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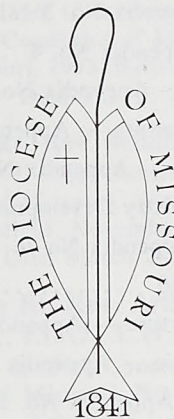
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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

Organized November 6, 1840

Missionary Bishop, The 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, The Rt. Rev. Cicero Stephens Hawks, D.D.

Born May 26, 1812; Consecrated October 20, 1844;
Died April 18, 1868.

**Second Bishop, The 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, The 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, The Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, D.D.

Born April 23, 1866; Consecrated November 2, 1905;
Bishop-Coadjutor of Missouri, 1912;
Bishop of Missouri, 1923; Retired, November 8, 1933;
Died May 9, 1943.

Fifth Bishop, The Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, D.D., LL.D.

Born October 3, 1883, Consecrated May 6, 1930;
Bishop of Missouri, November 8, 1933;
Retired, November 1, 1952
Died March 28, 1973.

**Sixth Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Arthur Carl Lichtenberger,
D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., L.H.D., D.C.L., J.C.D.**

Born January 8, 1900; Consecrated April 5, 1951;
Bishop of Missouri, November 1, 1952;
Presiding Bishop, November 15, 1958;
Resigned as Bishop of Missouri May 15, 1959.
Died September 3, 1968.

Seventh Bishop, The Rt. Rev. George Leslie Cadigan, D.D.

Born April 12, 1910; Consecrated April 16, 1959;
Bishop of Missouri, May 15, 1959.
Retired, April 16, 1975

Eighth Bishop, The Rt. Rev. William Augustus Jones, Jr., D.D.

Born January 24, 1927
Ordained and Consecrated, May 3, 1975

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139th Annual Convention of the Diocese
January 25, 26, and 27, 1979
Christ Church Cathedral
St. Louis

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— 1979 —	
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— 1980 —	
Mr. Thomas Taylor	

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Associate Director

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Director

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Hannibal	Trinity
Jefferson City	Grace
Louisiana	Calvary
Macon	St. James
Monroe City	St. Jude
Palmyra	St. Paul
Poplar Bluff	Holy Cross
Prairieville (Eolia)	St. John
Rolla	Christ
St. Charles	Trinity
St. Clair	St. James
St. Louis	All Saints
St. Louis	Ascension
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral
St. Louis	St. Augustine
St. Louis	St. John
St. Louis	St. Mark
St. Louis	St. Paul
St. Louis	St. Stephen
St. Louis	Trinity
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Clayton	St. Michael and St. George
Crestwood	Advent
Creve Coeur	St. Timothy
Ellisville	St. Martin
Ferguson	St. Stephen
Florissant	St. Barnabas
Kirkwood	Epiphany
Kirkwood	Grace
Ladue	St. Peter
Northwoods	St. Andrew
Overland	St. Paul
University City	Holy Communion
Warson Woods	St. Matthew
Webster Groves	Emmanuel
St. Louis County	Good Shepherd

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Bonne Terre	St. Peter
Caruthersville	St. John
Clarksville	Grace
De Soto	Trinity
Fulton	St. Alban
Ironton	St. Paul
Kennett	St. Luke
Kirksville	Trinity
Mexico	St. Matthew
Moberly	St. Barnabas
Portland	St. Mark
St. James	Trinity
Sikeston	St. Paul
Sullivan	St. John
St. Louis	Grace
St. Louis	Prince of Peace
St. Louis	St. Thomas
St. Louis County:	
Unincorporated	St. Luke
Unincorporated	St. Francis
Ecumenical	
O'Fallon	Grace Church United

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

St. Louis—City Mission Society
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Bonne Terre, MO 63628
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101 North Fountain
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Caruthersville, MO 63830
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Clarksville, MO 63336
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Maurice C. Kaser
(See Louisiana)

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123 South Ninth
Columbia, MO 65201
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De Soto, MO 63020
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Fulton, MO 65251
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Hannibal, MO 63401
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Rector: Frederick P. Boswell

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Ironton, MO 63650
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Jefferson City, MO 65101
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Rector: Harvel R. Sanders

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Moberly, MO 65270
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(See Louisiana)
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(See Louisiana)
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Portland, MO 65067
Phone:
Clergy: James Viggers
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St. John's Church
Eolia, MO 63344
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St. James, MO 65559
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Priest-in-Charge:
Dorman A. Ball
(See St. Louis-St. John)
- ST. LOUIS** — St. John's Church
3664 Arsenal
St. Louis, MO 63116
Phone: 772-3970
Rector: Dorman A. Ball
- ST. LOUIS** — St. Mark's Church
4714 Clifton
St. Louis, MO 63109
Phone: 832-3588
Rector: David C. Musgrave
- ST. LOUIS** — St. Paul's Church
6518 Michigan
St. Louis, MO 63111
Phone: 352-0370
Rector: LeRoy L. Hughes
- ST. LOUIS** — St. Stephen's Church
1400 Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63104
Phone: 421-2579
Locum tenens: Judith E. Upham
- ST. LOUIS** —
St. Thomas' Mission to the Deaf
1210 Locust Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
Priest-in-Charge:
Arthur R. Steidemann
(See Kirkwood-Grace)
- ST. LOUIS** — Trinity Church
600 North Euclid
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 361-4655
Priest Associates:
William Chapman
John Mason
Richard Tombaugh
- CLAYTON** —
Church of St. Michael
and St. George
6330 Ellenwood
Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 721-1502
Locum tenens: Joseph T. Swift
- CRESTWOOD** —
Church of the Advent
9373 Garber Road
Crestwood, MO 63126
Phone: 843-0123
Rector: Fred R. Davis
- CREVE COEUR** —
St. Timothy's Church
P. O. Box 12508
(808 North Mason Road)
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 434-5906
Rector: Arthur F. McNulty
- ELLISVILLE** — St. Martin's Church
1200 Clayton Road
Ellisville, MO 63011
Phone: 227-1484
Rector: Howard F. Park
- FERGUSON** — St. Stephen's Church
33 North Clay
Ferguson, MO 63135
Phone: 521-0138
Rector: Frederick A. Pope
- FLORISSANT** —
St. Barnabas' Church
P. O. Box 195
(2900 St. Catherine)
Florissant, MO 63032
Phone: 837-7113
Rector: John M. Good
- KIRKWOOD** —
Church of the Epiphany
2145 Dougherty Ferry
Kirkwood, MO 63122
Phone: 822-2115
Rector: Donald C. Wilkinson
- KIRKWOOD** — Grace Church
514 East Argonne
Kirkwood, MO 63122
Phone: 821-1806
Rector: Arthur R. Steidemann
- LADUE** — St. Peter's Church
110 North Warson
Ladue, MO 63124
Phone: 993-2306
Rector: David H. Benson

NORTHWOODS —

St. Andrew's Church
4520 Lucas-Hunt Road
Northwoods, MO 63121
Phone: 261-4727
Rector: Charles H. Morris
(See St. Louis County-
St. Francis)

OVERLAND — St. Paul's Church

9229 Lackland Road
Overland, MO 63114
Phone: 426-4543
Rector: Geoffrey L. Brice

UNIVERSITY CITY —

Church of the Holy Communion
7401 Delmar Boulevard
University City, MO 63130
Phone: 721-7401
Rector: G. David Deppen

WARSON WOODS —

St. Matthew's Church
1551 Bennett
Warson Woods, MO 63122
Phone: 966-8909
Rector: Robert H. Betts

WEBSTER GROVES —

Emmanuel Church
9 South Bompert
Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 961-2393
Rector: Robert B. Skinner

ST. LOUIS COUNTY —

Church of the Good Shepherd
1166 South Mason Road
St. Louis, MO 63131
Phone: 576-5502
Rector: Claudius Miller III

ST. LOUIS COUNTY —

St. Francis' Church
11221 Larimore Road
St. Louis, MO 63138
Phone: 867-0122
Vicar: Charles H. Morris

ST. LOUIS COUNTY —

St. Luke's Church
1101 Sulphur Springs Road
Manchester, MO 63011
(St. Louis County)
Phone: 1-527-7361
Vicar: Wayne H. Carlson

O'FALLON — Grace Church United

(This is an ecumenical congregation
which has connections with four
denominations, of which the
Episcopal Church is one.)
601 South Old Highway 40
O'Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 1-272-3799
Pastor: Mark Buck

Ca
Jones, William
Abernathy, P
Allen, J. C. M
Ash, Richard
Church, M
Baker, Anne
Baker, Richa
County
*Baker, Willia
Church of
Ball, Dorman
St. August
Benson, Davi
Bergmann, J.
Betts, Robert
Boswell, Fre
*Brice, Geoffr
Carlo, Joseph
Chapman, W
Cleveland, C
Carlson, Way
Crawford, A
Bonne Te
*Davis, Willia
Deppen, G.
University
Eldridge, Els
Good, John
Hayward, St
St. James
Hebberger, F
Hegg, David
Homeyer, Ch
Hughes, LeR
Hunkins, O.
Hyde, E. Cla
Kaser, Maur
Church,
Church,
Klein, Susan
Knudsen, Ri
St. John's
Kirk, Richar
Kunz, Andre
Kyle, Micha
McNulty, Ar
Mason, John

LIST OF CLERGY

In the Diocese of Missouri, January 27, 1978
Canonically Resident and entitled to seat, voice and vote:

- Jones, William A., Jr., D.D. — Bishop
 Abernathy, Paul R. — Resident, Calvary Columbia
 Allen, J. C. Michael — Dean, Christ Church Cathedral
 Ash, Richard H. — Vicar, St. Matthew's Church, Mexico, and St. Barnabas Church, Moberly
 Baker, Anne W. — Chaplaincy Staff, St. Luke's Hospitals
 Baker, Richard H., M.A. — Assistant, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis County
 *Baker, William A. — Assistant Director, the Educational Center, and Assistant, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis County
 Ball, Dorman A. — Rector, St. John's Church, St. Louis and priest in charge St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis
 Benson, David H. — Rector, St. Peter's Church, Ladue
 Bergmann, J. Stephen — Rector, Christ Church, Cape Girardeau
 Betts, Robert H. — Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Warson Woods
 Boswell, Frederick P., Jr. — Rector, Trinity Church, Hannibal
 *Brice, Geoffrey L. — Rector, St. Paul's Church, Overland
 Carlo, Joseph W. — Rector, Christ Church, Rolla
 Chapman, William D. — Priest Associate, Trinity Church, St. Louis
 Cleveland, Cromwell C., Jr. — Chaplaincy Staff, St. Luke's Hospitals
 Carlson, Wayne H. — Vicar, St. Luke's Church, St. Louis County
 Crawford, A. Chandler — Vicar, Trinity Church, DeSoto, and St. Peter's Church, Bonne Terre
 *Davis, William E. — Rector, Holy Cross Church, Poplar Bluff
 Deppen, G. David, M.A., S.T.M. — Rector, Church of the Holy Communion University City
 Eldridge, Elsom — Director, the Educational Center, St. Louis
 Good, John M., M.A. — Rector, St. Barnabas', Florissant
 Hayward, Stephen H. — Vicar, Trinity Church, Kirksville and priest in charge, St. James Church, Macon
 Heberberger, Paul F. — Priest in Charge, Trinity Church, St. James
 Hegg, David P. II, D. Min. — Rector, Calvary Church, Columbia
 Homeyer, Charles — Assistant, Grace Church, Kirkwood
 Hughes, LeRoy L. — Priest in Charge, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis
 Hunkins, O. James — Vicar, St. Alban's Church, Fulton
 Hyde, E. Clarendon, M.S. — Assistant, Calvary Church, Columbia
 Kaser, Maurice — Priest in Charge, Calvary Church, Louisiana, St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, and St. John's Church, Prairieville, and Grace Church, Clarksville
 Klein, Susan W. — Resident, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis
 Knudsen, Richard A., M.A. — Rector, St. James Church, St. Clair and Vicar, St. John's Church, Sullivan
 Kirk, Richard J. — Canon to the Bishop, St. Louis
 Kunz, Andrew G., Jr. — Priest in Charge, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis
 Kyle, Michael R. — Assistant, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves
 McNulty, Arthur F. — Rector, St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur
 Mason, John E. — Priest Associate, Trinity Church, St. Louis

Miller, Claudius III — Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis County	
Morris, Charles H. — Vicar, St. Francis Church, St. Louis County, and Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Northwoods	
Musgrave, David C. — Assistant, Church of the Holy Communion, University City	
Park, Howard F. III — Rector, St. Martin's Church, Ellisville	
Plattensburg, George — Associate, St. Peter's Church, Ladue	
Pope, Frederick A. — Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson	
Quarterman, George — Rector, Trinity Church, St. Charles	
Rainford, William C. II — Vicar, Prince of Peace Church, St. Louis	
Rehkopf, Charles F. — Assistant, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves	
*Ripley, William M. — Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Ironton	
Sanders, Harvel R. — Rector, Grace Church, Jefferson City	
*Sharkey, William L. — Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Sikeston	
Skinner, Robert R. — Rector, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves	
Steidemann, Arthur R. — Rector, Grace Church, Kirkwood	
Swift, Joseph T. — Assistant, St. Michael & St. George, Clayton	
*Tomas, Bernardo D. — Assistant, All Saints' Church, St. Louis	
*Tombaugh, Richard F., Th D. — Priest Associate, Trinity Church, St. Louis	
Upham, Judith E. — Assistant, Emmanuel, Webster Groves	
Walker, W. James — Rector, All Saints Church, St. Louis	
Wilkinson, Donald C. — Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Kirkwood	
Total eligible to seat, voice and vote	54
Necessary for a quorum	18

Canonically Resident, with seat and voice only. Not required for a quorum.

A. Living in Missouri:

- *England, Arthur — Arnold
- *Feehan, J. Maver — St. Louis (retired)
- *Gatch, Milton McC., Ph.D. — Columbia
- Jarrell, W. Gammon — Columbia
- *McCowan, George F. — Webster Groves (retired)
- *Matheus, William L. (Perpetual Deacon) — St. Louis
- *Maurer, Harry E., M.A. — St. Louis (retired)
- Nicholson, Joseph W., Ph.D. — St. Louis (retired)
- *Stuart, Calvin B., Jr. — St. Louis
- *Taylor, Edgar C., L.H.D. — Ladue (retired)
- *Thomas, William T. — Ladue
- *Vandivort, Paul M. — St. Louis
- *Zacher, Allan N., Ph.D. — St. Louis

B. Living outside Missouri:

- *Adams, William S., Jr., Ph.D. — Vancouver, B. C. Canada
- *Baxter, Philip R. — Annandale, Virginia
- *Benson, George Andrew (Deacon) — New York, New York
- *Butler, Clarence, Ph.D. — Hanover, New Hampshire
- *Butler, Frank N. — Memphis, Tennessee (retired)
- *Cadigan, C. Richard — Danbury, Connecticut
- *Cadigan, George L., D.D. — Amherst, Massachusetts (retired Bishop)
- *Cherbonnier, Edmund LaB., Ph.D. (Deacon) — Hartford, Connecticut
- *Cresap, W. Kirk — Pennsylvania
- *Danforth, John C. — Washington, D. C.

*Denkinge
*Fain, Gal
*Goldacke
*Gordy, Z
*Handloss
*Heim, Ke
*Hubbard
*Kemper,
*Maxwell,
*Moll, Wi
*Morley,
*Oldstrom
*Peabody
*Ruggles,
*Williams

Licensed
*Campbe
*Kiefer, J
Hornor,
*Viggers,

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- *Denkinger, M. Esty — Grand Isle, Vermont
 - *Fain, Galen C. — Murray, Kentucky (retired)
 - *Goldacker, Gary — Herrin, Illinois
 - *Gordy, Zane W. — Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 - *Handloss, Patricia D. — (Deacon) Foxboro, Massachusetts
 - *Heim, Kenneth — Japan (retired)
 - *Hubbard, Cynthia P. — (Deacon) Montreal, Canada
 - *Kemper, William F. — Kansas City, Kansas
 - *Maxwell, Raymond E. — Germany (retired)
 - *Moll, William J., Jr. — Indian Beach, Florida
 - *Morley, Anthony J. — Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - *Oldstrom, Mark — San Francisco, California
 - *Peabody, William N. — South Woodstock, Vermont
 - *Ruggles, Wilbur D. — Scarsdale, New York (retired)
 - *Williamson, Donald McK. — Boston, Massachusetts
- Total Clergy Canonically Resident: 92

Licensed to Officiate:

- *Campbell, Alan — Dallas
- *Kiefer, James C. — Southern Ohio
- Horner, Robert — (Perpetual Deacon) Chicago
- *Viggers, James — West Missouri

* — Not present in convention

LIST OF CLERGY

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Missouri

January 27, 1978

(In Order of Precedence)

Jones, William A., Jr.	—C—	May 3, 1976 — Bishop
Cadigan, George L.	—C—	April 16, 1959 — Retired Bishop
Heim, Kenneth	—R—	October 1, 1934 — Retired
Ruggles, Wilbur D.	—R—	October 2, 1935 — Retired
Maxwell, Raymond E.	—R—	September 10, 1937 — Retired
Rehkopf, Charles F.	—R—	May 1, 1944 — Retired
Taylor, Edgar C.	—O—	December 28, 1947 — Retired
Nicholson, Joseph W.	—R—	August 1, 1949 — Retired
Swift, Joseph T.	—O—	January 27, 1952 — Retired
Steidemann, Arthur R.	—O—	June 1, 1952
Feehan, J. Maver	—O—	December 6, 1952 — Retired
Crawford, A. Chandler	—R—	May 1, 1954
Zacher, Allan N., Jr.	—O—	June 3, 1955 — Non-Parochial
Maurer, Harry E.	—O—	June 15, 1957 — Non-Parochial
McCowan, George F.	—O—	June 15, 1957 — Retired
Miller, Claudius III	—R—	August 12, 1957
Morley, Anthony J.	—R—	July 1, 1958 — Non-Parochial
England, Arthur L.	—O—	December 20, 1958 — Non-Parochial
Fain, Galen C.	—R—	December 20, 1958 — Retired
Carlo, Joseph W.	—O—	September 14, 1960
Chapman, William D.	—R—	November 1, 1960
Thomas, William T.	—R—	March 2, 1961 — Non-Parochial
Eldridge, Elsom	—R—	September 5, 1961
Cresap, W. Kirk	—R—	March 9, 1962
Moll, William J., Jr.	—R—	June 1, 1962 — Non-Parochial
Park, Howard F. III	—O—	June 16, 1962
Cadigan, C. Richard	—R—	January 4, 1963 — Non-Parochial
Danforth, John C.	—O—	September 15, 1963 — Non-Parochial
Butler, Frank N.	—R—	October 14, 1963
Baker, Richard H.	—O—	June 25, 1964
Stuart, Calvin B., Jr.	—O—	June 25, 1964 — Non-Parochial
Tombaugh, Richard F.	—R—	June 15, 1965
Morris, Charles H.	—R—	August 1, 1965
Ball, Dorman A.	—R—	August 31, 1965
Benson, David H.	—R—	September 1, 1965
Kunz, Andrew G., Jr.	—R—	October 1, 1965
Denkinger, M. Esty	—R—	April 24, 1966 — Non-Parochial
Matheus, William L.	—O—	June 25, 1966 — Perpetual Deacon
Sanders, Harvel R.	—O—	June 25, 1966 —
Kaser, Maurice C.	—R—	September 1, 1966
Pope, Frederick A.	—R—	September 1, 1966
Adams, William S.	—O—	June 24, 1967 — Non-Parochial
Butler, Clarence	—O—	June 24, 1967 — Non-Parochial
Skinner, Robert B.	—R—	August 1, 1967

Baxter, Philip
 Ripley, William
 Williamson, F.
 Tomas, Bernard
 Betts, Robert
 Vandivort, Paul
 Gatch, Milton
 Hegg, David
 Peabody, William
 Kirk, Richard
 Deppen, G. I.
 Bergmann, J.
 Brice, Geoffrey
 Wilkinson, D.
 Hughes, LeRoy
 Good, John
 Gordy, Zane
 Davis, William
 Ash, Richard
 Walker, W. J.
 McNulty, Arthur
 Knudsen, Richard
 Rainford, William
 Hyde, E. Claude
 Musgrave, David
 Cherbonnier, J.
 Boswell, Fred
 Goldacker, C.
 Hayward, Stephen
 Homeyer, Charles
 Kemper, William
 Mason, John
 Cleveland, C.
 Upham, Judith
 Sharkey, William
 Baker, William
 Allen, Jay C.
 Plattenburg, J.
 Benson, George
 Oldstrom, M.
 Quarterman, J.
 Baker, Anne
 Carlson, Walter
 Handloss, Paul
 Kyle, Michael
 Abernathy, J.
 Hubbard, C.
 Klein, Susan
 Hunkins, O.
 Jarrell, William
 Hebbberger, J.

Baxter, Philip R.	—R—	October 1, 1967 — Non-Parochial
Ripley, William M.	—R—	November 1, 1967
Williamson, Donald McK.	—R—	January 1, 1968 — Non-Parochial
Tomas, Bernardo D.	—R—	April 3, 1968
Betts, Robert H.	—R—	April 22, 1968
Vandivort, Paul M.	—O—	June 22, 1968
Gatch, Milton McC.	—R—	November 29, 1968 — Non-Parochial
Hegg, David P. II	—R—	March 6, 1969
Peabody, William N.	—R—	March 25, 1969 — Non-Parochial
Kirk, Richard J.	—R—	March 31, 1969
Deppen, G. David	—R—	October 1, 1970
Bergmann, J. Stephen	—R—	November 1, 1970
Brice, Geoffrey L.	—R—	November 16, 1970
Wilkinson, Donald C.	—R—	January 19, 1972
Hughes, LeRoy L.	—R—	January 21, 1972
Good, John McC.	—O—	June 10, 1972
Gordy, Zane W.	—R—	August 1, 1972 — Non-Parochial
Davis, William E.	—R—	August 13, 1972
Ash, Richard H.	—R—	September 17, 1972
Walker, W. James	—R—	June 1, 1973
McNulty, Arthur F.	—R—	September 1, 1973
Knudsen, Richard A.	—O—	November 11, 1973
Rainford, William C. II	—R—	November 14, 1973
Hyde, E. Clarendon	—R—	January 1, 1974
Musgrave, David C.	—R—	January 18, 1974
Cherbonnier, Edmund LaB.	—R—	April 24, 1974 — Deacon, Non-Parochial
Boswell, Frederick P., Jr.	—R—	April 30, 1974
Goldacker, Gary W.	—R—	June 1, 1974 — Non-Parochial
Hayward, Stephen H.	—O—	June 22, 1974
Homeyer, Charles F.	—O—	June 22, 1974
Kemper, William F., Jr.	—R—	October 7, 1974 — Non-Parochial
Mason, John E.	—R—	October 7, 1974
Cleveland, Cromwell C., Jr.	—R—	September 3, 1975
Upham, Judith E.	—O—	December 6, 1975
Sharkey, William L.	—R—	December 14, 1975
Baker, William A., Jr.	—R—	January 14, 1976
Allen, Jay Cooke Michael	—R—	June 1, 1976
Plattenburg, George S.	—R—	August 20, 1976
Benson, George Andrew	—O—	August 22, 1976 — Deacon
Oldstrom, Mark	—O—	August 26, 1976 — Deacon
Quarterman, George H., Jr.	—R—	October 13, 1976
Baker, Anne W.	—O—	January 6, 1977 — Deacon
Carlson, Wayne H.	—R—	May 1, 1977
Handloss, Patricia D.	—O—	May 22, 1977 — Deacon
Kyle, Michael R.	—R—	May 24, 1977
Abernathy, Paul R.	—O—	July 30, 1977 — Deacon
Hubbard, Cynthia P.	—O—	July 30, 1977 — Deacon
Klein, Susan W.	—O—	July 30, 1977 — Deacon
Hunkins, O. James	—R—	November 11, 1977
Jarrell, William Gannon	—R—	November 15, 1977
Hebberger, Paul F.	—R—	December 1, 1977

