

Diocese of Missouri
Ninety-sixth
Convention
1935



SPECIAL OFFERINGS UNDER CANON XIX

Section 1. Offerings may be made annually in every Church in this Diocese, for the following purposes, namely:

First: For the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, on the Second Sunday in Lent.

Second: For the Theological Education Fund, on the Third Sunday in Advent.

Third: For St. Luke's Hospital, on the Sunday nearest St. Luke's Day.

Fourth: For the University of the South, on the Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

Fifth: For the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, on Christmas Day.

Sixth: For the Episcopal Home for Children, on the First Sunday in June.

Section 2. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds or institutions.

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NOTICE

The Ninety-seventh Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, on the fourth Tuesday in January, 1936.

CLAUDE ELWOOD REMICK,
Secretary.

St. Louis, January 22, 1935.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

Organized November 16, 1840.

MISSIONARY BISHOP, RT. REV. JACKSON KEMPER,
D.D., LL.D.

Born December 24, 1789; Consecrated September 25, 1835;
Translated to Wisconsin in 1854; Died May 24, 1870.

FIRST BISHOP, RT. REV. CICERO STEPHENS HAWKS, D.D.

Born May 26, 1812; Consecrated October 20, 1844;
Died April 19, 1868.

SECOND BISHOP, RT. REV. CHARLES FRANKLIN
ROBERTSON, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D.

Born March 2, 1835; Consecrated October 25, 1868;
Died May 1, 1886.

THIRD BISHOP, RT. REV. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE,
D.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., LL.D.

Born January 26, 1837; Consecrated May 1, 1867;
Bishop of Missouri, August 9, 1886;
Presiding Bishop September 7, 1903;
Died April 17, 1923.

FOURTH BISHOP, RT. REV. FREDERICK FOOTE JOHNSON,
D.D.

Born April 23, 1866; Consecrated November 2, 1905;
Bishop-Coadjutor of Missouri, 1911;
Bishop of Missouri, 1923; Retired, November 8, 1933.

Officers of the Diocese.

Bishop.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM SCARLETT, D.D., LL.D.
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Term as Registrar Expires 1937.

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THE RT. REV. WILLIAM SCARLETT, D.D., LL.D., Bishop.
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Honorary President.

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MR. JOHN I. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
MR. CHARLES J. MILLER, Treasurer.

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(Belt and Delmar Avenues, St. Louis.)

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Parishes.

Affton	Christ Church.
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church.
Columbia	Calvary.
De Soto	Trinity.
Ferguson	St. Stephen's.
Hannibal	Trinity.
Jefferson City	Grace.
Kirkwood	Grace.
Louisiana	Calvary.
Macon	St. James'.
Mexico	St. Paul's.
Monroe	St. Jude's.
Palmyra	St. Paul's.
Prairieville	St. John's.
St. Charles	Trinity.
St. Louis	All Saints'.
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral.
St. Louis	Church of the Ascension.
St. Louis	Church of the Holy Apostles.
St. Louis	Church of the Holy Communion.
St. Louis	Church of the Redeemer.
St. Louis	Church of St. Michael and St. George.
St. Louis	St. Alban's.
St. Louis	St. John's.
St. Louis	St. Paul's.
St. Louis	St. Peter's.
St. Louis	St. Stephen's.
St. Louis	Trinity.
Webster Groves	Emmanuel.

Organized Missions.

Bloomfield	St. John the Evangelist.
Bonne Terre	St. Peter's.
Canton	St. Peter's.
Clarksville	Grace.
Cuba	St. Andrew's.
Fredericktown	St. Paul's.
Ironton	St. Paul's.
Kirksville	Trinity.
Moberly	Christ Church.
Overland	St. Paul's.
Poplar Bluff	Holy Cross.
Portland	St. Mark's.
Rolla	Christ Church.
Salem	Trinity.
St. James	Trinity.
St. Louis	Church of the Holy Innocents.
St. Louis	Grace.
St. Louis	Mt. Calvary.
St. Louis	Prince of Peace.
St. Louis	St. Augustine's.
St. Louis	St. Thomas'.
Sullivan	St. John's.
Valley Park	St. Luke's.

Unorganized Missions.

Chaffee.	Osage Hills.
Doniphan.	St. Clair.
Herculaneum.	St. Louis—Hospital Missions.
Illmo.	St. Louis—Ephphatha.
Lakeside.	Sikeston.

I hereby certify that the following is a correct list of all clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Missouri as of January 21, 1935. (Canon I, Diocese of Missouri.)

WILLIAM SCARLETT,
Bishop of Missouri.

List of Clergy.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

(Those marked with a star not entitled to vote in the Convention.)

Bishop.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM SCARLETT, D.D., LL.D.

Retired Bishop.

THE RT. REV. FREDERICK FOOTE JOHNSON, D.D.

Priests.

- The Rev. Robert C. Batchelder, Jr., Rector, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
- *The Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Rector, Trinity, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Arthur H. Beardsley, Rector, Christ Church, Cape Girardeau; and Minister, Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff; St. John the Evangelist, Bloomfield; Chaffee, Illmo, and Sikeston.
- The Rev. Karl Morgan Block, D.D., Rector, St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis.
- The Rev. J. K. Brennan, Eolia, Mo. Retired.
- The Rev. John S. Bunting, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Douchette R. Clarke, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis.
- The Rev. J. Manly Cobb, Rector, Emmanuel, Webster Groves, and Christ Church, Affton.
- The Rev. David Coombs, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana, and St. John's, Prairieville; Minister, Grace, Clarksville, and Missionary.
- The Rev. Robert W. Fay, Minister, St. Paul's, Overland.
- The Rev. James H. George, Minister to City Institutions; and Canon Missioner, Cathedral, St. Louis.
- The Rev. John L. Hady, Rector, Calvary, Columbia; Lakeside.
- The Rev. Lee W. Heaton, Minister, Mt. Calvary, and Church of the Holy Innocents, St. Louis.
- The Rev. John W. Higson, M.D., St. Louis. Retired.
- The Rev. John E. Hines, A.B., B.D., Assistant Minister, St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis.
- The Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild, Rector, Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.

- The Rev. Oral Virgil Jackson, M.A., B.D., Minister, Christ Church, Rolla; St. Andrew's, Cuba; Trinity, Salem; Trinity, St. James; and St. John's, Sullivan.
- The Rev. Robert O. Kevin, Jr., Ph.D., Rector, Grace, Kirkwood; and Minister, St. Luke's, Valley Park; Osage Hills.
- The Rev. George Lloyd, St. Louis. Retired.
- *The Rev. Donald McFayden, Ph.D., St. Louis.
- The Rev. Frank Maples, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis; also conducting services at St. Paul's, Ironton, and Trinity, De Soto.
- The Rev. Leighton H. Nugent, LL.B., Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Early W. Poindexter, B.D., Rector, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Louis.
- The Rev. J. Presley Pound, Rector, St. James', Macon; Christ Church, Moberly; and Minister, Trinity, Kirksville.
- The Rev. R. D. S. Putney, Superintendent, St. Luke's Hospital, and Canon Missioner, Cathedral, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Roy S. Rawson, Rector, St. Stephen's, St. Louis.
- The Rev. C. E. Remick, Senior Canon, Cathedral, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Wayne S. Snoddy, D.D., Rector, St. Paul's, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Arthur O. Steidemann, Minister, St. Thomas', and Ephphatha, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- The Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Carl Reed Taylor, Minister, Grace, St. Louis, and Missionary.
- The Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt, St. James. Retired.
- The Rev. Sumner Walters, Rector, Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis.
- The Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., Canon, Cathedral, St. Louis.
- The Rev. Arthur E. Woodward, Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra; St. Jude's, Monroe City; and Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.
- The Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, B.D., Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.

Deacon.

- *The Rev. Hillis Latimer Duggins.

Clergy Officiating in the Diocese by Permission.

Priests.

- The Rev. Frederick Burford.
- The Rev. Paul Stewart Ferguson, M.D., Trinity, St. Louis.

Deaconesses.

- Deaconess Frances B. Affleck, Episcopal Home for Children.
- Deaconess Effie M. Brainerd, City Institutions.
- Deaconess Edith A. Hurlbut, Grace Mission, St. Louis.

**Parishes and Missions Entitled to
Representation, and List of Lay Delegates
Appointed to Attend the
Ninety-sixth Convention of the
Diocese of Missouri.**

(The names in *italics* indicate alternates who served in place of delegates, and were added to the list during the Convention.)

Parishes.

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| Affton—Christ Church.
Mr. D. F. Bowles. | St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.
Mrs. Walter Fischel.
Dr. Willard Bartlett, Jr.
Mr. Samuel Conant.
Mrs. J. D. Dana.
Mr. Charles Janney Miller. |
| Columbia—Calvary.
Mr. E. A. Logan.
Mr. J. Brewton Berry.
Mr. M. F. Miller. | St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.
Mr. John T. Hicks.
Mr. Roy Campbell.
Mr. L. B. Woodward.
Mr. Clark T. Cooper.
Mr. Geo. T. Peckham.
<i>W. S. Fargher.</i> |
| DeSoto—Trinity. | St. Louis—Church of the Holy
Apostles.
Mr. George T. Guernsey, Jr.
Mr. W. H. Shortland.
Mr. Eldred Tarry.
Mr. Ralph Grassmuck.
Mr. Alfred J. Kirby. |
| Ferguson—St. Stephen's.
Mr. F. G. Williamson.
Mr. Clifford Day. | St. Louis—Church of the Holy
Communion.
Mr. F. C. Snedegar.
Mr. S. J. McAlister.
Mr. H. S. Gilliam.
Mr. E. P. Griffin.
Mr. Charles Scudder. |
| Hannibal—Trinity. | St. Louis—Church of the Redeemer.
Mrs. H. L. Barnes.
Mrs. J. C. Crowdus.
Mr. W. S. Hamilton.
Mrs. J. O. Lehman.
Mr. A. Blair Ridington. |
| Jefferson City—Grace. | St. Louis—Church of St. Michael
& St. George.
Mr. C. C. Pangman.
Mr. R. O. Kennard, Jr.
Mrs. Harold E. Woodward.
Mr. V. H. Rhodes. |
| Kirkwood—Grace.
Mr. William C. Berry.
Mr. John D'Arcy.
Mr. William F. Randolph.
Mr. George P. Gamble. | St. Louis—St. Alban's.
Mr. George Strodtman.
Mrs. H. Schmitt. |
| Louisiana—Calvary.
Mrs. W. L. Henry. | |
| Macon—St. James.
Prof. Albert Harris. | |
| Moberly—Christ Church. | |
| Monroe—St. Jude's. | |
| Palmyra—St. Paul's. | |
| St. Charles—Trinity. | |
| St. Louis—All Saints'.
Mr. Thos. A. Curtis.
Mr. Hutchins Inge.
Mr. Robert H. Brady.
Mr. Jas. R. Lansing.
Mr. Benj. F. Lewis. | |

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| St. Louis—St. John's.
Mr. Irvin Mattick.
Mr. T. E. Upshaw.
Mr. W. J. Freeman.
Mr. E. C. Earle.
Mr. Raymond A. Ambs. | St. Louis—St. Stephen's.
Mrs. Bernard Lake.
Mr. George Schoening
Mr. Frank Miller.
Mrs. Ella Simpson. |
| St. Louis—St. Paul's.
Mrs. E. J. Heiligers.
Mrs. Edward O'Brien.
Mr. Gustave Meisenbach.
Mrs. J. S. Bradfield.
Mrs. Minnie Klein. | St. Louis—Trinity.
Mr. George Fillingham.
Mr. Robert O. Proehl.
Mr. Samuel T. W. Davidson |
| St. Louis—St. Peter's.
Mr. James Bull.
Mr. George Block.
Mr. C. D. Blake.
Mrs. George Capen.
Mr. Harry G. Schubert. | Webster Groves—Emmanuel.
Mr. J. K. Stribling.
Mr. J. Willard Wright.
Mr. F. C. Thompson.
Mr. A. J. Watling.
Mrs. J. A. Davie. |

Organized Missions.

