interests; we shall discover whether we are trying to make our community and our world a place in which Christ may truly rise to newness of life. To make Easter real involves the discipline of our

own life, our practice of the Golden Rule, our generous support of every helpful agency for community welfare.

First Holy Week

Every sincere Christian who wishes to enjoy a happy and a meaningful Easter should attend at least one of the Holy Week services. Of course it can be no more than an emotional experience which has no permanent value. That is always the danger of the Good Friday Three-Hour Service. The late Studdert-Kennedy said that "religion without feeling is a poor thing; but a religion which is all feeling is not religion at all; but only sentimentality. The last thing Jesus wanted to do was to set us sailing on a sea of tears to nowhere in particular."

But we enjoy a well-produced tragedy just because it is all acted, and has no practical effect upon us. Holy Week must be more than the enjoyment of a moving spectacle. We must go with our Lord to Calvary and share his Cross as St. Paul did. "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live." Holy Week, if it is to have any meaning for us, must bring us face to face with ourselves as we really are, and reveal to us all the habits, the ideas, the plans that need to be nailed to the Cross, all the sac-

rifices that we thus far have been too selfish or too lazy or too stupid to offer.

Present Fact

Only after such a spiritual and moral experience have we any right to enjoy Easter, or any claim to its proclamation of a new life. It is not the commemoration of a great event in the far away and long ago, but the proclamation of a present fact that the Risen Christ is the Supreme Lord of our lives.

Reverent Memory

On Easter Day we gather up in reverent memory all of our dear ones who have passed on before, and thank God for the assurance that we shall see them again. We call them dead—but they are more alive than we. Why should we seek the living among the dead? Our vanished loved ones are not in the dust of our cemeteries. They walk with God in white. We walk alone for awhile. There are empty places in home and church. But there is a light still burning where they were; a strange, sweet light in the home; something like a glory in the very air. O let us seek the living among the living! To every one who mourns, may this blessed Easter-time be full of faith and hope and praise. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Jesus and his own are "alive forevermore."

May God bless us and your dear ones with this triumphant faith.

Convention, May 13th

The 170th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New York will be held May 13, 1952, in the Synod Hall, Cathedral Close, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 8:15 A.M. followed by



THE REV. LAWRENCE B. LARSEN, secretary of the Diocesan Convention, discusses plans with his secretary, Mrs Dorothy Brown, for the 170th Convention.

breakfast in the Undercroft of the Synod House. The business sessions of the Convention will open at 10:00 A.M.

Three lay delegates from each parish, in union with the Convention, and one lay delegate from each aided parish or organized mission, are eligible to attend in addition to canonically qualified clergymen.

The Diocesan Convention is the governing body of the Diocese, and matters of vital importance to the welfare and growth of the Diocese will be acted upon by this most significant 170th Convention.

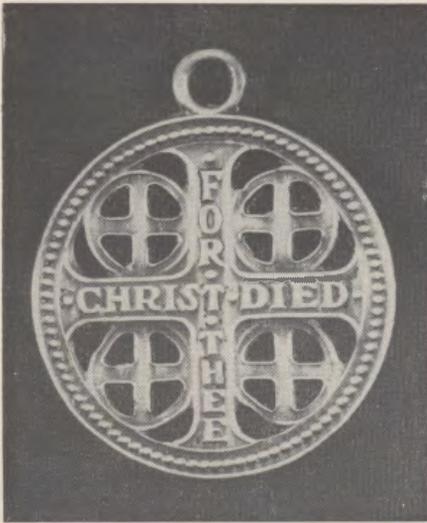
ANNUAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Second Annual Laymen's Conference of the Diocese of New York will be held in the Synod Hall, Cathedral Close, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, May 17, 1952.

Using the theme "What on Earth are you Doing," the Conference will feature leading speakers from the laity and clergy. Discussion of programs and promotion

Lay Reader, and Parish Keyman is expected to attend and to bring as many interested laymen from his parish or mission as possible.

The year just past has shown a remarkable upsurge in the growth of interest and activity among the laymen of the Diocese, much of which is directly traceable to the effect of these Conferences and work sessions on common problems faced by the Church.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE CROSS which is given to persons entering any of the United States Armed Services.

of Laymen's work in the parishes will be held on a most practical level.

Bishop Donegan will address the Conference which will be presided over by Mr. H. Wynn Bussman, Diocesan Chairman of Laymen's Work.

Every Diocesan Field Officer,

Three Year Plan

At the recent annual meeting of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Chairman, urged a strong Christianity as the effective opponent of Communism. He suggested that for the coming triennium, the objectives of the laymen should be: First year, a study of the Implications of the Christian Faith; Second year, a specific Program for Reaching the Unchurched; Third year, the Integration of men into the life of the Church.

Special Notice To Lay Readers

Due to a conflict of engagements, Bishop Donegan has requested the date of the next Lay Reader's School to be changed from April 27, as announced in last month's issue of the Bulletin, to June 15, since he wishes to devote his full time and attention to the School.