DELEGATES PRESENT AND VOTING IN CONVENTION

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| <p>St. Peter's Church, Bonne Terre
Pauline Kohler</p> | <p>Calvary Church, Louisiana
John J. Culhane</p> |
| <p>Christ Church, Cape Girardeau
J. Robert Willingham
Patricia Williams</p> | <p>St. Matthew's Church, Mexico
John Cline
*Marge Gantt</p> |
| <p>St. John's Church, Caruthersville
Tamsen Whistler</p> | <p>St. Barnabas' Church, Moberly
Cindy Bomlery</p> |
| <p>Grace Church, Clarksville
Maggie Owen</p> | <p>St. Paul's Church, Palmyra
J. Warren Head</p> |
| <p>Calvary Church, Columbia
Ted Eldredge
Howard Fulweiler
Virginia Ladenson
Jane McQuitty
Dorothy Mullett</p> | <p>St. Mark's Church, Portland
No delegate present</p> |
| <p>Trinity Church, De Soto
Nancy Tibbitts</p> | <p>Holy Cross Church, Poplar Bluff
No delegates present</p> |
| <p>St. Alban's Church, Fulton
Don Stimble</p> | <p>St. John's Church, Eolia (Prairieville)
Betty Kaser</p> |
| <p>Trinity Church, Hannibal
Mary Sparrow
Brenda Riegel
Kim Weaver</p> | <p>Christ Church, Rolla
Sam Woods
Murray Renick
Kevin Williams
Betty Woods
Ruth Ann Renick
*Larry Nuss</p> |
| <p>St. Paul's Church, Ironton
No delegates present</p> | <p>Trinity Church, St. Charles
Babs Kiehl
Bert Jackson
Rachel Thomas
T. E. Jeffrey</p> |
| <p>Grace Church, Jefferson City
Pat Jones
Mary Lee Epstein
Ray McCann
Joy Sublette
Clifford Shipp</p> | <p>St. James' Church, St. Clair
Carole Holtwick</p> |
| <p>St. Luke's Church, Kennett
No delegates present</p> | <p>Trinity Church, St. James
Charles P. Kirgan</p> |
| <p>Trinity Church, Kirksville
Mike Kuchera
*Kathleen Hayward</p> | <p>St. Paul's Church, Sikeston
No delegate present</p> |
| | <p>St. John's Church, Sullivan
No delegate present</p> |

All Saints' Ch
Helen
Charle
Sallie
Nancy
Lamar

Church of the
Jean E

Christ Church
George
Corene
Elizabeth
Ruth
Eleano
*Laurie

Prince of Pea
Jack M
*Bernar

St. Augustin
Marga

St. John's Ch
Thom
Barba
Rober

St. Mark's C
Jolee
Vinita
Carl
Naom
*Gwen
*Mere

St. Paul's Ch
Charl
Jean

St. Stephen
Janic
Midg
Mars

St. Thomas
Thel

All Saints' Church, St. Louis

Helen J. Moore
Charles K. Baker
Sallie Simmons
Nancy Garrett Fields
Lamar F. Smith

Church of the Ascension, St. Louis

Jean Harrell

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis

George Guernsey III
Corene Wallace
Elizabeth Bilgere
Ruth Gordon
Eleanor Hemminger
*Laurie Hansel

Prince of Peace, St. Louis

Jack Newman
*Bernard Whaley

St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis

Margaret Edington

St. John's Church, St. Louis

Thomas Ball
Barbara Sampley
Roberta Gahbauer

St. Mark's Church, St. Louis

Joleen Shelton
Vinita Heritage
Carl Anderson
Naomi Harrington
*Gwen Benjamin
*Meredith Burke

St. Paul's Church, St. Louis

Charles Van Ronzelen
Jean Little

St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis

Janice Brown
Midge Smith
Marsha Walker

St. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis

Thelma Kilpatrick

Trinity Church, St. Louis

Lucy Costen Daley
Robert Rea
Valla Abbingtion
Jeanie Frazee
Clarice Murphy
*Frank Oakes

Church of St. Michael and
St. George, Clayton

Thomas A. Taylor
Beth Latzer
Ashley Gannett
Peter Fordyce
Gloria Pier

Church of the Advent, Crestwood

Eleanor Ellis
Richard Bartels
Norma Rigby
J. E. Congleton

St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur

Ginni Campbell
Guy Jester
Robert Larson
Rodney Weiss
Anne Lucke

St. Martin's Church, Ellisville

Joy Rauscher
Lois Wilcox
Victor D. Phillips
Dillon D. Pollard
Helen Park

St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson

Marie Vosburgh
Nita Kirby
Brooke Hoey
Victor Langenburg
Carolyn Daniels
*Donald Whistler

St. Barnabas's Church, Florissant

Winifred Peeples
Tudi Johnson
Carol Hofheinz

DELEGATES PRESENT AND VOTING IN CONVENTION

Church of the Epiphany, Kirkwood
 Josie Duke
 Patty Campbell
 Robert Murray
 Jean Welter
 *Emilie Brandhorst

Grace Church, Kirkwood
 James McKown
 William Conley
 Jean Wood
 Joan Goodson
 Barbara Newcomb
 *Pamela Drichta
 *William Wiese

St. Peter's Church, Ladue
 Helen Hetlage
 W. C. Lindsley
 W. B. Jones
 Martin Sheets
 Jane Hodgedon

St. Andrew's Church, Northwoods
 Jack Frey

St. Paul's Church, Overland
 Margaret O'Malley
 Lillian Stubits

Church of the Holy Communion,
 University City
 Daisy Joenk
 Margaret Tureen
 Martha Allman
 Ann Avery
 Scott Sarber

St. Matthew's Church Warson Woods
 Wilson Overall
 John R. Rogers
 Ann Sachse
 Lorraine Rogers
 John O. Rogers

Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves
 David Cole
 Susan Skinner
 James Canavan
 Edward E. Kice
 Anne E. Johnson

Church of the Good Shepherd,
 St. Louis County
 Russell Williams
 Peter Hubbell

St. Francis' Church, St. Louis County
 Vera Bujac

St. Luke's Church, St. Louis County
 Louisa Allen
 Walter Hobgood
 Terry Darby

Grace Church United, O'Fallon
 Cecile Arras

*Alternate delegate substituting for a
 delegate during the Convention.

Total number of delegates entitled to seat, voice and vote: 151
 Total number of parishes and missions: 56

Lay delegates from one quarter of parishes and
 missions present to constitute a quorum: Delegations present from
 14 congregations

RULES

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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 Admissions of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
 - II. On Constitution and Canons.
 - III. On Dispatch of Business.
 - IV. On Resolution.
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 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 the 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 of 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 has 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 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 for 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 upon motion to be read and considered at any time during the Convention.

19. The names of 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 Permanent Committees of Convention.

21. Except in cases where majority vote is required by the Constitution, all elections provided for by Canon shall be by plurality of all votes cast. When more than one is to be elected for a particular office, the number required by Canon receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected.

22. 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 votes of each Order shall take their stand at stations indicated by the Chairman, the Tellers for the Laity in one area, and the Tellers for the Clergy in a place apart from them. Those casting their ballot shall pass by the Tellers as they deposit their ballots in the proper receptacle they speak out their names to the Teller with the list of names of Delegates to Convention. No persons whose names do not appear in their role 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.

23. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

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Diocese of Missouri

138th Annual Meeting of the Convention

January 26, 27 and 28th, 1978

Christ Church Cathedral

Order of Business

Thursday, January 26, 1978

- 8:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist in Christ Church Cathedral. Sermon by the Rev. Thomas D. Bowers, St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 9:30 p.m. Reception honoring clergy who have come to the Diocese in the last year will be held in the fourth floor dining room of Bishop Tuttle Memorial.

Friday, January 27, 1978

- 9:00 a.m. Clergy, delegates and visitors will assemble in the nave of the Cathedral for an address by the Bishop on the state of the Diocese.
- 10:00 a.m. Workshops
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch catered and served by the Episcopal Churchwomen in the dining room on the fourth floor of Bishop Tuttle Memorial.
- 1:45 p.m. The Convention will convene in the nave of Christ Church Cathedral.

1. Call to Order Prayer —The Bishop
2. If a quorum is present the Bishop will declare the Convention in session.
3. The Secretary of the Convention will introduce Resolution #1.
4. Appointment of a Secretary (Article VIII and Canon 3).
5. Introduction of new clergy and clergy who have changed cures during the last year.
6. Appointment of Committees to serve through this Convention. (Under Canon 9 these were appointed at the close or after the 137th Convention.)

LAY CREDENTIALS AND ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

The Rev. Richard J. Kirk — Chairman
The Rev. Richard A. Knudsen
Mr. William M. Van Cleve

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The Rev. LeRoy L. Hughes — Chairman
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Mr. John L. Pierson
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- The Rev. Robert H. Betts — Chairman
Mr. William Abernathy
Mr. John Culhane
The Rev. Charles H. Morris
Mrs. Acton Shelton
Mrs. E. Rousseau Shields
The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann
7. Report of the Committee on Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes
— The Rev. Mr. Steidemann
 8. Report of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure
— The Rev. Mr. Betts
 9. Further nominations (by petition only)
 10. Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons
— The Rev. Mr. Hughes
 11. Report of the Standing Committee — Mr. Dohr
 12. Report of the Committee on Diocesan Structure — Mr. Kice
 13. Report of the Commission on the Ministry — The Rev. Fr. Deppen
 14. Report on Effective Ministry Development — The Rev. Dr. Hegg
 15. Report of the Diocesan Investment Trust — Mr. Pellett
 16. Report of the Task Force on Hunger — Mr. Summers
 17. Report of Grace Hill House — Mr. Veron
 18. Other Reports (by title)
 - Division of Fiscal Affairs — Mr. Allen
 - Parochial Trust Fund — The Rev. Mr. Skinner
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19. Report of the Resolutions Committee — The Rev. Dr. Hegg

The Convention will recess no later than 5:00 p.m. The Convention Dinner will be held at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 1978

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Chapel. Homily by the Bishop

Following the service a continental breakfast will be served for those attending, in Letmar Hall (second floor of Bishop Tuttle Memorial).

9:15 a.m. The Convention will reconvene in the nave of the Cathedral.

20. Balloting for Deputies to General Convention (1979), Members of the Standing Committee, and Members of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral.
21. Presentation of the Program Budget for the Diocese in 1978 — Mr. Dohr
22. Announcements from General Convention
23. Further report from the Resolutions Committee — The Rev. Dr. Hegg
24. Further report from the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure — The Rev. Mr. Betts
25. Appointments to Committees, Commissions, etc. — The Bishop
26. Selection of a site for the 139th Convention
27. Other business
28. Adjournment **sine die**

Minutes of the 1978 Convention of the Diocese of Missouri

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Christ Church Cathedral
Friday morning, January 27, 1978

- 9:00 a.m. Clergy, delegates and visitors assembled in the nave of the
Cathedral for an address by the Bishop on the state of the
Diocese. (Appendix I)
- 10:00 a.m. Workshops were held on the following issues, in which over two
hundred people participated:

LAY MINISTRY — PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

Leader: Sherrill Akyol

INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Leaders: Ann and Dick Ash

EVANGELISM VS. ATROPHY

Leaders: Jackie Akers
and Leslie McGinn

SPIRITUALITY — OUT OF THE CLOISTER, INTO THE WORLD

Leader: Howard Park

EDUCATION FOR LAY THEOLOGIANS

Leader: David Hegg

HUNGER IS A PAIN

Leader: Mary Webber

Friday afternoon, January 27, 1978

At 1:50 the Bishop formally called to order the meeting of the Delegates assembled in the Cathedral Nave, and opened the session with prayer.

The Secretary to the Convention, the Reverend Richard Knudsen, announced the presence of a quorum: Right Reverend Sir, I do hereby certify the presence of a quorum for this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, according to Article X of the Constitution of the Diocese of Missouri.

The Secretary then introduced Resolution No. 1, which was seconded.

Note: For purposes of clarity, the Secretary has added headings to the minutes, given titles to all resolutions, and while condensing, given almost full coverage to relevant discussion on the resolutions.

RESOLVED that the Rules of Order of the 137th Convention, as printed in the Journal on pages 30 and 32 thereof, be adopted for this Convention, and that Rule 23 which sets forth the Order of Business may be suspended by the Bishop at any time, and be it further

RESOLVED that all Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, all licensed Lay Readers, full-time and professional Lay Church Workers, representatives of the Youth Commission and of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and Lay members of the Standing Committee not otherwise members of the Convention, be admitted to seats without votes in this Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Order of Business shall be substantially as follows: (see Page 29 of this Journal).

The Rev. Arthur Steidemann asked the members of the Convention if they were truly concerned with keeping these rules of order, as there has been laxity in this respect during past years.

The Bishop requested that if anyone felt the Rules of the Convention needed streamlining, they should form a committee to do so.

Resolution No. 1 was passed.

CLERGY CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE

The Bishop asked the Rev. George Quarterman of Trinity, St. Charles, to introduce the new clergy person at Grace Church United of O'Fallon, the Rev. Mark Buck, who was given seat and voice in the Convention.

The Bishop then introduced new clergy in the Diocese, and those who have changed cures, since the last Convention:

The Rev. Paul Abernathy, Residency Program at Calvary, Columbia;

The Rev. Bob Betts, St. Matthew's Church, Warson Woods;

The Rev. Steve Hayward, Trinity, Kirksville and St. James', Macon;

The Rev. Susan Klein, Residency Program at Cathedral;

The Rev. Wayne Carlson, St. Luke's, Manchester, from the Diocese of Nebraska;

The Rev. Fred Davis, Church of the Advent, Crestwood, from the Diocese of Dallas;

The Rev. Paul Heberger, Trinity, St. James, from the Diocese of Arkansas;

The Rev. O. James Hunkins, St. Albans, Fulton, from Diocese of Nebraska;

The Rev. Robert Horner, Perpetual Deacon at St. Timothy's, Creve Coeur;

The Rev. James Kiefer has been of great aid to the Diocese as Supply priest;

The Rev. Gammon Jarrell is Assisting at Calvary, Columbia;

The Rev. Cromwell Cleveland is at St. Luke's Hospital.

The Convention gave these clergy a warm hand of welcome. The Bishop mentioned the clergy who have left the Diocese, wishing them well:

The Rev. Frank Butler, retired, in Memphis, Tennessee

The Rev. James Paget to the Diocese of Southern Ohio

The Rev. William Stickney to the Diocese of New York

The Rev. George Zabriskie to the Diocese of New York

Also remembered in prayer were those clergy who died within the past year:

The Rev. Messrs Pipes Jones, Jack Schweizer, Allyn Walker, and Edward Cobb.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Rev. Richard Knudsen of Sullivan and St. Clair was appointed Convention Secretary.

The Bishop requested the Secretary to read the appointment of Committees to serve through this 138th Convention. Under Canon 9 those appointments were made at the close of, or sometime after the 137th Convention.

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ORAL REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

The Rev. Arthur Steidemann reported that the Committee for Admission of New Parishes had no report to make since no requests have been received from churches for parish status during this past year.

Because Missouri adopted the voluntary plan for support of the Diocese, there are no longer any requirements for congregations to be eligible to vote in convention. Therefore, all delegates duly elected by their congregations may vote in this Convention.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIONS

The Rev. Robert Betts, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedures, introduced the candidates for positions in the Diocese.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

Four clergy to be elected deputies and four clergy to be alternate deputies:

J. C. Michael Allen	David P. Hegg
Anne W. Baker	Arthur F. McNulty
David H. Benson	Frederick A. Pope
G. David Deppen	Robert B. Skinner
John M. Good	Arthur R. Steidemann

Four lay persons to be elected deputies and four lay persons to be alternate deputies:

Howard B. Avery	Dorothea Usher Hesse
Charles K. Baker	Edward E. Kice, Jr.
Nancy O'Keeffe Brown	Anna H. Mason
Neal T. Dohr	Carol Williams Peterson
Georgie Gatch	John R. Rogers
George T. Guernsey, III	Peggy Rhynsburger
	Dorothy Roudebush

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Two clergy to be elected for full terms of 4 years each:

One to be elected for an unexpired term of 2 years:

Richard H. Ash	A. Chandler Crawford
David H. Benson	Claudius Miller
J. Stephen Bergmann	Charles H. Morris
William D. Chapman	Judith E. Upham
	W. James Walker

One lay person to be elected for a full term of 4 years:

One lay person to be elected for an unexpired term of 1 year:

John J. Culhane	E. Rousseau Shields
George T. Guernsey, III	Frank L. Sprayberry
G. Brooke Hoey	William Wiese
Larry R. Nuss	

FOR THE CHAPTER OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

One priest to be elected for a three year term:

Wayne H. Carlson
Michael R. Kyle

One lay person to be elected for a three year term:

Joy L. Rausher
Scott Sarber
Mary S. Stewart

Mrs. Peggy Rhynsburger, for health reasons, asked not to be considered for General Convention deputy.

The Rev. William Chapman asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration for Standing Committee.

There being no further nominations from the Convention floor, the Bishop declared nominations closed.

CHANGES TO DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION

The Rev. LeRoy Hughes, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, read the following proposed amendment to the Diocesan Constitution:

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Amendment to Article XIII, Section 3 of the Constitution. The Nominating Committee shall forward its nominations, together with the written consent of each nominee, to the Standing Committee **in the manner provided in the Canons, but in no event less than** thirty (30) days prior to the assembling of the next Annual Convention.

The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that the purpose of the original recommendation to amend the Constitution was based upon a desire to bring the Constitution and Canons into agreement as to the number of days required for nominations before Convention. Under advisement of Mr. Charles Luedde, also a member of the Committee, it was determined that this agreement was not necessary, as the Constitution states the minimum number of days (30), while the Canons merely state a "greater requirement" (60 days). Therefore the Chairman did not move for the adoption of the first constitutional change; nor did anyone else at Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes then read the following proposed amendment to the Canons:

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Amendment to Canon 10, Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall nominate not less than three (3) qualified candidates for each vacancy to be filled at the next Annual Convention; provided, however, that the Nominating Committee shall not nominate any of its members for any such vacancy.

This includes the following additional wording to the Canon: "Provided, however, that the Nominating Committee shall not nominate any of its members for any such vacancy."

The Chairman moved its adoption with second.

Discussion centered around the limiting effect that this restriction would have on finding sufficient candidates for each position to be filled (Steidemann, Betts). A rotating Nominating Committee would free more clergy for diocesan offices (Walker). In the past, there has been no real problem, but only a **concern**, that "insiders" on the committee might nominate themselves (The Chancellor). If this amendment was passed, committee members would then have to be nominated from the floor — a disadvantage (Benson). A substitution was suggested that a committee member resign if nominated (Chapman).

After a call for the question, the motion was defeated.

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OTHER REPORTS

The following oral report was read to the Convention. These reports are recorded in this Journal, beginning on page 68.

Mr. Neal Dohr, President of the Standing Committee. Report printed on page 68.

Mr. Thomas Pellett, Retiring Chairman, Diocesan Investment Trust. Report printed on page 72.

Mr. Edward Kice, Chairman, Committee on Diocesan Structure. Report printed on page 75.

The Rev. David Deppen, Chairman, Commission on the Ministry. Report printed on page 76.

The Rev. Dr. David Hegg, Chairman, Effective Ministry Development. Report printed on page 78.

Mr. Richard Summers, Chairman, Task Force on Hunger, and Mrs. Nancy Deppen, the new staff person. Report printed on page 79.

Mr. James Veron, Chairman, Grace Hill House. (Oral report only)

TITLE REPORTS

The Bishop mentioned other reports by title:

- Division of Fiscal Affairs — Mr. Allen
- Parochial Trust Fund — The Rev. Mr. Skinner
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The Rev. Elsom Eldridge of the Education Center made an oral report to the Convention, as did Mr. Larry Nuss, Council of Convocation Presidents.

SPECIAL CLERGY RIGHT TO VOTE AT CONVENTION

The Bishop called on the Chancellor to explain Article V, Sec. 2 and 3, as it applies to this Convention: "Every Clergyman, canonically resident and in regular standing, shall be entitled to seat and voice in the Annual and Special Convention." (Sec. 2) Section 3 defines clergy voting qualifications. The Rev. Joseph Swift's position in the Diocese was defined for purposes of this Convention as "Acting Vicar" with right to vote. The Rev. Anne Baker is considered a full-time clergy person involved with institutions of the Diocese with right to vote.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution A: Concerning Diocesan Change or Province

Submitted by Diocesan Partners - in - Mission Committee.

The Rev. David Hegg, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Diocese of Missouri is returning to active provincial membership after many years of separation, and

WHEREAS it seems appropriate to seek such provincial membership as to provide maximum benefit to our Diocesan life and the greatest opportunities for our Diocese to share with others, and

WHEREAS our neighboring Dioceses in Illinois are most closely related to us geographically and culturally and we need to associate with them in serving our own river community, and

WHEREAS the demographic, political, and other societal factors of Province V are more comparable to those of the Diocese of Missouri than are those of Province VII, and

WHEREAS our Bishop is already developing cooperative ministry and cooperative use of resources with the Bishops and Dioceses of Province V, and

WHEREAS the distances involved would make it possible for us to participate much more economically in Province V, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri begin the process of transferring our membership to Province V by directing the Bishop to seek the necessary consents from the Bishops of both Province VII and Province V, and in 1979 the approval of the General Convention in Denver, and that beginning in 1978 we, as a Diocese, begin to participate to the greatest extent possible in Province V.

The Bishop stressed the importance of this change. Resolution A was passed without debate.

Resolution B: Delegates to Province V

Submitted by the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure

On the initial reading, Dr. Hegg changed the original wording of Resolution B, inserting "our" in the last paragraph (underlined) so that the Resolution read:

WHEREAS the 137th Convention, held in February, 1977, adopted a resolution authorizing the exploration of possible transition from Province VII to Province V, and

WHEREAS Resolution A, which is being presented to this 138th Convention, would authorize the Bishop to begin the process of transfer and participation in Province V, and

WHEREAS the Constitution and By-Laws of Province V contain the following requirement for membership in their House of Deputies:

The membership of the House of Deputies of the Province shall be one Presbyter and two lay persons from each diocese. The term of office of a Deputy shall be three years. The Presbyters shall be canonically resident in the Diocese they represent and the lay persons shall be communicants of this

church having canonical residence in the Diocese which they represent. Each Diocese shall determine the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen, but one shall be a deputy to General Convention.

therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention elected by this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri be charged by it to choose three of their number, one priest and two lay persons, and of these three one must be a deputy, to serve as Deputies to the Synod of Province V. Their terms shall be for three years, and be it further

RESOLVED that this method of selecting Provincial Deputies shall be reviewed at the end of three years by our General Convention Deputies, the Bishop and the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure for revision or continuation.

Resolution B passed without debate.

Resolution D: Convocation Council Elections

Submitted by the Council on Diocesan Planning, Policy, Program and Budget Preparation.

After its reading, the Chancellor "amended" the Resolution to read in its final paragraph that elections be held "not later than" February (*underlined below*), so that the Resolution read:

WHEREAS the resolution passed by the 1977 Convention creating the Council on Planning, Policy, Program and Budget Preparation called for the new members of the Council to be elected by their Convocations in March of 1978; and

WHEREAS the 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri takes place on January 26-28, 1978; and

WHEREAS it is important for the Council to be reorganized as soon as possible after the Diocesan Convention so as to follow up the mandates of that Convention; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the seven Convocations elect their Council members at a meeting held not later than February.

Resolution D (as amended) passed without debate.

Resolution C: Urban Team Shared Ministry

Submitted by the Council on Diocesan Planning, Policy, Program and Budget Preparation.

Dr. Hegg expressed concern about taking time to read this lengthy resolution in its entirety. The Chancellor instructed Dr. Hegg that he use his discretion in reading all or part of any resolution to the Convention, and not hesitate to read a resolution in its entirety.

WHEREAS the Mission Statement adopted by the 137th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri in February 1977 stated "The Mission of the Christian Church is to receive and proclaim Jesus the Christ and His kingdom to all peoples and cultures in this and in all future generations," and described the role of the Diocese as "a community of congregations and ministries, united and led by our bishop, in which we are called by the Holy Spirit to be a loving fellowship supporting the faith and sharing our gifts"; and

WHEREAS the same Convention approved the following objective on Mission Strategy:

1. Work with existing financially supported congregations and ministries to:
 - a. Set clear and attainable goals with a definite budget commitment from the diocesan budget for three years.
 - b. Seek innovative ways to support and continue these ministries.
 - c. Continually upgrade the competence and compensation of the staffs of these ministries and support them both financially and with appropriate structures.
2. Search for new mission opportunities, and encourage the development of new congregations and ministries using agreed upon priorities and careful planning for establishment and support;

and

WHEREAS there is a lack of coordination and overall planning for the total mission of the congregations and institutions of the Diocese located in the city of St. Louis; therefore be it

RESOLVED that an urban policy for the Diocese be defined in terms of three interrelated and interdependent functions:

1. The pastoral/sacramental ministry
2. A ministry which provides diakonia (direct social service) to individuals and families.
3. A ministry which brings about the redemption and conversion of society in the direction of a more just and humane world.

and be it further

RESOLVED that the following objectives be approved as goals to be achieved by 1980

1. ECUMS shall be replaced by a committee of the Council (or its successor), chaired by a member of the Council, and including representatives of urban congregations. This committee will be charged with planning and recommending policy to the Council for the urban mission of the Diocese.
2. The professional staffs of congregations and agencies receiving financial aid for normal operating expenses from the Diocese, as designated by the Bishop and Council, shall form an urban team under the chairmanship and supervision of the Bishop or his deputy. The purpose of this team shall be a shared ministry, common action, and mutual support in carrying out the urban mission of the Diocese. By supervision is meant a disciplined reflection on experience in terms of goals established by the Bishop and Council (or its successor) and accountable to the Diocesan Convention through the Bishop and Council.
3. The clergy serving in the above congregations shall be priests-in-charge of those congregations. They shall be selected jointly by the vestry or executive committee of the congregation and the Bishop. They shall serve under a letter of agreement drawn up by the vestry or executive committee and the Bishop, and agreed to by the priest-in-charge. The letter of agreement shall include length of term, job description, and a clear definition of responsibilities both to the congregation and to the Diocese.