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| Bloomfield—St. John the Evangelist. | Rolla—Christ Church. |
| Bonne Terre—St. Peter's. | St. James—Trinity. |
| Canton—St. Peter's. | St. Louis—Church of the Holy Innocents.
Mr. Otto J. Weinrich.
Mrs. Paul Anthes. |
| Clarksville—Grace.
Mrs. W. B. Weakley. | St. Louis—Grace.
Mrs. Fred U. Harris.
Mr. R. M. Crum.
Deaconess Edith A. Hurlbut.
Mrs. L. F. Kirby.
Mr. F. G. Herzog. |
| Cuba—St. Andrew's. | St. Louis—Prince of Peace.
Mr. Raymond Arrow. |
| Fredericktown—St. Paul's. | St. Louis—St. Thomas'. |
| Ironton—St. Paul's. | Sullivan—St. John's. |
| Kirksville—Trinity.
Miss Edith Dabney. | Valley Park—St. Luke's. |
| Overland—St. Paul's.
Mr. A. B. McPhee.
Mr. J. G. Fleck.
Prof. E. B. Conant. | |
| Poplar Bluff—Holy Cross.
Mr. Geo. B. Scott. | |

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials hereby certifies that the foregoing list of Lay Delegates to the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, and of parishes and missions entitled to representation in the Convention, is correct.

W. W. S. HOHENSCHILD.
JOHN T. HICKS.
E. O. KRAFT.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.
2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the chair.
3. When the President shall have taken the chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
4. During the Convention the following named Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop:
 - I. On Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
 - II. On Constitution and Canons.
 - III. On Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate.
 - IV. On Dispatch of Business.
 - V. On the State of the Church.
5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and read by him. A resolution that is not a part of a committee report may be introduced only at the time indicated in the Order of Business. All resolutions, except those forming a part of a committee report, shall be referred immediately after introduction without debate to a special or standing committee.
7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
8. Any member shall not absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nays.
11. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order. No motion shall be considered before it is seconded.

13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a motion to refer any motion or resolution to a committee, or upon a motion to recommit any motion or resolution to a committee, or upon a motion to recall any motion or resolution from a committee, or upon a motion to suspend the rules of order; but the member who offers an undebatable motion may speak five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put shall, in division, be counted unless he be excused by the Convention.

16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

17. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

18. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House thereon. All annual reports shall be received and filed by the Secretary as presented before or during the Convention, and may be called up on motion to be read and considered at any time during the Convention.

19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear in the minutes of the Convention.

20. All motions and resolutions requiring reference shall be referred as far as possible, to the Standing Committees.

21. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders, the balloting shall be conducted in the following manner: the Tellers appointed to receive the vote of each Order shall take their stand near the platform at the same time, the Tellers for the Laity by the Secretary's table, and the Tellers for the Clergy in a place apart from them. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, and they shall come forward at the calling of their names and deposit their ballots; the roll of the Lay Delegates

shall then be called by the Secretary, and they shall come forward at the calling of their names and deposit their ballots; and no persons whose names do not appear on either roll shall be allowed to vote. Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected by either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected.

22. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

Order of Business.

1. Adoption of Rules of Order.
2. Election of the Secretary of the Convention and Diocese.
3. Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
4. Election of Nominating Committee to nominate to the Convention candidates for Diocesan Offices, Boards and Elective Committees.
5. Report of Standing Committee.
6. Report of Parochial Trust Fund.
7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the following named funds:
 - Diocesan Expense Fund.
 - Diocesan Church Program Fund.
 - Theological Education Fund.
 - Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
8. Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopate Fund.
9. Report of Trust Funds held by the Bishop.
10. Report of the Diocesan Council.
11. Reports of the Standing Committees.
12. Reports of Special Committees, Organizations and Institutions.
13. The Bishop's Address.
14. Introduction of Resolutions pertaining to the Bishop's Address.
15. Introduction of Resolutions.
16. Report of Nominating Committee.

17. Elections as follows:

Treasurer of the Diocese.

Three Clerical and three Lay Members of the Diocesan Council.

Three Clerical and three Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Trustees of the Theological Education Fund.

Deputies to the Provincial Synod.

Alternate Deputies to the Provincial Synod.

Finance Committee of the Diocese.

18. Missionary interests of the Church and reports pertaining thereto.

19. Fixing place of meeting of next Convention.

Journal of the Ninety-sixth Convention
of the
Church in the Diocese of Missouri.

FIRST DAY

Christ Church Cathedral, Saint Louis,
Tuesday, January 22, 1935.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates to the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri assembled at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, on Tuesday, January 22, 1935, at 9:30 a.m.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D., assisted by Bishop Scarlett, Dean Sweet and the Rev. L. H. Nugent.

After the service the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Dean Schuyler Memorial Auditorium of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial with the Bishop in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Diocese called the roll of the Clergy of the Diocese. Of the thirty-four who were entitled to vote, 19 were present.

The Secretary presented the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials. (See Page 13.)

The Secretary called the roll of the forty-three Parishes and Missions of the Diocese which were entitled to representation in the Convention. Delegates from eighteen were present.

The Bishop announced a quorum and declared the Convention duly convened.

The Secretary introduced Resolution No. 1, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 1.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted for this Convention; and that the item, "Deputies to the General Convention," in paragraph 17 of the Order of Business be stricken out, and that there be added to said paragraph 17 the following three items, "Deputies to the Provincial Synod," "Alternate Deputies to the Provincial Synod," and "Finance Committee of the Diocese."

The Rev. C. E. Remick was elected Secretary of the Convention and Diocese.

The Rev. L. H. Nugent was appointed a Committee of One on the Dispatch of Business.

By authority of the Convention, the Bishop appointed the following named Nominating Committee:

The Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, the Rev. Carl Reed Taylor, Mr. George M. Block, Mr. C. C. Pangman and Mr. J. G. Fleck.

The Secretary announced that the following named reports had been received and filed:

Diocesan Expense Fund. (Appendix 2.)

Diocesan Church Program Fund. (Appendix 3.)

Theological Education Fund. (Appendix 4.)

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. (Appendix 5.)

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which was received and filed. (Appendix 6.)

The report of the Bishop's Trust Funds was received and filed. (Appendix 7.)

The Secretary read the report of the Diocesan Council, which was received and filed. (Appendix 8.)

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Finance Department were made the Order of the Day for 2 p.m.

It was ordered that the recommendation in the report of the Diocesan Council be adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor presented the report of the Department of Christian Social Service, which was received and filed.

Dean Sweet presented the report of the Department of the Field, which was received and filed.

Judge Biggs presented the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, which was received and filed. (Appendix 9.)

Judge Biggs presented the report of the Parochial Trust Fund, which was received and filed. (Appendix 10.)

Mr. J. K. Stribling presented the report of the Bishop's Pence Fund, which was received and filed. (Appendix 11.)

The Secretary, acting for the Rev. Dr. Wilkins, Chairman of the Church Pension Fund Committee, as a matter of information, read an extract from a letter from the Executive Vice-President and Secretary of the Church Pension Fund, which was received and filed.

The Bishop led the Convention in Noonday Prayers.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (Appendix 1.)

The Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, D. D., Presiding Bishop, addressed the Convention.

Mr. Flintoff, representing the University of the South, addressed the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Kevin presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (Appendix 12.)

Resolution No. 9 in the foregoing report was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 in the foregoing report was adopted.

Resolution No. 11, after being amended in the original copy, by consent of the Chairman, was adopted.

The Convention took a recess until 2 p.m.

By a rising vote it was ordered that the Convention send a message of affectionate greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, and express its deep appreciation of their generosity.

By a rising vote the Convention expressed to Bishop Perry its deep appreciation of his address and of his presence.

Mr. Pangman presented the report of the Department of Finance (Appendix 13-A.) [with attached Diocesan Expense (Appendix 13-C) and Church Program (Appendix 13-E) Budgets and the Schedules of Assessments (Appendix 13-B) and Apportionments (Appendix 13-D) for 1935, which had been printed and were in the hands of the members of the Convention], which was received and filed.

Mr. Pangman introduced Resolution No. 2, which was un-animously adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 2.

RESOLVED, That the schedule of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund, (See Appendix 13-B.) attached to the report of the Finance Department, amounting to \$17,478.81, be adopted; and that the proceeds therefrom, together with all additional money received for this Fund by the Treasurer, be appropriated to pay the Diocesan Expense Budget for 1935, amounting to \$16,688.75. (See Appendix 13-C.)

Mr. Pangman introduced Resolution No. 3, which was adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 3.

RESOLVED, That the schedule of Apportionments for the Church Program Fund (See Appendix 13-D.) attached to the report of the Finance Department, amounting to \$29,222.30, be adopted for 1935; and that the proceeds therefrom, together with all additional money received for this Fund by the Treasurer, be appropriated to pay the Diocesan Church Program Budget for 1935 (See Appendix 13-E.), amounting to \$21,396.00, and to pay the amount due the Treasurer of the National Council, in accordance with the recommendation of the Diocesan Council. (See Council Report, Appendix 8.)

The Rev. Dr. Block presented the report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension, which was received and filed.

The Rev. Dr. Block made an oral report for the Forward Movement, in which he read a statement by the Joint Commission which was received and filed.

The Convention requested the Bishop to appoint five Clergymen and five Laymen as a Committee on the Forward Movement.

On the suggestion of the Chairman of the Field Department to correct a possible misunderstanding, the Convention again approved the Diocesan Expense Budget and Church Program Budget, which were attached to the report previously made by the Chairman of the Finance Department and were included in Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, introduced by him and unanimously adopted by the Convention.

The consideration of the report on the State of the Church was resumed.

Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, in the foregoing report were adopted.

Resolutions Nos. 6, 7, and 10, after being amended in the original copy, by consent of the Chairman, were adopted.

Bishop Remington of Eastern Oregon addressed the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Walters presented the report of the Department of Religious Education, which was received and filed.

A notice of amendments to the Constitution proposed at the General Convention of 1934, and to be finally acted upon at the General Convention of 1937, was received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies. (Appendix 14.)

A notice of the action of the House of Bishops in relation to the definition of the word "Communicant" was received. (Appendix 15.)

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report:

Your Committee on Nominations make the following recommendations:

Treasurer: Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon.

Members of the Diocesan Council, elected by the Convention for two years:

The Rev. Karl M. Block, D.D., the Rev. J. Manly Cobb, the Rev. Roy S. Rawson, Prof. E. B. Conant, Mr. Wm. H. Huffman, Mr. Louis B. Woodward.

Member of the Diocesan Council, elected by the Convention for one year:

Mr. Ethan A. H. Shepley.

Standing Committee:

The Rev. John S. Bunting, the Rev. R. O. Kevin, Jr., Ph.D., the Rev. L. H. Nugent, Judge Davis Biggs, Mr. George M. Block, Mr. James M. Bull.

Finance Committee of the Diocese:

Mr. Guy N. Hitchcock, Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, Mr. John R. Shepley.

Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate:

Mr. Judson S. Bemis, Mr. Chas. J. Miller, Mr. Frank C. Thompson.

Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:

The Rev. Frank Maples, the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., Mr. John T. Hicks, Mr. C. H. Poindexter, Mr. A. Blair Ridington.

Trustees of the Theological Education Fund:

The Rev. C. R. Taylor, Mr. H. D. Condie, Mr. Willard Wright.

Deputies to the Provincial Synod:

The Rev. Robert C. Batchelder, the Rev. Karl M. Block, the Rev. David Coombs, the Rev. John L. Hady, Mr. John D'Arcy, Mr. Hall Harrison, Mr. Irvin Mattick, Mr. A. J. Watling.

The candidates in the foregoing report were elected un-animously by the Convention, voting on each item separately.

Mrs. Shepley presented the report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, with attached report of the Treasurer, which was received and filed. (Appendix 16.)

Permission was given to file the report of the Girls' Friendly Society with the Secretary after the adjournment of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. George, Superintendent of the Episcopal Mission to City Institutions, made an oral report on his work, and presented his financial report, which was received and filed. (Appendix 17.)

On nomination of the Bishop, the following named Board of Examining Chaplains was elected:

The Rev. Karl M. Block, D.D., the Rev. J. Manly Cobb, the Rev. David Coombs, the Rev. John L. Hady, the Rev. Robert O. Kevin, Jr., Ph.D., and the Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet.

The following named members of the Council were appointed by the Bishop:

The Rev. R. C. Batchelder, the Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., the Rev. John E. Hines, Mr. Guy N. Hitchcock, Mr. Robert O. Kennard, Mr. J. K. Stribling.

The following named Committees were appointed by the Bishop:

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials:

The Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild, Mr. John T. Hicks, Mr. E. O. Kraft, Mr. A. B. McPhee.

Committee on Constitution and Canons:

The Rev. L. H. Nugent, the Rev. Early W. Poindexter, the Rev. Wayne S. Snoddy, D.D., Mr. Geo. M. Block, Mr. Hutchins Inge, Mr. Lorraine F. Jones, Jr., Mr. A. Blair Ridington.

Committee on Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate:

Mr. H. D. Condie, Mr. Elias S. Gatch, Mr. E. A. Logan, Mr. Francis H. Morgan, Mr. Wm. Randolph, Mr. J. Willard Wright.

Committee on Church Pension Fund:

The Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., the Rev. Sumner Walters, Mr. Clifford Day, Mr. David D. Metcalfe, Mr. C. H. Middleton.

Committee on the State of the Church:

The Rev. Karl M. Block, D.D., the Rev. Robert O. Kevin, Jr., Ph.D., the Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, the Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, Judge Davis Biggs, Mr. George M. Block, Mr. Cecil C. Pangman, Mr. Ethan A. H. Shepley.

The Bishop made the following announcement:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Canon 17, I have changed Christ Church Parish, Moberly, to the status of a Mission, for the canonical reason that said parish has failed for two successive years to make its annual report to the Diocesan Convention, and has failed for two successive years to elect a Vestry, as required by the Canons, and I request this Convention to approve this change of status.

The Secretary introduced Resolution No. 4, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 4.

RESOLVED, That this Convention approves the action of the Bishop in changing Christ Church Parish, Moberly, to the status of a mission under the provisions of Section 2, Canon 17.

The Bishop was authorized to certify to the correctness of the Minutes of this Convention.

It was ordered that the next Convention be held at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Convention requested the Bishop to send affectionate greetings to the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., with its congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. A. J. Watling presented the report of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which was received and filed.

The Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee to draw up a memorial on the death of the Rev. J. Courtney Jones, D.D., and Mr. H. E. Mack.

The Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to consider the matter of changing the date of the meeting of the Convention.

After the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the Minutes of the Ninety-sixth Convention (January 22, 1935), as set forth in the foregoing.

WILLIAM SCARLETT,
Bishop of Missouri.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri.

C. E. REMICK,
Secretary.

REV. J. COURTNEY JONES, D.D.

On Easter Even, the 31st of March, 1934, after serving his Church, Emmanuel, Webster Groves, on Good Friday, the REV. J. COURTNEY JONES, D.D. entered into eternal rest.

This tribute is hereby recorded in loving appreciation of his beauty of character, his humility, his unselfishness of service, and the great loss the Church, Community, and the Diocese have sustained in the passing of this devoted servant of Christ.

In February 1903, after the rectorship of nine clergymen, DR. JONES came from Virginia to be the Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Webster Groves, Missouri. His retirement from active service in 1931 marked the close of a long and noble ministry which covered nearly one half of the then life of the Parish—totaling approximately the combined ministries of his predecessors. A scholarly and helpful preacher, a devoted pastor to his people, a leader in his Diocese, a representative of his Church in General Convention, the example which his life and labor have left is sincerely appreciated, and a source of inspiration. "He lives unto God" and his memory and sweet influence will live on in the lives of all he touched.

His life was spared until the time he could see the beginning of the erection of the Parish Hall, long his dream and hope, the beautiful edifice which will stand as a visible tribute to his many years of devoted service to Emmanuel Parish.

REV. DR. JONES was a deputy to six General Conventions, and a member of the Standing Committee since 1915; President of the same since 1923. He was examining Chaplain of the Diocese for ten years, was Dean of the Southern Convocation and a member of the Diocesan Council for several years.

To his bereaved wife and daughter and other members of his family our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

MR. HARRY EDMUND MACK

With deep feeling we record the entering of Mr. Harry Edmund Mack into Eternal Life, July 25, 1934.

With his passing the Diocese of Missouri has suffered the loss of one of its most devoted servants, the Church—a loved member.

For six years he had served terms of office on the Diocesan Council, as a member of the Department of Finance and as its chairman, and as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

In the manifold and exacting duties which were his, he was sustained by a serene sense of the Eternal. That was his joy, his strength, and his reward.

We knew him as one who served brilliantly and faithfully; who welcomed difficulties; in all things, a good man and one on whom was the Peace of God.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

**The Address of the Bishop to the Ninety-sixth
Convention of the Diocese of Missouri.**

To the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

My dear Friends,

Ninety-five years ago, in the year 1840, the Diocese of Missouri was first organized, and we are meeting, therefore, in our Ninety-sixth Convention, with our one hundredth birthday only a few years ahead. The first Service of our Church was held in St. Louis in the year 1819, and shortly afterward Christ Church, now Christ Church Cathedral, was organized as the first Episcopal Church west of the Mississippi River; and for over 116 years it has carried on its remarkable ministry in this city. But it was not until twenty-one years later that this territory was organized as a Diocese, and soon we shall celebrate our centenary.

During the past year we have lost some of our friends, former delegates to this Convention, members of our parishes and missions, whom we now call to mind. Among the Clergy we shall miss Dr. J. Courtney Jones, for over twenty-eight years the beloved Rector of Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, a familiar and popular figure in this Convention, and an expert on Canon Law. In the House of Bishops there are vacant seats. Of one I must speak. For only a week ago last night, Boyd Vincent, former Bishop of Southern Ohio, Senior Bishop of the Church, in his eighty-ninth year, passed away quietly in his sleep. He was a remarkable figure, with a beautiful head, a finely chiseled and spiritual face, and extraordinary eyes. He was a man of iron self-discipline, and profound affections, and great spiritual power. Many of us owe him a debt which can never be put into words. From 1910 to 1916 he was the Chairman of the House of Bishops. He reversed the order of Nature, and the older he grew in years, the younger he grew in mind, becoming ever more forward looking, more constructively liberal. On several occasions he startled even the younger members of the House of Bishops by the changes he proposed in ancient customs of the Church, proposals which the Church has not yet grown up to, but probably will. I happen to have been one of his many boys. I grew up in his Diocese, and he is among my earliest and most stimulating recollections. I remember on one occasion in my early years when I was listening to him, it came to me with a shock of surprise that a sermon could be interesting! I was confirmed by him, which I shall never forget. I was a Candidate for Holy Orders under him, and tussled with him as to where I was to go to college, at which seminary I was to receive my training, whether I must study Hebrew, and where I was to begin my Ministry; and on all these questions he was of one mind and I another. And it was my great privilege, at Bishop Johnson's kindly suggestion, to have Boyd Vincent as Consecrator at my Consecration as Bishop. The last memory which many of us have of him is of the great Service opening General Convention last Fall in Atlantic City when, at the close of the Service, Bishop Perry escorted Bishop Vincent,—bowed by the weight of years and leaning heavily on a stick,—to the altar, where at Bishop Perry's gracious request he gave his blessing to the great throng. It was his last and fitting word to the Church which he had loved so profoundly and served in so extraordinary a fashion. He will be greatly missed.

And one of our most valuable men, one who gave unstintedly of his time and ability to the work of the Diocese, has also been lost to us since last Convention—Mr. H. E. Mack, for many years Chairman of the Department of Finance.

And so, for all whom during the past year we have loved and lost awhile, we bless God's holy name, beseeching Him to grant them continual growth in His love and service, and to give us grace to follow their good examples.

And at this point may I say again how great an honor and happy a privilege it is to have with us at this Convention, the Presiding Bishop of the Church, Bishop Perry. We welcome him as our Presiding Bishop, and because of the esteem we have for him as such; we also welcome him because of the great affection and admiration we have for him as a man.

I know that the thoughts of this Convention also will be frequently with our own Bishop and Mrs. Johnson in their home in Newtown, Connecticut, and that we shall be sending them a message of our profound affection and concern for them. It is characteristic of the Bishop's abiding interest in this Diocese that only a few days ago he sent a check for three hundred dollars for our work here.

During the past year there have been several changes in the clerical staff of the Diocese. The Reverend Jesse K. Brennan, for many years Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, reached last Spring the age of retirement and resigned his post. He has been a very valuable and greatly loved Minister. Happily for us, he will continue to reside in the Diocese. The Reverend James Boyd Coxe, D.D., for over twenty years Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis, was transferred to the Diocese of Northern Indiana, and subsequently to the Diocese of Milwaukee, where he now resides. The Reverend George E. Wharton, Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City, was transferred last Fall to the Missionary District of Arizona, where he is in charge of Trinity Church, Kingman.

It was our purpose to search for and find the strongest possible man to succeed to the Rectorship of Trinity Church. Trinity Church is one of the few Churches of the Diocese representing one tradition within the whole Church, and we felt that under able leadership it could be and should be a strong parish. We have found our man, and it is our privilege to welcome to his first Convention in this Diocese, the Reverend Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., who comes to us as Rector of Trinity Church, after two years of teaching in the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Also it will be pleasing to the members of this Convention to know that the Reverend John E. Hines, at present Assistant Minister in the Church of St. Michael and St. George, has accepted a call to become the Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, Missouri. I cannot begin to say how happy this makes me. As long as we can continue to send men of this type out into the Diocese, the future of the Church is quite assured. And within a few weeks, I hope to be able to announce the acceptance of another fine young man to be Rector of Grace Church, Jefferson City. That will complete our diocesan staff. Never has the clergy staff of this Diocese been as fine and as strong as it is today, and the Diocese is beginning to show the effects of such ministry and will continue to do so increasingly. I simply cannot express enough appreciation of the splendid work they are doing. And through them the Diocese is steadily gaining in power and usefulness.