CHURCH SCHOOL OFFERING

The annual presentation service of the Missionary Offering by the Church Schools of the Diocese has been scheduled for Saturday, May 24. The service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be preceded by an inspiring processional of the Church School choirs in colorful vestments. The children will assemble on the grounds of the Cathedral Close and the processional will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Children's offering has reached an impressive total during the past years and is a vital part of the missionary growth in the Diocese. In 1951 the amount presented was \$40,629.00 and represents six and half per cent of the entire

missionary giving of the Diocese. In terms of mission study and understanding, in the development of systematic habits of sharing, in the formation of lifelong attitudes toward the missionary imperative, the value of the offering far transcends even the vital importance of the financial aid that is given.

Suffragan Election Postponed

Bishop Donegan, after consultation with the Standing Committee which concurs with him, has notified the clergy and clerks of parishes and missions that it is his considered opinion that it would be wise not to hold an election of a Suffragan Bishop in May.



THE PROCESSION of Church School choirs in colorful vestments is always an inspiring spectacle.

St. Peter's School

The Annual Benefit Concert by the Glee Club of St. Peter's School, Peekskill, New York, will be given at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, on Friday evening, April 25. A dance will follow with music provided by Frank I. Richter and his orchestra.

The ballroom will seat eight hundred and those desiring seats or boxes should mail inquiries directly to the School. The proceeds will be used to provide the two thousand dollars needed for part-scholarships for boys who otherwise could not attend the School.

The Glee Club will have completed its annual tour that includes concerts at Lancaster and Sharon, Pennsylvania; Cincinnati and Portsmouth, Ohio; and Washington, D. C. Recognized as one of the outstanding musical ensembles of its kind, those attending its Annual Concert in New York are assured of a genuine treat.

Girls' Friendly Camp

Interlochen-Sherwood, the Girls' Friendly camp, offers Episcopalians a challenging program for their girls. This Church-sponsored camp teaches children workable Christian ideals through the fun and adventure of daily living. With a relaxed and flexible program each child broadens her interests, defines her ideals and increases the number and quality of her friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craven

are directing the camp for the third year. The counseling staff are selected for qualities of leadership, maturity and enthusiasm. Many are experienced in recreational leadership and parish youth work.

Beautiful color slides are now being shown throughout the diocese. To arrange a small group showing for your parish, contact Mr. Craven at the Diocesan House, Amsterdam Avenue and 110th Street, New York 25, N.Y., or by phone at UNiversity 5-3600.

Guild Distributes Tract

The National Guild of Churchmen is now distributing the twelfth in its series of Teaching Tracts to Communicants of the Episcopal Church throughout the country. The current tract is entitled "Worship in the Prayer Book" and was written by The Reverend George F. Kreutler, Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Union, New Jersey.

A free copy of this tract will be mailed to anyone upon request to the National Guild of Churchmen, 145 West 46th Street, New York.

Capt. Carlson at the Seamen's Church Institute

The Seamen's Church Institute of New York, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Raymond S. Hall, held an informal testimonial dinner recently for the skipper and crew of the "Flying Enterprise." Capt. Henrick Kurt Carlsen was the guest of honor, together with Capt. Neils Olsen, skipper of the "Gen. A. W. Greeley."

PREVIEW OF AUXILIARY TRIENNIAL

All women of this Diocese are deeply interested in the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, to be held in Boston in September at the time of the General Convention of the Church. Six Delegates and six alternates will go from New York to join similar delegations from all parts of the country and overseas in the worship, fellowship and planning which will take place.

Noted Speaker

In preparation for this occasion the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese on May 6 will be addressed by Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman on "Preview of the 1952 Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary." Mrs. Chapman, now of Pennsylvania, was formerly vice-president of our New York Auxiliary. She serves now as a member of the National Council and has just been chosen as Presiding Officer of the Triennial Meeting. Mrs. Chapman therefore is exceptionally well fitted to bring to the women of this Diocese a clear look ahead at the program of the Boston meeting. The delegates to go from New York will be announced in the May issue of the Bulletin.

The gathering on May 6 will begin at 10 A.M. at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine with a service of Holy Communion and presentation of the United Thank Offering.

The Annual Meeting will follow immediately in Synod Hall.

Diocesan Auxiliary To Cathedral

The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine (not to be confused with the "Woman's Auxiliary") will be held in the Library of Cathedral House on Thursday, April 17th at 3:30.

Bishop Donegan and Dean Pike will address the Meeting.

Mrs. E. Victor Loew, President, will preside, and reports will be heard from Miss Mary A. Rose, Secretary, Miss Emmie S. Day, Treasurer, and from Miss Harriet P. Bronson, Chairman of the Altar and Choir Committee. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Auxiliary does a most valuable work for the Cathedral, including the provision of flowers for the Altars; a scholarship for a choir boy at a church school; gifts toward the Building Fund and the summer music, and for clergy and choir linens, and for other supplies.

Forward Movement Has Tract Racks

The Forward Movement announces that it can supply book and tract racks and cases for "neat, effective vestibule display." Prices range from \$3.00 to \$16.00.