4. In funding these ministries the Committee of the Council shall plan and recommend in terms of the amount to be spent on each of the three basic functions listed above and the stations from which these functions can best be carried out.

Dr. Hegg moved the adoption of the Resolution, and it was seconded. The Chancellor then requested that upon each occasion that convention speakers come to the microphone they state their name and congregation.

The Rev. David Benson asked to submit an **amendment** to the Resolution on behalf of Metro II Convocation. This amendment: (1) combines items 1 and 4 word for word since they both refer to the duties of the Committee of the Council; (2) clarifies the relationship and accountability of the urban team, and (3) makes explicit that other professional staffs of non-funded urban congregations and institutions may join this urban team.

Changes to Resolution C by the amendment are:

In paragraph 2 of the second **Resolved**, after "accountable," strike "to the diocesan Convention through the Bishop and Council" and add: "**through the above Council Committee to the Bishop and Council (or its successor) and ultimately to the Diocesan Convention. Professional staffs of other urban congregations may become members of the team and will be subject to the same supervisions.**"

In paragraph 3, add after "congregations" "which receive financial aid for normal operating expenses from the Diocese."

Therefore the amended portion of Resolution C reads:

RESOLVED that the following objectives be approved as goals to be achieved by 1980.

1. ECUMS shall be replaced by a committee of the Council (or its successor), chaired by a member of the Council, and including representatives of urban congregations. This committee will be charged with planning and recommending policy to the Council for **the urban** mission of the Diocese. In funding the urban ministries, the Committee of the Council shall plan and recommend in terms of the amount to be spent on each of the three basic functions listed above and the stations from which these functions can best be carried out.
2. The professional staffs of congregations and agencies receiving financial aid for normal operating expenses from the Diocese, as designated by the Bishop and Council, shall form an urban team under the chairmanship and supervision of the Bishop or his deputy. The purpose of this team shall be a shared ministry, common action, and mutual support in carrying out the urban mission of the Diocese. By supervision is meant a disciplined reflection on experience in terms of goals established by the Bishop and Council (or its successor) and accountable **through the above Council Committee to the Bishop and Council (or its successor) and ultimately to the Diocesan Convention. Professional staffs of other urban congregations may become members of the team and will be subject to the same supervision.**
3. The clergy serving in the congregations **which receive financial aid for normal operating expenses from the Diocese** shall be priests-in-charge of those congregations. They shall be selected jointly by the vestry or executive committee of the congregation and the Bishop. They shall serve under a letter of agreement drawn up by the vestry or executive committee and the Bishop,

and agreed to by the priest-in-charge. The letter of agreement shall include length of term, job description, and a clear definition of responsibilities both to the congregation and to the Diocese.

The amendment passed without discussion.

Father James Walker spoke against Resolution C as amended: (1) it should be clearly stated whether a congregation is a mission or a parish so that it can operate with canonical equity; (2) the Resolution creates a double standard between the poor and wealthy parishes and therefore causes inequity and disservice for both clergy and laity.

Dean Allen supported both the Resolution and Father Walker's criticism. So that this inequity may be lessened, the Cathedral Chapter has instructed its staff to put themselves under the supervision of this urban team, thus joining the status of the financially aided congregations.

The Rev. Andrew Kunz supported Resolution C, and looks forward to joining this team; it creates a new beginning for potential growth. Father Walker observed that there is a difference between voluntary and required participation.

Mr. Robert Rea of Trinity, St. Louis: We need an interdependent urban strategy and team for which Resolution C does not really provide.

Resolution C as amended was passed as follows:

WHEREAS the Mission Statement adopted by the 137th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri in February 1977 stated "The Mission of the Christian Church is to receive and proclaim Jesus the Christ and His kingdom to all peoples and cultures in this and in all future generations," and described the role of the Diocese as "a community of congregations and ministries, united and led by our bishop, in which we are called by the Holy Spirit to be a loving fellowship supporting the faith and sharing our gifts"; and

WHEREAS the same Convention approved the following objective on Mission Strategy:

1. Work with existing financially supported congregations and ministries to:
 - a. Set clear and attainable goals with a definite budget commitment from the diocesan budget for three years.
 - b. Seek innovative ways to support and continue these ministries.
 - c. Continually upgrade the competence and compensation of the staffs of these ministries and support them both financially and with appropriate structures.
2. Search for new mission opportunities, and encourage the development of new congregations and ministries using agreed upon priorities and careful planning for establishment and support:

and

WHEREAS there is a lack of coordination and overall planning for the total mission of the congregations and institutions of the Diocese located in the city of St. Louis; therefore be it

RESOLVED that an urban policy for the Diocese be defined in terms of three interrelated and interdependent functions:

1. The pastoral/sacramental ministry

2. A ministry which provides diakonia (direct social service) to individuals and families.
3. A ministry which brings about the redemption and conversion of society in the direction of a more just and humane world.

and be it further

RESOLVED that the following objectives be approved as goals to be achieved by 1980.

1. ECUMS shall be replaced by a committee of the Council (or its successor), chaired by a member of the Council, and including representatives of urban congregations. This committee will be charged with planning and recommending policy to the Council for the urban mission of the Diocese. In funding the urban ministries, the Committee of the Council shall plan and recommend in terms of the amount to be spent on each of the three basic functions listed above and the stations from which these functions can best be carried out.
2. The professional staffs of congregations and agencies receiving financial aid for normal operating expenses from the Diocese, as designated by the Bishop and Council, shall form an urban team under the chairmanship and supervision of the Bishop or his deputy. The purpose of this team shall be a shared ministry, common action, and mutual support in carrying out the urban mission of the Diocese. By supervision is meant a disciplined reflection on experience in terms of goals established by the Bishop and Council (or its successor) and accountable through the above Council Committee to the Bishop and Council (or its successor) and ultimately to the Diocesan Convention. Professional staffs of other urban congregations may become members of the team and will be subject to the same supervision.
3. The clergy serving in the congregations which receive financial aid for normal operating expenses from the Diocese shall be priests-in-charge of those congregations. They shall be selected jointly by the vestry or executive committee of the congregations and the Bishop. They shall serve under a letter of agreement drawn up by the vestry or executive committee and the Bishop, and agreed to by the priest-in-charge. The letter of agreement shall include length of term, job description, and a clear definition of responsibilities both to the congregation and to the Diocese.

Resolution H: Establishment of a Sub-Committee of Council for Mission Strategy for all Non-Metropolitan Aided Parishes and Missions

Submitted by the Board of Performance Review

WHEREAS the 137th Diocesan Convention directed the Standing Committee to establish a Board of Performance Review chaired by a member of Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS this has created structural and management problems for both the Office of the Bishop and the Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding, the process of relating an agency of the Diocese to non-metropolitan aided parishes and missions has been viewed by all as a helpful one; and

WHEREAS the Board of Performance Review affirms the excellent ministry being performed by the clergy and people of this Diocese's non-metropolitan aided

parishes and missions, and wishes to enhance Diocesan support and common ministry with these congregations; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the responsibilities, other than the normal review function of Standing Committee, of the Board of Performance Review be transferred to a sub-committee of the Diocesan Council; and be it further

RESOLVED that this sub-committee of Diocesan Council be charged with the development of a comprehensive Mission Strategy for all non-metropolitan aided parishes and missions in concert with the Vestries and Executive Committees of these congregations; and be it further

RESOLVED that this sub-committee of Diocesan Council be directed to report fully on the Mission Strategy developed, during the 139th Diocesan Convention.

Resolution H, read by Dr. Hegg, received a second, and the chair opened discussion.

The Rev. Howard Park spoke in favor of the Resolution. This resolution and the Ash Resolution of the 1977 Convention are attempts to show diocesan support for the non-metropolitan aided parishes and missions; they support their work further and better.

The Rev. Richard Ash expressed concern (1) that a sub-committee of Council is being charged with the duties of performance review of Standing Committee, and (2) that "concerting" comprehensive Mission Strategy with all the non-metropolitan vestries and executive committees may be impossible to accomplish, so that a smaller group will need to do the actual planning.

The Rev. George Quarterman asked if this resolution was not just "passing the buck" from Standing Committee to Council.

Howard Park answered that the Bishop is Rector of all Missions, and that to set up a structure that is not part of the Office of the Bishop between him and missions (i.e. Standing Committee) is the "management problem" that has been created, and to which the resolution addresses itself.

Resolution H was carried. The Bishop expressed how exciting it is to have development in this area of Mission Strategy, especially with the help of Bishop Davidson of Western Kansas as consultant.

Dr. Hegg asked Convention's permission that a non-lettered resolution on the Deployment of Women be entertained at this time, a 2/3 vote being required. After much discussion as to whether the resolution be considered by the Convention and at what time, the resolution was accepted for consideration. Dr. Hegg decided that it would be deferred until Saturday morning.

Resolution E: Mission to the Needs of Society: Elderly

Submitted by West Convocation

WHEREAS the 137th Convention of Missouri adopted a mission statement to be carefully reviewed and studied; and

WHEREAS the mission for the needs of society have not been specifically stated; and

WHEREAS the elderly of our society is one of the concerns of the Church in its mission to society for the loneliness and isolation as well as deprivation that has become true for so many elderly persons; therefore be it

RESOLVED that each congregation in the Diocese of Missouri establish a committee of its vestry/executive committee to be charged with responsibility to:

1. Discern the needs of the elderly in their community.
 - a. housing
 - b. transportation
 - c. nutrition
 - d. visitation
 - e. medical
2. Inventory present needs being met by the congregation.
 - a. services provided
 - (1) to whom (age, nursing home/private residence)
 - (2) types of services
 - (3) how often
3. Search out available resources in the community.
 - a. government programs
 - b. private programs (churches, business, etc.)

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these reports be mailed to the West Convocation in care of Calvary Episcopal Church, 123 South Ninth Street, Columbia, Missouri, 65201, for tabulation and synthesis to be reported back to the participating congregations and to the Diocesan Council for development of a Diocesan policy and program as regards to the needs of the elderly in our society.

After reading Resolution E, Dr. Hegg, on behalf of the Resolution Committee, requested that this resolution be referred to Council for study and implementation, because of the "impossible task" of part (1) and possible reduplication of (3). The Convention voted for referral.

Resolution I: State Legislature Bills on Hunger

Submitted by the Task Forces on Hunger and Public Issues

Before reading Resolution I to Convention, Dr. Hegg made two corrections and one addition, so that Resolution I read:

WHEREAS a primary cause of hunger and malnutrition in the United States is the lack of sufficient income; and

WHEREAS the State of Missouri ranks 40th of the 50 states in the level of its payments to families with dependent children; and

WHEREAS this level of payment (\$2,844 per year for a family of four, or \$237 per month) is substantially below the federal poverty level of \$5,850 per year; and

WHEREAS this level of payments is still well below the Missouri Standard of Need for a family of four, which is \$365 per month as determined in 1969; therefore be it

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri go on record in support of supplying the full Standard of Need to families on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); and be it further

RESOLVED that this Convention go on record in support of HB946 and SB806 which will move the level of support from the current 65% of the Standard of Need to 80% of the Standard, and increase eligibility; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the State Assembly and to the Governor, and that individual Episcopalians in the Diocese of Missouri be urged to make their support of this legislation known to their State Senator and Representative.

The Rev. Robert Skinner, although in support of the resolution, warned that even if these bills are passed by the state legislature, they are too little and too late—a miniscule action on an enormous social problem. Resolution passed.

Resolution J: Financial Support for Theological Education

Submitted by George T. Guernsey, III

WHEREAS the strength of the Church depends in large part upon trained lay and ordained leaders to preach the Gospel, guide the Church, and counsel her members in the resolution of the complicated social and personal problems of our highly developed society, and

WHEREAS the cost for the necessary theological education to meet this need has rarely been borne corporately by the Church at any level, and

WHEREAS the mission to provide the necessary theological education has been given to the seminaries of the Church which face serious financial needs, and

WHEREAS the 1976 General Convention in recognition of the above adopted a voluntary, churchwide plan for substantial broad-based financial support of theological education urging all parishes and missions to participate, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

- (a) urge each parish and mission of the Diocese of Missouri to set a specific, significant goal for annual financial support of theological education, and commend as a figure for such goal 1-1/2 per cent of Net Disposable Budget Income (Item 51-56 of the Parochial Report less item 54), and
- (b) further urge all parishes and missions to collect their funds by budgeted items, individual gifts, special offerings such as the annual Theological Education Offering, and to decide the allocation of these offerings to one or more seminaries and/or diocesan programs of preparation for ordination.

Mr. George Guernsey of the Cathedral, and the resolution's sponsor, noted that "J" is a copy of a resolution passed at General Convention, and also at diocesan conventions. It attempts to get National Church Funds to Episcopal seminaries.

Mr. Jack Frey, on behalf of Metro I, noted some general dissatisfaction with our seminaries, and submitted the following amendment:

- (c) Be it further resolved that we memorialize General Convention to develop a national plan for the central financing of all properly accredited theological seminaries belonging to the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Arthur Steidemann noted that General Convention is not going to pay attention to Resolution J with or without the Frey amendment, since it has instructed the seminaries to reduce their numbers from 11 to 5, and they have not done so.

The Rev. Wayne Carlson: It is difficult to see how this Diocese could support national financing for Episcopal seminaries when we see in St. Louis how Concordia Seminary, a nationally supported seminary, has become a tool of its church's national leadership.

The question of "national seminary funding" was addressed by changing "seminaries belonging to" in the amendment to "seminaries of the" Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Robert Skinner emphasized that independent financing of Episcopal seminaries has long contributed to our Church's traditional and desirable separation between academic training in seminaries and "ecclesiastical processes."

Father Walker: There are other denominations which have national financing, and yet allow their seminaries "local identity", United Methodist and United Presbyterian. We are speaking to a national need.

The Convention moved to close debate on the amendment (by 2/3). The amendment was then defeated.

The Rev. Arthur Steidemann felt that further taxing churches 1-1/2% for theological education would create greater hardship for those churches already having difficulties supporting the diocese.

Resolution J was defeated.

The Bishop then recessed the Convention until 9:15 a.m. Saturday, January 28th.

Christ Church Cathedral Saturday, January 28, 1978

The Bishop reconvened the Convention with prayer at 9:25 a.m.

The Rev. Robert Betts, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure, explained that in balloting, a number must be placed before each name on the ballot. The rationale for this type of "preferential ballot" was raised by the Bishop. (No explanation was forthcoming.) The Convention then proceeded to ballot.

The 1978 Program Budget of the Diocese was presented by Mr. Neal T. Dohr, President of the Standing Committee, who explained that it was prepared by the Bishop and Council, and reviewed by the Convocations several times. Standing Committee made minor changes in December. Income from parishes and missions is up about 8%. Mr. Dohr moved the approval of the budget, which was seconded.

Mr. Larry Nuss, Christ Church, Rolla, introduced the subject of additional funding for An Ecumenical Ministry in Higher Education at Columbia. The Director and trustees are anxious to reevaluate their program; four convocations put down the Ecumenical Center as a priority item to receive additional funding for 1978. Therefore, Mr. Nuss proposed an amendment: That \$1,800 of uncommitted funds in the budget (item VII) be designated for the Ecumenical Center. This amendment engendered much discussion.

The Rev. George Quarterman urged that if additional money be allocated for college work, it be via the Council, which can be both flexible and discreet in its usage of the funds. Therefore a substitute amendment was proposed which would allow Council to allocate the \$1,800 for college work.

Mr. Ted Eldredge, President of the Board of the Center, supported the allocation of the \$1,800 to the Center directly. Other religious denominations are now pulling out their support of college work in Columbia, which affects the Center. Time is needed to assess this serious situation and plan accordingly.

The Rev. Andrew Kunz: Three convocations specifically requested that additional funds be designated to the Center, not to general college work via the Council.

The Rev. David Hegg of Calvary Church, Columbia, in addition to asking for time in 1978 for a proposed reevaluation of the Center, referred to a report by a committee of Standing Committee which favorably reviewed the Ecumenical Center some time ago.

Mr. Rodney Weiss of St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur, supported the Quarterman substitute amendment: The Council cut funds for the Center in the 1978 Budget because it doesn't believe in their Program, which is a failure. The number of students helped is minimal. The money could be better placed in other areas.

Ms. Tamsen Whistler, St. John's Church, Caruthersville, was a student in Columbia, and thinks the Ecumenical Center program is viable, not a failure. Its outreach to Episcopalians is small, but large in influence to non-Episcopalians. The Center provides an Episcopal presence in the community.

Father Walker: This Diocese needs "feeder ministries". The Center provides one in Higher Education.

After a call for the question, the Quarterman substitute amendment failed 77 to 100 (by standing vote). The original Nuss amendment passed 110 to 60 (standing vote).

Mr. John Rogers of St. Matthew's, in referring to the Diocesan Budget, advised and warned the Convention that the monies allocated in the budget to the Episcopal Neighborhood School are not sufficient for its continued operation at its current level after this year.

The vote by the Convention to adopt the Budget as amended was unanimous. (Appendix 16).

The Bishop asked Convention to affirm three (3) nominations to the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. These nominations come from a St. Louis area group recently formed to support the University: The Rev. George Quarterman (Class of '56), Mr. Thomas Burroughs (Class of '72), and Mr. Thomas Darnall (Class of '57). A motion was passed to affirm their appointment.

The Secretary, as required by National Canons, read the changes in the National Church Constitution and Canons that will be considered at General Convention in 1979.

Dr. Hegg then presented Resolution F.

Resolution F: Program of study and Renewal in Response to Venture in Mission

Submitted by the Council and the following members of the Capital Funds Drive Committee: Ellen Conant, Isabelle Edgar, William Chapman, Dorman Ball, Bishop Jones, Maurice Kaser, Marge Gantt, George Guernsey, and Nancy Brown.

WHEREAS the General Conventions of 1970 and 1973 have called for a "Strategy to release the human and financial resources of the Church"; and

WHEREAS the Diocesan Convention of Missouri has, from time to time, considered various strategies for raising capital funds; and

WHEREAS the General Convention of 1976 called for Renewal and Commitment by all members of the Church, authorized the Venture in Mission program,

committed itself and its members, and called upon all other members of this Church to join together to work, pray and give for the goals of ministry and mission through Venture in Mission; and

WHEREAS the Bishop of Missouri and Deputies from this Diocese to the 1976 Convention unanimously supported the action of that Convention authorizing the Venture in Mission program; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Diocese of Missouri, in responding to the call for Venture in Mission, shall engage in a year-long, Diocesan-wide, parish-by-parish program of study and renewal in 1978 and shall commit itself to a fund raising following the 1979 Diocesan Convention. and be it further

RESOLVED that this Diocesan Convention direct the Bishop and Council to appoint a committee to adopt and implement such plans and procedures as are necessary for the vigorous conduct of both the study and the subsequent appeal; and be it further

RESOLVED that the process of preparation for the 1979 Convention include the following steps:

1. A four-month (February through May) parish-by-parish study of mission and commitment to specific goals and mission programs in the parish and/or the Diocese and the larger church.
2. Meetings by appropriate parish leadership (June & July) in convocational groupings to share the results and to identify and to assign priorities to common goals.
3. Adoption (at its October meeting) by the Council of a recommendation regarding Diocesan, national and world mission goals to be presented to the 1979 Convention of the Diocese for its approval, this statement to be placed on the agenda of the November, 1978 convocational meetings."

Beyond the resolution, the Committee, acting as the "VIM" subcommittee of the Council, sees its role as one of providing motivation, resources and coordination throughout the process. We see further the need for providing, either out of projected funds to be raised, from the Thompson Fund, or from a special gift, somewhere between \$10,000-\$12,000 for the costs of staffing the "VIM" program during 1978. The Committee should, in addition to preparing recommendations to the Council for Missouri objectives in the 1979 campaign, provide a budget for the conduct of that campaign which would take place following the 1979 Diocesan Convention.

The Resolution was passed without debate.

Resolution: Concerning the Deployment of Women in the Diocese of Missouri

Mr. John Rogers, speaking as a member of Metro III, read the Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Diocese of Missouri is committed both to the ordination and to the deployment of women, be it hereby

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri request the Diocesan Council to place a very high priority on the deployment of women clergy both in consideration of program beginning immediately and in consideration of budget for 1979.

The Rev. Ted Boswell: Parishes and Convocations need time to wrestle seriously with the problems faced in this resolution on the grassroots level, so that the resolution is not simply passed and allowed to fall by the wayside.

Mr. Jack Frey: The problem is not just the deployment of women but also black priests. He therefore proposed an amendment: "Deployment of women" be changed to "Deployment of minority clergy persons," so that the resolution as amended would read:

WHEREAS the Diocese of Missouri is committed both to the ordination and to the deployment of minority clergy persons, be it hereby

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri request the Diocesan Council to place a very high priority on the deployment of **minority clergy persons** both in consideration of program beginning immediately and in consideration of budget for 1979.

Debate on the amendment was divided: (1) The amendment "muddies" the issue. Some clergy support deployment of blacks but are not in favor of ordination of women (Carlson). Black clergy are very hard to find, but there are 99 women clergy without jobs (Good). (2) Amendment is valid: There are 200 black clergy nationally who can be deployed. This Diocese has never faced up to the real issue of calling blacks, its long-standing minority, even into areas that are solidly black (Walker). There would be more black clergy in this diocese if we didn't think their expertise was limited to slums and black parishes (Hyde).

Motion to close debate on the amendment was passed by two-thirds. The Amendment passed.

Debate on the Resolution itself followed: The Council will be concerned how the whole Diocese reacts to this issue (Allen). The Reverend Messrs. Skinner and Park announced tangible beginnings of financial support and implementation of this program.

Resolution was adopted. A "ten" minute recess was announced for the Convention.

After a 20 minute break, the Bishop announced, for the information of the Convention, those people who had been elected by the Standing Committee to the Diocesan Investment Trust for a three year term on a rotating basis:

Mr. John Drescher
Mr. Tom Kenton
Mr. Andrew Baur
Mr. Ralph Lee

Dr. Hegg then introduced Resolution L.

Resolution L: Freedom of Conscience and Public Funding for Abortion

Submitted by: the Rev. Dorman Ball, Miss Betty Bilgere, Mr. George Guernsey, Mrs. Helen L. Hetlage, the Rev. Susan Klein, the Rev. John E. Mason.

WHEREAS the 65th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in 1976, in a resolution stating certain principles and guidelines reflecting the mind of that Convention on the subject of abortion, resolved that the Episcopal Church express its unequivocal opposition to any legislation on the part of the national or state governments which would abridge or deny the right of individuals to reach informed decisions in this matter and to act upon them; and

WHEREAS this right is being denied to large numbers of poor women by the actions of the Government of the United States and by those state governments which have forbidden the use of public funds for abortions, actions which push poor women deeper into poverty and result in higher costs to the tax payers to maintain them and their families on public assistance, and which leave some women no alternative other than to obtain illegal and unsafe procedures which may threaten their lives; and

WHEREAS the right of all women to make informed and conscientious decisions is being threatened by highly organized and well-financed attempts to amend the Constitution of the United States in a manner that would nullify the 1973 decision of the United States Supreme Court granting such freedom of choice to all women; therefore be it

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri endorse the position taken by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in support of freedom for all women to make conscientious decisions regarding abortion and its unequivocal opposition to any legislation that would deny or abridge such freedom; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Convention deplore current and contemplated restrictions of public funds for performing abortions under Medicaid Programs, thus denying such freedom to the poor women of the United States, and urge that such restrictions be removed; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, members of the United States Senate from the State of Missouri, members of the House of Representatives from the districts included in this diocese, members of the Missouri State Legislature whose constituents reside in this Diocese, the Governor of Missouri, and the Director of the Department of Family Services.

Several people spoke against the Resolution:

Dr. Howard Fulweiler of Calvary Church, Columbia: Abortion is always a social evil in a sinful world. Women are not just machines, but moral individuals. This resolution fails to give them moral insight and guidance. Abortion is no more a "right" than is justifiable homicide. Jesus was a product of an unwanted teenage pregnancy. The Church must emphasize birth and new life, not death.

Mr. Ray McCann from Grace Church, Jefferson City: The Church should not endorse acts which may be legal but are morally wrong; the Church should give moral leadership to society as a whole.

There is also the question of a child's right to life. Abortion must be taken far more seriously than is done in this Resolution. (Carlson). This resolution is purely legal, no spirit of compassion for a woman's anguish and for those who differ with us on abortion. (Kaser). Courts once said that women and blacks had no rights. Now the Supreme Court says unborn children have no rights. This is a theological issue: We cannot ignore the rights of the unborn as well as of mothers. (Hyde).

Others spoke in **favor** of the Resolution:

Miss Betty Bilgere from the Cathedral: The resolution is based primarily upon compassion for the poor woman who has no one to speak for her and help her.

