

Diocese of Missouri
One Hundred-Fifteenth
Convention
1954



Calendar of Diocesan Events—1954-1955

- June 24, 1954 Department of Christian Social Relations—Cathedral
Aug. 4-13 Anglican Congress in Minneapolis
Aug. 15-31 World Council of Churches in Evanston
Aug. 15-24 Junior Youth Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks
Aug. 25-Sept. 4 Senior Youth Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks
Sept. 1 Retreat for WA Board — Thompson House
Sept. 9 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral
Sept. 13-15 Fall Clergy Conference — Thompson House
Sept. 18-19 Conference of Parish Key Men—Thompson House
Oct. 4 Department of Christian Education — Thompson House
Oct. 5 Diocesan Council — Thompson House
Oct. 15 Diocesan Woman's Auxilliary — Cathedral
Oct. 21 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral
Nov. 9 Department of Missions and Strategy — Thompson House
Dec. 2 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral
Jan. 2-7, 1955 Radio-TV Workshop — Cathedral
Jan. 3 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral
Jan. 26 Diocesan Woman's Auxilliary - night - Church of the Holy Com.
Jan. 24 Department of Christian Education — Thompson House
Jan. 25 Diocesan Council — Thompson House
Feb. 8 Department of Missions and Strategy — Thompson House
Feb. 14-15 Clergy Quiet Day — Thompson House
Feb. 23 Ash Wednesday
Feb. 24 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral
April 5 4th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Lichtenberger
April 7 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral
April 10 Easter Day
April 11 Department of Christian Education — Thompson House
April 12 Diocesan Council — Thompson House
May 3-4 116th Annual Convention of the Diocese — Cathedral
May 6 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Scarlett
May 17 Department of Missions and Strategy — Thompson House
May 18 Diocesan Woman's Auxilliary Annual Meeting — Cathedral
May 19 Department of Christian Social Relations — Cathedral

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One Hundred-Fifteenth Convention

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Diocese of Missouri



HELD AT

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis

May 4-5, A.D., 1954

WITH OFFICIAL REPORTS

NOTICES



The One Hundred-Sixteenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri
will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis,
on the first Tuesday in May, 1955.

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Organized November 6, 1840

MISSIONARY BISHOP, RT. REV. JACKSON KEMPER, D.D., LL.D.
Born December 24, 1789; Consecrated September 25, 1835;
Translated to Wisconsin in 1854; Died May 24, 1870.

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

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

THIRD BISHOP, RT. REV. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE,
D.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., LL.D.
Born January 26, 1837; Consecrated May 1, 1867;
Bishop of Missouri, August 9, 1886;
Presiding Bishop, September 7, 1903;
Died April 17, 1923.

FOURTH BISHOP, RT. REV. FREDERICK FOOTE JOHNSON, D.D.
Born April 23, 1866; Consecrated November 2, 1905;
Bishop-Coadjutor of Missouri, 1911;
Bishop of Missouri, 1923; Retired, November 8, 1933;
Died May 9, 1943.

FIFTH BISHOP, 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.

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The Rev. Joseph T. Swift, Vicar, St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis.
 The Rev. William K. Tibbett, Rector, Holy Cross Church, Poplar Bluff.
 The Rev. John C. Tierney, Rector, Christ Church, Cape Girardeau; Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Sikeston.
 The Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley, Associate Rector, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis; Priest in Charge, Trinity Church, St. Louis.
 The Rev. Charles H. Washburn, Rector, St. Stephen's House, St. Louis.

Non-Parochial

*The Rt. Rev. Douglas H. Atwill, Retired.
 *The Rev. Richard E. Benson, Topeka, Kansas.
 The Rev. Roger W. Blanchard, Executive Secretary, Division of College Work, the National Council, New York.
 *The Rev. John S. Bunting, D.D., Retired.
 *The Rev. Edward LaB. Cherbonnier, Barnard College, New York.
 *The Rev. David T. Eaton, Retired.
 The Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Retired.
 *The Rev. Kenneth E. Heim, in Japan as Liaison Officer representing the National Council.
 *The Rev. William H. Kirk, Union Settlement, New York.
 *The Rev. Raymond E. Maxwell, World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.
 *The Rev. Frank Fogwill Smart, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
 *The Rev. Gregory J. Lock, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
 *The Rev. Wilbur D. Ruggles, New York.
 *The Rev. Clifford L. Stanley, M.A., Th.D., Virginia Theological Seminary.
 The Rev. Edgar C. Taylor, L.H.D., Taylor School, Clayton.
 *The Rev. H. Nelson Tragitt, Retired.
 *The Rev. Charles C. Wilson, New York.
 The Rev. Arthur E. Woodward, Retired.

Deaconesses

*Effie M. Brainerd, Retired, Philadelphia.
 *Leonora M. Hoffman, Retired, St. Louis.

Professional Women Workers

Miss Genevieve Albers, St. Stephen's House, St. Louis.
 *Mrs. Fortner Arnold, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves.
 Miss Freda Dexheimer, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
 Miss Anne Gilson, Grace Church, Kirkwood.
 Miss Marguerite Hyer, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
 Mrs. Robert R. Love, St. Mark's Church, St. Louis.
 Miss Lila Mortland, Episcopal Home for Children, St. Louis.
 Mrs. Anne Peirce, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
 Miss Doris Zepf, St. Paul's Church, Overland.

*Not present at Convention.

Postulants as of May 5, 1954

Robert E. Black	James C. Lerret
William A. Cashatt	Robert E. L. Morisseau
John Eddy	Francis G. Washburn
Marion Morimasa Kaneshiro	Harry Maurer
Malcolm Lattimore	

Candidates as of May 5, 1954

Harlow Donovan	Clarence Stolz, Jr.
James E. D'Wolf	Jack White
E. John Langlitz	Allan Zacher

Lay Readers

Leonard Andes, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
 M. G. Attree, Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 Richard Ault, St. Mark's Church, St. Louis.
 Willard Barbee, Trinity Church, St. Charles.
 John M. Bareham, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
 Walter Beckerle, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.
 Childs E. Berry, Jr., St. John's Church, Caruthersville.
 Siegmund Betz, Trinity Church, St. Charles.
 Howard G. Beumer, St. Paul's Church, Overland.
 J. M. Booker, St. John's Church, Caruthersville.
 William Harrison Bruce, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves.
 Major Robert Buchanan, M.C., Fort Leonard Wood.
 John G. Burnham, Church of the Holy Communion.
 John Collins, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves.
 L. T. Dameron, St. James' Church, Macon.
 Cpl. Richard W. Daniels, Fort Leonard Wood.
 James F. D'Wolf, Jr., Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves.
 John Eddy, Church of the Holy Communion.
 F. H. Ehrensperger, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
 W. Sydney Fisher, Grace Church, Kirkwood.
 Sidney B. Freegard, St. Paul's Church, Ironton.
 James Graham, Fort Leonard Wood.
 Martin E. Gardner, Jr., Grace Church, Kirkwood.
 Edgar H. Goold, Trinity Church, Kirksville.
 John A. Harrison, St. Paul's Church, Overland.
 Louis Hicks, Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis.
 Norman C. Hoffman, Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.
 William C. Honey, Grace Church, Kirkwood.
 John W. Hossack, St. John's, St. Louis.
 Robert E. Harmon, St. Paul's Church, Ironton.
 Robert Douglas Hume, Trinity Church, St. Charles.
 Harry G. Hurd, Epiphany Church, Kirkwood.
 Robert C. Hyde, Holy Cross Church, Poplar Bluff.
 R. A. Jentsch, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.
 Neil Johnstone, Trinity Church, Kirksville.
 Morimasa Kaneshiro, St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis.
 George Kirby, St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson.
 Robert Kistler, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
 Carl K. Mann, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
 Harry Maurer, St. John's Church, St. Louis.
 James R. Morgan, St. John's Church, Caruthersville.
 J. E. Parks, All Saints' Church, St. Louis.
 W. F. Pearson, St. John's Church, Caruthersville.
 Bob N. Reed, Trinity Church, Kirksville.
 R. Edward Rice, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
 Elzey M. Roberts, Jr., Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis.
 Edmund C. Rogers, St. Peter's Church, Ladue.
 Albert W. Schlechten, Christ Church, Rolla.
 Russell, G. Strand, St. Paul's Church, Overland.
 Richard Sutherland, Christ Church, Rolla.
 Eugene C. Sunnen, St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis.
 Rupert C. Wallis, St. Paul's Church, Overland.
 Arthur Walters, St. Andrew's Church, Normandy.
 Francis G. Washburn, St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis.
 Robert Wheaton, Festus (work in Diocese).
 William Zoll, St. Paul's Church, Overland.

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List of Lay Delegates to the One Hundred-Fifteenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri

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Mrs. Durand Benjamin | Louisiana, Calvary Church
Mrs. David Coombs |
| Bonne Terre, St. Peter's Church
C. K. Hitchcock | Charles L. Meriwether |
| Cape Girardeau, Christ Church
B. R. Ward | Macon, St. James Church
Charles M. Strong |
| William B. Beckwith | Mrs. Charles M. Strong |
| Caruthersville, St. John's Church
C. E. Berry | Monroe City, St. Jude's Church
Robert L. Hawkins, Jr. |
| Clarksville, Grace Church
Mrs. E. S. Robert | Normandy, St. Andrew's Church
Arthur J. Walters |
| Columbia, Calvary Church
William Beckett | Mrs. C. B. Markmann |
| Col. C. E. Barkshire | Floyd Stewart |
| Forrest Crane | Overland, St. Paul's Church
Howard Beumer |
| Mrs. J. S. Brushwood | John A. Harrison |
| Mrs. C. E. Barkshire | James Grimes |
| Cuba, St. Andrew's Church | Harlan Weisler |
| | Mrs. Eugene Stuart |
| De Soto, Trinity Church
Mrs. Richard Semple | Palmyra, St. Paul's Church
Warren Head |
| Ferguson, St. Stephen's Church
Mrs. John Lawrence | Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross Church
Robert Hyde |
| Mrs. H. Vernon Ball | *Morrison Clevlen |
| Mrs. Joe V. Getlin | Portland, St. Mark's Church
Mrs. Emma Holzhauser |
| Kenneth Swanson | Prairieville, St. John's Church
David L. Coombs |
| Albert L. Hunt | Rolla, Christ Church
E. B. Conant |
| Hannibal, Trinity Church
W. C. Christy | Joseph M. Bruce |
| Mrs. W. C. Christy | Mrs. E. B. Conant |
| Havner Parish | Mrs. Mildred Montgomery |
| Virgil Dent, Jr. | Mrs. Margaret June Goin |
| Mrs. Virgil Dent, Jr. | St. Charles, Trinity Church
Mrs. Louise Reavis |
| Ironton, St. Paul's Church
Mrs. R. L. Edgar | Mrs. Ethel Somborn |
| Jefferson City, Grace Church
W. A. Swearingen | St. James, Trinity Church
Miss Grace Muller |
| W. E. Towell | Sikeston, St. Paul's Church
Mrs. David Croom |
| Mrs. E. A. Belden | Sullivan, St. John's Church
Mrs. John A. Ruth |
| Kennett, St. Luke's Church | University City, Church of the
Holy Communion |
| Kirksville, Trinity Church
George Denslow | E. P. Griffin |
| Kirkwood, Grace Church
William J. Van Nice | K. B. Caskey |
| John H. Leach | Elmer O'Bannon |
| Mrs. Paul E. Rutledge | J. Edgar Nash |
| Guenther Kurth | J. Harry Veatch |
| Chris H. Kraft | |
| Kirkwood, Epiphany Chapel | |

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| Valley Park, St. Luke's Church
Douglass D. Eadie | St. Louis, St. Mark's Church
Kenneth Hanson |
| Webster Groves, Emmanuel Church
W. H. Richards | Victor E. Koch |
| George L. Hawkins | Mrs. H. J. Kuhn |
| Mrs. M. F. Hubbell | Reynold J. Green |
| Ellis Hamel | Mrs. William Schall |
| O. L. Larrabee | St. Louis, Church of St. Michael
and St. George |
| St. Louis All Saints Church
Perle J. Clay | Mrs. Stifel Jens |
| Miss Catherine Weston | Charles C. Allen |
| Mrs. Aritha Spotts | E. G. Lasar |
| Mrs. Valla Abbington | Mrs. C. C. Bland |
| Fred Meaux | C. C. Pangman |
| St. Louis, Church of the Ascension
Benjamin Harrison | St. Louis, St. Paul's Church
Edna Hoock |
| Mrs. J. G. McQuitty | Louis J. Thym |
| Mrs. F. H. Ehrensperger | Gladys Pritchard |
| Mrs. G. E. Wilucki | August Asmussen |
| William K. Rothfuss | Victor Thiemann |
| St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral
Mrs. S. D. Conant | St. Louis, St. Peter's Church, Ladue
William G. Milton |
| Lawrence J. Dorn | Mrs. Paul Max |
| Ralph Grassmuck | Mrs. William M. Robinson |
| George T. Guernsey III | Earl Manning |
| Mrs. Walter Bryan | E. D. Toaland |
| St. Louis, Grace Church
Harry Drager | St. Louis, St. Thomas Mission
Mrs. Arthur O. Steidemann |
| Mrs. Mary Price | Mrs. Virginia Branstetter |
| St. Louis, Prince of Peace Church
J. E. Jury | St. Louis, Trinity Church
Mrs. Russell Schneppe |
| Mrs. William Gossage | Mrs. Kenneth Sturdevant |
| St. Louis, St. Augustine's Church
Emmett H. Conant | St. Louis, St. Stephen's House
Mrs. Audrey Michalek |
| Grace Little | Mrs. Laura Fox |
| Roy S. Stavely | Harold Myers |
| St. Louis, St. John's Church
Rodney Weiss | St. Louis County, Church of the
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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 Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
 - II. On Constitution and Canons.
 - III. On Dispatch of Business.
 - IV. On the Bishop's Address.
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 for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.
12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order. No motion shall be considered before it is seconded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders, the balloting shall be conducted in the following manner: the Tellers appointed to receive the vote of each Order shall take their stand near the platform at the same time, the Tellers for the Laity by the Secretary's Table, and the Tellers for the Clergy in a place apart from them. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, and they shall come forward at the calling of their names and deposit their ballots; the roll of the Lay Delegates shall then be called by the Secretary, and they shall come forward at the calling of their names and deposit their ballots; and no persons whose names do not appear on either roll shall be allowed to vote. Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected by either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected.

22. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

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Order of Business

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of Rules of Order.
3. Election of Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese.
4. Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
5. Appointment of the Committee on Dispatch of Business.
6. Appointment of a Nominating Committee.
7. Report of the Standing Committee.
8. Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.
9. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the following named funds:
 - Diocesan Expense Fund.
 - Church Program Fund.
 - Thompson Fund.
 - Theological Education Fund.
 - Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.
 - Other permanent and invested funds.
10. Report of Trust Funds held by the Bishop.
11. Reports of the Council of the Diocese.
12. Report of Departments of the Diocese:
 - Missions and Strategy.
 - Christian Education.
 - Christian Social Relations.
 - Promotion.
 - Finance.
12. Reports of Special Committees.
13. Reports of Organizations and Institutions.
14. The Bishop's Address.
15. Introduction of Resolutions pertaining to the Bishop's Address.
16. Introduction of other Resolutions.
17. Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.
18. Report of the Nominating Committee.
19. Nominations for these and other offices.
20. Balloting and Elections.
21. Presentation of Budgets for Diocesan Expense Fund and Church Program Fund for the next year.
22. Nominations by the Bishop to Board of Examining Chaplains.
23. Elections to Board of St. Luke's Hospital.
24. Elections to Commission on Architecture and Allied Arts.
25. Appointments by the Bishop.
26. Missionary interests of the Church and reports from the Field.
27. Unfinished business.
28. Fixing place and time of next Convention.

Journal of the One Hundred-Fifteenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri

MINUTES

Christ Church Cathedral,
St. Louis, Tuesday, May 4, 1954.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred Fifteenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri assembled in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, at 4:30 p. m., on Tuesday, May 4, 1954.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Lichtenberger, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, presided and opened the meeting with a short service of devotion.

The Secretary of the Diocese called the Roll of Clergy. Of the 57 qualified to vote, 39 responded.

The Secretary then called the Roll of Parishes and Missions. Of 46 entitled to representation, Lay Delegates from 41 responded.

A Quorum being present in both Orders the Bishop declared the Convention duly convened.

The Secretary introduced Resolution No. 1:

RESOLVED, that the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted, and that Rule No. 22, which sets for the Order of Business, may be suspended at the discretion of the Bishop at any time; and further, that all Clergy who have not fulfilled the residence requirement, all Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, active licensed Lay Readers and full and professional Lay Church Workers be admitted to seats without votes in this Convention.

Following a second the Resolution was adopted.

The Venerable Charles F. Rehkopf was reelected Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese.

The Bishop announced the organization of two new Missions — The Church of the Good Shepherd in St. Louis County, and St. Luke's Mission in Kennett. Delegates from both were seated.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. Greig Ritchie, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Council of Churches, of which the Bishop is serving as Vice-President.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Carl L. Obenauf, Director of Grace Hill House, who presented the Report of this Institution and spoke briefly of his work there. (Appendix No. 27.)

The Rev. Mr. Prunty presented the following report of the Committee on Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes: No papers have been received relative to admission of New Parishes. All Parishes and Missions, except St. Andrew's Mission, Cuba, have paid in full their Assessments for 1953 and are therefore entitled to representation in this Convention.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following to serve as a Nominating Committee to select candidates for the position of Treasurer of the Diocese and two members of the Standing Committee: The Rev. Messrs. Adkins and Maples and Messrs. Dorn and Harrison.

The Rev. Dr. Sant presented the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and asked that it be received by title and printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 2.)

The Bishop presented by title the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund and asked that it be printed in the Journal. (Appendix Nos. 3, 4.)

The Bishop then presented his Annual Address to the Diocese.

Following announcements and appointment of ushers for the evening service the afternoon session adjourned at 6:00 p. m.

Dinner followed in the new Schuyler Memorial Dining Room on the fourth floor of Bishop Tuttle Memorial. During the course of the meal the Bishop introduced clergy new to the Diocese since last Convention and their wives.

At 8:00 p. m. the members of the Convention and many others assembled in the Cathedral. Evening Prayer was read by the Dean, the Very Rev. Dr. Sweet, assisted by the Cathedral Choir augmented by members of several parish choirs. The Lessons were read by the Rev. Dr. Sant. The Preacher was the Rev. John H. Burt, rector of St. John's Church, Youngstown, Ohio. The Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop. An Offering was taken to be added to the Fund called Builders for Christ.

Ushers were: Messrs. B. R. Ward, George Denslow, W. C. Christy, Warren Head, W. B. Beckwith and Charles Meriwether.

Following the Service the Convention adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, May 5, 1954.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8:00 a. m., by the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Lichtenberger, assisted by Canons Poindexter and Dalton and Archdeacon Rehkopf.

The Convention assembled in the Cathedral at 9:35 a. m.

Following prayer by the Bishop the Convention was called to order.

The Report of the Department of Missions and Strategy was presented by title by the Archdeacon and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 5.)

The Report of the Department of Promotion prepared by the Archdeacon was presented by the new Chairman, Mr. Elzey M. Roberts, Jr., and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 7.)

The Bishop presented his accounting of Trust Funds held by him and asked that it be printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 29.)

The Report of the Girls Friendly Society was presented by Mrs. D. W. Roberts and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 24.)

The Report of Thompson House was presented by the Archdeacon and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 25.)

The Report of the Diocesan Trustees of the University of the South was presented by the Rev. Mr. MacMillan and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix Nos. 25, 26.)

