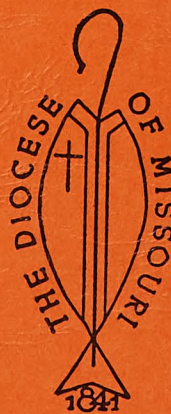


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- BARNABAS Grace Church, 217 Adams St., Jefferson City 65101
- ST. MARK St. Luke's Church, c/o First Presbyterian Church, Kennett 63857
-TRINITY Trinity Church, 400 East Harrison, Kirksville 63501
- ST. PAUL Calvary Church, 708 Georgia St., Louisiana 63353
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-GRACE St. Matthew's Church, 1100 Grove, Mexico 65265
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 Good, John M., M.A. — Vicar, Trinity Church, St. James and Convocation Communications Coordinator
 Hayward, Stephen H. — Assistant, Calvary Church, Columbia
 Hegg, David P. II, D.Min. — Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Warson Woods
 Homeyer, Charles — Assistant, Grace Church, Kirkwood
 Hughes, LeRoy L. — Priest in Charge, St. Paul's Church, St. Louis
 Hyde, E. Clarendon, M.S. — Assistant, Calvary Church, Columbia
 Johnson, David E. — Rector, Calvary Church, Columbia
 Kaser, Maurice C. M.P.H. — Rector, Calvary Church, Louisiana, St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, St. Paul's Church, Palmyra, and St. John's Church, Prairieville, and Vicar, Grace Church, Clarksville
 Knudsen, Richard A., M.A. — Rector, St. James Church, St. Clair, and Vicar, St. John's Church, Sullivan
 Kirk, Richard J. — Canon to the Bishop, St. Louis
 Kunz, Andrew G., Jr. — Vicar, Church of the Ascension, St. Louis
 Kolb, William A. — Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis
 McNulty, Arthur F. — Rector, St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur
 Mason, John E. — Priest Associate, Trinity Church, St. Louis, and Locum Tenens, Trinity Church, St. Charles
 Miller, Claudius III — Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis County
 Morris, Charles H. — Vicar, St. Francis Church, St. Louis County, and Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Northwoods
 Musgrave, David C. — Assistant, Church of the Holy Communion, University City
 Paget, James S. — Rector, St. Mark's Church, St. Louis
 Park, Howard F. III — Vicar, St. Martin's Church, Ellisville
 Pope, Frederick A. — Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson

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| Rainford, William C. II — Vicar, Prince of Peace Church, St. Louis | |
| Rehkopf, Charles F. — Archdeacon and Secretary of the Diocese | |
| Ripley, William M. — Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Ironton | |
| Sanders, Harvel R. — Rector, Grace Church, Jefferson City | |
| Schweizer, Jack E. — Rector, Church of St. Michael and St. George, Clayton | |
| Skinner, Robert B. — Rector, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves | |
| Steidemann, Arthur R. — Rector, Grace Church, Kirkwood | |
| Stickney, William D., S.T.M. — Rector, St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis | |
| Sharkey, William L. — Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Sikeston | |
| Tomas, Bernardo D. — Assistant, All Saints Church, St. Louis | |
| Tombaugh, Richard F., Th.D. — Priest Associate, Trinity Church, St. Louis | |
| Upham, Judith E. (Deacon) — Assistant, St. Mark's Church, St. Louis | |
| *Vandivort, Paul M., Jr. — Assistant, Calvary Church, Columbia | |
| Walker, F. Allyn — Assistant, Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves | |
| Walker, W. James — Rector, All Saints Church, St. Louis | |
| Wilkinson, Donald C. — Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Kirkwood | |
| Zabriskie, George II — Senior Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis | |
| Total eligible to seat, voice and vote | 58 |
| Necessary for a quorum | 20 |

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

A. Living in Missouri:

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

B. Living outside Missouri:

- *Adams, William S., Jr., Ph.D. — Vancouver, Canada
- *Baxter, Philip R. — Annandale, Virginia
- *Butler, Clarence, Ph.D. — Hanover, New Hampshire
- *Cadigan, C. Richard — Danbury, Connecticut
- *Cadigan, George L., D.D. — Amherst, Mass. (retired Bishop)
- *Cherbonnier, Ed., LaB., Oh.D. (Deacon) — Hartford, Connecticut
- *Denkinger, M. Esty — Grand Isle, Vermont
- *Fain, Galen C. — Murray, Kentucky (retired)
- *Goldacker, Gary — Herrin, Illinois
- *Gordy, Zane W. — Poughkeepsie, NY
- *Heim, Kenneth — New York (retired)
- *Jones, W. Pipes — Columbia, Tennessee (retired)
- *Kemper, William F. — Kansas City, Kansas
- *Maxwell, Raymond E. — Germany (retired)
- *Morley, Anthony J. — Minneapolis, Minn.
- *Peabody, William N. — South Woodstock, Vermont
- *Ruggles, Wilbur D. — Scarsdale, NY (retired)
- *Tibbett, William K. — Englishtown, New Jersey
- *Williamson, Donald McK. — Boston, Massachusetts

Total clergy canonically resident

90

Licensed to Officiate:

- Campbell, Alan — Dallas
- Mthethwa, Zebulon — Zululand
- Wasdyke, Wesley — Southern Ohio
- *Viggers, James — West Missouri
- Beem, Charles — Western Kansas
- *Martin, Edward — Delaware

List of Clergy

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Missouri

February 26, 1976

(In Order of Precedence)

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| Jones, William A., Jr. | —C— | May 3, 1976 — Bishop |
| Cadigan, George L. | —C— | April 16, 1959 — Retired Bishop |
| Heim, Kenneth | —R— | October 1, 1934 — Retired |
| Ruggles, Wilbur D. | —R— | October 2, 1935 — Retired |
| Maxwell, Raymond E. | —R— | September 10, 1937 — Retired |
| Rehkopf, Charles F. | —R— | May 1, 1944 |
| Taylor, Edgar C. | —O— | December 28, 1947 — Retired |
| Nicholson, Joseph W. | —R— | August 1, 1949 — Retired |
| Tibbett, William K. | —O— | June 20, 1951 — Non-Parochial |
| Swift, Joseph T. | —O— | January 27, 1952 — Retired |
| Steidemann, Arthur R. | —O— | June 1, 1952 |
| Feehan, J. Maver | —O— | December 6, 1952 — Retired |
| Crawford, A. Chandler | —R— | May 1, 1954 |
| Zacher, Allan N., Jr. | —O— | June 3, 1955 — Non-Parochial |
| Armistead, Moss | —O— | December 8, 1955 — Perpetual Deacon |
| Maurer, Harry E. | —O— | June 15, 1957 — Non-Parochial |
| McCowan, George F. | —O— | June 15, 1957 — Retired |
| Miller, Claudius III | —R— | August 12, 1957 |
| Morley, Anthony J. | —R— | July 1, 1958 — Non-Parochial |
| England, Arthur L. | —O— | December 20, 1958 — Non-Parochial |
| Fain, Galen C. | —R— | December 20, 1958 — Retired |
| Carlo, Joseph W. | —O— | September 14, 1960 |
| Schweizer, Jack E. | —O— | September 14, 1960 |
| Chapman, William D. | —R— | November 1, 1960 |
| Thomas, William T. | —R— | March 2, 1961 — Non-Parochial |
| Eldridge, Elsom | —R— | September 5, 1961 |
| Cresap, W. Kirk | —R— | March 9, 1962 |
| Moll, William J., Jr. | —R— | June 1, 1962 — Non-Parochial |
| Park, Howard F. III | —O— | June 16, 1962 |
| Cadigan, C. Richard | —R— | January 4, 1963 — Non-Parochial |
| Danforth, John C. | —O— | September 15, 1963 |
| Butler, Frank N. | —R— | October 14, 1963 |
| Baker, Richard H. | —O— | June 25, 1964 |
| Stuart, Calvin B., Jr. | —O— | June 25, 1964 — Non-Parochial |
| Jones, W. Pipes | —R— | February 3, 1965 — Retired |
| Tombaugh, Richard F. | —R— | June 15, 1965 |
| Morris, Charles H. | —R— | August 1, 1965 |
| Ball, Dorman A. | —R— | August 31, 1965 |
| Benson, David H. | —R— | September 1, 1965 |
| Kunz, Andrew G., Jr. | —R— | October 1, 1965 |
| Denkinger, M. Esty | —R— | April 24, 1966 — Non-Parochial |
| Matheus, William L. | —O— | June 25, 1966 — Perpetual Deacon |
| Sanders, Harvel R. | —O— | June 25, 1966 — Non-Parochial |
| Stickney, William D. | —R— | July 16, 1966 |
| Kaser, Maurice C. | —R— | September 1, 1966 |
| Pope, Frederick A. | —R— | September 1, 1966 |
| Paget, James S. | —R— | June 16, 1967 |
| Adams, William S. | —O— | June 24, 1967 — Non-Parochial |
| Butler, Clarence | —O— | June 24, 1967 — Non-Parochial |
| Skinner, Robert B. | —R— | August 1, 1967 |
| Baxter, Philip R. | —R— | October 1, 1967 — Non-Parochial |
| Ripley, William M. | —R— | November 1, 1967 |
| Williamson, Donald McK. | —R— | January 1, 1968 — Non-Parochial |

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| Tomas, Bernardo D. | —R— | April 3, 1968 |
| Betts, Robert H. | —R— | April 22, 1968 |
| Vandivort, Paul M. | —O— | June 22, 1968 |
| Gatch, Milton McC. | —R— | November 29, 1968 — Non-Parochial |
| Hegg, David P. II | —R— | March 6, 1969 |
| Peabody, William N. | —R— | March 25, 1969 — Non-Parochial |
| Kirk, Richard J. | —R— | March 31, 1969 |
| Deppen, G. David | —R— | October 1, 1970 |
| Bergmann, J. Stephen | —R— | November 1, 1970 |
| Brice, Geoffrey L. | —R— | November 16, 1970 |
| Johnson, David E. | —R— | January 15, 1972 |
| Wilkinson, Donald C. | —R— | January 19, 1972 |
| Hughes, LeRoy L. | —R— | January 21, 1972 |
| Zabriskie, George II | —R— | May 20, 1972 |
| Good, John McC. | —O— | June 10, 1972 |
| Gordy, Zane W. | —R— | August 1, 1972 — Non-Parochial |
| Davis, William E. | —R— | August 13, 1972 |
| Ash, Richard H. | —R— | September 17, 1972 |
| Walker, Wm. James | —R— | June 1, 1973 |
| Kolb, William A. | —R— | June 6, 1973 |
| McNulty, Arthur F. | —R— | September 1, 1973 |
| Knudsen, Richard A. | —O— | November 11, 1973 |
| Rainford, William C. II | —R— | November 14, 1973 |
| Hyde, E. Clarendon | —R— | January 1, 1974 |
| Musgrave, David C. | —R— | January 18, 1974 |
| Cherbonnier, Edmund LaB. | —R— | April 24, 1974 — Deacon, Non-Parochial |
| Boswell, Frederick P., Jr. | —R— | April 30, 1974 |
| Goldacker, Gary W. | —R— | June 1, 1974 — Non-Parochial |
| Hayward, Stephen H. | —O— | June 22, 1974 |
| Homeyer, Charles F. | —O— | June 22, 1974 |
| Walker, F. Allyn | —R— | September 1, 1974 |
| Kemper, William F., Jr. | —R— | October 7, 1974 |
| Mason, John E. | —R— | October 7, 1974 |
| Cleveland, Cromwell C., Jr. | —R— | September 3, 1975 |
| Upham, Judith E. | —O— | December 6, 1975 |
| Sharkey, William L. | —R— | December 14, 1975 |
| Baker, William A., Jr. | —R— | January 14, 1975 |

APPLICANTS (Postulants) for HOLY ORDERS

Paul Abernathy
 Anne Baker
 S. Mitchell Burns
 Larry Cronkhite
 John Guernsey
 William Newby
 Robert Waggener
 Cynthia Plumb
 Christopher Smith

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Richard S. M. Emrich
 Patricia Handloss
 G. Andrew Benson
 Mark Oldstrom

Lay Delegates Present in the Convention

February 26, 1976

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| Bonne Terre—St. Peter Mrs. Henry Jakobe | Macon—St. James *Harold McMillin |
| Cape Girardeau—Christ Arch Beatte Mrs. Arch Beatte | Mexico—St. Matthew Robert Napier |
| Caruthersville—St. John Arthur Stephenson | Moberly—St. Barnabas Gina Gregory |
| Clarksville—Grace Mrs. Curtis Owen | Monroe City—St. Jude *John McEachern |
| Columbia—Calvary Forrest Crane Mrs. Donovan Rhynsburger Mrs. Charles Mullett Mabel Buckner *Mrs. Robert Kren | Palmyra—St. Paul Louis Hayward |
| De Soto—Trinity Miss Linda Robertson | Poplar Bluff—Holy Cross |
| Fulton—St. Alban George Anderson | Portland—St. Mark |
| Hannibal—Trinity Mrs. Charles Blakeslee Mary E. Sparrow D. A. King | Prairieville—St. John *James H. Williams |
| Ironton—St. Paul Sidney B. Freegard | Rolla—Christ Jack Dietzman Mrs. Jack Dietzman Murray Renick *Larry Nuss *Burns Hegler |
| Jefferson City—Grace Mrs. Granville Phillips Robert Van Ark William Mitchell Mrs. Malcolm Epstein Mrs. George A. Rozier | St. Charles—Trinity Mrs. John Bartholomew T. E. Jeffrey Mrs. Vincent Perna Mrs. Rachel Thomas John Nichols |
| Kennett—St. Luke | St. Clair—St. James Mrs. Virginia Sincox |
| Kirksville—Trinity Paul N. Wilkinson | St. James—Trinity Donald Wyatt |
| Louisiana—Calvary John J. Culhane | Sikeston—St. Paul Mrs. David Croom |

- Sullivan—St. John
Mrs. Thelma Wilkinson
- St. Louis—All Saints
Mrs. Richard Simmons
Mrs. Nancy Garrett Fields
Miss Helen J. Moore
Charles K. Baker
Mrs. Edward Harrison
- St. Louis—Ascension
Emma Jean Harrell
Celestine Bell
Naomi Cook
Alternating sessions
- St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral
Mrs. Eugene Wilkey
Mrs. John Ebbinghaus
Eugene L. Rodgers
Talmadge C. Gordon
Elizabeth Wallace—Fri.
David Endres—Sat.
- St. Louis—Grace
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- St. Louis—Prince of Peace
Kenneth Shotwell
- St. Louis—St. Augustine
Miss Deborah Winship
- St. Louis—St. John
Mrs. Lewis Booker
Donald Norton
Miss Mary Jane Moxley
Frank Sprayberry
Mrs. Rudy James
- St. Louis—St. Mark
Miss Gladys Johnson
Mrs. Acton Shelton
Mrs. Theo Schnyder
Mrs. Robert Heritage
- St. Louis—St. Paul
Mrs. Edward McGrath
Charles Van Ronzelen
Mrs. Jean Little
- St. Louis—St. Stephen
Ms. Mary Ann Kerstetter
Larry Touzinsky
Harold Myers
- St. Louis—St. Thomas
Ms. Thelma Kirkpatrick
- St. Louis—Trinity
Mrs. Jesse Abbington
Mrs. William Webber
John Altberg
Ms. Lucy Costen
Robert Rea
- Clayton—St. Michael & St. George
George L. Fonyo
Keith D. Shaw
Mrs. Richard Brown
Mrs. J. Robert Gannett
George Wesp
- Crestwood—Advent
Robert Walls
Mrs. Louis Schueddig, Sr.
Richard Bartels
Mrs. Thomas Ellis
Bruce Johnson
- Creve Coeur—St. Timothy
Rodney A. Weiss
David Metcalfe
Harley Nelson
Rodney Weiss
Mrs. Candy Howard
- Ellisville—St. Martin
Mrs. Phyllis Duff
Larry Gentile
Mrs. Joy Rauscher
Mrs. Lois Wilcox
- Ferguson—St. Stephen
Robert E. Broholm
Mrs. Ruth Johnson
Mrs. Marie Vosburgh
Mrs. George Kirby
Donald F. Whistler
- Florissant—St. Barnabas
Mrs. Norman Wolff
J. Donald Pruitt
James Leonard
Lorraine Thorley
- Kirkwood—Epiphany
Mrs. Hugh Welter
Martin Owens
Paul Murray
Josephine Duke

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

Kirkwood—Grace

James L. McKown
Mrs. William E. Veazey
Mrs. John B. Heald
Lee Carter
Mrs. Richard Beatty

Warson Woods—St. Matthew

Mrs. Carroll Lorenz
Ernest Brauner
John Frazer
Mrs. John Rogers
John Rogers

Ladue—St. Peter

John G. Buettner
Mrs. George K. Conant, Jr.
William F. Orr
Mrs. Richard Hetlage
William C. Lindsley

Webster Groves—Emmanuel

Quentin W. Couch
Roger A. Rose
Howard Hoffman
Mrs. Edward E. Kice, Jr.
Mrs. Robert B. Skinner

Northwoods—St. Andrew

Jack Frey

St. Louis County—Good Shepherd

David R. Hensley
Mrs. Joanne Case
C. Russell Williams
*William F. Brinkmeyer

Overland—St. Paul

Mrs. Anthony O'Malley
Mrs. Robert Stubits
George Waldron

St. Louis County—St. Francis

Mrs. Dorothy Ries
Mrs. Violet Jury
*Michael Kavanaugh

University City—Holy Communion

Richard Wrausmann
Eugene Fleming
Mrs. Rudolph Joenk
Mrs. Louis L. Tureen
Scott Sarber

St. Louis County—St. Luke

Robert Mitchell
Miss Louisa Allen

O'Fallon—Grace Church United

William Schwab—Fri.
Mrs. Charles Arras—Sat.

Total number of congregations eligible to representation 57

Necessary for a quorum ($\frac{1}{4}$) representatives from 15

Lay Readers

- St. Peter's Church, Bonne Terre
Walter Duffy
- Christ Church, Cape Girardeau
Charles Balsamo
Patricia Williams
Byron Foust
Michael Hogan
Don R. Smith
- St. John's Church, Caruthersville
Robert Richardson
Arthur Stephenson
Phillip Koury
John Van Ausdall
- Grace Church, Clarksville
James Powell
- Calvary Church, Columbia
Paul Schmidt
Howard Fulweiler
W. T. Eldredge
Darwin Hindman
Forrest Crane
Maurice Votaw
Mary Ruth Hyde
Peggy Rhynsbarger
Luverne Walton
Raymond Dockweiler
Allan Burdick
Donald Foster
William Newby
Willis Geel
Hugh Auchterlonie
Robert Waggoner
- Trinity Church, De Soto
William Wegge
Edwin Short
- Trinity Church, Hannibal
John Martin
John McEachern
Charles Rendlen
Robert Clayton
Richard Gerling
- St. Paul's Church, Ironton
Robert Harmon
Sidney Freegard
- Grace Church, Jefferson City
J. S. Summers
Robert Van Ark
Clair Vincent
William Beaty
Sam Overfelt
Robert Buell
Raymond Evens
- St. Luke's Church, Kennett
Leo Benson
William Gish
- Calvary Church, Louisiana
Robert Martin
- St. James' Church, Macon
Kenneth Taylor
- St. Matthew's Church, Mexico
John Waggett
John Reddick
C. Darrell Phillips
James Landry
- St. Barnabas' Church, Moberly
John Anderson
Sam Tadrus
John Smith
- St. Paul's Church, Palmyra
Ray Mannigel
- Holy Cross Church, Poplar Bluff
Robert C. Hyde
Harlo J. Dunn
Malco B. Grissom
- Christ Church, Rolla
Carolyn Bell
Ann Siehr
Larry Nuss
Lance Williams
William S. Jenks
- Trinity Church, St. Charles
James Hood
Tom Samples
Vincent Perna
Grace Nichols
Darrell Diggs
T. E. Jeffery
Mary Bartholomew
John Bartholomew
- St. James Church, St. Clair
Herman DaCosta
Chuck Smale
Dale Griesheimer
- Trinity Church, St. James
Donald Wyatt
Paul Reed
Allan Brittle
- St. Paul's Church, Sikeston
Kenneth Smitten
Richard Watkins
Carl Muench
Daniel Rosenstein

St. John's Church, Sullivan

James C. Irvine
Dale Rainsberger

All Saints' Church, St. Louis

Paul R. Abernathy
William J. Abernathy
Stephen C. Banton
Sanford L. Hamilton
Nathaniel H. Murdock
Gertrude Dixon Randol
Christopher M. Smith
Lamar F. Smith
Maxine Bruce Stark

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis

Ronald Arnatt
Emily Getz
Talmadge Gordon
George T. Guernsey III
D. Elliott O'Reilly
Charles Chapman
Mary Louise Fiene
Kenneth Hirschel
Patricia Crommett
Alice Smith
David Endres
Elizabeth Brinkman
Virginia Guenther
Betty McGuire
Lawrence Martin
Debroah Martin
Richard Emrich
James McGahey
Betty Bilgere
Jay Epstein
Emelee Wilkey
Lillian McKinnon
Kenneth Reimer
Stephen Brehe
Kathryn Nelson
Frederick Peterson
Paul Croyle
Argelio Chavez

St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis

Griffith Smith
Debbie Winship
Patricia Wieneman
Horace Edington
Elizabeth Jones

St. John's Church, St. Louis

Paul Tolin
Amelia Nicks
Steven Schuchmann
R. Michael Bickel
Susan Sohn

St. Mark's Church, St. Louis

Jay Teutenberg
Joel Beezley
Edward Thurman
Acton Shelton
Wilbur Gilles
Walter Emes
Dale Meyer
Joe Palacios
E. Allan Paxton
James Westbrook
Lucie Mae Barman
Vinita Heritage
Joleen Shelton
William Schnyder
Dorothy Orr

St. Paul's Church, St. Louis

Donald McDonald
Richard Jentsch
Gloria Hartman
Edward McGrath

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis

Gerald Graner
Ralph McLaughlin
Peggy McLaughlin
David Early
Mildred Johnston
Edgar Dykes
John Stull

Trinity Church, St. Louis

J. Victor Stuart
Frank Oakes
Robert Foxworth
William Pickard
Robert Rea
Anne Baker
Joan Dunbar
Mary Webber
Anthony Stevens
George Friesch
Phyllis Harrison
James Moyer
Janne Bowen-Williams
Harry Weber

Church of St. Michael and
St. George, Clayton

Elzey Roberts
Edwin Taylor
Allen Whittemore
Walter Zemitzsch
James Eugene Lewis
John D. Davidson
Kenneth Rogers
Richard Brown
Susan Klein
Charles Caspari

Church of the Advent, Crestwood

Robert Walls
 Robert Starkey
 John Rugaber
 John Kaiser
 George Morgan
 Henry Taber
 Norma Rigby
 Paul Hall
 Robert Tarlton

St. Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur

Burr Miller
 John Dunn
 Robert Larson
 Gary Hall
 Edward Metcalfe
 Louis Voit
 Gage von Weise
 Herbert Lucke
 Marion Lewis
 Douglas Corderman
 Nancy Ferriani
 Theodore Budach
 Edward Leonard
 Rex Ward

St. Martin's Church, Ellisville

Eveleth Lemley
 Colin Dougald
 Paul Belew
 John Steinke
 Don Swan
 Howard Venable
 Donald Peters
 Phyllis Duff
 James Sealey
 Barbara McCann
 Frank Masotto
 Tom Ford

St. Stephen's Church, Ferguson

George Kirby
 Robert Broholm
 Sterling Seagraves
 Robert Cavin
 Cornelius Powers
 Gerald Monagin
 Lucien Gallais
 Donald Whistler
 Janet Robards
 Victor Langenberg
 Kay Barnett
 Charles Totten
 Brooke Hoey
 Nita Kirby
 Michael Kavanaugh

St. Barnabas' Church, Florissant

Norman Wolff
 Bruce Estes
 Alfred Cook
 Marshall Johnson
 Marshall Green
 Charles Honeywell
 James Pruitt
 Maryallen Estes
 Constance Pruitt
 James Earl Thorley

Church of the Epiphany, Kirkwood

Blake Reed
 Barbara Dionne
 Robert Hutton
 Robert Murray
 Martin Owens
 Harry Carr
 Janet Dickerson
 Dianne Otterstrom
 Jack Rutter

Grace Church, Kirkwood

Martin Gardner
 Richard Antrim
 John V. Ellison
 H. Edmond Mack
 Harry E. Mack
 Lee Carter
 Michael Gibbons
 Joseph Simpson
 John Heald
 Anne Scharon
 Ernestine Smizer
 Ronald Jones

St. Peter's Church, Ladue

Edmund Rogers
 William Orr
 Edward Robbins
 H. Ivis Johnston
 Neal T. Dohr
 Sherrill Akyol

St. Andrew's Church, Northwoods

Russell Bourne
 Jack Frey
 Millicent Hoch

St. Paul's Church, Overland

Gustavus Bradshaw
 Gerald T. Jones

Church of the Holy Communion,
University City

Eugene Fleming
 Burton Mayfield

James Nash
Joan Henriksen
Caye Sarber
Scott Sarber
Kenneth Bowman
James Jones
Irina Nelidow
George von Glahn
Mildred Coon

St. Matthew's Church, Warson
Woods

Paul Terwesten
J. Max Hyde
Ernest Brauner
Sam Charlesworth
Fred Moog
Virginia Moll
Catherine Meyer
Russell Miler
Karen Bragdon
John Rogers

Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves

Edward E. Kice
Jack Shelby
James Canavan
A. Callaway Allen
John L. Davidson
Edward H. Reinhard

Margaret Pieper
Susan Skinner
Robert Kice
Janet Roberts
Michael Kyle
Sarah Morse

Church of the Good Shepherd,
St. Louis County

W. L. Hadley Griffin
Evans R. Shields
Thomas J. Banton
Felix Truss
Dorothy Roudebush
Frances T. Fisher
Nancy Hall
Nancy Nellis

St. Francis' Church, St. Louis
County

Clarence Cherry
Raymond Millard
Charles Sundermeyer
Joan Kemper

St. Luke's Church, St. Louis
County

Robert Mitchell
Glenn Kelly
Harold Cunningham

Rules of Order of the Convention

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service.
2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the chair.
3. When the President shall have taken the chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
4. During the Convention the following named committees shall be appointed by the Bishop:
 - I. On Admissions of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
 - II. On Constitution and Canons.
 - III. On Dispatch of Business.
 - IV. On Resolutions.
5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and read by him. A resolution that is not a part of a committee report may be introduced only at the time indicated in the Order of Business. All resolutions, except those forming a part of a committee report, shall be referred immediately after introduction without debate to a special or standing committee.
7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself to the point in debate.
8. Any member shall not absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
9. A member, other than the Chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nays.
11. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate except on motion of reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.
12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment has been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order. No motion shall be considered before it is seconded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders, the balloting shall be conducted in the following manner: the Tellers appointed to receive the votes of each Order shall take their stand at stations indicated by the Chairman, the Tellers for the Laity in one area, and the Tellers for the Clergy in a place apart from them. Those casting their ballot shall pass by the Tellers as they deposit their ballots in the proper receptacle they speak out their names to the Teller with the list of names of Delegates to Convention. No persons whose names do not appear in their role shall be allowed to vote. Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected by either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected.

23. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

Diocese of Missouri

136th Annual Meeting of the Convention

February 5 - 6 - 7, 1976

Christ Church Cathedral

Order of Business

Friday, February 6

- 7:30 p. m. Festival Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral
 Sermon by the Bishop
 Presentation of the United Thank Offering
- 9:00 p. m. Reception in Bishop Tuttle Memorial

Friday, February 6

- 9:00 a. m. The Convention will convene in the nave of the Cathedral
1. Call to Order Prayer —The Bishop
 2. If a quorum is present the Bishop will declare the Convention in session.
 3. The Secretary of the Diocese will introduce Resolution No. 1:
 RESOLVED that the Rules of Order of the 135th Convention, as printed in the Journal on pages 22-23 thereof, be adopted for this Convention, and that Rule No. 23 which sets forth the Order of Business may be suspended by the Bishop at any time; and be it further
 RESOLVED that all Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, all licensed Lay Readers, full-time and professional Lay Church Workers, representatives of the Youth Commission and of Episcopal Churchwomen, and Lay Members of the Standing Committee not otherwise members of the Convention, be admitted to seats without votes in this Convention; and be it further
 RESOLVED that the Order of Business shall be substantially as follows:
 4. Action on Resolution No. 1
 5. Appointment of a Secretary (Article VIII and Canon 3) who shall serve as Secretary of this Convention and of the Diocese. —The Bishop
 6. Remarks by the Bishop
 7. Appointment of Committees to serve through this Convention (under Canon 9 these were appointed at the close or after the 135th Convention):
 - Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes**
 The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann
 - Dispatch of Business**
 The Ven. Charles F. Rehkopf — Chairman
 Mr. William M. Van Cleve
 - Constitution and Canons**
 The Rev. Joseph T. Swift — Chairman
 Mr. William M. Van Cleve
 The Rev. LeRoy L. Hughes

Mr. Rodney Weiss
 Mr. J. L. Pierson
 Secretary of the Diocese

Resolutions

The Rev. Geoffrey L. Brice — Chairman
 Dr. James Hood
 The Rev. David P. Hegg II
 Mr. Arthur Stephenson
 Mrs. John Ebbinghaus

Nominations and Election Procedure

Mr. James Hudson Jones — Chairman
 Mrs. John Sonnenfeld
 Mr. William Abernathy
 Mr. John Culhane
 The Rev. Harvel R. Sanders
 The Rev. Charles H. Morris
 The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann

8. Report of the Committee on Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes
 —The Rev. Mr. Steidemann
9. Action on the Report
10. Report of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure
 —Mr. Jones
11. Further nominations (by petition only)
12. Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons
 —The Rev. Mr. Swift
13. Action on the Report
14. Report of the Standing Committee
 —Mr. Kice
15. Other Reports (by title)

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| Parochial Trust Fund | —Archdeacon Rehkopf |
| Registrar | — Archdeacon Rehkopf |
| Episcopal Churchwomen | —Mrs. Latzer |
| Convocation and Communications Coordinator | —Mr. Good |
| Liturgical Commission | —Mr. Hegg |
| Music Commission | Mr. Sterbenz |
| Committee on Housing | —Mr. Chapman |
| Commission on the Ministry | —Dr. Tombaugh |
| Trustees of the University of the South | —Mr. Boswell |
| Episcopal Presbyterian Foundation | —Mrs. Knight |
| Diocesan Investment Trust | Mr. Guernsey |
| Other Committees, Commissions and Agencies | |
16. Any action required on any of the above reports.
17. Report of the Division of Fiscal Affairs
 —Mr. Allen
18. Action on the Report
19. The Budget and Program for 1976
 —Mr. Kice
20. Action on the Budget and Program
21. Report of the St. Christopher Committee
 —The Rev. Mr. Mason
22. Action on the Report

Special Orders of Business

The Convention will recess prior to 10:00 a. m. on Friday for the purpose of attending Hearings and Workshops. These will adjourn at 1:00 p. m. for lunch.

The Convention will reconvene in the Cathedral at 3:00 p. m. and will sit until 5:00 p. m.

A recess will be taken at 5:00 p. m. in order to attend an Open House on the 4th and 5th floors of Bishop Tuttle Memorial as guests of Bishop and Mrs. Jones.

At the proper time the Committee on Dispatch of Business will recommend the order in which the various Resolutions will be considered.

23. Report of the Committee on Resolutions —The Rev. Mr. Brice
24. Action on each Resolution

Saturday, February 7

The Convention will assemble in the Cathedral at 7:30 a. m. on Saturday for a celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:00 a. m. The Convention will reconvene in the nave of the Cathedral
Prayer —The Bishop

25. Unfinished business from Friday
26. Balloting
27. Report of the Elections (when ready)
28. Appointment of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure (under Article XIII) —The Bishop
29. Selection of a place for the 137th Convention.
(Date is the 1st Tuesday in May unless the Ecclesiastical Authority decides to change it.)
30. Other Business
31. Adjournment *sine die*

Minutes of the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri

Christ Church Cathedral
St. Louis, Missouri

February 26, 1976

The Clergy and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, Protestant Episcopal Church, with several hundred others, assembled in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, February 26, 1976, the date having been postponed from the previously-announced date by the Bishop because of an ice storm, and acting authority given him by Article III of the Constitution.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, and concelebrated with Archdeacon Charles F. Rehkopf and Chaplain Joseph T. Swift, and with the assistance of the Rev. Canon Richard J. Kirk, the Rev. Judith Upham, Mrs. Thomas Latzer, John Sampson, Mr. Edward E. Kice, Jr. and many other persons. The Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Ronald Arnatt directed the music. The offering in the amount of \$493.79 was taken for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and for the Diocesan Hunger Task Force. During the Service the Bishop addressed the Convention and the Diocese.

(Appendix No. 1)

Following the Service a reception was held in Schuyler Memorial Hall for Bishop and Mrs. Jones, Archdeacon and Mrs. Rehkopf and Chaplain and Mrs. Swift, the hostess being the Episcopal church women of the Diocese.

The Convention recessed until Friday morning.

February 27, 1976

At 9:05 A. M. Friday, February 27, 1976, the members of the Convention assembled in the Nave of the Cathedral with Bishop Jones in the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William L. Sharkey.

The Secretary of the Diocese called the Roll of the Congregations. Of the 57 entitled to representation, Lay Delegates from 53 responded.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seat, voice and vote. Of the 58 so entitled 52 responded.

A quorum being present in both Orders the Bishop declared the Convention duly convened and ready for business.

The Secretary introduced Resolution No. 1 which, following a second, was adopted.

RESOLVED that the Rules of Order of the 135th Convention, as printed in the Journal on pages 22-23 thereof, be adopted for this Convention, and that Rule No. 23 which sets forth the Order of Business may be suspended by the Bishop at any time; and be it further RESOLVED that all Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, all licensed Lay Readers, full-time and professional Lay Church Workers, representatives of the Youth Commission and of Episcopal Churchwomen, and Lay Members of the Standing Committee not otherwise members of the Convention, be admitted to seats without votes in this Convention; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Order of Business shall be substantially as follows: (see page 30 of the Journal)

Bishop Jones, acting under authority given him by Article VIII of the Constitution and Canon 3 appointed the Venerable Charles F. Rehkopf to serve as Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese. He appointed also the Rev. Richard H. Ash to serve as Assistant Secretary and said he intends to appoint him Secretary upon the retirement of the Archdeacon.

Acting under provision of Canon 9 the Bishop appointed the following persons to serve as Permanent Committees to serve through this Convention:

Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes:

The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann

Dispatch of Business

The Ven. Charles F. Rehkopf

Mr. William M. Van Cleve

The Rev. Richard J. Kirk

The Rev. Richard H. Ash

Constitution and Canons

The Rev. Joseph T. Swift

Mr. William M. Van Cleve

The Rev. LeRoy L. Hughes

Mr. Rodney Weiss

Mr. J. L. Pierson

The Secretary of the Diocese

Resolutions

The Rev. Geoffrey L. Brice

Dr. James Hood

The Rev. David P. Hegg II

Mr. Arthur Stephenson

Mrs. John Ebbinghaus

Nominations and Election Procedure (Previously appointed by Bishop Cadigan during the 135th Convention, but with vacancies replaced by Bishop Jones)

Mr. James Hudson Jones

Mrs. John Sonnenfeld

Mr. William Abernathy

Mr. John Culhane

The Rev. Harvel R. Sanders

The Rev. Charles H. Morris

The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann

The Bishop addressed the Convention with a statement which included the following points:

1. We are gathered together in a spirit of discernment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
2. By the way we talk and act we can speak of the God of Hope.
3. There is great value in the "ad hoc", "interim" style presently in use, and the testing of temporary structures, organizations and forms. We should avoid changing structure until we can test many options. The Task Force on Strategy and New Directions is being constituted to do this.
4. Let us reconsider our individual priorities of time, talent and money.
5. Three issues which may upset us as we go into General Convention: Book of Common Prayer, Sexuality, The Ministry, especially of women.

6. Gratitude to the Standing Committee, Chancellor William Van Cleve, Treasurer Charles Allen and the two Secretaries, Ms. Vinita Heritage and Miss Susan Rehkopf.

During the Bishop's remarks he introduced the following clergy new to the Diocese since the 135th Convention: William Sharkey, Cromwell Cleveland, Judith Upham and William Baker.

The Rev. Mr. Steidemann reported that the Committee on Lay Credentials and Admission of New Parishes had received no challenges to seating of Lay Delegates and no papers from congregations seeking admission.

Mr. James Hudson Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedures, presented the following names for nomination to the Standing Committee:

Clergy

Dorman A. Ball
 Frank N. Butler
 Andrew G. Kunz, Jr.
 Charles H. Morris
 Frederick A. Pope
 Harvel R. Sanders
 Robert B. Skinner
 Donald C. Wilkinson
 George Zabriskie II

Lay

Frank Berry
 Ronald Jones
 Mrs. Hugh Welter

and for members of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral:

John E. Mason
 William C. Rainford II

Mrs. Jesse Abbington
 Mrs. Edward Little

Upon petition, signed by five members of the Convention, Mrs. Jack Dersham was nominated for the Standing Committee.

There being no further nominations the Chair declared the nominations closed and ballots prepared for use on Saturday.

The Bishop announced the Cathedral Chapter had called the Very Rev. J. C. Michael Allen to be its Dean and that Dean Allen has accepted.

Upon invitation of the Bishop the Rev. Mr. Johnson introduced the Rev. Zebulon Mthethwa and Mrs. Mthethwa of Zululand. The Rev. Mr. Mthethwa is Director of Christian Education in the Province of South Africa and is engaged in graduate work at the University of Missouri. He was given the privilege of seat and voice in this Convention.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. David Perry of the Executive Council as the Council's liaison officer with this Diocese.

Canon Zabriskie welcomed the Convention once again to the Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Swift, speaking for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, said the Committee had given approval to the proposed amendment to Canon 9 whereby the 'lead time' for the receipt of resolutions to be considered by Convention would be increased from 30 to 50 days, but that since he is now retired and without vote in the Convention he would ask the Rev. Mr. Park to move the amendment.

Upon motion by the Rev. Mr. Park, duly seconded the first sentence of section 3 of Canon 9 was amended to read:

All resolutions, except those forming a part of a report of a committee other than those herein named, and all proposed changes in

the Constitution and Canons shall be submitted to the Secretary at least fifty days prior to the opening date of the next Convention.

Chaplain Swift expressed the gratitude of himself and Mrs. Swift for the courtesies shown them by the Convention in the Service and the reception on Thursday evening; and also for the invaluable service provided by many volunteers in institutions, particularly St. Luke's Hospital.

The following reports were received by title and ordered printed in the Journal:

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| Parochial Trust Fund | Appendix No. 5 |
| Registrar of the Diocese | Appendix No. 7 |
| Episcopal Churchwomen | Appendix No. 6 |

The Bishop expressed the gratitude of the Convention for the work of the Convention Coordinating Committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. Arthur McNulty. He announced that the Rev. Mr. McNulty has agreed to serve in the same capacity for 1977, with Mr. Eugene Fleming as vice chairman, and that Mr. Fleming would succeed him for 1978.

The Rev. Canon Kirk announced the procedure to be followed for the series of Workshops and Hearings the balance of the morning.

The Convention recessed at 9:57 A. M. The programs until 1:00 P. M. included:

Workshop on Hunger
 How to Run a Christian Education Program on Practically Nothing
 Journey in Faith
 The Church and Bi-Centennial
 National Church Issues and the Budget
 The Budget and Program of the Diocese
 Issues facing the Commission on the Ministry

Luncheon was served at 1:00 P. M.

The Convention reconvened at 3:00 P. M. with the Bishop in the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Judith Upham.

Mr. Edward E. Kice, Jr., President of the Standing Committee, read the report of that Committee. The Report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. 4)

Mr. Charles C. Allen, Treasurer of the Diocese and Chairman of the newly-operative Division of Fiscal Affairs reported for that Division. His report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix No. ?)

Bishop Jones asked Chancellor Van Cleve to take the chair during consideration of the Proposed Budget and Program.

Mr. Kice, President of the Standing Committee, presented the proposed Budget and Program for 1976 on behalf of the Standing Committee, saying that this is the third draft, that it has had extensive discussion in the Convocation and that he hoped the Convention would accept it. He moved it be adopted. Following a second discussion ensued.

The Rev. Mr. Ash read a prepared statement pointing out the need for strengthening non-metropolitan work and that there is need to revive marginal congregations. He then presented the following motion:

(Appendix No. 15)

I move that this 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri amend the proposed 1976 Budget by reducing the amount of money for

Metropolitan Ministries from 28.1% (\$120,000) to 25% (\$107,000), and that the 3.1% so removed (\$13,268) be added to Item K in section V of the proposed Budget; and further that this Convention respectfully request the Bishop to make strategy and planning for Aided Parishes and Missions a first priority for the remainder of the year, supplying additional clergy where advisable as rapidly as planning, funding and recruitment will allow.

Following a second discussion took place on the amendment. After all had spoken who wished to do so the amendment was defeated by a voice vote.

The original motion was put and the proposed Budget and Program for 1976 adopted unanimously.
(Appendix No. 13)

The Rev. Mr. Good, Convocation/Communications Coordinator made an oral report. He said that thus far \$4,664 has been received in response to the Bishop's personal plea for receipt of \$4 per family for support of the EPISCOPALIAN/INTERIM Plan, that the total cost per year is estimated at \$16,000, and with \$5000 in the Budget for this purpose there still remains \$7,000 needed.

The Rev. Mr. Skinner asked if there were any plans for continuation of the combination plan in the event of a short-fall, and if any 1976 Budget monies are intended to make up the difference. The Bishop replied that the Standing Committee will be kept informed.

Bishop Jones resumed the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Boswell made an oral report for the Trustees of the University of the South, requesting consideration of financial support by the congregations.

Mrs. Dersham reported briefly for the Task Force on Nurture and urged persons to attend one of the Kanuga Conferences this summer.

Mrs. Martha Knight presented the report of the Episcopal-Presbyterian Foundation for the Aging, Inc.
(Appendix No. 14)

Bishop Jones announced that the Trustees of the Diocesan Investment Trust have received approval for the amendment of the Declaration of Trust whereby the Board is being expanded to nine members, and that Standing Committee will be asked to elect the following persons as Directors for terms of three years each:

Homer Sayad—Christ Church Cathedral
G. H. Walker III—St. Peter's Church, Ladue
Russell Williams—Church of the Good Shepherd
Thomas Pellett—St. Matthew's Church, Warson Woods
Landon Y. Jones—St. Peter's Church, Ladue
Linn Perkins—St. Peter's Church, Ladue
Russell LaBoube—St. John's Church, St. Louis
Harry Craft—Church of the Holy Communion, University City
John Forry—Christ Church Cathedral
The Bishop, ex officio

The Bishop said also that it is intended to ask this body to become the Investment Advisory Committee for trusts invested on behalf of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Mason presented the report of the St. Christopher Committee and moved its acceptance. Following a second the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.
(Appendix No. ?)

Upon motion by Mr. Mason, duly seconded, the St. Christopher Committee was discharged with gratitude of the Convention.

During consideration of the resolutions Chancellor Van Cleve presided.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg presented Resolution No. 2 (which had been submitted by the West Convocation):

WHEREAS the Episcopal Church has an opportunity of ministry to several schools of higher learning on campuses in St. Louis, Kirksville, Rolla, Columbia, Jefferson City, Fulton, Cape Girardeau, St. Louis, and all communities where college work goes on in the Diocese; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Diocese of Missouri make a study of the possibilities of ministry on these campuses and the nature and level of the kind of support for ministry on these campuses and make a report to the Convention in 1977, with a goal of implementing accepted recommendations by 1978, and be it also

RESOLVED that a committee for this purpose be appointed by the Bishop and that the committee include clergy and laymen from the several communities where these campuses are located.

Following a second and short discussion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 3 (which had been submitted by the Task Force on Nurture:)

WHEREAS the task of Christian Nurture of all the members of the Body of Christ is the continuing responsibility of Christians and the most important rationale for gathering the Body together into the Dioceses and Congregations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that a Task Force on Christian Nurture be created, to consist of the Bishop and two representatives from each of the following: the Youth Commission, the Episcopal Churchwomen, the joint Presbyterian-Episcopal Camps and Conference Committee, the Music Commission, the Christian Education Advisory Group, the Liturgical Commission, the Training Division and any other Diocesan Commission, Committee, Board or Agency whose task lies in the general area of Christian Nurture, and such other persons as the Bishop may appoint; and further be it

RESOLVED that the Task Force on Christian Nurture appear as a line-item on the annual Diocesan budget and be funded in an appropriate amount; and further be it

RESOLVED that all full-time professional parochial staff persons commit 10% or more of their regular working time to Diocesan Organizations and Programs; and further be it

RESOLVED that the Task Force be charged to determine need throughout the Diocese in the area of Christian Nurture, to locate resource persons, consultants and trainers, as well as appropriate material resources to meet those needs; and further be it

RESOLVED that the Task Force be charged with long-range planning in the area of Christian Nurture and report annually to this Convention — such report to include recommendations arising from the planning process and other recommendations designed to aid and support the efforts to bring Christian Nurture to all members of the Church in this Diocese.

Following a second discussion ensued, during which many questioned the meaning of "Christian Nurture." The Resolution was adopted.

The Convention recessed at 5:00 P.M. to attend a reception given by Bishop and Mrs. Jones in the Bishop's office on the 5th floor of Bishop Tuttle Memorial.

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Saturday, February 28, 1976

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral by Bishop Jones assisted by Canon Kirk. Bishop Jones preached on the American Bi-Centennial and the Covenant In God We Trust, using Robert Bellah's "The Broken Covenant." The Offering in the amount of \$76.83 was added to that of Friday evening, making the total \$564.62.