The issue is not abortion; it is the right to make moral choice. Birth control used to be illegal in certain states where powerful minorities forced their beliefs on to others (Allen). No one who wrote this resolution is in favor of abortion, but in favor

of moral choice. What is the greater "sin": allowing abortion or forcing moral choice? (Mason).

Mrs. Carol Peterson of the Cathedral addressed the Convention: The '73 Supreme Court Decision has saved lives of women by eliminating dangerous abortions. Paranatal mortality also has fallen because women care for pregnancies they want, without unattended infected pregnancies which doom the babies to die. So this resolution saves life. Now rights of poor women for safe abortions are being destroyed. Question of Justice.

Ms Midge Smith, St. Stephens, St. Louis: Women when considering the awesome question of an abortion must be able to turn to the Church for support, otherwise we are not Christians.

Mr. Mike Kuchera, Trinity, Kirksville, wishes to delete parts of the resolution having to do with financing, since the Church would be supporting financial issues that are non-moral. This resolution needs to have Christian restrictives put in.

Mr. Kim Weaver, Trinity, Hannibal: There is a question of separation of Church and State in financing. Abortion is a moral issue and people need to look to the Church and not just to Washington for answers. Mr. Weaver then proposed an Amendment: Delete latter part of the Resolution from "and its unequivocal opposition to legislation..." (in paragraph 4) to the end of the Resolution.

The Rev. Anne Baker, Trinity Church and St. Luke's Hospital: The amendment objects to public monies being spent for abortions. Many people consider that war is immoral, yet do not hesitate to spend public money for war.

Mrs. Lucy Daley from Trinity, St. Louis: The Weaver amendment takes all of the teeth out of the Resolution which specifically points to the injustice of women being denied abortion for solely financial reasons.

We never counsel women on the alternatives to abortion. There is a difference between giving women a choice, and the public financing of that choice (Walker). Freedom of choice includes to a certain extent public financing. If we delete most of the resolution, we only have a pious statement and not a call for commitment (Mason).

The Chancellor called for a vote on the Weaver Amendment; Amendment defeated. Motion was adopted to close debate by a two-thirds majority.

Resolution L as initially proposed was passed.

Resolution M: Indorsement of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights

Submitted by: The Rev. Dorman Ball, Miss Betty Bilgere, Mr. George Guensey, Mrs. Helen L. Hetlage, the Rev. Susan Klein, the Rev. John E. Mason.

WHEREAS the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights is a group of Christian, Jewish, and other religious bodies as diverse as the Board of National Ministries, American Baptist Churches; American Ethical Union; Women's Division, American Jewish Congress, Catholics for a Free Choice; General Executive Board, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Office for Church in Society, United Church of Christ; Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church; Young Women's Christian Association; Division for Mission in North America, Lutheran Church in America, committed to safeguarding the option of legal abortion as one expression of our religious freedoms in a pluralistic society; and

WHEREAS no group within the Episcopal Church has yet supported this coalition; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri go on record as endorsing and supporting the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights.

Dr. Hegg read the resolution which was moved and seconded.

Debate concerned itself with the type of Diocesan participation and support for the Coalition of Abortion Rights expected from this Resolution. Objections were raised that the Diocese was being asked to endorse a group about whom they knew little or nothing.

Dean Allen, in supporting the resolution, stated that we need to show to society at large that we openly support women in their freedom of choice. How will society know our stance if we don't give tangible evidence? Women in society must know that the Episcopal Church does more than just give moral lectures on abortion.

Father Walker says that the word "supporting" in the resolved is too nebulous, and therefore proposed an Amendment to delete the words "and supporting." The amendment failed.

After a motion to close debate was passed, Resolution M was adopted.

Dr. Hegg announced that the original Resolution G would be presented to the Convention in two parts.

Resolution G(1): Establishment of a Commission to Review Pledging & Funding

Submitted by the Standing Committee.

Resolution G(1) excludes the original final paragraph (8) so that it reads:

WHEREAS the 135th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri adopted a Fair Share Method of determining pledging by congregations to support the Diocese and its program; and

WHEREAS under this formula, some parishes have consistently been unable to meet their Fair Share; and

WHEREAS other parishes have not found it possible to participate in the Fair Share system; and

WHEREAS certain inconsistencies in the formula and its application have caused unnecessary problems, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri establish a Commission to review the method of determining pledging by congregations to support the Diocese and its programs, and to propose a method of funding which will encourage genuine stewardship; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Commission be composed of the Business Manager of the Diocese, the Executive Officer of the Diocese, two members of the Division of Fiscal Affairs, two members of the Diocesan Council and two members of the Standing Committee; the Executive officer to act as Convenor and a Chairman to be selected by the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Commission complete its work in time for consideration by Convocations in the Fall of 1978 and action by the 139th Convention.

Resolution G(1) was passed without debate.

Dr. Hegg then read **Resolution G(2): Elimination of the Fair Share Appeals Procedure.**

RESOLVED that the Fair Share system be continued for the next year, except that the appeals procedure be eliminated and voluntary giving be recognized as the spirit by which we understand our corporate as well as individual stewardship.

Discussion concerned itself with the need and willingness of congregations who do not meet their Fair Share to sit down with others in the Diocese to discuss their problems.

The Rev. David Deppen explained that Standing Committee proposed to drop the Fair Share appeals procedure for this year because some churches ignore it and others dutifully follow it. In order to end the "constant acrimony" between these two groups, Standing Committee would like to drop the appeals procedure while the study of the Commission (Resolution G(1) is going on.

Mr. Charles Luedde, St. Michael and St. George, moved the following Amendment, so that Resolution G(2) would read:

RESOLVED that the Fair Share System be continued for the next year and that, although voluntary giving is recognized as the spirit by which we understand our corporate as well as individual stewardship, each congregation not meeting its Fair Share Pledge be encouraged and directed by the convention to follow the appeals procedure in order to provide adequate information to the Commission.

Discussion was concerned with whether retaining or eliminating the appeals procedure for this year would weaken the Fair Share program itself, and adversely effect the study now being undertaken.

The Amendment and then Resolution G(2) as amended were adopted.

Resolution K: Clergy Compensation

Submitted by the Division of Fiscal Affairs.

WHEREAS the Diocese of Missouri over a number of years has sought to deal equitably with the issue of clergy compensation through canonical action and by resolution; and

WHEREAS individual vestries and executive committees as well as the Council on Diocesan Planning, Policy, Program and Budget Preparation need some common guidance in developing compensation plans; therefore be it

RESOLVED that this Convention establish a base compensation and benefits package for all full time clergy who are employed by congregations, organizations and institutions in the Diocese of Missouri as follows:

I. Direct compensation:

- a. **Stipend** (The Diocesan minimum for 1978 is \$10,964. This figure is revised annually in accordance with the change in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Cost of Living Index from August to August.)
- b. **Housing**
 - i. If rectory or vicarage is provided this shall be the actual cost of utilities for such house.
 - ii. If a cash housing allowance is paid it shall be at least 25% of stipend, plus the actual cost of utilities.

2. Perquisites
 - a. Premiums for Church Pension Fund
 - b. Premiums for Diocesan Group Medical Insurance
 - c. Premiums for Group Life Insurance
3. Business Expenses
 - a. Travel: Car allowance should be based on estimated or actual miles driven by the clergyperson on congregational business. It should be figured at a rate of \$.15 per mile for the first 15,000, and at \$.10 per miles for everything over 15,000 miles.
 - b. All normal office expenses including a phone in the rectory. (The priest shall pay for all personal long distance calls.)
 - c. Continuing Education: A minimum of \$150 per year shall be set aside for a program of continuing education approved jointly by the priest and the vestry/executive committee.
 - d. Discretionary Fund: The undesignated alms from at least one Sunday celebration of the eucharist per month shall be placed in a discretionary fund to be administered by the priest.

and be it further

RESOLVED that part time clergy employed by congregations, organizations and institutions in the Diocese of Missouri shall be paid on a pro-rata basis using the compensation package total as the base figure. (This would be the stipend, housing, perquisites and business expense total.)

RESOLVED that this resolution shall not apply to clergy working less than half time in congregations, organizations and institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective on January 1, 1979.

The resolution was read, moved, and seconded. Canon Kirk explained the rationale behind this resolution: The Diocese has no one consistent policy on clergy stipends. Five previous Diocesan Conventions have passed compensation resolutions, and there has been no effort to coordinate these resolutions into one single workable package. Thus, present clergy salaries vary from church to church. The clergy stipend, although the determining factor in figuring total compensation, is only one portion. The other parts need to be clearly spelled out. In 1978, the closest estimate for a clergyman's total compensation (without rectory being provided) is \$19,025.

The Rev. Howard Park stated that as a member of the Board of Performance Review, difficulties arose in defining which clergy were full-time, part-time, and supply. Therefore the following Amendment to the Resolution was proposed as the final "RESOLVED" (paragraph 7):

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the Bishop shall publish a list as of January 1 of each year of all Clergy of the Diocese, stating who are full-time clergy, who are part-time, and who are supply.

Discussion ensued on the meaning of "part-time" clergy as opposed to "half-time." (Introduced by Bill Rainford). Canon Kirk said that it would be very difficult for him to draw the line in trying to categorize the clergy.

The Chancellor then asked the Bishop to clarify how the Park Amendment would be applied if passed. The Bishop stated that in vacancy consultation, there is a

sharing between the parties involved as to time, compensation, and other matters at stake. This is a new procedure for all of us. In every congregation where money from the Diocese is involved, a contract is being signed between the Bishop, clergy, and warden. Other contracts are between clergy and wardens. The results of these contracts will be reflected in determining who is full-time, half-time, and supply (anyone less than half-time). This is what is proposed by the Bishop, and will be tried for a year. Changes will be proposed if this is inadequate.

The Chancellor clarified that according to the Constitution, a duly appointed Rector has the right to vote in Convention regardless of his or her job's time schedule.

The Park Amendment was passed.

The Rev. John Good stated that his vestry is somewhat incensed at the non-negotiable nature of the minimum stipend, whereas vestries should be trusted to do all that they can to raise the salary of their minister.

The Rev. George Quarterman felt that the item on "Travel" (3a) is both out of date and inadequate. An Amendment was proposed which states:

Car allowance should be based on estimated or actual miles driven on church business. At minimum, it should be figured at the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes.

This travel amendment was passed without debate.

Mr. David Cole, Emmanuel, asked if this resolution would apply to all clergy. Canon Kirk answered that it sets a minimum salary, is tied to the cost of living index, and applies to all clergy, and not just to starting clergy.

Mrs. Joleen Shelton, St. Marks, thinks it is unfair for the Church to have to pay the cost of living increase when it already pays for housing, utilities, and car, which all go up in turn. Most people have to adjust themselves to the cost of living increase on their own. Clergy are pricing themselves out of the market, and all churches can do is declare their priest "part-time."

Mr. Rodney Weiss argued that the financial effects of this resolution have not yet been fully analyzed. What about tenure? The resolution should be referred back to convocations and council to study its financial impact.

The Rev. David Benson stated that the \$19,025 minimum compensation for clergy is not just salary, but salary plus all the other items, which in secular employment come automatically. Clergy must pay the social security tax on their own as self-employed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

The Chancellor then called upon Dr. Hegg to present the Courtesy Resolutions. Dr. Hegg presented a number of such resolutions, which follow as numbered resolutions, all of which were by unanimous vote.

Courtesy Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS the Clergy, Staff and People of Christ Church Cathedral have hosted this 138th Convention with their usual efficiency and grace; now therefore, be it RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri sends its greetings in the Lord to the Dean, the Very Reverend J. C. Michael Allen,

the Pastor and the People of Christ Church Cathedral and expresses its thanks to the central church of the Diocese for its hospitality during Convention and for its year-round presence in the City of St. Louis.

Courtesy Resolution No. 2

RESOLVED that the 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri extends its thanks to the Representatives of the Episcopal Church Women for their gracious hospitality to the delegates and guests of this Convention.

Courtesy Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS there are many people both clergy and lay in this Diocese who rejoice in their association with Bishop Cadigan and Mrs. Cadigan, now therefore be it RESOLVED that this 138th Convention send to George and Jane Cadigan its warmest regards and assurances that they are always in our prayers.

Courtesy Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS the memory of Arthur Lichtenberger remains important to the history and people of the Diocese of Missouri, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention sends to Mrs. Lichtenberger its warmest greetings.

Courtesy Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS Winfred Pipes Jones, Priest, departed this earthly life on December 10, 1977, having lived in retirement since 1975; and

WHEREAS the closing priestly ministry of Pipes Jones was spent among the people of St. Paul's Church, Sikeston, for ten years during which time he endeared himself to many as a caring, loving minister; be it

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri express to the people of St. Paul's Church, and to Eugenia Jones and their children its deepest sympathy and its prayer that he may continue in the life of perfect service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Courtesy Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS Edward Gaylord Cobb, Priest, who entered the Ministry in this Diocese, served in two other dioceses, before retiring to live in Arcadia, Missouri, in 1974, departed this earthly life in 1977, and

WHEREAS during his comparatively short ministry of fourteen years he came to show a loving care for people, especially those in the Arcadia Valley of Missouri; be it hereby

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese express its prayers that Ed Cobb may continue to go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service of our Lord and Savior.

Courtesy Resolution No. 7

WHEREAS the Rev. Frederic Allyn Walker, Priest, departed this earthly life on Christmas Day, 1977, having served in this Diocese a comparatively short time in Emmanuel and St. Augustine's parishes, and as chairman of the Diocesan Youth Commission, and impressed many persons with his sense of order and devotion, be it hereby

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri give thanks to Almighty God for the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Walker, and send its sympathy to his children.

Courtesy Resolution No. 8

WHEREAS the Rev. Jack Eugene Schweizer, Priest, departed this earthly life on March 17, 1977, having served his entire priestly ministry in the Church of St. Michael and St. George, Clayton, during which time he served also as a member of the Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, the Commission on the Ministry, and in many other influential ways; be it hereby

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri give thanks to Almighty God for the ministry of Jack and express its sympathy to both the Church of St. Michael and St. George and to Jean, his wife, and to their children with the prayer that he may go from strength to strength in the service of our Lord.

Courtesy Resolution No. 9

WHEREAS Sidney Edward Sweet, Priest, served this Diocese as Dean of Christ Church Cathedral from 1931, during which time he served the Church in many ways as member of the Council, of the Standing Committee, and many committees and commissions, and as clerical Deputy to seven General Conventions, as well as a leader in civic and ecumenical affairs; and

WHEREAS following his retirement in 1956 he refused to be retired at the early age of 71 years and devoted the next fourteen years to pastoral work in parishes in Michigan and California, retiring finally in 1970; and

WHEREAS Dean Sweet, as St. Louis knew him, departed this earthly life October 23, 1977, and is now interred in the Chapel of the Cathedral he loved and served so well; and

WHEREAS word has just reached this Convention of the death, this week, of Elta Mae Armstrong Sweet, his wife of seventy years; be it hereby

RESOLVED that this 138th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri express its gratitude to Almighty God for the ministry of Sidney and Elta Sweet, its prayers that they may continue to grow in strength in the life of perfect service of our Lord, and its sympathy for their son Sidney.

The Rev. James Walker received a two-thirds vote to present a courtesy resolution which reads as follows:

Courtesy Resolution No. 10

WHEREAS Mrs. J. Owen Blache has resigned a position with the Diocese and the Cathedral after twenty years of service, and having the commendation of Bishops of the Diocese and Deans of this Cathedral for her outstanding work; be it

RESOLVED that this Diocese go on record as thanking her for her loyalty and faithfulness to the Cathedral and the Diocese during her twenty years of service.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Rev. Robert Betts was then asked to give the election results.

Priests elected Deputies to General Convention in order of their election:

The Rev. David H. Benson
The Rev. David P. Hegg

The Rev. G. David Deppen
The Very Rev. J. C. Michael Allen

Lay persons elected Deputies to General Convention in order of their election:

Mr. George T. Guernsey, III
 Mr. Neal T. Dohr
 Mrs. Frederick Peterson
 Mr. John Rogers

Priests elected Alternate Deputies to General Convention in order of their election:

The Rev. Frederick A. Pope
 The Rev. Arthur F. McNulty
 The Rev. Anne Baker
 The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann

Lay persons elected Alternate Deputies to General Convention in order of their election:

Mrs. Richard C. Brown
 Mr. Edward E. Kice, Jr.
 Mrs. Milton Gatch
 Mr. Charles K. Baker

Should any of the duly elected deputies in either order be unable to attend the General Convention, the alternate deputies in order of their election would be called on to serve as deputies.

Elected to the Standing Committee:

To serve full four (4) year terms:
 The Rev. Richard H. Ash
 The Rev. David H. Benson
 Mr. G. Brooke Hoey

To serve an unexpired term of two (2) years:
 The Rev. J. Stephen Bergmann

To serve an unexpired term of one (1) year:
 Mr. George T. Guernsey, III

Elected to the Cathedral Chapter to serve full terms of three (3) years:

The Rev. Michael R. Kyle
 Mr. Scott Sarber

OTHER BUSINESS

The Bishop then announced those person appointed to the Commission on the Ministry:

The Rev. G. David Deppen
 Mrs. George Roudebush
 The Rev. Frederick Boswell
 The Rev. Joseph Carlo
 Mrs. William Wiese
 The Rev. David Hegg
 The Rev. Arthur McNulty
 Dr. Lawrence Nicholson
 The Very Rev. Michael Allen
 The Rev. Wayne Carlson

The Senior Warden of St. Mark's, St. Louis, asked that the Bishop announce to Convention that St. Mark's new Rector has been called and has accepted: The Rev. David Musgrave, formerly Assistant at Holy Communion.

The Bishop asked Miss Clarice Murphy to make a brief statement about Health Care in St. Louis:

The Mayor of St. Louis appointed a Health Services System Task Force with the charge to consider the Health Services problem and recommend solution to those problems for more complete health care for all citizens of St. Louis. This report has recently been finished. Miss Murphy would like to share the task force's recommendations with Convocations for study, and have citizen support for a future health service system in whatever way it may become available. (Further details will be sent to Convocations.)

Mrs. Nancy Brown for the Venture in Mission Committee addressed Convention stating that the Lenten programs in parishes are about to begin. Parishes should please start with the Venture in Mission Program. The VIM Committee will be glad to help. The challenge is before us.

The Bishop then announced the appointees for the Committee on Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann, Chairman
Mr. William Abernathy

The Committee on Nominations and Elections Procedure appointed by the Bishop is:

The Rev. Robert H. Betts, Chairman
Mrs. E. Rousseau Shields
The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann
The Rev. Charles H. Morris
Mrs. Acton Shelton
Mr. Chester L. Hines
Mr. John C. Culhane

The Bishop stated that a site was needed for the next Convention. The Very Rev. Michael Allen, Dean of the Cathedral, invited the Convention to return to the Cathedral in 1979.

The Bishop praised the hard work of the Convocations in expediting the work of Convention. The depth of understanding, amount of work, and knowledge behind these votes is reflected here. The Diocese is much stronger through Convocations strengthening of the ties that bind. It has been a good Convention.

The Convention adjourned *sine die* at 1:08 p.m. after prayer and Benediction by the Bishop.

Richard A. Knudsen
Secretary

I hereby certify to the correctness of the Minutes of the 138th Convention as printed above.

William A. Jones, Jr.
Bishop

Appendix 1

1978 STATE OF THE CHURCH

by The Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Jr.

Some are poised and balanced enough to ride a unicycle. For those with less adroitness, the bicycle with its two wheels is more appealing. At this stage of awkwardness I will attempt to get our act together and use a tricycle.

There will be three foci or calls in this address. These are: 1) A call to rediscover the transcendence of God, 2) A call to discern the significant changes among great diversity, 3) A call to the Diocese of Missouri to celebrate the signs of new life among us.

I. Rediscovering the transcendence of God.

At first I put this "Recovering the transcendence of God", but that is a very denial of what I am talking about. God is God. We are to rediscover the wonder, the mystery, the glory, the power of the God whom we do not know and yet who knows us, loves us and cares.

Otto wrote of "the Idea of the Holy", Buber recalled us to an "I-Thou" response to God and response to one another in the "I-Thou" at depth. Eichrodt, VonRad, looking at the Old Testament, speak almost in terms we do not understand, but if we would enter into our own mystery and the wonder of God's transcendence, we must walk with our brothers and sisters of the Jewish faith. So the Old Testament comes alive under the hands of these scholars who help us penetrate more and more into the mystery. MacQuarrie, Kung, Rahner and many others, are calling us to return to the sense of the sacred in human life. Countless authors, theologians, Biblical experts, apologists, those who seek to relate the faith in terms that will captivate our culture, they stress again and again the transcendent mystery of God.

So many of us, however, continue to choose to wander in the flatlands that deny God. How grand it is to be in step with Tom Bowers who spoke of this last night! To dare to be the Church, the Body of Christ is number one. And that every congregation must be aware that they are re-presenting God. We have a need to rediscover transcendence in the pulpit, at the altar, in family life, in vestries, in church schools, in all of life, where we work. The sense of the holy, that all creation is a gift of God and that we stand before Him who made all. The acknowledgement of God, that style of life wherever we are that Jesus Christ is Lord and all else makes sense, takes direction, because of our faith. Not power in our faith, but power in God to whom we are open in faith. Our creator has shown his love, "therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith—Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again."

I have a deep conviction that in addition to a call for a biting, relevant theology, the new categories of thought to express this mystery certainly are needed in the **more adequate theological perspective**. We are called to love the Lord thy God with all our minds, and laity and clergy, this means we study Holy Scripture and we reflect with our minds on the transcendent wonder and glory of God. But along with this there is an addition, a **need for prayer**, corporate and individual prayer, that nourishes faith. Love with the heart, the soul and strength, this is the imagination, the emotion, our whole personhood. Now note this is a personhood possibly led to a

limit of new growth through psychology, freed up through psychology, but the fullness of being human is going through psychology and/or paths to encounter the living God.

I want to make this point about rediscovering transcendence in the prayer life out of my own personal pilgrimage. In my training for ministry, I have taken courses at four seminaries: Yale Divinity, Berkeley Divinity, Virginia Seminary, St. Luke's School of Theology at Sewanee. None. Zero. None, offered training in the life of personal prayer, spiritual direction, that is, how to help another venture in new depths of spirituality. How to lead a retreat, how to conduct a quiet day, and, being in touch with a great tradition of our heritage, both Protestant and Catholic, this was neglected in all of those seminaries when I passed through those classrooms. I was not equipped for ministry by seminary training.

But, thanks be to God, fellow priests, and more so, dedicated lay people of profound faith and prayer nourished me and trained me and spanked me and loved me to grow in the life of prayer. I remember the Advent series in St. Mark's, LaGrange, Georgia, and "Growth in Prayer" where laity and I learned and shared together. The schools of prayer, the retreats, the pilgrimages shared by lay people and clergy, in counselling in times of crisis, in what I thought was a social visit, that turned into a time of mutual prayer. **The congregation was my ongoing seminary.**

Now seminary curricula is changing, and there are courses offered in many seminaries and training in personal prayer for the recent graduates of seminary. But today is the time that you can choose for the new curriculum and renewal in your congregation by your choice. There are books to read, prayers to be prayed, there are retreats to attend, there are new experiences waiting for this Church as you, each of you, ordained through your Confirmation, enter more profoundly the life of prayer. I would like to declare a moratorium today on our **words about the words** of liturgy and move on into praying whatever words we want. I would like to call upon you and your convocations to spend an hour in quiet before you begin your session. I would like to suggest silent retreats for vestries of 48 hours in length, and then spend three hours on business. I wonder about new small groups for meditation and Bible study and prayer in your parishes. I wonder if you will find that new way of deepening personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. Two retreats are being offered for laity this spring. I hope this will contribute to your search for the ways of living out the mystery of love with the transcendent God.

Yet, this is a Venture in Mission and this Lent we are called upon by the Venture in Mission Committee as a proposal to you, really our vote means very little here, in the profoundest sense the vote will come day by day as we love the Lord God with our hearts and our minds and our souls and with all our strength. I hope this Lent may be a new time of rediscovering the transcendence of God in our daily actions and thoughts. An exciting opportunity is before us to be countercultural for our Lord. "Lord teach us to pray" that we might reflect the power and glory of God. So, first wheel of the tricycle, a call to rediscover the transcendence of God.

II. The second wheel, **discerning the significance of change**, the significant change among the great diversity of many changes. To quote the Lambeth Conference of 1968, "the changes which bewilder us are not all evil, though all challenge us to form the right response". Some of the changes are evil, some of them are of God, but **all** of them are demanding of us **a new response** and the right response. Now I will point to what I see as significant bits of kaleidoscopic change. These will be some that I think are significant. The point is I think all of us have got to look for and focus upon what is significant change in order that we might respond.

A. The late W. F. Schumacher in his book **Small is Beautiful, Economics as if People Mattered** has shown us a new day. Read and mark that book, **Small is Beautiful**. We cannot continue on the assumption of the economy of the past. Our spaceship Earth has limited supplies of raw materials, energy, and the capacity to absorb our littering, polluting style. The seas may be dead in thirty years because of our dumping. Altered patterns must come. Take another example: this Cathedral paid \$8,000 for energy three years ago. Last year the cost was \$30,000. Each congregation must exercise careful management of every resource and certainly this diocese must carefully exercise careful management, as we move into a new world with new assumptions.