Mr. Shepley presented his Reports as Treasurer of the:
 Diocesan Expense Fund (Appendix Nos. 9, 10).
 Church Program Fund (Appendix Nos. 11, 12).
 Thompson Fund (Appendix No. 13).
 Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (Appendix No. 14).
 Theological Education Fund (Appendix No. 15).

Upon motion, duly seconded, these Reports were received and ordered printed in the Journal.

Mr. Shepley then discussed informally the condition of the permanent funds of the Diocese, saying they now total in excess of \$1,900,000, and receive an income of about \$73,000 per year.

Mr. Shepley then presented the Budgets for 1955:
 Diocesan Expense Fund—\$42,226 (Appendix No. 16).
 Assessments—\$31,602 (Appendix No. 17).
 Church Program Fund—\$111,584 (Appendix Nos. 18, 19).
 Apportionments—\$91,573 (Appendix No. 20).

Upon vote of the Convention these Budgets were approved.

The Bishop introduced Captain Alex T. Patience of the Church Army, now stationed at the Town and Country Church Institute at Roanridge in the Diocese of West Missouri, who spoke concerning the work of Church Army.

The Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations was presented by Mr. A. E. Mudkins and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 6.)

Mr. Mudkins then introduced Mr. Chris H. Kraft who presented the report of the Department concerning a proposed Episcopal Home for the Aged:

A Study of the possibility of setting up a Home for the Aged in this Diocese was undertaken upon request from a group of parishioners. This request was made to the Department of Christian Social Relations through the Bishop with instructions to the Department that it first present its factual findings to the Council. The Study indicates that a possible sum of \$1,275,350 would be involved for buildings, endowment and operation for the first year. The Council at its meetings in April recommended that no action be taken on this at this time.

The Report of the Department of Christian Education was presented by title by the Rev. Mr. MacMillan and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 8.)

As a special item of business the Department of Christian Education reported at length to Convention through a panel composed of the Rev. Messrs. MacMillan, Kenney and Walmsley, Mrs. Zemitzsch, Miss Gilson and Mr. Pierson.

The Report of the Episcopal Home for Children was presented by Mrs. Mudkins and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 23.)

The Report of the Woman's Auxiliary was presented by Mrs. Schmidt and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 21.)

The Report of St. Luke's Hospital was presented by the Bishop and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 22.)

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported through the Rev. Mr. Swift who moved the adoption of the following revision of Canon 7, Section 2, Paragraph 1:

"The Council shall consist of the following members: The Bishop who shall be its President; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be its Vice-President; the Secretary of the Diocese, who shall be its Recording Secretary; the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be its Treasurer; the Chancellor of the Diocese; three Clergymen and three Lay Persons appointed by the Bishop; the President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary; the Chairman of the Diocesan Laymen's League; the Chairman of each of the Departments of the Diocese; and six Clergymen and six Lay Persons elected by the Convention. At the annual Convention in each year, two of each order shall be elected for three years, in succession to the members whose terms shall expire. No member who has served a regularly elected three-year term shall be eligible for reelection until the expiration of one year following his retirement. The three Clergymen and three Lay Persons appointed by the Bishop shall be appointed annually during the month following Convention, shall hold office for a period of one year, and may be reappointed for a second term, but may not thereafter be reappointed until one year after the expiration of such second term."

Following a second the Revision was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Adkins, speaking for the Nominating Committee, reported:

For Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. John R. Shepley.

For Clerical Member of the Standing Committee—

The Rev. A. M. MacMillan

The Rev. G. S. Price

For Lay Member of the Standing Committee—Mr. A. L. Hunt

Mr. J. H. Jones

By letter from the floor the following were nominated for the offices named:

For the Council: Clergy—The Rev. James H. Clark

The Rev. Ned Cole

The Rev. John C. Tierney

Lay —Charles G. Buffum

C. E. Barkshire

Charles C. Allen

Dr. J. Owen Blache

Arthur J. Walters

Kenneth Smitten

For the Department of Missions and Strategy:

Clergyman—Harold Bassage

Lay—F. Marbury MacDuffie

For the Department of Christian Education:

Mrs. Walter Zemitzsch

The Rev. Arthur Walmsley

The Rev. George Peabody

Mrs. Clyde Nelson

For the Department of Christian Social Relations:

Mr. William Matheus (two year unexpired term)

Mrs. L. M. Booker

Dr. Lawrence Nicholson

Mrs. Carl Messinger

Mrs. E. H. Green
 Mrs. C. Howard Kirk
 The Rev. John B. Kelley
 For the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral:
 Clergyman—Arthur Walmsley, Charles H. Washburn, Lon
 M. Prunty
 Lay—F. W. Green
 Clergyman—Gordon S. Price (two year unexpired term)
 Board of Managers of Thompson House:
 David I. Coombs, Mrs. Walter Christy, the Rev. Arthur
 Walmsley

The Rev. Mr. MacMillan, speaking for the Diocesan Trustees of the University of the South presented Resolution No. 2:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of the South at its 95th meeting voted that admission to the School of Theology of the University should be "without regard to race";

AND WHEREAS, the Diocese of Missouri is an owning Diocese of the University of the South, and pressed for action in favor of the admission of students to the Seminary without regard to race;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we commend the Board of Trustees for its action at its 1953 meeting in voting to open the way for the admission of students to the Seminary without regard to race, and that we commend the Vice Chancellor and others responsible for the admission of the first Negro to the student body of the Seminary; and be it further resolved that this Convention go on record as expressing its conviction that the Diocese of Missouri and its Parishes and Missions should support these actions of the University authorities by seriously seeking to meet mathematical share in the Church Support Budget of the University, and that the Convention request that every Parish and Mission prayerfully consider including Sewanee in its Budget, trying as soon as possible to realize the goal of contributing 50c per communicant member per year for the support of the University.

Following a second the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dorn proposed Resolution No. 3:

The Diocese of Missouri of the Protestant Episcopal Church, representing about 20,000 baptized members, urges the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. to establish permanent headquarters within the Metropolitan area of St. Louis, Missouri. Our request is based on the following:

1. The area is located within 100 miles of this nation's population center.
2. The area is the second ranking Railroad Center nationally.
3. The area's air and rail facilities place us within a few hours' reach of either the Atlantic or the Pacific Coast.

Following a second the Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. M. Kenney proposed Resolution No. 4:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of Missouri encourage the Committee on Convention Arrangements and especially Bishop Quinn and the Diocese of Texas to continue their work toward making our General Convention to be held in Houston in 1955 non-segregated.

Following a second this Resolution was adopted.

The Bishop presented Honor Plaques to the Rector and Lay Delegates of St. Paul's Church, Carondelet, for the attainment of that Parish to self-support in January; and to the Rector and Lay Delegates of St. Peter's Church, Ladue, for the establishment by that Parish of the Mission of the Good Shepherd.

Nominations not having been received the election of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital was referred to the Council.

The Bishop presented the following nominations to the Board of Examining Chaplains: the Rev. Messrs. Sweet, Coombs, Sant, Rehkopf, Laird, Nicholson, Penniman and Walmsley. Upon motion, duly seconded, these were affirmed.

The Rev. Canon Dalton presented the Report of the City Mission Society and spoke briefly of his work in the Juvenile Court of St. Louis. (Appendix No. 29.)

The Bishop appointed the following to act as Tellers: The Rev. Messrs. Chapman and Peabody, and Messrs. Hamel and Weiss.

Ballots were cast for those offices for which more than one nomination had been made.

Mr. John H. Leach presented the Report of the Laymen's League. (Appendix No. 28.)

The Convention adjourned for lunch at 12:45 p. m.

The Convention reassembled in the Dining Room at 1:50 p. m.

The Nomination of Bishop and Council to the Commission on Architecture and Allied Arts was presented and affirmed: Mr. Perry T. Rathbone, the Rev. A. Malcolm MacMillan, the Rev. Charles F. Penniman, Mr. Frederick Dunn and Mr. Allen Gamble.

The Bishop appointed as Deans of Convocation: St. Louis, the Rev. William H. Laird; North, the Rev. David Coombs; West, the Rev. Ned Cole; South, the Rev. John C. Tierney.

The Tellers returned with their report of the ballots for the various offices:

Council: The Rev. Messrs. James H. Clark, Ned Cole, John C. Tierney, Dr. J. Owen Blache, Arthur Walters, Charles C. Allen.

Department of Missions and Strategy: The Rev. Harold Bassage, F. M. MacDuffie.

Department of Christian Education: Mrs. Walter Zemitzsch, the Rev. Arthur Walmsley, the Rev. George Peabody.

Department of Christian Social Relations: Dr. Lawrence Nicholson, Mrs. E. H. Green, the Rev. John B. Kelley, and (for two years) Mr. William Matheus.

Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral: The Rev. Mr. Washburn, Col. F. W. Green, and (for two years) the Rev. Gordon S. Price.

Thompson House Board of Managers: Mr. Davis I. Coombs, Mrs. W. C. Christy.

Standing Committee: The Rev. Gordon S. Price, Mr. A. L. Hunt.

Dean Sweet introduced Resolution No. 5, addressed to the Presiding Bishop:

In view of Bishop Quin's statements to the General Convention of 1952 which seemed to imply that there would be no embarrassment of Deputies because of racial segregation; and

In view of the fact that such reports as we have at present time in regard to Houston do not inspire confidence that Bishop Quin's statement can be fulfilled;

We respectfully request more full information on this matter, and hereby go on record as favoring the holding of the General Convention only in a city where there is no segregation in hotels or eating places.

Following a second a lengthy discussion ensued. Upon motion of Mr. Walters, duly seconded, the third paragraph was amended to read: ". . . only in a city where there are sufficient and adequate non-segregated hotels and eating places."

Dean Sweet and Dr. Nicholson accepted a revision of paragraph two so that the Resolution as finally adopted read:

"In view of Bishop Quin's statements to the General Convention of 1952, which seemed to imply that there would be no embarrassment of Deputies because of racial segregation; and

"In view of the fact that conflicting reports have been received as to whether or not Bishop Quin's statement can be fulfilled;

"We respectfully request more full information on this matter, and hereby go on record as favoring the holding of General Convention only in a city where there are sufficient and adequate non-segregated hotels and eating places."

Upon motion, duly seconded, Delegates to Provincial Synod were named as Chairman of the Departments of the Diocese and such other Delegates as may be elected by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Bishop was authorized to certify to the correctness of the Minutes of this Convention.

Upon motion, duly seconded, all nominees for offices who had no opposition were declared elected by acclamation.

The Rev. Mr. Cole spoke concerning the expressed opposition on the part of certain patriotic societies to foreign delegates to the World Council of Churches meeting in Evanston this summer on the ground that some of them might be associated with communism. He asked that members of this Convention and other Church people express their opposition to this attitude.

The Rev. Dr. Laird moved a resolution of gratitude to the Dean and the staff of Christ Church Cathedral for the efficient way in which this Convention was entertained. This was adopted by a rising vote.

The Bishop announced his appointments:

To the Council:

The Rev. O. V. Jackson

The Rev. W. M. Kenney

The Rev. Edward T. Adkins

Mr. William Towell

Mr. Kenneth Caskey

Mr. A. L. Hunt

Appendix No. 1

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

It is our custom at Diocesan Convention to remember before God former officers and leaders of the Diocese who have departed this life during the year past.

Annie Porter Hodgdon, Trinity Church, Hannibal, Woman's Auxiliary.

David Corneau Jackman, Grace Church, Kirkwood.

Cecil Bodley Jones, active in Woman's Auxiliary in Grace Church, Kirkwood, and Diocese for many years.

Collins Thompson, Grace Church, Kirkwood, delegate to several Diocesan Conventions.

Sallie Sharp Taylor, Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff, Woman's Auxiliary.

Harriet Coleman Forbes, Christ Church, Rolla.

Charles Lewis Woods, Christ Church, Rolla, Diocesan Council.

Carmi Graves, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis, active in St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary.

Orrie E. Hoerger, St. Mark's, St. Louis, delegate to several Diocesan Conventions.

Sarah Ann Rowen, St. Mark's and Holy Innocents, St. Louis. A Church school teacher for forty-three years.

Julie Becker Lasar, Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis; President Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary; President of Woman's Auxiliary of the Seventh Province; Chairman of National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary; delegate to six triennial meetings. One of the most notable women of our Church in this generation.

Veridi Westfall, St. Paul's, St. Louis.

May the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

In 1953 I officiated at forty-four services of confirmation on regular visitations and at six others. The total number confirmed during the year was 674. I made seventy-one visits to churches of the Diocese for other purposes. Bishop Scarlett had one ordination to the Diaconate; I ordained three men to the priesthood. In October I was one of the Presenting Bishops at the Consecration of the Rev. John Brooke Mosley, in Delaware.

Although several clergymen have left the Diocese for work elsewhere we have, as of this day, only two vacancies, and it is not quite accurate to describe one of those as a vacancy since we have never had a man in that field full time. Three or four of our parishes are in need of curates, so it would be fair to say that we could put six more clergymen to work at once. A year from this June we hope to have just that number graduating from seminaries and returning here to begin their ministry.

Five of the men who have transferred from Missouri since last Convention were from the St. Louis Convocation: in July the Rev. John Richardson resigned as rector of Trinity Church to join the staff of St. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, New York. On January first of this year, the Rev. Charles C. Wilson left his work as Director of Grace Hill House to take up residence at Union Seminary. Then in January the Rev. Charles D. Kean resigned as rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, to become rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., and St. Paul's, Akron, Ohio, reached into

Webster Groves to take the Rev. James Lichliter. Next week the Rev. Edward Dentzer, who has been assistant at Grace, Kirkwood, and then locum tenens, turns his face in the direction of Texas, the state that still holds a fatal attraction for Missouri men. The sixth clergyman to leave us was the Rev. Ernest Lynch who is still rector of Trinity Church, but Trinity, Indianapolis, not Hannibal.

So the score for the year is Missouri six, the rest of the Church six. Six have departed, six have come. In order of their appearance, — in June, the Rev. J. Albert Dalton, Executive of the City Mission Society, and the Rev. John Kelley, rector of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, and St. Paul's, Palmyra; in September, the Rev. David Clark, rector of St. James' Church, Macon; then last February, the Rev. Paul Bankston, assistant at St. Peter's, Ladue, and vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd; and, just arrived this month, the Rev. Chandler Crawford, rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, and the Rev. Alfred Seecombe, rector of Emmanuel, Webster Groves. I am very happy to announce that on June 1, the Rev. Sydney S. Byrne, of the Diocese of Michigan, will become full time chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital.

Within the Diocese we record these clerical changes. The Rev. J. Maver Feehan became rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis, upon his ordination to the priesthood in June; the Rev. Arthur Steidemann moved from Webster Groves to Kirksville to become vicar of Trinity Church; the Rev. Arthur Walmsley joined the staff of Ascension, St. Louis, as associate rector and also last summer became priest-in-charge of Trinity Church. Also in the summer, the Rev. William Tibbett became rector of Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff, and took charge of our work in Kennett.

On April 2, acting under the Provision of Canon 60, I accepted, in the presence of Archdeacon Rehkopf and Canon Dalton, the renunciation of the ministry by Benjamin Miller, at that time a non-parochial priest of this Diocese.

Four of our congregations observed anniversaries this past year: St. Mark's, St. Louis, celebrated its fifteenth birthday in January. St. John's, Sullivan, its fiftieth in March. Last November, Calvary Church, Louisiana was a century old and the rector, the Rev. David Coombs, completed the thirtieth year of his devoted ministry to the people of Pike County. Trinity, St. Louis, began the observance of its centennial year with a service of Evensong, on January thirty-first.

The past twelve months might be remembered as Rectory Year in the Diocese of Missouri; we have five new homes for our clergy and a sixth is to be procured shortly. It gives me great pleasure to be able to tell you this because I believe that the provision of adequate and attractive rectories is one of the basic requirements for effective work. St. Peter's, Ladue, and Emmanuel, Webster Groves, have built new houses, as has Trinity, St. James. The old Emmanuel rectory now houses the Intermediate Department of the Church School. The rectory in St. James' is a memorial gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge H. and Olva V. Powell; other members of the Mission contributed towards it and a grant was made by the Diocese from the Thompson Fund. Grace Church, Jefferson City, with the aid of the Thompson Fund, has purchased a house for the use of the rector and has greatly enlarged the parish house by converting the old rectory next to the church to this purpose. In Rolla, Christ Church as beneficiary under the will of Harriet Coleman Forbes, for more than fifty years a communicant of the parish, has now an excellent rectory. The old rectory at Grace Church, Kirkwood, — and I have heard adjectives other than old used by members of that parish to describe it — is to be demolished and a new house will be purchased.

The complete renovation of the kitchen and the addition of a new bathroom in the rectory of the Ascension, St. Louis, doesn't make that a new house, but it does no doubt cheer the hearts of the MacMillan family. Also in Macon the second floor of the rectory was redecorated for the coming of the David Clarks and a new garage built. In Kirksville the rectory was redecorated and the exterior painted before the Steidemanns moved in.

Other improvements to property during the year that have been reported are a new furnace in St. Peter's, Bonne Terre; a thorough renovation of Trinity, De Soto, plus a new electric organ; St. Paul's, Ironton, has taken the first steps toward a complete rehabilitation of its church building; Christ Church, Cape Girardeau has done considerable work, both repairs and redecorating in parish house and rectory; since fall, when Mr. Tibbett became rector of Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff, he has been holding services in Kennett and a small building there has been rented for use as a church and equipped through gifts from individuals and churches in the Diocese. Trinity, St. James, has a new memorial pulpit, needed repairs and redecoration have been made in Church and parish house; St. John's Church, Sullivan, is like a new building with every detail cared for; the new windows and altar furnishings are memorials. Calvary, Columbia, has a new altar, altar vases, dossal, credence table, servers bench, remodeled pews, and new lights. Trinity Church, Kirksville, has been repainted inside and out. St. Paul's, Palmyra, has reclaimed its rectory, formerly rented, for use as a parish house. Trinity Church, Hannibal, has enlarged its facilities for Church School. In the metropolitan area the fourth floor of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial has been converted from an auditorium into a beautiful dining room and kitchen; this has released the second floor for religious education. The parish house of St. Luke's, Valley Park, has been reconditioned and the parish house of Christ Church, Affton, is nearing completion. Epiphany, Kirkwood, has been redecorated, as has the parish house which also has new equipment. All Saints', St. Louis, has repaired the tower at considerable cost and covered the nave floor, purchased new kneelers and finished other extensive work. The Church of the Ascension lists fourteen major items in a program of rehabilitation in Church and parish house; I can only say, go and see the results. The interior of St. Paul's, Carondelet, has been painted and repairs made; Grace Church, Kirkwood, has made extensive repairs in Church and in the old parish house, including interior and exterior painting. St. John's has a new memorial Church sign; St. Mark's has a new memorial pulpit and sanctuary benches and has converted the rectory basement into a nursery; St. Michael's and St. George's sacristy has been completely remodeled and equipped and improvements made in the secretary's office; St. Stephen's, Ferguson, has a new furnace in the Church; the Church of the Holy Communion dedicated a new organ and purchased additional land for parking. Trinity Church, St. Louis, has been redecorated throughout, a small chapel restored, a room remodeled to serve as a temporary guild room and plans approved for a new parish house.

It would make too long a list to name all that has been done at St. Andrew's, Normandy, since the corner stone was laid on May 10, last year, for then we had only a bare building, unfinished. Much has been accomplished this past year, and most gratifying of all is the fact that since fall Sunday morning attendance has on the average doubled, as has the Church School enrollment. I hope that if you have not seen this new church on Lucas and Hunt Road you will visit it soon. Prince of Peace Church has been painted and an office provided for the Vicar.