During the year there have been four Ordinations, two to the Diaconate, Hillis Latimer Duggins, who is now in charge of the Student Work in our Cathedral in Paris, and Oren Van Tuyl Chamberlain,

who is in charge of some mission parishes in the Diocese of Louisiana; and two to the Priesthood, Andrew E. F. Anderson, who is at work in the Diocese of Spokane, and John E. Hines, Assistant Minister in the Church of St. Michael and St. George. We have two splendid young men who applied as Postulants for Holy Orders: James M. Lichliter, son of the great pastor of the First Congregational Church in Columbus, Ohio, who, after a brilliant record in Harvard University, is now in his second year at the Union Theological Seminary of New York, and next year will finish his seminary work at the Theological Seminary in Virginia; and Darby W. Betts of Kirkwood, who made an unusual record at Washington and Lee College, where he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, will enter Virginia Seminary next fall. One of the most hopeful features in the present Church situation is the type and quality of young men who are entering the Ministry of the Church. The Deans of our Seminaries tell us that never before have they had so fine a quality of men, or so many of them. As long as the Ministry of the Church continues to appeal to such men, nothing can retard her progress.

As a slight indication of the splendid work being done in our parishes and missions, let me call your attention to the financial status of the Diocese at this time. We come to the end of the year 1934 with every bill paid, and no deficits. In the Diocesan Expense Budget, we not only met all our obligations, but also paid off deficits incurred in this budget for the years 1932 and 1933. And in the Church Program Budget we have met all the missionary obligations of the Diocese and our obligation of thirty-five percent of our income to the general missionary work of the National Church. I must say that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese has been a very great help to us in this respect, and I cannot express in terms of praise too high, the appreciation I feel of the superb work they are doing. Considering the times, this is a good record. And the prospects for this coming year are encouraging. As an indication of increasing strength in the assisted parishes and missions, I should like to say that about two thousand dollars of the amount now given by the Diocese to these parishes and missions will be absorbed during this coming year into their own budgets, and the Diocese will be relieved to that extent.

In the course of the Convention we shall be hearing the story of the Forward Movement which has been initiated in our Church. May I at this point, however, say a brief word about it? Last spring when the National Church faced a severe shortage in its missionary income, a group of laymen in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, at the suggestion and with the help of the Bishop, appealed to the laymen of the Church for an Every Man's Offering in order to meet, in part at least, the threatened deficit. Time was short, but they succeeded in raising something over a quarter of a million dollars for this purpose. This was the beginning. And it is now proposed to expand this beginning into a Forward Movement. The purpose in part is financial: to see to it that the great missionary enterprise of the Church shall not lag, and that we shall not have to retreat from areas where our Church is doing effective service and is desperately needed. And with this aim this Diocese has the profoundest sympathy, and can be counted on for complete co-operation in achieving this goal. But primarily its purpose is spiritual: to arouse all of us to the necessity of taking the high business of Jesus Christ more seriously in all walks of life and in every area of action. There are more people in the world today than ever before, I believe, who are convinced that the way of Christ is the one hope of the world. But too often there is a serious gap between our professed ideals and our social action. Someone has called atten-

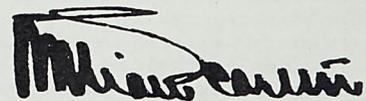
tion to the fact that in Science a discovery is followed almost immediately by the invention of some new instrument which embodies the principle discovered. "Today," he says, "you have the discovery of the Hertzian waves; tomorrow you have the invention of the microphone and the loud speaker." But in the realm of ideals there is not the same immediacy in the connection between our ideals and our action, and that missing link is the root of many of our difficulties. We seem content to settle down to the belief that progress toward the ideal is inevitable, and—imperceptible! We must find the way of bridging this gap. I believe that the Church is turning its back on violence as the means of social adjustment, which in time past it has condoned, as in war. But to eschew violence does not mean that we are to accept passivity in its place. We must become more highly energized in the pursuit of our Christian ideals and in the endeavor to embody them in social action. This is the primary purpose of the Forward Movement, and I know that in this Diocese we shall follow its development eagerly and do our full part in furthering its purpose.

There are two measures before the country at the present moment about which I would say just a word. The President's plan for Social Security, now presented to Congress, is a heartening and inspiring one. For the crux of the problem we have faced is this problem of insecurity which has dogged the steps of our people. Men can have little confidence in a system which does not guarantee them a fair sense of security and which does not foster the conviction that they are essential factors in the social whole. And this attempt to combat this demoralizing insecurity by protecting men, in part at least, against the major hazards of life, marks, I believe, the beginning of a new day in this country. How these measures can best be carried forward will need careful consideration, but the purpose behind them evokes a warm response in our hearts, particularly the attempt to lessen unemployment, and the loss of self-respect which it entails, by a broader plan of public works. For men "are justified in believing that the community owes them a chance, through work, to live with self-respect."

The other measure is the President's proposal that the United States enter the World Court. We have had demonstration on a grand scale of the futility of attempting to settle our problems by violence. For the underlying causes of our difficulties can be settled only by Justice, and the temper of war settlements is not the temper of Justice. So the problems remain. We should be bending all our energy, therefore, toward the strengthening of every agency which makes for the conciliation and just settlement of problems out of which wars arise, and which war cannot correct. They must be settled in the last analysis by reason, and the entrance of the United States into the World Court would be a step at least in that direction. With all my heart I hope it will not be long delayed.

These are great days, but often confusing days. But our principle of authority and standard and test of action is the Spirit of Christ. Let us all, each one of us, make this central in our lives, enthrone it as our ruling principle, and let it dictate our approach to the varied problems of our times.

Faithfully yours,



APPENDIX No. 2.

**Report of the Treasurer
Diocesan Expense Fund
For the Year 1934.**

(Including payments to January 8, 1935.)

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions, 1933 Assessment..	\$ 718.80
From Parishes and Missions, 1934 Assessment..	16,291.78
From Permanent Episcopate Fund	1,100.00
Contribution from Rev. H. A. Woolfall for 1933 Deficit	400.00
1933 Advent Offering contributed for Deficit ...	6.50
Total Receipts	\$18,517.08

Disbursements.

Bishop:	*Salary	6,000.00	
	Pension	525.00	
	Secretary	1,800.00	
	Office Expense	418.50	
	Travel and Auto Expense.	1,132.49	
	On Purchase of Car	112.80	\$ 9,988.79
Diocese, Convention and Council:	Stipend of Secretary	300.00	
	Travel Expense	2.02	
	Clerical Expense	800.00	
	Sundries	220.53	1,322.55
Diocesan Office:	Telephone and Telegrams	151.15	
	Printing, Postage & Stat'y	228.57	
	Office Supplies	53.32	
	Light, Heat & Janitor	600.00	1,033.04
Bishop Johnson:	Annuity	1,000.00	
	Pension	28.00	1,028.00
Printing Journal		246.50	
General Convention Assessment		245.00	
General Convention Delegates' Expense		1,395.00	
Treasurer's Bond		12.50	
Clergy Conference		70.00	
Tax and Exchange on Checks		14.56	
Total Disbursements		15,355.94	
Surplus, December 31, 1934		\$3,161.14	
Deficit, December 30, 1933		2,554.24	
1934 Net Surplus		\$ 606.90	

*\$1,200.00 of the \$6,000.00 appropriated for the Bishop's salary was transferred to the Diocesan Extension and Maintenance Fund, by direction of the Bishop.

**Itemized List of 1933 Receipts from Parishes and Missions
in Above Report.**

Columbia, Calvary	\$152.80
Hannibal, Trinity	100.00
Louisiana, Calvary	107.47
Prairieville, St. John's	21.80
St. Louis: Ascension	209.73
St. John's	75.00
Grace	50.00
Cuba	2.00
 Total	 \$718.80

**Itemized List of 1934 Receipts from Parishes and Missions
in Above Report.**

Parishes:	Assessment	Payment
Affton, Christ Church	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80
*Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	120.00	.....
Columbia, Calvary	385.26	385.26
*De Soto, Trinity	12.03	12.03
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	62.24	62.24
*Hannibal, Trinity	100.00	100.00
*Jefferson City, Grace	25.00	24.25
Kirkwood, Grace	844.79	844.79
Louisiana, Calvary	196.06	171.06
*Macon, St. James'	10.00	10.00
*Monroe City, St. Jude's	12.00	.....
*Palmyra, St. Paul's	50.00	50.00
*Prairieville, St. John's	5.00	.....
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	1,270.82	1,270.80
 St. Louis:		
All Saints	473.35	473.40
Ascension	1,242.63	756.70
Christ Church Cathedral	4,331.00	4,331.00
*Holy Apostles	150.00	150.00
*Holy Communion	300.00	300.00
*Redeemer	400.00	400.00
*St. Alban's	60.00	60.00
*St. John's	300.00	300.00
St. Michael and St. George	2,954.34	2,954.34
*St. Paul's	200.00	200.00
St. Peter's	2,450.33	2,450.33
*St. Stephen's	120.00	120.00
*Trinity	100.00	33.36
 Missions:		
Bonne Terre, St. Peter's	8.18	8.18
Canton, St. Peter's .....	.76	.76
Chaffee	2.50	2.50
*Clarksville, Grace	35.07	35.07
Cuba, St. Andrew's	2.00	2.00
Kirksville, Trinity	50.00	50.00
*Overland, St. Paul's	120.00	80.00
*Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	40.00	40.00

Missions:	Assessment	Payment
*Portland, St. Mark's	5.00	.....
*Rolla, Christ Church	240.00	240.00
Salem, Trinity	2.34	.....
Sullivan, St. John's	1.76	1.76
Valley Park, St. Luke's	24.34	24.34
St. Louis:		
*Grace	120.00	110.00
Holy Innocents	62.30	62.59
*Mt. Calvary	25.00	11.24
Prince of Peace	59.56	59.56
*St. Augustine's	250.00	54.27
St. Thomas'	48.11	48.15
Totals	\$17,273.57	\$16,291.78

*Adjusted Assessments.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

Still Due from Parishes and Missions:

	Assessment	Paid since books were closed (To January 17, 1935)
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	\$120.00	\$80.00
Jefferson City, Grace .....	.75	
Louisiana, Calvary	25.00	
Monroe City, St. Jude's	12.00	12.00
Prairieville, St. John's	5.00	
St. Louis: Ascension	485.93	485.92
Trinity	66.64	66.64
Overland, St. Paul's	40.00	
Portland, St. Mark's	5.00	
Salem, Trinity	2.34	
St. Louis: Grace	10.00	10.00
Mt. Calvary	13.76	
St. Augustine's	195.73	
Total	\$982.15	

APPENDIX No. 3.

**Report of the Treasurer
Church Program Fund
For the Year 1934.**

(Including payments to January 8, 1935.)

Receipts.

Balance, December 30, 1933	\$ 4,141.83
From Parishes & Missions, 1934 Apportionment	\$31,528.74
From Parishes & Missions, 1933 Apportionment	147.50
From the Little Helpers	17.09
Coupons, Department of Missions	116.87
From Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund for Pension	500.00
Refund, Dept. of Religious Education	85.69
Contribution from Bishop's Pence Fund	1,750.00
Proceeds from "Midsummer Night's Dream"...	48.24
From Lectures and Pictures, Rev. H.A. Woolfall	70.16
	34,264.29
Special Contribution from Bishop F.F. Johnson	300.00
Special Contribution from Diocesan Ext. & Main. Fund	919.27
	39,625.39
Total Receipts	\$39,625.39

Disbursements.