At 9:05 A. M. the Convention reconvened in the Nave of the Cathedral, with the Bishop in the Chair. The Rev. Mr. Hayward offered prayer.

Chancellor Van Cleve resumed the chair in order to moderate the debate on resolutions.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg presented Resolution No. 4 (which had been submitted by the West Convocation):

WHEREAS the operation of the Diocese of Missouri is dependent upon the support of the whole Church in the Diocese; and
WHEREAS the active participation on diocesan committees demands certain unequitable responsibilities upon those required to spend time and money on transportation to and from such meetings; therefore be it

RESOLVED (1) that the Diocese of Missouri affirm the commitment of its people who serve in its programs, and (2) that the Diocese allocate \$1,000 from the administrative part of the budget (Budget item No. 1) to reimburse those who must drive in excess of 100 miles round trip to attend such meetings, such reimbursement to be requested by the individual and not to exceed 10¢ per mile.

A number of questions having to do with clarification were asked: Which budget year is intended? Which item in the Administration budget would be reduced?

Upon motion by the Rev. Mr. Skinner, duly seconded, the following amendment was added to the resolution after the word "programs":

"and in its life and that it become the policy for the Diocese to reimburse those who . . ."

The resolution as adopted:

WHEREAS the operation of the Diocese of Missouri is dependent upon the support of the whole Church in the Diocese; and
WHEREAS the active participation on diocesan committees demands unequitable responsibilities upon those required to spend time and money on transportation to and from such meetings; therefore be it
RESOLVED (1) that the Diocese of Missouri affirm the commitment of its people who serve in its programs and life, and that it become the policy for the Diocese to reimburse those who must drive in excess of 100 miles roundtrip to attend such meetings, such reimbursement to be requested by the individual and not to exceed 10¢ per mile.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg then presented Resolution No. 5 and moved its adoption. Following a second the resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS Church extension in the Diocese of Missouri has not received its proper attention in the last ten years; and
WHEREAS Long Range Planning Committee Report No. 4 has called this situation to our attention in a dramatic way; and
WHEREAS Long Range Planning Committee Report No. 4 carefully assessed the conditions necessary for viable missionary extension; be it

RESOLVED that the issue of missionary extension be one of the concerns of the Task Force on Strategy and New Directions and that this Task Force be requested to make a specific recommendation to Convention in 1977, of a plan to see that the issue of missionary extension will receive its proper attention in the coming years in the Diocese of Missouri.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 6 (originally submitted by Convocation Metro II to follow adoption of Resolution No. 3):

WHEREAS this Convention has resolved that a Task Force on Christian Nurture be created within the Diocese, charged with the determination of needs, location of resources and long range planning in the area of Christian Nurture; and

WHEREAS the Church bears a responsibility to witness to our Lord in Christian Mission to the broken world around us; and

WHEREAS that task of Christian Mission to society of all the members of the Body of Christ is an equivalent responsibility of Christians, and another important rationale for gathering the Body together into Dioceses and Congregations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that a Task Force on Christian Mission to Society be created, to consist of the Bishop, representatives from areas of present Diocesan mission work and any other Diocesan Commission, Committee, Board or Agency whose task lies in the general area of Christian Mission and such other persons with experience, insight or concern to offer to the mission of the Diocese as the Bishop may appoint; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Task Force be charged to provide objective, informed overview of the Mission of the Diocese to society, to locate appropriate resource persons, consultants or trainers to enhance the work of the Church in Missouri and to explore opportunities for the expansion and/or reordering of the mission work of the Diocese in society in keeping with good stewardship; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Task Force be charged with long range planning in the area of Christian Mission to society and report annually to this Convention, such report to include recommendations arising from the planning process and other recommendations designed to aid and support the Mission efforts of the Church in this Diocese.

During discussion questions were raised about the comparison of this proposed Task Force with one being projected to deal with public and social issues.

Upon motion by Mr. William Orr, duly seconded, action on the resolution was deferred and it was referred to the Task Force on Strategy and New Directions.

Canon Kirk announced a Workshop on Stewardship to be held May 22 and said it is expected the clergy and two representatives from each congregation will attend.

At 9:35 A. M. ballots were distributed and marked. The Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure withdrew to tally the votes for Standing Committee and Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral.

At 9:45 A. M. the Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 7 (submitted originally by the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral):

RESOLVED: The Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral urges the 1976 Diocesan Convention to modify the method of computing the Fair Share of any parish to provide that the income on which the Fair Share is based is the average of the income over the five years next preceding the year for which the Fair Share is being determined.

The resolution was accompanied by the following explanation:

EXPLANATION: The present Fair Share formula is based on the income for the year last preceding the year for which the Fair Share is being calculated. Parishes which experience large fluctuations in income from year to year may thus be asked for a large contribution to occur in a year of low income.

The Committee on Resolutions had no recommendation to make concerning the resolution. Following a second and discussion the resolution was defeated by voice vote.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg then introduced Resolution No. 8 (originally submitted by the Rev. Mr. Paget who moved its adoption):

WHEREAS it is the widespread experience of the Episcopal Church that when a vacancy occurs in a parish, mission or institution, that vacancy is filled more carefully when a survey is made and a vacancy consultant is employed, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we respectfully request the Bishop to make this a regular policy before names are submitted or persons are employed.

Upon motion by Archdeacon Rehkopf, seconded by Mr. Paget the words "and Vestries" were inserted after the word "Bishop."

Following discussion, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 95-62.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 9 (submitted originally by Mrs. Howard Avery, Mrs. Frederick Peterson and the Rev. Messrs. Hegg and Paget):

WHEREAS the Presiding Bishop and his executive staff have determined to work more closely with Provinces instead of Dioceses, and WHEREAS the 7th Province, of which Missouri was formerly a part, offers opportunities for dialogue and collaborative effort that are not otherwise available; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Diocese of Missouri rejoin the 7th Province and send delegates to the next Synod meeting in 1978; and be it further RESOLVED that the Diocesan budget for 1977 contain a line item to cover the necessary expenses.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 10 (originally submitted by Metro I) and said the Committee on Resolutions recommends it be referred to the Convocations and the Task Force on Strategy and New Directions with the request reports be submitted to the Office of the Bishop before June, 1976, and that recommendations from that Office be made to the Convocations before September, 1976. He so moved.

Following a second, and discussion, the motion passed and the Resolution was so referred.

WHEREAS the responsibility for developing, administering and carrying forward the Missionary, Educational and Social Work programs of the Diocese of Missouri is placed upon various Commissions and Committees of the Diocese, or borne by the Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS the Standing Committee has Canonical responsibility for the financial, trustee and judicial processes of the Diocese of Missouri, and for the review, evaluation and recommendation for programs of the Diocese; and

WHEREAS the interests, concerns and support of all Churches are not fully represented on the various commissions and committees of the Diocese, nor on the Standing Committee, since there is no provision presently in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Missouri for representation of each Convocation on the Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS a comparative review of the organization and processes provided by the Constitution and Canons of four other Dioceses reveal a process for administering and carrying on the Missionary, Education and Social Work programs of their Dioceses with fuller representation of the interest, concerns and support of all Churches in their Dioceses through their Convocations, Districts or Deaneries; therefore be it

RESOLVED that an Executive Council be organized in the Diocese of Missouri for the purpose of developing, administering and carrying forward the Missionary, Education and Social Work programs of the Diocese of Missouri, with fuller representation of the interests, concerns and support of all Churches through their Convocations, by adding the following Canon to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri:

PROPOSED CANON

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sec. 1. The Executive Council shall be a body corporate with authority to develop, administer and carry forward the missionary, education and social work of the Church in the Diocese, between meetings of the Diocesan Convention, and to perform such other duties as may be delegated to it by Canon or by the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Executive Council and the Executive Head of all its work, and the Council shall assist and advise the Bishop in the administration thereof.

Sec. 3. The Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall be the Vice-President of the Executive Council. If there is no Bishop Coadjutor, the Suffragan Bishop, if there be one, shall be the Vice-President.

In the absence of the Bishop, or of an Episcopal Vice-President, as herein provided, the Executive Council may elect one of its own members to preside.

Sec. 4. The Executive Council shall be constituted by four representatives from each Convocation. The President of each Convocation shall be one of the four representatives. All representatives shall be elected for two year terms. If the Convocation President is a Clergy person, then one Clergy person and two Lay persons shall be elected to the Executive Council. If the Convocation President is a Lay person, then one Lay person and two Clergy persons shall be elected to the Executive Council.

Sec. 5. The Chancellor of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the appointed Secretary of the Executive Council shall be ex-officio members of the Council without vote.

Sec. 6. A vacancy for the unexpired term of a member elected by a Convocation shall be filled by a special election in that Convocation, provided that if such an election shall not have taken place within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, the President of the Convocation shall appoint, subject to approval of the Executive Council, a qualified person to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 7. The Executive Council shall organize and coordinate, as the work may require, Commissions to carry out the programs and ministries of the Council. The Council shall determine the object and scope of the work of the several commissions appointed.

Sec. 8. The Executive Council shall present to the Diocese Convention each year a report of its work, activities, and finances during the preceding year. This report shall contain a statement of all receipts and disbursements, and shall also contain a detailed statement of all salaries paid officers of the Executive Council and their assistants. This report shall be mailed to all Clerical and Lay members of the Diocesan Convention, at least ten days prior to the date of such Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 11 and said the Committee on Resolutions moves it without recommendation. The Resolution received a second and discussion ensued: (It was noted that the Resolution had been prepared and submitted by Metro III Convocation)

WHEREAS, the 1976 General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Minneapolis will address itself to a variety of critical issues affecting the life of the Church in Missouri, as well as the life of the whole Church,

AND WHEREAS, the pastoral needs of Episcopalians in Missouri are directly affected by the decisions that General Convention will make,

AND WHEREAS, the Diocese of Missouri affirms the ministry of clergy and laity acting jointly in the consideration of issues or concerns which are a part of Church life,

AND WHEREAS, the Diocese of Missouri meeting in convention, in the presence and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, can and should address itself to those pastoral concerns,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri counsel the Bishop of Missouri to call a special convention to convene not later than three weeks following the adjournment of General Convention for the purpose of sharing information about General Convention and addressing the political and pastoral concerns that exist as a result of the actions of the Minneapolis Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Good said that the Convocation Presidents had reacted to the proposal by suggesting the "lead time" be extended to six weeks and so moved. Following a second the Resolution was amended by changing "three weeks" to "six weeks."

By unanimous consent the Bishop was requested to indicate his opinion on the matter during debate rather than after debate had been closed.

The resolution being put to a voice vote the chair declared the resolution defeated.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 12 (submitted originally by Metro II and the West Convocations). Following a second the Resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Diocese of Missouri not to instruct its delegates to General Convention

AND WHEREAS, accountability and open political process are not only consistent with the operating norms of this diocese but with the Gospel

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the first issue of INTERIM subsequent to the 1976 General Convention contain the voting records of the individual clerical and lay deputies in the House of Deputies and the voting record of the Bishop of Missouri in the House of Bishops on all substantive issues dealt with by General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the editor of INTERIM should determine what is a substantive issue, and that the Chairman of the Missouri delegation should be responsible for keeping a record of the vote of the Missouri delegation on all Convention issues.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 13 (originally submitted by the Diocesan Commission on the Ministry). Following a second the Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the Bishop and Commission on the Ministry of the Diocese of Missouri have over the past several years frequently received applications for Candidacy for Holy Orders from individuals who have already spent up to two years in seminary with little review or overview of their studies and spiritual life to that date by the Bishop or the Commission; and

WHEREAS this may not infrequently place the Commission on the Ministry and the Bishop in the position of having to refuse Candidacy to individuals who may have invested several years of study into theological preparation, and who in normal diocesan procedure may be only a year or so away from ordination to the Diaconate, a situation that could be in large measure alleviated by restoring the Bishop's opportunity to know a potential candidate and review his or her progress in theological preparation afforded by postulancy; therefore be it

RESOLVED that this 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri memorialize the General Convention of 1976 to restore Postulancy to Title II in the Canons of General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Tombaugh said that the practical effect of this proposal would be to restore a step called **Postulant** to the process of preparation for Holy Orders, a step removed in 1970 by General Convention, and that it will clear up a semantic difficulty presently being experienced by numerous Diocesan Commissions on the Ministry.

Convention recessed at 10:35 A. M., and reconvened at 10:55 A. M.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 14 (submitted originally by the Missouri Episcopal Women's Caucus) and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Diocese of Missouri in Convention in 1973 adopted a resolution (Number 14, submitted by the Venerable Charles Rehkopf) memorializing General Convention to take necessary canonical steps to admit women to the full ministry of the Church; and WHEREAS the Standing Committee and the Commission on the Ministry of the Diocese of Missouri have been willing since October, 1974, to consider candidates for ordination to Holy Orders without regard to their sex; and

WHEREAS we are committed to unity and order within the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the sense of this Convention is that it continues to be committed to the ordination of women as stated in Resolution Number 14, 1973; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Diocese of Missouri urge General Convention to adopt a rule of construction which, prefaced to Title III, Canon 9, would determine that all provisions of those canons pertaining to ordination be equally applicable to women and men; and be it further RESOLVED that the secretary of this Convention be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the General Convention as a memorial to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Following a second and discussion the Resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 15 (without recommendation by the Committee on Resolutions) and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS on July 29, 1974, three Bishops in good standing of the Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A. laid hands on deacons in the presence of a multitude of witnesses with the intention of ordaining them priests; and

WHEREAS a fourth Bishop also in good standing, on September 7, 1975, laid hands on four other deacons with the intention also of ordaining them priests; and

WHEREAS the validity of these ordinations has been challenged by some authorities and accepted by others, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri urge the members of the 65th General Convention to seek and find a means of regularizing the contested ordinations in order that these women may serve God as uncontested priests within the Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A.

Upon motion by the Rev. Dr. Tombaugh, duly seconded, the final paragraph was amended to read:

RESOLVED that the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri urge the members of the 65th General Convention to find a means of affirming the validity of the contested ordinations in order that these women may serve God as uncontested priests within the Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A.

The Resolution, as amended was adopted by a vote of 109 to 51.

Bishop Jones commented on the work of the House of Bishops in this area and took note of the several issues and positions involved. He expressed gratitude to the Convention for the way in which debate has taken place on sensitive issues.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg introduced Resolution No. 16, saying the Committee on Resolutions had no recommendation to make.

WHEREAS some women today are being called to serve God in his Church as ordained priests, and

WHEREAS the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A., has twice voted to amend the canons in such a manner as to make it explicit that women may be legally ordained to the Priesthood and the Episcopate in this part of the Church of God, and WHEREAS the national assemblies of the Church of England and of the Anglican Church in Canada, voicing agreement with the Archbishop of Canterbury, have stated that there are no valid theological barriers to the ordination of women to the Priesthood and to the Episcopate, and

WHEREAS most Protestant Bodies, including those denominations with which the Episcopal Church works most closely, have legalized the ordination of women to the full exercise of the Christian ministry within their denominations, and

WHEREAS the Anglican Church in Canada has made it legal for women to be ordained to the Priesthood and Episcopate by action of their national Synod in July, 1974, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we, the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, urge our delegates to the 65th General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A., now scheduled to meet in Minneapolis in 1976, not only to vote for a canonical change making it unequivocally legal for women to be ordained to the Priesthood and the Episcopate, but to actively consult with fellow delegates from other dio-

ceses who may not yet be fully persuaded of the importance and need for this canonical change; and be it further

RESOLVED that delegates from other dioceses be notified of this action by this convention, such notification to be done by a committee established for this purpose, the committee to be staffed by volunteers interested in bringing about this canonical change.

Following discussion, upon motion by the Rev. Mr. Skinner, duly seconded, the Resolution was tabled.

The Rev. Dr. Tombaugh asked leave of the Convention to introduce Resolution No. 17, saying it has been requested by the Clergy Deployment Board and was not received in time to be submitted prior to this date. By a two-thirds vote he was given permission to submit it, and following a second, the Resolution was adopted as a Memorial to General Convention:

WHEREAS we believe the Holy Spirit moves men and women of the Church to offer themselves for the ordained ministry, not only in general, but also at particular times and places, and to particular tasks; and

WHEREAS the clergy of this Church are prevented from offering themselves for particular ministries by a lack of information about what is needed and where; and

WHEREAS such information is available to some clergy and not to others often by reasons of chance; and

WHEREAS such an uneven distribution of information can produce unfair discrimination, contrary to the spirit of the Gospel; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that (1) all parishes, dioceses, and other church institutions needing the ministry of ordained clergy shall make their needs known widely and openly, and to that end: (2) the Clergy Deployment Office be appointed to receive from and to distribute such information to the Church and (3) to help the Church both locally and regionally to provide such counseling as shall help clergy offer their ministries to the Church in the best and clearest possible way; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Convention memorialize the General Convention to make funds available to the Clergy Deployment Office to enable it to make such information available and to offer such counseling.

The Rev. Mr. Stickney begged the leave of the Convention to offer a resolution in support of Rev. Ben Chavis and the **Wilmington 9**. He was not given permission by the vote of two-thirds of the Convention.

Mr. Jones, reporting for the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure announced the result of the vote tally:

For the Standing Committee for terms of four years:

The Rev. Robert Skinner, The Rev. George Zabriskie II and Major Ronald Jones.

For the Standing Committee to fill an unexpired term of two years:

The Rev. Harvel R. Sanders.

For the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral for terms of three years:

The Rev. John E. Mason and Mrs. Jesse Abbington.

The work of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure having been concluded the Committee was discharged with the gratitude of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Hegg presented a number of Resolutions of Courtesy, all of which were adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolution No. 18:

WHEREAS Christ Church Cathedral and its people have hosted this 136th Convention with the efficiency and grace which the Diocese has come to expect from the Clergy, Staff and People of its Mother Parish; now therefore be it
 RESOLVED that this 136th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri express its appreciation and gratitude to the clergy, staff and people of Christ Church Cathedral for their hospitality.

Resolution No. 19:

WHEREAS since the last Convention a number of faithful members of this Diocese have entered into the Life Eternal in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection; and
 WHEREAS these faithful Christians have enriched our lives and touched the lives of thousands of others; now therefore be it
 RESOLVED that the 136th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri hold in memory all the faithful departed of the Diocese in 1975, and especially:

The Rev. William H. Laird, for 21 years rector of St. Peter's Church, Ladue, and interim pastor of St. Paul's Church, Overland, Mr. Thomas L. Ray, member of Grace Church, Kirkwood, and Chairman of the Diocesan Investment Trust,
 Mr. Ethan A. H. Shepley, for many years Senior Warden of Christ Church Cathedral and remarkable Diocesan leader.

and express the ancient prayer:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
 and let Light Perpetual shine upon them.

Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS the Rt. Rev. John Maury Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, displays a firm leadership of the Church as Chief Pastor, Prophet and Reconciler; now therefore be it
 RESOLVED that this 136th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri send to the Presiding Bishop fond greetings, and the pledge of our loyal support in these times.

Resolution No. 21:

WHEREAS the memory of Arthur Lichtenberger remains important to the history and the people of the Diocese of Missouri; now, therefore be it
 RESOLVED that this 136th Convention send to Mrs. Lichtenberger its warmest greetings.

Resolution No. 22:

WHEREAS we of the Diocese of Missouri hold in fondest memory the Rt. Rev. George L. Cadigan, who for sixteen years brought loving leadership as Bishop of our Diocese; now, therefore be it
 RESOLVED that this 136th Convention send to George and Jane Cadigan its warmest regards and the assurance that they are always in our prayers.

Resolution No. 23:

WHEREAS the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri has welcomed the Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Jr., as its eighth Bishop, we resolve that this 136th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri pledge

him the love, guidance and support needed to carry out the duties of his impressive role as Chief Pastor and Father in God and wish him a long and successful Episcopate.

Resolution No. 24:

WHEREAS the Venerable Charles F. Rehkopf will retire on March 31, 1976, after serving nearly thirty-two years in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri; and
 WHEREAS during all these years he has patiently listened to 323 courtesy resolutions, many of which he has helped prepare; and
 WHEREAS Archdeacon Rehkopf is himself the subject of this 324th courtesy resolution; now, therefore, be it
 RESOLVED that we commend and thank Archdeacon Rehkopf for his many years of devotion and service to all the people of this Diocese and that we extend our continual love and affection to him and Mrs. Rehkopf.

Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS the Rev. Joseph T. Swift has for 22 years been the faithful effective Chaplain for thousands of patients at St. Luke's Hospital, together with the members of their families; and
 WHEREAS he has retired as of December 31, 1975; now, therefore, be it
 RESOLVED that the 136th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri extend its love, affection and deep gratitude for his presence among us and wishes him and his wife, Lenora, joy in the years that lie ahead.

Resolution No. 26:

RESOLVED that the gratitude of this Convention be extended to The Episcopal Churchwomen for the reception on Thursday evening, to the Mustard Seed Caterers for the lunch on Friday and to Bishop and Mrs. Jones for their reception on Friday evening.

The Committee on Resolutions, having completed its work, was discharged with the gratitude of the Convention.

In accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution Bishop Jones announced the appointment of the following persons to serve as the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedure through the 137th Convention:

Mr. James Hudson Jones, Chairman
 Mr. William Abernathy
 Mr. John Culhane
 The Rev. Charles H. Morris
 The Rev. Arthur R. Steidemann
 Mrs. Acton Shelton
 Mrs. E. Rousseau Shields

Upon motion by the Secretary, duly seconded, the Bishop and the President of the Standing Committee were authorized to certify to the correctness of the Minutes of this Convention.

Archdeacon Rehkopf expressed the gratitude of Mrs. Rehkopf and himself for the many courtesies shown to them in recent weeks, and particularly in this Convention. He remarked that he had first served as the Secretary of the Convention in 1948 and this is his 29th annual Convention as its Secretary.

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A number of announcements were made of forthcoming events.
The Convention adjourned *sine die* at 12:15 P. M. following the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Jones.

CHARLES F. REHKOPF
Secretary

We hereby certify to the correctness of the Minutes of the 136th Convention as printed above.

WILLIAM A. JONES, Jr.
Bishop

EDWARD E. KICE, JR.
President, the Standing Committee

Appendix No. 1

Sermon Delivered by The Rt. Reverend William A. Jones, Jr.

Diocesan Convention on

February 26, 1976 at

Christ Church Cathedral

St. Louis, Missouri

"O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Thanks be to God for the loyalty to him and his church in the Diocese of Missouri. For this I have seen, and felt, and known. In this time together — to congregate, legislate, and celebrate — that loyalty, please God, will be strengthened and enriched as we share our witness to Christ together.

Ten months ago in this place I was ordained Bishop of Missouri. The ice storm took the punch out of that line because it was supposed to be, "nine months and two days." I was going to claim I was a baby just having been born! In 1973 you began hard work — two years of discussion and debate, of complex design and criteria development, of screening and interviewing, of endless Saturday meetings in the Davis Room, of reading and referendum. And then the Diocese of Missouri, through your representatives, came to a day of prayer and thirteen ballots December 7, 1974. After reflection before God and conversation with many of you, I accepted your call. In the mystery of providence you've got me, and I've got you, but thank God He's got us all.