B. The second significant change is that income from endowments apparently will not keep up with inflation. The income from bequests and gifts of our forefathers and foremothers in Missouri was an increasing pledge in the past. The income from their gifts to us was going up, but now it is only slightly increasing each year. Inflation is close to seven percent annually. Now the glory is in all this change, and a shift is taking place, that the giving which is twenty percent from our endowed past to the budget approximately \$100,000, the difference now is being taken by your increased giving. I would like to write a personal note to every communicant giving thanks to God for the increased giving, for your willingness to share in the diocese, and to the world because our giving this year is up \$28,000. This is an increase this year of seven percent in contrast to a much smaller percentage of two percent last year. This is a change that you are sensing. We cannot count on an endowed mission of the church. It is our own current income and proportionate giving which will be the major source of support of the work of the church.

C. A third significant change, and this one is so poignant, for when I came out of seminary, I was God's gift to the church! There were ten empty places in Tennessee **with salaries** clamoring for the new people out of seminary in 1952. Such is not the case today in the church in a short period of time. There are 43 paying jobs in the Diocese of Missouri in the ordained ministry. These are all above, or near, a minimum stipend. There are, however, one-third fewer positions since a decade ago. In 1967 Archivist Rehkopf tells me, there were 63 paying jobs, today 43. This change challenges us to new forms of ministry, new wineskins in this new economic context. Listen to the Rev. David Hegg and our dreams and visions for Effective Ministry Development. This can be one of the most exciting things for this diocese, and do read my attempt to state this in **Interim**. I think one of the changes that is coming is laity and clergy must find a new way of living and proclaiming the gospel under the reality of fewer paid clergy full time.

D. We are in an urban crisis that is world wide. Note the volume **Global Reach** by Barnett and Mueller. This city, for example, has lost 17 percent of its population in seven years. The poor and the casualties of the system are whiplashed by inadequate welfare payments, intolerable housing, violence and diminishing health services. Many of the poor are trained and forced to choose social suicide of drugs and violence. 37 percent of young adult blacks are unemployed in this frigid winter cold, and you and I are called to a more profound response to these harsh economic and political realities. Apparently we have moved to state capitalism away from capitalism. It looks like President Eisenhower was right about the military industrial complex.

At this time strange changes are coming. When a B-1 bomber is cancelled, within two months 14,000 persons are turned out of their jobs. Somehow that magic hand of supply and demand is not working. We need to look at economics again. Let me put it another way, in Ohio, in Toledo today, there are no glass plants, the glass

capital of the world. The last one is closed. Only the corporate headquarters of Owens-Illinois Glass is there. This last month in Akron, Firestone closed its last radial tire plant and now they are brought in from other places and overseas. In Cleveland a school system had to close for periods of time because of money, yet banks and major corporations, in an attempt to help the city, demand tax abatement for years. Again the poor, suffering, suffering, suffering. In Youngstown, Ohio 5,000 persons in a steel mill told ten minutes before the next shift that the steel mill was to close. Bishop Burt and a Roman Catholic bishop have gotten together, they have gotten a grant, they are working to seek alternatives. Can it be run as a worker owned enterprise? Can there be alternate use? But 5,000 families in Youngstown who have invested in homes wonder — this is the largest non-military shutdown in American history. How do we go into proclaiming the kingdom of God, which truly claims that all are persons and to be loved. Let us go beyond Communism, Socialism, Free Enterprise. We are in a different world. And we need economists and persons of vision to help us care and show us a better way to be human one to another.

E. This is a change for me as a bishop, in 33 months that I have been involved in this diocese as bishop, I have dealt with 33 vacancies! In the clergy ranks, in agencies and institutions, the staff in my office, 33 vacancies. One a month! Among our congregations and the agencies related to the diocese, on the diocesan staff, that's the story. I've known the poignancy of sorrow and rejoicing that you have felt as many priests in our ranks have accepted posts elsewhere. We pray especially for the family of Jack Schweizer and the parish of St. Michael and St. George's as we recall his death in the spring.

And then there is Canon Richard Kirk who makes a decision which is poignant for me and for us. We wish him godspeed in his desire to find a parish church. Dick Kirk, for me and for the diocese, thank you. (Claudius Miller just whispered to me and said, "And tell them to go write every search committee where they know there is a vacancy and throw Dick's name in.")

The personnel committee appointed by me from the council is working with me to secure a Deputy for Program and Pastoral Care, a clergy person, and a Deputy for Administration and Office Management, a lay person, hopefully to be employed this spring.

Those are some of the significant changes that we must grapple with in the diocese and within the society which I would lift up for you. The reality is we must have a new posture as a broken field runner as we move into a new day, and new life with new opportunities, but incredible rapid change.

III. Third, the celebration of the signs of new life. Last night was glorious. Was it the hymn sing, was it the splendid sermon of Tom Bowers? It was you — anybody who was here, wanted to be here — it was the music, it was this great place, it was the care of Dean Allen and Canon Kirk, it was the Holy Spirit, it was celebrating our life together. It was coming round the table of the Lord in this magnificent place for a family reunion. How richly we were fed as we celebrated the signs of life. What are those signs among us?

A. I see it Sunday after Sunday in the faces of a congregation on Confirmation day. Adults being received, children at that awkward time, not knowing how to behave in front of a bishop, no knowing how to behave, period. The expectancy of parents, the excitement of a mother standing with her autistic teenage son and noting the face of the rector who spent hours drawing pictures, helping the child to understand the faith. Working, teaching, shepherding, fishing for the Lord, and I

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come in, Sunday after Sunday, to celebrate new life with you. Father Deppen helped me out so much once when he said, "Well, Bishop, the way you describe it, that's like having champagne every Sunday!" Every Sunday is a celebration for me because I see the work and the love and the labor of evangelism. It is a privilege to be a part of your nurturing care and outreach and love. That new life! And thank God for it and for you.

B. A second sign of new life among us in this church is the Urban Bishops' Coalition and the Church and City Conference. Global economics daily influence all of us. I am doing something that goes against my grain. I will be out of the diocese a week in Port au Prince, Haiti, in two weeks, to be a part of a process of hearings round the country and in the Panama Canal Zone and in Haiti. Other bishops have attended the ones in Newark, Chicago, Seattle and Birmingham. The dream of this is that we will listen. Observe we do not have large sums, but what is the pain and hurt in the city and what possibly do you envision for the church's response. And in places things have begun to happen, of concern and love and pilgrimage in a bleak time. How wonderful to gather with those men who are struggling like Bishop Burt in Youngstown, seeking a new way in the face of these changes that are more human than the ways of the past.

C. Third, a sign of life among us that I pray we nourish is the United Hunger Effort, an interfaith effort. We have the Task Force on Hunger and Mrs. Deppen, as staff, to develop an interfaith response, linkages and contacts with those of other groups to serve across the metropolitan area to those in need. Pray and give to this effort. I hope every parish will go back and act on the resolution of last year, appoint a committee, and this next year please call Mrs. Deppen and tell her of your initiative, your willingness to get involved in helping persons who are hungry.

D. Fourth, the signs of new life are your giving and managing money, the Division of Fiscal Affairs, the DIT (the Diocesan Investment Trust), all of these are just signs of life, of responsibility, of accountability and good stewardship. Because of those loyal persons serving in those groups I sleep much better because we have turned loose the ministry of the laity and persons with care and gifts who see their stewardship in a most responsible way. That is new life.

E. A fifth sign of new life is the clergy who have joined our ranks. I am grateful for the new clergy. I tell you, if I get started on any one of them I'll get in trouble, but I want to share with you, Mr. Heberger is the walking example of the young old. You see, after you retire, you have three phases, young old, middle old, and old old, and he is an adolescent old. He is right with us and Trinity, St. James in the Diocese is delighted to have him back among us. I do hope you keep eyes out for Fred Davis and his bride Joy. They were caught in an ice storm in Pocahantas, Arkansas last night and couldn't make it here, but they are coming to the Church of the Advent. He came the early part of January. We are grateful for all of them, and also for all of those non-stipendiary clergy who are helping and who are newly arrived, whom you met last night.

F. Now, hold on, a sixth sign of new life. If you disagree about the ordination of women, go read the book by the Jesuit, **Women Priests in the Catholic Church**, listen to Bishop Sherman of Long Island and hear him talk of the Holy Spirit leading the Church, in Galatians II and Acts XV through violent controversy to include the Gentiles in the apostolic band. Bishop Sherman suggests maybe, maybe 2000 years later, the Holy Spirit is leading us to let women in the apostolic band. But let's keep our voices down, let's read theology and share books and share prayer about it and let's search for the way. I commend to you, those who are opposed, the stance of

Gamaliel and to see if this is of God. For those of us who accept the ordination of women there is excitement about a new day. Professor Micks raises a question of the Eternal Feminine and a poem called **Beatrice** written by Teilhard de Chardin right before he took his vows. In the poem he moves from the thought patterns of Eve, evil, temptress, seductress, playgirl, or defective in some way because she is made out of the rib of Adam, to the Virgin Mary who in church history very often has been portrayed as utter passive obedience. "Be it unto me according to Thy will, oh man." Then Teilard in the poem goes on to talk of Beatrice and Dante. And the smile and charm and love and the allure and the calling and what came forth out of Dante in the Creativity and wonder and glory. Could it be that in this area, grappling with our own complicated sexuality there is power to be released for the church of God through the ministry of women in the priesthood. That we somehow are on the verge of something more exciting than we imagined, just when Paul won out over Peter and the non-Jews, the Gentiles were allowed in. This is exciting, but oh be patient with one another and move into the wonder of a broader, more catholic ministry than we have ever known in the past. I think the ordination of women is a sign of new life.

G. New life is obvious in Diocesan group, the Standing Committee. The loyalty of those people is wonderful. The Council members serve faithfully. I would give thanks for the Task Force on Nurture as a sign of new life, the Convocations, the life and love in the Episcopal Churchwomen, the work of agencies, the work of congregations, and I would keep you here until midnight. Thanks be to God for the moving of the Holy Spirit in our common life where there are so many signs of new life to celebrate and lift up.

H. Another sign of new life which frightens me is the number who feel they are called to the ordained ministry. The moratorium ended December first. Seven persons are seeking ordination that I know of, five are registered for a BACAM Conference in April, a conference designed for an interview with laity and clergy and pastoral counsellors and professors and then they will help the Commission on Ministry and the Bishop make decisions, but the point is, they keep coming! They keep coming and saying, "I am called of God to be a priest." And that is new life. We don't know how to respond to them. We don't know how to use that energy and love, but they keep coming. For there are fewer paid positions. How shall we respond?

I. In conclusion, a sign of new life is the wisdom that tolerates a growing consciousness of the power of God in Jesus Christ. There is a new wisdom that is emerging and I call upon the Ed Center, and Care and Counselling somehow to unite or to work together to help us as a Diocese to be quickened in imagination, quickened in sensitivity, but beyond all for us to rediscover a wisdom for a new day and new life in Missouri where we, together, respond to the Holy God.

I call you to rediscover transcendence. I call you to respond to the changes and allow our responses being shaped by the significant changes. I call upon you to celebrate the new life among us, the new life in our risen Lord. Amen.

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Appendix 2

REGISTER OF EPISCOPAL ACTS 1977

Holy Communion Services	93
Other Services	7
Confirmation Services	41
Confirmations	258
Received from other Communions	30
Baptisms	5
Consents to Marry after Divorce	32
Refusal of consent to marry after Divorce	1
Consent to Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop	5
Consent to election of a Bishop	4
Consent to resignation of a Bishop	6
Clergymen licensed to officiate in the Diocese	2
Clergymen licensed to officiate on specific occasions	3
Dedications	3

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED AND ACCEPTED

- Moss W. Armistead to the Diocese of Southern Virginia, January 1, 1977
- William K. Tibbett to the Diocese of New Jersey, June 9, 1977
- Robert F. Waggener to the Diocese of Arkansas, August 26, 1977 (Deacon)
- James S. Paget to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, March 1, 1977
- Samuel M. Burns to the Diocese of South Dakota, December 1, 1977

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

- Wayne H. Carlson from the Diocese of Nebraska, May 1, 1977
- Michael R. Kyle from the Diocese of Southern Ohio, May 24, 1977
- O. James Hunkins from the Diocese of Nebraska, November 1, 1977
- Wm. Gammon Jarrell from the Diocese of Texas, November 15, 1977
- Paul F. Hebberger from the Diocese of Arkansas, December 1, 1977

Appendix 3

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Historically, the President of the Standing Committee has addressed the Convention concerning the State of the Diocese. Being a traditionalist, I would certainly not want to break that precedent. So without many words, I will say to you that the State of the Diocese is good. This is not to say that any of us can sit back with a satisfied smile on your face and feel that the Diocese will run without the renewed and continued dedication, creativity and hard work of many people.

While I suspect that future changes in the Diocese and modifications to the program will be evolutionary instead of revolutionary, 1977 did bring some major changes in the life of the church and in the administration of the Diocese. Certainly the ordination of Judy Upham as the first woman Priest in the Diocese, the subsequent ordination of Anne Baker and acceptance to the Diaconate of yet other women marks a significant (and some feel revolutionary) change in our life. We have not heard the end of the controversy surrounding the ordination of women and it will take the strength of all of us to implement this decision of the General Convention in a successful manner (which includes significant deployment).

As I prepared this talk, I reviewed the resolutions passed by the 137th Convention in order to use these as a base for this report to you. A report of the official acts of Standing Committee and The Parochial Trust Fund will be included in the Journal so I do not feel a need to address these items. The resolution which probably most affected the administration of the Diocese and Standing Committee was resolution C and C1 which established the Council. In its first year, the Council started by becoming acquainted with the Diocesan structure through a series of hearings with many organizations which make up our diocese. While this may have been slightly confusing to the people who were subsequently reviewed by Standing Committee, it did set the stage for the major work of the Council, which was the preparation of the 1978 budget. Knowing that the Bishop and the Council would be in a position to do work which had previously fallen to the Standing Committee, and to prevent misunderstandings, a budget process was developed jointly between Standing Committee and the Bishop's Office early in the year. Both the Bishop and Council and Standing Committee remained faithful to that process and the Budget was successfully produced with a minimum of friction and with maximum exposure to the delegates. Speaking of the review process — it is my opinion that the reviews performed by Standing Committee in 1977 were better organized and conducted and resulted in even more significant information being available to assist in determining directions and budget priorities than ever before. Resolution C also indicated that The Standing Committee should include the Council as part of its review. This was not done in 1977 due to the fact that the Council was just getting on its feet. A review will be performed early in 1978 and will be part of the Standing Committee's report to the 139th Convention.

Resolution C1 stated that the President of The Standing Committee and the Bishop would appoint a joint commission to study the structure of the Diocese and make recommendations to the 139th Convention concerning changes which should be made to strengthen Diocesan Administration. That commission has been formed and is actively working on recommendations which will be presented to the Convocations sufficiently before the 139th Convention to allow feedback, which will hopefully result in a series of meaningful changes.

In the meantime, The Standing Committee continues to reexamine its own role and style in light of Bishop Jones' style and now of the creation of the Council. I am personally very satisfied with the manner in which we have been able to work out differences and move ahead with the business at hand.

An unnumbered resolution, passed in 1977, stated that The Standing Committee could authorize the expenditure of \$37,500.00 (part of a large bequest) for staff work and seed money grants. Except for \$10,000.00 allocated to aid in the establishment of the Council, no other requests for grants have been received. This authorization extended only over a two year period so requests for any of the remaining \$27,500.00 should be received this year in order to be considered. The requests should initially be made to the Bishop and Council who will then make recommendations to The Standing Committee.

The resolution concerning Diocesan objectives and the one on Mission Statement were good starts toward defining programs and establishing new directions. The Standing Committee hopes that Bishop and Council and various other agencies will continue to define positive actions to implement these two resolutions.

The resolution requesting a study of Aided Parishes and Missions — particularly those out of the St. Louis environment has been implemented with the appoint of the Reverend Howard Park as Chairman of a Task Force. A number of recommendations have been made to the Bishop, a resolution has been developed which is in your hands and the task force is working with Bishop's Office to finalize its work.

The Resolution concerning the development of a Venture in Mission concept in Missouri required that The Standing Committee approve a Venture in Mission Committee to be appointed by the Bishop. Bishop Jones indicated that he would much prefer to appoint such a committee jointly and this was accomplished early in 1977. The committee has been active, definite plans have been developed and a resolution concerning this subject is in your hands.

A few minutes ago, I spoke of the resolution which most affected Standing Committee and the Administration of the Diocese. A series of occurrences which affected The Standing Committee was the fact that three of our valued members were forced to resign early in 1977. As my Grandmother always said, or was it my Father, or was it Will Rogers, "if you're handed a lemon, find a way to make a lemonade!" This past year, we've been drinking a lot of lemonade! This good drink took the form of the three individuals who so ably and graciously consented to fill in the blank spots for the remainder of the year — Dr. Brooke Hoey from Metro I, Mr. John Culhane from North Convocation and the Reverend Steve Bergmann from South Convocation. We thank them — they have been a valuable part of Standing Committee.

Many thanks also to the Diocesan staff, particularly Dick and Sue, to The Bishop and Vinita and to the members of The Standing Committee for all of the work they have done this year.

The next year will be one in which the Diocese, Standing Committee, Council and many other organizations will continue to find new roles and changed roles. Hopefully, it will be a year in which the process of establishing new plans and new directions will continue to evolve.

We are encouraged—and we hope that each of you will be able to carry back good news and information to your congregations in 1978.

Neal T. Dohr, President

**ECCLESIASTICAL ACTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI**

1977

Consent to Election and Ordination of a Bishop:

Gerald Nickolas McAllister to be Bishop of Oklahoma
Manuel Capuyan Lumpias to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Missionary Diocese
of the Central Phillipines
Edward Witker Jones to be Bishop Coadjutor of Indianapolis
Bobby Gordon Jones to be Bishop of Wyoming
Robert Marshall Anderson to be Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota

Consent to Election and Ordination of a Bishop refused:

Charles L. Burgreen to be Bishop of the Armed Forces
Charles J. Child to be Suffragan Bishop of Atlanta

Consent to Elect a Bishop:

Diocese of North Carolina to elect a Bishop Coadjutor
Diocese of Atlanta to elect a Suffragan Bishop
Diocese of Northern California to elect a Bishop Coadjutor

Commendations to the Bishop of Missouri:

For admittance as a Candidate for Holy Orders:

John Guernsey
Susan Klein
Robert Waggener
Cynthia Hubbard
Nancy Deliza Spangler
George von Glahn

To be ordered Deacon:

Samuel Mitchell Burns
Patricia Handloss
Susan Klein
Cynthia Hubbard
Robert Waggener
Paul Abernathy

To be ordered priest:

Mark Oldstrom
Anne Baker
S. Mitchell Burns
Susan Klein

Consent to elect:

To the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Presbyterian Foundation for the
Aging to elect William Richard Huey, Mrs. James Van Sant and Mr. Hiram
Neuwoehner.

To the Board of Trustees of the Diocesan Investment Trust to elect John
Drescher, Tom Kenton and Drew Baur to full terms and to elect Ralph
Lee to fill an unexpired term of one year.

Consent to encumber church-owned property:

To Parochial Trust Fund to borrow \$30,000 using as security the property held
in trust for St. Paul's Church, Sikeston, for the purpose of erecting an
education building.

To St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur to borrow \$100,000 for the purpose of construction of additional space in church and parish hall, and permission to refinance existing \$68,000 loan.

To St. Michael & St. George, Clayton to sell its second rectory located at 6940 Pershing.

To St. Peter's Church, Ladue to sell its rectory located at #1 Woodcliffe.

To Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves to sell the present rectory located at 1280 Bridle, and purchase a new rectory located at 363 South Gore assuming a mortgage of not more than \$55,000.

To the Parochial Trust Fund to sell the rectory located at 1615 Missouri Avenue

Miscellaneous:

Approval of by-laws of St. Peter's Church, Ladue

Elected G. Brooke Hoey, John Culhane and the Rev. J. Stephen Bergmann to fill vacancies on Standing Committee until the next Diocesan Convention.

Authorized the transfer of securities received by the Diocese from the Harris Trust to the custodian of the Diocesan Investment Trust.

Approved grant of \$3,000 from Provisional Funding to St. Francis' Church, St. Louis County to be used for critical repairs to the church buildings.

Approved the transfer of funds being held for Grace Church, St. Louis, to Grace Hill House.

Appendix 4

ACTIONS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND — 1977

March 22, 1977. Granted permission to St. Paul's Church, Sikeston, to encumber the property held in trust for the church, in the amount of \$30,000.

Approved one grant and one increase in grant from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Passed resolution recommending investment of accrued income of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in the Diocesan Investment Trust.

Elected the Rev. Robert B. Skinner, Vice President of the Parochial Trust Fund, and the Rev. Howard F. Park, Secretary.

April 26, 1977. Passed resolution authorizing the transfer of property held in trust for St. Martin's Church, Ellisville, to St. Martin's Church.

Papers signed authorizing St. Paul's Church, Sikeston, to proceed with securing a loan.

June 28, 1977. Approved change in the Declaration of Trust of the Diocesan Investment Trust, changing the fiscal year.

Approved request for payment of medical and life insurance premiums for the Rev. F. Allyn Walker from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Note and deed of trust signed for loan to St. Paul's Church Sikeston in the amount of \$30,000.

July 26, 1977. Change authorized in resolution previously passed concerning the transfer of property to St. Martin's Church, authorizing secretary to sign in place of vice president.

September 20, 1977. Signed Quit Claim deed transferring the property located at 1200 Clayton Road, Ellisville, held in trust for St. Martin's Church, to St. Martin's Church.

October 25, 1977. Authorized the officers to sign documents necessary for the sale of 1615 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, held in trust for St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis.

November 8, 1977. Sales contract for 1615 Missouri Avenue signed by the president. Authorized grant to the Rev. F. Allyn Walker from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund for three months, to be administered by Emmanuel Church.

November 21, 1977. Note and deed of trust signed by the president, combining two smaller loans held by St. Alban's Church, Fulton, into a single long term loan.

December 1, 1977. General Warranty deed signed transferring property located at 1615 Missouri Avenue, held in trust for St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis, from the Parochial Trust Fund to Thomas and Sarah Raber for \$28,000 less credits.

December 20, 1977. Approval given to continue grant made to the Rev. W. Pipes Jones from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, to his widow, Eugenia Jones.

Approval given to the note and deed of trust signed by the president for the loan on St. Alban's Church, Fulton, on November 21, 1977.

Certificate of Encumbancy signed by Vice President.

Grant made to the Rev. F. Allyn Walker from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund continued for three months.

Appendix 5

**REPORT OF THE
DIOCESAN INVESTMENT TRUST**

Report to Diocesan Convention — January 27, 1978

The purpose of the Diocesan Investment Trust is to make available a professionally managed investment vehicle to parishes, special funds and other organizations affiliated with the Diocese.

The Diocesan Investment Trust (or D.I.T.) has been in operation since July 15, 1959. On December 31, 1977, the market value of the Trust was approximately \$2,939,000. A total of 11 parishes, including Christ Church Cathedral, and a number of special funds administered by the Diocese or the Bishop, are presently participants in the D.I.T.

Investment Policy

The primary investment policy of the D.I.T. is to seek as high a level of income as possible consistent with the preservation of principal, while at the same time recognizing the need to maintain dollar purchasing power. Specifically, the Trustees' objective is to have the annual income per unit of the D.I.T. to increase at least as much as the rate of inflation as measured by the change in the Consumer Price Index and over a five year time span have the unit market value also keep pace with inflation.

These are not easy objectives. They require a delicate balance between investments which will provide a relatively high rate of income and investments which will grow in value so that growth of the fund will provide a larger earnings base to offset the effects of inflation. Market conditions at any point in time and the outlook for interest rates and stock prices also are critical considerations.

Portfolio Restructured

The year 1977 was an eventful one for the D.I.T. Midway during the year the Trustees effected a change in the investment manager of the fund. Since June 1 the D.I.T. has been managed by William Riek of Mitchell, Hutchins Inc., a prestigious investment organization noted for its institutional type research. The Trustees have been impressed with the attention that Mr. Riek has devoted to the D.I.T. since becoming involved as manager.

Considerable restructuring has taken place since the first of June. During the fourth quarter the fund was placed in a more defensive position. Common stocks represented 56.7% of the market value of the portfolio at the end of December versus 62.9% at the beginning of the year. Bonds accounted for 24.2% down from 35.7%. Cash and short term investments had been increased to 18.2% of the portfolio compared to 1.4% at the beginning of the year.