To National Council, 1934 Quota	\$11,092.66
To National Council, 1933 Quota	4,867.70
To Dept. of Missions & Church Extension:	
Stipends	\$11,322.25
Student Work	1,045.00
Missionaries' Pension	1,096.70
Auto, Mr. Coombs ...	285.00
Missionaries' Moving	200.00
Sundries	13.13
	\$13,962.08
To Department of Finance	1,000.00
To Dept. Religious Education	469.39
To Dept. Christian Social Service ...	7,100.00
To Department of Field	33.75
To Department of Publicity	72.57
Interest on Notes	527.24
Payment on Loan at Bank	500.00
	23,665.03
Disbursements for Diocese	23,665.03
Total Disbursements	\$39,625.39
Balance, December 31, 1934	\$ 0.00

**Itemized List of 1933 Receipts from Parishes and Missions
in Above Report.**

Jefferson City, Grace	\$ 11.50
St. Louis: All Saints	100.00
St. Augustine's (Woman's Aux.) ..	10.00
Trinity, (Woman's Aux.)	15.00
Cuba, St. Andrew's	2.00
Overland, St. Paul's (Woman's Aux.)	9.00
	147.50
Total	\$147.50

Itemized List of 1934 Receipts from Parishes and Missions
in Above Report.

Parishes:	Apportionment	Payment
Afton, Christ Church	\$ 2.25	\$ 6.69
*Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	25.00	15.26
*Columbia, Calvary	100.00	111.00
*De Soto, Trinity	16.41	16.41
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	305.76	367.24
*Hannibal, Trinity	175.00	173.00
*Jefferson City, Grace	25.00	24.40
Kirkwood, Grace	2,462.90	2,462.90
*Louisiana, Calvary	25.00	5.00
*Macon, St. James'	10.00	10.00
*Monroe City, St. Jude's	12.00	10.54
*Palmyra, St. Paul's	50.00	50.00
*Webster Groves, Emmanuel	3,000.00	3,000.00
St. Louis:		
All Saints	688.92	688.92
*Ascension	1,200.00	1,200.00
*Christ Church Cathedral	9,000.00	9,000.00
*Holy Apostles	150.00 & Mite Box	225.00
*Holy Communion	300.00 & Mite Box	412.60
*Redeemer	200.00 & Mite Box	306.00
St. Alban's .....	.....	10.00
*St. John's	400.00	306.75
*St. Michael and St. George	6,000.00	5,000.00
*St. Paul's	200.00	200.00
*St. Peter's	7,000.00	7,000.00
*St. Stephen's	45.00	45.00
*Trinity	175.00	146.07
Missions:		
*Bonne Terre, St. Peter's	5.00	5.00
Canton, St. Peter's .....	.94	.94
Chaffee	3.12	3.12
*Clarksville, Grace	47.82	47.73
Cuba, St. Andrew's	2.00	2.00
Kirkville, Trinity	50.00	50.00
*Overland, St. Paul's	25.00	34.00
*Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	30.00	30.00
*Rolla, Christ Church	60.00 & Mite Box	73.55
St. James, Trinity .....	.....	7.00
Salem, Trinity	2.92	.....
Sullivan, St. John's	2.20	2.20
Valley Park, St. Luke's	30.42	42.86
St. Louis:		
*Grace	75.00	61.00
Holy Innocents	84.95	128.86
*Mt. Calvary	35.00	23.26
Prince of Peace	83.20	86.95
*St. Augustine's	150.00	77.36
St. Thomas'	60.13	60.13
Totals	\$32,315.94	\$31,528.74

*Adjusted Apportionments.

Ferguson, Kirkwood and Prince of Peace increased their Apportionments.

The above total, \$31,528.74, includes amounts as follows:

From Church Treasurers	\$28,180.71
From the Woman's Auxiliary	1,237.00
From the Lenten Mite Boxes	<u>2,111.03</u>
Total, December 31, 1934	\$31,528.74

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

The Church Program Fund has unpaid loans, as follows:

To the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	\$4,800.00
To the First National Bank	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	\$8,800.00

Department of Missions and Church Extension Expenditures for the Year 1934.

Stipends:

Grace Church	\$1,487.70	
Prince of Peace	736.25	
St. Augustine's	1,034.55	
St. Paul's	855.00	
St. Stephen's	570.00	
St. Thomas	1,425.00	
Cape Girardeau	1,140.00	
Columbia	1,800.00	
Overland	1,200.00	
Palmyra, Monroe City & Canton	970.90	
Portland	79.10	
Valley Park	23.75	\$11,322.25

Student Work:

Cape Girardeau	475.00	
Rolla	570.00	1,045.00
Missionaries' Pension		1,096.70
Automobile Expense, Mr. Coombs		285.00
Moving Expense, Rev. Mr. Bayne, Trinity ...		200.00
Sundries (Insurance Fredericktown)		<u>13.13</u>

Total Disbursements, December 31, 1934.....\$13,962.08

APPENDIX No. 4.

**Report of the Treasurer
Theological Education Fund
For the Year 1934.**

(Including payments to January 8, 1935.)

Receipts.

Balance, December 30, 1933	\$836.04
Coupons and Dividends	364.19
Total Receipts	\$1,200.23

Disbursements.

Allowance to Oren Van Tuyl Chamberlain	250.00
Surplus, December 31, 1934	\$950.23

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

**Report of the Treasurer
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund
For the Year 1934.**

(Including payments to January 8, 1935.)

Receipts.

Coupons and Dividends	\$2,318.61
Interest, Church Program Note	288.00
Designated Contribution	90.00
Total Receipts	\$2,696.61

Disbursements.

Stipends	\$3,106.67
Appropriation to Dept. Missions and Church Extension for Pension Fund	500.00
Total Disbursements	3,606.67
Deficit, December 31, 1934	\$ 910.06
Surplus, December 30, 1933	1,238.80
Net Surplus, December 31, 1934	\$328.74

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 6

Report of Trustees
Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate
For the Year 1934.

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	\$	4.75	
From Interest (Jan. 1, 1934 to Jan. 9, 1935 incl.) ..		1,209.17	
Proceeds Liberty Bonds 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s called, Net		4,081.92	
Total Receipts			\$5,295.84

Disbursements.

Diocesan Assessment, paid in full	\$1,100.00	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	8.25	
Collection Charges on Coupons, Service Charge and Tax on Checks	2.04	
Commission 1 Liberty Bond sold October 8, 1934.	1.25	
Purchased \$4,000.00 Federal Land Bank 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s 99-5/8 plus accrued interest and Commission—Total	4,052.14	5,163.68
Balance Jan. 9, 1935 in Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.		\$132.16

ASSETS — 1934.

Bonds:		
Loew's Incorporated—New York	6%	\$1,000.00
St. Bernard Realty Co., Houston, Texas	6%	1,000.00
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	6%	2,000.00
Argentine Nation, Sanitary Works	6%	1,000.00
Noel & Co., Nashville, Tenn.	6%	1,000.00
Province of Alberta, Canada	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,000.00
Trinity Buildings Corp.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,500.00
Koppers Gas & Coke Co.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,000.00
Shelby County Railway Co.	5%	1,900.00
Federal Land Bank, Omaha	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	4,000.00
United Railways, St. Louis (in default)	4%	6,000.00
		\$24,400.00
Cash in Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co.		132.16
(includes 13 months interest)		
Total		\$24,532.16

St. Louis, January 10, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES J. MILLER, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Trust Funds Held by the Bishop

January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934.

Bishop Tuttle Trust Fund:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 72.04
Receipts	291.17
Total Receipts	\$363.21
Disbursements	296.97
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$ 66.24

Garth Legacy:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 145.34
Receipts	190.56
Total Receipts	\$335.90
Disbursements	247.20
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$ 88.70

Maffitt Bequest:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 195.12
Receipts	21.34
Total Receipts	\$216.46
Disbursements	190.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$ 26.46

Cora E. Rein Memorial Fund:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 466.56
Receipts	302.27
Total Receipts	\$768.83
Disbursements	619.82
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$149.01

Gill Legacy:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 186.26
Receipts	46.23
Total Receipts	\$232.49
Disbursements	207.60
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$ 24.89

DeVinney Legacy:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 113.75
Receipts	24.67
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Total Receipts	\$138.42
Disbursements	110.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$ 28.42

O'Dell Legacy:

Receipts	\$ 367.15
Disbursements	367.15
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	\$ 0.00

Sallie A. Stephens Trust Fund:

Balance, Savings Acct., Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 760.84
Receipts	380.78
Bank Interest	9.98
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Total Receipts	\$1,151.60
St. Louis Union Trust for investment	975.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$176.60

Anna M. Klug Legacy:

Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 27.50
December interest in default	27.50
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	\$ 0.00

St. John's Parish, Prairieville:

Receipts	\$ 37.01
Disbursements	37.01
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	\$ 0.00

Clergy Relief Fund:

Receipts	\$ 335.92
No Disbursements	0.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$335.92

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of the Diocesan Council.

The operations of the Council during the year will be reported by the Chairmen of the Departments.

The Budgets, Assessments, and Apportionments recommended by the Council will be included in the report of the Finance Department.

The Council recommends to the Diocesan Convention that 30% of the receipts from Parishes and Missions on their Apportionments for the Church Program for 1935 be sent to the Treasurer of the National Council, and that 70% be retained for work in this Diocese; and, in addition to the above 30%, that all diocesan receipts from the Bishop's Pence Fund and all extra receipts designated for the General Church Program be also sent to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. REMICK, Recording Secretary.

(The recommendation in the Report of the Diocesan Council was adopted by the Convention. See page 21 of the Minutes.)

APPENDIX No. 9.

Report of the Standing Committee for 1934.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri beg to submit their official acts for the year 1934:

February 23:

Organized for the year by the election of
Reverend J. Courtney Jones, D.D., President,
Reverend Leighton H. Nugent, Vice-President,
Davis Biggs, Secretary.

March 14:

Advice and approval under Canon 48, Section 2 given to the Bishop to consent to the negotiation of the mortgage on the property of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, southeast corner Spring and Lindell Boulevard for the sum of \$50,000.

March 21:

Advice and consent given to the shortening of the Candidateship of Reverend Andrew E. F. Anderson in the Diaconate in order that he may be ordained to the Priesthood on March 26, 1934.

June 6:

Death of Reverend J. Courtney Jones, President, having occurred, a committee was appointed to draft resolution to be spread on the minutes of the Committee.

In view of the death of Reverend J. Courtney Jones, a member of the Committee, Dean Sidney E. Sweet, was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy caused thereby. Reverend Leighton H. Nugent was nominated and elected as President of the Committee. Reverend John S. Bunting was duly elected Vice-President.

July 5:

Hillis Latimer Duggins was recommended to the Bishop of Missouri for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The Committee to draft resolution on the death of Reverend J. Courtney Jones submitted its report as follows:

"The Rev. J. Courtney Jones, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Mo. was ordained to the Priesthood at Richmond, Virginia, in 1886. He came to St. Louis in 1903 from Millwood, Virginia and for twenty-eight and one-half years he served Emmanuel Church and the Diocese of Missouri as Rector, pastor and friend. For two and one-half years he served as Rector Emeritus of Emmanuel Church.

"He died on Easter Even, March 31st, 1934, having given three addresses on the preceding Good Friday, after which he felt very much exhausted. His funeral was held on Easter Monday and his interment took place at Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood.

"Rev. Dr. Jones was a Deputy to six General Conventions, a member of the Standing Committee since 1915 and President of the same since 1923. He was also examining Chaplain of the Diocese for ten years. He was closely identified with the Nation Wide Campaign and its later development into the Program of the Church, and served with devotion and ability in the Campaign of the Bishops' Crusade.

"He was a most intelligent student of the Prayer Book and deeply loved the Church's hallowed ways of prayer and wrote the only Extant Concordance on the Prayer Book that we have. This book is out of print and deserves another printing.