Tonight we gather about this altar, drawn as a family around the dinner table for the receiving of nourishment for action; for the sharing of memories to test our direction. We gather for the healing of wounds, and the forgiving of sins in order that we might labor as united servants of God. We do this in remembrance, as He has commanded. In our hearts and minds are many saints, among them George and Jane Cadigan. How rich are the memories! How grateful we are for the ministry and the caring and the presence of them in this Diocese of Missouri. As co-ministers of the Eucharist this night, the Venerable Charles Rehkopf, "Arch-demon" number one, and Chaplain Joseph Swift, the swiftest of the swift, will gather with me at the altar. We rejoice before Almighty God in this diocese for the faithful years of service that are represented in these men and their ministry. Charles is our "Bartholomew Cubbins." In the children's story, like Bartholomew, he has many hats. The list of jobs he covers is a document four pages in length, legal size, in the office. I never can put it in the file because I have to refer to it again and again. This attests to his willingness to serve, his thoroughness as Archivist and scribe, and his dogged loyalty in covering the bases. Chaplain Swift, in consoling compassion, has enriched St. Luke's Hospital as a haven of physical and spiritual healing. Thousands have known his gentle kindness and ministrations in times of great need. I ask this Convention to rise and salute these saints with applause.

The church is one. The church is holy. The church is catholic; the church is apostolic. The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, part of the Body of Christ, is called to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. Another way of putting this is that any group, any vestry, congregation, any Altar Guild, must manifest the same marks of the church in their life. There must be a clear identity, a purpose; there must be a nurturing atmosphere and climate; there must be ground rules and norms; there must be a work product or output — results. The identity is the oneness; the climate or atmosphere is holiness; the ground rules and norms are catholicity; the output is apostolic mission.

Our Lord prays that we all might be one. That means a loyalty, a devotion, a common faith and trust in the mystery of God who is revealed in Christ as love. In becoming powerless Christ became powerful, and our unity is Christ's action in us as we respond in obedience to the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is not a blind fanaticism. This is not a lock-step rigidity. This is not faith in faith, or elevating a datable conversion experience, or a set of words as our God. This is openness to the living God which includes faith and doubt. We know that in God there is the resolution of our questions, and we live the questions often to find in time we are living the answers. I have been saved, I am being saved, I shall be saved. As Christ showed the integrating power of transcendent loyalty, so this is the way for us. "Our life is hid with Christ in God." This faith in Jesus Christ determines our identity and purpose. This destiny encourages diversity. This en-Christo life seek for the unique gift and personhood of each communicant; of each human being in God's creation to be liberated for service. As a diocese, where does God's call to unity lead? This call is to act in the spirit of building up the unity of the Diocese of Missouri and the whole company of believers, and to unite in the complex harmony that God has composed for us to sing, dance, and to play. This Diocese is to be more like a family, more a family farm than a corporate farm. Our budget is three million dollars! Four hundred-thousand dollars of it comes through 1210 Locust; but every vestry and every congregation is a part of the family. We shall pray and work together here. We shall share our gifts and encourage others to use theirs. As on a family farm, let's pitch in and do the work that needs to be done. For in our oneness in the church we find our identity and destiny.

The church is holy! Holiness is participation in God. Prayer is a personal response to God's presence. In individual times of solitude we pray. In corporate worship the beauty of holiness invades our grubby, sinful souls. Let us recover and expand an authentic spirituality; rooted in the sacraments, a spirituality that upbuilds the muscles, arteries and nerves, of the Diocese in love. Now this holiness is also justice. As we are made one by our faith in one Lord, so we are participants in the justice God demands. Listen with care to this statement in a recent Jesuit document: "We believe in a God who is justice because he IS love; thus the way to faith and the way to justice are inseparable ways. It is up this undivided road, this steep road, that the pilgrim church must travel and toil. Faith and justice are undivided in the Gospel, which teaches that faith makes its power felt through love. Faith and justice cannot, therefore, be divided in our purpose, our action, our life."

MDEM is vital to our life as we minister. CARE and Counseling in its various forms in the Juvenile Detention Centers is vital in our ministry. The Task Force on Hunger is vital in our ministry as we serve the God who demands justice and love. The activities of ECUMS is vital to our ministry. But every single one of these agencies and their staffs must sting and alert our consciences with the inhumanity of man to man. Violence versus person and property, sophisticated and subtle racism, unemployment and distorted reporting of the conditions of the poor, permeate and pervert this society. We are all called. May God guide us and direct us in pursuit

of holiness as we seek to reconcile and minister and witness amidst the alienation and sin of our divided city and state and world. The climate, the milieu, the atmosphere, the mark of the church as holy is that which we must test through prayer and action.

Our identity is oneness; the atmosphere or milieu is holiness; the ground rules, the way we work together — the church is catholic; this affirms our lineage through the centuries, our historic roots, our connections; if you please, our backgrounds. In catholicity we are a sacramental church, concretely in a diocese that has rejected, and I fervently pray will continue to reject, triumphalism and clericalism for a catholicity that, like the apostolic band, makes decisions together in openly stated, clear policies, priorities and programs. These commonly accepted directions, please God, will not have just our agreement but our commitment. From inner city to out-state, from Carondelet to Columbia, from Portland to Palmyra, from Kennett to Kirksville, let us build the bonds of faith and practice that makes us faithful to that catholicity. Before us are two actions: to deepen and strengthen our ties with the Province, and to pay our fair share to the national church. The priest in the Philippines, and that one from Liberia, and that tiny church up in the hinterland in Gautemala, are looking to you for your support and loyalty in the catholic church.

Let me put this in an entirely different way that is so important to me. Bishop Wyatt of Spokane was visiting recently and shared this story of his ministry in a California parish. He spoke to a couple after services. He thought they were English. It turned out they were Australians. When he called on them he discovered that the husband was a pilot for Quantas. Out of a background of the church and an emphasis on human relations, he said, "Oh, I'm quite sure that your crew has a trust and a great camaraderie as you fly across the Pacific." The pilot shot back and said, "Oh, no. We never fly with the same crew. And because there are 200 people behind us in that plane, that co-pilot checks every move I make." That's what we need in the church, from every single communicant — you are a vital part with a mission, you are to question, and be critical; but we are on a mission together to serve the Lord.

The church is apostolic. Two-thirds of the persons in the world have not had the Gospel proclaimed in a fashion that wins belief. Can we claim to be apostolic? Can your congregation claim to be apostolic without a zeal for soul? I call upon every vestry person and every member of an executive committee and the laity to help recover that apostolic zeal and compassion; not scalp-hunting evangelism, but that which allows psychic space for people to respond to the Lord of love. What a challenge to all of us — church school teachers, choir members, clergy, all of us — to recover that apostolic mission. God help us to be what we claim. Apostolic means "sent" like missiles, on assignment. These vary from place to place, but we are called. We are called to find our mission which is never impossible, because with God all things are possible.

In conclusion, I would point your thoughts and minds and imaginations to the Arch that stretches above this city. Sometimes you look at it and it is above Grace Hill. Or you are coming in from Sikeston on Route 55 or coming in from St. Luke's Hospital, and there, it stretches to the sky. Some wag has said that St. Louis is the only city in the world that has a handle. The Arch is a symbol of hope. It reminds us of the rainbow of the covenant with God, the covenant between God and man after the flood, the faithfulness of the Almighty. The Arch catches light and throws it back. And so, Lord, may this diocese catch anew the light and power of Christ, and in radiant faith be one, holy, catholic and apostolic. May we carry hope, joy and light to a troubled world which waits in darkness for you and for me to be faithful.

Let us kneel for prayer.

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen."

—Ephesians 3:14-21

Appendix No. 2

EPISCOPAL ACTS, 1975

From January 1, 1975 — April 16, 1975: Bishop Cadigan

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| Holy Communion Services | 15 |
| Other Services | 10 |
| Confirmation Services | 28 |
| Confirmations | 310 |
| Received from Other Communion | 10 |
| Marriages | 4 |
| Burials | 4 |
| Consents to Marry After Divorce | 13 |
| Consents to Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop | 4 |
| Consents to Election of a Bishop | 2 |
| Consents to Resignation of a Bishop | 3 |
| Consent to Cession of Territory of a Diocese | 1 |
| Clergy Licensed to Officiate in the Diocese | 6 |
| Groundbreakings | 1 |
| Admitted for Study of Holy Orders | 1 |
| John A. M. Guernsey — April 16, 1975 | |
| Admitted for Candidates for Holy Orders | 2 |
| Judith Elizabeth Upham — Mar. 25, 1975 | |
| Richard S. M. Emrich III — Mar. 25, 1975 | |
| Letters Dimissory Issued and Accepted | 1 |
| Richard A. Bullock, to California — Jan. 1, 1975 | |
| Clergy Deaths | 1 |
| William H. Laird III, Presbyter — April 6, 1975 | |

From May 3 to December 31, 1975: Bishop Jones

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| Holy Communion Services | 82 |
| Other Services | 20 |
| Confirmation Services | 17 |
| Confirmations | 179 |
| Received from other Communion | 9 |
| Ordinations: Deacon | 1 |
| Priest | 1 |
| Marriages | 2 |
| Baptisms | 1 |
| Burials | 3 |

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| | Consents to Marry after Divorce | 31 |
| | Consent to Bless a Civil Marriage after Divorce | 1 |
| ..... | Refusal of consent to marry after Divorce | 1 |
| ..... | Consent to Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop | 5 |
| ..... | Consent to election of a Bishop | 5 |
| ..... | Clergyman licensed to officiate in the Diocese | 2 |
| ..... | Clergy licensed to officiate on specific occasions | 4 |
| ..... | Dedications | 2 |
| ..... | Co-Consecration of a Bishop: William Dimmick, May 23, 1975 | |
| ..... | Admitted to Study for Holy Orders: Cynthia Plumb, December 27, 1975 | |
| ..... | Admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders: Patricia Handloss, Dec. 2, 1975 | |
| ..... | Ordered Deacon: Judith Elizabeth Upham, December 6, 1975 | |
| ..... | Ordered Priest: Cromwell Cook Cleveland, Jr., December 6, 1975 | |
| ..... | Letters Dimissory Received and Accepted: | |
| ..... | Cromwell Cook Cleveland, Jr., Deacon, from Lexington, Sept. 3, 1975 | |
| ..... | William L. Sharkey from Tennessee, December 14, 1975 | |
| ..... | Letters Dimissory Issued and Accepted: | |
| ..... | John Robert Harmon to Pennsylvania, October 10, 1975 | |
| ..... | Henry J. Free, Jr., Deacon, to Newark, July 30, 1975 | |
| ..... | Roy A. Welke, to Iowa, October 1, 1975 | |
| ..... | Richard I. Pervo, Deacon, to Chicago, September 8, 1975 | |

**AUDITED STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS, AND SECURITIES OWNED**

**DIOCESE OF MISSOURI
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE BISHOP
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
DECEMBER 31, 1975**

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Diocese of Missouri
The Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Jr.,
Bishop
St. Louis, Missouri

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1975, and the statement of securities owned at December 31, 1975, of the following Trust Funds Held by the Bishop:

Martha Davis Trust Fund
DeVinney Legacy
Garth Legacy
Gill Legacy
Anna M. Klug Legacy
Maffit Bequest
O'Dell Legacy
Josephine L. Perkins Fund
Cora E. Rein Memorial Fund
Anna Beverly Skinker Endowment for
St. Stephen's Church
Anna Beverly Skinker Endowment for
Holy Cross Mission
Grace Speck Memorial Fund
Bishop Tuttle Trust Fund
Sarah K. White Trust Fund
Rosa Lee Hesse Fund
Louis Woltman Fund
Grote Legacy
Sara Gibson Bryan Trust Fund

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements summarizes fairly the recorded cash transactions of the above listed funds for the year ended December 31, 1975. In addition, the statement of securities owned at December 31, 1975 presents fairly the information contained therein.

Ernst + Ernst

St. Louis, Missouri
February 9, 1976

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE BISHOP

Year ended December 31, 1975

| | CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1975 | RECEIPTS | DISBURSEMENTS GIFTS TO CHURCHES, CLERGY, ETC. | CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1975 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Funds with principal invested in the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of Missouri | | | | |
| Permanent Fund | | | | |
| Martha Davis Trust Fund | \$ | \$ 252.55 | \$ 252.55 | \$ |
| DeViney Legacy | | 33.94 | | 33.94 |
| Garth Legacy | 219.21 | 264.84 | 300.00 | 184.05 |
| Gill Legacy | | 42.23 | | 42.23 |
| Anna H. Klug Legacy | | 60.67 | 60.67 | |
| Maffit Bequest | 865.46 | 331.66 | 965.00 | 232.12 |
| O'Dell Legacy | | 200.70 | 200.70 | |
| Josephine L. Perkins Fund | 146.46 | 241.32 | | 387.78 |
| Cora E. Rein Memorial Fund | 17.80 | 408.62 | 100.00 | 326.42 |
| Anna Beverly Skinker Endow- ment for St. Stephen's Church | | 63.07 | 63.07 | |
| Anna Beverly Skinker Endow- ment for Holy Cross Mission | | 63.07 | 63.07 | |
| Grace Speck Memorial Fund | | 74.56 | 74.56 | |
| Bishop Tuttle Trust Fund | 127.54 | 174.52 | | 302.06 |
| Sarah K. White Trust Fund | 64.05 | 460.71 | 241.42 | 283.34 |
| | <u>1,440.52</u> | <u>2,672.46</u> | <u>2,321.04</u> | <u>1,791.94</u> |
| Rosa Lee Hesse Fund | 134.29 | | 100.00 | 34.29 |
| Louis Woltman Fund | | 3,450.02 | 3,450.02 | |
| | <u>134.29</u> | <u>3,450.02</u> | <u>3,550.02</u> | <u>34.29</u> |
| Fund with principal invested in corporate stocks | | | | |
| Grote Legacy | 875.11 | 495.00 | 760.00 | 610.11 |
| Fund with principal in non- interest bearing bank account | | | | |
| Sara Gibson Bryan Fund | 258.58 | | 258.58 | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$2,708.50</u> | <u>\$6,617.48</u> | <u>\$6,889.64</u> | <u>\$2,436.34</u> |

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

STATEMENT OF SECURITIES OWNED

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI
TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE BISHOP

December 31, 1975

| | UNITS OR SHARES | MARKET VALUE |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Funds with principal invested in the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of Missouri | | |
| Permanent Fund | 4,633 | \$ 55,089.57 |
| Louis Woltman Fund | <u>5,981</u> | <u>71,118.22</u> |
| | <u>10,614</u> | 126,207.79-A |
| Funds with principal invested in corporate stocks | | |
| Grote Legacy | | |
| Alcan Aluminum, Ltd. | 550 | <u>10,656.25</u> |
| TOTAL | | <u>\$136,864.04</u> |

A - Market value is as of January 15, 1976, as reported by Agent.

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Appendix No. 4

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

In accordance with the Constitution and Canons, the Standing Committee submits herewith to the Convention the report of its action during the past year and its recommendation for the Diocesan budget for 1976. I am also taking the liberty of making some observations on issues and changes facing the Diocese in 1976.

YEAR BEGINNINGS

This has been a year of change; George Leslie Cadigan retired as Seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri in April and William Augustus Jones was consecrated as the Eighth Bishop of Missouri in May. In February, Standing Committee held a 24 hour meeting which had as its objective three things: (1) the orientation of new Standing Committee members; a practice began in 1973, repeated in 1974 and 1975 and is planned again in 1976, (2) the establishment of a working relationship with the Bishop-Elect (note that this process actually began two months before Bishop Jones was consecrated) and (3) an analysis of the tasks facing Standing Committee for 1975 and planning ways to accomplish these tasks.

This conference was most successful; all three objectives were accomplished and we developed plans for handling the 1975 task including assignment of ad hoc groups to do Program and Agency reviews required by the Canons.

ONGOING ACTIVITY

As a committee, we continued to operate in liaison with the Convocations as first Bill Ripley and later John Goode acted as coordinator between these groups. The Convocational process provides, and must continue to provide, us with individuals who are interested, informed and influential and who can take positions of leadership in Diocesan commissions, committees and ad hoc groups. At the same time Convocations must keep the needs of the Parishes and Missions ever before the Diocese while keeping the needs and activities of the Diocese and the National Church known and understood by vestries and congregations.

Standing Committee handled the usual number of requests to encumber, sell and purchase property. A notable example was the recent consent given for the expansion of St. Martin's Church in Ellisville. We also handled requests to sell property given to the Diocese in bequests and most recently an authorization to lease the Grace Church Hill House property (except for the Church itself) to Grace Hill House. We had a unique experience during a short period in April after Bishop Cadigan retired and before Bill Jones was consecrated, when the Standing Committee was the Ecclesiastical Authority in Missouri. A detailed list of these consents and canonical acts is appended to this report and will be included in the journal.

In one notable instance, Standing Committee did not follow the instructions of the 135th Convention wherein you prescribed by resolution that the Bishop and Standing Committee should appoint a Long Range Planning Commission or Committee, to replace the one which had completed its assigned task and was dismissed in 1975. We did not appoint this Long Range Planning group because we felt that the structure of the Diocese is in the process of change as the new Bishop begins to organize his administrative organization. This planning function may very well be a part of a job description of some part of the Bishop's office or of some other body appointed by him

DIOCESAN STRUCTURE — PAST AND FUTURE

In July, a second 24 hour Standing Committee meeting was scheduled with the Bishop. At this time we examined the structure of the Diocese as well as the relationships between the Bishop and Standing Committee. (1) We reviewed the 1966 reorganization of the Diocese of Missouri, noting what the office of a Bishop was to have been, as well as the structure which existed prior to that time. (2) Over the next 5 to 8 years the staff that was originally prescribed in that reorganization could no longer be funded and was finally reduced to one person, the Archdeacon. (3) Finally we reviewed existing groups, committees, ad hoc groups, commissions, etc., in the Diocese to ascertain and to understand their present functions.

We next attempted to categorize the present needs of our Diocese into several broad areas as follows:

1. Budget and Finance including Stewardship
2. Administration
3. Support for local Congregations
4. Planning, Dreaming and Exploring
5. Mission
6. Personnel development and deployment

We then attempted to match up existing groups with the six categories. Some of the groups overlapped into two or more of the categories. In some cases needs were being met to a greater degree than others, but one category, "Planning, Dreaming and Exploring," had no support group at all. This last category then was a prime area of need.

The last part of this meeting was devoted to the development of suggestions for the Bishop as to how he might organize his office or other groups, in order to meet the six needs of the Diocese.

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

We acted as a Council of Advice to the new Bishop at his request and even a time or two, provided counsel and advice that he had not requested and might not have wanted.

THE BUDGET

In connection with the budget, we in the Diocese still want more than we can fund. This budget dilemma has been a repeated theme in Standing Committee reports over the last five years. We are unwilling to lose that which is of value and which we want to continue; so finally we turn once again to a survival stance.

This year the budget process began with a compilation of an "asking or need" budget based on a "holding pattern, i.e., no expansion, no new ventures in 1976." This was forwarded to Convocations for consideration along with advice that a substantial cut in the askings; up to \$30,000 might be necessary. Draft II of the budget was issued in December and Draft III was mailed to delegates of Convention in mid January. Later in this Convention session, this final draft of the budget will be recommended to you for adoption.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

And now finally a look to the future and some recommendations for 1976. The office of the Bishop is being reorganized, the Rev. Mr. Richard Kirk has been named as Canon to the Bishop and we have already been advised of the organization of a task force on New Directions/Strategy; this fills the need category which we found had no support group in our July meeting.

In the late Spring of 1975, Standing Committee created the Cash Flow and Short Term Investment Committee. We recognized that someone should take care of short term investments, as bequests are received and as the market fluctuates. An equal important consideration was the need to understand and to review the income and expenditures of the Diocese which consists of a complex labyrinth of special funds, special accounts, designated bequests, etc. We were most aware of the fact that Charles Rehkopf, who has handled this complex job over the years, would no longer be available and that someone else needs to understand the whole process. Standing Committee as a review body felt that this Cash Flow Committee was essential if we were to understand the fiscal aspects of Diocesan work.

This Cash Flow Committee, chaired by Jeanie Frazee, served well in the area of fiscal review and record keeping. As a result of this committee's early work, a new Division of Fiscal Affairs headed by Charles C. Allen, the Treasurer of the Diocese, has now been appointed and will be responsible to the office of the Bishop. This new division, as you will note, evolved from one form into another.

Similarly the St. Christopher Committee, which was brought into being by a special convention of this Diocese, directed its attention the first year to the raising of necessary funds to supplement the budget. Its second charge was to review the methods and procedures of fund raising including establishing priorities for funding the several agencies and programs of the Diocese as well as education and work in the area of stewardship. As time went on, St. Christopher's Committee spent more of its time and concentrated its efforts in the area of stewardship. Current plans are to incorporate this activity as part of the Division of Fiscal Affairs. Here again, a learning, changing organization is evolving so that the committee, commission or division which eventually emerges will fit the needs of the Diocese based on trial and experience.

It is this method of trial, modification and evolving that I would commend to you as Diocesan organizations are changed and modified and new ones are created under the direction of our Bishop. I would caution against setting up a complete new organization covering all facets of the Diocese as was done in 1966, but rather would suggest that we continue to define and to discover the needs of the Diocese and that corresponding groups, committees, divisions and commissions be developed, formed and evolved to meet these needs. We need to harness the talents and the enthusiasm of the people of this Diocese and to direct their efforts in the areas of their expertise and their interests but I feel that the structure should evolve over time as needs are matched with interest and expertise.

And finally a comment about the Standing Committee, itself. It's an outstanding group of dedicated, talented, knowledgeable clergy and lay persons. Being a member of this group is both an honor and a challenge as we carry on Diocesan business between annual meetings of this Convention.

—EDWARD E. KICE, JR.

ECCLESIASTICAL ACTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Diocese of Missouri

1975

Consent to Election and Ordination of a Bishop:

- Robert Campbell Wicher to be Bishop Coadjutor of Long Island
- William Hawley Clark to be Bishop of Delaware
- William Arthur Dimmick to be Bishop of Northern Michigan
- Richard A. Abellon to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Northern Philippines
- John B. Coburn to be Bishop of Massachusetts
- Robert Hume Cochran to be Bishop Coadjutor of Olympia
- William Moultrie Moore to be Bishop of Easton
- Morgan Porteous to be Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut

Consent to Elect a Bishop:

- Diocese of Southern Virginia to elect a Bishop Coadjutor
- Diocese of Newark to elect a Bishop Coadjutor
- Diocese of Dallas to elect a Suffragan Bishop
- Diocese of Michigan to elect a Suffragan Bishop
- Diocese of Arizona to elect a Bishop Coadjutor

Commendations to the Bishop of Missouri:

- Richard Stanley Merrill Emrich to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders
- Judith Elizabeth Upham to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders
- Patricia Handloss to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders
- Judith Elizabeth Upham to be ordered Deacon and the term of her Candidacy shortened to not less than six months
- Cromwell Cook Cleveland, Jr., to be ordered Priest, and the term of his Diaconate shortened to not less than six months

Elections:

- Mrs. Charles Cason and Mr. John R. Rogers to the Board of Managers of Thompson Retreat and Conference Center

Consent to elect:

- To the Board of Directors of The Episcopal-Presbyterian Foundation to elect Mr. George T. Guernsey III and Mr. Walter Metcalfe to second terms.