1977 Income Payments

In 1977, income in the amount of 77¢ was disbursed to the participants on each unit outstanding, which represents an increase of 19.9% over the 64¢ paid in the previous year. During the year the Trustees decided to switch from a cash receipts to an accrual basis in determining income distributions so that the quarterly payments will be subject to somewhat less fluctuation than in past years. The switch to the accrual method had the effect of increasing the fourth quarter payment, and the

total payments for the year, by approximately 11¢ per unit. This is a one time windfall, so to speak, and will not be available in subsequent years. As a consequence, the amount of income per unit to be paid out in 1978 will probably be several cents less than the 77¢ paid in 1977. At this time it would appear that income payments totaling 70¢ in 1978 will represent a challenging but reasonable objective. Assuming that we are able to achieve this 70¢ objective, total income payments during the 1976-1978 three year period will have more than kept pace with the rate of inflation.

Market Value

Unit value of the D.I.T. at the end of December 1977 was approximately \$11.49 which was down 7.2% from the level on January 15, 1977, the end of the previous fiscal year. Obviously, the D.I.T.'s market value per unit during 1977 did not keep pace with the rate of inflation and reflects the deterioration in stock and bond prices generally during the year. However, our objective for the market value of the fund remains the same, namely, to have it appreciate over a five year period at least as much as the rate of inflation.

Additional Participation Encouraged

At a meeting held January 20, Russell Williams, a member of Good Shepherd Parish, St. Louis County, was elected Chairman of the D.I.T. for 1978. Linn Perkins of St. Peter's Parish, Ladue, will serve as Vice Chairman and Russell LaBoube of St. John's Parish, St. Louis, will function as Secretary and Treasurer.

Since expansion of the Board of Trustees early in 1976, the Trustees have been very active in overseeing the affairs of the Diocesan Investment Trust. The selection of a new investment manager and the restructuring of the fund to maximize income and the active management of the securities portfolio have been constructive steps which the Trustees believe will enhance the participants' investment in the fund.

Although it stands ready to serve all parishes and organizations in the Diocese which have funds requiring investment, the D.I.T. is particularly suited for smaller parishes which probably do not have several members of their congregations who are experienced in the management of investments on an active basis. Entry into and exit from the fund is a very simple proposition and can be effected at the end of any calendar quarter. An annual report covering the activities of the Trust for the year ended December 31, 1977 is in preparation and the Trustees will be happy to provide any prospective participants with a copy upon request.

For the Board of Trustees

Thomas R. Pellett, Chairman, 1977

Appendix 6

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN STRUCTURE

Pursuant to Resolution C passed by the 137th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, a committee on Diocesan Structure was appointed jointly by Bishop Jones and Neal Dohr, President of Standing Committee

This committee accepted the charge to review the structure of the Diocese and to propose such structural changes as seem appropriate in order to increase the effectiveness of the Diocese in view of the changed conditions, in the Diocese and the larger society, since the major reorganization in 1966.

Members of this committee are the following:

Revs. Messrs. David Benson
Howard Park
LeRoy Hughes
George Quarterman

Messrs. William Van Cleve
Darwin Hindman
Rodney Weiss
Allen Heininger
Edward Kice

Bishop W. A. Jones
Neal Dohr

The committee met for the first time on June 1, 1977. Subsequent meetings followed in September, November and December. During these meetings, as well as in between sessions, the committee members, aided by Reverend Dick Kirk and Bishop's office, have:

1. Contacted more than 20 past and present leaders of the Diocese
2. Contacted church organizational experts in the National Church and from other Diocese regarding organizations
3. Prepared numerous papers on needs and desires of the Diocese
4. Examined the "functions of a diocese" and considered several organization models
5. Reviewed existing organizations and the interrelationships between them.

Using all of these data, the committee intends to have proposals for changes in structure available for convocation review in May or June, 1978. This will allow time for discussion and orderly submission of appropriate constitutional and /or canonical changes prior to the 139th Convention.

Ed Kice
Convener

Appendix 7

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Diocesan Commission on the Ministry met on three occasions during 1977, including one overnight conference, and took the following actions:

1. Interviewed and recommended to the Bishop for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, Mr. William Newby, Mrs. Anne Scharon, Miss Nancy Deliza Spangler, and Dr. George von Glahn.
2. Read the General Ordination Examinations of Mr. Paul Abernathy, Mr. S. Mitchell Burns, Mrs. Cynthia Plumb Hubbard, Miss Susan Klein, and Mr. Robert Waggener, and certified them all to the Bishop as academically prepared for ordination to the Diaconate as per Title III, Canon 5 of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church.
3. Accepted with regret the resignations of the Rev. Frederick Pope and the Rev. George Zabriskie, and welcomed as new members the Rev. Frederick Boswell, the Rev. Arthur McNulty and Dr. Lawrence Nicholson.
4. Adopted a method of five-year rotating terms of office on the following schedule — (Class indicates members will be replaced at the Diocesan Convention of that year):

<p>Class of 1978 The Rev. George McCowan The Rev. Charles Rehkopf</p>	<p>Class of 1981 The Rev. David Hegg Mrs. William Weise</p>
<p>Class of 1979 The Rev. David Deppen Mrs. George Roudebush</p>	<p>Class of 1982 The Rev. Arthur McNulty Dr. Lawrence Nicholson</p>
<p>Class of 1980 The Rev. Frederick Boswell The Rev. Joseph Carlo</p>	
5. Continued to fund grants for continuing education of the clergy under the Division of Clergy Continuing Education and Development, whose report by its Chairman, the Rev. David Hegg, is submitted separately.
6. Revised the "Procedures and Policies for those Seeking Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Missouri" in line with the 1976 revisions in the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church.
7. Planned and held the first of a series of annual summer conferences for men and women in seminary on August 26 and 27 at Thompson Retreat and Conference Center. Six members of the Commission, six seminarians, two members of Standing Committee, the Bishop and his Executive Officer, attended the conference. The purpose was to provide an informal setting for all present to get to know one another outside the usual restraints of the formal interview

process, to reflect on the experience of seminary education, and to reflect on the meaning of ministry for each person present. The Conference was received with enthusiasm by all who participated.

8. Appointed two of its members, the Rev. Messrs. Carlo and McNulty, to plan for the first BACAM Conference (Bishop's Advisory Committee on Admission to the Ministry) to be held April 21-23, 1978. In this connection, the Commission was represented at the Provincial Conference at Dallas in November by Messrs. Carlo and McNulty.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. G. David Deppen
Chairman

Appendix 8

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
EFFECTIVE MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT**

1. The Clergy Continuing Education Committee became the Committee for Effective Ministry Development during 1977 and is presently composed of the Reverend Mssrs. David Hegg, Chairman, Frederick Boswell, Frank Butler (now retired), William Davis, Charles Morris, George Plattenburg, and Arthur Steidemann.
2. The Committee designed and hosted the Spring Clergy Conference, May 10-12 at Fordyce House featuring addresses by the Very Reverend J.C. Michael Allen, and the Reverend David Benson. Eight workshops were led by the clergy of the diocese on the following topics: (1) alternatives to Sunday School, (2) adult education, (3) clergy continuing education, (4) counseling, (5) organizational development, (6) preaching, (7) evangelism, (8) community ministry. Thirty-five clergy attended the conference.
3. Endorsed a seminar on alcoholism held in September and led by the Reverend Elsom Eldridge, Director of the Educational Center.
4. Developed a Working Paper on Effective Ministry Development.
5. Voted continued financial support to the Reverend Charles Morris, engaged in a D. Min. Program at V.T.S. and to the Reverend David Musgrave, engaged in a D. Min. Program at Eden Seminary.
6. Voted financial support for a Clergy Couples Conference, "Exploring Family Life and Growth", at Thompson House October 14-15.
7. Designed and participated in a conference for lay persons and clergy held December 3 and 4 which analyzed the Working Paper on Effective Ministry Development, developed an approach to mutual ministry, and directed a committee to appoint a core group to finalize plans for a diocesan approach to Effective Ministry Development.

Appendix 9

REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON HUNGER

Bishop Jones asked the Hunger Task Force at its formation in November 1976:

(a) To identify the causes and effects of hunger in eastern Missouri and to reflect on these conditions as Christians. (b) To develop programs for education and action to enable persons to bring about change.

In response to this assignment, the Hunger Task Force met with individuals representing organizations and agencies associated with various aspects of the hunger problem. As a result of these meetings and discussions we have found:

1. Hunger is a very real and serious problem in eastern Missouri.
2. The problem is a complex one but we can work to help alleviate the effects, as well as explore and learn of the various methods that might be used to help eliminate the causes.
3. There exist several organizations working to alleviate hunger in the area including the Emergency Food Subcommittee.
4. The Episcopal Church is less active in the hunger area in St. Louis than are many other denominations.

Rather than launch yet another program, the Task Force believes we can be more effective by concentrating in the following areas:

1. Identify to Episcopalians valuable programs and organizations now functioning and encourage participation in them by Church members.
2. Through contact persons in the parishes, provide information and programs to educate Episcopalians about hunger problems and encourage them to become more active in the hunger effort.
3. Work with the Episcopal National Hunger Committee to coordinate their efforts with the Diocese of Missouri. The Task Force was represented at a Provincial Meeting on Hunger of Diocesan Chairpersons in Dallas by Richard Summers. At this meeting the Episcopal National Hunger Committee Coordinator, the Rev. Charles Caeseretti, addressed himself to the national goals of the church's hunger program.
4. Be aware of, and alert to, new programs and ways to work in the hunger effort.

To these ends, the Hunger Task Force, under the guidance of our former coordinator, Gina Paget, established three subcommittees early in 1977. The committee reports follow. Mrs. Paget had to resign as coordinator in June when she moved from St. Louis. Following a long search the Bishop was able to obtain Nancy Deppen as the new coordinator in December. She has had experience with similar organizations and we look forward to a productive future.

Chairman of the Emergency Food Subcommittee, Carolyn Mercurio, reported that ten churches donated a total of 5,109 pounds of food for distribution to the four churches having food pantries: Ascension, Trinity, St. Stephen's, and Christian Ministries (Christ Church Cathedral). The Diocesan Hunger Fund had a balance on hand as of January 1, 1977 of \$3,222.00. During the year of 1977 a total of \$4,318.00 was received from parishes and individuals. Of the total amount \$6,000 was distributed to the four above named parishes leaving a balance on hand as of January 1, 1978 of \$1,540.00.

Chairperson of the Education Subcommittee, Jeanne Bubb, reported that her committee worked to inform and sensitize people in the Diocese to the problems of hunger, particularly as the problem exists in St. Louis. A hunger workshop was held at St. Peter's on April 20 at which there were 44 persons representing 17 parishes. As a follow-up to this workshop 25 parishes were assigned a Task Force resource person to help in planning hunger programs. To further aid parishes a Hunger Resource Notebook was prepared by the subcommittee. This notebook includes listings of resources available as well as ideas for action. The notebook was distributed through the resource person to interested parishes and it will continue to be available to concerned parishes.

Members of the Task Force and Mrs. Paget worked with other religious groups to organize and establish the ecumenical United Hunger Effort. The Hunger Task Force Coordinator represents the Diocese on the Steering Committee of the United Hunger Effort. Ginny Zion, Task Force representative to the Food Stamp Outreach Committee of the United Hunger Effort reported that this committee worked to develop a broader base for food stamps and to assist individuals to avoid crisis food situations. Eight food stamp outreach centers were established, staffed by trained volunteers, to work with persons who might qualify for food stamps. An Employment Referral subcommittee has been established to combat a root cause of hunger: unemployment.

Task Force members include Ann Avery, Jeanne Bubb, Monny Kraus, Carolyn Mercurio, Fred Mitchell, Charles Morris, Carol Peterson, Barbara Russell, Bernice Spain, Etta Taylor, Jean Welter and Ginny Zion.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Summers, Chairperson
Nancy Deppen, Coordinator

Appendix 10

THE REGISTRAR

The year 1977 was a relatively quiet one for this Registrar/Archivist. The work of arranging the Archives and Historical Collections has continued and they are slowly assuming an order in which particular items may be found easily. "Finding Aids" have not yet been developed, but a semblance of an index is available, and file drawers and boxes are now labeled. As records come upstairs from the Office of the Bishop and from committees and commissions they are processed and placed where they can be located.

Since most of the equipment for the Archives apartment was acquired in previous years only a couple of items were added in 1977: a window air conditioner and a work table. Additional shelving is being purchased in early 1978.

We have responded to many requests for information concerning baptisms, marriages, burials and other genealogical data. No request goes long without a response.

Two annual meetings were attended by my wife and myself: the annual Workshop of Episcopal Historians in Springfield in June, and the Society of American Archivists in Salt Lake City in October. This sort of thing is both a learning process for us and a public relations contact for the Diocesan Archives. I continue to hold membership on the Board of the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church and the editorial advisory committee of THE HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, as well as to edit an occasional Historiographical Newsletter. I am in my second year as President of the Association of St. Louis Archivists.

Since "The Cadigan Years" was supposedly completed in 1976 I decided to add another 100 pages of Appendices in 1977. These encompass activities and projects during the period 1959-1975 which do not fit into the chronological scheme of the main text, but which help to describe the work of the Diocese during those years.

— CHARLES F. REHKOPF

Appendix 11

REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON CHRISTIAN NURTURE

The purpose of the Task Force on Christian Nurture is to provide a wide variety of opportunities for education designed essentially for the enrichment of people's lives and for the increase of their understanding of the Christian faith. The Task Force also serves as an agent for coordinating the activities of a number of special interest groups in the Diocese such as: Commission on Music, Youth Commission, Training Division, etc. The work load of the Task Force continues to grow and almost every member has responsibility for supervising or developing work in some special area of education.

In order to fulfill those responsibilities, the Task Force works in several different ways:

A. The Provision of Scholarship Support

During 1977, the Task Force provided scholarship help for sixteen persons to attend conferences at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The Task Force also provided scholarship help for persons interested in attending Province VII Christian Education Workshop; the Mound Ridge Summer Program; the National Episcopal Cursillo Convention; Tavistock Conference and STREAM Work Shop. All recipients of scholarships from the Task Force make a commitment to offer their skills to the Diocese. During 1977, scholarships were offered to almost all age groups.

B. Research

The Task Force has concerned itself during the year with understanding the data gathered during late 1976 that led to the establishment of Christian Education as a top priority of concern for Diocesan Program. Our response to the obvious need for a professional for full time help at Diocesan level was to submit a proposal to the Diocesan Council requesting the hiring of such a staff person. This proposal was not accepted by the Council.

In order to clarify the concerns of people about Christian Education, we have prepared a questionnaire that will be circulated to as many people in the Diocese as we can reach. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help the Task Force to understand what people really want Christian Education to be and what they want it to accomplish in their congregations.

C. Educational Events in the Diocese

Together with Christ Church Cathedral, the Task Force on Christian Nurture sponsored a workshop on Spiritual Directions under the leadership of Dr. William Barry, S.J. The large attendance at the workshop indicated that there was an increasing interest in spiritual development and as a result of that interest, the Task Force, through the guidance of the Reverend Mrs. Anne Baker, is continuing to offer regular discussion and education for those interested in this field. Also with the Cathedral, the Task Force is offering a workshop on Human Sexuality to be held February 18, 1978. This introductory workshop will also lead to continuing studies in the field of Human Sexuality.

The Task Force is acting as host for the Episcopal Session of the National Event for Christian Educators to be held in St. Louis January 30th through

February 3, 1978. (Part of our continuing scholarship program is the offering of twenty half-scholarships to this event.)

A Youth Convention was held at St. Matthew's under the leadership of the Reverend Miss Judy Upham. The leadership of the youth work in the Diocese is still a matter that requires our concern and attention. The Diocesan Youth Commission was disbanded officially in 1977 and due to lack of willing leadership, it has not been reestablished.

During 1977 a training session for mentors for the Christian Education By Extension Program from Sewanee was held in St. Louis and two persons in the Diocese are prepared and standing by to lead study groups under this important program.

D. Consultation

The members of the Task Force are available upon request to share their skills in the educational activities of any congregation. During the course of 1977, we were asked to serve in this relationship in congregations concerning Sunday School; youth work and adult education. The membership of the Task Force represent a wide variety of skills and special interests ranging across the board from gerontology to Sunday School. Requests for assistance from members of the Task Force should be channeled through the Reverend George S. Plattenburg.

In summary, the Task Force on Christian Nurture will continue to investigate and recommend a variety of educational opportunities to members of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri. The Task Force is always open to suggestions from members of the Diocese and is anxious to serve responsibly and effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. PLATTENBURG
Chairman

Appendix 12

1977 REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH MUSIC

In January 1977, the Music Commission was reactivated and reorganized under a new chairperson, Carolyn Russell, Director of Music at Saint Timothy's, Saint Louis County.

New appointments to the commission were:

Rosalyn Ball (All Saints)
 Sam Dorlaque (Saint Mark's)
 Douglas Major (Christ Church Cathedral — Exofficio for R. Arnatt)
 Perry Parrigan (Calvary — Columbia)
 Mary Carol Schlueter (Holy Communion — U-City)
 Debbie Weiderhold (Emmanuel — Webster Groves)
 The Rev. Wayne Carlson (St. Luke's — Manchester)
 The Rev. John Good (St. Barnabas — Florrisant)

Those continuing faithful service to the commission are:

Yvonne Brescia (Trinity — St. Charles)
 Carolyn Russell (St. Timothy's — St. Louis County)
 The Ven. Charles Rehkopf (Secretary)
 Margaret Neilson
 Bert Sterbenz (Good Shepherd — St. Louis County)
 Richard Hawkins (Epiphany — Kirkwood)

In an effort to 'encourage the training of musicians in worship', which this commission is charged to do in Canon 36, we held two music conferences at Thompson House this year.

The first was on May 20-21 with a staff of top-ranking experts holding excellent sessions in their fields of specialty. They were:

The Rev. Robert Skinner — on the Proposed Book of Common Prayer
 Douglas Major — on New Music for New Liturgies
 Jerry Kerlin — Children's choir training techniques
 Robert Bergt — Master class in choral conducting

The second conference dealt mainly with new music, hymnal revision, and the new PBCP. James Litton of the Standing Commission on Church Music and director of music at Princeton and Trinity Parish, Princeton, was our outstanding speaker for this one-day conference on September 24th.

Attendance at each conference was good — around 25 to 30 — but we hope to get better participation from people throughout the diocese in the future.

Communication is our biggest problem, and we hope to solve this dilemma by publishing a newsletter that will be sent to all priests and musicians several times a year. John Good is going to edit the newsletter which will be named 'Grace Notes'. Watch for it soon.

Two members on the Music Commission, Yvonne Brescia and Debbie Weiderhold, attended the Church Music Conference at Kanuga in July on partial scholarships made available through the Task Force on Nurture from the Thompson Fund. They made comprehensive reports back to the commission on their work at Kanuga.

In November, Mrs. Russell represented our diocese at a meeting of diocesan music and liturgical commission chairman in Shreveport, Louisiana — again with funds from the Task Force on Nurture. With hymnal revision ahead of us in 1979, we hope to be represented at that meeting again next year in Atlanta.

Several studies are being carried on in meetings of the music commission. There is a study being made of the hymnal, a study on suitable wedding music, and one on a possible pilot project whereby a Diocesan Music Consultant might be hired to help priests and musicians on problems concerning music and worship.

Our two conferences planned for 1978 are to be held outside St. Louis. The first, we hope to have at Calvary — Columbia in April, and the second at Trinity — St. Charles in the early fall.

The theme of these conferences will be 'Music for Small Congregations', since we have an abundance of these in this diocese. By going away from the Saint Louis area, we hope to communicate with a cross-section of the diocese, so that we can better assess the needs of the churches we serve.

Given the facts that "97 percent of all Episcopalians attend churches of 300 members or less," and that spiralling costs have made organ installations smaller and fewer, our commission is trying to come to grips with the realities both of the present and the future. We hope and pray that our sincere interest, careful planning and work will help to make church music and worship better and more meaningful for more people in this diocese in the years ahead.

We note with sadness the deaths of the Rev. Allyn Walker and Lee McCauley, former members of the Music Commission, but we rejoice in their lifelong dedication to fine music in worship and give thanks for their faithful ministry among us.

Carolyn Russell,
Chairman, Music Commission

Appendix 13

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN 1977

Early in 1977 several representatives of our organization attended an "Open Conference on the Ministry of Women", planned by the Executive Council's Task Force on Women and, conveniently for us, held at the Chase-Park Plaza. There was of course discussion of the ordination of women, but the emphasis was on lay ministry.

Our organization sponsored a Lenten retreat for both men and women, held on a Friday evening and most of Saturday at the Church of St. Michael and St. George in Clayton. In April South Convocation Churchwomen met at Ironton, and North Convocation at Louisiana. East and West Convocations combined their efforts to put on our annual meeting at Calvary Church, Columbia, on May 2. Two busloads of Episcopal Churchwomen went from the St. Louis area. The theme of the day was "Hunger", and Bishop Jones celebrated the Eucharist and preached. At this meeting we welcomed the president of the Women of Province VII, to which we now belong.

The Diocese of Springfield's E.C.W. invited members of our group to attend their annual meeting on May 10 at Edwardsville, Illinois. Five members of our diocesan board went to this meeting and were received with great warmth. We shall return the compliment next May.

In early October I went to Dallas to represent our organization at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Women of Province VII. It was fascinating to share in first-hand information from such a variety of dioceses, and I tried to give the flavor of the meeting in my report given at our fall conference shortly thereafter. This conference, held at Wilderness Lodge, near Lesterville, Missouri, grew out of the lay ministry emphasis of the national conference I mentioned earlier. Its theme was described as "The Ministry of Each and All of Us", and it was led by two very skilled Episcopal laywomen. We were delighted to have with us for about half the time, not only our own bishop, but also Bishop Le Maire of Ghana.

Our United Thank Offering custodian reports that 1977's offering showed an increase both in amount and in number of givers. We are happy that two U.T.O. grants have come to Missouri this year, \$15,000 to Christ Church Cathedral to match community development funds for establishment of a new inner-city day care program, and \$15,000 to Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center to help with the start-up costs of a badly needed nutrition program.

We have continued to give a scholarship grant to a student at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, and reference books to our seminarians. Several times a year we send a newsletter to all parish E.C.W. groups, and we offer them a "speakers' bureau" list.

My thank to many women and clergy of the diocese and to Bishop Jones, for help and encouragement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Latzer
President, Episcopal Churchwomen

Appendix 14

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL-PRESBYTERIAN
FOUNDATION FOR THE AGING

If you attended our recent Open Houses at Gatesworth and Tower Grove Manor, you have no doubts that retirement living with the Episcopal-Presbyterian Foundation for the Aging is every bit as good as we've painted it. You found attractive, well-kept apartment homes, enthusiastic residents, dedicated Board and staff members and delightful entertainment and refreshments. But all of this was no accident — we planned it that way when the Foundation was chartered in September of 1961 and have been working at it ever since.

Those who had not visited the Gatesworth since last year would have noticed immediately the attractive white canopy, neat flower beds, lovely flowering trees and the newly paved drive. But the real points of pride are the beautifully refurbished dining room (a long dreamed of project) and a glorious electronic organ (the gift of an anonymous donor).

At Tower Grove Manor, new shrubbery added beauty to the southern boundary and it, too, sported a new driveway, plus a patio area. Indoors, a new mural, reupholstered lobby chairs, and new carpeting in several corridors — the latter gifts of interested "angels" — captured everyone's interest.

We're doing a good job — a fact confirmed by the state of well-being of Manor residents and their greater longevity. Our records indicate that our residents live 3 to 4 years longer than national averages predict. A recent survey revealed that, over the years, the Foundation has served more than 600 residents — and that many of those who joined the Manors when they opened are still enjoying life with us.

In terms of finances, the Foundation has made good progress. Of the \$3,000,000 initially borrowed to buy the two buildings, just \$787,000 remains to be paid. The mortgage on the Gatesworth will be completely paid by December of 1981 and Tower Grove is scheduled for refinancing next year. No verdict has been rendered in our suit for reduction and/or exemption from real and personal property taxes, and this year again, we paid "under protest".

We are proud to say that we are having increased support from individual churches. Last year, two Episcopal and four Presbyterian churches contributed a total of \$3,561 to the Foundation. Monies from this source are always used to assist those of our residents who have run short of funds. Contributions from our churches are important because they not only help us provide the direct support to our residents who need it, but such gifts help us establish the broad base of support that will confirm the Foundation in the eyes of the taxing authorities as a "Charitable" organization. We hope that one day a majority of our churches will include the Foundation in their budgets, if for only a modest amount.

It is now a rather well-known fact that the numbers of those over age 65 is increasing rapidly. As their numbers increase, so will interest in their problems. In order to meet the need for knowledge in this field, the Foundation is establishing a resource center and has recently acquired two programs on sensory deprivation developed by the University of Nebraska, Department of Gerontology. We encourage interested church people to make use of them. Also, our own E-P News with a circulation of some 17,000 has been expanded to 8 pages and is being published four times a year. We would welcome names and addresses of any who

would like to be included on our mailing list. In addition, a speakers bureau has been established to present programs concerning the aging. A telephone call to the Foundation Office at 367-9280 will provide information on any of these subjects.

The Board recognizes the need for the Foundation to expand its program of service to the elderly as provided in its charter and hopes to undertake new service projects in the near future.