Building Fund Commission

The American Church Building Fund Commission, organized in 1880 and incorporated the following year, was created and exists for the purpose of aiding the building program of the Episcopal Church, which is its sole beneficiary. In its seventy-one years, the Commission has aided in 3,400 cases through loans aggregating five and half Million dollars and gifts and grants in excess of a million. Its services have reached every diocese and missionary district throughout the Church.

The Commission reports that on February 29, 1952, its Permanent Fund had grown to \$1,049,897, of which \$1,016,256. (97 per cent), was invested in loans to churches for building and improvement purposes.

Outstanding loan commitments amount to \$101,229., in addition to which there are conditionally approved applications amounting to \$59,500. It is believed that these pending loans will be closed by the late summer or early fall, if receipts continue to be as high as in the past year.

It has been impossible for the Commission to consider more than a small fraction of the requests for building aid that are being received.

Among the Parishes in the Diocese which have loans from the Commission at this time are: St.

Stephen's, Woodlawn; Christ Church, Pelham Manor; St. Paul's Church, Staten Island, and Christ Church, Red Hook.

Churches planning new construction or improvement projects, and desiring loans up to \$25,000., should make early application to the Commission at its office, 170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn 2, N.Y.

The Incarnation Has 100th Anniversary

The Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and 35th Street, Manhattan, will observe the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Parish with services at 3:30 on Sunday, April 27, 1952.

Bishop Donegan will officiate and clergy of all denominations in the city have been invited to share in the observance of this historic day.

The Rev. Edwin Harwood was the first rector of the Parish, serving for the first two years of its existence. From its founding, this church has been influential in moulding the lives and thought of thousands of communicants. The parish has been characterized by constant awareness of its responsibilities in the service to the community and the growing city about its doors.

The Rev. J. A. Bell, the present rector, is chairman of many committees for the advancement of social relations along Christian lines.

ST. LUKE'S COMPLETES A CENTURY

The address 2914 Broadway, New York City may not provoke visions of picket fences and rambler roses but it is home sweet home to the eighty-six residents that occupy St. Luke's Home for Aged Women.

On May first, most appropriately, the Home will be one hundred years old itself and is still going strong. That birthday is going to be celebrated and who has a fairer claim. A huge cake will be cut by Bishop Donegan and the ladies, the staff, and the trustees will be hosts at a Tea to the many friends and supporters that will come to offer congratulations.

Founded by the Rev. Issac H. Tuttle, Rector of St. Luke's Church, in 1852, who brought the Home into being to care for elder-



Deaconess West greets residents on steps of St. Luke's Home, Broadway and 114th Street, Manhattan.

ly gentlewomen in the Church who had no other care, the first location was at 543 Hudson Street. Two rented rooms and two women

comprised its modest beginnings. But so great was the need that the Home has grown steadily ever since that first day one hundred years ago.

Today the home occupies a fine seven story building and is staffed by experts. Its facilities include completely modern living accommodations, a beautiful chapel, spacious library, solarium and infirmary. The Home confines its residents to Episcopal women, members of parishes in that part of the City of New York which is situated in the Diocese of New York.

St. George Association At Cathedral April 20.

The annual service of the St. George's Association of the U. S. A. will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at four o'clock, the afternoon of April 20th.

The Association has a membership composed of the employees in Municipal, State and Federal Civil Service Departments and is a part of an United Protestant Movement. The organization seeks to promote among its members and their families spiritual awareness and development, increased religious interest and tolerance, friendship and social welfare. Its keynote is "Everyday Religion In A Workday World".

Archdeacon's Corner

Another milestone marking the advancement of the Church in upper Manhattan was passed February 29, 1952 when the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician became an incorporated parish and took its place among the other self-supporting Parishes of the Diocese. This May it will formally make application to be received into union with the Diocesan Convention.

Thirty years ago, a handful of people gathered together to form the first congregation and held a



ST. LUKE the Beloved Physician assumes parish status. Formerly St. Luke's Chapel, Edgecombe Avenue, Manhattan.

service in Martin's Music School on 137th Street near Lenox Avenue. Shortly thereafter, the Monteseate Hall was hired and the congregation worshipped there for

about three years. The present site at 28 Edgecombe Avenue was then purchased and steady growth has ensued.

Recently the congregation was forced to plan for more adequate quarters and a building fund was started.

During the pastorate of the Reverend Arthur C. Moore, now Vicar of St. Simon's, New Rochelle, some \$60,000 was raised, and the congregation at the same time steadily progressed toward self-support. Four years ago, an adjoining property at the corner of 136th Street was purchased.

Plans are now being made for a new Church.

We congratulate the Advisory Board, the congregation and the clergymen who have had part in this splendid work.

—George F. Bratt

Steward Parkman

Harrison Parkman, Purchasing Agent of the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., believed that whatever he owned during his lifetime was a loan from God to him as steward, to be returned for the advancement of the Christian faith. So his will leaves half of his estate of approximately \$100,000 to the Episcopal Church as a fund, the income to be used for medical missionaries.

Mr. Parkman was Purchasing Agent from 1933 until his death late in 1951, longer than any other person. He was a member of the Episcopal Church for 47 years.