Consent to Encumber Church-owned property:

- Parochial Trust Fund to sell 3124 Longfellow Bl., St. Louis, and use the proceeds to purchase 1615 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, and hold same in trust for St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis, and to place a short-term loan on both until the first-named property is sold.
- Parochial Trust Fund to borrow \$30,000, using the residence at No. 11 Litzsinger Lane, Ladue as security.
- St. Peter's Church, Ladue, to sell one of its clergy residences to the incumbent resident.
- Parochial Trust Fund to borrow \$30,000 from the Fund held in trust for St. Paul's Church, Ironton, in place of the former loan.
- To Parochial Trust Fund to sell the residence held in trust for St. Francis Church, St. Louis County, to the incumbent Vicar.
- To Parochial Trust Fund to borrow an additional \$5,000 giving as security a second deed of trust on property held in trust for St. Alban's Church, Fulton.

- To St. Jude's Church, Monroe City, to raze its rectory.
 Parochial Trust Fund to sell a residence in Montgomery City, part of a legacy from Esther Locke Fardwell.
 Parochial Trust Fund to list for sale No. 11 Litzsinger Lane, Ladue.
 Grace Church, Kirkwood, to increase its loan to a maximum of \$32,000 for repairs to its steeple.
 Parochial Trust Fund to borrow an additional \$120,000 for the purpose of erecting an addition to St. Martin's Church, Ellisville, giving as security a deed of trust on property held for that Mission.
 Parochial Trust Fund to make a gift to Archdeacon and Mrs. Rehkopf the residence they occupy at 642 Clark Avenue, Webster Groves.

Miscellaneous:

- Approved a gift of \$30,000 from the Diocese to Bishop and Mrs. Cadi-gan, upon his retirement.
 Gave permission for the cession of certain territory of the Diocese of South East Florida to the Diocese of South West Florida.
 Approved a loan to Bishop and Mrs. William A. Jones in the amount of \$40,000 secured by a second deed of trust on a residence purchased by them at No. 69 Arundel, Clayton.
 Approved a resolution of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Episcopal-Presbyterian Hospital re: **ERISA**.
 Authorized the Cash Flow/Short Term Investment Committee to invest the principal of the Ringo Bequest in high grade/high yield corporate bonds.
 Authorized the Cash Flow/Short Term Investment Committee to invest the principal of the fund held in trust for St. Paul's Church, Ironton, in high grade/high yield corporate bonds when the fund becomes available for such investment.

Appendix No. 5

THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND OF THE
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

1975

January 25, 1975. Authorized the sale of 3124 Longfellow Bl., St. Louis, being held in trust for St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis, and apply to the proceeds to the purchase of a residence at 1615 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, to be held in trust for St. Stephen's Church.

February 22, 1975. Elected Edward E. Kice, Jr., Vice President. Authorized a loan from Manchester Bank in the amount of \$22,000 to be secured by deeds of trust on the Longfellow Blvd., and the Missouri Avenue properties, with the understanding that proceeds of sale of the former will be applied to the principal amount of the loan.

February 28, 1975. Note secured by deeds of trust on the Longfellow Blvd. and Missouri Avenue properties. \$22,000, for 6 months at 9½% interest per annum. Manchester Bank.

June 9, 1975. Conveyed by general warranty deed to Charles H. Morris and Janet E. Morris, his wife, the property known and numbered as 1424 Crossett Drive, St. Louis County, formerly held in trust for St. Francis Church, St. Louis County.

July 14, 1975. Signed a note secured by second deed of trust on property held in trust for St. Alban's Church, Fulton. \$5,000 for one year with interest at 9% per annum.

July 15, 1975. Note from Diocese of Missouri to Parochial Trust Fund signed. \$30,000 at 8%. Principal and interest payable quarterly, with final payment due July 15, 1990. From funds held in trust for St. Paul's Church, Ironton, from the Ringo Bequest for building construction and maintenance.

July 22, 1975. Authorized the officers of the corporation to sell a residence in Montgomery City, Missouri, bequeathed to the Dioceses of Missouri and West Texas by Esther Locke Fardwell. Authorized the officers of the corporation to list for sale the Bishop's Residence at No. 11 Litzsinger Lane, Ladue, when in their discretion the opportunity is right.

August 28, 1975. Note secured by deeds of trust on properties held in trust for St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis, renewed with Manchester Bank until November 28, 1975, with interest at 9½% per annum.

September 26, 1975. Conveyed by general warranty deed all of an undivided half interest in and to Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Montgomery City, Missouri, being part of the Fardwell Estate.

October 15, 1975. Conveyed by general warranty deed the property at 3124 Longfellow Bl., St. Louis, being held in trust for St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis. Gross \$23,000. After payment of commission and fees a balance of \$1,000 of the original loan remained secured by a deed of trust on property at 1615 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis.

November 25, 1975. Authorized the Cash Flow/Short term Investment Committee of the Standing Committee to invest the funds received from the Estate of Fredonia Ringo in high grade (A or AA) high yield corporate bonds with maturity dates not to exceed ten years.

November 28, 1975. Note secured by deed of trust on 1615 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, renewed for six months with payment at rate of \$175 per month, principal and interest.

December 3, 1975. Application for tax exemption of property at 1615 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, filed with the City Assessor.

December 16, 1975. Officers of the corporation authorized to loan to the Diocese \$32,000 of the Ringo Estate held in trust for St. Paul's Church, Ironton, with interest at 8% per annum, for the purpose of loaning this to Bishop Jones as part of the long term funding for his Residence. The officers were authorized to invest the whole of the \$62,000 St. Paul's-Ringo Fund in high grade (AA or A or better) high yield bonds, and to pay the income to the treasurer of St. Paul's Church. The officers were authorized to negotiate loans to a maximum of \$120,000 over the present debt of St. Martin's Mission and to obtain loan commitments for such an amount with the stipulation that the only security be the property held in trust for St. Martin's Mission.

December 31, 1975. Loan made to William A. and Margaret Loaring-Clark Jones in the amount of \$40,000, secured by a second deed of trust on Lot 29 of Block 5 of HILLCREST, Clayton, known and numbered as No. 69 Arundel.

CHARLES F. REHKOPF
Secretary

Appendix No. 6

DIocese of Missouri
REPORT OF TREASURER

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RECEIPTS FROM CONGREGATIONS FOR 1975

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| | Paid to Date | 1975 Pledge |
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| 1. Bonne Terre, St. Peter | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 |
| 2. Cape Girardeau, Christ Church | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 3. Caruthersville, St. John | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| 4. Clarksville, Grace | 425.04 | 425.00 |
| 5. Columbia, Calvary | 15,300.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 6. De Soto, Trinity | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| 7. Fulton, St. Alban | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 8. Hannibal, Trinity | 916.67 | 1,000.00 |
| 9. Ironton, St. Paul | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| 10. Jefferson City, Grace | 9,600.00 | 9,600.00 |
| 11. Kennett, St. Luke | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 12. Kirksville, Trinity | 200.00 | 650.00 |
| 13. Louisiana, Clavary | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| 14. Macon, St. James | 1,170.00 | 1,170.00 |
| 15. Mexico, St. Matthew | 200.00 | |
| 16. Moberly, St. Barnabas | 1,150.00 | 300.00 |
| 17. Monroe City, St. Jude | --- | |
| 18. Palmyra, St. Paul | 200.00 | |
| 19. Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross | 2,222.65 | 2,000.00 |
| 20. Portland, St. Mark | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 21. Prairieville, St. John | 54.00 | 144.00 |
| 22. Rolla, Christ Church | 3,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 23. St. Charles, Trinity | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 24. St. Clair, St. James | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 25. St. James, Trinity | 1,241.63 | |
| 26. Sikeston, St. Paul | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 27. Sullivan, St. John | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 28. St. Louis, All Saints | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| 29. St. Louis, Ascension | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 30. St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral | 42,000.00 | 42,000.00 |
| 31. St. Louis, Grace | --- | |
| 32. St. Louis, Prince of Peace | 441.00 | 441.00 |
| 33. St. Louis, St. Augustine | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| 34. St. Louis, St. John | 925.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 35. St. Louis, St. Mark | 2,350.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 36. St. Louis, St. Paul | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 37. St. Louis, St. Stephen | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 38. St. Louis, St. Thomas | 400.00 | 300.00 |
| 39. St. Louis, Trinity | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 40. Clayton, St. Michael & St. George | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 41. Crestwood, Advent | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 42. Creve Coeur, St. Timothy | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| 43. Ferguson, St. Stephen | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 44. Florissant, St. Barnabas | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 45. Kirkwood, Epiphany | 2,550.00 | 2,550.00 |
| 46. Kirkwood, Grace | 21,405.00 | 20,500.00 |
| 47. Ladue, St. Peter | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| 48. Northwoods, St. Andrew | 996.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 49. Overland, St. Paul | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 50. University City, Holy Communion | 24,000.00 | 23,000.00 |
| 51. Warson Woods, St. Matthew | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 52. Webster Groves, Emmanuel | 15,040.50 | 13,090.00 |
| 53. St. Louis County, Good Shepherd | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 54. St. Louis County, St. Francis | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 55. St. Louis County, St. Luke | 1,110.00 | 1,110.00 |
| 56. Ellisville, St. Martin | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 57. O'Fallon, Grace Church United | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| | <u>\$ 283,002.49</u> | <u>\$ 276,795.00</u> |

AUDITED STATEMENTS OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
AND
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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI - CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1975

1975 Pledge
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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Standing Committee
Diocese of Missouri
St. Louis, Missouri

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of funds of the Diocese of Missouri, Charles C. Allen, Jr., Treasurer, as listed below, for the year ended December 31, 1975. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We made a similar examination of the Diocesan Program Fund and Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund for the year ended December 31, 1974.

DIOCESAN PROGRAM FUND

FRANK C. AND MATTIE H. THOMPSON MEMORIAL
TRUST FUND

DESIGNATED FUNDS

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

In our opinion, the statements referred to above summarized fairly the recorded cash transactions of the above listed funds of the Diocese of Missouri, Charles C. Allen, Jr., Treasurer, for the year ended December 31, 1975.

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St. Louis, Missouri
February 9, 1976

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

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STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DIOCESAN PROGRAM FUND

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

| | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| | 1 9 7 5 | BUDGET | ACTUAL | 1 9 7 4 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Contributions from parishes and missions | | | | |
| Current year pledges | \$276,595 | \$277,392 | | \$269,004 |
| Prior year pledges | | | 150 | 9,993 |
| | <u>276,595</u> | <u>277,542</u> | | <u>278,997</u> |
| Funds raised by Special Resource | | | | |
| Development Task Force | | | | 89,687 |
| Miscellaneous contributions | 5,905 | 9,599 | | |
| Transfers from Endowment Funds | 43,500 | 36,105 | | 39,912 |
| Grant from Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund | 95,000 | 95,000 | | 49,000 |
| Repayment of Advance to Episcopal Advance Fund | | | | 6,041 |
| | | | | <u>6,041</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <u>\$421,000</u> | <u>418,246</u> | | <u>463,637</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | |
| Personnel - office of the Bishop | | | | |
| Professional staff | | | | |
| The Bishop | \$ 39,000 | 40,192 | | 33,606 |
| Director of Administration and Ecumenical Affairs | 24,546 | 23,671 | | 23,098 |
| Secretarial staff | 18,000 | 16,263 | | 15,753 |
| Convocation coordinator | 2,225 | 1,851 | | 4,693 |
| Communications coordinator | 3,570 | 3,570 | | |
| Retirement payments | 1,500 | 1,500 | | |
| | <u>88,841</u> | <u>87,047</u> | | <u>77,150</u> |
| Administration | | | | |
| Accounting service | 4,500 | 4,500 | | 3,900 |
| Audit | 2,500 | 3,100 | | 2,900 |
| Rent | 4,500 | 4,500 | | 4,000 |
| General office expense and supplies, including journal printing and mailing | 9,000 | 9,377 | | 8,184 |
| General convention assessment | 4,770 | 4,770 | | 4,770 |
| Diocesan convention expense | 750 | 852 | | 1,474 |
| Insurance | 1,300 | 2,000 | | 465 |
| Program expense accounts | 1,000 | 935 | | 587 |
| Grants to Special Purpose funds | | | | |
| General Convention Deputies expense | 1,667 | 1,667 | | 1,667 |
| Sundry Accounts - fidelity bond | | | | 427 |
| Missouri Council of Churches | | | | 1,200 |
| Retired clergy and lay personnel | | | | 1,500 |
| | <u>29,987</u> | <u>31,701</u> | | <u>31,074</u> |
| Ordination of new Bishop | 10,000 | 11,311 | | |

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CONT'D

DIOCESAN PROGRAM FUND

| | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1 9 7 5 | 1 9 7 4 | 1 9 7 4 |
| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | ACTUAL |
| DISBURSEMENTS - CONT'D | | | |
| Program | | | |
| Program and service division | | | 7,006 |
| Communications | 9,250 | 8,200 | |
| Youth | 4,050 | 3,296 | |
| Education Advice Committee | 500 | | |
| Music Commission | 500 | 882 | 390 |
| Continuing Education for Clergy | 1,000 | 466 | 1,427 |
| St. Christopher Committee (Expenses of Special Resource Development Task Force) | 1,500 | 386 | 4,778 |
| | <u>16,800</u> | <u>13,230</u> | <u>13,601</u> |
| Executive Council - Mission of the Church in the Nation and World | 72,250 | 72,250 | 77,669 |
| Institutions | | | |
| Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Episcopal City Mission/Care and Counseling | 10,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 |
| Grace Hill House | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | <u>21,000</u> | <u>21,000</u> | <u>20,000</u> |
| Metropolitan Ministries | | | |
| Ascension | 30,250 | 30,250 | 33,500 |
| St. Stephen | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,800 |
| Trinity | 24,000 | 24,000 | 26,500 |
| Episcopal Neighborhood School | 24,964 | 24,964 | 24,964 |
| | <u>119,214</u> | <u>119,214</u> | <u>125,764</u> |
| Aided Parishes and Missions | | | |
| Mexico - St. Matthew | 2,581 | 2,581 | 7,950 |
| Kirkville - Trinity | 5,200 | 5,200 | 7,400 |
| St. James - Trinity | 4,700 | 4,700 | 1,525 |
| Fulton - St. Alban | 4,751 | 4,751 | 3,900 |
| DeSoto & Bonne Terre | 4,700 | 4,700 | 5,897 |
| Sikeston - St. Paul | 3,000 | 1,750 | 4,149 |
| Sullivan and St. Clair | 3,800 | 3,800 | 3,850 |
| O-Fallon - Grace United | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| St. Louis - St. Thomas | 5,000 | | 6,884 |
| Clarksville and River Parishes | | | 3,600 |
| Moving Expenses | 1,800 | 1,973 | 1,748 |
| | <u>37,532</u> | <u>31,455</u> | <u>46,903</u> |
| College Work | | | |
| Experimental Campus Ministry | 14,000 | 15,258 | 20,847 |
| Study of Experimental Campus Ministry | 1,876 | | |
| An Ecumenical Ministry - Columbia | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,500 |
| Rolla | | | 2,775 |
| Kirkville | | | 250 |
| | <u>25,376</u> | <u>24,758</u> | <u>33,372</u> |

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CONT'D

DIOCESAN PROGRAM FUND

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

| 1 9 7 5 | | 1 9 7 4 |
|---------|--------|---------|
| BUDGET | ACTUAL | ACTUAL |

DISBURSEMENTS - CONT'D

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| Grace Church United | | 3,000 |
| Generation Action South Suburbia | | 1,250 |
| Expense of search for new Bishop | | 9,143 |
| Consultant training for town and country ministries | | 1,000 |

14,393

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$421,000

411,966

439,926

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS

6,280

23,711

Cash balance at beginning of year

35,687

11,976

CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR

\$ 41,967

\$ 35,687

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FRANK C. AND MATTIE H. THOMPSON
MEMORIAL TRUST FUND - Note 1

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

| | <u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31</u> | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1975 | 1974 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Transfer from Endowment Fund | \$126,136 | \$128,123 |
| Repayment of loan to clergy | | 25 |
| Repayment of loan to Ascension, St. Louis, Building Program | | 8,536 |
| Repayment of loan to All Saints Church | | 15,000 |
| Repayment of housing loan | 15,000 | |
| Repayment of loan to Christ Church Cathedral | | 15,000 |
| Sundry | <u>2,422</u> | <u>1,703</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <u>143,558</u> | <u>168,387</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS - Note 3 | | |
| St. Paul - Overland | | 1,000 |
| Theological education grants | 3,694 | 3,859 |
| Bishop's Discretionary Fund | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Bishop's gifts | 491 | 650 |
| Archdeacon's Discretionary Fund | 564 | |
| Thompson House | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Diocesan Program Fund | 95,000 | 49,000 |
| Clergy conferences | 2,892 | 4,187 |
| Missouri Traveling Fellow | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Provincial Synod | 490 | |
| St. Alban's - Fulton | | 3,900 |
| Long Range Planning Committee - salary and expenses | | 7,370 |
| Payments on bank loans - principal and interest | 38,386 | 20,467 |
| Pastoral seminar | | 2,500 |
| Loan to Christ Church Cathedral | | 15,000 |
| Rev. Wm. Chapman (Chapman Fund - Restricted) | | 4,975 |
| Poynton Memorial Fund | | 1,000 |
| Grace Church United - O'Fallon | | 1,000 |
| Missouri Council of Churches | | 1,800 |
| Project Equality | | 1,000 |
| Episcopal-Presbyterian Foundation for the Aging | 10,000 | 15,000 |
| Emmanuel Church | 5,981 | 2,918 |
| Sundry | <u>4,231</u> | <u>3,479</u> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u>177,229</u> | <u>154,605</u> |
| RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS | (33,671) | 13,782 |
| Cash balance at beginning of year | <u>46,499</u> | <u>32,717</u> |
| CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - Note 2 | <u>\$ 12,828</u> | <u>\$ 46,499</u> |

Note - 1 The income from the Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund has been assigned as collateral for a \$100,000 line of credit with Mercantile Trust Company. At December 31, 1975, \$23,150 has been borrowed against this line of credit.

Note - 2 The Bishop has committed the remaining cash balance as follows: St. Mark's St. Louis - Supervision of Deacon-in-training \$2,000; Consultant for Care and Counseling \$2,000; office changes \$3,500; Ronald Arnatt sabbatical \$1,000; and miscellaneous \$217.

Note 3 - The Disbursement of the Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund are made by the Bishop with advice of the Standing Committee.

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OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DESIGNATED FUNDS

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

Year ended December 31, 1975

| | FREDONIA RINGO ESTATE FUND | AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND | BISHOP HOUSTON FUND | POPAL ANCE ID |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Contributions for William Chapman | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Contributions for hunger relief | | | | |
| Repayment of loan by Ascension | | | | 100 |
| Dividends and interest | 7,665 | | | |
| Group hospital premiums | | | | |
| Proceeds from Fredonia Ringo Estate | 7,852 | | | |
| Loans from other designated funds | | | | 43,00 |
| Transfer from Program Fund for repayment of loan | | | | |
| Grants from | | | | |
| Diocesan Program Fund | | | | |
| Bishop Cadigan Discretionary Fund | | | | |
| Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Fund | | | | |
| Transfer from Endowment Funds | | 8,444 | | |
| Convention meal receipts | | | | |
| Retiring Bishop's farewell activities | | | | |
| Presiding Bishops fund for world relief | | | | |
| Sundry | | | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <u>15,517</u> | <u>8,444</u> | <u>43,000</u> | <u>00</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | |
| St. Paul's Church at Ironton | | | | |
| Christ Church Cathedral | 3,926 | | | |
| Pensions and allowances | | 8,697 | | |
| Insurance premiums | | | | |
| Loans to Bishops' Housing Fund | 13,000 | | | |
| Convention meal expense | | | | |
| Bishop Cadigan farewell activities | | | | |
| Gift to Bishop Cadigan | | | | 30,000 |
| Housing loan to Bishop Jones | | | | 13,000 |
| Presiding Bishop's Fund for world relief | | | | |
| Grants to | | | | |
| St. Stephens Church | | | | |
| Clergy students | | | | 00 |
| Bishop's auto allowance | | | | |
| Repair to clergy homes | | | | |
| Hunger Task Force | | | | |
| Sundry | | | | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u>16,926</u> | <u>8,697</u> | <u>43,000</u> | <u>00</u> |
| RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS | (1,409) | (253) | -0- | 00 |
| Cash balance (deficit) at beginning of year | 118,750 | 12,075 | | |
| CASH BALANCE (DEFICIT) AT END OF YEAR | <u>\$117,341</u> | <u>\$11,822</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>00</u> |

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

| | BISPOCAL ADVANCE FUND | GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES FUND | BEDAL TRUST FUND | TRAVELING FELLOW FUND | ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT IRONTON ESCROW FUND | OTHER FUNDS | TOTAL |
|----|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,243 | \$ 1,243 |
| | 6,000 | 256 | 20 | | 1,578 | 3,294 | 3,294 |
| | | | | | 3,926 | 28 | 6,000 |
| | | | | | 500 | 4,679 | 9,547 |
| | | | | | | | 4,679 |
| | | | | | | | 11,778 |
| | | | | | | | 43,000 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | 1,667 | | | | | 500 |
| | | | | | | | 1,667 |
| | | | | 2,500 | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | | 2,230 | | | | 2,500 |
| | | | | | | 587 | 11,261 |
| | | | | | | 2,661 | 2,661 |
| | | | | | | 6,048 | 6,048 |
| | | | | | | 2,302 | 2,302 |
| | | | | | | 3,348 | 3,348 |
| 43 | 6,000 | 1,923 | 2,250 | 2,500 | 6,004 | 25,190 | 110,828 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 3,869 | | 3,869 |
| | | | | | | | 3,926 |
| | | | | | | | 8,697 |
| | | | | | | 4,846 | 4,846 |
| | | | | | 30,000 | | 43,000 |
| | | | | | | 2,654 | 2,654 |
| | | | | | | 6,046 | 6,046 |
| 30 | | | | | | | 30,000 |
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| | | | | | | 2,226 | 2,226 |
| | 3,000 | | | | | | 3,000 |
| | | | | | | 791 | 791 |
| | | | | | | 1,152 | 1,152 |
| | | | | | | 1,615 | 1,615 |
| | | | | | | 1,807 | 1,807 |
| | | | | | | 3,753 | 4,558 |
| | 805 | | | | 33,869 | 24,890 | 131,187 |
| 43 | 1,805 | 1,923 | 2,250 | 2,500 | (27,865) | 300 | (20,359) |
| | 1,195 | | | | | | |
| | 0- | 2,420 | 2,862 | -0- | 60,365 | 11,983 | 208,455 |
| | 1,195 | \$4,343 | \$5,112 | \$2,500 | \$32,500 | \$12,283 | \$188,096 |

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

Year ended December 31, 1975

| | FRANK C. AND MATTIE H. THOMPSON FUND | JAMES THEODORE WALKER DIOCESAN TRUST FUND | AGED AN INFIRM CLERGY FUND |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Distribution from trust funds - income unrestricted | \$126,136 | \$25,721 | \$ |
| Distribution from Diocesan Investment Trust Income unrestricted | | | |
| Income restricted | | | 8,444 |
| Proceeds from investment transactions | | 29,000 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <u>126,136</u> | <u>54,721</u> | <u>8,444</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Transfers to Diocesan Program Fund | | 25,580 | |
| Transfer to Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Fund | 126,136 | | |
| Transfers to Designated Funds | | | 8,444 |
| Purchase of investments | | 25,988 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u>126,136</u> | <u>51,568</u> | <u>8,444</u> |
| RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS | -0- | 3,153 | -0- |
| Cash balance at January 1, 1975 | -0- | 444 | -0- |
| CASH BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1975 | <u>-0-</u> | <u>\$ 3,597</u> | <u>-0-</u> |

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

| PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESE | ELLEN D. HARRIS TRUST FUND | THOMPSON RESERVE FUND | BEDAL TRUST FUND | SHANK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND | OTHER | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| \$ | \$3,804 | \$3,362 | \$ | \$1,227 | \$ | \$160,250 |
| 5,018 | | | 2,230 | | 476 587 | 476 16,279 |
| <u>5,018</u> | <u>3,804</u> | <u>1,946</u> <u>5,308</u> | <u>2,230</u> | <u>1,227</u> | <u>1,063</u> | <u>30,946</u> <u>207,951</u> |
| 5,018 | 3,804 | | | 1,227 | 476 | 36,105 |
| | | | 2,230 | | | 126,136 |
| | | 9,000 | | | 587 | 11,261 |
| | | | | | | 34,988 |
| <u>5,018</u> | <u>3,804</u> | <u>9,000</u> | <u>2,230</u> | <u>1,227</u> | <u>1,063</u> | <u>208,490</u> |
| -0- | -0- | (3,692) | -0- | -0- | -0- | (539) |
| -0- | -0- | 4,478 | -0- | -0- | -0- | 4,922 |
| -0- | -0- | \$ 786 | -0- | -0- | -0- | \$ 4,383 |

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Standing Committee
Diocese of Missouri
St. Louis, Missouri

The audited statements of cash receipts and disbursements of funds of the Diocese of Missouri, Charles C. Allen, Jr., Treasurer, and our report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. The financial information presented in the following schedules was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the aforementioned statements of cash receipts and disbursements, and in our opinion it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the statements of cash receipts and disbursements taken as a whole.