Last year you voted unanimously to adopt a budget for the Church Program Fund of \$107,841.00 which necessitated an increase in parish apportionments of \$8,598.00. That was an average increase of 11% in the

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apportionment. Practically all of this increase was for missionary work here in the Diocese and for the General Program of our Church. But please note this, that while apportionments increased a total of 11% the total amount spent by our congregations on themselves (Item K, or Current Expenses) increased by 21%. The advance in our missionary giving is considerable and I am grateful for it. We are, of course, not yet half way through the year in which the budget is operative, but since the parishes and missions of this Diocese take the apportionments as an obligation and not as an optional extra I am confident that the increase in our expenditures will be fully met.

And yet we are not fully supporting our missionary work out of current income. We are not paying our apportionment to the National Council. We are not meeting our diocesan budget. This year we shall be short \$20,480.00 or 19% of the total. The books will not show that, there will be no deficit in the accounts, but there will be an item of income entered like this: Thompson Fund \$20,480.00. I believe we should be using this money, not to meet current expenses of the Diocese, but for advance work; for new buildings, for carrying new missions for four or five years until they can assume the major part of their support. In January of this year the Diocesan Council authorized the appointment of a committee to study this matter and in April, when the committee reported, adopted the following resolution. "That the principle be adopted that the entire amount now granted from the Thompson Fund to the Church Program Budget be ultimately absorbed by the apportioning system." Then the Council voted to recommend to you in this Convention that a start be made towards realizing that principle by reducing the Thompson Fund grant to the Church Program Budget for 1955 by \$3,000.00 and adding that amount to the total apportionment. I hope this principle and this first step in putting it into effect appeals to you and that you will endorse it with enthusiasm. This can mean a tremendous step forward for us in Missouri.

Our Diocesan quota for the Builders for Christ campaign is \$38,469.00. **We have not thought it necessary to organize a diocesan drive for this purpose, with a special gifts campaign.** The Archdeacon and I met with lay people from nearly every parish and mission in the diocese and with our clergy and it was agreed that each congregation would accept its quota and undertake to raise the money in the way it thought best. The minimum expectancy, therefore, from each congregation is 130% of its 1954 Diocesan Assessment. I believe this method will work. It will not work, of course, if a single congregation fails to do its share. Will you see, then, that this is carried through in your parish? Then a year from now I hope that I can report to you that we in Missouri have done our part in this work of advance.

An advance is being made here in our own Diocese in a number of places. I wish it were possible to speak of them all; but I must restrict myself to three notable instances.

It is our policy in the Diocese to ask each mission and aided parish to relinquish each year, if possible, 10% of the original Diocesan grant. Early in January the Rev. Lon Prunty, rector of St. Paul's, Carondelet, called me to say that that parish was not relinquishing 10% of Diocesan aid but all of it, \$1,179.00 to be used elsewhere. Mr. Prunty said to the members of St. Paul's parish at the annual meeting: "This parish as of the first of this year became a self-supporting parish. There are no records in the Diocesan office that show we were even a self-supporting parish. After 88 years we are standing completely on our own. . . . In relinquishing this diocesan aid, it means that other congregations and especially missions will be able to receive initial, increased and sustaining help that they otherwise would not have had if it had not been for your conviction of the rightness of Christian Stewardship."

On September 20, last year, I officiated at the first service of St. Peter's Mission which was held in the Jack and Jill School on Clayton Road, St. Louis County. There were forty-five adults and twenty-six children present. Everyone knows now, I believe, that this new congregation is a child of St. Peter's Church, Ladue; it was the missionary spirit of St. Peter's which produced St. Peter's Mission. Now the new Mission has its own name, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and is represented by its own delegate in this Convention. It has its own minister, the Rev. Paul Bankston, who is also on the staff of St. Peter's Church. All of this has happened because the rector and people of St. Peter's saw a missionary need and were determined to meet it, and I want to express to them, for you, our deep appreciation for what they are doing. I should like also to record here our gratitude to Mr. John Thornton, a member of Emmanuel, Webster Groves, until his recent removal to Dallas, who served the Mission as lay reader and advisor from the beginning.

There are other areas than this particular spot in St. Louis County where we should be at work. Is not the development of new missions a responsibility to be shared by our well established parishes with the Diocesan Department of Missions? The Department thinks it is and has expressed this belief in a recommendation adopted at its December meeting which reads, "It was agreed that as a matter of policy future expansion of work in the Metropolitan Area of St. Louis should be the responsibility of existing parishes as far as possible."

What has been described as a minor Anglican miracle came to pass right here in the Diocese last summer. This miracle was not an instantaneous event, it was a process which is still unfolding. I shall not try to fix the date of its beginning, but a point of significance in the process was the realization that we could not have three strong parishes in the area of St. Louis served by Trinity, Holy Apostles and Ascension, but that we could have two. After long conversation and careful planning it was decided to merge Holy Apostles and Ascension. This was done last May. But that is not the miracle, difficult as such a merger is. The miracle is that it was done so well and with so few casualties. The members of the vestries of the two parishes, the people of those churches, the Rev. Malcolm MacMillan and the Rev. Arthur Walmsley have worked this out magnificently, and our work in the city of St. Louis is being greatly strengthened as a result.

Part of this process also is the renewal of life in the parish of Trinity Church. We might easily be bidding farewell today to the mortal remains of the church on Washington and Euclid, it was that close. But the Rev. Arthur Walmsley and the faithful remnant of the parish have been as effective as a wonder-drug; a kind of ecclesiastical terramycin. The parish paid its assessment in full for 1953, the first time in several years. The apportionment will be paid in 1954; the congregations exceed any within memory. Mr. Walmsley is priest-in-charge, but all of Ascension staff helps at Trinity. We salute them and the people of the Parish.

During the first two weeks of August, three representatives from this Diocese will participate in the Anglican Congress in Minneapolis. The Diocesan Council has elected the Rev. Murray Kenney, and Mr. Jack Pierson of the Church of St. Michael and St. George to be, with me, the delegates from Missouri. Only once before have clergy and laymen from the whole Anglican Communion met together to discuss common matters of life and work in our church. That was in 1908 when the Pan-Anglican Congress was held in London. Unlike the Lambeth Conference, which consists only of bishops, there will be in Minneapolis laymen and laywomen, priests and bishops from every part of the Anglican Church. The direction given to

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the Congress by Lambeth is "to witness to our common faith and to confer on matters of common interest." The delegates from this Diocese will be waiting for invitations to tell the story of the Congress to our people. I hope you will see that they are asked.

Immediately after Minneapolis comes Evanston. The Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches will meet there on the campus of Northwestern University for two weeks. Delegates will come from forty-eight countries and one hundred and sixty-one denominations representing, it has been estimated, one hundred and sixty-eight millions Christians. It will be my privilege to be there as one of the Accredited Visitors of our Church.

The theme is "Christ the Hope of the World." This is to be worked out in terms of specific tasks confronting the churches: Our oneness in Christ and our Disunity as Churches; the Mission of the Church to those outside her life; the Responsible Society in a World Community; the Church amid Racial and Ethic Tensions; the Christian in his Vocation.

Some of our congregations have been preparing for Evanston, not that they will participate directly in the meetings there, but because this is a major event in the life of the Christian Church. We shall all be affected by what happens at Evanston and what happens at Evanston, if it is relevant to us, will be a reflection of our Christian faith and witness, just as it will be a reflection of the faith and obedience of Christians throughout the world.

Whatever else comes out of Evanston surely there must be for us all a new sense of urgency driving us to action for mission and for unity. Mission and unity are inseparable. As Bishop Newbigin of the Church of South India has said, "When the Church ceases to be one, or ceases to be missionary, it contradicts its own nature." I believe we can know the meaning of Christ's prayer "That they may all be one" only when we take seriously his command, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." It is only the Churches fully committed to the mission of the Church that will be led into true unity in Christ. To quote Bishop Newbigin once more, "There is a real danger at the present time of a false sort of ecumenism, an attempt to find consolation amid the wreckage of the old Christendom in the vision of a new and wider Christendom yet without the acceptance of the hard demands of missionary obedience."

I do hope when you hear those words, "the hard demands of missionary obedience" that your thoughts do not drift away to Japan or Alaska or Liberia or even North Dakota. Not that I exclude those places from our concern or imply that missions begin at home. The truth is that missions are where the Church is, and the "hard demands of missionary obedience" for us are right here in the Diocese of Missouri; in metropolitan St. Louis; in every town and city where we have a church and in those communities where we are not at work but should be. I am not speaking about mission churches in a technical sense, I am speaking about every congregation in this Diocese. Any congregation, whether it be the people of this Cathedral or the members of the smallest church we have, that fails to reach out into its community and proclaim and demonstrate the saving gospel is not a church.

This is not to say that we can fully describe the nature and work of the Church by defining our missionary task. To say that the Church is the only institution which exists for those who do not belong to it is to say that the Church is only a means, not an end in itself. But the Church certainly is both. Another way of putting it is this, to quote Dr. R. N. Flew "The

Church is in the first place the object of the divine activity, and then the organ or instrument of God's saving purpose for mankind." We cannot be witnesses to a life we do not possess. We must hear the gospel and live by it: in the power of the Holy spirit believing God's Word, worshipping him, walking in his way, living together in the fellowship of Christian love. The parish that is reaching out into its community to bring others in must be reaching out as church, the repenting, worshipping, hoping community in Christ; not as an eleven o'clock Sunday Morning Club or as a Society for the Preservation of Episcopal Antiquities or as An Association of Those Who Have Resolved To Be Kind.

But how are we doing as missionaries here in Missouri? We are part of the Province of the Southwest, the Seventh Province, which in the decade 1940-1950 led the church in percentage of increase in communicants. The total population in this province increased only 9.3% but the number of communicants increased 49.6%. The following figures are given in an issue of the *Historiographer* for 1952 with percentages for each Diocese. At the top of the list are dioceses with increases in communicants of 86%, 66%, and 64%; at the bottom of the list is Missouri; increase 17.2%. The number of baptized members of the Episcopal Church in the province increased 59.4% from 1940-1950. Six dioceses had increases ranging from 52% to 94%. The smallest increase was in Missouri, 16.9%. It is true that the population in parts of Texas increased greatly, but in three of the dioceses and districts, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and West Missouri, there was a loss in population, and in Salina, only a very slight gain.

Or take these figures from 1952. There were 10,332 people confirmed in the 11 Dioceses and Districts of our Province. In Oklahoma and North Texas there was one person confirmed for every ten communicants; in Salina and Dallas and Texas one for every eleven communicants; in West Texas one for twelve; in New Mexico one for 13; in Arkansas 1 for 14; in Kansas and West Missouri 1 for 16. Where are we? One confirmed for every 22 communicants. Again in 1952 we had the smallest number of baptisms of any of the eleven units of our province in proportion to total number of baptized members. And our Diocese and the Missionary District of Utah, furthermore, were the only two in all the country west of the Mississippi that reported fewer communicants in 1952 than in 1951.

This is not a matter of numbers, of size. Some years ago the city of Detroit had a slogan "For a greater Detroit". One man was asked what that meant and he said, "I don't know, I suppose it means greater than Cleveland." I have no interest in competing for size with Texas or the missionary district of Salina. But I am concerned that we should make the most of our opportunities, whatever they may be. I am daily conscious of our responsibility: "Preach the word"; "do the work of an evangelist"; "fulfill your ministry."

And whose responsibility is this, to face "the hard demands of missionary obedience"? Is it the responsibility of the clergy alone? If it were, I would not speak of this in Convention but at a clergy conference. This responsibility rests on every member of the church who takes his Christian faith seriously. Think of this! — We have about 12,000 communicants in this Diocese. Let's be ruthless and cut that figure in half and say that we have 6,000 who really care, although there are more than that I am sure, but let's say 6,000. Then take off another thousand sick and incapacitated. That leaves 5,000 evangelists. Now suppose that each of these 5,000 brought one person to confirmation, not each year but only once every five years, that would be one thousand confirmed each year, a figure we have never reached.

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The growth, the vitality of the church, the degree to which the church is relevant to life cannot depend upon the clergy; alone every one of us by his baptism and confirmation is called to be a witness for Christ. We have the relationship between clergy and people the wrong way around, I think, in many congregations. The rector is not in a parish to do the work of the church with the help of some of the members; the rector is in a parish to help the people do the work of the Church.

The unity of the Church and the mission of the Church. The Diocese of Missouri has made it evident that it is committed to work for the reunion of the churches. Are you satisfied that we are committed "to the hard demands of missionary obedience?" There is no better thing we can do for unity, no more effective preparation for the "Coming Great Church" than to let God, through us, strengthen and deepen the life of our parish churches that they, every one, may stand in this Diocese as a clear firm witness to the saving love of Christ drawing men to him.

"Christ the hope of the World." This is the theme of Evanston, this is the daily theme for every Christian. It is because of Christ that we are able to face the world with hope; we do not depend upon our abilities, we begin with that which we have received.

The gift we must accept is new life through Christ; Christ crucified, risen, ascended, offers us forgiveness, brings us into the fellowship of the Church. We accept this gift through penitence, through a life fed by prayer and worship.

So Christian hope is assurance, based not on ourselves but on God. But this word of hope must speak to people's lives; the full sweep of their lives as they are lived now. If it does not, then Christianity is irrelevant; it may be a diversion or a solace, comfortable for a time but it is not a gospel. Surely the Christian faith has to do with our lives as we live them now in the world as it is. It has to do with the whole of our lives not with just one compartment which we label religion.

I think the Church is in as much danger from this error, of being narrowly concerned with what we call religion as she is in danger of secularism. We are familiar with worldliness of the usual kind; we know how it can invade and infect the life of the Church. One man has described it like this, "The parish house overshadows the Church and the parish becomes a social center and adult educational organization where everything from ping pong to prayer meetings is offered in a kind of indiscriminate levelling out in which nothing is central." Well that has been with us for some time, and I believe we are fast recovering from that kind of secularism. We know now, I hope, that the church building with its worship and the faith of which it is a symbol must be at the center of the life of the parish.

But in our reaction against this direct secularism we are in great danger of what has been called "inverted secularism." In this the church becomes a carefully sheltered separate compartment, concerned only with what are called spiritual matters, having nothing to do with living issues which divide men; these are out of bounds, outside the area covered by the Christian faith. Whenever a church succumbs to this heresy it is headed for total irrelevancy. Christianity becomes a safe religion completely accommodated to the spirit of the times. And the spirit of our time, or more accurately, the spirit of great numbers of people in our time is a spirit of fear which demands conformity. How else can we account for the many people who still approve of the inquisition carried on by certain congressional committees in the name of American freedom?

How little confidence we have in our Lord's assurance, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The demand now is not for truth but conformity. Americanism is what this Senator or that Congressman says it is and woe to anyone who would say otherwise! The rise of a demagogue is nothing new in the American scene, but there is a new phenomenon, one which I regard as the greatest present threat to American democracy. That threat lies in our timidity and fear which has so blinded us that we cannot tell the difference between a tyrant and a patriot, between a charlatan and an honest man, between one who would destroy our liberties and one who would preserve them.

What is the American way of preserving freedom, of strengthening what we call The American Way? A year ago I referred to a committee appointed by the National Council of Churches, the Committee on the Maintenance of American Freedom, of which Bishop Sherrill is Chairman. In March, of this year, a statement prepared by this Committee was approved by the General Board. After speaking of the abuses of Congressional Committee procedure the report continues—"A more basic threat has been a growing tendency on the part of our people and their representatives in government to suppose that it is within the competence of the state to determine what is and what is not American. The American way is to preserve freedom by encouraging diversity within the unity of the nation and by trusting truth to prevail over error in open discussion. The American way is to rely upon individual opinions. The American way is to depend upon the educational institutions to seek the truth and teach it without fear. The American way is to look to the churches in the richness of their diversity to bring to the nation light and discipline from God to maintain a responsible freedom."

"A growing tendency on the part of our people." Who are "our people"? We are, and we, the people, could reduce this present danger to a harmless and unnoticed sideshow within a week if we would; if we but stood resolutely against totalitarian methods and objectives wherever they appear. This time, above any that I have known, I believe, require us as Christian people to reassert the principle of freedom on which this nation was founded and by which it lives. And it is a time when we, as Christians, must keep on insisting that the gospel is not for one corner of life marked religion, but for the totality of existence. This we must proclaim and demonstrate. This is the only condition under which the word of hope has meaning.

But let us be sure that the hope we proclaim and demonstrate is authentic Christian hope. For this is a word that cannot be understood apart from Christ. This hope is born out of judgment and death and resurrection. It is, ultimately, the hope of heaven, and by that very fact, because it is that substantial, because it is rooted in the victory of God over sin and death, it is working power here and now.

So in the strength of that working power we labor for the transformation of the world, knowing quite well that we can never really accomplish it. We as Christians are to be in the thick of the struggle for justice and freedom and peace. We cannot in the name of Christ evade any of the great historical issues of our time, anymore than we can identify Christ and his kingdom with any one cause or force in our time. But as we make our decisions — live our faith — we know that so far as human history goes whatever we and others are able to achieve here of justice and freedom and peace will be partial and incomplete. We cannot build heaven on earth and yet at the same time we must work as though we could.

I hope that doesn't sound like nonsense to you. It seems most sensible and realistic to me. We pray, we work for the coming of God's kingdom, knowing that it will come, that this world in which God has entered with his redeeming power will be transformed. But it will be in God's own time and by God's power. It is because we believe this that St. Paul's words are to us words of good cheer: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

ARTHUR C. LICHTENBERGER.

Appendix No. 2

Report of the Diocesan Standing Committee

For the period from March 17, 1953, to March 22, 1954

April 9, 1953

Recommended John B. Kelley for ordination to the Diaconate.

Recommended shortening of the period of Diaconate of Roy Shaffer and J. Maver Feehan to six months, and recommended each of them for ordination to the Priesthood at the end of that period.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Reverend Leland William Frederick Stark as Bishop Coadjutor of Newark.

May 1, 1953

Gave consent to consecration of the Reverend Dudley Barr McNeil as Bishop of Western Michigan.

May 5, 1953

Gave consent to plan of merger of parishes of the Church of the Ascension and the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Gave consent to sale of church property held by Church of the Holy Apostles.

Gave consent to election of the Reverend George Mosley Murray as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.

May 29, 1953

Gave consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

June 16, 1953

Gave consent to purchase of a rectory by Grace Church, Jefferson City, Missouri, including assumption of deed of trust in the amount of \$9,500.00, and execution of a note in the amount of \$8,000.00.

Passed resolution approving the action of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Hampshire in designating the recent Communion service at the time of the Diocesan Convention as an Ecumenical occasion within the limits of the statement of the Committee of Nine of the House of Bishops issued at the time of the 1952 General Convention.

Gave consent to the election of Clarence Alfred Cole as Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Gave consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Virginia.

July 24, 1953

Gave consent to the election of the Venerable William S. Thomas as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

August 10, 1953

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles James Kinsolving, II, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Mexico and Southwest Texas, and to the consecration of the Very Reverend John Brooke Mosley as Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware.

November 3, 1953

Recommended that the period of the Diaconate of John B. Kelley be shortened to six months, and recommended his ordination to the Priesthood.

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Recommended acceptance of Allan Norman Zacher, Jr., James F. DeWolfe, Jr., Harlow P. Donovan, E. John Langlitz, and Clarence F. Stoltz, Jr., as candidates for Holy Orders.

Adopted resolution recording that in the opinion of the Standing Committee a previous divorce should not in and of itself operate as a complete bar to consideration of a postulant for Holy Orders, who is otherwise qualified.

Gave consent to the execution of a note and deed of trust by Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church of Webster Groves, in the amount of \$27,000.00, to finance construction of rectory.

November 25, 1953

Gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Colorado.

Gave consent to the election of the Right Reverend Gerald Francis Burrill as Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.

Gave consent to the election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Dallas, Texas.

December 8, 1953

Gave consent to the consecration of the Reverend Charles Gresham Marmion, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, and to the election of the Right Reverend Russell Sturgis Hubbard as Bishop of the Missionary District of Spokane.

