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Organized November 16, 1840

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

FIRST BISHOP, RT. REV. CICERO STEPHENS HAWKS, D.D. Born May 26, 1812; Consecrated October 20, 1844; Died April 19, 1868.

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

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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.

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ROLLA	CHRIST CHURCH
WEBSTER GROVES	EMMANUEL
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ST. CHARLES	TRINITY
ST. JAMES	TRINITY
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## List of Clergy

### CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

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	7. Edward T. Adkins, Rector, St. Paul's, Overland
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	v. George H. Easter, Rector, Holy Apostles, St. Louis
	v. David T. Eaton, Rector, Grace, Jefferson City; Minister, St. Mark's, Portland
	v. Arthur Geeson, Rector, St. Paul's, St. Louis; Minister, Christ Church, Affton
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	v. Alfred R. Malone, Minister, St. James, Macon
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The Re	v. William Chave McCracken, Assistant, Emmanuel, Webster Groves.
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	v. Sylvester George Parrigin, Minister, Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff
The Re	v. Charles F. Penniman, D.D., Director of Educational Re- search Dept.; Canon Missioner, Christ Church Cathedral,

The Rev. Early W. Poindexter, Jr., Senior Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis

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- The Rev. G. Richard Wheatcroft, Minister, Trinity, Kirksville
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- The Rev. Donald McFayden, Ph.D., St. Louis
- The Rev. Raymond E. Maxwell, St. Louis (in Germany)
- The Rev. Benjamin Miller, Stephen's College, Columbia
- The Rev. Roy S. Rawson, St. Louis
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# List of Lay Delegates to the One Hundred-Tenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri

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Mr. Chester L. Brewer
Mrs. Chester L. Brewer
Mr. C. E. Barkshire
Mrs. Jonas Viles
Mrs. Frederick Dunlap

Cuba, St. Andrew's None

DeSoto, Trinity None

Ferguson, St. Stephen's
Mr. Clifford Day
Mrs. George W. Frink
\*Mr. Curtis F. Owen
\*Mrs. Charles K. Collins

Hannibal, Trinity
Mr. William Hansen
Mr. Frank Berry
Mrs. D. C. Hanley
Miss Mary Dreyer

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Kirksville, Trinity
Mr. Warren Metelmann
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Kirkwood, Grace Church
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Mr. William H. Bryan
Mr. Willett C. Magruder
Mrs. Cornelius Boersma
Mr. Edward S. Sieber

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\*Mr. Charles M. Strong
\*Mr. John J. Shea

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Mr. Rupert Wallis
Mrs. William Kleefisch

Palmyra, St. Paul's Mr. W. H. Lee

Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross Church Mr. Robert C. Hyde

Portland, St. Mark's None

Prairieville, St. John's \*Mrs. John L. Meriwether \*Mr. Nicholas Davis

Rolla, Christ Church
Mrs. C. J. Millar
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\*Mr. Robert L. Wilkins
\*Mr. Aaron G. Starliper
Mrs. O .V. Jackson

St. Charles, Trinity
Mr. Harry Fromme

St. James, Trinity
Miss Grace E. Muller

Sullivan, St. John's None

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Webster Groves, Emmanuel Mrs. J. S. McCarthy Mrs. George Roland Mr. J. K. Stribling Mr. W. H. Richards Mr. W. G. Heath

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Mrs. Alpine Stanford
Mr. William J. Abernathy

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Dr. Robert M. Bell
\*Mr. C. A. Chase
Mr. Edgar Behle

### Prince of Peace

\*Mrs. George Slattery Mrs. Eunice Mays

### St. Augustine's

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### \* Not present at Convention

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials hereby certifies that the foregoing list of Lay Delegates to the One Hundred-Tenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri is correct.

### St. John's

Mrs. Irvin Mattick Mrs. J. Maver Feehan Mr. Irl L. Johnson Mr. J. Maver Feehan Mr. John T. Nansen

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Mrs. Cecil Norton Mrs. Hazel G. Jones Mrs. Charles Galle Mrs. B. E. Hoerger

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Mr. Eugene Tittman Mr. A. L. Kammerer Mr. Cecil C. Pangman Mrs. F. H. Ehrensperger Mrs. Harold Woodward

### St. Paul's

Mrs. Martha O'Brien Mr. Gustave Meisenbach Mrs. Minnie Klein Mr. Roscoe Crum

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Mrs. Ernest Brauner Mrs. James E. Crawford Mrs. Kepler Johnson Mr. Ernest Brauner Mr. Lester W. Morrell

### St. Stephen's

Mrs. George Monika Mrs. Anna Couvion \*Mr. Joseph Keller

### St. Thomas' None

### Trinity

Mrs. Mary Schneppe \*Mr. William Atkins Mr. George Coulson

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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 Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate.
  - IV. On Dispatch of Business.

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- V. On the State of the Church.
- 5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
- 6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and read by him. A resolution that is not a part of a committee report may be introduced only at the time indicated in the Order of Business. All resolutions, except those forming a part of a committee report, shall be referred immediately after introduction without debate to a special or standing committee.
- 7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself to the point in debate.
- 8. Any member shall not absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
- 9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
- 10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nays.
- 11. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as a the judgement of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

- 12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order. No motion shall be considered before it is seconded.
- 13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a motion to refer any motion or resolution to a committee, or upon a motion to recommit any motion or resolution to a committee, or upon a motion to recall any motion or resolution from a committee, or upon a motion to suspend the rules of order; but the member who offers an undebatable motion may speak five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.
- 14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
- 15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put shall, in division, be counted unless he be excused by the Convention.
- 16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate;; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.
- 17. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.
- 18. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House thereon. All annual reports shall be received and filed by the Secretary as presented before or during the Convention, and may be called up on motion to be read and considered at any time during the Convention.
- 19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear in the minutes of the Convention.
- 20. All motions and resolutions requiring reference shall be referred as far as possible, to the Standing Committees.
- 21. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders, the balloting shall be conducted in the following manner: the Tellers appointed to receive the vote of each Order shall take their stand near the platform at the same time, the Tellers for the Laity by the Secretary's Table, and the Tellers for the Clergy in a place apart from them. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, and they shall come forward at the calling of their names and deposit their ballots; the roll of the Lay Delegates

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22. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

### Order of Business

- 1. Adoption of Rules of Order.
- 2. Election of the Secretary of the Convention and Diocese.
- 3. Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
- 4. Election of Nominating Committee to nominate to the Convention candidates for Diocesan Offices, Boards, and Elective Committees.
- 5. Report of Standing Committee.
- 6. Report of Parochial Trust Fund.
- 7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the following named funds:

Diocesan Expense Fund.

Diocesan Church Program Fund.

Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Fund.

Theological Education Fund.

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

- 8. Report of the Diocesan Council.
- 9. Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopate Fund.
- 10. Report of Trust Funds held by the Bishop.
- 11. Reports of the Standing Committees.
- 12. Reports of Special Committees, Organizations and Institutions.
- 13. The Bishop's Address.
- 14. Introduction of Resolutions pertaining to the Bishop's Address.
- 15. Introduction of Resolutions.
- 16. Report of Nominating Committee.

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### 17. Election as follows:

Treasurer of the Diocese.

Three Clerical and three Lay Members of the Diocesan Council for a term of two years.

One Clerical and one Lay Member of the Standing Committee for a term of three years.

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

Finance Committee of the Diocese.

Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

- Missionary interests of the Church and reports pertaining 18. thereto.
- 19. Fixing place of meeting of next Convention.

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# Journal of the One Hundred-Tenth Convention Of the Diocese of Missouri

# **MINUTES**

Christ Church Cathedral

Tuesday, May 3, 1949

The Clergy and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred-Tenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Missouri assembled in the Dean Schuyler Auditorium of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial on Tuesday, May 3, 1949, at 4 P.M., with the Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, DD, presiding.

The Bishop opened the session with prayer.

The Secretary introduced Resolution No. 1,

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted for this Convention, and that Rule no. 22, which sets forth the Order of Business, may be suspended at the discretion of the Bishop at any time.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Resolution was adopted.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy. Of the fifty entitled to vote, thirty-nine were present.

The Secretary called the roll of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation in this Convention. Of the forty entitled to representation, thirty-four responded.

A quorum being present in both orders, the Bishop declared the Convention duly convened.

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

The Bishop appointed the Secretary of the Convention to act as the Committee on Dispatch of Business.

By authority of the Convention, the Bishop appointed the following to serve as a Nominating Committee: The Rev. Messrs. J. F. Sant, William H. Laird, G. R. Wheatcroft, and Messrs. J. K. Stribling, E. B. Griffin, and Edward Sieber, and Mrs. S. D. Conant.

The Report of the Standing Committee and the Parochial Trust Fund was presented and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix no. 1, 1A and 1B.)

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The Treasurer's Reports were received as follows and ordered printed in the Journal:

Diocesan Expense Fund (Appendix no. 2 and 2A)

Church Program Fund (Appendix no. 3 and 3A)

The Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Fund (Appendix no. 4)

Theological Education Fund (Appendix no. 5)

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (Appendix no. 6)

The Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (Appendix no. 7)

The Secretary acting as Recording Secretary of the Diocesan Council presented Resolution no. 2.

RESOLVED, That the 1949 Budgets for the Diocesan Expense Fund in the amount of \$24,801.33, and the Diocesan Church Program Fund in the amount of \$38,324.80, and the Expectancy for the General Church Program Fund in the amount of \$27,444, and the Schedule of Assessments and other income amounting to \$25,324.92, and the Schedule of Apportionments and other income amounting to \$63,299.63 as recommended by the Diocesan Council be approved.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Resolution was passed. (Appendix no. 8, 8A, 9, 9A)

The Secretary then presented Resolution no. 3:

RESOLVED, That the Diocesan Expense Fund Budget for 1950 be the same as that for 1949.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Resolution was adopted.

The Secretary then presented Resolution no. 4:

RESOLVED, That the Church Program Fund Budget for 1950 be the same as that for 1949 with the following exceptions:

Macon, Rector	\$1200
Grace Church, St. Louis, Associate Minister	2200
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	1050
St. Augustine, St. Louis (inc. Ironton-DeSoto)	970
St. Paul, St. Louis, Rector	1458
Prince of Peace, St. Louis	729

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Resolution was passed.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Council was authorized to revise this Budget after General Convention, if necessary, and after the Every Member Canvass in the Fall of 1949.

The Secretary then presented for discussion a new method of calculating the Assessments and Apportionments as prepared by the Council. Upon motion, duly seconded, the principle behind the method was approved and the Council authorized to proceed along the lines thus set forth. (Appendix no. 9B)

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The Bishop presented his accounting of Trust Funds held by the Bishop. Upon motion, duly seconded, this Report was ordered filed and printed in the Journal. (Appendix no. 10)

The Rev. Mr. Kean presented the report of the Department of Promotion. (Appendix no. 11)

Mr. Kean then spoke briefly concerning the Diocese of Missouri-FORTH. He moved that the number of copies not subscribed for by each Parish according to a quota prepared by the Department be sent to the Parish at its expense for distribution within the Parish. After a second to this motion, the Rev. Mr. Lichliter then moved a substitute motion that the matter of subscriptions to The Diocese of Missouri-FORTH be referred to the Council for action. After a second the substitute motion prevailed.

The Bishop asked for a show of hands to indicate approval of the arrangement for a diocesan issue of FORTH. Approval was nearly unanimous.

In response to a question from the floor Mr. Kean spoke briefly concerning the deficit on the Episcopal Radio Hour GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS. He said that he had been notified by the Treasurer of the National Council that there is still an apparent uncovered deficit of \$125,000, and that the National Council at its April meeting had taken action to discontinue the program permanently.

Mr. Edward Sieber of Grace Church, Kirkwood, asked the privilege of the floor to speak concerning the 90th anniversary of his Parish and to thank particularly St. Peter's and St. John's Parishes for the aid which they rendered in the formation of Grace Church.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchard was introduced to speak of the work among college students, particularly in Columbia.

The Rev. Dr. Sant presented the report of the Department of Christian Education. (Appendix no. 12)

Upon motion, duly seconded, and carried, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of Deputies to the General Convention. The following clergy were nominated: Charles D. Kean, J. Francis Sant, Sidney E. Sweet, W. W. S. Hohenschild, Roger W. Blanchard, Charles F. Rehkopf, W. Murray Kenney, William H. Laird, and David Coombs.

The following Laymen were nominated: Louis Thym, E. A. H. Shepley, E. G. Lasar, John H. Leach, Chester L. Brewer, Mrs. E. V. Cowdry, Albert Mudkins, Frank Agnew, Jr., and J. Maver Feehan.

The matter of election of Deputies was made the first order of business on Wednesday morning.

Dean Sweet presented the report of the Department of Christian Social Relations. (Appendix no. 13)

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Resolution no. 7 was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution which was passed on first reading in the 1948 Convention be passed on its second reading and that the said section thus be amended to read:

"The Convention of the Church of this Diocese shall assemble annually on the first Tuesday in May, at such place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Convention; but for sufficient cause the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place, or both; provided, however, that at least ten days' notice of such change shall be given to every Vestry, and to the Minister in charge of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese."

Resolution no. 8 was adopted:

Amend Canon 8, Section 6,, as follows: Strike out the following: 5. Department of the Field, and 6. Department of Publicity: and substitute the following: 5. Department of Promotion, so that the amended section shall read:

Section 6. The Diocesan Council shall organize from the membership of the Council the following departments, and shall determine their scope and duties namely:

- 1. Department of Missions and Church Extension
- 2. Department of Christian Education
- 3. Department of Christian Social Relations
- 4. Department of Finance
- 5. Department of Promotion.

Each department may increase its membership subject to confirmation by the Council, such additional members to have seats and votes in the department, but not in the Council.

Resolution no. 9 was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Canon 23, "Of The Church Pension Fund," be

amended by striking out the entire present canon, and enacting the following substitute standard canon, so as to bring the canons of this Diocese in line with those of other dioceses. Canon 23 shall then read as follows:

### CANON 23

### OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, pursuant to which The Church Pension Fund was duly incorporated, and in conformity with the Canon of the General Convention, "Of The Church Pension Fund," as heretofore amended and as it may hereafter be amended, the Diocese of Missouri hereby accepts and acknowledges The Church Pension Fund,

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Section 2. The Bishop of this Diocese shall appoint annually (upon the opening of the Convention,) a Committee of the Church Pension Fund to consist of two presbyters and three laymen, for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified, and the Bishop may from time to time fill by appointment any vacancies in said Committee caused by resignation, death or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of said Committee shall be as follows: (a) To be informed of, and to inform the clergy and laity of this Diocese of, the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the Trustees of The Church Pension Fund, in order that the ordained clergy of the Church may be assured of pension protection for themselves in the event of old age or total and permanent disability and for their widows and minor orphan children in the event of death.