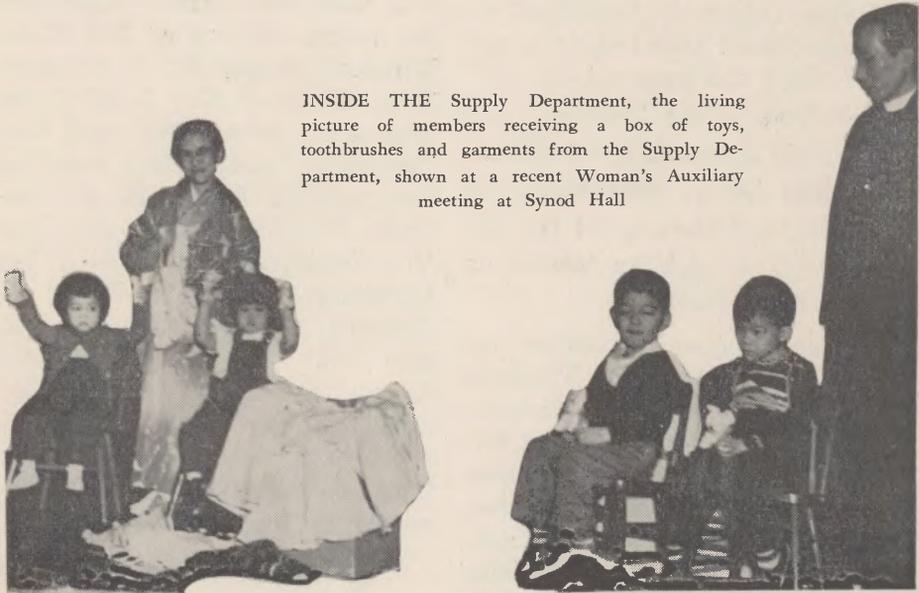
Living Pictures of Supply Work

Synod Hall became the scene of a Japanese Church Kindergarten at a recent Diocesan Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Four young New York residents of Japanese ancestry, with the help of Miss Mary Ihara, at present studying at Windham House, and the Rev. T. Nakamichi, Rector of Church of the Resurrection, Hiroshima, Scholarship to General Seminary, made a living picture of such a kindergarten when a box from the Supply Department is opened, revealing toys, toothbrushes and

clothing. Many such boxes go each year from Auxiliary Branches to bring help and strength and joy to missions at home and abroad.

No Segregation At Mission

The Rev. Beverley Tucker White, president of the Norfolk Ministers' Association and rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has announced that the Association decided without a dissenting vote that the 1953 Norfolk Preaching Mission shall be interracial. The Association's report said. "The Negro ministers of this city will be asked to cooperate in the sponsoring of, and the planning of, the 1953 Norfolk United Preaching Mission."



INSIDE THE Supply Department, the living picture of members receiving a box of toys, toothbrushes and garments from the Supply Department, shown at a recent Woman's Auxiliary meeting at Synod Hall

JAPANESE CHILDREN with Miss Ihara and the Rev. Mr. Nakamichi taken at Diocesan Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary.

THE DIOCESAN INVESTMENT TRUST

The Ninth Annual Report of the Diocesan Investment Trust for the year ending January 15, 1952 shows a consistent growth in principal assets, dividends per share and the number of subscribers. Starting operations in 1943, net assets are now approximately \$12,773,000.00, and there are 139 Parishes and other Organizations which own shares. Copies of the Report may be obtained from Mr. Walden Pell, Secretary, 74 Trinity Place, New York 6, N. Y.

The Trust presents an opportunity for the Churches, Missions and other Organizations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York to combine their trust or endowment funds and thus obtain the benefit of diversification of investments under experienced management.

The funds of the Trust are conservatively invested, the first consideration being conservation of principal, and the second the obtaining of as high an income as is consistent therewith.

Bishop Donegan is President, ex-officio, of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Clarence G. Michalis, President, The Seamen's Bank For Savings, is Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee. The remaining Trustees are Kingsley Kunhardt, Vice President, Guaranty Trust Company of New York; Richard H. Mansfield, Treas-

urer of the Diocesan Convention, Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Samuel R. Peale, Rockefeller Brothers, Inc.; Lyman Rhoades, retired, formerly Vice President and Trust Officer, The Chase National Bank; Thomas Roberts, Treasurer, Seamen's Church Institute of New York; and Edward K. Warren, Chairman of the Committee on Diocesan Finances. The Trust is not operated for profit, and the Trustees receive no compensation for their services.

The Bishop Honored By Lighthouse

Percival S. Howe, Jr., President of The Lighthouse of The New York Association for the Blind, 111 East 59th Street, announces the recent election of The Right Reverend Horace W. B. Donegan, D. D., Bishop of New York, Cathedral of St. John Divine, and Rev. Dr. Julius Mark, Senior Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El as Honorary Vice-Presidents. Honorary Vice-Presidents now serving The Lighthouse are Hon. Henry W. Goddard, Admiral William F. Halsey, Miss Helen Keller, Rufus Graves Mather and Francis Cardinal Spellman.

The Lighthouse is a non-sectarian agency serving 4,281 blind people through 29 direct services.