We truly appreciate the interest and support of the church people. With your help there are so many things we can accomplish.

Martha E. Knight
Executive Director

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Appendix 15

**REPORT OF THE MISSOURI EPISCOPAL
SINGLES SOCIETY****Friends in Christ:**

The Missouri Episcopal Singles Society is an organization which serves those who are divorced, widowed or never married. The group is now entering its third year and has 93 dues-paying members and a mailing list of about twice that many. The basis of the group's life is in its Christian mission to the growing number of single people in contemporary American society and their problems and interests which are not met at the parish level.

Currently, the group functions mostly as an opportunity for fellowship. We have discovered the ageless truth that, as with any church related group, when there is food involved there seems to be a good deal more interest. This is true of formal functions like the annual Christmas dinner or just a "Mill House" party in which we all contribute a snack.

The group is loosely governed by a steering committee made up of those most interested in planning and carrying through activities. There are no paid professionals to plan and produce programs. Whatever happens takes place because someone cares enough to do it.

As the group has leveled out, it has added new dimensions. These include more serious activities such as discussion of the stresses of the single life or venturing out to experience Orthodox Easter. This year we await the motivated individual who will initiate a service project. There's lots of talk, but, as with all our functions, nothing will happen until someone makes it happen. However, we feel the spirit moving.

The group is made up predominately of Episcopalians from eleven parishes. However, it is certainly not limited to those of our persuasion. We seek to augment the parish experience, not to replace it. Perhaps most of all we hope to listen to and support those who encounter crisis in their lives (such as divorce or death of a spouse), are depressed or lonely in their singleness, or who need a place in which they can simply express themselves, be understood, and find friends.

Given our goals and what we have done so far, we hope that recognition of our involvements will facilitate the work and mission which we believe will increasingly be part of the church of the future; that is, a ministry to single people which goes beyond the individual parish. We hope that you will support us with your prayers — and please mention our activities in your parish leaflets.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Cromwell C. Cleveland, Jr.

Appendix 16

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI — PROGRAM FUND BUDGET FOR 1978

Approved by the Convention, January 27, 1978

Receipts	1977	1978	
Parishes and Missions	\$320,000	\$344,218	
From Investments	53,000	55,320	
From Thompson Fund	50,000	50,000	
Miscellaneous	5,411	4,625	
Balance from previous year	<u>33,985</u>	<u>25,837</u>	
	\$462,396	\$480,000	
Disbursements	1977	1978 Asking	1978
I. Outreach Beyond the Diocese			
Mission in Nation and World	\$ 96,166	\$ 98,769	\$ 98,769
II. Outreach with the Diocese:			
Aided Congregations (Schd. 1)	\$130,798	\$161,869	\$130,700
Institutions (Schd. 2)	<u>53,318</u>	<u>70,218</u>	<u>49,580</u>
	\$184,116	\$232,087	\$180,280
III. Program Services			
Communications			
INTERIM	\$ 7,000	\$ 9,020	\$ 9,020
Communications Officer	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,020	\$ 14,020
Commission on Ministry	1,000	1,000	1,000
Clergy Residency Program	4,000	8,000	10,000
Task Force on Strategy and New Directions	200	—	—
Task Force on Nurture	1,000	25,000	1,000
Task Force on Public Issues	—	—	—
Youth Commission	2,350	2,350	2,000
Music Commission	<u>750</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>750</u>
	\$ 21,300	\$ 51,370	\$ 28,770
IV. Episcopal Function			
The Bishop of Missouri (Schd. 3)	\$ 47,696	\$ 49,898	\$ 48,496
Canon to the Bishop (Schd. 3)	<u>32,965</u>	<u>34,980</u>	<u>34,980</u>
	\$ 80,661	\$ 84,878	\$ 83,476
V. Expenses of Conventions and Diocesan Committees (Schd. 4)	\$ 16,534	\$ 19,150	\$ 19,150
VI. Administration			
Staff Compensation (Schd. 5)	\$ 44,019	\$ 47,055	\$ 45,555
Office Expenses (Schd. 6)	<u>19,600</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>24,000</u>
	\$ 63,619	\$ 75,055	\$ 69,555
Total Disbursements	\$462,396	\$561,309	\$480,000

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI — PROGRAM FUND BUDGET

	1977	1978 Asking	1978	
SCHEDULE 1—Aided Congregations				
St. Louis County-St. Francis	—	—	\$ 3,000**	
De Soto, Bonne Terre, Farmington	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	
Fulton — St. Alban's	9,000	9,000	12,000	
Kirksville-Trinity & Macon-St. James	5,200	7,870	7,500	
Mexico - St. Matthew's	1,500	—	1,000	
Moberly - St. Barnabas	2,000	—	2,000	
River Area Parishes	—	7,000	—	
St. James - Trinity	2,600	2,400	—	
Sikeston - St. Paul's	1,500	1,400	1,400	
Sullivan-St. John's & St. Clair-St. James	3,800	3,800	3,800	
St. Louis - Ascension	32,679	34,181	32,000	
St. Louis - St. Stephen's	43,019	45,392	31,000*	
St. Louis - St. Thomas for the Deaf	—	14,826	1,500	
1978 St. Louis - Trinity	22,000	22,000	21,000	
Contingency Funding	4,000	8,000	8,500	
\$ 98,76	\$130,798	\$161,869	\$130,700	
SCHEDULE 2 — Institutions & Special Efforts				
\$130,700 49,580	ECUMS	\$ —	\$ 6,000	\$ —
\$180,280	Episcopal City Mission/Care & Counseling	9,250	10,000	7,000
	Episcopal Neighborhood School	25,918	27,318	21,000
	College Work			
	Ecumenical Campus Ministry - Columbia	8,400	8,400	8,080
\$ 9,02	To be allocated by Council	—	—	3,000
5,000	Grace Hill House	1,500	1,500	2,000
\$ 14,02	Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry (MDEM)	8,250	10,000	5,000
1,000	St. Luke's Hospital	—	2,000	1,000
10,000	United Hunger Effort	—	5,000	2,500
		\$ 53,318	\$ 70,218	\$ 49,580
SCHEDULE 3 — The Episcopal Function				
1,000	Bishop Jones			
2,00	Salary	\$ 24,268	\$ 26,668(1)	\$ 25,481
75	Housing Allowance	9,000	9,600(1)	9,600
\$ 28,77	Pension Fund	6,068	6,530(1)	6,315
	Insurance - Medical and Life	1,360	1,600	1,600
	Travel and Auto	4,500	4,500	4,500
\$ 48,49	Consultant and Continuing Education	2,500	1,000	1,000
34,980		\$ 47,696	\$ 49,898	\$ 48,496
\$ 83,47	Cancon Kirk			
\$ 19,15	Salary	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,950	\$ 19,950
	Housing Allowance	5,750	6,050	6,050
	Pension Fund	4,455	4,680	4,680
\$ 45,55	Insurance - Medical and Life	1,360	1,600	1,600
24,000	Travel and Auto	2,400	2,400	2,400
\$ 69,55	Continuing Education	—	300	300
\$480,00		\$ 32,965	\$ 34,980	\$ 34,980

* Assumes a full time priest beginning April 1, 1978.

(1) Figures recommended by Standing Committee

** Grant made in 1977 for repairs to roof and parking lot, but not spent.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI — PROGRAM FUND BUDGET

SCHEDULE 4 — Expense of Convention and Diocesan Committees	1977	1978 Asking	1978
General Convention Assessment	\$ 6,680	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,600
General Convention Deputies Expenses	2,550	2,550	2,550
Provincial Synod Assessment	454	500	500
Expenses of Delegates	400	500	500
Diocesan Convention			
Expenses of Convention	1,000	1,500	1,500
Journal	1,800	2,000	2,000
Convocation Expenses	750	1,000	1,000
Standing Committee Expenses	2,400	3,000	3,000
Division of Fiscal Affairs Expenses	500	500	500
Division of Communications	—	1,000	1,000
	<u>\$ 16,534</u>	<u>\$ 19,150</u>	<u>\$ 19,150</u>
 SCHEDULE 5 — Compensation of Staff			
Oscar Love — Business Manager	\$ 8,100	\$ 8,100	\$ 8,100
Vinita Heritage — Secretary	10,200	10,710	10,710
Kathy Henry — Clerk/typist	6,600	6,930	6,930
Susan Rehkopf — Secretary	8,400	8,820	8,820
Joy Blache — Bookkeeper	5,000	5,250	5,250
FICA and expenses	2,225	2,325	2,325
Insurance — medical and life	1,334	1,500	1,500
Annuities for V.H., S.R., and K.H.	—	1,260	1,260
Miss Alber's retirement	1,500	1,500	—
Parking	660	660	660
	<u>\$ 44,019</u>	<u>\$ 47,055</u>	<u>\$ 45,555</u>
 SCHEDULE 6 — Office Expenses			
General Office Expense	\$ 9,700	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Rent	5,000	10,000	6,000
Audit	3,500	4,500	4,500
Insurance	1,400	1,500	1,500
	<u>\$ 19,600</u>	<u>\$ 28,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,000</u>

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FAIR SHARE FIGURES

AFTER APPEALS

-- Using Net Disposable Income reported in the 1976 Parochial Reports
(Figures 51, 52, 53, 55 & 56)

A. CONGREGATIONS WITH LESS THAN ONE FULL-TIME PRIEST:

PLACE	<u>Net Disposable Income</u>		<u>Diocesan Giving</u>		<u>INCOME</u>		<u>PLEDGE</u>		<u>FAIR SHARE</u>	
	0 - \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$35,000	10%	20%	1975	1976	1976	1977	1977	1978
3. Caruthersville - St. John					\$ 11,822	\$ 13,743	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,182	\$ 1,374
# Y -4. Clarksville-Grace					6,816	7,811	500	682	682	638#
7. Fulton-St. Alban					10,608	7,828	738	1,061	1,061	783
9. Ironton-St. Paul					12,275	18,509	962	1,228	1,228	1,851
11. Kennett-St. Luke					1,725	1,003	-	110	173	100
# Y-13. Louisiana-Calvary					13,458	16,555	1,193	1,346	1,346	1,352#
# Y-17. Monroe City-St. Jude					1,682	3,488	217	168	168	285#
# Y-18. Palmyra-St. Paul					8,596	8,226	500	500	860	672#
20. Portland-St. Mark					653	859	100	100	65	86
# Y-21. Prairieville (Eolia)-St. John					1,121	832	107	120	112	68#
25. St. James-Trinity					12,794	9,148	1,900	800	1,279	915
31. St. Louis-Grace					1,683	-	-	-	168	-
32. St. Louis-Prince of Peace					4,593	5,051	350	200	200#	225#
33. St. Louis-St. Augustine					7,080	8,867	500	504	708	887
36. St. Louis-St. Paul					26,017	26,517	2,297	2,703	2,703	2,803
38. St. Louis-St. Thomas					8,986	4,345	540	900	899	435
					<u>\$129,909</u>	<u>\$132,782</u>	<u>\$ 11,204</u>	<u>\$ 11,722</u>	<u>\$ 12,834</u>	<u>\$ 12,474</u>

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B. YOKED CONGREGATIONS

<u>Net Disposable Income</u>	<u>Diocesan Giving</u>
0 - \$25,000	5%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	10%

PLACE	INCOME		PLEDGE		FAIR SHARE	
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
1. Bonne Terre-St. Peter	\$ 2,313	\$ 2,728	\$ 200	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 136
6. De Soto-Trinity	11,073	11,917	400	553	553	596
12. Kirksville-Trinity	9,228	9,228	650	-	923	461
14. Macon-St. James	7,825	5,534	1,170	-	670	277
15. Mexico-St. Matthew	13,976	17,416	1,200	700	699	871
16. Moberly-St. Barnabas	6,185	6,390	503	320	310	320
24. St. Clair-St. James	10,837	8,132	821	1,084	1,084	407
27. Sullivan-St. John	4,442	4,723	534	442	442	236
49. Northwoods-St. Andrew	14,456	16,340	1,200	950	950#	817
55. St. Louis County-St. Francis	<u>21,952</u>	<u>25,897</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1,442#</u>	<u>750#</u>
	\$102,287	\$108,305	\$ 7,078	\$ 4,615	\$ 7,189	\$ 4,871

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C. CONGREGATIONS WITH AT LEAST ONE AND LESS THAN TWO FULL-TIME PRIESTS:

<u>Net Disposable Income</u>	<u>Diocesan Giving</u>
0 - \$25,000	5%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	10%

C. CONGREGATIONS WITH AT LEAST ONE AND LESS THAN TWO FULL-TIME PRIESTS:

<u>Net Disposable Income</u>	<u>Diocesan Giving</u>
0 - \$25,000	5%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	10%
Over \$35,000	40%

PLACE	INCOME		PLEDGE		FAIR SHARE	
	1975	1976	1976	1977	1977	1978
2. Cape Girardeau-Christ	\$ 23,196	\$ 25,288	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,159	\$ 1,279
8. Hannibal-Trinity	31,185	27,242	-	1,000	1,869	1,474
10. Jefferson City-Grace	57,933	64,571	11,160	11,424	11,423	14,078
19. Poplar Bluff-Holy Cross	21,564	26,268	2,000	1,078	1,078	1,377
22. Rolla-Christ	40,000	43,000	4,000	6,000	4,250	5,450
23. St. Charles-Trinity	30,169	30,621	1,800	1,800	1,767	1,812
26. Sikeston-St. Paul	15,065	21,128	2,400	1,000	753	1,056
28. St. Louis-All Saints	67,380	71,101	8,000	8,000	12,922#	13,000#
29. St. Louis-Ascension	4,845	4,996	227	242	242	250
34. St. Louis-St. John	31,382	29,773	1,000	600	1,000#	1,727
35. St. Louis-St. Mark	43,517	41,787	5,000	3,000	5,657	4,965
37. St. Louis-St. Stephen	8,542	11,272	400	450	427	564
39. St. Louis-Trinity	59,445	65,933	11,000	12,028	12,028	12,200#
41. Crestwood-Advent	31,896	34,060	1,200	1,700	1,940	2,156
43. Ellisville-St. Martin	33,276	35,580	1,604	2,100	2,078	2,482
44. Ferguson-St. Stephen	55,404	57,748	9,000	10,500	10,412	9,000#
45. Florissant-St. Barnabas	33,461	34,370	1,500	1,650	1,650#	1,900#
46. Kirkwood-Epiphany	40,015	44,913	2,750	4,256	4,256	6,115
50. Overland-St. Paul	36,918	42,589	200	200	1,000#	1,000#
52. Warson Woods-St. Matthew	63,417	55,928	9,000	9,000	13,617	10,621
54. St. Louis County-Good Shepherd	52,603	52,205	4,000	3,500	9,291	9,132
56. St. Louis County-St. Luke	21,109	16,173	800	1,055	1,055	809
	<u>\$802,322</u>	<u>\$ 836,546</u>	<u>\$ 78,181</u>	<u>\$ 81,743</u>	<u>\$ 99,874</u>	<u>\$ 102,447</u>

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D. CONGREGATIONS WITH TWO OR MORE FULL-TIME PRIESTS (except the Cathedral):

PLACE	INCOME		PLEDGE		FAIR SHARE	
	1975	1976	1976	1977	1977	1978
5. Columbia-Calvary	\$ 95,068	\$102,923	\$ 18,400	\$ 19,420	\$ 20,270	\$ 22,627
40. Clayton-St. Michael & St. George	193,194	185,972	25,000	30,000	56,527	53,639
42. Creve Coeur-St. Timothy	80,502	98,905	15,000	16,000	15,901	21,422
47. Kirkwood-Grace	107,191	113,887	20,500	20,500	23,907	25,916
48. Ladue-St. Peter	165,885	182,681	45,050	45,604	45,604	52,322
51. University City-Holy Communion	110,028	116,594	23,000	24,758	24,758	26,728
53. Webster Groves-Emmanuel	142,700	139,229	17,000	17,000	36,330	34,942
	<u>\$894,568</u>	<u>\$940,191</u>	<u>\$163,950</u>	<u>\$173,282</u>	<u>\$223,297</u>	<u>\$237,596</u>

Net Disposable Income	Diocesan Giving
0 - \$25,000	5%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	10%
\$35,000 - \$125,000	30%
Over \$125,000	40%

E. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

PLACE	INCOME		PLEDGE		FAIR SHARE	
	1975	1976	1976	1977	1977	1978
30. St. Louis-Christ Church Cathedral	\$334,394	\$250,476	\$ 47,700	\$ 47,500	\$ 77,182#	\$ 52,190
TOTALS - A,B,C,D,& E	<u>\$2,263,480</u>	<u>\$2,268,300</u>	<u>\$308,113</u>	<u>\$318,862</u>	<u>\$420,376</u>	<u>\$409,578</u>

Net Disposable Income	Diocesan Giving
0 - \$60,000	5%
\$60,000 - \$100,000	10%
\$100,000 - \$250,0000	30%
Over \$250,000	40%

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI - PROGRAM FUND
 Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
 December 31, 1977

	Twelve Months		December	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
RECEIPTS				
Parishes and Missions (see note)	\$ 320,000	\$303,525	\$49,920	\$37,692
From Investments (Sch. 1)	53,000	65,807	17,366	20,954
From the Thompson Fund	50,000	50,000	12,500	12,500
Miscellaneous	5,411	4,858	350	1,792
Balance from 1976	33,985	33,985		
Total Receipts	\$ 462,396	\$458,175	\$80,136	\$72,938
DISBURSEMENTS				
I. Outreach Beyond the Diocese:				
Mission in Nation and World	\$ 96,166	\$ 96,166	\$ 8,166	\$ 8,166
II. Outreach Within the Diocese:				
Metropolitan Ministries (Sch. 2)	\$ 123,616	\$115,332	\$10,316	\$ 9,514
Aided Parishes & Missions (Sch. 3)	33,100	24,596	3,167	6,105
Institutions (Sch. 4)	19,000	19,000	2,190	1,815
College Work - Ecumenical Ministry at Columbia	8,400	8,400	700	700
	<u>\$ 184,116</u>	<u>\$167,328</u>	<u>\$16,373</u>	<u>\$18,134</u>
III. Program Service to Diocesan Congregations				
Communications	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,792	\$ 400	\$ 289
Youth Commission	2,350	1,918	200	
Commission on the Ministry	1,000	784	100	64
New Clergy Residency	4,000	4,000	750	667
Task Force on Strategy and New Directions	200	57		
Task Force on Nurture	1,000	1,345	100	200
Music Commission	750	1,064		86
	<u>\$ 16,300</u>	<u>\$ 15,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,306</u>
IV. The Episcopal Function				
Bishop of Missouri (Sch. 5)	\$ 47,696	\$ 47,953	\$ 4,020	\$ 4,081
Canon to the Bishop (Sch. 5)	32,965	32,870	2,950	2,818
	<u>\$ 80,661</u>	<u>\$ 80,823</u>	<u>\$ 6,970</u>	<u>\$ 6,899</u>
V. Expenses of Conventions and Diocesan Committees (Sch. 6)	\$ 17,134	\$ 16,951	\$ 3,035	\$ 3,722
VI. Administration - Diocesan Office Expense				
Staff Compensation (Sch. 7)	\$ 42,519	\$ 41,835	\$ 4,434	\$ 4,289
Other Office Expense (Sch. 8)	26,100	29,144	1,951	2,096
	<u>\$ 68,619</u>	<u>\$ 70,979</u>	<u>\$ 6,385</u>	<u>\$ 6,385</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 462,996	\$448,207	\$42,479	\$44,612
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ (600)	\$ 9,968	\$37,657	\$28,326
Cash - Beginning of period			(37,657)	(18,358)
Cash - End of period		<u>\$ 9,968</u>		<u>\$ 9,968</u>

Note: Receipts from Parishes and Missions include all receipts through January 13. Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves has indicated an additional \$15,069 will be received in January, 1978.

\$409,578

\$420,376

\$318,862

\$308,113

\$2,268,300

\$2,263,480

TOTALS - A,B,C,D,E

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Diocese of Missouri -- Program Fund
Schedules of Statements of Receipts and Disbursements
December 31, 1977

	Twelve Months		December	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
SCHEDULE 1 - Receipts from Investments				
Diocesan Investment Trust:				
Permanent Fund - Episcopate	\$ 5,260	\$ 8,610		\$ 2,754
Bedal Memorial	2,330	3,861	\$ 60	1,055
DM & CE Fund	240	363		116
Bishop Tuttle	300	310		
Ringo Estate	8,580	10,456	2,661	3,590
Ellen Harris	4,400	5,979	4,400	2,183
Shank Memorial	1,400	1,424	650	703
Walker Trusts	26,100	29,101	9,200	9,824
Bishop's Housing Fund	3,300	3,943	300	480
Fardwell Bequest	580	838	65	145
Interest on Temporary Funds	510	922	30	104
	<u>\$ 53,000</u>	<u>\$65,807</u>	<u>\$17,366</u>	<u>\$20,954</u>
SCHEDULE 2 - Metropolitan Ministries				
Ascension - St. Louis	\$ 32,679	\$32,679	\$ 2,704	\$ 2,704
St. Stephen - St. Louis	43,019	34,735	3,584	2,782
Trinity - St. Louis	22,000	22,000	1,870	1,870
Episcopal Neighborhood School	25,918	25,918	2,158	2,158
	<u>\$123,616</u>	<u>\$115,332</u>	<u>\$10,316</u>	<u>\$ 9,514</u>
SCHEDULE 3 - Aided Parishes and Missions				
Mexico - St. Matthew	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 125	\$ 125
Moberly - St. Barnabas	2,000	2,000	167	167
Kirksville and Macon	5,200	1,501	520	544
St. James - Trinity	2,600	26	325	
Fulton - St. Alban	9,000	5,792	960	969
De Soto and Bonne Terre	3,500	3,500	277	291
Sikeston - St. Paul	1,500	1,500	125	125
Sullivan and St. Clair	3,800	3,800	335	317
Provisional Funding	4,000	4,977	333	3,567
	<u>\$ 33,100</u>	<u>\$24,596</u>	<u>\$3,167</u>	<u>\$6,105</u>
SCHEDULE 4 - Institutions				
MDEM (Work in the Boot Heel)	\$ 8,250	\$ 8,250	\$ 660	\$ 660
Episcopal City Mission/CARE and Counseling	9,250	9,250	780	780
Grace Hill House	1,500	1,500	750	375
	<u>\$ 19,000</u>	<u>\$19,000</u>	<u>\$2,190</u>	<u>\$1,815</u>
SCHEDULE 5 - Episcopal Function				
Bishop Jones				
Salary	\$ 24,268	\$24,268	\$2,695	\$2,696
Housing Allowance	9,000	9,000	750	750
Pension Fund	6,068	5,988		
Insurance - Medical & Life	1,360	1,387		
Travel and auto	4,500	4,810	375	365
Consultant & Continuing Education	2,500	2,500	200	270
	<u>\$ 47,696</u>	<u>\$ 47,953</u>	<u>\$ 4,020</u>	<u>\$ 4,081</u>

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Diocese of Missouri -- Program Fund
Schedules of Statements of Receipts and Disbursements
December 31, 1977

Actual	Twelve Months		December	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
	<u>SCHEDULE 5 (continued)</u>			
\$ 2,754	Canon Kirk			
1,055	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 2,111	\$ 2,111
116				
			639	639
3,590	5,750	5,750		
2,183	4,455	4,455		
703	1,360	1,440		
9,824	2,400	2,225	200	68
480	\$ 32,965	\$ 32,870	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,818
145	<u>SCHEDULE 6 - Expenses of Conventions and Diocesan Committees</u>			
104	\$ 6,680	\$ 6,680		
\$20,954	2,550	2,550	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550
	454	454		
	400			
\$ 2,704				
2,782				
1,870				
2,158				
\$ 9,514				
			100	791
				126
			60	66
	3,000	(A) 2,841	200	186
\$ 125	500	134	125	3
167	\$ 17,134	\$ 16,951	\$ 3,035	\$ 3,722
544	<u>SCHEDULE 7 - Compensation of Staff</u>			
969	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,630	\$ 420	\$ 445
291				
125	8,100	8,230	900	835
317	750	482	90	49
3,567				
\$6,105	10,200	10,200	1,132	1,133
	8,400	8,400	934	933
	6,600	6,557	733	691
	1,475	1,453	165	142
	1,334	2,235		
\$ 660	660	648	60	61
	\$ 42,519	\$ 41,835	\$ 4,434	\$ 4,289
780	<u>SCHEDULE 8 - Other Office Expenses</u>			
375	\$ 9,700	\$ 11,961	\$ 800	\$ 1,137
\$1,815	5,000	5,000	413	417
	5,000	5,000	413	417
	3,500	4,500		
\$2,696	1,400	1,183	200	
750	1,500	1,500	125	125
	\$ 26,100	\$ 29,144	\$ 1,951	\$ 2,096

Note A - Budget increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000 by Standing Committee.