- (b) To receive reports from The Church Pension Fund, from time to time, on the status of the pension assessments payable to said Fund, under its Rules and as required by Canon Law, by this Diocese and by the parishes, missions and other ecclesiastical organizations with this Diocese.
- (c) To make an annual report to the Convention of this Diocese on such matters relating to The Church Pension Fund as may be of interest to the said Convention.
- (d) To cooperate with The Church Pension Fund in doing all things necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the clergy of this Diocese may be assured of the fullest pension protection by said Fund under its established Rules.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the parishes, missions and other ecclesiastical organizations therein, each through its treasurer or other proper official, to inform The Church Pension Fund of salaries and other compensation paid to clergymen by said Diocese, parishes, missions and other ecclesiastical organizations for services rendered, currently or in the past, prior to their becoming beneficiaries of said Fund, and changes in such salaries and other compensation as they occur; and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the pension assessments required thereon under the Canon of the General Convention and in accordance with the Rules of said Fund.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clegryman canonically resident in or serving in this Diocese to inform The Church Pension Fund promptly of such facts, as dates of birth, of ordination or reception, of marriage, births of children, deaths, and changes in cures or salaries, as may be necessary for its proper administration and to cooperate with said Fund in such other ways as may be necessary in order that said Fund may discharge its obligations in accordance with the intention of the General Convention in respect thereto.

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RESOLVED, That the following Canon "Of the Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts," as proposed by the Joint Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts of the General Convention, be enacted and numbered Canon 30, with the present Canons 30, 31 and 32 renumbered accordingly:

### Canon 30

## OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

AND ALLIED ARTS

Section 1. There shall be a Commission of the Diocese, to be known as the Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts, which shall consist of the Bishop (the Bishop Co-adjutor or Suffragan Bishop), together with two clergymen and three laymen, of whom two at least shall be skilled in Church Architecture and Ecclesiastical Art, and one in Engineering, to be elected by Convention upon nomination of Bishop and Council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Comission to give its counsel on all questions of Architecture which may be submitted to it by any parish or mission of the Diocese seeking its advice.

Section 3. No parish or mission which receives financial aid from the Diocese shall erect a church building, parish house, rectory or make changes of importance in existing buildings until the plans for such erection or alteration shall have been approved by the Commission. Any such parish or mission which fails to comply with this provision shall render itself liable to the forfeiture of Diocesan aid by Diocesan Council.

Action on this Resolution was deferred until Wednesday morning. Resolution No. 11:

Your committee recommends that it be authorized to study proposed amendments to Canon 46 of the General Canons of the Church, and after consultation with the Bishop to endorse some proposed amendment or to draft such a proposal itself, and submit the same to the Deputies to General Convention.

Action on this Resolution was likewise deferred until Wednesday morning.

The hour of 6 P.M. having arrived the Convention adjourned for dinner. Following the dinner the Rev. William Kirk of Virginia Theological Seminary spoke concerning the situation in which the church finds itself concerning theological education and a goodly supply of clergy.

The Convention reassembled at 8 P.M. in the Cathedral for a service and the Bishop's Address.

The Convention adjourned until 9 A.M. Wednesday.

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# SECOND DAY

Christ Church Cathedral

St. Louis,

Wednesday, May 4, 1949

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 A.M.

The Convention was called to order at 9 A.M. in the Dean Schuyler Auditorium of Bishop Tuttle Memorial.

Bishop Scarlett led in prayer.

The Minutes of the first Day were read and approved.

The Convention proceeded to the balloting for Clerical Deputies to General Convention. Tellers were appointed and votes were cast by orders.

By vote of the Convention no nominating speeches were permitted. In response to demand the Bishop identified each lay person. The Convention then proceeded to balloting for Lay Deputies to General Convention. Tellers were appointed and votes were cast by orders.

While the votes were being counted Resolution No. 11 was considered. The Rev. Mr. Kean spoke concerning it and moved its adoption. After a second the Resolution was passed.

Mr. Kean presented Resolution No. 12, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be authorized to transmit to the Committee on Canons of the General Convention the proposed Canon on Intervention in our report of 1946, together with such correspondence on the subject as may be of value to the General Convention; and that the Committe on Canons of the General Convention be asked to draft suitable legislation in this area.

Mr. Kean then spoke concerning Resolution No. 10 and moved its adoption. The Resolution was adopted.

The Tellers returned with the result of the first ballot for the election of Clerical Deputies. The Rev. Messrs. Sant, Sweet, and Blanchard were declared elected by concurrent vote of both orders. The Convention then proceded to ballot for the election of a fourth Clerical Deputy.

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The Rev. Mr. Kean introduced Resolution No. 13 which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution be amended as follows (First reading): Strike out present Section 2, subsection 1 and substitute the following:

"The Annual Convention of the Diocese shall each year elect one clerical member and one lay member of the Cathedral Chapter, neither of whom may be a member of the Cathedral Parish. These members of the Chapter shall serve for terms of three years and shall not be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year after the expiration of their term of office.

"The diocesan representatives of the Cathedral Chapter, who will total six in number — three clerical and three lay — shall be chosen so that one clerical and one lay member shall be from parishes within the City of St. Louis, one clerical and one lay member shall be from parishes within St. Louis County, and one clerical and one lay member from parishes in the Diocese outside the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. The clerical members of the Chapter shall be known as Honorary Canons of Christ Church Cathedral.

"This provision shall be carried into effect after its passage by the election of all six representatives by the Diocesan Convention, who shall forthwith be divided by lot into three classes who shall serve respectively for one-, two-, and three-year terms. Thereafter, two representatives, one clerical and one lay, shall be elected annually for full three-year terms.

"The Diocesan Council shall have the authority to elect Honorary Canons and lay representatives to fill the unexpired term of any member of the Cathedral Chapter as the case may be, provided, however, if such vacancy occur within 30 days prior to the Diocesan Convention, the election shall be by the Convention."

Amend sub-section 2 by striking out the words, 'The Secretary of the Diocese,' so that the sub-section shall read, "The Bishop of the Diocese shall be a member of the Cathedral Chapter and President thereof: and the Bishop Co-adjutor, if there be one, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, shall be exofficio members of the Cathedral Chapter."

The Rev. Dr. Laird presented the report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension. (Appendix No. 14)

Dr. Laird then introduced the Rev. Messrs. Jackson of Rolla, Wheatcroft of Kirksville, Clark of Cape Girardeau, Wilson of Grace Hill House, Washburn of St. Stephen's House, Hebberger of St. James, Cuba, Sullivan and Bonne Terre who spoke of their work in the Mission Field, and the Rev. Mr. Hohenschild who spoke of the work of the Lay Service Group in Valley Park and St. Charles.

The Tellers returned with the report of the vote for Lay Deputies. Mrs. Cowdry, and Messrs. Shepley and Lasar were declared elected. The Convention proceded to ballot for a fourth lay Deputy.

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Mr. Edward Sieber moved that the Secretary be instructed to prepare a list of Provisional Deputies based on the number of votes for each and that the Bishop be authorized to choose Provisional Deputies from this list. The motion was defeated.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Convention proceded to balloting for Provisional Deputies. Tellers were appointed and votes were cast by orders.

The question of duplicate votes for one candidate having arisen, upon motion duly seconded, the tellers were instructed to count all such ballots as only one vote per ballot per candidate.

The Rev. Dr. Penniman presented the report of the Episcopal Home for Children.

The Tellers returned with the report of the vote for Provisional Deputies. The Rev. Messrs. Laird, Hohenschild, Rehkopf and Kenney were declared elected in this order of preference. Messrs. Brewer, Feehan, Mudkins and Thym were likewise in the same order declared elected:

Mrs. Clark Bland presented the report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. (Appendix No. 15)

Mrs. John F. Shepley presented the report of the City Mission Society. (Appendix 16)

The Rev. James H. George presented his report as City Missionary.

Mr. C. C. Pangman introduced Resolution No. 14 which was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri in meeting assembled does hereby memorialize the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America to consider at its coming meeting and to adopt resolutions making appropriate provisions:

- 1. For an increase in the amount of the assessments for the purpose of furnishing Pensions for Episcopal Clergymen and their families from the present assessment of ten percent (10%) per annum to an assessment equal to fifteen preent (15%) per annum of the salaries of all Episcopal Clergymen, and
- 2. For the application of the proceeds of such increase to the funding of changes in the Pension rules now in force and effect in such manner as to accomplish so far as the funds available will permit, the following objectives, each without preference or priority over the other, namely:
- (a) The establishment of minimum Pension benefits sufficient to maintain a reasonable standard of living for all retired or disabled clergymen, irrespective of the period of prior service or amount of compensation received prior to retirement;

- (b) An increase in allowances to widows of clergymen to an amount as nearly equal as may be possible to the allowance which would have been available to their deceased husbands as a retirement benefit at date of death; and
- (c) The establishment of minimum benefits for orphans' allowances sufficient to permit the maintenance of a reasonable standard of living for all children of deceased Episcopal ministers, irrespective of the length of service or amount of compensation received prior to date of death.

The Rev. Mr. Maples introduced Resolution No. 15, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Christ Church, Rolla, an organized Mission, having fulfilled all canonical requirements pertaining thereto, and having applied formally for admission into union with the Convention as a Parish, be accepted and admitted to the Diocese of Missouri as a Parish and given Parish status.

Mrs. Harold Woodward was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the Girls Friendly Society. (Appendix No. 17).

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter introduced Resolution No. 16, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention gives permission for the calling of a convention to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor whenever the Bishop in consultation with the Standing Committee deems this action to be necessary.

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter introduced a number of statements and resolutions at the behest of an informal group of lay persons.

Resolution No. 17:

RESOLVED, That the Convention direct each Parish to set up study groups to study the matter of medical care.

Dean Sweet moved an amendment providing for study groups on pertinent social questions.

The hour of 1 P.M. having arrived the Convention adjourned for luncheon.

The Convention reassembled at 1:53 P.M.

By unanimous consent the Convention agreed to complete the business before the Convention before considering Resolutions.

The Rev. Dr. Sant presented the Report of the Nominaing Committee:

For Treasurer of the Diocese — Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon.

For members of the Diocesan Council for two years — the Rev. Messrs. Blanchard, Hohenschild and Adkins, and Messrs. E. G. Lasar, George Guernsey III, and C. R. Culling.

For Members of the Standing Committee for three years — the Rev. S. E. Sweet and Mr. William Bedal.

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For Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate — Mrs. Charles Belknap, Mr. Frank Berry, Dr. Paul Rutledge.

For the Finance Committee of the Diocese — Mr. P. Taylor Bryan, Jr., Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, Mr. John R. Shepley.

For Trustees of the University of the South — The Rev. Charles D. Kean, the Rev. Early W. Poindexter.

For Registrar of the Diocese for three years — the Rev. Charles F. Rehkopf.

There being no further nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the above named nominees.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Alvan J. Goodbar to serve as Lay Chancellor for three years. The Convention, upon motion duly seconded, elected the nominee.

The Secretary announced that the following reports had been filed with his office: The Presiding Bishop's Fund, The Treasurer of the Episcopal Bishop's Residence Company, and St. Luke's Hospital.

A Resolution of the Diocese of Harrisburg relative to the reinsertion of the word "Holy" in the Nicene Creed was ordered referred to the Deputies to General Convention.

Mr. Brewer introduced this Resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention goes on record as favoring the establishment of a Cathedral Foundation as outlined in the Bishop's Address, and request the Bishop and Diocesan Council to take such steps as may be necessary to further this plan.

Dean Sweet introduced Resolution No. 18 which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, May 6, 1949, will be the 19th anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. William Scarlett as Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Episcopate of Bishop Scarlett has been marked by outstanding leadership in this Diocese and the National Church, in this State and in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, this Diocese has made remarkable progress, and witnessed courageously for the religion of Christ because of Bishop Scarlett's vision, sincerity and ability,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention express to Bishop Scarlett its deep appreciation of his unusal service and pledge to him loyal cooperation in the cause of Christ, assuring him that we are continuing to ask God to bless him and to thank God for him, and his friendship and leadership.

The Bishop was authorized to certify to the correctness of the day's Minutes.

The date and place of the 1950 Convention were set for May 2-3, at Christ Church Cathedral.

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Mr. Wm. Beckwith moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that at least one General Convention Deputy in each order and his Provisional Deputy be elected from parishes outside the St. Louis Area.

Following discussion the Rev. Mr. Kean moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Following a second the motion prevailed.

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter resumed discussion of Resolution No. 17. Dean Sweet withdrew his amendment and moved that the word "directs" be stricken out and the word "recommends" be inserted. Mr. Brauner moved an amendment to the amendment providing the Study Commissions be set up to study pertinent social questions. Dean Sweet accepted this amendment to his amendment.

As finally adopted the Resolution reads:

RESOLVED, That the Convention recommends the formation of Parish Study Groups to study social questions.

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter introduced Resolution No. 19 which was adopted:

WHEREAS, there exists great need for expanded facilities and improvement of existing facilities for the care of the mentally ill and for child guidance clinics in St. Louis and the State at large and

WHEREAS, we feel that the people are not adequately informed about such needs; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Convention urge the clergy and vestries to take steps to acquaint the people of the parishes concerning these issues.

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter introduced Resolution No. 19a which was adopted:

WHEREAS, St. Luke's Hospital is the Episcopal Hospital in the Diocese of Missouri and

WHEREAS, there have been changes in the administration in conjunction with the Presbyterian Church; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Convention ask that a report of the activities and plans concerning the Hospital be made available to the people of the Diocese.

Mr. E. G. Lasar introduced Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS, We accept as part of the task of the Christian Church the obligation to deal frankly and openly with controversial matters; and

WHEREAS, Three major parts of this obligation are: (1) Christian Education for economic life; (2) Finding the pertinent facts, and (3) Applying Christianity to economic life; and

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WHEREAS, Major issues in the field of industrial relations involve complex problems of a technical economic nature and should not be passed upon without due consideration of all evidence appertaining thereto:

BE IT RESOLVED, Therefore, that the Diocese of Missouri, in Convention assembled:

- (1) Take no affirmative stand this year upon any issue in the field of industrial relations.
- Adopt a policy of stimulating further inquiry and study by clergy and laity generally;
- (3) That the following issues in the industrial relations field be recommended for study by all clergy, parish study groups, and lay representatives of labor and management:
- (4) We further recommend that suitably qualified commissions be appointed by this Diocese in advance of next year's Convention to study any or all of the issues enumerated in (3) above with a view toward accumulating evidence upon which a factual and well-reasoned statement of the Christian position can be based.

Dean Sweet moved that the Resolution be amended by the elimination of section (1). Following a second the motion prevailed.

The Resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Lichliter introduced Resolution No. 21:

RESOLVED, That the following statement be adopted as the mind of the Convention: (following several amendments which eliminated a gradual approach and local referendums).

Respectfully and in the spirit of Jesus, the members of the Race Relations Commission submit the following statement of policy for consideration by the Diocesan Convention in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the convention in 1948:

- 1. In the House of God there can be no division of race, color or nationality. Segregation implies inferiority not only of status but of being. It, therefore, offends profoundly against the religious principle of the equality of all men in the sight of God. It offends also against the historic nature of the church, which is a comprehensive fellowship of all believers. Within the Church, therefore, any vestige of segregation is a shocking denial of basic Christian convictions; and it is our earnest hope that individual churches within the Diocese of Missouri will, whenever the issue confronts them, have the courage to undertake to incorporate members of minority groups into the life of their parish.
- 2. We further believe the church must unceasingly urge upon society the final and total abolition of discrimination on the basis of class race and nationality. A discriminatory system imposed on minority groups, whether it be in churches, public education, public transportation, theaters, hotels, the ballot booth or other public places, and in the areas of housing, recreation, work and service, violates the gospel of human brotherhood and denies the democratic principle of equality of opportunity.