● ADDRESS CHANGE

In making an address change please give both your old and new address.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES
Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Holy
Week, and Easter

The Cathedral had a full round of services for Holy Week and Easter. Bishop Donegan presided in the Cathedral at the 11 o'clock Palm Sunday ceremonies and preached the Sermon with Dean Pike as the celebrant. There was a Service of Liturgical Music at 4 P.M. In Holy Week, in addition to the regular services, there will be a short sermon following Evening Prayer from Monday to Friday, inclusive, with the Dean and the Cathedral Clergy as the preachers. The Bishop will hold a confirmation at 12 o'clock Noon on Tuesday. The Good Friday Three Hours Addresses will be given by Dean Pike with the Bishop offering the prayers; from 8 to 9:30 P. M. there will be a service and the preaching of the Passion conducted by the Dean. On Easter Day the Bishop will preside at the 11 o'clock service and preach the Sermon with the Dean as celebrant. At 4 P.M. Evensong will be sung with a Procession and Te Deum. No tickets are required at any service.

Liturgical Conference
Is Announced

The Liturgical Conference of the Second Province, of which this Diocese is a part, will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan on Thursday and Friday,

April 17 and 18. The Conference will open with an address by the Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Jr. Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. discussing "The Liturgical Movement in the Episcopal Church." Others on the program include the Rev. Thaddeus Clapp, St. Mark's Church, Worcester, Mass.

Bishop Donegan will celebrate the Holy Communion on Friday morning and the Bishops of Central New York and Newark will take part in the program.

West Point Cadet Chapel Choir
Sings At Cathedral

On Sunday (Passion Sunday), March 30th, 1952, at 4:00 P.M. the West Point Cadet Chapel Choir of 170 voices, under the direction of Frederick C. Mayer, Organist and Choirmaster of West Point, offered selected anthems at a Special Musical Service. In addition to the Cadet Choir, the Cathedral Choir of 65 men and boys, under the direction of Dr. Norman Coke-Jephcott, Cathedral Organist, sang Evensong.

The Right Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New York, presided at this Service.

Major General Frederick A. Irving, Superintendent of the Academy, read the Scripture Lessons. The Service drew a large congregation to hear these two notable choirs.

Queen Juliana to Visit St. Martin's Church

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands formally accepted an invitation sent her by Dr. John H. Johnson, rector, to visit St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 230 Lenox Avenue, on Monday, April 7th at 10 a. m.

Her Majesty listened to a recital played on the carillon at St. Martin's by Dr. Kamiel Lefevere, carillonneur at Riverside Church. She then signed the parish register.

All the bells in the carillon were cast by the Royal Bell Foundry at Heiligerlee, the Netherlands, by the van Bergen Co., bell makers for more than 200 years.

Church Army Elects New Director

Captain Robert C. Jones was installed National Director of the Church Army at a service in Calvary Church, New York, February 26. The Presiding Bishop was installing officer, and Captain Jones was presented by the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, former Bishop of New York and present Warden of the Church Army.

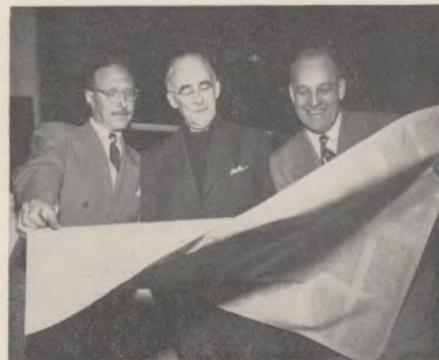
Archbishop of Canterbury At Convention

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, will deliver two addresses at

the 57th General Convention which will meet in Boston September 8 to 19. With Mrs. Fisher the Archbishop will leave England August 11, spend a short vacation with the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill, at Boxford, Mass., and return to England September 19. The Archbishop attended the 55th General Convention which met in Philadelphia in 1946.

Queen Visits St. Mark's For Ceremony

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands visited St. Mark's Church In-The-Bouwerie, 10th Street at 2nd Avenue, New York City, at 10:45 A. M. on Tuesday, April 8th. In a brief ceremony, she placed a wreath at the foot of the Statue of Peter Stuyvesant in the east Churchyard.



LOOKING OVER the first sheet of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible are William A. Pleuthner, Lay Reader and Field Officer of the Diocese; Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert and Philip C. Landers of the National Council of the Churches of Christ. This took place at the ceremony in connection with the starting of the press on the largest advance order in the history of publishing—nearly one million volumes. It will take from now until September 30th to complete the order. Thirty-two scholars have worked for fifteen years to make this new translation.

NEWS FROM CONVOCATIONS

RAMAPO

Dr. W. B. Brown terminated his preaching at *GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN*, on March 9th, and the new Rector, the Reverend Herbert M. Barrall, was instituted by Bishop Donegan on March 26. The Reverend William A. Grier of Wallkill officiated at the Ash Wednesday Services. On



BISHOP DONEGAN congratulates the new rector of Grace Church, Middletown, The Rev. Herbert M. Barrall.

Thursday evening, March 6th, the Reverend T. Frederick Cooper, Chaplain of the Wallkill State Prison, conducted the service, and on March 13th the Reverend L. E. Cartmell of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, was in the pulpit.