December 14, 1953

Gave consent to the sale of church building of parish of the Holy Apostles for \$60,000.00 or more.

Gave consent to purchase of property for parking lot by Church of the Holy Communion at a price not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Approved the Bishop's nominations for the Reverend Charles C. Penniman and the Reverend Arthur Walmsley as members of the Board of Examining Chaplains.

January 25, 1954

Gave consent to the consecration of the Reverend William Henry Marmion as Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

February 8, 1954

Gave preliminary approval to plans for construction of a parish house by St. Mark's Parish.

Approved by-laws of Calvary Church in Columbia.

Gave consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee.

March 8, 1954

Gave consent to razing the rectory building of Grace Church, Kirkwood, Missouri, and to the sale of unimproved lot owned by that church.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL STRIBLING, Secretary.

Appendix No. 3

Report of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri

For the period from March 31, 1953 to March 22, 1954

June 16, 1953

Authorized payment of \$1,000.00 to Trinity Church of St. Louis from trust fund for repairs.

November 3, 1953

Authorized execution of a renewal deed of trust in the amount of \$3,000.00 covering property 7618 Teasdale, University City, Missouri.

Authorized sale of unimproved property in Kirkwood, Missouri, for \$1,600.00.

Approved payment of \$1,206.04 from trust fund of Trinity Church of St. Louis, Missouri, for moving expenses of Father Richardson.

December 14, 1953

Authorized sale of property held at Gray Summit, Missouri.

January 5, 1954

Authorized sale of lot in Kirkwood, Missouri, for a total purchase price of \$1,300.00.

February 8, 1954

Authorized acquisition of unimproved property on Mason Road for St. Peter's Mission.

Authorized disbursement of an amount not to exceed \$17,500.00 from trust fund for Trinity Church, St. Louis, Missouri, for construction of new parish house wing, and authorized loan not to exceed \$6,000.00 for the same purpose.

Authorized acquisition of property at Park and Fourteenth Streets for ultimate construction of new mission for St. Stephen's and in connection therewith authorized the execution of a deed of trust in the amount of \$25,000.00 in part payment of the purchase price.

February 26, 1954

Authorized purchase of property on Larrimore Road for a price not to exceed \$20,000.00 from funds received from the sale of the Church of the Holy Apostles to be used by Prince of Peace Mission.

(Receipts and Disbursements are set forth on financial exhibit attached hereto)

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL STRIBLING, Secretary.

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Appendix No. 4

Financial Exhibit**THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI**

March 31, 1953 to March 22, 1954

GENERAL FUNDS

Balance in Savings Account on March 31, 1953.....	\$ 3,550.25
Interest Credited to March 21, 1954.....	44.50
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Balance on hand, March 31, 1954.....	\$ 3,594.75

Separate Fund for St. Stephen's Parish

Balance on Hand, March 31, 1953.....	\$ 2,784.65
Interest Credited to March 21, 1954.....	34.91
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Balance on Hand, March 31, 1954.....	\$ 2,819.56
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Separate Fund for Trinity Parish, St. Louis, Missouri

Balance on Hand, March 31, 1953, consisting of:	
Investments carried at cost.....	\$19,876.72
Cash on Hand, March 31, 1953.....	4,826.47
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	\$24,703.19

CASH RECEIPTS, consisting of income from securities and proceeds of sale of \$3,000 in principal amount of U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 3,285.46
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS, consisting of retirement payments for Father Richardson, miscellaneous repairs and other items authorized by Trinity Church.....	6,295.10
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Cash Balance on Hand, March 22, 1954.....	1,816.83
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Investments on Hand at March 22, 1954, after sale of \$3,000 in principal amount of U. S. Government securities, consisting of the following, carried at cost:	
\$2,000 New York Central Equipment Trust.....	\$2,007.44
\$5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Equipment Trust.....	4,960.05
\$3,000 United States Treasury 1½s, 3/15/55.....	2,979.27
\$5,000 Illinois Central Equipment Trust 3s, 3/1/64.....	4,963.02
\$2,000 U. S. Treasury 2½s, 9/15/54.....	2,020.95
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	\$16,930.73

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL STRIBLING, Treasurer.

Appendix No. 5

Report of the Department of Missions and Strategy

1953-1954

The Report of the Department of Missions and Strategy last year closed with the statement that a reorganization of the Department was in process and would be completed after Convention with the adoption of the new Canon on Departments of the Diocese. The reorganization was completed and the Department has been at work during the year under the chairmanship of Bishop Lichtenberger. Regular meetings have been held with nearly a full membership at each meeting.

A few changes of personnel may be recorded here: With the resignation of the Rev. Charles D. Kean from Grace Church, Kirkwood, his assistant, the Rev. Edward P. Dentzer, assumed temporary charge of the Parish and thus relinquished the charge of Christ Church, Affton. This small parish is now in charge of a Lay Vicar, Mr. R. Edward Rice, who works under the supervision of the Archdeacon.

The Rev. David C. Clark became Rector of St. James Church, Macon, on September 1. While this is a Parish it receives financial assistance from this Department and thus becomes a responsibility of the Department. The Rev. Mr. Clark ministers also in Moberly where a number of St. James communicants reside.

In July the Rev. John B. Kelley became Rector of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, and St. Paul's Church, Palmyra. These are affiliated parishes, among the oldest and smallest in the Diocese, and together furnish about one-half of Mr. Kelley's support.

St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, of which no record can be found that it was ever self-supporting, on January 1, 1954, relinquished all Diocesan assistance. Here is a Parish where "seed-money" has paid off. A few years ago the Department hazarded sufficient funds to maintain a full-time clergyman in this Parish and when the need arose made contributions from the Thompson Fund toward the purchase of a Rectory and the erection of a Parish House. The action of the Vestry in releasing Diocesan assistance is a tribute to the devoted ministry of the Rev. Lon M. Prunty. Our congratulations are extended also to the members of St. Paul's who have responded so well.

After two years of study and consideration it is quite possible that the relocation of St. Stephen's House, S. Louis, may be accomplished before long. Property has been located in the neighborhood of 14th and Park, purchase has begun, and we hope to announce in the very near future that St. Stephen's House will move to a neighborhood where it can serve the residents of Clinton Peabody Terrace and the Joseph M. Darst Homes.

The organization of St. John's Mission, Caruthersville, announced a year ago, is now completed. Regular services are held by one of the four Lay Readers each Sunday. The Rev. William J. Fitzhugh of Blytheville, Arkansas, provides a Sunday evening service monthly, and the Archdeacon visits occasionally. Progress in this field awaits the coming of a full-time clergyman to serve Southeast Missouri.

The work at Trinity, St. James, and St. John's, Sullivan, progresses under the leadership of the Rev. Frank Maples. Trinity has accomplished

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the erection of a fine new Rectory adjacent to the church, half the cost of which was paid by a member of the Mission. Toward this the Thompson Fund made a grant of \$5,000. Erection of this house has relieved the Department of \$720 per year in rent.

Mr. Maples' second Mission, St. John's in Sullivan, has accomplished the complete renovation of its building — and this without any outside assistance. St. John's recently celebrated its 50th anniversary and now has in its Budget for 1954 a rather large item for a Minister and has notified the Department it wants a resident clergyman just as soon as one can be located.

Mr. Maples' third Mission, St. Andrew's in Cuba, has had to be closed, we hope only temporarily. It has proven impossible for one clergyman to minister to more than two Missions effectively. St. Andrew's, as the weaker of the three, was chosen to be closed until such time as Mr. Maples can be relieved of Sullivan.

The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann became Vicar of Trinity Church, Kirksville, on July 1. He serves also as Episcopal Chaplain to students in Northeast Missouri Teachers College and the College of Osteopathy.

St. Andrew's Mission, Normandy, moved into its new building on Lucas and Hunt Road in June. This building was erected with the proceeds of a loan from the National Council and a grant from the Thompson Fund, and Mr. Russell's success in ministering in this area has proven the wisdom of the forward step taken three years ago when St. Andrew's was organized.

St. Luke's Mission, Valley Park, which was under the jurisdiction of the Lay Readers' Group for a year or two, is now back under the leadership of the Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild of the Church of the Holy Communion, University City. Regular services are being conducted by a Lay Reader, and the Rev. Joseph Harvey, retired, provides such priestly ministrations as are needed.

St. Paul's Mission, Sikeston, continues under the part-time ministry of the Rev. John C. Tierney of Cape Girardeau. The Department Budget this year permits the placing of a clergyman here when one can be found.

When the Rev. William K. Tibbett became Rector of Holy Cross Parish, Poplar Bluff, he asked for the job of developing the work in Kennett where a Bible Class started two years ago by the Rector of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was in abeyance. St. Luke's Mission, Kennett, is now an actuality, using a remodeled store building as a church and holding regular services. We are grateful to the parishes in Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau for making available the time of their Rectors for this important missionary work in Southeast Missouri. This indicates a deep conviction on the part of people in these parishes that missionary work is not the job alone of the "top brass" at 1210 Locust Street, but is the obligation of every Christian.

Another field where a Parish has shared the time of its Rector is the Fulton-Portland area. The Rev. Ned Cole, besides doing a very good job in Grace Church, Jefferson City, spends each Sunday afternoon in the field, officiating in St. Mark's Mission, Portland, or meeting with college students in Fulton. This Spring he has undertaken to teach a course in Bible in Westminster College — an added contact with students.

Our newest Mission is also a parochial responsibility. Last summer some members of St. Peter's Church, Ladue, living west of Lindbergh Road, asked the Rev. William H. Laird if it might be possible to form a Sunday Church

School somewhere in the area bounded by Lindbergh Road, Woods Mill Road, Manchester Road and Olive Street Road. This description covers a lot of territory and homes in this area are scattered a bit. The Rector of St. Peter's took the challenge, and with the friendly cooperation of the Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, a committee was formed and a survey made. Contact was made with each householder through a personal visit or a letter. As a result of the interest shown, a steering committee with Mr. Walter Zemitzsch as chairman was chosen, and plans were made not only for a Sunday School but for regular Church services.

The first service was held in October in a play room of Jack and Jill School on Clayton Road west of Ballas. Regular services have been held since that time each Sunday morning, and a Sunday School with an attendance of 50-60 children meets during the service. Mr. John Thornton, a Lay Reader and member of Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, has officiated regularly, with a monthly service by the Archdeacon. On February 21 both Mr. Thornton and the Archdeacon were replaced by the Rev. Paul A. Bankston who has come to be Curate of St. Peter's Church and Vicar of the Mission, now called the Good Shepherd, which remains a parochial Mission. Full responsibility, financial and otherwise, has been assumed by the Parish, and the Mission is now in the process of becoming permanently located near Mason Ridge School in the midst of a rapidly growing section of St. Louis County.

Another area that is fast gaining population is the County north of St. Louis City. Prince of Peace Mission in Baden finds its building filled each Sunday morning with people who drive many miles from such developments as Hathaway Hills, Bissell Hills, and Glasgow Village. With part of the proceeds of the sale of the Church of the Holy Apostles six acres of ground and an old brick house have been purchased on Larimore Road, a short distance from the intersection of Highway 40 and Bellefontaine Road. Development of this tract is now undergoing study by a committee of this Department acting with the counsel of the Executive Committee of Prince of Peace, and we hope to announce the formation of a new Mission some time during the coming year.

Three years ago this Convention gave approval to a proposed Study of the Diocese by the Unit of Research and Field Study of the National Council. Last September the Study was completed and presented to a group of Clergy and Lay Men in a Conference at Thompson House. Following the report a summary was presented to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese; and the Department engaged in a prolonged study of its conclusions. These indicate a number of places where our strategy is wrong and needs to be changed, or where we need to open new work. Eleven locations were noted in the Metropolitan area alone — two of these have been mentioned already: St. Peter's sponsorship of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, and the Larimore location. In some of these areas, further study has indicated a move now is now wise. In others we see the need to locate sites and begin work immediately, or miss the opportunity for future expansion. In still others, we need to purchase property and hold it for future development. Outside the Metropolitan area certain strategy is indicated, strategy which we had hoped to develop but somehow never gotten around to it. Some of this strategy involves parish houses where the congregation can learn the value of living and working together as well as worshipping together. And some of the strategy involves entrance into new areas where the Episcopal Church is not yet known, or where it is known in the persons of a few devoted souls who have hung on, hoping against hope that the Diocese might some day discover them and their communities.

All this strategy demands men and money. It demands perhaps as many as six more clergymen, part of whose salaries can be paid by the fields they serve, and part by the Diocese. It demands money, also; money for buildings to make it possible for these clergymen to do an adequate job in these fields, money for travel and money for salaries. But, most of all, this strategy demands interest. It demands the interest of every member of the Church in this Diocese in the whole program of the Diocese to spread the Gospel to every one of God's children in this half of our State. When every single Churchman takes seriously the demand of his Lord to spread the Gospel then the potentialities revealed by the Diocesan Study can become an actuality, but not until then.

CHARLES F. REHKOPF,
Archdeacon and Executive Secretary.

Appendix No. 6

Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations

If there ever was a time when Christian Social Relations were important, this is it. The relations between men and nations are the very essence of our problems. You, as a Christian, want to understand the nature and causes of our problems. You want to know right from wrong and how to pass judgment on social facts and relations in the light of love, justice and truth. And you want to belong to a fellowship which is doing something about your problems. More and more it is becoming plain that ours should be an expectancy, not of the achievement of a society without tension, a place in which all conflicts of individuals or groups are annulled, nor a prosperity which is automatic, nor a freedom without responsibilities or demands. Our expectancy is rather that we may continue to seek both political peace and economic prosperity, both individual freedom and an adequate standard of living for everybody, as practical occasions in which we may see the love of God taking concrete form in human society.

You will recall that at last Diocesan Convention there were passed several Resolutions. One, on the situation in the Mental Hospitals of Missouri. We are still following this matter and while perhaps we cannot claim that our efforts were, or are, completely successful, it is reported that on January 16, 1954, the State raised the pay of Doctors and Psychiatrists from \$4,656 to \$6,000, to from \$8,209 to \$12,000. There are 69 medical staff members subject to this pay increase. Also 48 trained nurses in 7 State Hospitals were raised to a new pay schedule of from \$238 to \$545 per month.

On this and related subjects we held, October 26, 1953, a Conference at Thompson House for members of St. Louis parishes. Attendance was around 50 persons. Since these are State problems in which all churches and parishioners should be interested we set up a plan to carry five speakers (men and women) prominent in the various interests involved) from St. Louis to the Central Convocation. We also invited the Diocese of West Missouri to join with us. We did not have even an acknowledgment from West Missouri and, although a month's notice was given to all concerned, two days before the meeting the Central Convocation called to say that, regretfully, they could not guarantee an audience.

Resolution Number Two had to do with the admission of all applicants to Sewanee, the Theological Seminary of the University of the South, regardless of color. This we are glad to report came to a successful conclusion with Sewanee's admission to the Theological School of all students based solely on educational qualifications.

The third Resolution was in support of Senate Bill No. 1 (1953) for consideration of Fair Employment Practices Legislation for the State of Missouri. The Bill did not pass.

On February 19, 1954, the Department was visited by the Rev. Moran Weston, Executive Secretary of the Division of Christian Citizenship of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the National Council. At that same meeting we were glad to have all the CSR Chairmen of the Woman's Auxiliaries in the St. Louis parishes share with us in Mr. Weston's inspiring talk. Attendance was 33.

This year, in addition to continuing work on the above, the Department has concerned itself with the Problem of the Aging and perhaps the wisdom of setting up a Diocesan Home for the Aged. This was a parish request made through the Bishop to the Department. Many, many hours have been spent in gathering the facts. These are to be presented to the Diocesan Council at its April meeting. As this Journal goes to press, official decisions of the Council and the Department have not been formulated. There is, however, a great concern on this subject, and the likelihood that some action will be suggested at the coming Convention in May.

In conformity with our By-Laws, five members are retired from the Department this year. Then, too, one member left the Diocese since her family moved to New York. This leaves 6 vacancies, two of them to be filled by the Bishop's appointment, and four to be elected by the 1954 Convention.

ALBERT E. MUDKINS, Chairman.

Appendix No. 7

Report of the Department of Promotion

The Department of Promotion was reorganized following the 1953 Convention and the following were appointed by the Bishop to membership: The Rev. Messrs. Charles D. Kean, Gordon S. Price, Roy J. Schaffer and Charles F. Rehkopf; Messrs. John H. Leach, William L. Matheus, Elzey M. Roberts, Jr., and John D. Thornton. Mr. Kean served as Chairman until he left the Diocese in January. Since that time the Department has functioned without a chairman until quite recently when Mr. Roberts accepted the appointment. Mr. Thornton left the Diocese at the end of April.

In September the Department cooperated with the Laymen's League in a weekend Conference at Thompson House at which promotion and publicity were the chief subjects. "Promotion Kits" containing many suggestions as to public relations techniques and activities were prepared and one was furnished to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese. It was requested that each individual congregation appoint a Public Relations Chairman to serve as liaison man with the Department. (A number of congregations have not yet appointed this person. It is hoped that they will do this in the near future and will send his or her name and address to the Department of Promotion, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis 3.)

Through special arrangements made by the Department, each parish and mission was afforded the opportunity to send one clergyman and one layman without charge to a seminar on public relations at the Institute on Advertising at St. Louis University in April.

The Department has continued to be responsible for the editing of the Missouri edition of FORTH Magazine. Since the Rev. Mr. Kean's departure this magazine has been edited by Mr. Matheus. While the number of Missouri FORTH subscriptions has been increasing steadily, the response still indicates that perhaps this is not the best medium for Diocesan news. Mr. Leach is conducting a survey of separate papers published by other Dioceses, and the Department is considering the possibility of publishing our own Diocesan paper.

A major concern of the Department for the past two years has been the development of the Tithing program in our parishes and missions. We are glad to report that this program is growing. The parishes and missions that are really using it present glowing reports of its effectiveness.

In addition to producing a delayed-broadcast the same evening over a St. Louis radio station, the Department prepared recordings and transcriptions of the Service last May at which Bishop Lichtenberger was installed. These were made available to parishes and missions for local use and for broadcast over local radio stations. Through the cooperation of members of several congregations the program was broadcast in all parts of the Diocese.

The "Episcopal Hour" radio programs prepared by the Fourth Province in Atlanta and featuring sermons by Canon Bryan Green of England were heard in the Diocese over three stations for thirteen weeks last Fall. These cost us nothing, although the Fourth Province has asked us to help defray part of the cost of preparation of the transcriptions. This amounts to five dollars per week per station. Copies of these sermons were offered to listeners writing in and requesting them, and the response indicated that the

programs had a good following. A new series for this Fall is now in preparation, and we have again been asked to pay our proportionate share.

Several clergy of the Diocese and visiting church dignitaries have appeared at various times on local radio stations. Each time the name "Episcopal Church" is heard, and, we hope, noticed by the listeners. Through the use of this free time the Episcopal Church is given much public notice. We urge clergy and others to use this method of publicity as fully as possible.

Through arrangements made by the Department of Promotion, the Episcopal Church is to be host to the Radio and Television Workshop to be conducted in St. Louis this coming winter by the National Council of Churches, under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Church Federation. While the number of enrollments available to any one denomination will be limited an effort will be made to see that all parts of the Diocese are adequately represented. Your Public Relations Chairman will be kept informed as plans develop.

During the year the Department has served as "press agent" for the Episcopal Church in this area. A great number of releases were sent directly to newspapers, radio stations and other media, and others were suggested to the Public Relations Chairmen for local use.

The Department assisted individual parishes, through their Public Relations Chairmen, in obtaining and effectively utilizing various advertising and promotional materials. One parish has obtained a quantity of specially-printed Episcopal Church matchbooks, advertising its services; and several others are now considering their use. At least two churches have erected new standard Episcopal Church signs as a result of the Conference last Fall, and several more of these signs are on order.