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- 3. Legislative action to guarantee the right to safety and security of person seems to us to be immediately practicable. In this we feel the Federal Government must lead. Therefore, we urge church support of anti-lynching laws, anti-segregation laws pertaining to the armed forces, civil service positions and laws against discrimination in employment. Victims of local indifference, intolerance and prejudice should be given the protection which would be afforded by Federal laws, which transcend local jurisdiction.
- 4. We suggest that every opportunity be seized to enhance the educational opportunities of Negroes, in particular, and all minority groups in general. We express ourselves definitely in favor of legislation which would authorize local options of referendums on the question of opening all school districts in Missouri to peoples of all races.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter presented Resolution No. 22, which was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Convention of the Diocese of Missouri that in the interest of the health and living standards of the people, and the goal of a decent home and a suitable living environment for every family, it is vital and necessary that housing legislation be passed at the earliest possible date, including among its provisions

FIRST: That there will be an extension of the low-rent public-housing program.

SECOND: That this shall be provided for all people without discrimination on the basis of race, creed, or color.

THIRD: That provisions for slum clearance will include among other considerations, adequate provision for the re-housing of families displaced by the clearance of any area for re-development.

FOURTH: That provision be included for setting up and financing technical housing research aimed toward bringing about reductions in housing costs and increasing the production of housing.

FIFTH: That consideration be given to financial provisions applicable to private building in order to stimulate construction by private free enterprise for the lower-middle income group.

Mrs. Hazel Jones presented Resolution No. 23 which was adopted:

The recent action of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri in increasing the appropriations for aid to dependent children and administration of relief is greatly to be commended and we trust that such appropriations will be continued as a permanent policy, but the relief funds now available for adult people in this state who are physically unemployable are admittedly inadequate and provide only 55% of the minimum amount necessary for reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

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to clarify Department adopted. We urge, therefore, that the General Assembly of the State of Missouri appropriate funds sufficient to meet 100% of the minimum needs of physical unemployable people who are in need of relief as determined by the State Department of Public Health and Welfare.

Mrs. Jones presented Resolution No. 24 which was adopted:

The Juvenile Court Code now in effect in this State has now become obsolete in many respects and should be modernized by the adoption of provisions which have been found to be more effective for the handling of delinquent children and in particular, should substitute more flexible procedures adapted to the problems of children for the present provisions which follow the general Criminal Code too closely, should emphasize rehabilitation of dependent, neglected or emotionally disturbed children rather than criminal penalties, and should provide for the establishment of minimum qualications and a merit system to apply to all Juvenile Court personnel.

We, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly of Missouri enact Senate Bill No. 149 which provides for a thorough going reorganization of the Juvenile Court Code.

Mrs. Jones introduced Resolution No. 25 which was combined by vote of the Convention with a portion of a Resolution introduced by the Department of Christian Social Relations and adopted:

We believe the present facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill, and of adults and children in need of protective care are so grossly inadequate from the standpoint of quality and capacity that at present only extreme cases are even accepted and many people are rejected for whom treatment is imperative both in the interests of the people affected and of the community and that patients who could be rehabilitated have no opportunity for treatment and as a result become permanent problems of the State. We believe that because of lack of proper facilities for diagnosis, treatment and care of early mental illness, many persons who could otherwise have been cured, become institutional cases.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Diocese of Missouri in Convention assembled request the Sixty-fifth General Assembly to consider the passing of appropriations which will enable a training center for doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, and attendants to be established at the St. Louis State Hospital through affiliation with the necessary schools of training of St. Louis and Washington Universities; and that a minimum of \$2.40 per day per patient be appropriated to provide the improvements that would permit a release of from ten to sixty percent of the patients in the now over-crowded hospitals.

The Rev. Mr. Lichliter introduced Resolution No. 26:

RESOLVED, That the Commissions set up informally to comply with the spirit of Resolution No. 14 of the 1948 Convention be expanded with additional members appointed by the Diocesan Council and asked to continue their study and to report their findings to the 1950 Diocesan Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Kean moved an amendment asking the Council to clarify the relationship between the Study Commissions and the Department of Christian Social Relations. The Amendment was adopted. The Resolution as amended was adopted.

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WHEREAS, The State of Missouri has no minimum wage law to protect citizens engaged in intra-state employment, and approximately half of those employed in Missouri are in intra-state employment (those engaged in inter-state employment are protected by a Federal Minimum Wage); and

WHEREAS, The general welfare of the State of Missouri is impaired if all employees are not protected by a minimum wage statute that will insure minimum health and decency; and

WHEREAS, Employees receiving sub-standard wages become demoralized individuals, economically, socially and spiritually, while minimum wage legislation would result in better living conditions, a more stable economy to the businessman and farmer, and stabilized purchasing power;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Missouri in Convention assembled urge the Sixty-fifth General Assembly to pass a minimum wage law providing for at least a fifty-cent minimum wage for employees in Missouri.

Dean Sweet introduced Resolution No. 28, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, The Displaced Persons Act of 1948 has not been effective in bringing such persons to the United States and in helping the United Nations to carry out its responsibilities to displaced persons:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Missouri in Convention assembled go on record as favoring amendments to the Act as follows:

FIRST, elimination of all clauses discriminating for or against persons on account of nationality, race or religion;

SECOND, elimination of the policy of charging against future quotas the displaced persons who come into this country under this Act;

THIRD, removal of the specific housing and jobs provision which is now included in the Displaced Persons Act, but leaving a general clause which will serve to eliminate the possibility of those admitted becoming public charges;

FOURTH, extension of the law to permit the admission of a total of 400,000 displaced persons in a period of four years.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following committees to serve through the 1950 Convention:

For Members of the Diocesan Council (year 1949-1950):

Rev. Harold Bassage, Rev. George H. Easter, Rev. A. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Robert R. Love, Mr. M. G. Attree, Mr. Frederick Dunn.

For Examining Chaplains:

The Very Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, Rev. David Coombs, Rev. James M. Lichliter, Rev. Charles D. Kean, Rev. Charles C. Wilson,

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For Committee on Admissions of New Parishes and Lay Credentials:

Rev. Arthur Geeson, Rev. Paul F. Hebberger, Mr. Charles L. Meriwether, Mr. E. P. Griffin.

For Committee on Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate:

Mr. Ben P. Williams, Mr. Louis J. Thym, Mr. E. C. Tittman, Mr. Ernest Brauner, Mr. Ralph Grassmuck, Mr. Irl L. Johnson.

For Committee on Church Pension Fund:

Rev. Early W. Poindexter, Jr., Rev. O. V. Jackson, Mr. Albert E. Mudkins, Mr. William B. Beckwith, Mr. Edward S. Sieber.

Following prayer and benediction by the Bishop the Convention adjourned sine die. at 3:37 P.M.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the Minutes of the Second Day (May 4, 1949) of the One-Hundred-Tenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, as set forth in the foregoing copy.

WILLIAM SCARLETT, Bishop of Missouri

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the Minutes of the One Hundred-Tenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri is correct.

CHARLES F. REHKOPF, Secretary

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# Address of the Bishop to the Convention

To the Delegates of the One Hundred-Tenth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

During the past fifteen months since the last Convention was held we have lost three of our Clergy by death: the Rev. Claude Elwood Remick, for over forty years Canon of this Cathedral, who during these many years went about his work quietly, faithfully, with great efficiency and rare devotion, whom innumerable people, especially the boys who in the course of these forty years passed through his hands by the thousands, will remember with love and gratitude; the Rev. Douchette R. Clarke, for thirty-two years Rector of All Saints' Church, St. Louis, a man of learning, ability and devotion, held in great affection by his people and in very high esteem by all who knew him; the Rev. George Lloyd who years ago had been a clergyman in this Diocese and who returned to spend his years of retirement here. "Remember these Thy servants, O Lord, according to the favour which Thou bearest unto Thy people, and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, they may go from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in Thy Heavenly Kingdom."

Also during this period several of our Clergy have taken up work elsewhere. In June, 1948, the Rev. Junius J. Martin, after giving us many years of valuable service at Trinity Church, Hannibal, and the Church of the Holy Apostles in St. Louis, accepted election as Rector of one of the larger Churches in the Boston area, All Saints', Brookline.

In December, 1948, the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, who after many years' absence from the Diocese had returned to it to become Rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, after five years of hard, faithful service to his Church and Community decided to throw in his lot with the Missionary District of Wyoming.

The Rev. Wilbur R. Schutze, who had come to us from the Virginia Seminary, after about one year at St. Paul's, Palmyra, and St. Jude's, Monroe City, became Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The Rev. Albert J. Ettling, one of our own men, who after graduating from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge had become the Rector of Holy Cross Church in Poplar Bluff, has just now gone to St. Andrew's Church, Stillwater, Oklahoma, where there is a fine opportunity for work among college students. Mr. and Mrs. Ettling were valued members of the Clery Staff in this Diocese. One who attended a dinner given in his honor by one of the service clubs in Poplar Bluff said he had never heard greater praise showered on any man, which is an indication of the quality of his work there.

And after a rectorship of thirty-two years at the Church of the Ascension, during which time he was of inestimable help and comfort to many, many people, the Rev. John S. Bunting has retired as an active Clergyman of this Church.

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In March, 1948, the Rev. Harold Bassage, who after serving in the Navy had entered Union Theological Seminary at the close of the War, became Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson. Mr. Bassage was one of our own candidates.

In June, 1948, the Rev. Ned Cole, Jr., also one of our own Candidates, came to us from the Episcopal Theological Seminary to become Assistant Minister in Calvary Church, Columbia, Missouri.

In August, 1948, the Rev. Charles H. Washburn came from the Chapel of the Advent in Baltimore to become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis. St. Stephen's offers a great opportunity for constructive work, and we believe that in the Rev. Mr. Washburn we have found the man to develop this project.

In October, 1948, the Rev. Paul F. Hebberger, a Candidate from this Diocese, came to us from the Diocese of Easton to become Rector of Trinity Church, St. James. The people of St. James issued an ultimatum to the Diocesan Council, "We want our own resident Minister", and then proceeded to raise such a sum of money to back their request that the Diocesan Council could not but go along with them.

In December, 1948, we received the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. William H. Kirk, formerly Rector of Grace Church, St. Louis. Mr. Kirk had left us to undertake work in Buffalo but later accepted a call from the Theological Seminary in Virginia where he has done an unusual piece of work in raising money for the expansion of the Seminary, and in general being a church gadfly, stinging us into a realization of the necessity of securing more men for the Ministry and more money for the enlarging of our Seminaries. We are happy to have him again on the rolls of the Clergy of this Diocese. And it is also a matter of pride that other men who have taken up work elsewhere have asked that their names be kept in this Diocese: Dr. Clifford L. Stanley, now a Professor at the Virginia Seminary; Kenneth E. Heim, now on the Faculty of the same Seminary; the Rev. Gregory J. Lock, now Major Lock administering a very important post in the United States Army; and the Rev. Frank F. Smart, Jr., who carries heavy responsibilities as Chaplain in the Navy. These men and Mr. Kirk are our Missouri "Clergy-in-exile". May they find their way home again!

In January, 1949, the Rev. Benjamin Miller, a Priest of the Diocese of Los Angeles, but who is now Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Stephens College, Columbia, was transferred to this Diocese. He, together with the Rev. Roger Blanchard and the Rev. Ned Cole of Columbia have been of inestimable help in that whole area. During the long illness of the Rev. David T. Eaton, between them they have not only kept our Church in Jefferson City open and growing but also have continued Services at Portland and begun work in Fulton and are looking about for other worlds to conquer! The Rev. Mr. Miller during the last few months has been largely responsible for the work in Jefferson City, and to him and to Mr. Blanchard and to Mr. Cole we express our very deep gratitude.

In January of this year Marc A. Nocerino from the Diocese of Massachusetts became a Candidate of the Diocese of Missouri. This June he graduates from the Virginia Theological Seminary and will become Associate Rector and Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, St. Louis. Adding another Clergyman to the Grace Church-Grace Hill House work has been made necessary because of the rapid expansion of the social work carried on at Grace Hill House during the last six or eight years. So great are the demands which this work

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of the comred as makes on the Director of Grace Hill House, who also has been Rector of Grace Church, and so necessary is it by reason of his responsibilities that he engage in community activities concerned with problems in this area, that of necessity little time is left for Grace Church itself. Mr. Kirk found this to be true when he was the Director of Grace Hill House and Mr. Wilson has found it even more necessary to have help because of the growth of his work. For several years he has been urging the appointment of a Minister to take charge of Grace Church. We feel that in Mr. Nocerino we have an ideal person for this post and we confidently expect that under his care the Church will become an increasing factor in that part of St. Louis.

In March of this year the Rev. Vern Swartzfager of the Diocese of Dallas was transferred to the Diocese of Missouri. Mr. Swartsfager is the creator of KIDS' WORLD and through that organization he has done a piece of work which has attracted wide attention. At the present time he is on an extended tour to secure adequate financing for this endeavor. Where it will be established, if he is successful, is not yet determined—whether in this Diocese or elsewhere. But in the meantime Mr. Swartzsfager is a member of the Clergy Staff of the Diocese.

In April the Rev. Alfred R. Malone, a Candidate from this Diocese was ordained to the Diaconate and became Rector of St. James' Church, Macon. This is a very happy solution to the problem raised by the departure of the Rev. J. Presley Pound some time ago. During the interval between Rectors the work at Macon has been kept at a high level by the Rev. G. Richard Wheatcroft, Rector of Trinity Church, Kirksville, and he has performed a very great service for us in assuming this extra responsibility.

In April of this year the Rev. S. G. Parrigin, a Candidate from this Diocese, who graduates from the Virginia Seminary this June, was elected Rector of Holy Cross Church at Poplar Bluff and will assume his duties there shortly after the middle of June. We are fortunate indeed to have so excellent a man take up the work laid down by Mr. Ettling, and with so little lost time.

And in June the Rev. A. Malcolm MacMillan, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Memphis, Tennessee, will come to St. Louis to be Rector of the Church of the Ascension. Again, this is a very happy solution of the problem which faced us on Dr. Bunting's retirement. It is almost a year ago that the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension met Mr. MacMillan and succumbed to him. And ever since they have been content to march time, hoping that at the end of the year Mr. MacMillan would feel justified in leaving his work in Memphis. I confidently look forward to a rapid upsurge of the Church of the Ascension under his leadership.

In September the Rev. George H. Easter, who had been Canon at Christ Church Cathedral, assumed the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Apostles which has shown a quick upturn under his guidance. And shortly after, the Rev. Early W. Poindexter, who some years ago had left us to do his part in his second world war and on his return had been elected Chaplain of the University of the South, returned to us as Senior Canon of Christ Church Cathedral. I do not place him among the arrivals for the reason that he really never left us, since he had requested that his name be kept on the roll of the Clergy of this Diocese. I sincerely hope that his experience of "Withdrawal-and-Return" will be an example to the Clergy of this Diocese, and an indication that "green pastures" are found here, not elsewhere!