We have made no determination as to the collectibility of the amounts shown on the schedule of notes receivable, and we express no opinion on their ultimate realization.

Ernst + Ernst

St. Louis, Missouri
February 9, 1976

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SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

December 31, 1975

| | <u>DEMAND DEPOSITS</u> | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY | GATEWAY NATIONAL BANK |
| Diocesan Program Fund | \$ 41,967 | \$ |
| Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund - Notes 1 and 2 | | 8,717 |
| Designated Funds | | |
| Fredonia Ringo Fund | 117,341 | |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund | 11,822 | |
| Episcopal Advance Fund | 2,195 | |
| General Convention Deputies Fund | 4,343 | |
| Bedal Trust Fund | 4,704 | |
| Traveling Fellow Fund | | |
| St. Paul's Church at Ironton Escrow Fund | 32,500 | |
| Other Funds | 6,383 | |
| Endowment Funds | | |
| James Theodore Walker Diocesan Trust Fund | | |
| Thompson Reserve Fund | <u>\$221,255</u> | <u>\$8,717</u> |

Note 1 - As of December 31, 1975, the Trustee of the Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund reported that it held approximately \$12,500 of income cash for future distribution to the Diocese of Missouri.

Note 2 - The certificate of deposit of the Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund is pledged as a guarantee for a loan made by the bank to Duane Milam and the Metropolitan Housing Corporation.

| <u>CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT</u> | | <u>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</u> | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| <u>MANCHESTER BANK</u> | <u>MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY</u> | <u>MISSOURI STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY</u> | <u>FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS</u> | <u>CASH BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 1975</u> |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 41,967 |
| 4,111 | | | | 12,828 |
| | | | | 117,341 |
| | | | | 11,822 |
| | | | | 2,195 |
| | | | | 4,343 |
| | | 408 | | 5,112 |
| | | 2,500 | | 2,500 |
| | | | | 32,500 |
| | 1,028 | 4,872 | | 12,283 |
| | | | 3,597 | 3,597 |
| | | | 786 | 786 |
| <u>\$4,111</u> | <u>\$1,028</u> | <u>\$7,780</u> | <u>\$4,383</u> | <u>\$247,274</u> |

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STATEMENT OF NOTES RECEIVABLE

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

Changes during the year ended December 31, 1975

| | BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 1975 | PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS | BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1975 |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| FRANK C. AND MATTIE H. THOMPSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND | | | |
| Clergy | | | |
| Richard Tombaugh | \$ 2,000 | \$ | \$ 2,000 |
| Howard Park | <u>3,965</u> | | <u>3,965</u> |
| | 5,965 | | 5,965 |
| Housing | | | |
| Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council, Inc. | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| All Saints - St. Louis | 5,000 | | 5,000 |
| Belle Neighbors Association, Inc. | 21,150 | | 21,150 |
| Metropolitan Housing Corporation | <u>17,000</u> | | <u>17,000</u> |
| | <u>58,150</u> | <u>15,000</u> | <u>43,150</u> |
| | 64,115 | 15,000 | 49,115 |
| SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS - AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY | | | |
| Clergy - Stanley Cliver | 520 | | 520 |
| | <u>\$64,635</u> | <u>\$15,000</u> | <u>\$49,635</u> |

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BALANCE AT
DECEMBER 31,
1975

\$ 2,000
3,965
5,965

5,000
21,150
17,000
43,150
49,115

520
\$49,635

SECURITIES

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, CHARLES C. ALLEN, JR., TREASURER

Changes during the year ended December 31, 1975

| FUND | NUMBER OF SHARE UNITS AT JANUARY 1, 1975 | APPROXIMATE MARKET VALUE AT JANUARY 1 1975 |
|---|---|---|
| Frank C. and Mattie H. Thompson Memorial Trust Fund | | \$ 469 |
| James Theodore Walker Diocesan Trust Fund | | |
| Commercial paper | | |
| Corporate stocks | | 297,717 |
| Corporate bonds | | 102,548 |
| Institutional bonds | | 13,281 |
| Common Trust Fund | | 15,816 |
| United States Government obligation | | 3,000 |
| | | <u>432,362</u> |
| Thompson Reserve Fund | | |
| United States Government obligation | | 33,061 |
| Mortgage note | | 31,469 |
| Savings Account | | 5,600-D |
| | | <u>70,130</u> |
| Funds with principal invested in the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Diocese of Missouri | | |
| Special Activity Fund (G.F.S. Fund) | 186 | 1,850 |
| Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate | 8,699 | 86,555 |
| Diocesan Missions and Church Extension Fund | 366 | 3,642 |
| Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund | 14,638 | 145,648 |
| Theological Education Fund | 833 | 8,288 |
| Bedal Trust Fund | 3,866 | 38,467 |
| Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund | 460 | 4,578 |
| | <u>29,048</u> | <u>289,028</u> |
| | | <u>\$791,989</u> |

A - As reported in statements obtained directly from Trustee.

B - Principal payment.

C - Based on valuation per unit as of January 15, 1976, as reported by Agent.

D - The saving account was included with cash funds in previous years.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

APPROXIMATE
MARKET VALUE
AT JANUARY
1975

| ADDITIONS | PROCEEDS OF SALES | INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION | NUMBER OF SHARE UNITS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975 | APPROXIMATE MARKET VALUE AT DECEMBER 31, 1975 |
|-----------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| \$ 46 | \$ | (\$ 156) | | \$ 313 |
| 21,000 | 21,000 | 91,712 | | 389,429 |
| 297,71 | | 4,375 | | 106,923 |
| 102,54 | | 748 | | 9,029 |
| 13,28 | 5,000 | 455 | | 16,271 |
| 15,81 | | | | |
| 3,00 | 4,988 | 110 | | 5,098 |
| 432,36 | 25,988 | 97,400 | | 526,750-A |
| 33,06 | 9,000 | (18) | | 42,043 |
| 31,46 | 1,946-B | | | 29,523 |
| 5,60 | | | | 5,600 |
| 70,13 | 9,000 | (18) | | 77,166-A |
| 1,85 | | 362 | 186 | 2,212 |
| 86,55 | | 16,876 | 8,699 | 103,431 |
| 3,64 | | 710 | 366 | 4,352 |
| 145,64 | | 28,398 | 14,638 | 174,046 |
| 8,28 | | 1,616 | 833 | 9,904 |
| 38,46 | | 7,500 | 3,866 | 45,967 |
| 4,57 | | 891 | 460 | 5,469 |
| 289,02 | | 56,353 | 29,048 | 345,381-C |
| \$791,98 | 34,988 | \$153,579 | | \$949,610 |
| | \$30,946 | | | |

ted by Agent
years.

Appendix No. 7

THE REGISTRAR — 1975

The office of Registrar of the Diocese is called for in Article XII of the Constitution and the duties are prescribed in Canon 5. In the Diocese of Missouri this officer not only records official acts of the Ecclesiastical Authority, but he also serves as the Archivist in keeping records and historical data.

As Registrar during the past year I have endeavored to perform these duties to the best of my ability and the time available. All the records are now in files or in boxes in the west apartment on the sixth floor of Bishop Tuttle Memorial. The equipment available would seem to be adequate for a short time, but within another year additional room and equipment may be necessary.

We now have 133 linear feet of shelf space holding a complete set of General Convention Journals from 1784, (including the one volume of the Journal of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Conference States (1861-1965), two complete sets of the Journals of our Diocesan Convention from 1840 (including the original manuscript copy), a nearly complete file of THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS and FORTH and THE EPISCOPALIAN from 1835, and uncounted volumes of history of the world, the nation and the Church. Nearly thirty feet of shelf space is occupied with Parish Registers of congregations no longer in existence. We have also the Journals and Registers of Bishops Tuttle, Robertson, Lichtenberger and now Cadigan. When Bishop Cadigan retired in April he left his entire file with the Archives. The papers fill some sixteen boxes and will need to be processed and catalogued before being opened.

About 132 cubic feet of papers, photographs, maps, etc., are in the files, waiting to be filed properly. I think I know where most of the items are, but it will be difficult for others to locate what they wish without assistance.

It may be trite to say "The Past is Prologue to the Present," but it is nonetheless true. I am grateful for the care my predecessors took in preserving the old documents. Without those documents we would be much the poorer. I hope I may be permitted to pass on to my successors a collection of Diocesan Archives that will be the envy of all who do research here.

CHARLES F. REHKOPF

Appendix No. 8

**Report of Episcopal Churchwomen, Diocese of Missouri
February 1975 — February 1976**

Since the last diocesan convention Episcopal Churchwomen have had four spring convocation meetings, in Cape Girardeau, Columbia, Kirksville and Ferguson. By that time, our executive board, under Diana Thomas, had decided to employ a trained consultant for several sessions of evaluation of our work. The process, still not completed, has already borne fruit, we think.

We have begun to work on a problem which we diagnosed as poor communication between parish groups and between these parish groups and the board. In September and November there were convocation "coffees" at which parish representatives wrestled with such questions as: What success do you feel your group has had this past year? What factors have kept you from succeeding? What do you need or expect from your ECW Board? Answers to these questions showed a need for help in organizing groups for devotions, study, and action. East and West convocations have set up "Quiet Days" and Bishop Jones invited all women of the diocese to a Pre-Lenten devotional day at St. Peter's Church, Ladue, on February 26. We are also planning a quarterly newsletter for parish groups.

In October our conference at Camp Mo-Val brought together about fifty women from various parts of the diocese for two days of rewarding fellowship. We are planning another conference October 18-20, 1976.

Last month Chaplain Swift dedicated the chalice and paten donated to the Chapel of St. Luke's West by our organization in honor of Jane Cadigan.

This year's annual meeting of our thirty-nine organized parish groups will be at Grace Church, Kirkwood, on May 5. You are all very welcome.

I should also like to express our thanks to the bishop and the diocesan office for their unfailing help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH LATZER, President

Appendix No. 9

Diocese of Missouri
ST. CHRISTOPHER COMMITTEE
FINAL REPORT
to
136th CONVENTION
February 5, 6, 7, 1976
I A Theology of Stewardship
II Report of the Committee
III Recommendations

I A THEOLOGY OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a holy word when allowed to carry the full glory of the Gospel. When thanksgiving and worship are seen as the essence of giving, stewardship is Christ-like. Stewardship does not become the basis of the every member canvass, but transcends it; informs it, yes, but reaches well beyond concepts of tithing, percentage giving, or parish budgets.

Stewardship as thanksgiving assumes a response to the whole of the creation — an economy of responsive living. It is to be the explorer in space who views our fragile island home and recognizes the whole by its many parts. Acts of thanksgiving are aware of "the ripple effect of the pebble on the pond," of being the brother's keeper, of the careful use of resources of our world. It is in the final analysis, to recognize that the self does not exist apart from the world, but in an interdependent state.

Stewardship as worship is the Eucharist. It is liturgy — "life work" held up to God, offered on the altar to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice to God. This ourselves, our souls and bodies offered one hundred percent. That which is placed in offering plates, our money, is but a symbol of ourselves who Christ takes, changes, and makes new into eternal life.

In summary, stewardship is a sense of values, a priority list, that places God at the top. It is a case for the Spirit, Divine and human. "By their checkstubs shall they be known."

II REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

In response to a growing crisis (since 1968) in funding the Diocese, the Long Range Planning committee, in May 1973, presented a proposal for an Episcopal Charities Funding Appeal, which would have established a little Episcopal "United Fund" to raise money for all agencies and programs receiving Diocesan support.

Study of the proposal by convocations and vestries culminated in a special Convention on October 27, 1973, where, after several hours of discussion in workshop groups, the Convention rejected the Proposal for an Episcopal Charities Funding Appeal, and adopted a resolution establishing a Special Resource Development Task Force to propose and establish a funding method for the Diocese and report back to Convention in 1976. In

particular, this task force was to address itself to the 1974 budget deficit and "the need to emphasize and amplify stewardship in the Diocese" and make recommendations for alternative ways of funding Diocesan programs and agencies.

The strong sentiment of the Convention was that mission and funding were the responsibility of the whole Diocese, and should not be separated nor delegated to a committee seeking special funds. The imminent crisis of a budget deficit, and an unwillingness to commit a new bishop to a structure he might rather not have, were also factors in setting up the Task Force.

The Special Task Force was convened by Bishop Cadigan in November 1973. Its membership of thirteen included an elected lay representative from each of the seven convocations, plus five persons appointed by the bishop, and Bishop Cadigan.

The first meetings of the Task Force were spent reviewing the recent history and current situation of the Diocesan funding problems. At the December 1973 Standing Committee meeting the decision was made, in concurrence with the Task Force and the Convocations, not to present a deficit budget to the 1974 Convention. The Task Force accepted the Diocesan budget deficit of \$104,000 as its target for fund raising in 1974, at the same time affirming its "clear intention . . . to work with the Convocations and Congregations to accomplish this task as the first step toward renewal of Diocesan stewardship during the next three years."

The name St. Christopher committee was adopted by the Task Force, symbolizing its responsibility with the parishes and people of the Diocese to be Christ bearers. In a three-pronged campaign, aimed at large gifts, individual gifts from every Episcopalian, and increased pledges to the Diocese from the parishes, about \$90,000 was raised to complete, along with regular parish pledges and income from trusts, the operating budget of the Diocese for 1974.

Probably as important as the \$90,000 were the contacts made by the St. Christopher committee around the Diocese: luncheons in every Convocation during Lent 1974, explaining four areas of Diocesan program; periodic letters to parishes and clergy, facilitated by the St. Christopher committee's update of the Diocesan mailing list; presentations in Convocations in May 1974 of the Diocesan budget, and continuous dialogue between the St. Christopher committee and the Convocations; programs in about twenty parishes during the summer of 1974 with more Diocesan program information, and in the fall of 1974, visits to each vestry in the Diocese to urge increase in pledges to the Diocese, and to offer help with stewardship education, recommending the tithe as a standard for giving.

Confirming the original resolution establishing the Special Task Force, a conscious decision was made by the St. Christopher committee in its first year that the Diocesan income must be raised **through** the parishes. Surfacing too, was the increasing awareness that parishes needed to have better and more regular information about the programs the Diocese funds. Feedback from parishes to the St. Christopher committee members in their visits to parishes, vestries and Convocations showed strong resistance to the need for a special campaign to make up a deficit.

If the money to operate the Diocese was to come from the parishes, then it was obvious that parish incomes would have to be increased. Along with the need of the Diocese were parish needs and local mission needs. The St. Christopher committee felt, as had the Long Range Planning Committee in 1973, that the communicants in the Diocese had the resources, and if we were to give everybody the opportunity and responsibility of the mission of the Diocese, then a lot of stewardship education was needed.

These findings were stated in the St. Christopher reports to Standing Committee of June 15, 1974 and October 5, 1974, recommending: 1) there be no repetition of a fund raising campaign to make up a Diocesan budget deficit; 2) that the Diocese redirect its approach toward budget and finance so that we give people the opportunity to discover the meaning of stewardship rather than giving to a budget, and 3) to this end, that Standing Committee draw up a realistic budget and phase out the Thompson fund income from the Bishop on those marginal or questionable programs in the budget not supported by the Diocese as a whole.

Some of the St. Christopher committee conclusions were recommended in the Long Range Planning committee report No. 5, which was presented to Convocations at the end of 1974. There was, however, an increasing need for coordinating the work and recommendations of the Long Range Planning committee, the Standing Committee and the St. Christopher committee, who often found themselves moving in parallel paths, reinventing the same wheel, and causing confusion among Convention delegates.

The second phase of the St. Christopher committee's work, following the fund raising campaign, was developing stewardship. Visits by St. Christopher committee members to vestries were made in the fall of 1974; two St. Christopher members attended a Provincial Stewardship Workshop in Dallas in December 1974, and although the February Convention rejected the resolution of the St. Christopher committee concerning stewardship, approval was given to have a Diocesan stewardship workshop.

The stewardship workshop was held May 10, 1975, in Grace Church, Kirkwood, with 93 persons attending, representing 32 parishes. Bishop Jones focused the delegates on the meaning of stewardship, and St. Timothy's canvass team presented their Every Member Canvass plan. Packets containing information about programs and parishes receiving Diocesan funding were distributed. Parishes were encouraged to choose EMC chairpersons in the spring, and to develop good canvass plans for the fall. Reports to the St. Christopher committee in the fall of 1975 showed earlier action programs in the parishes towards the beginning of their EMCs. The largest increase in parish pledges to the Diocese in ten years was reported for 1976.

Communication has been facilitated within the Diocese in the last two years, and the St. Christopher committee has contributed to stirring up the people of the Diocese to thinking about mission and purpose which involve the various programs and agencies.

Active lay representation from each of the Convocations on the St. Christopher committee, who reported the thinking of the people of their areas to the committee and in turn took information back to the Convocations, proved the value of such representation on a Diocesan body charged with stewardship and finance.

While an effective volunteer board or committee relies on supportive services of staff help, the St. Christopher committee managed, with minimal impositions upon the already overburdened Diocesan staff (which totaled only four) to staff itself with volunteer administrative, coordinating and clerical services. The use of volunteer staff services points up another under-exploited resource in the Diocese: its people.

With the recommendations accompanying this report, the St. Christopher committee concludes its search for defining, focusing, and making progress toward the solution of the Diocesan funding problems. We are grateful for the opportunity to have met people from all over the Diocese, and are proud and appreciative of being able to offer service to the Diocese in a critical period.

St. Christopher Committee, past and current members:

Mary Bartholomew, secretary
 Arch Beatte
 Laura Booker
 The Rev. Fred Boswell, Jr.
 Tony Bott
 The Rt. Rev. George Cadigan
 *The Rev. William Chapman
 Richard Gerling
 Richard Gordon
 Richard Hawley, past chairman
 The Rev. David Johnson
 The Rt. Rev. William Jones, ex officio
 *The Rev. Maurie Kaser
 Albert Labouchere
 The Rev. John Mason, chairman
 David Metcalfe
 The Rev. Howard Park
 Elwood Randol
 The Ven. Charles Rehkopf
 Edgar Roberts
 Frederick Stark
 James Veron
 The Rev. Donald Wilkinson
 Russell Williams
 David Wright

*Standing Committee liaison.

III RECOMMENDATIONS

While the terms of the charge to the Special Resource Development Task Force (the St. Christopher committee) require a report of its recommendations to the 136th Convention, action already taken by the bishop have begun to implement many of our recommendations. At Bishop Jones' request, a fuller, more detailed document has been given to his office by the St. Christopher committee.

Recommendations:

- A. Stewardship and budgetary/finance matters of the Diocese be the responsibility of one committee: "The Division of Fiscal Affairs."
 1. Stewardship functions of the Division of Fiscal Affairs shall include:
 - a. Education
 - b. Training, including a Diocesan workshop on Stewardship
 - c. Aid and assistance to every member canvasses
 - d. Research and analysis
 - e. Resource development: including development of programs of Deferred Giving, and Stewardship of Time and Talents.
 2. Financial and budgetary functions shall include:
 - a. Full participation in the preparation of the Diocesan budget
 - b. Oversight of Diocesan accounting system and financial operation
 - c. Correlation with priority setting of Diocesan spending
 - d. Special funding.

- 3. The Division shall be made up of:
 - a. One representative selected by each of the 7 convocations
 - b. One representative from the Standing Committee
 - c. Three members appointed by the Bishop
 —Terms shall be for 3 years on a staggered and rotating basis.
- 4. Appropriate staff from the Bishop's office shall work with the Division in an administrative and resource capacity.
- B. That communication about Diocesan mission and programs, and in Diocesan administrative operation be increased in all areas, not just in a Division of Fiscal Affairs.
- C. That evangelism — both to strengthen and support our present members, and to bring in new members, be emphasized.
- D. That the 10% tithe be adopted as the standard of giving by the individual.