On March 23rd Bishop Donegan officiated at the family eucharist and preached at *CHRIST CHURCH, WARWICK*. The rector lays stress on the early service, and this 9:30 a.m. Celebration is usually well attended. Sometimes he arranges a Communion breakfast. In addition he has a supper before the midweek Lenten Evensong.

Adults of *CHRIST CHURCH, SUFFERN* are studying *The Faith of the Church*, one of three

books highly recommended for group discussion. Choirs are rehearsing for Holy Week and Easter while the Youth groups keep busy with the task of preparing an Easter program. On May 1st the Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring a sale.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SPRING VALLEY, is celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone, this year. A booklet containing a historical sketch of the Parish has been prepared in commemoration. Information on why the Episcopal Church has a Prayer Book, why the clergy wear vestments, and notes on the colors and seasons of the Church year are included.

It contains a list of the names of all the members of the Church, of the Church School, and of all the organizations, from the Vestry to the Boy Scout troop.

On August 3rd, the Sunday nearest to the date of the Laying of the Cornerstone eighty years ago, the Ven. George F. Bratt, Archdeacon, will celebrate the Holy Communion, and will preach the sermon.

The sexton of *GRACE CHURCH, NYACK* has left to take a position in the library of Congress, Washington, D.C. He has had legal knowledge and experience abroad.

A new sexton, Michael Putz, has taken over the job in Nyack. The Union Lenten services are running along smoothly, the theme of which is "Essentials for Christian living."

—Fessenden A. Nichols

WESTCHESTER

Congratulations are in order for *SAINT MARK'S CHURCH* Nepera Park Yonkers. They have recently achieved parish status. On Wednesday evening, March 26th, at 8:00 p.m. Bishop Donegan formally installed the Rev. Mertram J. Mortlock as rector. A large crowd of enthusiastic parishioners

were present and a reception was held afterward in the Parish Hall.

SAIN'T JOHN'S CHURCH Yonkers N.Y., one of the oldest parishes in Westchester has launched a campaign to raise funds for a new building to adjoin the present Parish Hall. This project is being carried out in connection with the 200th anniversary of the Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, White Plains, is preparing also to celebrate an anniversary this month—the one hundred and twenty-eighth in the history of the Parish. The Parish was founded on March 22, 1824.

Fr. Lloyd of **TRINITY CHURCH** Ossining publishes an interesting letter in *Trinity News* from Upi Catabato in the Philippines, where R. Strohsahl is priest in charge of the Mission of St. Francis of Assisi. The letter is from a thirteen year old boy, Dominador Bello thanking the children of the Church School for athletic equipment purchased with the proceeds from the Lenten Church School offering last year.

The Men's Service Club of **SAIN'T PETER'S CHURCH** Peekskill, which is a very active organization, had as a guest speaker The Rev. Edward Gray, recently. Fr. Gray is the rector of St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring, and assistant Chaplain at the Veteran's Hospital nearby.

THE CHURCH OF SAIN'T JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale, is sponsoring a Mission which will run for a week beginning on Sunday, March 30th. The Mission will be conducted by The Reverend Albert J. Du Bois, National Director of the American Church Union.

CHRIST CHURCH, Rye, announces the gift to the parish of two brass Processional Candleholders which will be used in the services in the future.

The "Coffee Hour," which was instituted at **CHRIST CHURCH** Bronxville recently to promote fellowship and sociability after the 11:00 a.m. service,

has turned out to be a great success. The rector states that it is an ideal way in which to make newcomers to the Parish feel at home.

Mr. O. S. True, the Every Member Canvass Committee Chairman at **SAIN'T BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH** in White Plains announced to the Parish the final outcome of the Canvass. A total of 424 pledges were received and the amount pledged for the year 1952 is about one thousand dollars more than last year.

CHRIST CHURCH, Pelham Manor, recently signed a contract for the reconstruction of the parish hall to accommodate 11 new class rooms for their fast growing Church School. It is hoped that the work will be finished by the end of March.

Bishop Donegan is among the list of outstanding Lenten preachers at **SAIN'T THOMAS' CHURCH**, Mamaroneck. Others are The Rev. W. Norman Pittinger, The Ven. Canon A. Edward Saunders D. D. Archdeacon of Brooklyn, The Very Rev. Frederick M. Adams D. D. Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, N.J.

One of the interesting speakers on the Wednesday evening programs at **ALL SAIN'T'S CHURCH**, Harrison, is the Rev. Andrew Y. Y. Tsu, the well known "Bishop of the Burma Road." During the war, from his see city of Kunming, Bishop Tsu administered to thousands of American Airmen.

SAIN'T LUKE'S CHURCH, Katonah, has found it expedient to increase the size of its Advisory Board. Mr. Wil-



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liam Roberts and Mr. Charles Willard were elected for terms of three years and Mr. William Horel for two years, and Mr. Donald Foulke for one year.

Special attention is being given to healing at *SAIN'T PAUL'S CHURCH*, Yonkers. An announcement in the *Messenger* by the rector states that during Lent at the 8:00 a.m. service prayers will be offered for those desiring them, and the Prayer Book Service of the Laying-on-of-Hands by the rector will be administered.