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We have at the present time three Candidates from this Diocese in the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge; three Candidates in the Virginia Theological Seminary; next fall three men from the Diocese are entering Seminaries—possibly four.

I am exceedingly happy to report that whereas a year ago the many vacancies in the Diocese due to shortage of Clergy was a worrisome matter, now this problem is, or shortly will be, almost wholly cared for.

I should like at this point to express my very great appreciation for the work which our Lay Readers are doing throughout the Diocese, but especially for what has been done at Valley Park and the work they have now undertaken in St. Charles. This is a very great assistance to us. And our gratitude extends especially to the Rev. Mr. Hohenschild who has worked so hard and earnestly to train those men for this service.

And also I should like to express our great debt to the Rev. Dr. Edgar C. Taylor, Headmaster of the Taylor School for Boys. Dr. Taylor has been of help in many ways, but especially in enabling Parishes to carry on during long intervals between Rectors. For the better part of the year he took the Services at St. Mark's, St. Louis Hill's, and all this year he has been preaching at the Church of the Ascension. He has interested a number of new people in these Churches. And the high level of his preaching has been a source of great inspiration.

During the fifteen months between our Conventions a beautiful Parish House has been completed and forms a new unit of Christ Church, Cape Girardeau. This is a very great step forward and opens the way the rapid development of our work there. Also St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson, has undertaken the construction of a Parish House, which when completed will be a valuable tool through which St. Stephen's can serve its community. At Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, where a great expansion of its facilities both of Parish House and Church has become necessary due to the remarkable ministry of the Rev. James M. Lichliter, a large new wing of the Parish House is now under construction and should be finished sometime this summer.

A rectory was purchased by the Diocese on Teasdale Avenue for the Rector of St. Stephen's Church. In Hannibal where our very lovely Church has always been hemmed in between nearby houses, our people have purchased all the property between the Church and the street to the north, which will make possible the building of a Parish House and Rectory in due time. This would open a new era of expansion and service for Trinity Church.

The Church of the Holy Communion, due to the industry and tenacity of its Rector, has completed the foundations and basement of its new church, thereby adding greatly to the space needed for its rapidly growing congregation and its many parochial activities.

St. Peter's Church is now in the process of constructing a beautiful new church in St. Louis County, which probably will be partially occupied by early fall and fully occupied by December. In

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At Grace Church-Grace Hill House a new gymnasium will be started about the middle of May. This will be of very great benefit to that area. In addition the Diocese recently purchased some new property which extends and protects our holdings at Grace Church.

Christ Church, Rolla, has divested itself of its Mission status and becomes a Parish. We warmly congratulate this our youngest Parish and welcome it to this Convention.

Epiphany Church, Woodbine Heights, is now associated with Grace Church, Kirkwood, with the Assistant Minister at Grace Church being Minister-in-Charge at Epiphany.

The proposed merger of St. Luke's Hospital under the joint ownership and management of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, about which I spoke last year, is now a reality. This, I think, is a very great step forward and promises well for the future of St. Luke's Hospital. Our principal purpose will be missed, however, unless we can create real interest on the part of our Parishes and the Presbyterian Churches in St. Luke's Hospital so that, working together for this common project, the Churches themselves may draw nearer to each other. Auxiliary Committees will shortly be set up for this purpose.

The shortage of Clergy in the whole Church is still serious. During the last thirteen years 2377 Clergymen of our Church either died or retired. And during the same thirteen years only 2407 were ordained. This is an increase of but thirty. But when one considers the rapid growth of our Church, it having doubled its membership in the first half of this century while the number of Clergymen remains about the same, it is obvious how out of balance the picture is.

Furthermore an analysis of these figures indicates that our Episcopal families are not beginning to give enough of their boys to the Christian Ministry even to meet the minimum needs of our Church. Of the 2407 men ordained during the last thirteen years, 1720 came from Protestant Episcopal Seminaries; 522 came from other Churches; 165 came to us from other countries. Furthermore, of the 1720 graduating from Episcopal Seminaries many had come from Churches other than our own. In other words, about one-third of those ordained during these thirteen years have come to us from other Churches. This is true also of the Diocese of Missouri. In the nineteen years during which I have been Bishop we have brought into this Diocese between fifty and sixty men to fill vacancies in our Parishes. Only twenty-one of these were our own Candidates—or slightly better than one-third. This is not right. We should be able to pull our full weight in this boat, and return to this rich treasury at least as much as we take from it.

Again I beg of our parents that they will keep this matter in mind. Never was there a greater need for able and well trained men in the Christian Ministry than today. The problems which confront us are primarily moral and spiritual. The great question of our day is an old religious question—"What shall we do to be saved?" How can we learn to live together? As a European delegate to Lake Success said, "God knows we need food and coal to survive, but unless America can take the lead in providing a vital faith, in giving us a song that all mankind can sing, all her exports will only postpone the day of reckoning. The world will die anyway." Man cannot live without bread but also he cannot live by bread alone. Here

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It is in the B piece of program Memoria is the place of the Christian Minister: Who will try to see the world as God sees it? Who will speak for Christian Brotherhood, a brotherhood transcending divisions of race and class, in a world of unlimited national sovereignty? Who will contend for the individual person and his dignity and his rights against the powerful who would crush him? Who will try the sense of direction in which the Kingdom of God lies and give mankind a push along the right path? Our problem is to find the way to brotherhood, brotherhood within our nation, brotherhood among all nations. And there is not much hope of salvation unless we begin to listen more earnestly to the still small voice within us. Here is the need, and the opportunity, for the Minister of Religion.

And the satisfactions of the Ministry are quite beyond description. The Minister will not be rich in material goods, divisible goods, but he will be very rich in the kind of goods which multiply as they are shared and given away. He is rich in the joy of simple human service, in the privilege of helping men and women in the deepest crises of their lives by bringing them close to things infinite and eternal. He is rich, incredibly, undeservedly rich in friendship. Above all he is rich in the most profound satisfaction which can come to a human being. For if he is sincere he is compelled for his people's sake if no other to keep close to God, until God becomes not a matter of faith but of knowledge, the greatest of all present realities.

For this great work, for this great profession, we ask your sons. And we ask for money sufficient to build Seminaries adequate for their training.

Several months ago in the Diocesan edition of FORTH Magazine I passed on to you a report we had received of the serious condition of the fabric of Christ Church Cathedral. I am very happy now to say that as the investigation has proceeded the problem is not as severe as was then anticipated. There has been deterioration in some of the sandstone of the Cathedral but it has not gone as far as was feared. We are faced by immediate repairs which will probably cost much more than the anticipated \$50,000. We shall also be faced by the necessity of continuing repairs on the structure from time to time. Just what the ultimate solution of the problem will be, cannot at this moment be decided. But we are faced with a present situation which will require the consideration and assistance of the whole Diocese.

This is an historic structure. Christ Church was the first Episcopal Church west of the Mississippi River and as such has been the mother of many of the Parishes in this area and beyond. This present structure was begun before the Civil War and is not only a beautiful piece of architecture but has been a shrine in this part of St. Louis for a great many people in this community. And the religious roots of a multitude of people, in this community and beyond, reach down through the Cathedral. Parents, grandparents and great grandparents were baptized, received their religious training, were confirmed and married and worshipped in this place. The preservation of this beautiful Cathedral is, therefore, a matter of deep concern to thousands of people outside the Cathedral Parish.

It is also a matter of pride that the splendid work carried on in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial be maintained and extended. One piece of work in particular is distinctly Diocesan work. This is the program for soldiers which has been carried on in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial ever since the beginning of the war and which has suffered

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little diminution since the War ended. During the year 1949 6436 Service Men used this building over the weekends. Up to the 1st of May, 1949, over 3000 Service Men had been in attendance as against 2000 men for a similar period last year. So that this year, 1949, we shall far exceed the 6436 soldiers who came here last year. The Officers at Scott Field, from which these men primarily are drawn, are exceedingly warm in their praise of what this work means to their men and to the morale of the Camp. Letters come to the Cathedral from all over the world from the Service Men who have passed through our hands.

The Diocesan Council agreed some years ago that instead of each Parish trying to do some work along this line it would be better to concentrate our energies at the Cathedral where the Bishop Tuttle Memorial is so admirably equipped for this purpose. The cost of this work is something over \$5000 a year. At this Convention you will be asked to approve of changes in the charter of the Cathedral which will make it more than ever a Diocesan institution. And what I would suggest is this: I should like to see established in the Diocese a Cathedral Foundation, to which the people of the Diocese would be asked to contribute one dollar, or two, or five, or ten, or \$100 a year, indefinitely or until the pledge is cancelled. By this means I hope that we could raise from ten to fifteen thousand dollars a year, five thousand to cover the cost of the Soldiers' Work and the balance to assist the Cathedral Parish in meeting the rather staggering expense to which we are now committed for the immediate repair of the Cathedral fabric and to help take care of future repairs, as may be necessary.

I would, therefore, ask Convention to approve the setting up of a Cathedral Foundation for these purposes.

I come now to a personal matter. In a few days I begin my 20th year as Bishop of this Diocese. According to the General Canons of our Church, a Bishop must relinquish his Diocesan post at the age of 72. He may relinquish it for good cause at 68. I shall reach the age of 66 this fall. In a Diocese of this sort where the Bishop must be moving around the state a great deal I have felt that it would not be fair to continue in office through the whole allotted period when a younger man would be needed. I, therefore, now expect to retire, at the latest, three years from this fall, at the next General Convention, when I shall have reached the age of 69. I would spare the Diocese the great expense of a Bishop Coadjutor just as long as I can. But on the advice of my physician I would ask this Convention to grant permission that if at any time this year or next year it becomes necessary by reason of health for me to ask for the assistance of a Coadjutor I may with the advice of the Standing Committee take such steps as are necessary to accomplish this purpose, by asking similar permission of the House of Bishops and then by calling for such an election at a regular meeting of the Convention, or at a special meeting summoned for this purpose.

There are still today in camps in Germany, Austria and Italy about 800,000 displaced persons, as well as an additional 200,000 living in German communities. A Bill is now before Congress which would increase the number of those to be admitted to the United States from 200,000 to 400,000, and in other ways would amend for the better the present displaced persons Act. I hope that our people will inform themselves on this matter and if they approve, write their Senators and Representatives urging the passage of this new Act.

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Further, there has been set up in St. Louis under the Church Federation a Committee whose business it is to see to it that we do our full share in taking care of our proper proportion of these people. We are represented on this Committee. But I think it would be well to set up a Diocesan Committee reaching into every Parish in the Diocese, to give our people full information about this distressing problem, confident that if they know what the facts are they will find the means of helping to care for many of these people from abroad.

We must also support with all the power we possess the efforts of the United Nations to promote the adoption by law, in all member Nations, of the proposed Convention on Human Rights. Only so can the Bill of Human Rights, recently adopted by the Assembly of the United Nations, be made effective. We must begin with ourselves. Depressed peoples in all parts of the world look to this great Country to supply an example of equal justice and unsegregated equality of opportunity for all. The first step must be a vigorous effort to secure by legislation full civil rights for every citizen of the United States. It would be a hopeful thing if the United States should be the first to adopt this proposed Convention on Human Rights.

General Convention will be faced by petitions asking that the present pension system of the Church be reconsidered in the light of modern conditions. Our pension fund has been a most admirable one, remarkably administered. But not only have the pensions become inadequate under present conditions, but the stipend to the Clergyman's wife in case her husband dies is little short of scandalous. The Clergyman naturally is much more concerned about his wife and what would happen to her and to her children than he is about himself. The pension system should be so revised as to assure an adequate income to the wife who may be left behind.

It is possible that there may be attempts to revise the new Marriage Canon adopted at last General Convention. I strongly hope that this can be avoided. The Canon seems to be working fairly well. It seems to me that it would be well to let the Canon stand as it is for at least six years from its adoption in order to give it a fair trial. Moreover, if this is done we shall have built up, through experience, a body of grounds on which the remarriage of divorced persons may be allowed. It took us twenty-one years to secure this Canon and while it is frankly a compromise yet it is infinitely better than the law under which the Church worked for so many years. Moreover, its principle was approved by Lambeth Conference. It is to be hoped that at this Convention we can turn our mind to other matters and by-pass the Marriage Canon until longer experience with it indicates what alterations are needed.

One final word. These are great days in which to be alive. It is our fate or our privilege, according to our point of view, to be living at one of the great turning points in the story of mankind. Which direction we are to take, whether our civilization will continue its descent toward catastrophe or whether we shall find a road leading toward a new solution universally acceptable which will enable the peoples of the earth to live together and work out together their common destiny on this planet, is a question to which only the future holds the answer. There is a strong wind blowing through our world, overturning old institutions, forcing us to reexamine old traditions, old loyalties, unsettling all our solutions until they are settled aright. At times this wind feels mighty like a wind of God; at times in the still watches of the night there seems to be borne on the wings of the wind a judgment of God, against us.

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For there have been great gaps in our Western World between the ideals we profess and the kind of society which we tolerate. For example, two thousand years of preaching the dignity and sacredness of every human being and yet the heart of the present world crisis is found, as one historian puts it, in the fact of the "stagnation of the masses" of the world — the fact that for the masses of men life is one grim struggle for sheer survival, against which there is such a widespread revolt today in the name of human dignity. Two thousand years of preaching the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, and still we are trapped in this business of trying to wipe each other out. And it is through these gaps that the "Time of Troubles" has descended upon us. For it is in the West, we need to remind ourselves, that Communism had its rise, and it is because of the weaknesses in Western Civilization that Marxism came to birth. And for many years we shall be faced by this challenge, so that from now on social injustices and evils which "once were disgraceful have not become lethal", deadly, as Arnold Toynbee put it. And the fate of Western Civilization depends on the sincerity and vigor with which we correct these weaknesses.

The United States has given clear indication of its realization that this crisis cannot be met by military might alone. It cannot at present be met without military might, and for that reason I earnestly hope the Atlantic Pact is adopted and carried through. But it cannot be met by military might alone. This we realize. This, therefore, is a day of unparalleled opportunity. Never before has a great nation possessed the power to do so much for so many as this country has today. For the United States now stands at the summit of history. And the American people have given clear evidence that they intend to use their great power not for themselves alone but for all men in all lands that a brighter day may dawn on history. Through the leadership of creative statesmanship it is to this plow that our Government and our people have set their hands and from which there can be no turning back. It is a course of action in keeping with our great American tradition. Barbara Ward, the noted English woman, says in her "West at Bay", "the distrusted Americans have risen to a height of disinterested generosity unique in the annals of history." We are under no illusion that generosity alone has prompted this move. We recognize the element of sheer necessity in it. But we thank God we do now realize that we face ruin unless the nations mend their ways; that we live in a world in which we are forced to think not of ourselves alone but also in terms of the World Community; where if we would save ourselves we must also help to save others; where the selfishness of isolation has been made ridiculous by events; where this great and powerful nation must lead the way toward a better world for all peoples if we ourselves would live.