And for action by this Convention:

- E. **THIS CONVENTION DISCHARGE THE ST. CHRISTOPHER COMMITTEE.**

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Appendix No. 10

Report of the Diocesan Commission on the Ministry

The Diocesan Commission on the Ministry met on 7 occasions during 1975 and took the following actions:

1. Interviewed and recommended to the Bishop for admission as Applicants for Holy Orders Mr. John Guernsey and Miss Cynthia Plumb.
2. Interviewed Mrs. Anne Baker, Miss Susan Klein and Mr. Eugene Meyung, and deferred action until a later time.
3. Interviewed and recommended to the Bishop for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders Mr. George A. Benson, Jr. (interviewed twice), Mr. Richard Emrich, Miss Patricia Handloss, Mr. Mark Oldstrom (interviewed twice) and Miss Judith Upham (interviewed twice).
4. Read the General Ordination Examination of Miss Judith Upham and certified her to the Bishop as academically prepared for ordination to the Diaconate as per Title III, Canon 5 of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church.
5. Interviewed Mr. Robert Waggener, a seminarian at Virginia Theological Seminary, prior to his going to Alaska for an intern year of training.
6. Continued to supervise the theological preparation of Mr. Richard Emrich and Mrs. Anne Baker.
7. Presented to the 136th Diocesan Convention a resolution memorializing the General Convention of the Episcopal Church to restore the position of Postulancy to the process leading to ordination.
8. Advised the Bishop on declaring a moratorium on new applicants for the ministry. (Copies available from the Diocesan Office.)
9. Continued to oversee the disbursement of grants for continuing education of clergy. In 1975 grants were given to the Rev. Messrs. David Musgrave, James Paget and Charles Morris, in the sum total of \$1,410.
10. Considered at length the request of the Bishop to expand both the membership and the responsibilities of the Diocesan Commission on the Ministry, and made the following decisions:
 - A. Agreed in principal to expand its membership and to begin a system of rotating terms of office, deferring until 1976 the working out of details and the developing of necessary canonical amendments.
 - B. Agreed in principle to include among its responsibilities (and to develop policies for implementation) the following:
 - 1) More thorough pre-selection procedures, including psychometric tests and a more complete personal history of each applicant.
 - 2) A sharing with the Bishop of the support and communication with "Postulants" and Candidates in their preparation for the ministry.
 - 3) Administration of an expanded program of continuing education for clergy of the Diocese to include, in addition to aca-

- demic study grants, the following:
- a) conferences and seminars for clergy
 - b) vocational and career assessment
 - c) financial and retirement planning consultations for deployment and placement
- 4) Structured supervision of new ordinands and seminary interns.
11. Advised the Bishop about the 1975 Clergy Conference.
12. Accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. George Benson.

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD F. TOMBAUGH
 Chairman

January, 1976

Diocese of Missouri — Commission on the Ministry Budget and Program — 1976

Funds available:

| | | |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1. | For Continuing Education of Clergy | \$13,000 |
| | A. Study Grants | |
| | 1. Board for Theological Education grants to a maximum of | \$5,000 |
| | 2. Diocesan Budget | 1,000 |
| | B. Thompson Fund | 2,500 |
| | (Traveling Fellow) | |
| | C. Thompson Fund | 4,500 |
| | (Seminars, Conferences) | |
| | 2. For Seminarian Support | \$ 4,400 |
| | A. Thompson Fund | \$4,000 |
| | B. Theological Education Fund | 400 |
| | Total Funds available | \$17,400 |

Proposed allocation:

| | | |
|----|---|-----------------|
| 1. | For Continuing Education of Clergy | \$13,000 |
| | A. Study grants (long term) BTE to a maximum of | \$5,000 |
| | Matching funds from Diocese | 800 |
| | B. Study grants (short term) and conferences outside Diocese | 500 |
| | C. Traveling Fellow | 2,500 |
| | D. Clergy conferences, seminars within the Diocese | 4,200 |
| | 2. Seminarian Support | \$4,400 |
| | A. Scholarship aid | \$3,000 |
| | Committed \$2,250 | |
| | Available \$ 750 | |
| | 3. Administrative costs | \$1,400 |
| | A. Travel for seminarians | \$800 |
| | B. Psychological interviews | \$400 |
| | C. Secretary, telephone | \$200 |
| | Total allocations | \$17,400 |

Appendix No. 11

Diocesan Task Force on Hunger

Presented to the 136th Convention of the Diocese of Missouri

Total food contributed to the Task Force: 8,000 lbs.
 From Congregations 7,070 lbs.
 From Food Crisis Network 930 lbs.

Congregations contributing food to the Task Force:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Advent, Crestwood | St. Mark's, St. Louis |
| Christ Church Cathedral | St. Michael & St. George, Clayton |
| Good Shepherd, St. Louis County | St. Paul's, Overland |
| Grace, Kirkwood | St. Peter's, Ladue |
| Holy Communion, University City | St. Stephen's, Ferguson |
| Prince of Peace, St. Louis | St. Timothy's, Creve Coeur |
| St. John's, St. Louis | ECW Board |

Congregations receiving food from the Task Force:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Saints', St. Louis | St. Stephen's, St. Louis |
| Ascension, St. Louis | Trinity, St. Louis |
| Christ Church Cathedral | |

Total cash contributed to the Task Force: \$3,858.04
 From individuals \$1,229.00
 From Congregations \$1,685.41
 Convention/Consecration Offerings \$ 943.63

Congregations contributing cash to the Task Force:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Emmanuel, Webster Groves | St. Matthew's, Warson Woods |
| Holy Communion, University City | St. Michael & St. George, Clayton |
| St. Barnabas', Florissant | St. Peter's, Ladue |
| St. Mark's, St. Louis | Trinity, St. Charles |

Congregations receiving cash from the Task Force:

| | |
|---|------------|
| All Saints', St. Louis | \$ 380.00 |
| Ascension, St. Louis | 505.00 |
| Christ Church Cathedral | 505.00 |
| St. Stephen's, St. Louis | 505.00 |
| Trinity, St. Louis | 505.00 |
| Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff | 200.00 |
| St. James, St. Clair/St. John's, Sullivan | 200.00 |
| St. John's, Caruthersville | 100.00 |
| Trinity, Hannibal | 100.00 |
| Trinity, St. James | 100.00 |
| Christian Ministries, Inc., St. Louis | 100.00 |
| | \$3,200.00 |
| Cash balance to be distributed | \$ 658.04 |

Date reported above refers only to food and money managed directly by the Diocesan Hunger Task Force. No accurate statistics are available on the considerable quantity of food and money contributed by congregations to hunger projects in their own communities.

Although all FOOD donated to the Task Force was distributed to centers in St. Louis City, FUNDS were made available to congregations in other areas of the diocese when serious need was reported to the Task Force.

The most accurate picture of the total diocesan ministry to the hungry would be reflected in a single comprehensive report which recorded ALL food and money contributed, and described the specific method of distribution (directly by the congregation, through local community projects, through the Task Force).

During 1976, the Task Force will accept additional responsibility for collecting and reporting all statistics related to food and money collected and distributed in this ministry to the hungry in Missouri.

Task Force goals remain the same:

1. Encourage the collection of food and money in each congregation to help feed the hungry in areas served by our Diocese.
2. Support the pastoral ministry of congregations in areas of great need and limited parish resources through sharing of food and money contributed to the Task Force.
3. Continue to manage the system so that food is moved from collection point to those in need in 3 or 4 days.

Accountability and reporting will be transferred from the Standing Committee to the Bishop's Office to assure coordination with the program arm of the diocese.

The Convention Resolution which created the Task Force was clear about the limited scope and specific purpose of the project. The collection and distribution of food is one small piece of the total response required by our diocese to the complex and continuing hunger crisis. Although the committee adopted the title "Task Force on Hunger," it is not a comprehensive commission on hunger concerns. No such commission exists in our diocese, although its need is apparent to many.

In addition to the collection and distribution of food such a commission would represent the diocese on hunger concerns at the provincial and national levels; coordinate the efforts of parish task forces to assure a genuinely collaborative effort; lead theological reflection on the hunger crisis, including examination of adjusted life styles which may be required of individuals and institutions; study legislation required to deal with the problem and lobby for its passage.

Rather than expand the scope of the present task force to include these additional concerns, we propose to continue with the important ministry of food distribution. Should such a comprehensive commission on hunger concerns be created, we could function as a sub-committee and an integral part of that commission.

DIOCESAN TASK FORCE ON HUNGER

Andrew Kunz, Chairman (Ascension)

Kenneth Hirschel (Christ Church Cathedral)

John Mason (Trinity, St. Louis)

Robert Skinner (Emmanuel, Webster Groves)

William Stickney (St. Stephen's, St. Louis)

Appendix No. 12

Report of the Commission on Church Music

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR PAST

On April 25th and 26th, 1975 the Music Commission presented a Conference on Church Music at Thompson House and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Our "out-of-town" guest leader was the Rev. Norman Mealy, professor of Church Music at C.D.S.P., member of the Standing Commission on Church Music and general editor of "Songs for Liturgy." The main thrust of this well attended conference was to emphasize that the output of the church musician must be meaningful liturgy — not just music. The conference ended with a service (Eucharist) entirely designed by the conference attendees.

The Music Commission, as members of the Committee for the Ordination, assisted in the design of Bishop Jones' Ordination Service and provided liaison between that committee and the music staff of the Cathedral.

The 4th Annual "Procession with Carols on Advent Sunday," sponsored and directed by the Music Commission, was presented on November 30th, 1975 at Christ Church Cathedral. Twelve parish choirs participated this year and achieved one of the highest levels of performance excellence we have seen at these services. The Cathedral was packed to capacity as usual. Innovations this year included a wider range of readings for the lessons and a musical ending for this musical service thanks to the excellent chanting of suffrages and collects by our new Bishop.

Late in 1975, the subcommittee on professional standards mailed "sample contracts" to all parishes of the Diocese. It is hoped that these samples will prove of value to the various parishes in establishing a professional working relationship with their church musician. It has been our experience that difficulties in the relationships between a parish and its musician most often arise when there is not a clear understanding on the part of both parties as to requirements and responsibilities.

Another form, mailed to church musicians in this area, has begun a file, which the Commission is now keeping, on the availability of organists and directors. The entire purpose of this file is to aid parishes of the Diocese in filling vacant positions.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Continuing favorable response has assured the "Advent Service" will be repeated again next Advent Sunday.

The Music Commission has decided to hold its usual "Conference" this spring. This year, however, this conference will be timed to be offered in conjunction with an "Appreciation of Liturgy" event which is being planned by the "Task Force on Nurture." Plans are still forming for this event. We hope to have Dr. Alec Wyton, coordinator for Hymnal Revision with us.

BERT STERBENZ
Chairman

Appendix No. 13

Report of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee

In the year of 1975 the D.L.C. served the Diocese mainly as a design and resource team, assisting in the preparation for the Ordination of the Bishop and the three Regional Celebrations of his new ministry as the Eighth Bishop of Missouri, in the Thanksgiving Service for Bishop and Mrs. Cadigan, and in the Services of Worship during Diocesan Convention.

After almost a decade of trial use and revision, the Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church was published on February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, and questions have begun, What now? What do we do with "the **Book?**"

Although this history has been printed many times before, some specific facts might be helpful at this time. The principle of "trial use," a method of inviting all members of the Church to participate in the process of revision, was adopted by the 1964 General Convention. Trial use began with the publication of "The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper." (The Green Book), prepared and authorized in 1970, and finally by "Authorized Services 1973" (The Zebra Book). The SLC also prepared a number of Prayer Book Studies.

The General Convention, which will meet in Minneapolis/St. Paul, September 11-23, is expected to take the first constitutional action on the Draft Proposed Book. Hearings open to the public are planned for several days prior to the opening of Convention and also during the Convention itself. At least two full legislative days will be devoted to the consideration of the Draft Proposed Book.

If the Draft Proposed Book passes its first constitutional vote, it will become the Proposed Book of Common Prayer and will incorporate any textual changes made by the Convention. The 1976 Convention will be asked to authorize the Proposed Book for trial use throughout the Church during the 1976-1979 triennium.

If the Proposed Book receives a second positive vote by the 1979 General Convention meeting in Denver, Colo., September 8-20, it will become the Standard Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Leo Malania, Co-ordinator for Prayer Book Revision says we must make sure that we all get a chance to see the **Book**, hold it, leaf through it, read it, and begin our education in the contents of the **Book**. To help the process, here are a few suggestions:

1. "The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, A Commentary," published by AP — superb job — (\$1.50, quantity orders less, fm Assoc. Parishes, P. O. Box 5562, Washington, D. C. 20016)
2. An article in the *Episcopalian* by William Petersen of Nashotah, Good, solid, sober, enlightening;
3. An article in the form of questions and answers, scheduled for publication in the next issue of *The Episcopalian*, prepared by Howard Galley and Frank Tedeschi of our Communications Office. Excellent, to the point, clear, vivid and highly informative;
4. I have mentioned before such background publication as Leonel Mitchell's *Liturgical Change: How much Do We Need?* (Seabury); William S. Pregnall's *Laity and Liturgy* (Seabury); and O. C. Edward's *How It All Began* (Also Seabury).

5. You might as well place an advance order now for an outstanding book. I've just had the privilege of reading in galley proofs, **Sanctifying Life, Time, and Space**, An Introduction to Liturgical Study, by Marion J. Hatchett (Seabury to publish in April). This is an indispensable course in liturgics. It is tersely written, compressed, almost at times like lecture notes. It is full of valuable matter. It is, indeed, an up-to-date course in liturgics, especially if the references in the footnotes are followed up. But even without this, Hatchett's book alone will be a "must" on the bookshelf of every priest.

As a reminder to delegates to this Convention and Clergy here are some of the guidelines we have adopted in the Diocese of Missouri since February, 1971.

1. Each parish purchase and use as resource material the Prayer Book Studies 19-26.
2. Appoint a parish liturgical committee.
3. Begin the use of the new lectionary with its three year cycle.
4. Begin use of the Pastoral Office.
5. Use each Trial Service (M.P. I&II; H.C. I&II) a minimum of eight times at each regular hour of worship on Sunday.
6. Continue study, evaluation, and feed back to the Diocesan Liturgical Committee.

Bishop Powell said that between the February 2 publication date and the meeting of the SLC in early or mid-April, "All channels are open for written advice and specific suggestion" from anyone in the Church.

Copies of the Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer are being mailed free of charge to all bishops, deputies and alternates. Others may purchase the Book for \$3.50 from the publisher, The Church Hymnal Corporation, 800 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017, or from the Seabury Press, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

DAVID HEGG
Chairman

Appendix No. 14

Report from the Episcopal-Presbyterian Foundation for the Aging to the 136th Convention, Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

You know, it's strange — whenever I speak to a Presbyterian group, they inquire, "What's that name again; isn't it the PRESBYTERIAN-Episcopal Foundation?" And if I happen to be at a Presbyterian gathering, I reply, "Remember the biblical verse about the LAST being first and the first, last?" That seems to satisfy Presbyterians. However, today I'm with Episcopalians — at your annual convention — and am proud and happy to be here. You, too, can be proud of your accomplishments in the EPISCOPAL-Presbyterian Foundation for the Aging. Let me start by reminding you that we are a relatively new organization. As a matter of fact, we were chartered just fifteen years ago this September. In fifteen years, we have established two Manor residence homes — Gatesworth Manor in 1962 and Tower Grove Manor in 1964 — where we provide care for some 320 over-65 people. Sounds good?

Actually, it's even better because, over the years, we have enriched the lives of 579 people who have lived at one of our Manors. I use the word "enriched" advisedly, because this is what the Foundation is all about. We do more than simply provide shelter, meals, housekeeping and medical protection. Our people are happy people — you can see it in their faces. Or, if you dare, ask one of our residents about us. You're apt to be still listening an hour later. And, because they are happy folk, they live longer — actually about 4 years longer than national averages predict.

All of this, of course, sounds very nice, but let me tell you about the really fantastic part. When we started in 1961, we had no money — nor did we have any money in 1962 when we purchased the Gatesworth. Then, in just one morning's time, two of our Directors (one just happened to be an Episcopalian — John M. Wolff, the President, and the other a Presbyterian — Eugene S. Williams, the Treasurer) visited four banks and borrowed a million and a half dollars on unsecured notes, which we have been paying back, plus interest at 8%. With no initial capital, the repayment had to be from Life Residence Fees — and, to date, the loan balance is \$281,784. Looks good? Actually, we expected to have reduced it more by this time. But those happy, live-longer folk have upset the predictions of the experts who thought they would live an average of 10 years. Our figure is closer to 14 years. As a matter of fact, 40% of our original Gatesworth family are still with us.

With Gatesworth such a success and with a very lengthy waiting list, the Board decided to purchase a second building — one that would accommodate those on our waiting list who didn't want or couldn't afford the full range of services offered at the Gatesworth. This one — Tower Grove Manor — was purchased in 1964. By the time remodeling work had been completed, it's total cost amounted to close to a million and a half, too.

As of this date, we owe \$657,713 on that mortgage.

But our success story did not come without its pitfalls. Longevity, inflation and taxation are the culprits. The fact that our people just live longer means that the debt is taking longer to retire. Inflation? Everyone knows from his own experience about inflation, but multiply the effects you feel by the number in our family — 320. The effect on us has been staggering! No amount of belt-tightening could offset its effect — we had to

raise our rates to those we were serving. Some had the resources to meet the higher charges, but others living on Social Security and fixed pensions could not. Let me tell you about one of these people. Let's call her Miss A. She came to live with us in 1962, she is now 84. She had worked all of her life as a secretary for one of the daily newspapers and had saved enough to pay for the cost of her apartment and, at the time (1962), her pension and Social Security provided more than enough for her to live on. In 1962, her monthly charge was \$210 a month — today's rate is \$378. Miss A. has no living relatives in St. Louis; in fact, her closest relative is a niece by marriage living in Texas. As we were forced to increase our rates, she began to feel the squeeze and found some typing which she could do in her apartment to supplement her income. When this came to an end, she began doing sewing — alterations for some of her neighbors. However, in spite of her industry and thrift, she couldn't make ends meet. Thank goodness, we were able to help by providing to her, scholarship assistance. At the end of last year, she came to the office with a small check — it represented money she had been able to save from her "pin money" and she wanted us to have it as partial repayment for what we had been doing for her. Miss A. is just one of the group we are helping. This year the scholarship assistance will total \$30,000.

The third problem we have had to reckon with is taxes. Although we are a not for profit, charitable organization, recognized as such by the Federal government — which incidentally makes gifts to us tax deductible — neither the City nor the State will remove us from the tax roles. The result is that some \$36,000 of our income each year must go to pay the taxes.

As I mentioned earlier, we had no money when we started some 15 years ago. We did, however, have pledges from our sponsoring bodies, the Diocese and Presbytery, for \$300,000 each. Unfortunately, the churches, too, have been feeling the cash crunch and promised funds have come in slowly. To date, the Diocese (mainly from Bishop Cadigan's efforts) has contributed \$269,420, while the Presbytery has only managed \$160,954.

We are, I'm happy to say, operating at a Break-Even level and, in addition to paying our mortgage debts down to a total of \$939,497, have managed with the help of residents' contributions to redo the Gatesworth lobby and remodel the kitchen. Also, we have acquired and remodeled the garage property which adjoins the Gatesworth on the west, which will provide for future expansion, perhaps a convalescent home. At Tower Grove Manor, with residents' help, we have survived a major plumbing emergency and refurbished the dining room, lounges and lobby.

We are grateful to you for your sponsorship, your interest and your support. We need your prayers as we go forward in our ministry to the elderly and we hope you share our pride in the accomplishments of the dream our two church bodies had 15 years ago.

(MRS.) MARTHA E. KNIGHT
Executive Director

Appendix No. 15

In Consideration of Fifteen Years of City/Town & Country Mission in the Diocese of Missouri (1961 - 1975)

The following figures reflect Diocesan policy and concern for "mission" in the inner city on the one hand, and beyond the suburban fringe of the city, on the other, in what has come to be called "Town and Country."

Budgeted Expenditures 1961 - 1975 Inclusive

| Year | Town & Country** | City of St. Louis* | |
|--------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1961 | \$ 33,017 | \$ 29,800 | †Minimum salary for Mission Clergy instituted this year. |
| 1962 | 29,725 | 34,230 | *Money for mission in the city of St. Louis has been designated variously over this 15 year period. These figures include money budgeted for: |
| 1963 | 33,491 | 34,000 | The Congregations of Ascension, Grace, St. Stephen's and Trinity. In addition, in various years, money budgeted for Chaplaincy to Juvenile Court (later designated for Episcopal City Mission); Mission to Ten Thousand; Near North Side Team Ministry; Council on Inner City Ministries; Episcopal Commission for Urban Mission and Strategy. |
| 1964 | 30,883 | 59,550 | |
| 1965 | 33,742 | 65,100 | |
| 1966 | 26,600 | 66,500 | |
| 1967 | 31,500 | 63,000 | |
| 1968 | 31,033 | 66,219 | |
| 1969† | 49,386 | 82,863 | |
| 1970 | 46,268 | 96,500 | |
| 1971 | 39,482 | 97,300 | |
| 1972 | 35,734 | 116,725 | |
| 1973 | 33,741 | 124,000 | |
| 1974 | 38,621 | 139,264 | |
| 1975 | 28,732 | 126,214 | |
| Totals | \$521,955 | \$1,201,265 | |

**The recipients of aid for Town and Country Mission have varied from time to time, as various congregations have relinquished Diocesan support, as cures have fallen vacant, or as other means of support through yoked ministries or part-time clergy have been found.

The total number of congregations in Town & Country which have received aid from the Diocese over this 15 year period numbers 19. At present, 10 of this 19 are not receiving financial aid from the Diocese, directly or indirectly.

In 1961, these 19 congregations were served by 11 clergy. In 1975 there were 6 clergy engaged in full-time parochial service to these congregations, and four others giving ½ time or less to parochial duties. This represents a loss of 3 clergy in full-time service.

At this time, there is only 1 Town & Country clergyman giving all of his time to a single congregation; in 1961, 4 clergy were serving single congregations in the Town & Country ministry.

In this 15 year period, these 19 Town & Country congregations have recorded more than: 616 Baptisms; 936 Confirmations; 266 marriages; and 331 Burials.

Of the \$521,955 the Diocese has spent on Town & Country mission in fifteen years, \$210,761 has been returned for the support of the Diocese, making the net cost \$311,194.

While the comparison is unfair — a little like comparing apples and oranges since these are very different kinds of ministry — the record shows that the inner city churches (which admittedly have not been the sole recipients of Diocesan monies for inner city mission) have returned to the support of the Diocese \$125,005, making the cost to the Diocese \$1,076,260.