"Dr. Jones was an excellent preacher, an untiring parish visitor, an uplifting and comforting pastor to the sick, and joined with studious and cultured habits of mind a deeper culture of soul and spirit which is born of a contact with the unseen Presence of Christ.

"His presence in our Diocesan Convention has always been notable. Long a member of the Committee on Canons, always able and interesting and apt in all his participations in the proceedings of our Diocesan Convention where his absence will be felt for a great while.

"As fellow member of his on the Standing Committee where we served with him many years we shall miss his presence and wise leadership and mourn our loss at the passing of a dear friend and Christlike servant of the Church. We extend to his wife and family our sincere sympathy and prayers in this great sorrow and our Thanksgiving to God for the great example of his faith and life."

The above Resolution approved and copy ordered sent to Mrs. Jones.

September 12:

Oren Van Tuyl Chamberlain was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate.

John Eldridge Hines was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS BIGGS, Secretary.

Approved by the Committee,
January 21, 1935.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Report of the Parochial Trust Fund for 1934.

The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri beg to submit their official acts for the year 1934:

February 23:

Organized for the year by the election of
Reverend J. Courtney Jones, Vice-Chairman,
Davis Biggs, Secretary and Treasurer.

With the approval of the Diocesan Council and at the request of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, of Columbia, Missouri, the Committee authorized purchase of deed of trust of \$3,300 and interest, secured by mortgage on the church property at Columbia, Missouri, said investment to be placed in the trust fund held for the benefit of the Student Center at Columbia. In order to provide funds for this purchase the Treasurer was authorized to sell \$4,000 par value of North Carolina bonds at the price of 90 or better.

June 6:

In view of the death of Reverend J. Courtney Jones, Reverend Leighton H. Nugent was elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Treasurer reported that from the proceeds of the sale of the \$4,000 par value North Carolina bonds held in the trust fund for the benefit of Student Center, at Columbia, Missouri, that he has, at the direction of the Committee, purchased \$3,300 mortgage on the property of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Columbia, Missouri, said mortgage amounting to \$3,300 and interest or an aggregate sum of \$3,536.50, said property being used as the Student Center.

July 5:

The officers were authorized to execute deeds to the mission property at Fulton, Missouri, and the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2828 Salena Street, upon receipt of official notice that the Diocesan Council has authorized and directed the Parochial Trust Fund to convey said property.

January 21, 1935:

The Auditing Committee, composed of Mr. George M. Block and Mr. James M. Bull, reported that they had examined and approved the accounts of the Treasurer, and have checked all cash in the Savings Account in the First National Bank and all securities in the safe deposit box in said Bank, in the name of the Parochial Trust Fund, which box is under the joint control of the Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Mr. James M. Bull, any two of whom have access thereto.

The financial exhibit of the Treasurer for the year 1934 is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS BIGGS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Approved by the Committee,
January 21, 1935.

**Financial Exhibit Parochial Trust Fund
For the Year 1934.**

1934			
Jan. 2	Cash bal. on deposit in Savings Account	\$ 181.11	
Mar. 16	Paid rent on safe deposit box to First National Safe Deposit Co. for year 1933		5 90
Mar. 22	Sold \$3,000 County of Forsythe, North Carolina 4½% School Bonds at 98¼	2,947.50	
	Received accrued interest thereon from October 1, 1933 to March 22, 1934	64.13	
Mar. 22	Sold \$1,000 State of North Carolina Highway 4¼% Bond at 97½	975.00	
	Received accrued interest thereon from January 1, 1934 to March 22, 1934	9.56	
Apr. 11	Purchase of note with interest to date secured by deed of trust on Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church Property, Columbia, Missouri, used as the Student Center		3,536.50
	Paid Federal tax on check drawn for purchase of note		.02
Apr. 23	Paid to Parochial Trust Fund balance of proceeds remaining from sale of bonds		459.65
	Paid federal tax on check issued to Parochial Trust Fund		.02
April 23	Check issued to Parochial Trust Fund deposited in Savings Account	459.65	
June 1	Interest due June 1, 1934 on Savings Acct.	2.44	
Dec. 1	Interest due Dec. 1, 1934 on Savings Acct.	6.89	
1935			
Jan. 18	Paid rent on safe deposit box to First National Safe Deposit Co. for year 1934		5.00
	Cash balance on deposit in Savings Acct.		640.09
		<u>\$4,646.28</u>	<u>\$4,646.28</u>

Securities and cash held in trust are:

1 note of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis @ \$1,000 unsecured	\$1,000.00
2 notes of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis @ \$1,000 each secured by Church Property	2,000.00
1 note of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Columbia, Missouri, secured	3,536.50
Cash on deposit in Savings Account	640.09
Total	<u>\$7,176.59</u>

APPENDIX No. 11.

**Bishop's Pence Fund
For the Year 1934.**

(Including payments to January 8, 1935.)

Receipts.

From Parishes and Missions First Pence Day	\$1,799.54
From Parishes and Missions Second Pence Day ...	1,316.04
From Parishes and Missions Third Pence Day	796.50
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,912.08</u>

Disbursements.

Expense for First Pence Day	\$250.16
Expense for Second Pence Day	246.71
Expense for Third Pence Day	100.20
	<u>\$ 597.07</u>
Refunds to Parishes and Missions:	
First Pence Day	695.53
Second Pence Day	531.77
Third Pence Day	304.90
	<u>1,532.20</u>
Exchange on Checks	1.44
Total Disbursements	<u>2,130.71</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1934	\$1,781.37
Paid to Church Program Fund	1,750.00
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Net Surplus December 31, 1934	\$ 31.37

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. STRIBLING, Executive Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 12.

**Resolutions of the Committee on the State
of the Church.**

1. RESOLVED, That a representative elected by the Woman's Auxiliary be given a place on each of the Departments of the Diocesan Council.

2. RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Missouri in Convention assembled, joins most heartily in the Forward Movement of the Church inaugurated at the General Convention to re-invigorate the life of the Church and to rehabilitate its General, Diocesan, and Parochial work.

3. RESOLVED, That monthly mimeographed statements of the relative percentage of payments to the Diocesan Assessment and the Church Program of each Parish and Mission of the Diocese be sent to each Presbyter and Treasurer of the Parishes and Missions.

4. RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Missouri reiterates its conviction that the Protestant Episcopal Church should come into full membership with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

5. With regard to the missionary policy of the Diocese, be it RESOLVED, That this convention records its willingness to subsidize the aided Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, so long as the judgment of the Bishop and of the Diocesan Council considers wise; asking, however, that the aid which is given be considered temporary in character and be relinquished by the Parishes and Missions as speedily as they can undertake their own support.

6. On Church Unity:

WHEREAS, the World Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne in 1927 has drawn attention to the place which the Episcopate, the Council of Presbyters and the Congregation of the Faithful had in the constitution of the early Church and that each was abundantly blessed of God in its ministry; and

WHEREAS, In 1920 the Lambeth Conference declared that other than "non-episcopal ministries have been manifestly blessed and owned by the Holy Spirit as effective means of Grace;" and

WHEREAS, In 1930 the Lambeth Conference again refused to "call into question the spiritual reality of the ministries now exercised in non-episcopal communions," saying further that "in the restoration of the broken unity of Christ's Body and the drawing together of the separated groups of His followers that the one necessary element in that visible fellowship must be a ministry universally acknowledged, and thus considered there is at present no ministry which fully corresponds with the purpose of God;" therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 96th Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, feel deeply that the continued division of the Church of Christ is a scandal and that while it obtains, the Church cannot hope to heal the wounds of a world torn by economic, national, social and racial divisions.

We believe that our fractured life cripples the Master's Work and hinders the activity of His Spirit; and that a genuine humility ought to be upon us all, with a willingness to admit that in some respects we all may have been wrong. Further:

We believe, that as an Episcopal Church, we have in our orders as Lambeth has said, "the best instrument for maintaining the unity

and continuity of the Church;" that we will not insist on any special interpretation of the episcopate, but rather direct our wills towards the realization of "a Church, genuinely Catholic, loyal to all Truth, and gathering into its fellowship all 'who profess and call themselves Christians,' within whose visible unity all the treasures of faith and order, bequeathed as a heritage by the past to the present, shall be possessed in common, and made serviceable to the whole Body of Christ. Within this unity Christian Communion now separated from one another would retain much that has long been distinctive in their methods of worship and service. It is through a rich diversity of life and devotion that the unity of the whole fellowship will be fulfilled." And,

We believe this achievement to be possible if we will but cherish the principle of the liberty of conscience to pursue ends which appear to be consonant with the Mind and Spirit of our common Lord and Master; that in the Reunited Church all groups must be free to teach and worship according to their vision of Christ, until we find a higher synthesis in Love; and that because the reunion of Christendom is compellingly important, no method ought to be excluded which may hasten this end; and that

As a basis of unity, loving each other, even though we disagree, is more important than thinking alike.

7. RESOLVED, That we the members of the 96th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri express it as our conviction:

That the Church of Christ is and ought to be a free Church, a Church which was called into being not by the will of man but by the Will of God; that it is a Divine Society set in the midst of a human society; and that the ethical and religious ideals which it cherishes and fosters cannot and ought not to be brought into obedience to the exigencies of practical statecraft, nor may the Church itself be subordinate to the opportunist policies of any ruling group which may happen to be in power;

That we recognize that the guidance of conscience is not always infallible but we are persuaded that conscience is an indispensable instrument for the integration of individual and social character, and that without conscience a society will perish. The Church, therefore, as the fostering institution of conscience, can own no secular sovereignty, but be in obedience only to the vision of the Kingdom of God, revealed in the Mind of Christ;

That a Church, such as that to which we would be committed, must in consequence be in a state of tension with the society that surrounds it, with every pagan custom and institution, entrenched system of privilege, established form of injustice which may throttle liberty and set nationalistic and property egotisms above human values; a Church that is prepared to resist every secular encroachment upon its Divine Mandate and to claim the right to urge the persuasions of its revelation to bring the Kingdom of this world under the dominion of the Kingdom of God.

8. The State of the Church—sections of the proceedings of the General Convention relating to Eugenics, Lynching, Motion Pictures, War and Peace, Conscientious Objectors, Munitions, and World Court.

9. RESOLVED, That this Convention endorses that portion of the recent Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops, under the heading of "Religion and Business," as being the expression of our mind, as follows:

"The conditions prevailing in the industrial and economic order are such that the Christian Church is compelled to exercise a discrim-

inating and generous judgment. It may not be dogmatic where economic policies are discussed. On the other hand it cannot observe the rule of discreet silence or of cold indifference when the large and vital interests of either labor or capital are involved.

"Business and religion are intimately related; to divorce them issues in confusion and chaos. The Master's concern for the underprivileged and neglected folk was repeatedly manifested in His habit and teaching. That millions of the people of our country are denied common necessities of life, that approximately one-third of our population is below the poverty level, that there is widespread want in a land that is abundantly productive, make evident the lamentable inadequacy of existing economic systems.

"With these conditions the Church is immediately and vitally concerned. If our present Christian civilization produced these ills, then obviously it has departed from the mighty principles enunciated by Christ.

"We hold that the recognition of a partnership relation between employer and employee is required not only by principles of Christian brotherhood but as a policy insuring the largest measure of economic satisfaction to all concerned.

"We hold that the right of employes to organize and to bargain collectively is necessary.

"Unemployment insurance and adequate provision for old age should be the concern and responsibility of society.

"That child labor should be abolished is a principle so well recognized that an affirmation of the proposition is hardly necessary. The Church should take a position of leadership in the movement to consolidate the gains already made."