But if we are to remain steady in our intentions, which is the real test yet to come especially when a particular emergency seems to be over, we shall have to renew again the religious faith which in times past has made us strong and from which have stemmed the ideals which at times have made us great. "We are," said Mr. Lilienthal the other day, "a people with a faith in each other — and when we lose that faith we are weak, however heavily armed. We are a people with faith in reason and the unending pursuit of human knowledge; if we lose that faith we are weak, however heavenly armed we may be; we are a people with a faith in God, with a great sense of stewardship to our creator, the Father of us all, and when that is no longer strong within us we are weak and we are lost, however

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To renew in ourselves this faith in God, to renew our allegiance to the Religion of Christ, and then to tolerate nothing, to accept nothing as final in our world, which obviously makes a mockery of these principles - this is our need and our duty. A few weeks ago I was talking to a publisher about a new book on the relation of Christianity to some social issues, similar to the little book published a few years ago, CHRISTIANITY TAKES A STAND, and he demurred, saying, "The kind of religious book people are seeking today is a book like PEACE OF MIND." And I said that I could understand the longing in these days for peace of mind, but if we had paid more attention to the social implications of the Christian Religion, if we had taken more seriously its demand for social justice, for establishing the conditions which make for human dignity and for human brotherhood, this appalling Time of Troubles would not have decended upn us.

Now the Church should be a body of committed people: people committed to the Cause of Christ and to the principles which had their rise in Him: people committed to the Cause of the Kingdom of God on this earth, the Reign of God, the reign of the spirit of God in the hearts of men, and therefore in their human relationships therefore in the institutions which they will build. We dare not forget this. I read in an English paper of a group in England going up and down the land enlisting the workers in the Church of the Twenty-first Century. And its basic characteristics seemed to be this: a Church in which it would be impossible for a 'Church Warden' in public or in private conversation to speak of another group of people in such a way as would make clear that he had never taken seriously the idea of the Fatherhood of God or the Brotherhood of Man. Or for such a man to speak of peace in such manner as would indicate that he had no faintest notion what the conditions are which must first be established if there is to be peace. "The days must come", the article said, "when the Church will so preach that a Church Warden would only make such statements in the same tones as he would today confess to regular misappropriation of church funds."

The closer we draw to God the closer we draw to our fellow-men all of them without exception: the broader is our understanding and our human sympathy; the deeper is our conviction of human brother-hood, our realization that we are members one of another and if one member suffer all members suffer with it, and our readiness to act on this principle; the stronger is the cement binding the human family together. It is in this direction we shall have to move, and quickly. For, let me quote St. Paul again, "Brethren, the time is short."

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#### APPENDIX NO. 1

# Report of the Standing Committee

For the Period From JANUARY 1, 1948 to MAY 1, 1949

1948

## June 4:

Organized by electing Reverend J. M. Lichliter as President and G. Carroll Stribling as Secretary.

Gave consent to election of a Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Los Angeles, the Diocese of Virginia and the Diocese of Central New York.

Gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Tennessee and the Diocese of Southern Florida.

Voted to shorten the term of the candidacy of Ned Cole, Jr., and recommended that he be ordained to the Diaconate.

#### October 16:

Voted that the period of the Diaconate of Ned Cole, Jr., be shortened to six months and that he be recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Priesthood.

Considered and approved prayer for admission of Christ Church, Rolla, Missouri, to the status of a parish.

Authorized the execution of a note and deed of trust in the amount of \$9,000.00 covering property at 7618 Teasdale Avenue, University City, Missouri.

#### 1949

#### January 20:

Gave consent to execution of note and deed of trust by Emmanuel Church in principal amount of \$75,000.00 covering church property with interest rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

Gave consent to execution of note and deed of trust by St. Stephens Church in Ferguson in the principal amount of \$12,000.00 covering church property.

#### February 11:

Voted that Edgar C. Taylor be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

Voted that Marc Anton Nocerino be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Voted that Russell Murphy be recommended to the Bishop for acceptance as a candidate.

Gave consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Alabama and in the Diocese of Western Missouri.

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April 19:

Voted that Alfred R. Malone, previously a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church be recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Voted that Lon M. Prunty be recommended to the Bishop for acceptance as a candidate.

Gave consent to the purchase by the Church of the Ascension of premises situated at 6007 Cates Avenue for a new rectory and to the assumption of a note and deed of trust in the amount of \$4,300.00 outstanding against said property.

Gave consent to sale of rectory at 5544 Cates Avenue at discretion of parish.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL STRIBLING, Secretary-Treasurer

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## APPENDIX NO. 1-A

# Report of the Parochial Trust Fund

for the Period From January 1, 1948, to May 1, 1949

1948

#### June 24:

Authorized the execution of a deed of trust in the amount of \$7,500.00 covering church building of Trinity Church to secure loan for funds currently required by parish, upon condition that a thorough going Every Member Canvass be made in the Fall of 1948 under the direction of the Field Department of the Diocese.

#### October 16:

Authorized reinvestment of \$3,000.00 of maturing Treasury notes held by Rucker Trust Fund in new U.S. Treasury Notes.

Authorized execution of note and deed of trust in the principal amount of \$9,000.00 covering premises known as 7618 Teasdale, University City, Missouri.

1949

#### January 20:

Authorized reinvestment of \$50,000.00 in principal amount of maturing Treasury notes held for Rucker Trust Fund in new U.S. Treasury notes.

Authorized execution of quit claim deed conveying a portion of the property upon which St. Stephens Church at Ferguson is situated to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of that parish.

A report of receipts and expenditures of the Parochial Trust Fund is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL STRIBLING, Secretary-Treasurer

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# Financial Exhibit Parochial Trust Fund

February 1, 1948, to May 1, 1949

Amount Interest	in Savings collected f	Account year	nt, Jan 1948	. 1,	194	8	 \$	3,358.44 33.66
	Balance or	n Hand	May 1	l, 19	949		 \$	3,392.10

## Trust Fund for Benefit of Christ Church, Rolla, Missouri, Being the Wm. J. Rucker Fund

Balance on Hand February 1, 1948

U. S. Government Bonds,			
Principal Amount	\$54,000.00		
Cash on Deposit Feb. 1, 1948	402,000.00	\$	775.11
Less Payment for Safe Deposit Box		7	
Mar. 10, 1948	6.00		769.11
Add Interest received Oct. 1, 1948, on			,,,,,,
\$3,000.00; Principal Amount of U.S.			
Treasury Notes	27.45		796.56
Add Interest received Feb. 1, 1949, on			
\$50,000.00; Principal Amount of			
U.S. Treasury Notes	562.50		1,359.06
Less Payment for Safe Deposit Box			
Feb. 16, 1948	6.00		1,353.06
Less Payment for Photostatic copies —			
Brady Drake Photo Co., Apr. 5, 1949	6.12		1,346.94
Add Interest for year 1948 on 1 U.S.			
Treasury 21/4 % Bond collected			
April 29, 1949	22.50		1,369.44
Cash Balance on Hand May 1, 1949			1,369.44
Principal amount of U.S. Government		_	= 4 000 00
Bonds on Hand May 1, 1949		\$	54,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL STRIBLING, Secretary-Treasurer

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## Report of the Treasurer

# Diocesan Expense Fund

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## Receipts

Surplus from 1947\$	1,365.02	
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From Thompson Bequest Fund	500.00	
Income from D. E. & M. Inv.	9,010.38	
From Permanent Episcopate Fund		
Total Receipts		\$ 27,143.20

#### **Disbursements**

Bishop:       \$8,000.00         Salary       \$33.33         Pension       933.33         Secretary       2,400.00         Office Expense       740.19         Travel and Auto       2,184.91       \$ 1	4,258.43
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Diocese, Convention and Council: Secretary's Salary	
Secretary's Salary 300.00 Diocesan Office Secretary 2,100.00	
Light, Heat, Misc. Expenses 2,100.00	
Office Supplies	
Telephone and Telegrams 218.13	
Printing, Postage & Stationery 184.48	
Sundries 355.79	5,436.79
Maintenance Bishop's Residence	2,400.00
Chancellor	600.00
Diocesan Delegates Expense	214.76
Clergy Conference	391.41
Journal Expense	436.00
Auditor's Expense	350.00
G. C. Assessment and	288.00
Presiding Bishop's Salary	225.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	450.00
G. C. Delegates Expense Appropriation	100.00

Total	Disbu	ırsements	Dece	ember	31,	1948	 \$	25,050.39
Su	rplus	December	31,	1948			 \$	2,092.81

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX NO. 2-A

## Payments on Assessments for 1948

## December 31

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Parishes and Missions:	Assessment	Payment
Affton, Christ Church	. 1.84	1.84
Bonne Terre, St. Peter's	. 8.97	8.97
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	. 75.00	62.50
Clarksville, Grace	. 47.38	47.38
Columbia, Calvary	. 325.54	325.54
Cuba, St. Andrews	. 1.45	0.00
De Soto, Trinity	. 31.09	31.09
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	. 252.55	252.55
Hannibal, Trinity	. 112.50	112.50
Ironton, St. Paul's	. 10.00	10.00
Jefferson City, Grace	. 50.00	50.00
Kirksville, Trinity	. 5.00	5.00
Kirkwood, Epiphany	. 6.00	0.00
Kirkwood, Grace	. 933.66	934.00
Louisiana, Calvary	. 161.00	161.00
Macon, St. James'	. 10.00	10.00
Monroe City, St. Jude's	. 20.00	20.00
Overland, St. Paul's	. 120.00	120.00
Palmyra, St. Paul's	. 64.24	64.24
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	. 20.00	20.00
Portland, St. Mark's	. 5.00	5.00
Prairieville, St. John's	. 5.00	5.00
Rolla, Christ Church	. 50.00	50.00
St. James. Trinity	5.00	5.00
Sullivan, St. John's	. 24.00	0.00
Valley Park, St. Luke's	. 18.55	18.55
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	. 1,093.50	1,093.50
St. Louis:		
All Saints		493.64
Ascension		800.00
Cathedral	. 3,398.50	3,398.50
Grace		100.00
Holy Apostles	. 181.50	181.50
Holy Communion		500.00
Prince of Peace		36.87
St. Augustine's	. 100.00	100.00
St. John's		300.00
St. Mark's	. 154.31	154.31
St. Michael and St. George	. 2,899.76	2,899.76
St. Paul's	. 220.00	220.00
St. Peter's		2,499.56
St. Stephen's		20.00
St. Thomas'		50.00
Trinity	200.00	200.00
Total	¢15 /11 01	¢15 267 00
Total	. \$13,411.81	\$15,367.80

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## APPENDIX NO. 3

## Report of the Treasurer

## CHURCH PROGRAM FUND

## For the Year 1948

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From Thompson Bequest Fund	,000.00
From Woman's Auxiliary 2	,000.00
Income from D.M. & C.E. Investments	58.84
Mite Box Offering 2	,571.90
Total Receipts	\$ 62,988.48
Disbursements	
To National Council	# 90 PP0 00
To National Council	\$ 26,773.00
To Dept. Missions and Church Extension:	
Salaries\$19,480.28	
Parish and Social Workers 845.00	
Student Worker, Columbia 600.00	
Contributions to	
Church Treasurers 3,348.67	
City Mission Society 750.00	
Disc. Fund, Valley Park 532.38	
Valley Park Rectory 474.00	
Automobile Expense 591.20	
Moving Expense 1,338.08	
Sundries 71.64	
Diocesan Soldiers Project 1,000.00	
Missouri Council of Churches 1,000.00	
University of the South 250.00	
Bible College of Missouri 300.00	
	755.30
	870.38
Dept. Christian Social Relations	
Dept. of the Field	47.56 39.52
	119.80
Disbursements in the Diocese 33,	832.56
Total Disbusements December 31, 1948	\$ 60,605.56
Surplus December 31, 1948	2,382.92

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX NO. 3-A

## Payments on Apportionments for 1948

## December 31

Parishes and Missions:	Apportionment	Payment
Affton, Christ Church	5.50	5.50
Bonne Terre, St. Peter's	25.00	25.00
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	132.00	132.00
Clarksville, Grace	93.50	93.50
Columbia, Calvary	652.60	652.60
Cuba, St. Andrews	5.50	0.00
De Soto, Trinity	11.00	16.67
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	580.47	580.47
Hannibal, Trinity	660.00	660.00
Ironton, St. Paul's	11.00	30.00
Jefferson City, Grace	600.00	600.00
Kirksville, Trinity	198.00	198.00
Kirkwood, Grace	4.400.00	4,400.02
Kirkwood, Epiphany	66.00	66.00
Louisiana, Calvary	60.50	60.50
Macon, St. James	231.07	231.07
Monroe City, St. Jude's	27.50	27.50
Overland, St. Paul's	515.77	515.77
Palmyra, St. Paul's	107.99	107.99
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	55.00	55.00
Portland, St. Mark's	5.50	5.50
Prairieville, St. John's	14.67	14.67
Rolla, Christ Church	132.00	132.00
St. James, Trinity	55.00	55.00
Sullivan, St. John's	16.50	0.00
Valley Park, St. Luke's	97.14	97.13
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	4,400.00	4,400.00
St. Louis:		-,
All Saints	837.85	837.85
Ascension		880.00
Cathedral	7,500.00	7.500.00
Grace		125.19
Holy Apostles	495.00	495.00
Holy Communion	1,320.00	1,320.00
Prince of Peace		148.50
St. Augustine's	192.00	192.00
St. John's	960.00	960.00
St. Mark's		440.00
St. Michael and St. George		7,812.03
St. Paul's		330.00
St. Peter's		1,800.00
St. Stephen's	165.00	165.00
St. Thomas'	107.72	107.72
Trinity	687.50	0.00
Total	#2F 100 C1	000 075 10
Total	\$37,109.81	\$36,275.18

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## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX NO. 4

## Report of the Treasurer

# FRANK C. and MATTIE H. THOMPSON FUND

# As of December 31, 1948

Receipts Payments: Accumulated Income \$37,893.61 Current Income 214,601.55 Property Maintenance 25,760.90	\$339,716.74
House Maintenance, Utilities 408.45	278,664.51
Balance	\$ 61,052.23
Cash on hand       \$ 4,322.84         U. S. Bonds       56,729.39	\$ 61,052.23
Property Maintenance to be returned	25,760.90 \$ 86,813.13

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#### APPENDIX NO. 5

## Report of the Treasurer

## THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

#### For the Year 1948

## Receipts

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Surplus from 1947       \$ 868.55         Income from Investments       241.27         Contribution       20.25	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,130.07
Disbursements	
Allowances to Students	 550.00
Surplus December 31, 1948	\$ 580.07

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN B. SHELDON. Treasurer

## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX NO. 6

# Report of the Treasurer AGED and INFIRM CLERGY FUND

For the Year 1948

## Receipts

Surplus	from	1947 \$ 190.1 Investments 2,132.2	1	
income	110111	2,132.2	4	
	Total	l Receipts	. \$	2,322.35

## Disbursements

Allowan	Total Disbursements Surplus December	 		\$	1,731.55 590.80
		Respectfully	submitted	,	

STEPHEN B. SHELDON, Treasurer.

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#### APPENDIX NO. 7

## Report of the Treasurer

## PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT

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## For the Year 1948

## Receipts

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Surplus from 1947 \$ 2,410.41 Income from Investments	\$	4,325.66
Disbursements		
Diocesan Assessment, 1948 \$ 900.00 Rental Safe Deposit Boxes 9.00 Collection Charges 1.59 Coupon deposited in error (charged back) 6.25 Total Disbursements	¢.	916.84
Balance in Bank As statement Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company, January 22, 1949	.\$	3,408.82

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES J. MILLER, Treasurer.