Good public relations demands the use of the established media such as newspapers, radio, television, road signs, etc. It demands also the interest of every Church member, who is a walking advertisement of his faith. Media are helpful, but they won't do the job alone. Personal contact is, in the final analysis, the best method of Church promotion. We urge each member of this Diocese to do his utmost to spread the Gospel by talking about it, and by inviting others "who know not Christ" to learn of this Faith which we profess.

CHARLES REHKOPF, Secretary.

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Appendix No. 8

Report of the Department of Christian Education

The past year has seen a complete re-organization of the Department of Christian Education, and the launching of a greater expanded program by the department. Emphasis in the re-organization was placed on involving more lay people in the work carried on by various units of the department. The success of this emphasis is reflected in the fact that over sixty lay people are now working actively in the various divisions and commissions as compared with less than thirty involved a year ago. Sixteen clergy also serve in the department (compared with ten last year).

Important new projects, which were undertaken during the past year, included seven area parish life conferences involving 528 delegates representing all of the parishes and missions in the diocese, three intense weekend conferences providing a follow-up for the parish life meetings, organization of a guild of Episcopal social workers, establishment of an association of women Church workers, development of a college faculty program, reactivation of the Division Church School League, establishment of a commission on camps and conferences. The older aspects of the department's program, such as the Summer Youth Conferences and the special projects of the Children's Division showed marked gains both in quality of work and extent of participation by the people of the various parishes and missions.

Full report of each of the divisions are given below. They indicate a very significant growth in the educational program in the Diocese of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MALCOLM MACMILLAN,
Chairman, Dept. of Christian Education.

The Children's Division

MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION

The Rev. & Mrs. J. Maver Feehan	Miss Inez Bacon
Mrs. William Bryan	Miss Grace Monie
Miss Freda Dexheimer	Mrs. Norris Boehmer
Mrs. Marvin T. Hubbell	Mrs. Eugene Kropp
Mr. Charles Connors	Mr. Thomas Cahill
Mr. Ralph Keel	Mr. T. G. Rutledge
Mrs. C. J. Miller	Mrs. Robert Love
The Rev. Ned Cole, Jr.	Mrs. John C. Cox
Mrs. H. E. Woodward	Miss Anne Gilson

This past year, the Children's Division has attempted to rethink the effectiveness of its program in terms of the children for whom it is designed to minister. Serving as a resource for those immediately working with children and as a channel for special activities, the Division is a supplement to the educational life of our parishes. Therefore, where its projects reflect the experiences of parish life, the children of our Diocese have an opportunity to know and express their relationship to a larger Church family.

Under the direction of Miss Grace Monie, the Birthday Thank Offering continues to be a part of many parish programs. The offering for 1953,

sent through the Diocese to help build the church at Grand Coulee Dam, totaled \$183.40. At the end of this Church School year, Miss Monie will receive checks for the B.T.O. and St. Mark's School in Nicaragua.

The traditional Mite Box Presentation was held on the third Sunday after Easter at Christ Church Cathedral in a Family Service conducted by Bishop Lichtenberger with Mrs. Clyde Nelson, former missionary to Haiti as the special speaker. Again the total Diocesan Mite Box Offering of \$3,187.36 exceeded former collections.

————— Christmas Boxes were sent to missions in Virginia and ————— this year from the children in our Church Schools. Miss Inez Bacon is chairman of this project.

At the present time, a new teacher training program is being set up under the leadership of The Rev. and Mrs. J. Maver Feehan for the purposes of evaluating Church School curriculum at various age levels, as well as providing means for more extensive communications between parishes.

ANNE SCOTT GILSON, Chairman.

Division of Youth

Since the last Convention our Youth Commission has directed or involved itself in several programs at the Diocesan level.

In May a Youth Offering Presentation Service was held at St. Michael's and St. George's. After supper, Miss Elizabeth Eldridge, a National Youth Commissioner, spoke on the Boys' School at Alejandra, Mexico. Mrs. Clyde Nelson, a returned missionary from Haiti, spoke in the context of Evening Prayer. Most of the area churches were represented at this Rally.

Because our "Pilot" Junior Conference was such a success in 1952, we held our first large Junior Conference at Camp FFA, Kaiser, Missouri, August 16 until 25. Through discussion groups, creative interest groups and in the general conference life, 77 youngsters and 25 staff representing about 20 churches shared in the theme, the "Discovery of God." Five parishes outside the St. Louis area were represented. The Rev. E. Adkins directed the class room teachers; Archdeacon C. Rehkopf was Registrar-Chaplain and the Rev. M. Kenney was Director.

Our largest Summer Conference followed, from August 25 until September 4 at the same site. This was for High School students and a few college people. 100 delegates plus a senior staff of 26 adults and 11 Junior staff plus uncounted children and families overwhelmed the dining facilities. 25 parishes and missions were represented. Dr. C. Penniman directed the class room teams. C. Rehkopf was again Business Manager and M. Kenney directed.

On December 4 and 5 the Youth Commission, 25 strong, met at Thompson House for a two day planning session. The Rev. E. Adkins led group discussions around the situation "I came to this meeting by deciding to come and yet I was sent by a group." Plans were discussed for a Christmas Tea Dance and a Mid-winter Conference.

The Young People of St. Paul's, Overland, were hosts at the annual Diocesan Christmas Tea Dance Sunday, December 27, 1953.

"Off the End, Deep or Shallow?" was the theme of the Mid-winter Conference held at Grace Church, Jefferson City, February 12, 13 and 14,

1954. Because of facilities, the Conference was limited to 100 high school students. The Rev. G. Price of St. Stephen's, Ferguson, was the Conference speaker. Again Messrs. Rehkopf and Kenney assisted by Dr. C. Penniman did the major planning. The Missouri Hotel was taken over for the Conference.

The Rev. Ned Cole and his parishioners were excellent hosts.

Current problems confronting the Commission are these:

The planning of the August Junior and Senior Conferences;

How do we relate our Conference Life to our Parish Life?;

How can the Youth Commission be of more help to parishes and missions?;

How can we assist youngsters in making the transition from school to college or business life?

As the Director ends his term of office he begs a bit of space for recapitulation. Since 1947 he has been a member of the Commission. He has been involved in all of its official meetings and projects. Since 1951, as Chairman, he has planned and directed all Conferences save one (he was demoted to a staff member in 1952). He notes these changes and trends. In 1949 we explored the State Park at Kaiser, Missouri, and moved out of the plush atmosphere at Columbia into a Work-Camp Conference situation. More and more within our Youth work we see the value of the "small group" (12-15 persons living and working together). We have discovered that curriculum is "Conference Life." We have discovered the advantages of holding our Conferences out of Metropolitan St. Louis. Increasingly, we use teaching teams usually composed of a lay worker and a professional. As our Youth Program has expanded we are using much more lay leadership. In 1952 we held our first Junior Conference.

The Spirit or ground had been broken prior to my arrival in 1947 but for over six years it has been a growing experience to be part of a "Family" that always begins its planning out of the situation faced and the needs of those involved. We call ourselves "Problem or Situational Centered" planners. Through our emphasis on Religion as having to do with decisions in crisis and the way in which we relate to one another, we have been pioneers in trends in both Conference planning and Religious Education.

There is still much to be done. Every gain or change obviously creates new problem areas. The new chairman will have much to do. In closing may I pay tribute to two who have done Yeoman Service; Dr. Charles Penniman and the staff of the Educational Center, and our Archdeacon, Charles Rehkopf.

W. MURRAY KENNEY, Chairman.

Division of College Work

The past year has been a year of re-organization and evaluation for the Division of College Work. For the first time a full Division has been enlisted. We have been fortunate in securing a large proportion of interested laymen as members, and their contribution has been very significant.

An especial effort was made to develop criteria for evaluating existing work and for developing new work. A statement of purpose was developed, information was gathered, and we met with Roger Blanchard, Executive

Secretary for College Work of the National Council, in an all-day session on January 16, 1954, at Thompson House.

The work of the Diocesan Canterbury Association was continued. The second annual week-end conference was held at Cuivre River State Park (cold weather forced a migration to Thompson House) on April 17, 18, and 19. Bishop Lichtenberger led the conference in a discussion of "If God Is Good, Why Is There Evil?" A business meeting was held at Thompson House on October 3, 1953. Plans were laid for the Diocesan week-end conference to be held on April 23, 24, and 25, 1954, again Cuivre River State Park. Dr. Allen Miller of Eden Theological Seminary was asked to lead this conference in discussing "God's Love." Several students represented the diocese at the provincial Canterbury Conference at Norman, Oklahoma, during the Christmas holidays.

Possibly the activity of the past year with the most potential for the futures was the exploration of the Church's relation to faculty which was led by several of the faculty members of the Division. This committee has met several times and plans are now being laid for two faculty conferences next fall.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. PIERSON, Chairman.

Division of Adult Work

The Commission, formed this year, is beginning by working exclusively with the "Intensive Weekend Conference," three of which have been planned for this Spring.

As a follow-up of the Parish Life Conferences, the purpose of the Intensive Weekend Conferences is so to communicate the Faith that the process of communication will in itself involve an experience of the Faith as well as knowledge about it. In doing so, the objective is to enable a parish to develop a concerned group, concerned with the redemptive life of the Parish. This group can then become the nucleus for an expanding group within the Parish from which can come the leadership needed by the new program of Christian Education. ("The New Curriculum.")

Meeting on a Friday evening for supper, 30 to 40 people come to the Thompson House for such a week-end, which lasts through lunch on Sunday. Intensive Week-end Conferences are scheduled for April 23-25, May 7-9, and May 21-23.

Members: Rev. G. Peabody, Rev. Wm. Baxter, Rev. Adkins, Mr. C. G. Horner, Mr. Wm. Van Nice, Mr. Ethan Shepley, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Zemitzsch.

GEORGE L. PEABODY, Chairman.

The Christian Vocations Division

The work of the Christian Vocations Division of the Department has been decentralized, that is, functioning through individual Division members rather than through the Division as a whole, and the individual members have been instrumental in bringing into life several vocational groups.

A group of professional women workers has met several times in the course of the year.

A loosely-organized organists' group has been called together through Mr. Wyton's initiative. At a Spring meeting, plans were undertaken for a Fall choir festival. The possibility of a more active program for the organists was discussed.

Mr. Hohenschild was given the responsibility of trying to establish a St. Barnabas Guild for Episcopal nurses, but the response from the parish clergy, even in furnishing names, was so scant that the project was abandoned for the time being.

Through the joint sponsorship of Canon Dalton and the Division, a metropolitan area Guild of Social Workers was begun in mid-winter. Several meetings have been held, the last under the capable direction of the Rev. Moran Weston, of the National Council. The Guild seems to fill a need among workers in this field, and it is hoped that comparable fellowships may be developed among people in other professions.

The Division hopes to be able to sponsor conferences on the meaning of Christian vocations in ordinary life, but these were deferred in the 1953-54 season in order that the Parish Life Conferences and Intensive Week-ends sponsored by the Department could be undertaken without competition. The Division has also had conversations with the College Work Division about the possibility of sponsoring conferences for college students, both for men and women, on Christian vocations to full-time church work (the ministry or comparable vocations for women).

ARTHUR E. WALMSLEY, Chairman.

APPENDIX

Appendix No. 9

DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND

Balance—January 1, 1953.....		\$ 3,771.12
Receipts	Due	Paid
From Parishes and Missions.....	\$29,816.00	\$29,105.00
From DEM Fund.....	9,000.00	10,292.81
From Permanent Episcopate Fund.....	1,600.00	1,972.05
From 1951 Assessments paid in 1952.....		36.00
City Earnings Tax refund.....		.77
	\$40,416.00	\$45,177.75
Disbursements	Budget	Expense
Bishop Salary	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 9,200.00
Bishop Pension	1,615.00	1,493.29
Bishop Travel and Auto.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bishop Secretary	3,300.00	3,225.00
Bishop House maintenance	1,085.00	1,108.25
	\$17,200.00	\$17,026.54
Administrative Assistant		
Salary	5,500.00	5,500.00
Pension	1,095.00	753.57
Travel and Auto.....	1,000.00	807.27
House Maintenance	1,800.00	2,188.45
	\$ 9,395.00	\$ 9,249.29
Diocesan Offices		
Secretary-Assistant Treasurer.....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Office Expense	1,500.00	1,871.96
Light, Heat, etc.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Social Security	250.00	177.75
Sundries	400.00	512.35
	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,662.06
St. Louis Newspaper Advertising.....		1,685.83
Bishop Scarlett Retirement.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Chancellor	600.00	600.00
Annual Journal	450.00	710.67
General Convention Deputies Expense.....	450.00	450.00
General Convention Assessment.....	720.00	720.00
Provincial Synod Assessment.....	432.00	459.00
Diocesan Convention Delegates Expense.....	225.00	310.37
Annual Audit	450.00	900.00
Fidelity Bond (1/3).....	315.00	315.00
Constitution and Canons.....	400.00	344.50
Clergy Conference	400.00	741.80
Charged to Petty Cash Fund.....		1,000.00
Total	\$41,012.00	\$44,675.06
Total Receipts 12-31-53.....		\$45,177.75
Total Disbursements		44,675.06
Balance		\$ 502.69
Due		\$ 711.00
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JOHN R. SHEPLEY, Treasurer

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Appendix No. 10

ASSESSMENTS

Payments to December 31, 1953

Parishes and Missions	Due	Paid
Affton	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Bonne Terre	15.00	15.00
Cape Girardeau	222.00	222.00
Clarksville	81.00	81.00
Columbia	726.00	726.00
Cuba	12.00	.....
De Soto	16.00	16.00
Ferguson	662.00	662.00
Hannibal	483.00	483.00
Ironton	20.00	20.00
Jefferson City	315.00	315.00
Kirksville	105.00	105.00
Kirkwood-Grace	2,523.00	†2,312.75
Kirkwood-Epiphany	20.00	20.00
Louisiana	114.00	114.00
Macon	165.00	165.00
Monroe City	56.00	56.00
Normandy	60.00	60.00
Overland	528.00	528.00
Palmyra	55.00	55.00
Poplar Bluff	156.00	156.00
Portland	9.00	9.00
Prairieville	15.00	15.00
Rolla	222.00	222.00
St. Charles	52.00	52.00
St. James	88.00	88.00
Sikeston	32.00	32.00
Sullivan	17.00	17.00
Valley Park	34.00	34.00
Webster Groves	2,569.00	2,569.00
St. Louis:		
All Saints	842.00	842.00
Ascension	1,554.00	1,554.00
Cathedral	5,072.00	5,072.00
Grace	76.00	76.00
Holy Apostles	1,023.00	†426.25
Holy Communion	892.00	*1,000.00
Prince of Peace	104.00	104.00
St. Augustine	179.00	179.00
St. John	786.00	786.00
St. Mark	891.00	891.00
St. Michael and St. George	5,416.00	5,416.00
St. Paul	243.00	243.00
St. Peter	2,606.00	2,606.00
St. Stephen	316.00	316.00
St. Thomas	46.00	46.00
Trinity	395.00	395.00
Total	\$29,186.00	\$29,105.00

*Overpaid.

†Paid in full after closing.

Appendix No. 11

CHURCH PROGRAM FUND

1953

Balance, January 1, 1953..... \$ 3,651.29

Receipts

	Due	Paid
From Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 75,084.00	\$ 67,633.06
From Thompson Fund.....	21,200.00	21,200.00
From Woman's Auxiliary.....	2,700.00	2,200.00
DEM Grant for Louisiana.....	500.00	500.00
Mite Box Offering.....	2,500.00	3,187.36
D.M. and C.E. Investments.....		58.84
	\$101,984.00	\$ 98,430.55

Disbursements

	Budget	Expense
Dept. Missions and Strategy.....	\$ 43,925.00	\$ 39,469.95
Dept. Christian Education.....	7,710.00	8,271.71
Dept. Christian Social Relations.....	150.00	71.39
Department of Finance.....	50.00	5.15
Department of Promotion.....	50.00	41.27
Laymen's League.....	403.00	429.22
Missouri Council of Churches.....	750.00	750.00
M.A.S.W.	250.00	250.00
Diocesan Study.....	1,825.08	1,826.08
National Council.....	47,400.00	47,400.00
Auditor's Adjustment.....		25.00
	\$102,513.00	\$ 98,539.67

(Woman's Auxiliary Pledge includes \$1,200 for Miss Albers' salary at St. Stephen's House.)

(Thompson Fund grant includes \$2,200 for St. Andrew's Mission, Normandy.)

Total Receipts 12-31-53.....	\$ 98,430.55
Total Disbursements.....	98,539.67
Deficit.....	\$ 109.12
Amount due.....	\$ 7,450.94

Ernst & Ernst Auditors

JOHN R. SHEPLEY, Treasurer

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Appendix No. 12

APPORTIONMENTS

Payments to December 31, 1953

Parishes and Missions:	Due	Paid
Affton	\$ 70.00	\$ 171.20*
Bonne Terre	39.00	39.00
Cape Girardeau	544.00	544.00
Clarksville	210.00	40.00†
Columbia	1,613.00	1,613.00
Cuba	32.00	.....
De Soto	42.00	42.00
Ferguson	1,475.00	1,475.00
Hannibal	1,096.00	1,096.00
Ironton	51.00	51.00
Jefferson City	742.00	742.00
Kirksville	273.00	273.00
Kirkwood-Grace	6,703.00	6,144.42‡
Kirkwood-Epiphany	45.00	45.00
Louisiana	296.00	297.28*
Macon	422.00	422.00
Monroe City	146.00	146.00
Normandy	156.00	156.00
Overland	1,194.00	1,194.00
Palmyra	144.00	144.00
Poplar Bluff	403.00	403.00
Portland	11.00	11.00
Prairieville	39.00	39.00
Rolla	544.00	544.00
St. Charles	136.00	136.00
St. James	229.00	229.00
Sikeston	84.00	84.00
Sullivan	44.00	44.00
Valley Park	89.00	89.00
Webster Groves	6,580.00	6,580.00
St. Louis:		
All Saints	1,895.00	1,895.00
Ascension	3,674.00	306.16‡
Cathedral	12,469.00	12,469.00
Grace	233.00	233.00
Holy Apostles	2,348.00	250.00‡
Holy Communion	2,616.00	3,000.00*
Prince of Peace	271.00	271.00
St. Augustine	453.00	453.00
St. John	1,755.00	1,755.00
St. Mark	2,016.00	2,016.00
St. Michael and St. George	13,985.00	13,985.00
St. Paul	594.00	604.00*
St. Peter	7,483.00	7,483.00
St. Stephen	745.00	.....
St. Thomas	119.00	119.00
Trinity	976.00	.....
Total.....	\$75,084.00	\$67,633.06

* Overpaid

† Paid additional \$70 after closing

‡ Paid in full after closing

Appendix No. 13

THOMPSON FUND

Statement for the Year 1953

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 4,046.82
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Receipts

Mercantile Trust Co.....	50,645.79
Interest, Prince of Peace Bonds.....	80.00
Thompson Reserve Fund—for St. James Rectory.....	5,000.00

Total.....	\$59,772.61
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Disbursements

Regular Commitments:	Budget	Expense
Maintenance Man Thompson	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 2,460.00
Social Security House	73.80	96.30
Utilities	800.00	1,030.93
Repairs	1,500.00	1,891.50
Hostess	1,000.00	749.97
Church Program Fund.....	21,200.00	21,200.00
Payments on 7618 Teasdale.....	1,350.00	1,397.66
Insurance—Holmes and Teasdale.....	65.00	44.73
Rent on Store—Normandy.....	1,200.00	400.00
Delmo Homes Corporation.....	1,566.66	1,566.66
	\$31,215.46	\$30,837.75

Special Grants:

Normandy Loan Payment.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2nd Mortgage on 642 Clark.....	1,139.84	1,139.84
Affton Parish House.....	3,000.00	1,763.48
Normandy Construction	7,700.00	.....
Ironton Rectory Repair.....	2,100.00	2,106.54
Payments on 26 Berkshire.....	4,000.00	6,023.75
Chancellor's Fee	796.00	796.00
Repairs—St. Augustine Rectory.....	.....	1,842.29
St. James Rectory.....	.....	5,000.00
Repair—Trinity Church, De Soto.....	989.39
Repairs—7618 Teasdale	2,018.38

Total.....	\$54,905.00	\$57,518.07
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Total Receipts, 1953.....	\$59,772.61
Total Disbursements.....	57,518.07

Balance, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 2,254.54
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Appendix No. 14

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

Statement for the Year 1953

Receipts

Surplus from 1952.....	\$2,613.01	
Income from Investments.....	2,864.23	
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Auditor's Adjustment	72.40	
	<u> </u>	\$5,549.64

Disbursements

Monthly Allowances	\$3,466.20	
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		3,466.20
Balance		<u> </u>
		\$2,083.44

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Appendix No. 15

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

1953

Receipts

Balance from 1952.....	\$ 225.65	
Income from Investments.....	241.26	
Contributions from Parishes.....	1,371.02	
Theological Education Campaign.....	1,280.25	
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Total Receipts		\$3,118.18

Disbursements

Medical Examinations	\$ 175.00	
Allowances	1,411.40	
Auditor's Adjustment	47.30	
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Total Disbursements		1,633.70
Balance		<u> </u>
		\$1,484.48

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Appendix No. 17

Diocesan Expense Fund, 1955

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Place	Item K	1954	1955
Affton, Christ	\$ 565.77	\$ 8	\$ 28
Bonne Terre, St. Peter.....	581.50	22	29
Cape Girardeau, Christ	5,092.18	240	256
Caruthersville, St. John	520.17	—	26
Clarksville, Grace	1,621.57	81	81
Columbia, Calvary	11,657.43	704	864
Cuba, St. Andrew	314.75	16	16
De Soto, Trinity	638.98	21	32
Ferguson, St. Stephen	12,695.57	842	988
Hannibal, Trinity	7,697.73	539	457
Ironton, St. Paul	1,501.23	40	75
Jefferson City, Grace	7,092.69	385	403
Kirksville, Trinity	2,277.04	113	114
Kirkwood, Epiphany	422.76	18	21
Kirkwood, Grace	26,895.26	2,639	2,692
Louisiana, Calvary	2,468.93	119	123
Macon, St. James	3,191.86	166	160
Monroe City, St. Jude	1,424.43	84	71
Normandy, St. Andrew	2,317.45	81	116
Overland, St. Paul	9,865.32	556	652
Palmyra, St. Paul	1,269.53	56	63
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	4,072.03	186	204
Portland, St. Mark	243.94	9	12
Prairieville (Eolia), St. John	285.04	15	14
Rolla, Christ	5,172.59	244	262
St. Charles, Trinity	2,829.09	78	141
St. James, Trinity	3,462.15	155	173
Sikeston, St. Paul	1,562.42	54	78
Sullivan, St. John	572.55	23	29
University City, Holy Communion	13,906.15	969	1,134
Valley Park, St. Luke	833.25	33	42
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	31,069.67	2,861	3,193
St. Louis, All Saints.....	12,294.14	1,003	940
St. Louis, Ascension	20,002.34	1,834	1,865
St. Louis, Cathedral	47,714.52	5,230	5,191
St. Louis, Grace	1,618.22	69	81
St. Louis, Prince of Peace	1,916.24	92	96
St. Louis, St. Augustine	4,413.96	211	221
St. Louis, St. John	11,799.90	845	881
St. Louis, St. Mark	13,841.37	967	1,126
St. Louis, Sts. Michael and George	47,013.52	5,233	5,107
St. Louis, St. Paul—Carondelet	4,538.08	245	227
St. Louis, St. Peter—Ladue	26,338.54	2,570	2,625
St. Louis, St. Stephen	5,726.21	318	301
St. Louis, St. Thomas	1,316.56	53	66
St. Louis, Trinity	6,068.33	401	325
		\$30,437	\$31,602

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BUDGET — 1955.....	\$42,226
SOURCES OF INCOME — 1955:	
Permanent Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 1,200
Walker Trusts	10,000
Assessments	31,602
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	\$42,802

Assessments Schedule for 1955 involves the average of Item K on Parochial Reports for the years 1951, 1952, 1953. The following sliding scale is used:

5% of the first \$ 5,000	9% of the next \$ 3,000
7% of the next \$ 2,000	12% of all over \$10,000

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Budget for the Church Program Fund

	1954	1955
Department of Missions and Strategy.....	\$ 48,975	\$ 50,484
Department of Christian Education.....	9,480	9,480
Department of Christian Social Relations.....	450	450
Department of Finance.....	50	50
Department of Promotion.....	50	50
Missouri Council of Churches.....	750	750
National Council (281).....	48,086	50,320
Total.....	<u>\$107,841</u>	<u>\$111,584</u>

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INCOME:

Thompson Fund	\$ 17,080
Woman's Auxiliary	2,400
Lenten Offering	2,500
Apportionments	91,573
	<u>\$113,553</u>

Appendix No. 20

Church Program Fund, 1955

SCHEDULE OF APPORTIONMENTS FOR PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Place	Item K	1954	1955
Affton, Christ	\$ 565.77	\$ 25	\$ 85
Bonne Terre, St. Peter	581.50	65	87
Cape Girardeau, Christ	5,092.18	688	768
Caruthersville, St. John	520.17	—	78
Clarksville, St. John	1,621.57	242	243
Columbia, Calvary	11,657.43	1,877	2,479
Cuba, St. Andrew	314.75	48	47
De Soto, Trinity	638.98	63	96
Ferguson, St. Setphen	12,695.57	2,263	2,844
Hannibal, Trinity	7,697.73	1,444	1,325
Ironton, St. Paul	1,501.23	119	225
Jefferson City, Grace	7,092.69	1,039	1,174
Kirkville, Trinity	2,277.04	343	342
Kirkwood, Epiphany	433.76	54	65
Kirkwood, Grace	28,695.26	7,239	7,813
Louisiana, Calvary	2,468.93	358	370
Macon, St. James	3,191.86	513	480
Monroe City, St. Jude	1,424.43	271	214
Normandy, St. Andrew	2,317.45	244	348
Overland, St. Paul	9,865.32	1,480	1,866
Palmyra, St. Paul	1,269.53	169	190
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	4,072.03	538	611
Portland, St. Mark	243.94	26	37
Prairieville (Eolia), St. John	285.04	45	43
Rolla, Christ	5,172.59	678	785
St. Charles, Trinity	2,829.09	233	424
St. James, Trinity	3,462.15	475	519
Sikeston, St. Paul	1,562.42	162	234
Sullivan, St. John	572.55	68	84
University City, Holy Communion	13,906.15	2,613	3,267
Valley Park, St. Luke	833.25	107	125
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	31,069.67	7,854	9,274
St. Louis, All Saints	12,294.14	2,705	2,703
St. Louis, Ascension	20,002.34	5,122	5,400
St. Louis, Cathedral	47,714.52	14,416	15,100
St. Louis, Grace	1,618.22	207	243
St. Louis, Prince of Peace	1,916.24	275	287
St. Louis, St. Augustine	4,413.96	598	662
St. Louis, St. John	11,799.90	2,271	2,530
St. Louis, St. Mark	13,841.37	2,607	3,244
St. Louis, St. Michael and St. George	47,013.52	14,415	14,855
St. Louis, St. Paul—Carondelet	4,538.08	681	681
St. Louis, St. Peter—Ladue	26,338.54	7,045	7,629
St. Louis, St. Stephen	5,726.21	865	895
St. Louis, St. Thomas	1,316.56	160	198
St. Louis, Trinity	6,068.33	1,082	964
		\$83,792	\$91,573

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APPENDIX

BUDGET — 1955.....	\$111,584
SOURCES OF INCOME — 1955:	
Thompson Fund (Incl. Normandy)....	\$ 17,080
Woman's Auxiliary	2,400
Lenten Offering	2,500
Apportionments	91,573
	\$113,553

Apportionment Schedule for 1955 involves the average of Item K as shown on Parochial Reports for years 1951, 1952, 1953. The following sliding scale is used:

15% of the first \$ 5,000	25% of the next \$ 3,000
20% of the next \$ 2,000	35% of all over \$10,000

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Report of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary

1953-1954

We began our year in September with a "Leaders Conference" at Grace Church, Kirkwood. This meeting at the beginning of the year gives all Parish Officers and Department Chairmen an opportunity to discuss with corresponding Diocesan Officers and Chairmen the problem of each individual Parish.

Since each of the three Districts has its own Board, the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Board now makes but one trip a year to each District. This is planned for early fall to be sure of good driving weather. The program of the September "Leaders Conference" was given by the members of the Diocesan Board in all three Districts.

Our first trip to the **Central District** was on October 8. The women of Trinity Church, St. James, were hostess to the entire District. About forty women were present.

On October 27, the **South District** was visited. This meeting was at Poplar Bluff, with the women of Holy Cross Church acting as hostess to that District. There was an attendance of about forty women here also.

On the following day, October 28, we drove to the **North District**. (If you figure quickly you will find we drove 600 miles in two days.) The women of St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, were hostess. This was the largest attendance we have ever had in a meeting outside St. Louis, 69 women and all Clergy of the District were present. This was also the 98th Anniversary of St. Jude's Church. On all three District Meetings we had an average of ten Board Members participating.

Our Fall Diocesan Meeting on October 22, was held at the Church of the Holy Communion. We were very fortunate to have the Right Rev. Bishop Louis Melcher of Central Brazil speak to us. Also our new Episcopal Missioner, The Rev. J. Albert Dalton, was introduced to us and told of his plans for the future in working with children of the City Institutions.

Our Winter Meeting was again a night meeting at the Church of the Ascension. Mrs. Paul Palmer, President of the Seventh Province and Representative on the National Executive Board, talked about the many places for women today in our Church. About 275 women attended this meeting.

On February 2, a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Seventh Province was held in Oklahoma City. This was at the request of the National Council in regard to the Capital Fund Drive, to be undertaken by the National Church. Our Diocese was represented by a member of the Diocesan Board.

Throughout the year all Department Chairmen have continued to have their Parish Chairman at small meetings. If you read Missouri Forth Magazine you will know of two departments of the Woman's Auxiliary that are becoming very active but have had little publicity. These are Personnel, and Girls Friendly.

By the time you read this we hope to have a representative from the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital on our Diocesan Board, and a former Board Member will become President of the Board of

Religious Organizations. This is the first time that an Episcopal woman has held that office.

Through interest and activities of our Board Members we are becoming more informed on all Interdenominational affairs.

We are gradually acquiring some very good office equipment. For some time we have had a mimeograph (thanks to the husband of a Board Member); this past year we have added two typewriters (one new, one used) and a portable public address system is now part of our permanent equipment. We hope some day to have a place that will be known as the Woman's Auxiliary Room where all this can be assembled in one place for the use of Board Members.

It would be impossible to close this report without paying tribute to Mrs. Edward G. Lasar (Julie to those of us who were privileged to have known her intimately). Her devotion to the Church, and her personal charm was an inspiration to women far beyond our Diocese. We of the Woman's Auxiliary will miss her sound advice and cheery counseling more than it is possible to express.

My sincere thanks to a fine Executive Board — they have made this report possible.

CATHERINE B. SCHMIDT (Mrs. Oskar Schmidt),
Acting President.

Appendix No. 22

St. Luke's Hospital

That your St. Luke's Hospital, under the stress of our extensive building and modernization program, was able to render a broader program of service than ever before and attain new highs in the number of patients cared for, percentages of occupancy, and in virtually every other service category, I believe, speaks for itself as a report for the hospital in 1953.

While these heavy demands on St. Luke's for service created serious obstacles at operational levels, they, at the same time, did much to make even more clear the vital need for providing the new and modern physical plant as envisioned in our overall building program. These demands have given to your Board of Directors new stimuli and confidence, and make even more rewarding our efforts to carry the building and modernization program forward to completion at the earliest possible date.

Significant progress in this direction was made during 1953 with the completion of the new Service Wing to provide new maintenance, storage, housekeeping and dietary facilities. The new and thoroughly modern kitchen and the employees' cafeteria which adjoins it were opened last spring. Also placed in service during 1953 were two new parking lots, one for visitors and personnel to the west of the main hospital on Delmar Boulevard, and the other for doctors on Enright Ave.

Two new automatic elevators also went into service at St. Luke's last year, one in the west wing to serve the existing five floors in that area, and the other in the rear of the central portion of the present building to serve four floors. Both are adjoined by enclosed stairways to meet all the requirements of the City's fire code for hospitals, and, in addition, a third enclosed stairway was completed and opened at the north end of the Enright wing. The matter of patient and employee safety has received major attention throughout our building design and construction in order to achieve maximum protection from hazards of every category.

For all practical purposes completed in 1953 but not occupied until early 1954 are the hospital's new Occupational and Physical Therapy sections, the new Emergency Unit and the new Out-Patient Department, all on the first floor level.

Late in 1953 bids were received for the new Fowler Memorial Wing to be built across the face of the existing building on Delmar Boulevard. Early in 1954, the contracts for this project were awarded, and the first phases of the work are already under way with completion scheduled for late 1955. This five story addition will comprise the major segment of the total building program, and will provide St. Luke's with new administrative facilities, a new X-ray department, new laboratories, a new operating suite, a new maternity division, and most important of all, perhaps, some 120 additional patient beds. Space doesn't permit a full description of all these facilities here, but you may be sure that they will be thoroughly modern in every detail. The very latest features of hospital design will be employed and facilities will range from air conditioning to the piping of oxygen directly to the patients' bedsides. This addition to St. Luke's will not only fill an urgent physical need, but at the same time will establish the splendid and lasting memorial which the late Cora Liggett Fowler no doubt had in mind when she made funds in excess of a million dollars available for its construction in the memory of her husband, the late John R. Fowler whose name the new wing will bear.

It is vital, however, that all friends of St. Luke's be fully aware that the full five story structure and the completion of all its components are not yet assured.

Your Board of Directors and Building Committee could not in their minds justify committing the hospital for expenditures not covered by funds available for construction. As the contract was awarded, we still lacked approximately \$350,000 of the more than \$2,000,000 total required to build and equip the five story structure. In the contract, therefore, the Board retained the option to eliminate or revise various phases of the program depending upon the financial picture at the end of a six months period. That this has been necessary is, to say the least, a serious disappointment to me, and to others of the Board. However, costs involved in the first stage of our building program have exceeded by some \$350,000 our original estimates. This came about as a result of many unforeseen expenditures to correct conditions in the old central structure as the new service wing and other areas were tied into the existing building. While it would have been nothing less than folly to have ignored these conditions, had we been able to do so the money diverted here would have assured us the complete five story Fowler addition without further solicitation of funds for that purpose.

Just by coincidence, perhaps, this \$350,000 figure, so important to us now, is just about the amount by which our original \$1,000,000 fund-completion effort fell short.

I feel confident, however, that the financing needed will be obtained and that our plans for five floors fully equipped will remain intact. The splendid support which our efforts have received so far has been gratifying indeed. Special tribute, I think, is due the members of the St. Luke's Medical Staff who, to date, have raised more than \$300,000 toward the program, and many of whom have given generously on a personal basis.

One of the primary objectives, not only of the Medical Staff but of the Board and the administration as well is the creation of the additional bed capacity so urgently needed, not only to broaden the scope of the hospital's service, but to enable us to strike a more favorable balance between income and expense.

A glance at the financial report for 1953 reveals a loss of some \$45,000. In the previous year, the deficit exceeded \$20,000. The urgency of creating additional revenue producing facilities to carry the expense of the administrative and service load is, therefore, immediately apparent.

While we can and have investigated every possible source of savings we do not believe that substantial reductions can be made in expenses without at the same time lowering the standards of patient care at St. Luke's. This, we will not consider. Like the cost of everything else, the costs of hospital operation have risen in the past few years. In addition, we have, at St. Luke's, expanded our services broadly. The teaching program for interns and resident physicians has been an unqualified success since its inception in July, 1952. The individuals concerned, our patients and the hospital as a whole have benefited tremendously as a result. We would do nothing to jeopardize this program. At the same time, and closely related, has been a substantial increase in our free and part-free care.

Here, we sincerely believe that the hospital is entitled to assistance from the Community Chest. No such funds have been available to us for a number of years while during the same period our free and part-free care has been continuously increased.

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With or without Community Chest help, the period between now and the time when additional beds are placed in service will constitute one of the most crucial in the hospital's history.

In the face of an estimated deficit of \$200,000 for 1954, your Board of Directors reluctantly but resolutely authorized an increase in hospital charges of approximately \$2.00 per day as of January 1. Even at the excessively high rates of occupancy experienced in 1953, however, revenues from such an increase do not eliminate the possibility of a deficit in 1954. For example, we are unable to determine exactly the number of beds which will have to be taken out of service during certain phases of construction. This and other unpredictable factors will have an important bearing on the hospital's operations. This means that every possible saving that will not lower the level of patient care must be made and that as near a hold-the-line policy as possible be maintained throughout the balance of our operations.

The Board has every confidence that by these means the difficult months ahead can be bridged successfully.

On behalf of all the Directors I take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all of the individuals and organizations who by their support have contributed to the work of the hospital in the past and to whom we look for continued help in the future. To our Medical Staff, the Women's Auxiliary and to the loyalty and faithfulness of the hospital's employees I extend a special word of thanks.

Words cannot express the debt we all owe the members of the Building Committee headed by Mr. Fred H. Doenges. They have contributed unselfishly of their time and talents to the planning and execution of our building program. Much lies behind them, but heavy responsibilities are ahead. The only reward for their efforts is the enduring satisfaction achieved from seeing St. Luke's Hospital grow.

That, as a matter of fact, coincides identically with the real and only objective of all — a greater hospital for greater service.

ROBERT BROOKINGS SMITH,
President, Board of Directors.

Those of us closest to the administration of St. Luke's Hospital didn't have to wait for the final compilations of statistics for 1953 to know that the pace of our activities in previous years had been slow by comparison. Our day-to-day experience was ample indication to us that 1953 was easily the busiest twelve month period in the hospital's history of nearly nine decades.

Full confirmation came when the figures were totalled at the end of the year. Our occupancy overall was 94.9 per cent as compared with 90.8 in 1952 and 86.9 in 1951. Occupancy in our private and semi-private rooms stood at the almost unbelievable percentage of 99 per cent. In 1952 this figure was 93. Adult patient days in 1953 totalled 63,739 as compared with 61,159 the year before. The hospital took care of 7,634 patients this past year, a substantial increase over the figure of 7,150 for 1952.

Obviously, every area within the hospital, from the nursing service to the housekeeping, maintenance and laundry departments felt the pressures which accompanied this increased load. That it was likewise felt in the laboratory, in X-ray, dietary, record room and throughout the rest of the hospital is clearly indicated by the service chart reproduced elsewhere in this report.

That the hospital was able to absorb this additional load and at the same time maintain a high level of patient care and service is indeed a tribute to our medical staff, our interns and residents and to the personnel of each and every department. The job was made easier by the fact that our patients, too, cooperated through their willingness to wait for accommodations when none were available, to accept alternate accommodations when their preferences could not be complied with and in many other ways.

While extended waiting periods for admission and our inability to satisfy individual preferences to a larger degree will continue until additional patient facilities are available through the building program, it is believed that maximum fairness to both patient and physician has been achieved through our revised admitting procedures effected late in 1952. Despite admitted imperfections, these procedures have, no doubt, been largely responsible for allowing maximum utilization of existing bed capacity.