10. RESOLVED, That in the choice confronting the nation, between permanently supporting a large proportion of our population on the dole, with its consequent disintegration of character, and a possibility of securing employment for the millions now out of work, this Convention approves the Federal project of Unemployment Relief by an extensive program of Public Work or other means of employment.

11. RESOLVED, That this Convention, in co-operation with the General Convention of the Church, endorses and commends to its laymen the Laymen's League and further expresses the hope that endeavor will be made to further this cause within this diocese.

APPENDIX No. 13-A.

Report of the Department of Finance.

St. Louis, Mo., January, 22, 1935.

The report of the Department of Finance for 1934 exhibits a somewhat fairer picture than we have been in the habit of presenting for some years and encourages us to hope that our financial problems may be on the way towards a gradual elimination. This happier situation, however, has not been brought about by any increase in revenue—rather the reverse, as shown by the published statements of operations—but is due to the relief obtained in the reduction of some fixed charges in our Budgets and the severe retrenchment applied to other items of expense. But, at least, we are on a sounder financial basis than hitherto and as business conditions improve, which, we hope, may be reflected in enlarged revenues both for our Parishes and the Diocese, some of these curtailed activities may be re-instated.

The Diocesan Expense Budget (see Appendix 2.) shows a surplus of \$3,161.14 from the year's operations which, after absorbing the accumulated deficits of the years 1932 and 1933 of \$2,554.24 and providing for payment of back taxes on the St. Louis Hills property, sends us forward into 1935 with a net balance of around \$200.00. This will be increased when the balance of unpaid pledges due at the close of the past year are credited up.

The Church Program Budget (see Appendix 3.) shows a deficit of \$1,219.27 after our pledge to the National Church was fully met, but this was made up by a special contribution of \$300.00 from Bishop Johnson and the balance of \$919.27 from the Diocesan Extension and Maintenance Fund, so that we start 1935 with a clean slate.

The Finance Department wishes, therefore, to express its deep appreciation of the loyal support given by all Parishes and Missions towards the discharge of their obligations to the Diocese and National Church at the cost, as we well know, of considerable sacrifice on their own part.

The plan adopted of adjusting the Assessments and Apportionments for the past year more closely to the capacity to pay on the part of many of our Parishes and Missions, of which mention was made in our Report to the Convention a year ago, has worked out advantageously for all concerned. This enabled the Department of Finance to calculate very closely just what revenue might be counted upon, to which the Budgets were made to conform instead of operating on an expectancy that past years had shown to be far in excess of actual collections.

(For proposed Assessments, Apportionments, and Budgets for 1935 see Appendix 13-B, 13-D, 13-C, 13-E, and recommendation in Council Report, Appendix 8.)

Special mention should be given to a new source of revenue in the shape of the Bishop's Pence instituted in the spring of last year. This giving produced approximately \$3,500.00—half of which was retained by the Parishes and Missions and the other half remitted to the Diocese. The \$1,750.00 (see Appendix 11.) received by the Diocese from this source proved to be a very helpful contribution towards

balancing the Church Program Budget and might be contrasted with the sum of \$500.33 received from the special Advent Offering of a year ago which was organized for the purpose of reducing the deficit in the Diocesan Expense Budget.

In this connection, we are hopeful that all those Parishes and Missions sympathetic towards this form of special giving will continue with the Bishop's Pence during the coming year; in fact, we would like to see it made a part of our regular collection program indefinitely. It really produced a considerable sum of money which, apparently, could not have been tapped in any other way.

The Finance Department also wishes to express its thanks to all Parishes and Missions who helped us out during the past year with a more regular schedule of remittances, for which we asked in our last report.

Another hopeful feature worthy of mention is the way in which several assisted Parishes and Missions have signified their ability to absorb a larger proportion of their expenses for the coming year, thus gradually relieving the Church Program Budget of charges for their maintenance. In the low sphere of finance, this is a great matter; but far greater, however, is the significant fact that these Parishes and Missions are growing stronger day by day and are on the way to realizing their potentialities for work and service to the Church.

Surely we can all be of good courage over the outlook for 1935 and go forward confidently.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PANGMAN, Chairman
R. O. Kennard, Jr.
S. B. Sheldon
J. E. Taussig
Department of Finance.

APPENDIX No. 13-B.

Diocesan Assessments For the Year 1935.

Parishes:	Assessment
Aftton	\$ 2.70
*Cape Girardeau	120.00
Columbia	255.80
*De Soto	12.03
Ferguson	173.90
*Hannibal	100.00
*Jefferson City	25.00
Kirkwood	846.75
Louisiana	161.35
*Macon	10.00
*Monroe City	12.00
*Palmyra	50.00
*Prairieville	5.00
Webster Groves	950.10
St. Louis:	
All Saints	449.13
Ascension	1,280.50
Christ Church Cathedral	3,649.60
*Holy Apostles	150.00
*Holy Communion	300.00
*Redeemer	400.00
*St. Alban's	60.00
*St. John's	300.00
St. Michael and St. George	2,550.50
*St. Paul's	200.00
St. Peter's	3,041.30
*St. Stephen's	120.00
*Trinity	100.00
Missions:	
Bonne Terre	3.65
Canton .....	.75
Chaffee	1.10
**Clarksville	33.75
Cuba	1.00
Ironton	2.25
Kirksville	50.00
*Overland	120.00
*Poplar Bluff	40.00
*Portland	5.00
**Rolla	213.50
St. James	10.25
Sullivan	2.65
Valley Park	28.15

St. Louis:	
*Grace	120.00
Holy Innocents	97.55
*Mt. Calvary	25.00
Prince of Peace	36.65
**St. Augustine's	218.15
St. Thomas'	44.25
	<u>\$16,378.81</u>
*Permanent Episcopate Fund	1,100.00
Total	<u>\$17,478.81</u>

*Adjusted Assessments in 1934.

**On basis of 11%, which is less than 1934 adjustment.

Balance have been assessed on basis of 11% of current expenses.

For action on above schedule of Assessments see Res. No. 2 in Minutes.

APPENDIX No. 13-C.

**Diocesan Expense Budget
1935.**

*Bishop's Salary	\$ 6,000.00
Bishop Johnson's Annuity	1,000.00
Bishop's Pension	525.00
Bishop's Secretary	1,800.00
Bishop's Office (including telephone and telegrams)	400.00
Bishop's Travel and Automobile Expense	1,000.00
Diocese, Convention and Council:	
Secretary, Stipend	\$300.00
Clerical, Travel & Sundry	1,086.25
	<u>1,386.25</u>
Journal Expense	250.00
Diocesan Office:	
Light, Heat & Janitor Service	\$600.00
Telephone & Telegrams	150.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	200.00
Office Supplies	50.00
	<u>1,000.00</u>
General Convention Delegates Expense (1/3)	450.00
General Convention Assessment (1/3)	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Clergy Conference	65.00
To reimburse funds from which borrowings have been made in 1934 (due January 1, 1935)	1,200.00
Sinking Fund	1,500.00
	<u>\$16,688.75</u>
Total	\$16,688.75

*\$1,200.00 of the Bishop's salary will be given to the Diocesan Extension and Maintenance Fund.

For action on the above Diocesan Expense Budget see Res. No. 2 in the Minutes.

APPENDIX No. 13-D.

**Accepted Apportionments
For the Year 1935.**

Parishes:	Apportionment
Aftton	\$ 2.25
Cape Girardeau	25.00
Columbia	100.00
De Soto	16.41
Ferguson	322.00
Hannibal	175.00
Jefferson City	25.00
Kirkwood	2,400.00
Louisiana	25.00
Macon	10.00
Monroe City	12.00
Palmyra	50.00
Webster Groves	3,000.00
St. Louis:	
All Saints	600.00
Ascension	1,200.00
Christ Church Cathedral	8,000.00
Holy Apostles	150.00
Holy Communion	300.00 & Mite Box
Redeemer	200.00 & Mite Box
St. Alban's	10.00
St. John's	400.00
St. Michael and St. George	5,000.00
St. Paul's	200.00
St. Peter's	6,000.00
St. Stephen's	45.00
Trinity	175.00
Missions:	
Bonne Terre	5.00
Canton .....	.75
Chaffee	5.00
Clarksville	47.82
Cuba	2.00
Ironton	8.00
Kirksville	50.00
Overland	25.00
Poplar Bluff	30.00
Rolla	86.50 & Mite Box
St. James	7.00
Sullivan	2.20
Valley Park	30.42
St. Louis:	
Grace	75.00
Holy Innocents	84.95
Mt. Calvary	35.00
Prince of Peace	85.00
St. Augustine's	150.00
St. Thomas'	50.00
Total	<u>\$29,222.30</u>

For action on above Schedule of Apportionments see Res. No. 3 in the Minutes.

APPENDIX No. 13-E.

**Diocesan Church Program Budget
1935.**

Department of Missions and Church Extension	\$12,796.00
Department of Christian Social Service	6,100.00
Department of Finance	1,000.00
Department of Religious Education	400.00
Department of Field	25.00
Department of Publicity	75.00
Interest on Notes	500.00
Payment on Loan	500.00
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Total for Diocese	\$21,396.00

For action on above Diocesan Church Program Budget see Res. No. 3 in the Minutes.

For action on Appropriation for the General Church Program see Res. No. 3 in the Minutes, and Report of Diocesan Council, Appendix No. 8.

APPENDIX No. 14.

The General Convention

To the Ecclesiastical Authorities of the Church
and to the Diocesan Secretaries.

In compliance with the requirements of Canon 49, Section I. [iv.] notice is hereby given to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Church in every Diocese and Missionary District, as well as to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, that the following alterations of the Constitution, proposed in the Convention of 1934, are to be finally acted upon in the General Convention of 1937, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution.

Furthermore, each Diocesan Secretary is hereby notified that it is his duty to make known such proposed alterations of the Constitution to the Convention of his Diocese at its next meeting, and to certify to the Secretary of the House of Deputies that such action has been taken by him.

FRANKLIN J. CLARK,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

281 Fourth Avenue, New York City,
January 14, 1935.

**Amendments to the Constitution Proposed at the General Convention
of 1934, and to be Finally Acted Upon at the Convention of 1937.**

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted by the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution:

Amend Article I., Section 3, of the Constitution, so that said section shall read as follows:

"The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops of this Church to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church by a vote of a majority of all Bishops, excluding retired Bishops not present, except that whenever two-thirds of the House of Bishops are present a majority vote shall suffice, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies."

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted by the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution:

Amend Article II., Section 4, so that the first sentence thereof shall read as follows:

"It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and vote in the House of Bishops, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution."

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dio-

ceses, in order that the same may be adopted by the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution:

Amend Article VI., Section 2, so that the second paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

"Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession, save that in the case of retrocession of territory the consent of parishes within the territory retroceded shall not be necessary; provided that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders."

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted by the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution:

Amend Article X. so that the second sentence thereof shall read as follows:

"No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese and of the Convocation of every Missionary District within the boundaries of the United States of America, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention or Missionary District Convocation at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of all Bishops, excluding retired Bishops not present, of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies and all the Missionary Districts within the boundaries of the United States, voting by orders, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one vote in the Lay order, and each Missionary District having a one-fourth vote in the Clerical order and a one-fourth vote in the Lay order."

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted by the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution:

Amend Article XI. to read as follows:

"No alteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the General Convention and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of all Bishops, excluding retired Bishops not present, of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders."

APPENDIX No. 15.