#### **APPENDIX**

#### APPENDIX NO. 8

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The Diocesan Council recommends to the Convention the adoption of the following budgets for the Diocesan Expense Fund and the Diocesan Church Program Fund and the schedule of Assessments and Apportionments for 1949, and an Expectancy of \$27,444.00 for the National Council.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. REHKOPF, Recording Secretary.

## DIOCESAN EXPENSE BUDGET

#### For the Year 1949

Bishop's Salary\$	8,000.00
Bishop's Pension	933.33
Bishop's Secretary	2,400.00
Bishop's Travel and Auto Expense	1,500.00
Diocese, Convention and Council:	_,000.00
Diocesan Secretary	300.00
Diocesan Office Secretary	2,400.00
Office Expense — Bishop's and Diocesan Office	2,400.00
(includes printing, postage, teleph. & teleg. etc.)	1 200 00
	1,200.00
Light, heat and other services	2,100.00
Sundries	400.00
Maintenance of Bishop's Residence	2,400.00
Chancellor	600.00
Journal Expense	450.00
General Convention Deputies Expense (1/3)	450.00
General Convention Assessment and	
Presiding Bishop's Salary	288.00
Clergy Conference	400.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	405.00
Diocesan Convention Delegates Expense	225.00
Auditor's Expense	350.00
Total Diocesan Expense Budget	24.801.33

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#### APPENDIX NO. 8-A

## DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

## For the Year 1949

Parishes and Missions:	E STREET
Affton, Christ Church	.\$ 1.84
Bonne Terre, St. Peter's	8.97
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	. 75.00
Clarksville, Grace	47.38
Columbia, Calvary	325.54
Cuba, St. Andrew's	1.45
De Soto, Trinity	. 31.09
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	. 252.55
Hannibal, Trinity	. 112.50
Fonton, St. Paul's	. 10.00
Jefferson City, Grace	
Kirksville, Trinity	5.00
Kirkwood, Grace	
Kirkwood, Grace	
Kirkwood, Epiphany	. 161.00
Louisiana, Calvary	. 101.00
Macon, St. James'	. 10.00
Monroe City, St. Jude's	. 20.00
Overland, St. Paul's	. 120.00
Palmyra, St. Paul's	. 64.24
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	. 20.00
Portland St. Mark's	. 5.00
Prairieville, St. John's	. 5.00
Rolla, Christ Church	. 50.00
St. James, Trinity	5.00
Sullivan, St. John's	24.00
Valley Park, St. Luke's	. 18.55
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	1.093.50
St. Louis:	. 2,000.00
All Saints	493.64
Ascension	
Cathedral	10000
Grace	
Holy Apostles	. 181.50
Holy Communion	. 500.00
Prince of Peace	. 36.87
St. Augustine's	
St. John's	
St. Mark's	. 154.31
St. Michael and St. George	. 2,899.76
St. Peter's	
St. Paul's	
St. Stephen's	. 20.00
St. Thomas'	
Trinity	
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Total Assessments	
From the Thompson Bequest	.\$ 500.00
Permanent Episcopate Fund	. 900.00
Diocesan Extension and Maintenance Fund	. 7,500.00
Unexpended Balance	
Total	\$25,325.32

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## APPENDIX

## APPENDIX NO. 8-B

# Diocesan Expense Budget

# For the Year 1950

Bishop's Salary	e e 000 00
Bishop's Pension	\$ 8,000.00 933.33
Bishop's Secretary	
Bishop's Travel and Auto Expense	2,400.00
Diocese, Convention and Council:	1,500.00
Diocesan Secretary	300.00
Diocesan Office Secretary	2,400.00
Office Expense — Bishop's and Diocesan Office	
(includes printing, postage, teleph, & teleg. etc.)	1,200.00
Light, heat and other services	2,100.00
Sundries	400.00
Maintenance of Bishop's Residence	2,400.00
Chancellor	600.00
Journal Expense	450.00
General Convention Deputies Expense (1/3)	450.00
General Convention Assessment and	
Presiding Bishop's Salary	288.00
Clergy Conference	400.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	405.00
Diocesan Convention Delegates Expense	225.00
Auditor's Expense	350.00
Total Diocesan Expense Budget	\$24,801.33

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## Budget

## DIOCESAN and GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM

For	r the Year 1949	RAVE.
Department of Missions and Department of Christian Ed	Church Extension	\$36,788.00 1,105.00
Department of Christian So	cial Relations	250.00
Department of Promotion (	including FORTH)	20.00 50.00
Interest on loan		111.80
Total for the Dioce	ese	\$38 324 80
Expectancy for General Chu	rch Program	27.444.00
Total Church Progr	am Budget	\$65,768.80
It	emized Budget	
	SSIONS and CHURCH EXTEN	ISION
	r the Year 1949	
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church\$ 300.00	
	Rector 900.00	
C-1 1-1	Student Work 150.00	\$ 1,350.00
Columbia	Rector	
	Assistant 2,400.00 Student Work 600.00	4 220 00
Jefferson City		4,320.00
octions of the	Grace Church 215.00 Rector 450.00	665.00
Kirksville	Rector 2,160.00	005.00
	Student Work 150.00	2,310.00
Louisiana District	Rector 50.00	2,010.00
	Auto Allowance 256.50	306.50
Macon	Rector	1,577.95
Palmyra District	Rector	1,827.00
Poplar Bluff	Holy Cross Church	1,077.00
Portland	Travel	178.20
Rolla St. James	Student Work	1,000.00
St. James	Rector 1,100.00 Rent 600.00	1 700 00
St. Louis:	Tent 000.00	1,700.00
Christ Church Cathedral	Soldiers Work	1,000.00
Grace Church	Rector 857.00	1,000.00
	Rector       857.00         Assistant       1,200.00	2,057.00
St. Augustine's	Rector, inc. DeSoto	
	and Ironton 1,040.00	
	Rectory Payment . 180.00	1,220.00
St. Stephen's	Church 1,860.00	
GI THI	Social Work 720.00	2,580.00
St. Thomas' St. Paul's	Rector	1,609.50
Prince of Posco	Rector	1,620.00
Pension Fund Payments	Rector	810.00 $2,169.85$
Prince of Peace Pension Fund Payments Travel and Moving Expense Missionary to City Institution City Mission Society Pudget	of Missionaries	700.00
Missionary to City Institution	ns, Canon George	3,960.00
City Mission Society Budget		1,200.00
City Mission Society Budget Missouri Council of Churche Missouri Council of Churche	S	750.00
Missouri Association for Social University of the South	al Weltare	250.00
Bible College of Missouri	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	250.00 300.00
Total for Departmen	at of Missions	
and Church Ex	tension	\$36,788.00
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## APPENDIX NO. 9-A

# APPORTIONMENTS

## For the Year 1949

Parishes and Missions:	
Affton, Christ Church	.\$ 6.05
Bonne Terre, St. Peter's	. 27.50
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	. 145.20
Clarksville, Grace	. 93.50
Columbia, Calvary	. 717.86
Cuba, St. Andrew's	. 5.50
De Soto, Irinity	19 10
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	. 638.52
Hannibal, Trinity	660 00
Ironton, St. Paul's	19 10
Jenerson City, Grace	660.00
Kirksville, Trinity	. 217.80
Kirkwood, Grace	. 4,840.00
Kirkwood, Epiphany	66 00
Louisiana Calvary	00 =0
Macon, St. James'	921 07
THOME OF CITY, Dr. Dude S	27 50
Overland, St. Paul's	567 35
Palmyra, St. Paul's	118 70
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	65.00
Portland, St. Mark's	5.50
Prairieville, St. John's	14 67
Rolla, Christ Church	145 20
St. James, Trinity	60.50
Sullivan, St. John's	16 50
Valley Park, St. Luke's Webster Groves, Emmanuel	. 106.85
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	4,400.00
St. Louis:	
All Saints	. 837.85
Ascension	. 880.00
Cathedral	7.500.00
Grace	275.00
Holy Apostles	544.50
Holy Communion	1,452.00
Prince of Peace	. 163.35
St. Augustine's	192.00
St. John's	1,056.00
St. Mark's	
St. Michael and St. George	8.593.23
St. Paul's	363.00
St. Peter's	
St. Stephen's	181.50
St. Thomas'	118.49
Trinity	687.50
Total	\$38,385.58
From the Thompson Bequest	\$19,000.00
Woman's Auxiliary	2.000.00
Mite Box Offering	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	
Total Income	\$63,299.63

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## APPENDIX NO. 9-B

DIOCESAN and GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM
For the Year 1950 Department of Mr.

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Department of Missions and Department of Christian Ed	d Church Extension		\$35,940,05
Denartment of Christian C.	adeation (including	youth)	1,105.00
Department of Christian Son Department of Finance Department of Promotion Interest on loan	ocial Relations		250.00
Department of Promotion	(in aladia - Hopman		20.00
Interest on loan	(merading FORTH)	*******	50.00
Total Church Pro	gram Budget		27,444.00 \$64,920.85
DEPARTMENT of MIS	SIONS and CHUR	CH EXTE	NSION
Cape Girardeau Fo	r me rear 1950		
Cape Girardeau	Rector	\$ 900.00	
Columbia	Student Work	150.00	\$ 1,050.00
Columbia	Rector	1,320.00	
	Assistant	2,400.00	
Jefferson City	Student Work	600.00	4,320.00
octicison City	Grace Church	215.00	
Kirksville	Rector	450.00	665.00
THI IISVIIIE	Rector	2,160.00	
Louisiana District	Student Work	150.00	2,310.00
Louisiana District	Rector	50 00	
Macon	Auto Allowance	256.50	306.50
Palmyra District	Rector		1,200.00
Poplar Bluff	Rector		1,827.00
	Church		1,077.00
Portland	Travel		178.20
Rolla	Student Work		1,000.00
St. James	Rector	1,100.00	2,000.00
	Rent	600.00	1,700.00
St. Louis:			
Christ Church Cathedral			1,000.00
Grace Church St. Augustine's	Assistant	2.200.00	2,200.00
St. Augustine's	Rector, inc DeSoto	070.00	
	Rectory Payment	970.00 180.00	1 150 00
St. Stephen's	Church	71.00	1,150.00
or. Stephen's	Social Work	1,860.00 $720.00$	2 500 60
St. Thomas'	Rector		2,580.00
St. Paul's	Rootor		1,609.50 $1,458.00$
Prince of Peace			729.00
Pension Fund Payments			2,169.85
Travel and Moving Expense Missionary to City Institution	e of Missionaries		700.00
Missionary to City Institution	ons, Canon George		3,960.00
City Mission Society Budge	t		1,200.00
Missouri Council of Church Missouri Association for So	nes		750 00
University of the South	ciai wenare		250.00 250.00
University of the South Bible College of Missouri			300.00
Total for Departme	ent of Missions		
and Church Ex	tension		\$35,940.05
* Subject to revision after	General Convention.		

#### APPENDIX NO. 9-C

The method of calculating Parish Assessments for the Diocesan Expense Fund for 1950 approved in principle by the Convention on May 3, 1949: (The amount for each Parish is yet to be set by the Council.)

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Average of Item K in Parochial Reports for years 1943-1947. This figure includes: Salaries of Clergy, Lay Workers, etc., Organist, Music and Choir, insurance, and other current operating expenses exclusive of repairs and taxes.

On this Average: 5% of the 1st \$3,000 6% of the next \$2,000 7% of the next \$5,000 11% of all over \$10,000

It is planned to use this method of calculating Assessments for years succeeding 1950. The percentages will be varied in order to raise the necessary amount of money.

#### APPENDIX NO. 9-D

The method of calculating Parish Apportionments for the Church Program Fund for 1950 approved in principle by the Convention on May 3, 1949: (The amount for each Parish is yet to be set by the Council )

Average of Item K in Parochial Reports for years 1943-1947. This figure includes: Salaries of Clergy, Lay Workers, etc., Organist, Music and Choir, Insurance, and other current operating expenses exclusive of repairs and taxes.

On this average: 12% of 1st \$3,000 13% of next \$2,000 16% of next \$5,000 40% of all over \$10,000

It is planned to use this method of calculating Apportionments for years succeeding 1950. The percentages will be varied in order to raise the necessary amount of money.

## APPENDIX NO. 10

# Trust Funds Held By the Bishop

January 1, 1948, to January 1, 1949

Bishop Tuttle Trust Fund:	
Balance, January 1, 1948 Receipts	\$ 25.38 53.36
Total Receipts	78.74 58.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 20.24
Balance, January 1, 1948 Receipts	\$ 49.20 190.50
Total Receipts Disbursements	239.70 173.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 66 20
Balance, January 1, 1948 Receipts	\$ 28.69 4.42
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949  Cora E. Rein Memorial Fund:	\$ 33.11
Balance, January 1, 1948 Receipts	30.02 169.51
Total Receipts Disbursements	199.53 81.60
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$ 117.93
Gill Legacy:  Balance, January 1, 1948  No Receipts or Disbursements	.94 .00
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$ .94
DeVinney Legacy:  Balance, January 1, 1948  Receipts	\$ 102.02 8.42
No Disbursements Balance, January 1, 1949	\$ 00 110.44
O'Dell Legacy:  Balance, January 1, 1948	\$ 25.18 72.47
Total Receipts Disbursements	\$ 97.65 97.65
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$ .00

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Balance, January 1, 1949  Sallie A. Stephens Trust Fund:		\$ .00	0
Balance, January 1, 1948		193.88	
Total Receipts No Disbursements		\$ 688.50	6
Sarah K White Trust Fund:			
Balance, January 1, 1948		\$ 358.98	
Total Receipts Disbursements			2
Balance, January 1, 1949			
Clergy Relief Fund:		\$ 223.92	2
Balance, January 1, 1948  No Receipts or Disbursements		\$ 53.70	
Balance, January 1, 1949		0.00	-
Woman's Auxiliary:		\$ 53.70	,
Receipts		\$2,000.00	)
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Bishop's Purse:		.00	'
Balance, January 1, 1948 Receipts	1.	\$ 202.76 1.795.48	
Total Receipts		61 000 04	
Dispursements		1.911 12	
Balance, January 1, 1949		\$ 87.12	
Balance, January 1, 1948			
No Receipts or Disbursements		.00	
Balance, January 1, 1949		\$ 135.85	
Special Fund: Balance, January 1, 1948 Disbursements		\$ 789.78 6.52	
Balance, January 1, 1949			
Miscellaneous Fund:			
Balance, January 1, 1948  No Receipts or Disbursements		\$ 39.51	
Balance, January 1, 1949		\$ 39.51	

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Anna Beverly Skinker Endowment for St. Stephen's Chur Church, St. Louis	ch,	
Receipts Disbursements	\$	21.60 21.60
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$	00
Anna Beverly Skinker Endowment Fund for Holy Cross M	Iiss	ion
Receipts Disbursements		21.60 21.60
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$	.00
Josephine L. Perkins Fund		
Receipts No Disbursements		96.00 .00
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$	96.00
Martha Davis Trust Fund:		
Receipts	\$	98.40 98.40
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$	.00
Flag Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1948	\$	5.00

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#### APPENDIX NO. 11

# Report of the Department of Promotion

May 4, 1949

Your Department has devoted its major energies to its two regular tasks—the publication of Missouri FORTH and assistance in the Every-Member Canvas.