Along with the increases in the admission and care of private patients last year went accompanying increases in free and part-free care. The volume of free work in 1953 totalled more than \$148,000 as compared with \$114,000 the year before. This was not an unexpected development in view of the expansion of and growth of our educational program for interns and residents. That the experience of these young doctors has been a rewarding one is indicated by the fact that applications for such appointments in the new teaching year starting July 1 show that we shall again have a full staff of interns. Resident and assistant resident appointments have already been made, and all vacancies to occur filled.

The opening of our new out-patient clinic early in 1954 was indeed a timely development as far as this expansion of clinic services is concerned.

Major contributions have also been made to operational efficiency by the several other new areas completed and activated during 1953. All are playing major roles toward the further improvement and expansion of the hospital's work.

In 1953 local and national shortages of certain classifications of personnel, particularly those with specialized training for various types of hospital work, continued. St. Luke's was, however, more fortunate than many other institutions in that, for the most part, we were able to keep key positions filled. Our School of Nursing, as always, contributed a considerable number of its 1953 graduates to our nursing staff during the year who, along with a number of graduates of other schools, not only enabled us to fill vacancies as they occurred but also gave us the opportunity to increase our staffing in certain sections. Our School of Nursing, incidentally, continued its effective program throughout the year as indicated by the fact that accreditation at both state and national levels was again received.

In other personnel categories some loosening of the market was indicated toward the end of year. It is expected, however, particularly in view of the large number of hospital beds now building or planned in the St. Louis area, that shortages of trained personnel will continue. To compensate, we at St. Luke's have gradually expanded our personnel activities from an administrative standpoint and contemplate the intensification of our program for more effective training of subsidiary workers, particularly in the field of nursing.

Few hospital reports have ever been written without reference to difficult problems of finance. Our experience in 1953 was certainly no exception, and in anticipation of even greater discrepancies between income

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and expense in 1954, a rate increase of approximately \$2.00 per day was effected January 1. Administratively, this step to obtain additional revenue is being combined with far-reaching efforts throughout all departments to reduce operating expense. We hope that by renewed vigilance we shall be able to make important savings in supplies, equipment, maintenance and other phases of our operations. Without exception, department heads and personnel generally are working together splendidly toward this goal.

Despite such problems, we were able throughout 1953 to continue our program of replacing certain major equipment and to extend some services in various divisions of the hospital. In our laboratory, particularly, important expansions were made, especially in the fields of bacteriology, chemistry and clinical microscopy.

Though marked with operational difficulties brought about by the conduct of the building program combined with a record-breaking demand for service to the people of the community, 1953 was indeed a year of growth and progress for St. Luke's Hospital. While additional problems await us in the year ahead, they, too, will be met and solved as the forward development of the hospital and the ever-broadening scope of its activities continue.

MAYNARD W. MARTIN, M.D.,
Administrator.

Appendix No. 23

The Episcopal Home for Children

In the 1941 annual report of the Episcopal Home for Children, the President of the Board told of the choice of a path for the Home which the Board, Bishop Scarlett and the Diocesan Council hoped would be a real opportunity and challenge. This choice was the result of surveys made by the Department of Neuro-Psychiatry at Washington University and by the late Dr. Adelaide Case of Teachers' College, Columbia University. It was a change from the physical care of orphans to the spiritual care of the children of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese and throughout the National Church.

This change was possible by an amendment in 1939 to the 1845 charter from the Legislature of the State of Missouri. The Educational Center's policy of devoting itself to exploring and testing a knowledge of the facts on the basis of which our present education must be repaired has remained. However, from time to time a number of changes in practical details have been made.

The Episcopal Home for Children has always been a separate corporation in the Diocese of Missouri. It receives no money from the Diocese as do the Departments, such as Christian Social Relations, Christian Education, etc. Our funds are held in trust and administered by the Board of Managers, under the direction of two committees, Finance and Endowment Advisory.

We think this task of helping in the Christian Education of the Church's children exciting and rewarding. We work closely with the Department of Education and with all the parishes that ask our help. This past year we have worked in 9 parishes in the Diocese of Missouri. And we are actively participating in parishes in 5 other Dioceses — Atlanta, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Virginia and Southern Virginia. There is a total of 34 projects being worked on at this time.

The basis of our help is to explore with each parish its own problems and then seek to find, with them, the Christian way whereby these problems can be faced. We do this with the understanding that the Gospel is communicated through Christ and His Church to common people in common things and places; that is, in terms of everyday living. In so doing we have been able to develop certain skills and techniques which we can put to use in these parish programs. We try in every case to put ourselves into the experience of the people of the parish, regardless of the theological convictions held by that parish. What we offer is not a series of lessons; indeed, no series could be written on the many separate problems which are drawn out of the lives of each group member of any parish.

Like many secular agencies we have found that our teen-agers are desperately trying to make sense of their lives; and perhaps our most rewarding work has been with this age group. They are caught in the dilemma of freedom and authority, and we can help them to see and meet this situation. In one of the parishes an entire year has been spent on this problem with a senior high school group.

Does our plan call for exceptional teachers? No. It takes only ordinary people who will give themselves in faith to the problems of seeing themselves, as well as the pupils, as they really are.

Out of our experience, a great deal of material has been developed which is in use by the National Department of Education. These are reports of what has been done and what could be done in other parishes, given certain like conditions. This work has also made it possible for us to gather a great deal of experience which cannot be reduced to written reports; this experience is passed on chiefly in actual contact with the people with whom we work.

The results of the work of the Educational Center show in the lives of people. We are glad to help wherever we can, in city or suburb, town or country.

One teacher, with whom we worked on a teen-age project, said to his class, "I want all of you to know this, that I have personally learned more about what Christ means in my life since I began to teach this class than I have learned in my whole life, and if it weren't for each and every one of you that wouldn't be true. You have taught me."

One mother, whose child participated in a Youth Conference which we helped to plan, said, "It has changed us all. We are a different family and we know things we never dreamed of before."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. A. E.) MARGARET W. MUDKINS,
President, Board of Managers.

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The Director's Report, during the past several years, has indicated details of the substance of the Educational Center's Program. These Reports will gladly be furnished to anyone who would like to have them — or, better, come in and talk them over with us. It will be remembered that the chief accent of the Program has been described as inquiry and exploration. This is still true, but it should not be understood that we only engage in long-range projects of "Research." We are delighted with the many opportunities that are offered to communicate the results of this exploration with anyone who wants us to work with them on a problem of any kind that is real for them. We look for additional openings of this kind.

In this year, the President of the Board of Managers has prepared her report in cooperation with a Committee of the Board. It is, thus, adopted as the report of the Center's work for this year. Abundant thanks are due to her for her careful and imaginative leadership through the year, as well as to other members of the Board.

During the year two new staff members have been secured: Mrs. Shirley Orr, as Secretary and Librarian; and Miss Laura Lila Mortland, as Assistant to the Director. The Board has frequently acknowledged its debt to them for the real effectiveness of their work, as well as to Mr. Kimmage Vivian, who has become recognized as a faithful custodian of the property.

Submitted for the Educational Center,

C. F. PENNIMAN, Director.

Appendix No. 24

Report of the Girls' Friendly Society

Like Longfellow's maiden . . .

"Standing, with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet" . . .

GFSers are looking back to last year when they were represented at the coronation and at a White House conference, but also they are looking forward to their National Assembly.

The English GFS invited our Mrs. Harold E. Woodward, who is National President of the Society, to the coronation and to bring some girls. Bishop Lichtenberger appointed Miss Nancy Williams the delegate from Missouri. Five teen-age girls from California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, West Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mrs. Woodward and Miss Williams, sailed from New York on Ascension Day last May, and returned the end of June. Many in the Diocese have enjoyed this never to be forgotten trip vicariously by means of beautiful colored slides.

Mrs. Woodward was invited to attend the White House conference on Highway Safety in Washington, together with the presidents of 300 other national organizations, and delegates from every state in the Union. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Woodward was the only woman delegate in that large assembly representing a Church organization.

Two new branches have been admitted, one at Calvary Church in Columbia, and one at St. Paul's Carondelet, and increase in membership is reported by the branches at Grace Church and the Church of the Ascension.

The 1953 "Mission Object" and Mission Study was Liberia and we raised more than our share of the needed \$2000, which was the National objective, to be used for scholarships for Cuttington College. This money was presented to Bishop Bently to be sent to Bishop Harris in Liberia.

This year the GFS is studying "Haiti" and is raising funds to buy a station wagon for St. Vincent's School for the Handicapped.

The little girls literally "stood with reluctant feet" at St. Stephens-in-the-Hills as the camp closed after a happy and successful experience.

However, in evaluating the camp, we have recognized the fact that it is an expensive operation for GFS and have accepted the invitation of the Diocese to join forces in promoting and supporting the Diocesan Summer Conference, and this year our younger girls will attend the Junior Conference and the teen-agers, the Senior conference.

And now we are looking forward with real eagerness to the meeting of National Assembly at beautiful Carleton College at Northfield, Minnesota, June 28 - July 3. There will be five days of fun, fellowship and study for leaders and girls. The Theme of the Assembly is "Therefore Choose Life." Ways will be explored to help girls learn to make choices, such as "Will you choose God?" "Will you choose to be a real person, to grow out of selfishness, to have courage to face life with its good experiences and with its suffering, to meet new experiences, to strive to grow to be a mature Christian personality? To choose a vocation which will open to you a larger life, one of usefulness and service? To make a good choice in marriage?" They will try to relate the words of Moses to the people of Israel, to themselves in 1954.

From the initial planning to the last detail, every committee for this National Assembly has a teen-age co-chairman who shares the honors and responsibility. That fun loving, activity minded girl who wants to understand herself and to express her ideals in action is growing up.

HELENE K. ROBERTS (Mrs. D. W.), President.

Appendix No. 25

Report of Thompson House

Under the terms of the will of Frank Thompson, who died in 1941, his home at 522 East Big Bend Road, Webster Groves, came to the Bishop of Missouri with a suggestion as to the use to which it might be put. Bishop and Mrs. Scarlett made it their own home for ten years, until in February, 1952, they moved to their newly completed house on Old Jamestown Road. The use which Mr. Thompson had suggested was found not to be practicable and a committee of the Council was appointed to study possible other uses or disposal. The Committee reported that it had made an extensive study of its use as a Retreat House-Conference Center and felt that it could be of the most value to the Church if put to use in that way.

The City Officials of Webster Groves agreed that use in this way would not run counter to city ordinances. With this clearance, the Committee set to work to convert this building and its surrounding acreage. One bathroom was installed; others were converted. The kitchen was extensively renovated with the addition of the latest equipment for the preparation of food for large numbers of people. Equipment for dining room, and bed rooms was purchased. All this was accomplished with the expenditure of moneys coming to the Diocese under the Will of Lucy Wortham James. The Chapel was furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and is being completed at their expense. Bishop Scarlett has given the majority of the books in his Library.

Thompson House, a memorial to Mattie H. Thompson, came into use in April, 1953. At the Convention in May a Board of Managers was elected and appointed. This Board meets under the presidency of Bishop Lichtenberger and the Chairmanship of Mr. C. R. Culling. The Archdeacon of the Diocese serves temporarily as the Secretary, Treasurer, and Warden of the House.

To say that Thompson House has been in constant use would be to utter a great exaggeration. Many Conferences, lasting from an hour or two to three days, have been held there. A few Retreats have been placed on the program and those who have attended have come away with a deeper understanding of their own religious life and a determination to try to tell others of what they have learned.

But, for many days at a time, the House has stood empty, begging for someone to use it. We of the Board hope more groups will want to use it and believe they will when they find out its value. We believe it to be of most value in the field which has been chosen for it — As a Retreat House and Conference Center. That is, as a place where groups of earnest, seeking Christians can withdraw from the cares and pleasures of this world for a time to contemplate the life of the Spirit. Then, refreshed, they go back into the daily routine with strength and vigor.

Thompson House longs to be of value to you. Will you let it?

CHARLES F. REHKOPF, Warden.

Appendix No. 26

Report of the Trustees of the University of the South

Following the instructions of the 114th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, your Trustees attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Sewanee in June of 1953 and worked for the reversal of the decision made in 1952 not to encourage the admission of Negroes to the Theological School. It was apparent that there had been a considerable change in the point of view of the Trustees since the 1952 meeting and that a majority of Trustees now favored the admission of Negroes to the seminary. Nevertheless, a minority were determined not to have the 1952 decision reversed and by resorting to parliamentary technicalities blocked the will of the majority to pass a strongly worded resolution in favor of admitting Negroes. After several hours of debate and voting a hurriedly written resolution was presented which in the opinion of the Missouri Trustees was ambiguous to the point that it left the matter entirely in the hands of the Vice-Chancellor to decide, while appearing to favor the admission of Negroes. This resolution gained overwhelming support by both minority and the majority with only the Missouri Trustees voting against it along with two Texas Trustees who voted against it for different reasons. The fears of the Missouri Trustees seem not to have been well founded, since the Vice-Chancellor did admit the University's first Negro student to the Summer Graduate School of Theology shortly after the action of the trustees, and University authorities report that there were no disturbing incidents over his admittance and that the student was in fact graciously received on the campus.

Following the resignation of the majority of the Seminary faculty a new faculty was elected drawn partly from the ranks of retired seminary professors and partly from the ranks of the parochial clergy of the Church. Bishop Edmund P. Dandridge, the retiring Bishop of Tennessee, was elected Dean of the Seminary and reports indicate that a small but industrious student body has settled down to work with the faculty in rebuilding the Seminary.

The other departments of the University have had an unusually good year with peak enrollments and a number of honors coming to members of the student body. These include the selection of a Rhodes Scholar and three Fulbright Fellows from among the students of the Undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, a number of foundations have made sizable scholarship grants to the University in recognition of its high academic standard.

A campaign for additional buildings including the completion of All Saints Chapel has been launched as part of the plans looking to the Centennial celebration by the University.

We are happy to report that the parishes and missions of the Diocese of Missouri have given the Missouri Trustees fine support through their "Sewanee-in-the-Parish-Budget" pledges for 1954. We have the largest number of congregations supporting the University now that we have ever had, and while the total amount pledged is far short of our share, we feel that we have made considerable progress in increasing our support for the University.

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Your trustees commend Sewanee to your prayers and interest and urge that the Diocese of Missouri continue to increase its support for the University, and to that end we submit to the Convention for adoption Resolution No. 1.

Diocesan Trustees:

THE RT. REV. ARTHUR C. LICHTENBERGER
THE REV. A. MALCOLM MacMILLAN
MR. JOSEPH LOGAN
MR. ALBERT MUDKINS

Respectfully submitted,

THE REV. A. MALCOLM MacMILLAN
For the Missouri Trustees

Appendix No. 27

Grace Hill House

This has been a most challenging year in the history of Grace Hill House, both in terms of the very real relationship changes which have been effected between Grace Episcopal Church and Grace Hill House, and in terms of staff changes at Grace Hill House.

While there has been a separation of the church and community center, in the sense of there now being different persons in charge of the two programs, it is very obvious that this is still an integrated unit of Christian witness in our community. The church and the social agency have a message which affects the total of a person's life, and to this end there is building a cooperative relationship which will result in the rendering of greater service to the people in our community.

Your present director came to the agency in February of this year to assume the duties which had been carried by the Reverend Charles G. Wilson for nearly nine years. During Mr. Wilson's directorship the agency had demonstrated services to the people in North St. Louis in a way which caught the attention and imagination of many of our church and civic leaders throughout all of St. Louis and the Diocese.

It has been my good fortune to come into the agency where the spirit of cordial welcome and eagerness to help has been so evident. A complete change of full-time professional leadership in the administrative and group work programs had had the effect of limiting the services and program of Grace Hill House. Through the concerted efforts of many good folks in this city, it has been possible to employ staff to fill vacancies which existed during the latter half of the past year. With staff who are consecrated to real Christian service, many new activities have now been started and many more are contemplated by early Fall.

The Grace Hill House clinics and nursery day care programs have continued to render most important services. With the economic and employment changes during this past winter and spring, greater demands have been placed upon us. In the true spirit of service every effort has been made to meet these needs, though it imposes a tremendous burden upon the finances of the agency. Loyal friends of our work have continued in their support and brought strength and courage to us all.

I cherish for all the members of the Episcopal church in this Diocese the privilege and opportunity of sharing their concerns and talents with Grace Hill House and Grace Episcopal Church. In your ministry to mankind, often carried on through the professional workers in the agencies which the Church supports, you have an opportunity to spread the Gospel in a practical way, to people who desperately need the healing power of the ever-living Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL L. OBENAUF, Director.

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Appendix No. 28

Report of the Episcopal Laymen's League of the Diocese of Missouri

During the past year, the laymen's "movement" in the Diocese of Missouri became an organization — The Episcopal Laymen's League of the Diocese of Missouri.

Organization Defined

At our 1953 Spring Conference, forty laymen representing two-thirds of the congregations in the diocese adopted a brief constitution which:

- defines the membership as including "all Episcopal laymen" of the diocese;
- provides for a Diocesan Chairman and four Convocation Chairmen;
- sets up an Executive Board representative of all Convocations;
- creates a Keymen's Council made up of two Keymen from every congregation in the diocese to be appointed by their rectors or elected by their vestries and commissioned by the Bishop.

Purposes Defined

As defined in the new constitution, purposes of the league are:

1. To help bring men to a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His church, to give them a broad vision of the work and needs of His church throughout the diocese and throughout the world, and to encourage laymen in their divine mission to share their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with others.
2. To coordinate and strengthen the existing men's organizations and groups throughout the diocese.
3. To encourage and assist the organization of men's work in parishes and missions where none exists on an organized basis.
4. To act as a clearing house of programs and ideas that have proved successful and to make them available to laymen's groups throughout the diocese.
5. To bring the laymen of the diocese together in conferences, mass meetings and retreats where experiences may be shared, commitments strengthened and sights lifted.

Organization Completed

Copies of the new constitution were mailed to all parochial clergy by the Bishop with a request to select two keymen by appointment or election from congregations under their care.

Names of 72 Keymen representing 39 of the 46 congregations in the diocese were certified to the Bishop and commissions were forwarded to the clergy with a request that they be presented during a regular service of worship. A brief litany for such a presentation was attached to the request.

At the Fall Laymen's Conference on Evangelism, the Bishop announced the appointment of John H. Leach as Chairman; Willett C. Magruder, Secretary-Treasurer; Virgil Dent, Northern Convocation Chairman; John D. Thornton, St. Louis Chairman; Wm. D. Beckwith, Southern Chairman; and Forrest F. Crane, Western Chairman. Elected as members-at-large of the Executive Board were Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, Joseph E. Jury, Kenneth Smitten, Wm. P. Salisbury, George O'Lary and Charles K. Baher.

During the year, Mr. Thornton moved out of the diocese and Dr. Tilley was unable to serve on the Executive Board. These places will be filled at a June meeting of the Executive Board.

Activities

Spring Conference: Our first conference at Thompson House was led by Dr. William G. Pollard, Director of the Institute for Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and a recently ordained Deacon of the Church.

Forty men from 29 parishes and missions were present for a fascinating discussion of science and religion and for the business session at which a constitution was adopted.

Fall Conference: September 19 and 20 a Conference on Evangelism was held in cooperation with the Diocesan Department of Promotion.

Dr. James W. Kennedy of Christ Church, Lexington, Kentucky, told of the work of Radio and Television Division of the National Council's Department of Promotion which he had just completed organizing.

Mr. Elzey Roberts and Mr. William Matheus of the Diocesan Department of Promotion outlined a public relations program for local parishes and enlisted the help of Keymen in appointing a Promotion Chairman for every congregation in the diocese.

Following these presentations of the techniques of mass evangelism, group discussions were held on methods of organizing personal evangelism.

A business session of the conference elected six members-at-large to the Executive Board . . . passed a resolution urging all congregations in the St. Louis area to affiliate with the United Churchmen, laymen's organization of the Metropolitan Church Federation . . . and charged the Executive Board with the responsibility of raising the money needed for an operating budget so that laymen's work could be removed from the Diocesan Program Budget.