Notice of Action by the House of Bishops

In accordance with the action of the House of Bishops in General Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in October, 1934, notice is hereby given to the Bishops of all Dioceses and Missionary Districts and to all Secretaries of Dioceses and Convocations of the reaffirmation by the House of Bishops of the action of the General Convention of 1913, upon the definition of the word "Communicant," as hereinafter follows; and of the request that this action be made known to their next Diocesan Convention or Missionary Convocation:

"The Joint Committee appointed in 1907, and continued in 1910, to report a plan for the uniform registration of 'Communicants,' respectfully reports that it has given the matter careful consideration, and is of the opinion that the different aspects of the question are admirably covered by the report made in 1907 by a similar Committee of the House of Deputies, to which they beg leave to refer. It will be found on pages 231 to 233 of the Journal of that year. We agree with all that is there said defining a 'Communicant' as one who has received Baptism and Confirmation, or has been formally admitted to the Holy Communion as being 'ready and desirous to be confirmed.' We reiterate that all such should be enrolled and kept upon the Parish Register until death, transfer or discipline removes the name."

"Neglect of the privilege of receiving the Sacrament, long absence, or even departure without a letter is not sufficient reason for erasing a name, as the person may reappear or ask for transfer after many years. His *rights* as a potential Communicant should be scrupulously conserved. On the other hand, parochial reports should not be padded with misleading statistics. To *enumerate* all these non-effective members is to exaggerate the real strength of the Parish. Communicants known to have neglected for three years the reception of the Holy Communion, in spite of due and sufficient opportunity therefor, should not be reported for statistical purposes. But, as above suggested, nothing but death, transfer or discipline should justify the removal of a name from the Register."

The above report was adopted by the concurrent action of both Houses of the General Convention of 1913.

CHARLES L. PARDEE,
Secretary of The House of Bishops.

January 1, 1935.

APPENDIX No. 16.

**Report of the Treasurer
Woman's Auxiliary
For the Year 1934.**

Disbursements.	
Applying on Parish Quotas	\$ 1,287.00
Diocesan Field Work	2,025.00
Supply Department	668.05
Social Service Department	675.00
St. Stephen's Work	500.00
Education Fund	100.00
Synod Pledge	160.00
Specials	50.00
General Expense	371.82
United Thank Offering	2,345.00
Reported through Parish Guilds	17,695.49
Total.....	\$25,877.36

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. E. H. Jr.) LILY L. HIGBEE, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 17.

(SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT)

**Episcopal Mission to City Institutions
Financial Statement**

**Current Operations—Receipts and Expenses,
January 1, to December 31, 1934.**

Receipts.	
Treasurer of the Diocese	\$7,100.00
Individuals	145.00
Churches and Societies	409.25
Specials Receipts	57.35
Balance in Christmas and Charity Fund	352.93
	\$8,064.53
Expenses	
Salaries	\$6,435.50
Automobile	741.37
Entertainment	33.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	21.51
Staff Expense	395.02
Miscellaneous Account	52.72
	\$7,679.12
Balance—December 31, 1934	\$385.41
Outstanding Checks—January 5, 1935	\$ 36.00
Balance as listed above	385.41
Balance as per Bank Statement—January 5, 1935 ...	\$421.41

The following is the statistical report of the City Mission for the year ending December 31st, 1934.

Funerals	5
Confirmations	27
Baptisms	30
Visits to City Institutions	1,462
Services held	723
Attendance total	38,127
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	174
Number of Communicants	6,393
Bedside Communion	4,173

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. GEORGE, Supt. City Mission.

The following reports are not printed in the Journal but are on file in the Diocesan Office:

- Report of Department of Missions and Church Extension.
- Report of Department of Field.
- Report of Department of Religious Education.
- Report of Department of Christian Social Service.
- Report of Church Pension Fund.
- Report of Episcopal Home for Children.
- Report of President of Woman's Auxiliary.
- Report of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- Report of the Girls' Friendly.

Episcopal Acts.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

July 8, 1934—Hillis Latimer Duggins.
Sept. 16, 1934—Oren Van Tuyl Chamberlain.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

March 26, 1934—Andrew E. F. Anderson.
Oct. 28, 1934—John E. Hines.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES

April 19, 1934—The Rev. James Boyd Coxe to the Diocese of Northern Indiana.
November 21, 1934—The Rev. George E. Wharton to the Missionary District of Arizona.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES

September 30, 1934—The Rev. Stephen F. Bayne from the Diocese of New York.

CANONICAL CONSENT GIVEN TO CONSECRATIONS

January, 1934—The Rt. Rev. Robert Emmet Gribbin to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

VISITATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION

Place	Date, 1934	Presented by	Number
Webster Groves	Jan. 14.	The Rev. J. Manly Cobb	15
Affton	Mar. 11.	The Rev. J. Manly Cobb	10
Webster Groves	Mar. 11.	The Rev. J. Manly Cobb	35
Kirkwood	Mar. 25.	The Rev. Robert O. Kevin	13
Bonne Terre	April 8.	The Rev. Frank Maples	2
Overland	April 22.	The Rev. Robert W. Fay	9
Hannibal	April 29.	The Rev. J. K. Brennan	11
Ferguson	May 13.	The Rev. Robert C. Batchelder	11
Ironton	May 20.	The Rev. Frank Maples	1
Rolla	May 27.	The Rev. O. V. Jackson	2
Jefferson City	June 3.	The Rev. George E. Wharton	9
Portland	June 3.	The Rev. George E. Wharton	3
Cape Girardeau	June 17.	The Rev. A. H. Beardsley	4
Macon	Sept. 30.	The Rev. J. Presley Pound	2
Kirksville	Sept. 30.	The Rev. J. Presley Pound	1
Palmyra	Nov. 4.	The Rev. A. E. Woodward	2
Monroe City	Nov. 3.	The Rev. A. E. Woodward	3
Macon	Nov. 27.	The Rev. J. Presley Pound	4
Kirksville	Nov. 27.	The Rev. J. Presley Pound	1

St. Louis:

Holy Apostles	Jan. 7.	The Rev. Early W. Poindexter	12
St. John's	Feb. 14.	The Rev. Leighton H. Nugent	14
St. Stephen's	Feb. 18.	The Rev. Roy S. Rawson	15
Ascension	Mar. 4.	The Rev. John S. Bunting	11
Prince of Peace	Mar. 11.	Sister Miriam	6
St. Peter's	Mar. 18.	The Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall	28
Trinity	Mar. 18.	The Rev. J. Boyd Coxé	8
St. Michael & St. George	Mar. 18.	The Rev. Karl Morgan Block	23
Grace Church	Mar. 25.	The Rev. Carl Reed Taylor	24
St. Thomas Mission	Mar. 25.	The Rev. A. O. Steidemann	6
All Saints'	April 1.	The Rev. D. R. Clarke	15
City Infirmary	April 15.	The Rev. James H. George	27
Holy Innocents	April 15.	The Rev. Lee W. Heaton	35
Mt. Calvary	April 18.	The Rev. Lee W. Heaton	3
Cathedral	April 22.	The Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet	51
St. Paul's	May 6.	The Rev. Wayne S. Snoddy	28
Holy Communion	May 6.	The Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild	17
Holy Apostles	May 13.	The Rev. Early W. Poindexter	16
Holy Innocents	May 13.	The Rev. Lee W. Heaton	5
Redeemer	May 20.	The Rev. Sumner Walters	8
Holy Communion	July 7.	The Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild	2
Cathedral	Sept. 20.	The Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet	1
Redeemer	Nov. 25.	The Rev. Sumner Walters	8
Trinity	Dec. 21.	The Rev. Stephen Bayne	1
Total			502

Confirmation Services	40
Other Services	75
Baptisms	9
Marriages	4
Blessing on Marriage	1
Funerals	12

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Summary of Totals.

January 1, 1934, to January 1, 1935

The following statistics are taken from the reports of parishes and missions to the Ninety-sixth Convention.

VITAL STATISTICS

1	Baptisms, Children	292	
2	Baptisms, Adults	92	
3	Baptisms, Total	384	
4	Confirmations, Male	212	
5	Confirmations, Female	290	
6	Confirmations, Total	502	
7	Marriages	132	
8	Burials	337	
9	Families	4,027	
10	Individuals (not thus included)	1,935	
11	Confirmed Persons	9,972	
12	Church Members (All Baptized Persons)	12,572	
13	Communicants Last Reported	9,060	
14	Communicants, Added by Confirmation	502	
15	Communicants, Received by Transfer	95	
16	Communicants, Admitted Otherwise	274	
17	Communicants, Transferred to Other Parishes	80	
18	Communicants, Lost by Death	135	
19	Communicants, Lost by Removal without Transfer	391	
20	Communicants, Present Number	9,325	
21	Daily Offices, Sunday	1,710	
22	Daily Offices, Other Days	986	
23	Holy Communion, Sunday	1,520	
24	Holy Communion, Other Days	735	
25	Officers and Teachers, Male	120	
26	Officers and Teachers, Female	296	
27	Pupils, Male	1,500	
28	Pupils, Female	1,841	
29	Bible Classes, Male	96	
30	Bible Classes, Female	346	
31	Total Membership	4,199	

Financial Report.

RECEIPTS

1934.

Balance..... \$307.99

Receipts for Local Support.

- 1 From Loose Offerings\$ 17,342.97
- 2 From Pledges (Env'pes,Subscriptions,etc.) 156,639.58
- 3 From Pew Rents or Assessments 850.00
- 4 From Church School and Other Parish Organizations 9,842.45
- 5 From Interest on Bank Deposits, Investments and Endowments 17,444.78
- 6 From Any Other Source 26,322.81

Total Receipts for Parish Support 228,442.59

Receipts for Special Parochial Purposes.

- 7 From Com. Alms and Relief of the Poor ..\$ 3,441.26
- 8 From Church School and Other Parish Organizations 2,127.52
- 9 From Pledged or Unpledged Subscriptions and Gifts 6,314.42
- 10 From Interest on Investments for Special Parochial Objects 89.30
- 11 From All Other Sources 1,696.98

Total of Receipts for Special Parochial Purposes.... 13,669.48

- 12 Total Receipts for Diocesan and Gen'l Church Program 22,747.86
- 13 Special Offerings for Outside Purposes 16,863.49

Total Receipts\$282,031.41

DISBURSEMENTS

1934.

Parochial Current Expenses.

- 1 For Salaries of Clergy and Lay Assistants ..\$96,104.34
- 2 For Organist, Music and Choir 32,262.29
- 3 For All Current Operating Expenses (Except Repairs) 46,790.10

Total of Current Expenses\$175,156.73

- 4 For Pension Premium of Clergy 6,525.62
- 5 For Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund (Diocesan Assessment) 16,327.72

Special Parochial Expenditures.

- 6 For Communion Alms and Relief of the Poor 8,798.47
- 7 For Support of Church School, Chapel or Mission 4,533.44
- 8 For Repairs and Improvement 6,718.62
- 9 For Interest on Loans and Mortgages 13,932.85
- 10 For Any Other Purposes 3,198.19

Total of Special Parochial Expenditures 37,181.57

- 11 Total of Payments for Church Program 30,081.58
- 12 For Special Offerings for Outside Purposes 18,022.39

Total Disbursements\$283,295.61

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Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,

Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis.

Treasurer of Theological Education Fund,

Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis.

Treasurer of Permanent Episcopate Fund,

Mr. C. J. Miller, 4472 Maryland Ave., St. Louis.

Treasurer of the National Council,

Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Church Mission House,
281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Agent Bible and Prayer Book Society,

Mr. R. M. Pott, 214 East 23d Street, New York.

Church Pension Fund,

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