Missouri FORTH has been in the Diocese now for two years, and is apparently well received. Better methods, however, need to be developed to systematize subscription renewals. Removals from the Diocese should be reported promptly, and the address list cleared regularly with the Diocesan Office.

The success of Missouri FORTH depends not only on wide circulation, but also on the co-operation of every parish and mission in sending in news. More and more parishes are doing this regularly now. The editor receives the weekly bulletins of the following parishes: Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. Louis; St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis; St. Paul's, Overland; St. Paul's, St. Louis; St. Stephen's, St. Louis; St. Peter's, Ladue; Holy Communion, University City; and Emmanuel, Webster Groves.

The visit of Mr. Robert D. Jordan, director of promotion of the National Council, was a great help to the Every-Member Canvass last fall. Mr. Jordan addressed a dinner of canvass chairmen, wardens, vestrymen and clergy at the Bishop Tuttle Memorial. The Department, besides arranging this meeting, prepared the Diocesan mailing piece and other Canvass literature.

The promotion of "One Great Hour," the Episcopal Radio Hour, occupied considerable time on the part of the Department. Several meetings on the subject were held, including two meetings held in the St. Louis radio station KWK which carried the program in the metropolitan area. The Department, with the consent of the Diocesan Council, investigated the nature and causes of the deficit incurred in this program, and will be represented at a regional meeting in the near future when the National Council will present its future plans.

The Rev. Charles F. Rehkopf deserves the thanks of the Department, as also does Miss Ada Probert of the Diocesan Office, for handling its business affairs.

Respectfully submitted, Charles D. Kean, Chairman Repo

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#### APPENDIX NO. 12

# Report of the Department of Christian Education

The Department of Christian Education submits this report to the Convention of the Diocese of its activities since our last Diocesan Convention held in February, 1948.

As you know, our Department operates through five Commissions: The Commission of Children, Youth, Adults, Leadership Training and Methods, and Parish Relations. That which follows is, in large part, the report of the Chairmen of these Commissions to the Department Chairman. Much credit is due to the Chairmen of these Commissions for the tasks accomplished.

Members of the Children's Commission of the Department of Christian Education, as well as the chairman, Mrs. Augusta Feehan, participated in the following events during the year of 1948.

In April we held our annual Missionary Mite Box Service in the Cathedral, which was quite a success, due entirely to the fine cooperation of the entire commission, as well as many of the clergy. Your chairman cooperated with the Missouri Council of Churches, by going on two one-week trips into Missouri for Vacation Church School conferences, this is an interdenominational project. In May and December we cooperated with radio station KMOX in presenting a Bible Quiz, in which the church schools of six Episcopal Churches participated. In October, we worked with the Metropolitan Church Federation in conducting a regional conference for leaders of children. We cooperated with the Leadership Training Commission by conducting a class in Ways of Teaching at the Leadership Training School, and also worked with the same commission in having two dinners for all church school teachers, superintendents, and clergy, one held at St. Johns, the other at All Saints', with over one hundred in attendance at each dinner. Your chairman attended the Children's Work Section of the annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education held in Grand Rapids. Our Birthday Thank Offering Chairman reports a total of \$188.85 for the year. All church schools participated in sending Christmas boxes to Missionary Districts, under the splendid leadership of Miss Bacon. In reviewing our activities for the year we feel we have aided in promoting a better understanding of teaching techniques and have worked toward the spreading of the Christian gospel to children and adults.

Mr. Widdifield reports that since the last Diocesan Convention the Youth Commission has sponsored and promoted four major activities on the Diocesan level:

- 1. The 1948 Mid-Winter Conference held in February was an unusual success especially since it was an experiment and a radical departure from the procedure of past years of having a half day convention. The conference was held in St. Louis on the week end of February 6, 7, and 8, and was well attended by representatives of nearly every parish in St. Louis and many from the far reaches of the Diocese.
- 2. Following the practice of former years the Summer Youth Conference was held at Christian College, Columbia, the second week in June. The theme of the Conference was "Jesus Christ is Lord" and during the five day period the attempt was made by 104 young people to work with the clergy and lay adults to discover the implications of Christian commitment in the daily lives of individuals.

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- 3. The third Diocesan Youth activity was a Sunday evening get-together in September, for the purpose of renewing acquaintances and getting off to a good start with the Fall program.
- 4. On the week-end of February 11, 12, 13 of this year the second Annual Mid-Winter Conference was held at the Church of St. Michael and St. George, Christ Church Cathedral, and the Church of the Holy Apostles. The Conference closed Sunday noon following a business meeting and election of delegates to the Provincial Youth Commission and the National Youth Convention to be held at San Francisco in September.

So much for particular events and activities. Looking at the work of the Commission as a whole, the most encouraging development of the past year has been the growth of the Commission itself both in numbers; i.e., in parishes represented, and in the increasing sense of responsibility evidenced by the young people themselves. The Commission is now composed of eleven young people, representing eleven parishes, and five clergy. Through the insistence and determination of the young people and their willingness to accept the responsibility involved, the summer conference this year will be held at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park and will be of ten days duration instead of the usual five of past years. The planning for this conference is now in the final stages. It has involved hard work and frequent meetings and the heartfelt thanks of the Chairman goes to each member of the Commission for accepting his or her full share of responsibility in this undertaking.

During 1948 the Commission on Leadership Training functioned largely in the person of the Chairman, assisted at times by the staff of the Educational Center, clergymen, and other experts.

In January the Commission cooperated with the Commission on Children's Work in planning a Church School League meeting for the purpose of promoting and disseminating information on missionary study. This meeting was held at St. John's Church. Mr. Benjamin Owusu, a West African student at Lincoln University, was the speaker. Discussion groups were arranged for teachers of various age levels. A curriculum guide for the 1947-1948 missionary study projects was prepared and distributed. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic.

In October another Church School League meeting was held. For a number of reasons it was called rather hurriedly in order to hear the Rev. John Heuss, director of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, who was here for the Synod. This meeting was not as well attended as the one in January but those present came away very enthusiastic about the plans of the National Council. This session was held at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

In the Spring plans were begun for another Institute for Leadership Training. It was intended to hold this one at St. John's Church. After the Chairman and Dr. Penniman attended a meeting of the Commission on Leadership Training of the Metropolitan Church Federation, it was decided to offer a share in the planning and sponsorship of the 1948 Institute to the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The offer was accepted. A most successful Institute was held in St. John's Church for six Tuesday evenings in October and November. The Rev. E. F. Nolte of the Evangelical and Reformed Church served as Dean and the Rev. Arthur Geeson of our St. Paul's Church acted as Registrar. The faculty was chosen from both churches and the deficit was likewise shared. Our attendance was about 78, made up

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Your again, we that this from nearly all our parishes. Theirs was about 100. It was the consensus of the Evaluation Meeting that a similar arrangement continue through 1949 with a northside location to be chosen.

The Chairman has been a member of the similar commission of the Metropolitan Church Federation and has endeavored to promote the leadership training projects offered by the Federation.

As the year closed the Commission was again planning with the Children's Work Commission another Church School League meeting, this time at All Saints' Church on January 31.

Having held this position for more than two years, the Chairman feels that he should be relieved of this responsibility, and that the honor should be offered to another person.

With great regret Mr. Rehkopf's resignation was accepted. He has done a most excellent job for us. The Rev. Harold Bassage has consented to assume the responsibilities of this position.

Mr. Maver Feehan, Chairman of our Adult Commission, attended the Annual Meeting of the International Council of Religious Education in Grand Rapids and reported that the Children's Department seemed excellent while the Adult Group was small and unsatisfactory.

Our Parish Relations Commission, sponsored two significant meetings. The answers to the questionnaire sent out last summer to the parishes of our Diocese by this Commision about educational parish programs revealed many different opinions about this matter. The Commission decided to set up a discussion panel consisting of the Rector, Senior Warden, and one other interested layman from every parish taking part to discuss the general questions, Why do we have an educational parish program? What is its relationship to church life? Has the parish anything vital to say about education? In these panels the clergymen maintained complete silence, the discussions being carried on by the laymen — and it worked. The Chairman of these discussion groups was the Rev. Dr. Allen Miller of Eden Seminary, who did a very difficult task in an excellent manner. The Department feels that these discussion groups were decidedly worthwhile.

Your Department is anxious to be of service to this Diocese and, again, we urge that the outstate parishes take advantage of the help that this Department may be able to give them.

Respectfully submitted, J. Francis Sant.

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## Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations

The Department of Christian Social Relations has held numerous meetings during the past year, and under the authority of the action of the last General Convention has supported a Minimum Wage Law in Missouri, the proposed legislation for a Children's Code, and has urged more adequate appropriations to the Division of Welfare for Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, and administration.

It has also been interested in other legislative matters and expressed itself in favor of the liberalization of federal legislation for the admission of displaced persons.

It has appointed delegates to represent the Commission as members of the Citizens' Committee for Civil Service, and at hearings on certain bills before the State Legislature and the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

It has selected delegates to represent the Commission at the National Council of Social Workers and the Convention of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare.

It has been interested also in certain cases of individuals who seemed to be in need of assistance for education, and has started some investigation of the cost of funerals and related charges.

It has co-operated with the Human Relations Commission of the Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis in the nomination and election of candidates for the Board of Educaton, and in the Conference on the Church and World Order, and is now co-operating with the Church Federation in arrangements for a Conference on the Church and Economic Life, to be held in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Building May 6th and 7th.

There are at present twenty-three members serving in this department, and they are very eager not only to have all parishes represented, but also would be glad to add to Department membership any others who are especially interested in social and industrial problems. It has been difficult to secure representatives to attend hearings in Jefferson City on important bills, and to have delegates attend important conferences.

The Department will present Resolutions for the consideration of this Convention at the proper time.

Respectfully submitted,

Sidney E. Sweet , Chairman, Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations. The advisory the Chief come from in the De The mair whom the not give

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## Report of Department of Missions

The Department of Missions Is to all intents and purposes an advisory committee to the Bishop. The Bishop of the Diocese is the Chief Missioner in the Church. It is he who allocates the income from trust funds for Mission Work, and most of the decisions in the Department must be referred to him before becoming final The main purpose of the Department is to have a committee to whom the Bishop can refer problems and projects to which he can not give immediate personal attention.

The Department is happy to report that the year of 1948 has seen the Mission Work of the Diocese strengthened in many points.

#### COLLEGE WORK

The most notable instance is in connection with our church's work in places where our Parishes are integrated with Colleges or Universities. There has been a growing recognition of the College Campuses of America as one of the greatest Missionary Fields of the Church. These campuses are filled each year with the future leaders of our Country. The responsibility to see that they are confronted by the Christian Gospel is a responsibility which outruns the normal facilities of each Parish. Wherever there is a College, the local Parish should be assisted by the Diocese in discharging this responsibility. The work of the Diocese in this field has been as follows:

#### Columbia, Missouri - Calvary Church

The Thompson Fund paid off the loan on the Rectory a year or so ago. Last summer the Rector was given an assistant who has relieved Mr. Blanchard of a great deal of detail work. On January 1, 1949, the Parish assumed \$600.00 of the assistant's salary in addition to providing for his quarters. We are now spending in Columbia through the Church Program Fund:

Toward R	ector's Salar	ry	. \$1,320.00	
Toward As	sistant Recto	r's Salary	2,400.00	
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#### Kirksville, Missouri - Trinity Church

The Thompson Fund aided in providing a Rectory here also. The Rectory is well located and serves as Parish House as well as Rectory. It is especially used as center for student work. We are now spending in Kirksville from the Church Program Fund:

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#### Rolla, Missouri - Christ Church

The amount from the Church Program Fund which was formerly sent to this Mission for the work in Rolla, and for the services of the Rector at St. James, Cuba and Sullivan, has now been lumped in one sum and has been designated for student work. This action has enabled this Mission to become self supporting and to petition the Diocesan Convention for admission as a Parish. This amount is \$1,000.00.

#### Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Christ Church

The Thompson Fund made a considerable grant toward the building of the Parish House. In 1949 the following amounts are allocated to be spent through the Church Program Fund:

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Toward	Rector's	Salary				900 00	
Toward	Student	work	 	 	 	150.00	
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#### LAY READERS

A recent development, which already is assuming a distinctive place in the life of the Diocese and is offering promise for the future, is the work done by the Lay Readers Group, which has been organized and directed by the Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion. Mr. Hohenschild has gathered together a fine group of eighteen consecrated laymen. He has trained them as competent Lay Readers and he has directed their assignments to points in the Diocese which are temporarily without regular clerical ministration. They have taken over St. Luke's Church in Valley Park, which is having a phenomenal growth under their leadership. They have also taken over Trinity Church in St. Charles, and both of these Missions are being supplied with a Sunday Service and supervision of a Church School, Guilds and other Parish organizations Members of this group are also assisting our City Missioner, Canon George, in his work in State and Metropolitan Institutions. All of this work is being undertaken without any financial obligation on the part of the Diocese; in spite of the fact that one of the Missions is pledging \$107.00 to the Missionary Program of the Diocese. The phenomenal success of this group is not only deserving of commendation from members of our church, it also serves as a sign post pointing to a relatively untouched source of strength for a future development of the Diocese. We should have similar groups working out from other key points in the Diocese.

#### RURAL WORK

#### St. James, Missouri - Trinity Church

In October 1948 the Reverend Paul Hebberger came to work in Trinity Church, in St. Andrew's Church, Cuba, St. John's Church, Sullivan and St. Peter's Church, Bonne Terre. With the coming of Mr. Hebberger these Missions have taken on new life. Regular services are being held in all three and a Sunday School has been started in St. James. We have every reason to expect that the work will go forward rapidly and surely in the furtherance of this work The Diocese is spending this year:

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#### Macon, Missouri - St. Jame's Church

The Rev. Alfred R. Malone who was recently ordained to the Diaconate has taken over the work at St. James' Church in Macon. The Church Program Fund is assisting in his salary to the amount of \$1,200.00. Mr. Malone comes to us from the Diocese of Massachusetts. We are very happy to welcome him and we are sure that under his leadership the work at Macon will be expanded. The work of Monroe City and Palmyra is still being cared for by the Rev. Arthur Woodward. The whole problem of the future development of this area is being carefully surveyed.

#### SAINT LOUIS

The Department of Missions has extensive responsibility within the City of Saint Louis. Among these responsibilities are:

#### Grace Hill House

The work at Grace Hill House is so well known that no general description of it is necessary in this report. In 1948 the Church Program Fund contributed \$857.00 toward the minister's salary. A grant of \$4,250.00 was made from the Thompson Fund for the purchase of property listed as 1115-17 Benton Street. It joins the play ground of Grace Hill House. There is a dual purpose in the purchase of this property:

First, that it might be renovated and used as living quarters for members of Grace Hill House staff; and Second, as a protection against encroachments on the property. There is special reference made to control the alley which runs through part of Grace Hill House property.