Every Keyman present agreed to:

1. Work for the appointment of a Promotion Chairman of his congregation.
2. Help his rector promote a Men's Corporate Communion on the First Sunday in Advent.
3. Accept the principle that "evangelism is everybody's job" and work for organized application of this principle in the life of his own congregation.

Other Activities following the Fall Conference included:

- An Executive Board meeting in October which agreed to finance the League's work with an appeal to all laymen for a \$1.00 contribution . . . and to encourage convocation meetings on techniques of organizing church-centered men's groups.
- A dinner meeting of St. Louis Convocation Keymen at Thompson House in November led by Mr. Thornton and Mr. Jury.
- A meeting of Western Convocation Keymen at Grace Church, Jefferson City, also in November, led by Mr. Crane and Mr. Jury.
- Men's Corporate Communions on November 29 in three-fourths of the parishes and many of the missions.

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Future Plans

A meeting of the Executive Board to plan the Fall Conference and discuss the League's functions in relation to other diocesan activities is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, at Thompson House.

September 18 and 19 have been set as dates for the Fall Conference.

Mr. William B. Beckwith of Christ Church, Cape Girardeau, and Mr. John A. Harrison of St. Paul's, Overland, have been selected to attend the Provincial Laymen's Training Conference at San Antonio June 4 to 6.

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To sum up, we have "left many things that should have been done", but there is probably more health in the laymen's movement than at any time in the history of the diocese — and, God willing, the best is certainly yet to come.

JOHN H. LEACH, Chairman.

Appendix No. 29

City Mission Society

The work of the City Mission Society is now focused on youth. The great appeal of such endeavor should bring support from an ever expanding group of people. The reclamation of boys and girls that have gotten off to a bad start is comparable to saving their lives.

Very extensive development is now being made in preventative measures. The Society can render, if it operates wisely, a tremendous service to this community by keeping abreast of this development, publicizing it and using it.

The following information will be the substance of the report of the Rev. J. Albert Dalton, the Executive Director, to the Diocesan Convention.

This report covers the work of the Executive Director from June 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954:

June-August—Clinical Training in Bellevue Hospital, New York.

September—Vacation.

October 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954:

Area of Work—Juvenile Court, House of Detention, Bellefontaine Farms, St. Louis State Training School, Meramec Hills.

Division of Time—Juvenile Court—Tuesday and Thursday mornings when Court is in session. Other times for conferences.

House of Detention—Conferences when needed at any time.

Bellefontaine Farms—Monday afternoon and evening, Thursday afternoon.

St. Louis State Training School — Sunday service at 8:45 A. M. only.

Meramec Hills — All day Wednesday.

Many visits are necessary in the Community. Many meetings have to be attended.

Services of worship: Sundays—Bellefontaine Farms.....8:00 A.M.
St. Louis State Training School 8:45 A.M.
Meramec Hills.....10:00 A.M.

Conferences	694
Meetings	59
Church Services	9
Addresses to groups concerning our work.....	18
Services at Institutions (from Nov. 1).....	69
Foster homes provided.....	3 girls, 1 boy

A Protestant Sunday School is carried on at Bellefontaine Farms.

Attended College of Preachers January 25-30, 1954.

Attended annual meetings of: Mound City Athletic Association, and Boys Town of Missouri.

Cooperating on Committee of Board of Children's Guardians, and a Committee for emergency care for neglected and deserted children with Youth Commission of Church Federation in exploring juvenile problem and interpreting it to Church young people.

Chairman of Committee to prepare job analysis for Social Service Secretary of Church Federation.

EARLY W. POINDEXTER, JR., Chairman.

Appendix No. 30

Trust Funds Held By the Bishop

JANUARY 1, 1953, TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

Bishop Tuttle Trust Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 23.89
Receipts	106.48
Total Receipts	\$ 130.37
Disbursements	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 130.37

Garth Legacy:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 91.08
Receipts	161.60
Total Receipts	\$ 252.68
Disbursements	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 252.68

Maffitt Bequest:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 498.03
Receipts	202.36
Total Receipts	\$ 700.39
Disbursements	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 700.39

Cora E. Rein Memorial Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 194.80
Receipts	249.32
Total Receipts	\$ 444.12
Disbursements	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 444.12

Gill Legacy:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 84.74
Receipts	25.76
Total Receipts	\$ 110.50
Disbursements	
Balance, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 110.50

De Vinney Legacy:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 146.65
Receipts	20.70
Total Receipts	\$ 167.35
Disbursements	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 167.35

O'Dell Legacy:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$.00
Receipts	122.45
Total Receipts	\$ 122.45
Disbursements	122.45
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$.00

Anna M. Klug Legacy:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$.00
Receipts	37.01
Total Receipts	\$ 37.01
Disbursements	37.01
Balance on hand.....	\$.00

Bishop's Purse:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 306.55
Receipts .....	.....
Total Receipts	\$ 306.55
Disbursements	306.55
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$.00

Sarah K. White Trust Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 55.88
Receipts	281.13
Total Receipts	\$ 337.01
Disbursements .....	.....
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 337.01

Josephine L. Perkins Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$ 60.27
Receipts	147.24
Total Receipts	\$ 207.51
Disbursements .....	.....
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$ 207.51

**Anna Beverly Skinker Endowment for St. Stephen's Church,
St. Louis:**

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$.00
Receipts	38.48
Total Receipts	\$ 38.48
Disbursements	38.48
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$.00

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**Anna Beverly Skinker Endowment for Holy Cross Mission
(Grace Church, St. Louis):**

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$	.00
Receipts		38.48
Total Receipts	\$	38.48
Disbursements		38.48
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$	.00

Martha Davis Trust Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$	.00
Receipts		154.09
Total Receipts	\$	154.09
Disbursements		154.09
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$	.00

Rosa Lee Hesse Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$	1,272.79
Receipts		226.21
Total Receipts	\$	1,499.00
Disbursements		1,433.52
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$	65.48

Clergy Relief Fund..... 53.70

Convocation Fund 135.85

Grace Speck Memorial Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$	8.12
Receipts		45.49
Total Receipts	\$	53.61
Disbursements		
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$	53.61

Miscellaneous Fund \$ 39.51

No Receipts

Flag Fund \$ 5.00

Special Fund:

Balance, January 1, 1953.....	\$	291.66
Receipts		
Total Receipts	\$	291.66
Disbursements		258.44
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953.....	\$	33.22

EPISCOPAL ACTS - 1953

Postulants

February 3, 1953.....Malcolm Stockton Lattimore
 February 24, 1953.....Francis G. Washburn
 July 29.....Morimasa Marion Kaneshiro
 December 2.....Robert E. Black

Candidates for Holy Orders

February 3.....Jack Chapman White
 November 3.....Harlow Donovan
 November 3.....E. John Langlitz
 November 3.....Clarence F. Stolz, Jr.
 November 3.....Allan Norman Zacher
 November 3.....James D'Wolf

Ordinations to the Diaconate

May 24.....John B. Kelly
 Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Bishop Scarlett

Ordinations to the Priesthood

June 6.....J. Maver Feehan
 St. John's Church, St. Louis, Bishop Lichtenberger
 June 14.....Roy J. Schaffer
 Trinity Church, St. Charles, Bishop Lichtenberger
 December 6.....John B. Kelley
 St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, Bishop Lichtenberger

Letters Dimissory (Issued)

February 5.....Alban Richey
 Diocese of North Carolina—accepted February 5, 1953
 June 30.....John A. Richardson
 Diocese of Western New York—accepted June 30, 1953
 September 1.....G. Ernest Lynch
 Diocese of Indianapolis—accepted September 25, 1953

Letters Dimissory (Received)

June 1, 1953.....J. Albert Dalton
 Diocese of Kentucky — accepted June 30, 1953
 August 31.....David C. Clark
 Missionary District of North Texas — accepted September 8, 1953

Churches Dedicated

January 18.....Organ in Christ Church, Affton
 April 19.....St. John's Church, Caruthersville
 May 10.....Cornerstone for St. Andrew's Mission
 June 14.....Broke ground for a parish house for Christ Church, Affton
 September 27.....Rededication of Trinity Church, St. Louis
 October 18.....Cornerstone for Rectory, Trinity Church, St. James
 November 29.....Altar and furnishings, Calvary Church, Columbia
 December 20.....Baptismal Font, Christ Church, Affton

Vital Statistics of Parishes and Missions 1953

1. Baptisms, Children	574
2. Baptisms, Adults	151
3. Baptisms, total	725
4. Confirmations	674
5. Marriages	168
6. Burials	376
7. Church Members (all baptized persons).....	18,491
8. Communicants, last reported.....	12,434
9. Communicants, present number.....	12,272
10. Church School Officers and Teachers.....	540
11. Church School pupils.....	4,376
12. Bible Classes	257
13. Church School total membership.....	5,173

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Operating Receipts and Disbursements of Parishes and Missions for 1953

RECEIPTS

a.	For Parish Support—		
	Investment Income (Item 5-PR).....	\$ 36,603.98	
	Other Receipts (1, 2, 3, 4, 6-PR).....	618,080.25	
	<u>Total Receipts for Parish Support (Item A-PR).....</u>		\$654,684.23
b.	For Special Parish Purposes—		
	Investment Income (Item 9-PR).....	\$ 5,961.52	
	Other Receipts (Items 7, 8-PR).....	47,499.78	
	<u>Total Receipts for Special Parish Purposes (Item B-PR)</u>		53,461.30
c.	Total Receipts for Work Outside Parish (Item C-PR)		43,972.71
d.	For additions to Capital Account—		
	Legacies and Bequests (Item 12-PR).....	\$ 23,676.50	
	Other Donations to Capital (Item 13-PR).....	48,023.67	
	Capital Gains (Item 14-PR).....		
	<u>Total Receipts of Additional Capital (Item D-PR)</u>		71,700.17
e.	Total Receipts for Year from Income and Capital (Item E-PR)		823,818.41
f.	Total Other Non-Income Receipts (Item F-PR).....		29,421.12
g.	<u>Total Receipts for the Year (Items E & F-PR).....</u>		\$853,239.53

DISBURSEMENTS

a.	Total of Current Expense (Item K-PR).....		\$424,164.45
b.	Clergy Pension Premiums (Item L-29-PR).....		28,794.65
c.	Diocesan Assessment (Item M-30-PR).....		29,231.90
d.	Total of Special Parochial Expenses (Item N-PR).....		101,506.39
e.	Total of Payments for Diocesan and General Church (Item 40-PR)		69,757.52
f.	Total for Other Purposes Outside Parish (Item 41-PR).....		15,753.78
g.	Total Disbursements for Capital (Item P-PR).....		90,932.43
h.	<u>Total Disbursements of Parish (Item Q-PR).....</u>		\$760,141.12

NON-EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS

a.	Repayment of Loans (Item 44-PR).....		\$ 63,996.70
b.	Total Exchanges (Item 45-PR).....		14,463.55
	<u>TOTAL OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS (Item Q & R-PR).....</u>		\$838,601.37

VITAL STATISTICS

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

PARISHES	Baptisms	Confir- mations	Received	Baptized Persons	Communi- cants	Church School	Local Support	Special Parochial Purposes	For Work Outside Parish	Capital Account	Non- Income Receipts	Total Receipts	Current Expense	Special Parochial Expense	For Work Outside Parish	Capital Expense	Non-Expense Items	Total Disbursements
Afton, Christ	13	11	2	66	41	23	\$ 2,047.69	\$	\$ 332.25	\$ 492.11	\$	\$ 2,872.05	\$ 1192.63	\$ 96.38	\$ 170.27	\$ 323.24	\$ 158.05	\$ 2055.57
Bonne Terre, St. Peter	0	0	0	23	12	0	615.96					615.96	749.01	20.00	39.00			935.51
Cape Girardeau, Christ	0	7	0	180	132	49	6,932.85	504.56	842.10	-0-	-0-	8,279.51	5,260.51	674.68	614.60			7401.79
Caruthersville, St. John	1	0	0	18	7	0	1,960.73	107.00	-0-	770.00	30.07	2,837.73	520.17	1.00		1674.46	25.00	2220.63
Clarksville, Grace	1	0	0	38	38	21	1,752.56	190.68	200.00	-0-	-0-	2,143.24	1,537.54	47.41	246.00			2076.95
Columbia, Calvary	29	46	0	638	379	168	22,130.84	1,956.82	-0-	-0-	2,306.51	26,394.17	18,227.98	1881.99	1678.00	482.11	2649.81	26945.37
Cuba, St. Andrew	1	0	0	28	13	0	220.65	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	220.65	216.28					216.28
De Soto, Trinity	5	3	0	44	24	0	1,853.48	1,741.39	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,594.87	916.86		75.11	2256.42		3345.64
Ferguson, St. Stephen	36	38	0	636	344	260	22,567.02	1,181.35	983.22	1,264.50	364.33	26,360.42	13,274.85	2195.18	2951.37	1718.10	4195.04	25779.54
Hannibal, Trinity	0	0	0	330	261	73	11,597.99	106.51	300.85	50.79	-0-	12,056.14	6,689.41	2424.87	1141.00			11248.28
Ironton, St. Paul	4	8	0	84	41	45	8,148.60	24.50	31.13	-0-	-0-	8,204.23	3,365.74	118.29	95.53		60.00	4070.81
Jefferson City, Grace	19	23	1	276	159	80	10,677.89	2,350.69	1,488.44	-0-	8,025.00	22,542.02	7,803.83	884.45	1783.17	9495.85	2006.49	22962.54
Kirksville, Trinity	1	0	0	122	53	34	4,696.63	85.81	44.81	-0-	200.00	5,027.25	3,099.52	1021.94	317.81	27.68	475.74	5426.84
Kirkwood, Epiphany	4	0	0	50	16	34	1,021.17	-0-	133.76	-0-	-0-	1,154.93	508.96	167.51	108.76		300.00	1110.23
Kirkwood, Grace	65	61	67	1,937	1,097	623	38,393.28	3,448.00	6,348.35	11,677.43	-0-	59,867.06	28,738.50	4584.65	7653.00	5137.48	20000.00	770369.14
Louisiana, Calvary	3	10	0	153	137	26	3,848.53	-0-	426.28	-0-	-0-	4,274.81	3,288.35		307.53			4086.91
Macon, St. James	2	0	0	132	101	18	6,279.08	1,327.29	27.25	-0-	18.00	7,651.62	3,071.41	1473.53	459.16		1274.16	6653.26
Monroe City, St. Jude	2	0	0	44	27	31	4,875.01	-0-	-0-	-0-	87.28	4,962.29	2,269.88	117.35	146.00	1842.10	102.28	4781.11
Normandy, St. Andrew	19	7	0	160	94	61	10,270.84	5,199.17	593.22	-0-	-0-	16,063.23	8,400.59	5129.53	288.05			15078.57
Overland, St. Paul	23	11	1	569	293	193	15,198.27	183.20	993.06	377.50	-0-	16,752.03	12,234.53	1164.42	859.62	1417.66	623.26	117614.99
Palmyra, St. Paul	1	0	0	57	38	47	1,929.94	-0-	61.50	-0-	-0-	1,991.44	1,365.24	149.46	230.50	200.00		2078.95
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	9	5	2	129	86	28	7,308.31	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,308.31	3,854.10	1036.32	403.00		1632.00	7378.93
Portland, St. Mark	2	8	0	65	60	30	563.40	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	563.40	312.89	8.10	36.00			365.99
Prairieville (Eolia) St. John	1	0	0	64	48	0	423.79	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	423.79	277.01		39.00			364.01
Rolla, Christ	33	34	0	269	253	69	8,594.72	4,596.10	163.84	-0-	-0-	13,354.66	5,953.21	1337.48	807.84	908.00	3770.00	13365.73
St. Charles, Trinity	26	20	0	161	80	57	9,845.34	-0-	200.10	131.00	3,600.00	13,776.44	6,867.36	647.45	210.50	4769.37	1012.72	14389.40
St. James, Trinity	12	8	2	87	69	26	5,002.16	2,334.33	343.67	20,126.56	-0-	27,806.72	3,739.29	3330.56	298.87	19746.13		27580.85
Sikeston, St. Paul	2	3	0	63	39	0	3,763.81	304.00	8.68	-0-	-0-	4,076.49	2,149.92	744.39	106.90	63.57	1400.00	4688.17
Sullivan, St. John	5	3	0	39	21	26	2,072.24	1,725.00	97.85	-0-	-0-	3,895.09	638.23	1480.68	59.00	1580.00		33774.91
University City, Holy Comm.	36	34	4	861	552	191	35,534.04	4,494.30	948.75	-0-	-0-	40,977.09	16,055.26	7257.49	4563.64	3853.03	8425.25	42292.17
Valley Park, St. Luke	13	3	0	55	31	50	1,759.14	87.22	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,846.36	1,011.32	947.68	217.45	49.11		2259.56
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	74	27	81	2,044	1,193	776	50,147.95	1,839.86	6,580.00	15,459.23	5,300.00	79,327.04	34,944.83	5957.96	6580.00	16220.09	8000.00	76061.51
St. Louis, All Saints	20	15	0	827	632	165	17,114.70	558.52	148.56	-0-	-0-	17,821.88	12,225.66	1499.31	2143.56	4100.00		21510.53
St. Louis, Ascension	26	25	3	1,011	609	114	28,463.67	500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	28,963.67	19,701.59	2423.62	2346.08		1803.68	28878.97
St. Louis, Cathedral	52	32	15	1,549	1,511	257	83,630.89	3,409.81	13,754.80	3,374.11	1,794.37	105,963.98	49,631.44	29280.66	16131.37	3374.11		105963.98
St. Louis, Grace	1	0	0	175	87	50	6,444.70	284.21	281.69	-0-	-0-	7,010.60	4,938.27	289.53	278.82			6070.62
St. Louis, Prince of Peace	19	6	0	219	149	70	4,253.35	672.73	26.63	1,000.00	167.90	6,120.61	2,944.40	660.01	515.40	1195.00		5743.81
St. Louis, St. Augustine	9	12	0	253	156	77	6,312.83	645.89	510.98	-0-	543.65	8,013.35	5,672.74	296.84	513.00	850.00	183.75	8351.68
St. Louis, St. John	12	18	0	533	334	137	14,103.33	620.40	1,324.71	3,001.88	400.72	19,451.04	11,631.92	1949.98	1865.00	398.44	2100.21	19387.59
St. Louis, St. Mark	20	10	3	610	322	163	19,727.67	-0-	2,228.19	10,728.19	-0-	32,684.05	15,472.65	873.35	3111.68		823.33	21970.01
St. Louis, St. Michael & St. G.	52	71	2	1,971	1,508	486	90,403.57	4,205.07	951.19	990.65	-0-	96,550.48	49,013.84	10470.26	16457.21	5952.49	1000.00	91399.80
St. Louis, St. Paul	17	25	0	446	281	164	11,154.14	2,510.56	2,542.55	635.00	3,613.79	20,456.04	6,905.90	3554.67	847.88	555.40	8290.37	20945.18
St. Louis, St. Peter-Ladue	27	30	0	887	574	375	46,292.59	6,001.13	535.00	-0-	-0-	52,828.72	27,659.07	3129.81	8488.11		7000.00	50732.24
St. Louis, St. Stephen	11	10	0	220	174	66	14,868.48	39.25	12.51	1,621.22	600.00	17,141.46	12,764.85	995.70	62.51		600.00	15337.81
St. Louis, St. Thomas	10	16	2	163	105	0	2,239.41	182.35	506.79	-0-	-0-	2,928.55	1,554.77	1181.90	264.00			3196.67
St. Louis, Trinity	2	0	0	145	91	4	7,640.89	43.60	-0-	-0-	2,369.50	10,053.99	5,512.14			2791.70	500.00	9721.73

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