SAIN'T JOHN'S CHURCH, Tuckahoe, has recently created a new organization known as the Rector's Aides. This group will be headed by Mrs. G. Payn Quackenbos and it will help the rector in extending a friendly hand in the name of St. John's to newcomers in the community and to parishioners who may need practical help of some kind.

CHRIST CHURCH, Tarrytown, announces plans for a new chapel which will be placed in the transept of the church and also extensive remodeling of the interior of the church to make the chancel larger. This work is to begin within a few weeks and will be completed by the end of the summer.

Approximately 200 women from 19 Episcopal Churches in the Westchester District of the Diocese of New York attended an all-day School of Prayer held Friday (March 21) in the Parish House of The Church of the Ascension, Mount Vernon, N. Y. The theme of the day was "Devotional Life."

The Rev. Melford Losee Brown, Rector of *THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION*, opened the School of Prayer and said the Litany in the Church at noon which was attended by all present.

Miss Laura F. Boyer of Pelham, N.Y. developed the theme by speaking on "Personal Prayer" and Mrs. Alexander Wiley of New York City spoke on "Group Prayer." Mrs. Peter Oliver of Mount Kisco, N. Y., the Devotional

Life Chairman of The Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of New York, spoke on "The Prayer Plan of the Church Year."

The afternoon session which followed a box luncheon in the Parish House was presided over by Mrs. Adrien M. Massie of Rye, N. Y. and was devoted to Questions and Answers, the answers given by the morning panel speakers.

Among the parishes represented were: St. Francis of Assisi, Elmsford; All Saints Church, Harrison; Grace Church, Hastings; St. John's Church, Larchmont; St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck; Church of the Ascension, St. Clement's Church, St. John the Divine and Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; Trinity Church, New Rochelle; Christ Church and The Church of the Redeemer, Pelham; St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; Christ's Church, Rye; St. Luke's Church, Tuckahoe; St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains; St. Andrew's Church, St. John's Church and St. Mary's Church of Yonkers.

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The Clericus of the Richmond Convocation unanimously approved the statement of the Board of Regents of the State of New York outlining their suggested policy of prayer and moral and spiritual training in the schools. A letter so stating was addressed to Dr. Wm. Jansen, Supt. of Schools with a copy to Mr. Andrew G. Clauson, Jr. President of the Board of Education of the city. The vestry of *ST. JOHN'S PARISH* did the same. At the annual meeting of *ST. MARY'S* parish this action was also approved and all parishioners were asked to write in directly. The Woman's Auxiliary and the Guild of the Parish also acted accordingly. Incidentally the President of the Guild, Mrs. Tyler obtained seventy-five signatures of employees in the Company in which she works.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's held a successful card party on February 19th netting about \$100.00 for their work.

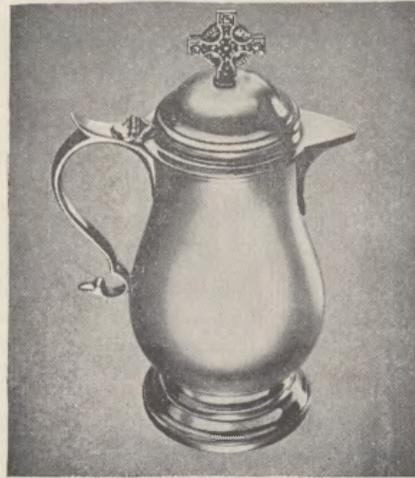
On March 12 Miss Wilma Butler spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of *CHRIST CHURCH*. Miss Butler is

the Secretary-Treasurer of the missionary district of Alaska. The officers in charge of the promotion of missions from neighboring parishes were invited.

—Roger Roughton

MANHATTAN

The Convocation will meet on April 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the *CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST*. The program includes a business meeting, elections, Evening Prayer, dinner, and addresses.



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ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL: The Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Boynton, D. D., will preach the Good Friday services to be held at St. Luke's Chapel.

ST. JAMES CHURCH: Miss Adelaide Hill has recently been appointed the new Religious Education Director at St. James Church.

TRINITY CHURCH: The Rev. B. I. Bell did the preaching at the noon-day Lenten services, from March 17 thru 21, at Trinity Church.

ST. PETER'S, CHELSEA: The General Seminary Choir sang Evensong, and Dr. Simpson of the Seminary, preached on March 23.

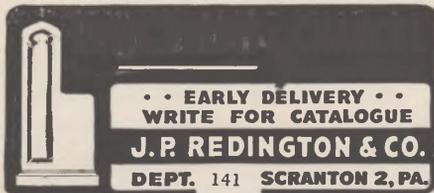
INTERCESSION CHOIR sang Bach's Passion According to St. Matthew on March 23.

ASCENSION, ST. MARK'S, GRACE, CALVARY, and **ST. GEORGE'S** have been worshipping together in Lent, on Wednesday successively in each one of the Churches.