365
270
\$ 4,081

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI - 1977 RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS
December 31, 1977

	Fair Share	Pledge	Receipts	Per Cent of Pledge
	\$	\$	\$	
1. Bonne Terre-St. Peter	116	116	116	100
2. Cape Girardeau-Christ	1,159	1,160	1,160	100
3. Caruthersville-St. John	1,182	1,300	1,300	100
4. Clarksville-Grace	682	682	682	100
5. Columbia-Calvary	20,270	19,420	19,420	100
6. De Soto-Trinity	553	553	553	100
7. Fulton-St. Alban	1,061	1,061	1,061	100
8. Hannibal-Trinity	1,869	1,000	1,000	100
9. Ironton-St. Paul	1,228	1,228	1,228	100
10. Jefferson City - Grace	11,423	11,424	11,424	100
11. Kennett-St. Luke	173	110	110	100
12. Kirksville-Trinity	923	-	-	-
13. Louisiana-Calvary	1,346	1,346	1,346	100
14. Macon-St. James	670	-	-	-
15. Mexico-St. Matthew	699	700	700	100
16. Moberly-St. Barnabas	310	320	320	100
17. Monroe City-St. Jude	168	168	217#	-0-
18. Palmyra-St. Paul	860	500	500	100
19. Poplar Bluff-Holy Cross	1,078	1,078	1,078	100
20. Portland-St. Mark	65	100	100	100
21. Prairieville-St. John	112	120	120	100
22. Rolla-Christ	4,250	6,000	6,000	100
23. St. Charles-Trinity	1,767	1,800	1,800	100
24. St. Clair-St. James	1,084	1,084	1,084	100
25. St. James-Trinity	1,279	800	-	-0-
26. Sikeston-St. Paul	753	1,000	1,000	100
27. Sullivan-St. John	442	442	447	101
28. St. Louis-All Saints	12,922	8,000	8,000	100
29. St. Louis-Ascension	242	242	242	100
30. St. Louis-Christ Church Cathedral	77,182	47,500	47,500	100
31. St. Louis-Grace	-	-	-	-
32. St. Louis-Prince Peace	200	200	240	120
33. St. Louis-St. Augustine	708	504	504	100
34. St. Louis-St. John	1,000	600	600	100
35. St. Louis-St. Mark	5,657	3,000	3,000	100
36. St. Louis-St. Paul	2,703	2,703	2,703	100
37. St. Louis-St. Stephen	427	450	470	104
38. St. Louis-St. Thomas	899	900	900	100
39. St. Louis-Trinity	12,028	12,028	12,028	100
40. Clayton-St. Michael and St. George	56,527	30,000	30,000	100
41. Crestwood-Advent	1,940	1,700	1,700	100
42. Creve Coeur-St. Timothy	15,901	16,000	16,000	100
43. Ellisville-St. Martin	2,078	2,100	2,100	100
44. Ferguson-St. Stephen	10,412	10,500	10,500	100
45. Florissant-St. Barnabas	1,650	1,650	1,650	100
46. Kirkwood-Epiphany	4,256	4,256	4,256	100
47. Kirkwood-Grace	23,907	20,500	20,505	100
48. Ladue-St. Peter	45,604	45,604	45,604	100
49. Northwoods-St. Andrew	950	950	1,050	110
50. Overland-St. Paul	1,000	200	200	100
51. University City-Holy Communion	24,758	24,758	24,758	100
52. Warson Woods-St. Matthew	13,617	9,000	9,000	100
53. Webster Groves-Emmanuel	36,330	17,000	1,931	11
54. St. Louis County-Good Shepherd	9,291	3,500	3,500	100
55. St. Louis County-St. Francis	1,442	450	413	91
56. St. Louis County-St. Luke	1,055	1,055	1,055	100
57. O'Fallon-Grace Church United	-	350	350	100
Total	\$420,208	\$319,212	\$303,525	95%

1976 Pledge

Diocese of Missouri - Designated Funds, Etc.
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements - December 31, 1977

Designated Funds	Balances 1/1/77	Receipts			Disbursements		Balances 12/31/77
		Bequests, Gifts, etc.	Investment income	Other, net	Investments, net	Other	
Endowed Funds:							
Aged and Infirm Clergy	\$ 14,638		\$ 15,793		\$ 12,786	\$ 9,760	\$ 7,885
Theological Education Fund	48		824				872
Bedal Trust Fund-Sherwood Hills	3,970		10		3,980		-
Girls Friendly Society	348		205				553
Ringo Estate-St. Paul's, Ironton	-		5,175			5,175	-
Unrestricted Capital Funds Grp.101,095 (A)				500	49,996		
Tithe						12,500	
Expenditures for Council						2,790	36,309
St.Stephen's Clergy Housing Fund			118	26,548(B)			26,666
Ellen Harris Trust		20,581			20,581		-
Funds Not Endowed:							
Capital Revolving Fund	15,775						15,775
Scarlett Memorial	1,135	52				1,187	-
Grace Church-St.Louis	986	36	52			1,074	-
Archives Fund	1,842	230				696	1,376
Hunger Task Force	3,222	4,318				6,000	1,540
Presiding Bishop's Fund	-						-
Grants from National Church	5,000	30,000				18,229	16,771
Uganda Relief	-					2,687	-
Other	-	2,586				2,586	-
Allocated Resources:							
Chancellor	3,304					95	3,209
General Convention Deputies	-			2,550			2,550
Traveling Fellow	2,635		105	(2,740)			-
Clergy House Reserve	941						941
Operating Accounts:							
Medical Insurance	(397)			(11)			(408)
Payroll withhold. taxes	1,443			155			1,598
Total	\$ 155,285	\$60,490	\$22,282	\$27,002	\$87,343	\$62,779	\$115,637

Fund Balances Invested In: Cash \$33,097

(A) Includes Ringo Estate-Missouri Diocese, Fardwell Estate and Bishop's Housing Fund	Savings and Loan Savings 82,540
(B) Proceeds from sale of Rectory	Total \$115,637

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THOMPSON FUND
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
December 31, 1977

	Annual Budget	Actual		Unused Budget
		December	Year to Date	
<u>Receipts</u>				
Investment Income	\$ 140,000	\$ 38,118	\$133,827	\$ 6,173
Advance from Thompson Reserve	-	5,000	28,000	- (A)
Interest on Savings	1,200	42	221	979
Balance from 1976	12,413	-	12,413	-
Other		368	489	(489)
Total Receipts	\$ 153,613	\$ 43,528	\$174,950	\$ 6,663
<u>Disbursements</u>				
Other funds, etc.				
Diocesan Program Fund	\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 50,000	-
Thompson House	6,600		6,600	-
Partners in Mission	700		1,482	(782)
Repayment to Thompson Reserve	-	9,000	32,000	(4,000) (A)
Commissions and Task Forces				
Schedule 1	24,900	1,347	14,410	10,490
New Clergy Residency	5,300	883	6,503	(1,203)
Clergy Spouses	1,000		914	86
Special Ventures:				
Hunger	10,000	140	6,145	3,855
Sikeston Church School			5,000	(5,000)
Planning for Mission	5,000	1,193	4,844	156
Monthly Newsletter	900	96	563	337
Management/leadership training	2,000		2,666	(666)
Stewardship Program	1,000		459	541
Effective Ministry Development		2,812	2,812	(2,812)
Evaluation of Task Forces		125	540	(540)
Other New Ventures	5,000	728	4,870	130
Contingencies	3,300		409	2,891
Office of the Bishop				
Consultant - Dr. Colarelli	6,000	200	3,550	2,450
Hunger Staff	5,000	376	4,368	632
Secretarial assistance	1,500	562	1,886	(386)
Office changes	9,000		1,086	7,914
Printed materials and books	1,000	166	1,514	(514)
Discretionary Funds				
Bishop	3,500	292	3,514	(14)
Bishop - gifts and entertainment	2,500	174	3,212	(712)
Executive Officer	1,000	36	989	11
Total Disbursements	\$ 145,200	\$ 30,630	\$160,336	\$ 12,864
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 8,413	12,898	14,614	(6,201)
Beginning Balance	-	1,716	-	-
Ending Balance	\$ 8,413	\$ 14,614	\$ 14,614	\$ (6,201)
Present balance is comprised of:				
Savings account	\$ 12,221			
Checking account	2,393			
Total	\$ 14,614			

THOMPSON FUND
 Schedule of Disbursements for Commissions and Task Forces
 December 31, 1977

Unused Budget		Annual Budget	Actual		Unused Budget
			December	Year to Date	
6,173	Commission on Ministry:				
-	Tuition for Seminarians	\$ 5,500	\$ 500	\$ 6,050	(550)
979	Clergy Conferences	4,500	5	2,069	2,431
-	Continuing Education	1,500		34	1,466
(489)	Administration	1,400	753	1,702	(302)
6,663	Task Force on Ecumenical Affairs	3,000		695	2,305
-	Task Force on Public Issues	4,000		1,021	2,979
-	Task Force on Nurture	3,000		1,909	1,091
-	Task Force on College Work	1,000		6	994
-	Task Force on Communication	1,000	89	924	76
(782)	Total	\$ 24,900	\$ 1,347	\$ 14,410	\$ 10,490
(4,000)					
10,490					
(1,203)					
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3,855					
(5,000)					
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TABULATION OF THE 1977 PAROCHIAL REPORTS

	HOUSEHOLDS	BAPTIZED MEMBERS	PRIOR COMMUNICANTS	PRESENT COMMUNICANTS	OTHER CONFIRMED PERSONS	SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION				BAPTISMS		CONFIRMATIONS RECEIVED	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	AVER. ATTENDANCE 4 KEY SERVICES	PUPILS	
						SUNDAYS	WEEKDAYS	PRIVATE	OTHER SERVICES	CHILDREN	ADULTS					CHURCH SCHOOL	DAY SCHOOL
1 Bonne Terre, St. Peter	8	14	12	11	4	24			27			1			9		
2 Cape Girardeau, Christ	102	264	133	134	4	73	5	7	30	3	2	5	1	5	82	66	
3 Caruthersville, St. John	12	26	26	26		26			49	1					18		
4 Clarksville, Grace	21	31	24	25		26	3		27			1		1	20		
5 Columbia, Calvary	419	1157	765	699	76	109	115	45	45	20			6	8	366	219	
6 De Soto, Trinity	47	82	65	62	1	37	14	11	11	1			1	2	36	7	
7 Fulton, St. Alban	40	119	63	63	18	80	25		12	1		5	2	1	41	31	
8 Hannibal, Trinity	152	306	199	210	13	72	31	5	11	2		4	1	4	94	90	27
9 Ironton, St. Paul	31	41	70	47		23	5	1	5	3			1	1	4	17	3
10 Jefferson City, Grace	193	469	342	348	5	81	58	21	33	9	1		1	3	198	153	24
11 Kennett, St. Luke	9	22	8	22		11			36						12	7	
12 Kirksville, Trinity	43	92	109	92	10	15		18	38				1		27	5	26
13 Louisiana, Calvary	39	74	73	69		69	7		22			1	1	4	35	9	
14 Macon, St. James	16	22	22	22		1			52						12		
15 Mexico, St. Matthew	43	91	86	80	1	30	35	13	106	6	2	5	1	3	48	70	

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						SUNDAYS	WEEKDAYS	PRIVATE	OTHER SERVICES	CHILDREN	ADULTS					CHURCH SCHOOL	DAY SCHOOL	
16 Moberly, St. Barnabas	22	57	47	46		29	16	19	95	3		2	4	3	2	33	22	
17 Monroe City, St. Jude	7	15	12	12		31	3		8	1		1		1	15	8		
18 Palmyra, St. Paul	21	45	44	45		24	2		24			1		1	23	11		
19 Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	55	139	91	92	1	64	3	7	98	2	2	2	4	3	66	16		
20 Portland, St. Mark	12	23	20	23		9		4	27	1				1	22			
21 Prairieville, St. John	10	15		1		11				2				1	7			
22 Rolla, Christ	211	536	422	362		104	59	93	18	15	2		13	10	335	225	25	
23 St. Charles, Trinity	142	369	174	230	6	102	56	40	5	10	2	12	4	3	5	150	90	
24 St. Clair, St. James	38	79	53	55		32	10	4	18			2	1	1	33	18		
25 St. James, Trinity	27	57	57	38	2	13	2		40				2		22			
26 Sikeston, St. Paul	54	138	84	102	5	78	57	20	153	4		5	1	2	68	41		
27 Sullivan, St. John	24	42	24	24		32	1	3	18	1		2			20	9		
*28 St. Louis, All Saints	322	708	701	708		125	36	48	5	2		5	2	6	8	266	50	
29 St. Louis, Ascension	38	68	22	25		51	4	13	7	9	1	6			45	66	100	
30 St. Louis, Christ Cath.	555	896	661	628		188	143	50	45	5		1	11	12	365	264		

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						SUNDAYS	WEEKDAYS	PRIVATE	OTHER SERVICES	CHILDREN	ADULTS					CHURCH SCHOOL	DAY SCHOOL	
47 Kirkwood, Grace	378	864	609	570	74	76	77	15	47	5	2	9	7	18	367	170	42	
48 Ladue, St. Peter	583	1618	1136	1014		78	66	20	135	31		30	14	18	403	377		
49 Northwoods, St. Andrew	56	116	72	73	18	36	6	4	22	5	2	3		2	53	24		
50 Overlands, St. Paul	197	385	244	242		63	9	5	30	4		5	3	5	78	23		
51 Univ. City, Hly Communion	202	418	345	327	23	120	80	41	405	6			2	23	213	126	25	
52 Warson Wds., St. Matthew	120	392	351	332		78	18	15	26	4		13	3	1	192	104		
53 Webster Groves, Emmanuel	429	1200	1061	1063		93	147	34	35	22	3	6	1	14	23	301	141	90
54 St. Louis C., Gd. Shepherd	112	306	182	163		83	9		112	1		10	2	7	2	154	75	
55 St. Louis C., St. Francis	78	208	131	110	35	85	7	6	24	3		4	2	1	76	25	20	
56 Manchester, St., Luke	93	236	122	151	28	53	40	24	13	2			3	1	85	97		
Totals	7410	18425	13529	13183	674	3395	1806	842	2950	312	26	263	32	218	280	6829	4186	567

	HOUSEHOLDS	BAPTIZED MEMBERS	PRIOR COMMUNICANTS	PRESENT COMMUNICANTS	OTHER CONFIRMED PERSONS	SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION				BAPTISMS		CONFIRMATIONS	RECEIVED	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	AVER. ATTENDING 4 KEY SERVICES	PUPILS	
						SUNDAYS	WEEKDAYS	PRIVATE	OTHER SERVICES	CHILDREN	ADULTS						CHURCH SCHOOL	DAY SCHOOL
32 St. Louis, Prince Peace	37	56	57	67		27		8	51	3	1	6	2	2		24	2	
*33 St. Louis, St. Augustine	44	85	86	85		26	5	9	25	1				1	2	39	6	
34 St. Louis, St. John	154	325	284	288		97	11	8	81	8		6	1	14	6	81	31	35
35 St. Louis, St. Mark	139	260	212	207	15	70	51	15	34			8		2	5	94	32	
36 St. Louis, St. Paul	81	148	124	126	4	76	3	8	34	3	1	4		3	8	61	12	
37 St. Louis, St. Stephen	75	169	167	169	2	53	5	9	12	8				2	1	45		
38 St. Louis, St. Thomas	47	80	56	42	32	20	1	2	22	2					2	14		
39 St. Louis, Trinity	177	404	273	283	21	106	242	113	19	11		10		7	6	208	129	
40 Clayton, St. Michael	639	1472	1214	1157	6	91	60	15	101	25	1	32	1	12	26	513	431	80
41 Crestwood, Advent	120	411	319	322	15	80	7	1	30	2		5	2	1	6	138	65	36
42 Creve Coeur, St. Timothy	266	1064	735	750	16	95	46	10	220	19	2	36	2	9	5	329	299	
43 Ellisville, St. Martin	141	657	255	276	142	67	42	14	180	8	1	4	1	5	3	235	253	13
44 Ferguson, St. Stephen	226	701	547	522	16	103	117	12	31	15	1	5		27	18	231	77	
45 Florissant, St. Barnabas	158	403	307	293	6	76	27	10	20	13				11	6	172	62	
46 Kirkwood, Epiphany	145	450	231	250	75	73	40	22	176	10		9	1	5	7	215	145	24

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	PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR		RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS			CLERGY SALARIES (in \$100)		PROPERTY			DEBT	
	PLEDGING HOUSEHOLDS	AMOUNT PLEDGED	PLATE AND PLEDGE	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD PER WEEK	TOTAL RECEIPTS	DIOCESE AND GEN. CHURCH	OTHER OUTSIDE	PARISH EXPENSES	TOTAL	RECTOR	OTHERS	LAND VALUE	PROPERTY VALUE		INSURANCE
1 Bonne Terre, St. Peter	7	1254	1736	4.17	1944	116		2331	2672			1000	30000	27140	
2 Cape Girardeau, Christ	75	28573	28243	5.32	28680	1160	106	26945	28211	105		60000	250000	245070	
3 Caruthersville, St. John	14	6000	10586	16.96	13686	1300	100	3767	6204			12000	122000	109000	
4 Clarksville, Grace			6419	5.87	6818	682	174	5531	8091			2000	168799	151919	
5 Columbia, Calvary	274	102155	106349	4.88	119591	19420	4170	95210	118800	165	140	50000	612100	612100	11334
6 De Soto, Trinity	20	5416	8584	3.51	12249	553	107	14279	15835			10000	159556	145000	8
7 Fulton, St. Alban	21	9274	7944	3.81	18892	1061	100	15926	17087	110		25000	108000	60000	29442
8 Hannibal, Trinity	78	28679	24719	3.12	31175	1000	1200	33859	36059	117		3500	358266	238000	
9 Ironton, St. Paul	26	7919	9816	6.08	16986	1228	296	12745	16842	68		8500	207024	207024	
10 Jefferson City, Grace	121	45875	48542	4.83	108134	11424	2171	53596	108162	162		40000	528000	504126	
11 Kennett, St. Luke			1406	3.00	1506	110		1451	1561	3					
12 Kirksville, Trinity			6489	2.90	6489	200	50	3783	5133	110		1000	202000	184000	6375
13 Louisiana, Calvary	26	11000	13421	6.61	19504	1346	11358	4643	18234			24000	145000	131000	
14 Macon, St. James	15	2650	2848	3.42	3382			1881	1881			5000	80000		
15 Mexico, St. Matthew	32	19891	17330	7.75	24122	700	28	22419	27371	92		30000	230000	143000	

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	PLEDGING HOUSEHOLDS	AMOUNT PLEDGED	PLATE AND PLEDGE	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD PER WEEK	TOTAL RECEIPTS	DIOCESE AND GEN. CHURCH	OTHER OUTSIDE	PARISH EXPENSES	TOTAL	RECTOR	OTHERS	LAND VALUE	PROPERTY VALUE	INSURANCE	
16 Moberly, St. Barnabas	18	4200	4324	3.77	7037	320	121	7662	10478	15		8500	60000	50000	
17 Monroe City, St. Jude	4	2500	2387	6.55	4807	217	2760	1462	5669			5000	155000	152150	
18 Palmyra, St. Paul	14	4500	4077	3.73	10620	500		8664	9164			12000	372000	351290	
19 Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	41	22686	20925	7.31	27273	1078		24675	25753	112		7000	150000	150000	750
20 Portland, St. Mark	2	120	844	1.35	876	100	32	834	966			100	9900		
21 Prairieville, St. John			919	1.76	2567	120		875	1105	8					
22 Rolla, Christ	296	45000	42000	3.82	65000	6000	4200	41000	55200	150		75000	751140	751140	51000
23 St. Charles, Trinity	93	39516	32648	4.42	42767	1800	825	39366	44086	129		17000	343580	343580	7829
24 St. Clair, St. James	18	5251	8498	4.30	17315	1084	188	15675	16947	109		4000	96000	96000	
25 St. James, Trinity			4170	2.97	11012			8545	10291	30		25500	680000	371115	
26 Sikeston, St. Paul	33	20248	26375	9.39	29446	400	51	23826	86020	122		50000	304600	262030	30600
27 Sullivan, St. John	15	5700	4587	3.67	9764	447	162	9701	16982			5315	65524	59000	
*28 St. Louis, All Saints	272	54200	59682	3.56	82857	8000	720	73298	82018	107		10000	675000	570000	66743
29 St. Louis, Ascension	8	1146	1783	.90	42188	242		40981	41223	118		10000	362000	329000	
30 St. Louis, Christ Cath.	264	106370	130017	4.50	335600	47500	3507	224100	334572	192	75	335000	5100000	4651415	22587

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	PLEDGING HOUSEHOLDS	AMOUNT PLEDGED	PLATE AND PLEDGE	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD PER WEEK	TOTAL RECEIPTS	DIOCESE AND GEN. CHURCH	OTHER OUTSIDE	PARISH EXPENSES	TOTAL	RECTOR	OTHERS	LAND VALUE	PROPERTY VALUE	INSURANCE	
32 St. Louis, Prince Peace	22	4123	4880	2.53	5999	240	96	5132	5468			3100	75000	74200	
*33 St. Louis, St. Augustine	22	6912	7549	3.29	10407	504	91	7798	9514			8000	200000	192560	
34 St. Louis, St. John	61	18500	22101	2.75	40608	600		38325	38925	159		10000	354920	354920	8450
35 St. Louis, St. Mark	83	24762	27284	3.77	44351	3000		41767	44767			48000	449000	449000	
36 St. Louis, St. Paul			21143	5.01	53809	2703		19302	48428	27		10000	410000	215000	366
37 St. Louis, St. Stephen	40	6000	6086	1.56	44256	2045	734	40856	43635			40000	446500	446500	
38 St. Louis, St. Thomas			3582	1.46	8703	900	547	4581	8027	30	2				
39 St. Louis, Trinity	148	61000	53827	5.84	96478	12028	134	89634	106896	59	87	15000	325000	188904	10000
40 Clayton, St. Michael	542	192366	196564	5.91	260545	30241	11399	200817	252694			102000	1724141	1467871	
41 Crestwood, Advent	82	30106	32663	5.23	40219	1700		33482	35182	120		60000	285000	238050	47426
42 Creve Coeur, St. Timothy	221	112196	106081	7.66	108989	16000	595	76074	92669	162	57	55000	313470	313470	67154
43 Ellisville, St. Martin	104	50500	38700	5.27	51600	2100	100	43800	52500	130		180000	356000	155000	
44 Ferguson, St. Stephen	154	52736	56063	4.77	59643	10500	768	46630	57898	120		50000	750000	641800	19449
45 Florissant, St. Barnabas	91	27200	25822	3.14	36263	1670	203	30009	42353	102		22500	260370	260370	27155
46 Kirkwood, Epiphany	79	51648	49522	6.56	82961	4256	2277	38081	44614	120		19440	270000	252000	38263

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APPENDIX

44 Ferguson, St. Stephen	154	52736	56063	4.77	59643	10500	788	48630	57998	120	38888	158888	812888	15788
45 Florissant, St. Barnabas	91	27200	25822	3.14	36263	1670	203	30009	42353	102	22500	260370	260370	27155
46 Kirkwood, Epiphany	79	51648	49522	6.56	82961	4256	2277	38081	44614	120	19440	270000	252000	38263

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	PLEDGING HOUSEHOLDS	AMOUNT PLEDGED	PLATE AND PLEDGE	\$ PER HOUSEHOLD PER WEEK	TOTAL RECEIPTS	DIOCESE AND GEN. CHURCH	OTHER OUTSIDE	PARISH EXPENSES	TOTAL	RECTOR	OTHERS	LAND VALUE	PROPERTY VALUE	INSURANCE	
47 Kirkwood, Grace	278	111398	103539	5.26	123324	20505	3871	96406	120782	160	96	101281	1274000	1274000	18900
48 Ladue, St. Peter	446	163846	158657	5.23	225746	45604	7583	146616	199803	306	225	58800	1493200	1493200	
49 Northwoods, St. Andrew	38	14500	14630	5.02	18391	950	210	16769	17929	58		25000	165000	60000	
50 Overlands, St. Paul	71	26410	29838	2.91	29838	200	11039	30826	42065	104		25000	396000	343400	37758
51 Univ. City, Hly Communion	165	59190	55414	5.27	129121	24758	6241	98557	129556	200		35000	1190580	1190580	
52 Warson Woods, St. Matthew	104	61000	54587	8.74	58994	9000		36910	64070	120		45000	304055	283140	43767
53 Webster Groves, Emmanuel	302	120000	124124	5.56	161427	17491	2453	137174	272266	182	112	100000	1398397	1230607	103919
54 St. Louis C., Gd. Shepherd	104	58500	56875	9.76	67424	3500	99	46947	62467	175		100000	567712	567712	12000
55 St. Louis C., St. Francis	46	20365	19904	4.90	25134	450	320	24416	25186	58		50000	341000	255330	35431
56 Manchester, St. Luke	54	19905	16028	3.31	24084	1055	60	25632	26747	109		70000	235900	208593	
Totals	5044	1873286	1923131	4.99	2910601	320108	81246	2195571	2997058			2069536	25910734	23050306	696706

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