In addition to the above, the Parishes of the Diocese have participated in a financial campaign for the building of a gymnasium for Grace Hill House. \$11,000.00 has been raised by the Parish and Community and \$9,000.00 has been earmarked by the Bishop from the Sally Stephens Fund. Total amount available for new gymnasium at Parish House \$35,000.00. Total amount needed approximately \$45,000.00. In 1949 the Diocese will contribute \$357.05 to the salary of the Director. After June 1, the Diocese will not contribute to the salary of the Director, but will contribute \$1,283.38 to salary of the assistant.

#### St. Stephen's Church

St. Stephen's Church has been carrying on the work in South Saint Louis which is well known to the people of the Diocese. In recent years there was some uncertainty as to its future because of the plans of the city to build a super highway. It was afraid that the highway might take in the church property. This fear has now been removed and the work at St. Stephen's has been given the green light. As a consequence the Department of Missions is giving a high priority to the development of St. Stephen's program. In the year of 1949 the Diocese will contribute \$1,200.00 toward the salary of the Rector, Rev. Charles H. Washburn.

It will give \$720 toward the salary of Miss Genevieve Albers, director of activities, and \$660 toward the operating expense. In addition to this the Diocese has purchased a house to be used as a Rectory for St. Stephen's, though the property will remain in possession of the Diocese An appropriation has been earmarked from the Thompson Fund for some greatly needed repairs to the

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Parish House. The exact amount has not been determined but it will be approximately \$2,000.00. A grant was also made from the Automobile Fund which will be discussed separately. The Diocese has continued its assistance to the Rev. Frank Maples at St. Augustine's Church, and Rev. Rufus D. S. Putney, at Prince of Peace Mission. Both of these churches have grown and developed in a remarkable way, and each year they have been increasing in their contributions to the Church Program Fund of the Diocese. We are not reporting their work in detail because it is well known and other than general growth and health, there has been no special change during the past year.

#### MOVING EXPENSE FUND

The Diocese has contributed each year toward the moving expense of new clergy coming into the Diocese. This amount obviously varies from year to year So far this year, 1949, we have spent \$1,167.87.

#### CITY MISSION SOCIETY

The work of the City Mission Society is covered under a separate report. The funds for this work are very largely raised by a Board under the presidency of Mrs. John F. Shepley. The Department of Missions contributed toward this work, a total of \$5,160.00, part of which is the salary of City Missioner, Canon George, and part is toward the operating expense of the City Mission.

#### AUTOMOBILE COMMITTEE

The Council of the Diocese created a special fund to assist the ministers of the Diocese in the purchase of automobiles. The sum of \$7,500.00 was allocated to this purpose. The Rev. J. Francis Sant was appointed chairman of the committee to allocate this fund. To date the fund has assisted in the purchase of eight automobiles Outright grants have been made in the sum of \$5,259.00. Loans have been guaranteed at the First National Bank of Clayton to a total of \$1,404.76. Total of loans and grants is \$6,663.76, leaving a balance in the fund of \$836.24.

#### CONCLUSION

This report is merely a synopsis of the Missionary Work of the Diocese, calling special attention to those fields in which there have been significant changes within the past year. There is much to be done, but we feel that the work of the Diocese has been steadily strengthened in the past twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, Chairman, Department of Missions To the Bi

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## Report of the Woman's Auxiliary

To the Bishop of Missouri and the members of the Diocesan Convention, the Woman's Auxiliary submits the following report:

Our chief objective this year was to present opportunities for the development of leadership in the parishes.

We began our year's work early in the summer when we started to write and to compile the Yearbook. Many weeks were spent by chairmen of departments and other Board members in an effort to make these 32 pages as helpful and informative as they could be. The board has tried to point out to parish groups on every possible occasion what real guidance and direction can be found in these pages if they are conscientiously used.

In September a meeting of officers and department chairmen from all parishes gave us a chance to get acquainted with each other, to talk over plans for the year's program, to discuss ways and means of putting the program to work. We like to speak of that first meeting of the Fall as an Orientation meeting. It is an annual event, and each year it helps us, who have accepted responsibility in our parishes and on the Board, to find our places in the newly charted activities and to feel at home in the work and among our fellow workers.

The Diocese of Missouri was host to the Synod which met in October, and at the same time the Woman's Auxiliary of the Seventh Province held its meeting here. In order that the women of our Diocese might all be given a chance to hear Mrs. Arthur Sherman, our National Executive Secretary and the Rev. John Heuss, head of the Department of Christian Education for the entire Episcopal Church, our Fall diocesan meeting was held along with the closing session of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary.

The outstanding achievement of the year's work was the two-day Institute or Clinic which was held near the end of January. Plans began forming many months before the event actually took place. Mrs. Harold Woodward very generously consented to accept the chairmanship. The committees under her began working in the early Fall—discussing, planning and studying. The Institute, named "New Ways for New Days," was geared to the idea that Christian Education should motivate action, or it is not truly education at all, but merely information. The nucleus of the Institute was three workshops where we learned through doing, where the methods of procedure which were recommended were actually tried out by the participants.

One of the workshop leaders used the expression Heart, Head and Hands — meaning that as we plan programs in our church activities, we must remember that we worship, we study, and then we act. Any one of these without the others is not a complete expression of our Christianity.

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Missionary Education was chosen for one, because at the heart of our Christian religion lies the command of our Lord to go into all the world carrying the good News. Though WE cannot all go into the mission field in person, we CAN go in the sense of learning about and GIVING to the work. It was hoped that by learning new methods of presentation we might overcome prejudices which had grown among some people who thought mission study was tiresome and unnecessary. Since it was felt that some parish meetings spent too much time on mechanics, this workshop emphasized program choosing and program planning. It stressed greater interest in projects and in action, especially for the Supply Department and the United Thank Offering.

The subject of Worship was chosen for another of the workshops in order that women might be trained in preparing more adequate worship services for their meetings. Too often the worship services in some of our Auxiliary groups have been done in a casual way, picking a couple of prayers at the last minute and perhaps singing a hymn which was chosen because all the women happened to know it. The Worship workshop had as its projects the opening and the closing services on the second day.

The third workshop was on Christian Social Relations. It used as its theme Human Relations based on the Declaration of Human Rights translated into the specific life of the home community. The field of racial tolerance, of housing, etc., was explored, asking the question, "What can we do about it?"

Outside of the workshops all other items on the program of the Institute were selected to point up and augment what was done inside the workshops. It was regrettable that the severest weather of the year kept almost half of those who had made reservations from attending, but the 140 women who found it possible to brave the elements, agreed that the institute was a rare experience in Christian fellowship and learning.

Through the generosity and kindly interest of the Cathedral staff, the Woman's Auxiliary now have an office on the fifth floor of the Cathedral. A typewriter has been loaned to us, and a mimeographing machine has been given us. So the cost of our administration work has been materially reduced this year.

We now have one woman who represents us at all meetings of the Board of Religious Organizations. Through her efforts we have a B.R.O. representative in practically every parish in the St. Louis district.

The Woman's Auxiliary continues to work in close cooperation with the St. Louis Council of Church Women — sharing in all its projects. Our Christian Education Chairman went as a delegate of the St. Louis Council to the Biennial Assembly of the United Council in Milwaukee last November.

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With ennial M in the f women of personal The publicity and space which has been allowed us in Forth magazine, we feel has been very helpful in promoting the work.

We are very fortunate in having an Executive Board of representative women of the Diocese — each assuming her full share of responsibility and work.

We deeply appreciate the interest and untiring efforts of the Cathedral staff in providing for meetings, services — and for other kindnesses too numerous to mention.

To Bishop Scarlett for his confidence and understanding, to the Clergy for their cooperation at all times, we express our sincere thanks.

With the inspiration and help we will gain through the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in San Francisco in the fall we hope next year to bring to the realization of the women of the Churches in this Diocese, a keener awareness of their personal responsibilities as disciples of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Clark C.) Mary S. Bland, President.

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## Report of the City Mission Society

Canon George will give the more human side of the Episcopal City Mission, and this report must necessarily deal with the less interesting but very important financial status.

Our fiscal year closes in December, so this will be only a partial report. The election of officers and some changes in the By-Laws will be included in the Agenda of the Board Meeting next week.

Once again a group of women met in January and over 4,000 letters, telling about the work of the Episcopal City Mission, were in the post office that afternoon The budget for 1949 is \$6,314.00 and is raised through a pledge from the Thrift Shop, a donation from the Diocese, and through individual and group memberships.

This budget will have to be increased if we are to comply with Canon George's urgent request for more help with which to carry on his valuable work in our City Institutions, the two hospitals and Sanitarium, Infirmary, Training School, Meramec Hills, Jail and Work House.

Our goal is to have a City Mission Society membership in every Episcopal family in our Diocese. The dues are \$1.00 to \$100.00 a year. We have not reached our goal as yet, but we are encouraged by the renewal of many memberships and by quite a number of new members this year. We are again most grateful to Mr. J. H. Leach for his valuable help with our publicity, and we are hoping for notices in all Parish Bulletins and we would be thrilled if the Rectors felt they could say a few words for the Episcopal City Mission one Sunday a year.

We also appreciate the gracious services we have received from the Cathedral staff, and the good luncheons we have enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Peirce. Our able bookkeeper, Miss Ada Probert, keeps us in order with her accurate statements, and no report would be complete without an expression of gratitude to our devoted Treasurer, Mrs. Gerhard, who works day in and day out, over membership lists I am sure no Organization could have a more loyal and faithful Board.

I believe you all realize the untiring service Deaconess Brainerd has given the Episcopal City Mission for so many years, and I know what it means to Canon George to have Miss Edna Kelley giving him part time work again in some of the institutions. I feel special mention should be made of the fine work Mrs. Bernice Dunn is doing, both in the office, and in her visiting and follow up work.

Mrs. Samuel D. Conant opened her charming garden for a "Flower Tea for the Thrift Shop" in April, and the Veiled Prophet Queen and some of her attendants served tea. The admission to the party was a "Bundle for the Thrift Shop". The Shop needs more articles of all kinds and of a better quality, if possible, in order to keep up its fine standard. So please do remember the Thrift Shop, and tell all your friends of our needs.

Even though we cannot go ourselves, we can, through Canon George and his staff, carry inspiration and encouragement to many

less fortunate than ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. John F.) Sarah H. Shepley, President

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Some very radical actions have taken place in the National Girls' Friendly Society which will be reflected in this Diocese.

Finally an age amendement was passed limiting the age of members to 21 years. Members over 21 are encouraged to continue as a group but definitely to become an active part of the adult life of the Parish. And further, to interest themselves in helping the Diocese organize Junior Branches in their Parishes.

Another change is in the relation of the G.F.S. to the Church at large. The Committee for Reference of National Council, after an exhaustive study, recommended first—the acceptance of our standards and secondly—that we become an assisted agency of the Council, functioning through the Division of Youth of the Department of Christian Education. This new status makes us the only week-day group work agency in the Church and will greatly enhance our work.

In Missouri we are now serving the third generation and while the membership is relatively small, we are growing. The emphasis continues to be on work with Juniors which is the age from eight to fourteen years—and the program material is geared to this level. We are seeking to help these girls grow spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially.

The summer camp is the outstanding project of the year, and through the cooperation of St. Stephen's Church we will operate the Camp at St Stephen's-in-the-Hills again this summer, for a period of ten days. Very few girls will be able to pay the full tuition and the balance will be paid by the G.F.S. of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. A.) Nancy L. Atkins, President

#### Reports Filed in the Diocesan Office, but Not Printed in the Journal

Report of the Episcopal Home for Children
Report of the Missionary to City Institutions
Report of St. Luke's Hospital
Report of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief
Report of the Episcopal Bishop's Residence Company

#### Vital Statistics from City Missionary's Report

Visits to the City Institutions	1,267
Services Held	632
Number Present	33,486
Celebrations of Holy Communion	121
Number of Communicants	7,148
Bed Side	5,982
Baptisms	3

#### EPISCOPAL ACTS

#### **Postulants**

April 8, 1948					
Ordination to the Diaconate					
June 13, 1948 Ned Cole, Jr.					
Ordination to the Priesthood					
January 4, 1948 Robert Leighton Miller December 5, 1948 Ned Cole, Jr.					

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## VITAL STATISTICS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR 1948

1	Baptisms, Children	468
2	Baptisms, Adults	113
3	Baptisms, Total	581
4	Confirmations, Male	219
5	Confirmations, Female	327
6	Confirmations, Total	546
7	Marriages	276
8	Burials	433
9	Families	5,179
10	Individuals (not thus included)	2,321
11	Confirmed Persons	11,189
12	Church Members (All Baptized Persons)	15,389
13	Communicants, Last Reported	10,753
14	Communicants, Added by Confirmation	546
15	Communicants, Received by Transfer	248
16	Communicants, Admitted Otherwise	313
17	Communicants, Transferred to Other Parishes	245
18	Communicants, Lost by Death	145
19	Communicants, Lost by Removal Without Transfer	373
20	Communicants, Present Number	11,097
21	Daily Offices, Sunday	1,867
22	Daily Offices, Other Days	463
23	Holy Communion, Sunday	1,635
24	Holy Communion, Other Days	701
25	Private Communions	234
26	Officers and Teachers, Male	104
27	Officers and Teachers, Female	254
28	Pupils, Male	1,314
29	Pupils, Female	1,421
30	Bible Classes, Male	90
31	Bible Classes, Female	130
32	Total Membership	3,313

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# OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR 1948

#### Receipts

For 1 2 3 4 5 6	Local Support         Plate Collections       \$31,352.03         Pledges (Envelopes, etc.)       256,982.22         Pew Rents       1,059.45         From Church School, etc.       7,380.15         Interest Received       26,270.46         From Other Sources       47,766.51	
	Total	\$370,810.82
For 7 8 9 10 11	Special Parochial PurposesCommunion Alms, Poor Relief5,978.67Church School, Parish Organizations11,287.01Special Subscription and Gifts29,033.89Interest Received6,548.84From All Other Sources19,187.38	
12 13	Total	72,035.79 17,738.28 16,951.07
14	Total Operating Receipts	\$477,535.96
14	Non-Income Receipts	128,332.89
	Grand Total Receipts for All Purposes	\$605,868.85
	Disbursements	
For 1 2 3 4 5	Current Expenses         \$118,551.85           Salaries of Clergy         \$13,448.04           Salaries of Lay Workers         53,448.04           Organist, Music, and Choir         36,959.43           Insurance         12,366.98           Other Operating Expense         57,472.79	
6 7	Total	\$278,799.09 13,135.71 17,202.81
12 13	Special Parochial Expense           Communion Alms, etc.         5,765.29           Church Schools         4,530.48           Chapel Expense         4,344.61           Repairs and Improvements         29,261.68           Interest Paid         3,307.65           Taxes         97.67           Any Other Purposes         63,568.92	
	Total	\$110,876.30

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15 16	Total Church Program Other Purposes Outside Parish	35,030.96 46,111.95
17	Total Operating Disbursements	\$501,156.82 118,283.21
	Grand Total Disbursements for All Purposes	\$619,440,03

#### LIST OF TREASURERS

Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Diocesan Council, Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis

Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis

Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund, Mr. Stephen B. Sheldon, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis

Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopate Fund, Mr. C. J. Miller, 4472 Maryland Ave., St. Louis

Treasurer of the National Council, Mr. Russell E. Dill, Church Mission House

Church Pension Fund

281 Fourth Avenue, New York 20 Exchange Place, New York

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