From the parish bulletins received the Manhattan correspondent is interested to note that there have been regular Discussion Groups or Forums in Lent at Resurrection, St. Bartholomew's, Ascension, Grace, St. John's in the Village, St. James, St. Luke's Chapel and St. George's. —Charles H. Graf

BRONX

The congregation of **ST. JAMES', FORDHAM** have already raised almost \$8,000 (\$10,000 required) to repurchase the option on their rectory



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site, and extensive repairs and redecoration have been made on the building itself. Considerable expense has been saved because of the skilled assistance of some of the men of the parish.

THE ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION OF THE WOMEN OF THE BRONX was held at the **CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY** on the Feast of the Annunciation. The speaker was the Rev. Frank L. Titus of Syracuse, New York, formerly an Army Chaplain, and Acting Secretary of the Overseas Department of the National Church.

The many friends of Fr. Garten of **ST. STEPHEN'S, WOODLAWN**, will be happy to learn from his parish



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paper that he is "on the mend" and expects to be back at the rectory soon.

The Rector of the Church of the *HOLY NATIVITY* reports that the Church has not moved ninety blocks (as was indicated in the last issue of the *BULLETIN*) but is still at 204th St.

The Rev. Gerald V. Barry celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of coming to *CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERDALE*, on March 20th. Says Father Barry, "these years have been full and happy ones. Our gratitude to God and to the members of the parish is great. We have expressed it to Him many, many times, and again express it to you all."

ST. LUKE'S, WILLIAMS-BRIDGE, reports receipts of \$639 from the "STATES' RALLY." This mysterious source of income may hold possibilities for other parishes.

MR. GEORGE HEERWAGEN, for so many years the devoted and able

chairman of Men's Work in the Convocation, has completed his examinations for the Sacred Priesthood, and will be ordained to the Diaconate sometime this summer. He is serving under the Bishop, as lay-reader in charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Mullens, West Virginia.

On Sunday, March 23 about fifty young people with some of their elders from the Jewish Community Center of White Plains attended the 11 o'clock service at *ST. PAUL'S, EASTCHESTER*, of which the Rev. Walter G. Harter is temporarily Priest-in-Charge.

—Leslie J. A. Lang

DUTCHESS

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BEACON, and *ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Poughkeepsie*, are training their young people in Eucharistic worship by encouraging their attendance at the Lord's Service on stated occasions. St. Luke's provided a Corporate Communion for young people on the Second Sunday in Lent, followed by a Children's Eucharist on the Third Sunday in connection with the Church School. There will be Children's Eucharists also on Low Sunday and Rogation Sunday. At St. Paul's, in addition to the 9:30 celebration of Holy Communion on Thursdays, a Eucharist is provided for school-children (and others) at 7:00 A.M., after which breakfast is served to the children before they leave for school. The Lord's Service is celebrated at *ST. ANDREW'S, POUGHKEEPSIE*, every Sunday at 9:30 for the pupils and teachers of the Church School as well as others who find this service convenient and helpful.

St. Luke's Church, Beacon, provided a series of five Lectures on Church History on the Wednesday evenings in Lent between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. The lecturer was the Rev. J. Benjamin Myers. At St. Paul's, Poughke-



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epsie, the Rector is conducting a Question Period after Evensong on Wednesday evenings. On Wednesday afternoons at *GRACE CHURCH, MILL-BROOK*, the Rector is giving a series of meditations for the Woman's Auxiliary on Christopher Fry's play, *The Boy with a Cart*. Following the meditation, the women of the Auxiliary are presenting a series of educational programs on *Chapters in Church History*. *THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, LAKE MAHOPAC*, provided at Evening Prayer on the Friday Evenings of Lent through Passion Week, with special preachers from neighboring parishes in Dutchess and Westchester Counties and also from New York City and Milford, Connecticut.

At St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, the Service at 10:45 was broadcast over the local radio station on March 23rd. This broadcast will be continued on the fourth Sunday of each month.

A Day of Devotion was conducted in *ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, POUGHKEEPSIE*, on Friday, April 4th, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The conductor was the Rev. W. Robert Hampshire, the rector St. Thomas' Church, Farmingdale, L.I., who is an authority on the Retreat Movement in the Church.

Classes for Confirmation are being formed throughout the Convocation, in anticipation of the Bishop's Visitations during Eastertide.

On the morning of Mid-Lent Sunday the men of *CHRIST CHURCH, POUGHKEEPSIE*, made a Lenten Corporate Communion at the 8 o'clock Eucharist, followed by a breakfast in the Parish House at which the speaker was Mr. Langdon Gilkey, assistant Professor of Religion at Vassar College. Mr. Gilkey gave an account of his two-and-a-half years' internment in a Japanese concentration camp in China, with special emphasis on the lessons of spirit-

ual life in community which he learned during this experience.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, HYDE PARK, publishes a monthly paper appropriately entitled *St. James' Epistle*, after the book of the New Testament written by the Patron of the Parish, St. James (called "the Less," to distinguish him from the brother of St. John, who was the first of the Apostles to win the martyr's crown). The April number of *The Epistle*, just received, contains (besides items of parish news) a timely note on the meaning of Holy Week for us to-day, and also a list of Holy Week and Easter Services. Particularly striking is the quotation from Pascal, with which the paper concludes: "Because men do not fortify justice, they have to justify force."

—Thomas J. Williams

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