RICHARD H. ASH

Vicar — St. Matthews, Mexico
St. Barnabas', Moberly

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI 1976 CLERGY STIPENDS as reported by April 15, 1976

| <u>CURE</u> | <u>CASH</u> | <u>HOUSE</u> | <u>UTILITIES</u> | <u>AUTO</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cape Girardeau-Christ | \$ 10,560 | \$ 2,300 | xx | \$ 1,740 | |
| Caruthersville-St. John) Kennett-St. Luke) | Vacant | | | | |
| Columbia-Calvary | \$ 13,200 9,600 | \$ 3,600 3,200 | \$ 1,200 -0- | \$ 1,500 1,500 | |
| Fulton-St. Alban part-time | \$ 2,400 | | | | |
| Hannibal-Trinity | \$ 10,000 | provided | \$ 750 | \$ 2,400 | |
| Ironton-St. Paul part-time | \$ 6,615 | | | | |
| Jefferson City-Grace | \$ 13,800 | provided | | \$ 1,000 | |
| Kirksville-Trinity | vacant | | | | |
| Macon-St. James | \$ 3,700 | provided | \$ 200 | \$ 150 | |
| | plus an equal amount from the Presbyterian Church | | | | |
| Mexico-St. Matthew | \$ 7,400 | provided | inc. | ? | |
| Moberly-St. Barnabas | \$ 3,600 | Mexico | ? | ? | |
| Poplar Bluff-Holy Cross | \$ 9,600 | \$ 2,400 | \$ 900 | \$ 1,000 | |
| Rolla-Christ | \$ 12,000 | provided | ? | ? | |
| St. Charles-Trinity | \$ 9,600 | \$ 3,000 | | \$ 1,320 | |
| St. Clair-St. James) Sullivan-St. John) | \$ 9,353 | provided | \$ 400 | \$ 1,200 | |
| St. James-Trinity | \$ 4,500 | provided | provided | \$ 1,200 | |
| | plus \$ 4,500 from Diocese as Communications Officer | | | | |
| Sikeston-St. Paul | \$ 9,600 | provided | provided | \$ 1,320 | |

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Sullivan-St. John
 St. James-Trinity
 Sikeston-St. Paul

\$ 4,500 provided provided \$ 1,200
 plus \$ 4,500 from Diocese as Communications Officer
 \$ 9,600 provided provided \$ 1,320

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| <u>CURE</u> | <u>CASH</u> | <u>HOUSE</u> | <u>UTILITIES</u> | <u>AUTO</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| St. Louis-All Saints | \$ 10,000 | provided | provided | \$ 1,230 | |
| St. Louis-Ascension | \$ 11,135 | \$ 3,600 | inc. | \$ 1,200 | |
| St. Louis-Christ Church. Cath. | Deanship vacant | | | | |
| Senior Canon | \$ 12,700 | \$ 6,000 | | \$ full | |
| Junior Canon | \$ 7,750 | \$ 7,650 | | full | |
| Canon Emeritus | honorarium | | | | |
| St. Louis-Prince of Peace | \$ 2,400 | part-time | | | |
| St. Louis-St. Augustine | \$ 3,840 | part-time | | | |
| St. Louis-St. John | \$ 8,500 | provided | provided | \$ 2,100 | |
| St. Louis-St. Mark | \$ 12,000 | provided | | | |
| | 3,600 | from St. Paul-St. Louis | | | |
| St. Louis-St. Paul | \$ -0- | -0- | -0- | \$ 1,000 | |
| | \$ 4,000 | | | 1,000 | |
| | \$ 4,400 | | | | |
| St. Louis-St. Stephen | \$ 10,265 | provided | provided | \$ 600 | |
| | \$ 1 | | | | |
| St. Louis-St. Thomas | \$ 2,200 | part-time | | | |
| St. Louis-Trinity | \$ 5,940 | part-time | | \$ 1,200 | |
| | 5,940 | part-time | | 1,200 | |
| | 5,940 | part-time | | 1,200 | |
| Clayton-St. Michael & St. Geor. | \$ 21,300 | provided | provided | provided | |
| | 10,600 | provided | provided | provided | |
| Crestwood-Advent | \$ 12,240 | provided | \$ 930 | \$ -0- | |
| Creve Coeur-St. Timothy | \$ 14,850 | \$ 3,650 | \$ 1,500 | \$ 2,200 | |
| | 9,700 | 3,200 | 500 | 1,600 | |
| Ellisville-St. Martin | \$ 12,100 | \$ 4,800 | | \$ 1,800 | |
| Ferguson-St. Stephen | \$ 12,000 | provided | provided | \$ 1,500 | |
| Florissant-St. Barnabas | \$ 9,600 | \$ 2,390 | \$ 600 | \$ 1,200 | |

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| <u>CURE</u> | <u>CASH</u> | <u>HOUSE</u> | <u>UTILITIES</u> | <u>AUTO</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Kirkwood-Epiphany | \$ 10,500 | \$ 3,700 | \$ 1,300 | \$ 500 | |
| Kirkwood-Grace | \$ 15,225 9,600 | \$ 3,150 2,300 | \$ 900 650 | \$ 1,700 1,350 | |
| Ladue-St. Peter | \$ 19,200 | provided | provided | provided | |
| Northwoods-St. Andrew) | \$ 5,430 | \$ 1,320 | | \$ 1,200 | |
| St. Louis County-St. Francis) | \$ 5,430 | \$ 3,960 | | ? | |
| Overland-St. Paul | \$ 10,500 | \$ 2,400 | inc. | \$ 1,800 | |
| University City-Holy Communion | \$ 17,000 8,700 | provided \$ 3,600 | provided \$ 720 | \$ 1,400 \$ 780 | \$1000 for Educ. |
| Warson Woods-St. Matthew | \$ 14,115 | \$ 5,500 | | \$ 1,600 | |
| Webster Groves-Emmanuel | \$ 15,435 9,975 6,300 | provided \$ 3,400 \$ 1,999 | | \$ 1,800 1,800 Intern | |
| St. Louis County-Good Shep. | \$ 15,900 | provided | \$ 800 | ? | |
| St. Louis County-St. Luke | \$ 11,052 | \$ 3,000 | | \$ 1,500 | |
| O'Fallon-Grace Church United | \$ 14,500 | inc. | inc. | \$ 1,800 | |
| Mineral Area Regional Ministry | not reported | (Bonne Terre, De Soto & St. Paul-St. Louis) | | | |
| River Parishes Regional Ministry | not reported | (Clarksville, Palmyra, Prairieville, Louisiana, and Monroe City) | | | |
| Bishop | four months \$ 21,500) eight months 22,575) | \$ 7,500 | inc. | \$ 4,000 | \$3,500 for Consultant and Continuing Education |
| Archdeacon | per annum \$ 16,275 | provided | \$ 800 | \$ 1,500 | for three months |
| Canon to the Bishop | per ann. \$ 18,000 | \$ 5,042 | inc. | \$ 2,292 | eleven months. |
| | He is expected to earn \$ 4,000 of this in consulting fees outside Diocese. | | | | |

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

APPENDIX no. 17
 INCOME EXPECTED FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS - 1976
 As of February 1, 1976

Bishop \$ 21,500 inc. \$ 7,500 } \$ 4,000 \$3,500 for
 eight months } Consultant and Continuing Education
 Archdeacon \$ 16,275 provided \$ 800 \$ 1,500 for three months
 Canon to the Bishop per ann. \$ 18,000 inc. \$ 2,292 eleven months.
 He is expected to earn \$ 4,000 of this in consulting fees outside Diocese.

| | 1975 Pledge | 1976 Fair Share | 1976 Pledge |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bonne Terre-St. Peter | \$ 125 | \$ 236 | \$ 200 |
| 2. Cape Girardeau-Christ | 600 | 1,199 | 1,140 |
| 3. Caruthersville-St. John | 1,300 | 1,031 | 1,300 |
| 4. Clarksville-Grace | 425 | 500 | 500 |
| 5. Columbia-Calvary | 15,000 | 18,121 | 18,400 |
| 6. DeSoto-Trinity | 700 | 1,041 | 400 |
| 7. Fulton-St. Alban | 600 | 738 | 738 |
| 8. Hannibal-Trinity | 1,000 | 3,272 | -0- |
| 9. Ironton-St. Paul | 800 | 962 | 962 |
| 10. Jefferson City-Grace | 9,600 | 11,153 | 11,160 |
| 11. Kennett-St. Luke | 500 | 328 | |
| 12. Kirksville-Trinity | 650 | 875 | 650 |
| 13. Louisiana-Calvary | 900 | 1,193 | 1,193 |
| 14. Macon-St. James | 1,170 | 801 | 1,170 |
| 15. Mexico-St. Matthew | | 1,375 | 1,200 |
| 16. Moberly-St. Barnabas | 300 | 503 | 503 |
| 17. Monroe City-St. Jude | | 217 | 217 |
| 18. Palmyra-St. Paul | | 781 | 781 |
| 19. Poplar Bluff-Holy Cross | 2,000 | 1,075 | 2,000 |
| 20. Portland-St. Mark | 100 | 67 | 100 |
| 21. Prairieville-St. John | 144 | 107 | 107 |
| 22. Rolla-Christ | 2,500 | 6,330 | 4,000 |
| 23. St. Charles-Trinity | 1,800 | 1,479 | 1,800 |
| 24. St. Clair-St. James | 600 | 821 | 821 |
| 25. St. James-Trinity | 1,900 | 791 | 1,900 |
| 26. Sikeston-St. Paul | 2,400 | 788 | 2,400 |
| 27. Sullivan-St. John | 300 | 534 | 534 |
| 28. St. Louis-All Saints | 7,000 | 10,733 # | |
| 29. St. Louis-Ascension | 2,000 | 227 | 227 |
| 30. St. Louis-Christ Church Cath. | 42,000 | 49,255 # | 47,700 |
| 31. St. Louis-Grace | | 40 | |
| 32. St. Louis-Prince of Peace | 441 | 467 | 350 |
| 33. St. Louis-St. Augustine | 480 | 666 | 500 |
| 34. St. Louis-St. John | 1,000 | 1,735 | 1,000 |
| 35. St. Louis-St. Mark | 3,000 | 6,690 | 5,000 |
| 36. St. Louis-St. Paul | 1,500 | 2,297 | 2,297 |
| 37. St. Louis-St. Stephen | 400 | 361 | 400 |
| 38. St. Thomas | | 540 | 540 |
| 39. St. Louis-Trinity | 11,000 | 8,751 | 11,000 |
| 40. Clayton-St. Michael & St. Geo. | 25,000 | 50,433 | 25,000 |
| 41. Crestwood-Advent | 1,200 | 2,181 | 1,200 |
| 42. Creve Coeur-St. Timothy | 14,000 | 11,998 | 15,000 |
| 43. Ellisville-St. Martin | 600 | 1,604 | 1,604 |
| 44. Ferguson-St. Stephen | 10,000 | 8,936 | 9,000 |
| 45. Florissant-St. Barnabas | 1,200 | 1,500 # | |
| 46. Kirkwood-Epiphany | 2,550 | 2,182 | 2,750 |
| 47. Kirkwood-Grace | 20,500 | 24,226 | 20,500 |
| 48. Ladue-St. Peter | 40,000 | 45,025 | 45,000 |
| 49. Northwoods-St. Andrew | 1,000 | 1,530 | 1,200 |
| 50. Overland-St. Paul | 200 | 3,062 | 200 |
| 51. University City-Holy Communion | 23,000 | 22,602 | 23,000 |
| 52. Warson Woods-St. Matthew | 9,000 | 11,231 | 9,000 |
| 53. Webster Groves-Emmanuel | 11,000 | 29,206 | 17,000 |
| 54. St. Louis County-Good Shepherd | 3,000 | 9,982 | 4,000 |
| 55. St. Louis County-St. Francis | 300 | 2,196 | 400 |
| 56. St. Louis County-St. Luke | 1,110 | 768 | 800 |
| 57. O'Fallon-Grace United | 300 | | 300 |
| | <u>\$276,395</u> | <u>\$366,679</u> | <u>\$299,169</u> |

- indicates adjusted figure

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI - 1976 PROGRAM AND BUDGET

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| | <u>1975</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| I. DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |
| A. Bishop | \$ 39,000 | | \$ 43,587 | | |
| Archdeacon | 24,546 | | 5,755 | | - three months |
| Canon to the Bishop | -0- | | 28,188 | | - eleven months # |
| Convocation Coordinator | 2,225 | | -0- | | |
| Communications Coordinator | 3,570 | | 7,850 | | - Inc. Convo. Coord. |
| Secretarial Staff | 18,000 | | 19,500 | | |
| Miss Albers Retirement | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| | <u>\$ 88,841</u> | 21 | <u>\$106,380</u> | 24.87 | |
| B. Administration | \$ 29,987 | 7.2 | \$ 32,157 | 7.5 | |
| C. Ordination of new Bishop | \$ 10,000 | 2.4 | -0- | | |
| D. Program | | | | | |
| Communications | \$ 9,250 | | \$ 5,000 | | - EPISCOPALIAN/INTERIM |
| Youth | 4,050 | | 4,350 | | |
| Xn. Educ. Adv. Committee | 500 | | 1,000 | | - Task Force on Nurture |
| Music Commission | 500 | | 750 | | |
| Continuing Educ. for Clergy | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | - Comm. on Ministry |
| St. Christopher Committee | 1,500 | | 1,000 | | - Div. of Fiscal Affairs |
| Task Force on Strategy/ New Directions | -0- | | 1,000 | | |
| | <u>\$ 16,800</u> | 4.0 | <u>\$ 14,100</u> | 3.29 | |
| II. MISSION IN NATION AND WORLD | \$ 72,250 | 17.2 | \$ 89,980 | 21 | - Quota is \$89,980 |
| III. INSTITUTIONS | | | | | |
| A. MDEM (Work in Boot Heel) | \$ 9,000 | | \$ 9,000 | | |
| B. Episcopal City Mission/ CARE and Counseling | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | |
| C. Grace Hill House | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | |
| | <u>\$ 21,000</u> | 5.0 | <u>\$ 21,000</u> | 4.9 | |
| IV. METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES | | | | | |
| Episcopal Commission for Urban Mission and Strategy | | | | | |
| 1. Ascension | \$ 30,250 | |) | | |
| 2. St. Stephen | 40,000 | |) | | |
| 3. Trinity | 24,000 | |) | | |
| 4. Episcopal Neighborhood School | 24,964 | |) | | |
| 5. Consultant | -0- | |) | | |
| | <u>\$119,214</u> | | <u>\$120,000</u> | | |
| A. Mexico-St. Matthew | \$ 2,581 | | \$ 2,900 | | |
| | | 28.3 | | 28.1 | |

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|---|-----------|---|--|
| IV. METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES | | | |
| Episcopal Commission for Urban Mission and Strategy | \$ 30,250 |) | |
| 1. Ascension | 40,000 |) | |
| 2. St. Stephen | 24,000 |) | |
| 3. Trinity | 24,000 |) | |
| 4. Episcopal Neighborhood School | 24,384 |) | |

V. AIDED PARISHES AND MISSIONS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| A. Mexico-St. Matthew | \$ 2,581 | \$ 2,900 | |
| B. Kirksville-Trinity | 5,200 | See "K" | |
| C. St. James-Trinity | 4,700 | 2,650 | ("K" to provide |
| D. Fulton-St. Alban | 4,751 | 3,750 | (moving expenses, |
| E. DeSoto & Bonne Terre | 4,700 | 3,500 | (filling of vacant |
| F. Sikeston-St. Paul | 3,000 | 3,000 | (cures, mid-year |
| G. Sullivan & St. Clair | 3,800 | 3,800 | (changes, etc.) |
| H. O'Fallon-Grace United | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| I. St. Louis-St. Thomas | 5,000 | See "K" | |
| J. Moving Expenses | 1,800 | See "K" | |
| K. Provisional Funding | -0- | 14,384 | |
| | <u>\$ 37,532</u> | 8.9 | <u>\$ 35,984</u> 8.38 |

VI. COLLEGE WORK

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| A. Experimental Campus Ministry | \$ 14,000 | \$ -0- | |
| B. Study of ECM-St. Louis | 1,876 | -0- | |
| C. An Ecumenical Ministry-Columbia | 9,500 | 8,400 | |
| | <u>\$ 25,376</u> | 6.0 | <u>\$ 8,400</u> 1.96 |

TOTALS \$421,000 100 \$428,001 100

ANTICIPATED INCOME

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Parishes and Missions | \$276,595 | \$307,614 |
| From Investments | 43,500 | 47,500 |
| From the Bishop | 95,000 | 50,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,905 | 7,887 # |
| Balance from 1975 | | 15,000 |
| | <u>\$421,000</u> | <u>\$428,001</u> |

- The Canon's cash salary is to be \$18,000, which includes \$4,000 from fees earned outside the Diocese.

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Vital Statistics of Parishes and Missions 1975

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| 1. Baptisms | 349 |
| 2. Confirmations | 489 |
| 3. Received | 19 |
| 4. Total Church Members (all Baptized Persons) | 10,952 19,592 |
| 5. Communicants | 13,919 |
| 6. Church School (Teachers, Officers, pupils) | 5,495 |
| 7. Organized Parishes and Missions | 57 |

Operating Receipts and Disbursements of Parishes and Missions for 1975

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| K. Local Support (51-56) | \$ 2,377,712 |
| L. Special Purposes (58-61) | 400,068 |
| Inc. Work Outside parish and Capital | |
| M. Total Receipts from Income and Capital | 2,777,780 |
| N. Gross Receipts | 3,027,548 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| P. Church Program—outside Parish (64-66) | \$ 406,128 |
| Q. Parish Purposes (67-70) | 2,173,832 |
| R. Total Disbursements from Income and Capital | 2,579,960 |
| S. Gross Disbursements | 2,942,387 |

ENDOWMENTS AND OTHER INVESTED FUNDS

\$ 5,043,337

INDEBTEDNESS

\$ 734,999

VALUE AND REAL ESTATE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Replacement value of buildings | \$23,261,760 |
| Insurance | 20,331,628 |
| Land | 1,759,996 |

NOTES

Operating Receipts and Disbursements of
Parishes and Missions for 1975

| Account | 1975 |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Local Support (21-22) | \$ 2,177,000 |
| 2. Special Purposes (23-24) | 400,000 |
| 3. Local Receipts from Income and Capital (25-26) | 2,177,000 |
| 4. Local Receipts | 2,177,000 |
| 5. Church Program—outside Parish (27-28) | 2,177,000 |
| 6. Special Purposes (29-30) | 400,000 |
| 7. Local Disbursements from Income and Capital (31-32) | 2,177,000 |
| 8. Other Disbursements | 2,177,000 |
| 9. DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER INVESTED FUNDS | \$ 2,177,000 |
| 10. BALANCE | \$ 2,177,000 |
| 11. VALUE AND REAL ESTATE | 2,177,000 |
| 12. Investment value of buildings | 2,177,000 |
| 13. Other | 1,000,000 |

1975 D I O C E S E O F M I S S O U R I 1975
 ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

| | RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | Trust and Endowments | In-debtedness | Property Valuation Land & Bldgs. | no. | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | Baptisms | Confirmations | Receptions | Baptized persons | Communicants | Church School T & O | "K" General Purposes | "L" Special Purposes | "M" Total Receipts | "N" Gross Receipts | "P" Outside the Parish | "Q" Parish Purposes | "R" Total Disburse. | | | | | "S" Gross Disburse. |
| 1. Bonne Terre-St. Peter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | \$ 2,313 | \$ 20 | \$ 2,333 | \$ 0 | \$ 125 | \$ 2,242 | \$ 2,367 | \$ 2,367 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 31,000 | 1. |
| 2. Cape Girardeau-Christ | 6 | 0 | 0 | 242 | 124 | 104 | 23,196 | 73 | 23,269 | 23,269 | 819 | 22,853 | 23,672 | 23,672 | 17,752 | 0 | 330,000 | 2. |
| 3. Caruthersville-St. John | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 27 | 0 | 11,822 | 0 | 11,822 | 11,822 | 1,300 | 10,963 | 10,963 | 10,963 | 0 | 0 | 84,000 | 3. |
| 4. Clarksville-Grace | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 6,816 | 29 | 6,845 | 6,845 | 574 | 4,633 | 5,207 | 6,207 | 0 | 0 | 75,570 | 4. |
| 5. Columbia-Calvary | 31 | 30 | 2 | 1,205 | 777 | 473 | 95,068 | 18,690 | 113,758 | 113,758 | 23,880 | 88,171 | 112,051 | 115,051 | 76,201 | 13,732 | 662,100 | 5. |
| 6. De Soto-Trinity | 2 | 9 | 2 | 84 | 65 | 9 | 11,073 | 245 | 11,318 | 11,318 | 7,055 | 4,245 | 11,300 | 11,300 | 19,084 | 0 | 120,000 | 6. |
| 7. Fulton-St. Alban | 1 | 9 | 0 | 88 | 55 | 23 | 15,260 | 2,449 | 17,809 | 17,809 | 639 | 17,224 | 17,863 | 17,863 | 0 | 30,350 | 115,000 | 7. |
| 8. Hannibal-Trinity | 6 | 10 | 1 | 267 | 178 | 53 | 31,185 | 12,499 | 43,684 | 43,684 | 17,298 | 25,699 | 42,997 | 42,997 | 59,781 | 0 | 361,766 | 8. |
| 9. Iron-ton-St. Paul | 2 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 71 | 6 | 12,275 | 900 | 13,175 | 16,097 | 1,515 | 13,987 | 15,502 | 15,858 | 122,822 | 0 | 175,005 | 9. |
| 10. Jefferson City-Grace | 11 | 17 | 0 | 487 | 332 | 175 | 57,933 | 1,213 | 59,146 | 60,146 | 11,042 | 40,551 | 51,593 | 61,393 | 53,000 | 3,000 | 680,000 | 10. |
| 11. Kennett-St. Luke | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 1,725 | 0 | 1,725 | 1,725 | 500 | 2,355 | 2,855 | 2,855 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11. |
| 12. Kirksville-Trinity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 112 | 18 | 14,428 | 463 | 14,891 | 18,191 | 800 | 12,286 | 13,086 | 16,477 | 0 | 13,784 | 176,000 | 12. |
| 13. Louisiana-Calvary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 65 | 13 | 13,458 | 2,025 | 15,483 | 22,505 | 11,185 | 6,838 | 18,023 | 19,108 | 3,258 | 0 | 168,500 | 13. |
| 14. Macon-St. James | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 43 | 13 | 7,825 | 5,000 | 12,825 | 12,825 | 1,170 | 6,805 | 7,925 | 12,975 | 5,814 | 0 | 140,000 | 14. |
| 15. Mexico-St. Matthew | 2 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 73 | 40 | 16,557 | 1,593 | 18,150 | 20,454 | 360 | 18,472 | 18,832 | 20,380 | 25,000 | 0 | 180,000 | 15. |
| 16. Moberly-St. Barnabas | 1 | 6 | 0 | 85 | 52 | 28 | 6,185 | 10,097 | 16,282 | 16,282 | 1,303 | 13,827 | 15,130 | 16,130 | 0 | 0 | 58,000 | 16. |
| 17. Monroe City-St. Jude | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 1,682 | 0 | 1,682 | 10,082 | 750 | 9,465 | 10,215 | 10,215 | 16,709 | 0 | 86,000 | 17. |
| 18. Palmyra-St. Paul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 54 | 29 | 8,596 | 0 | 8,596 | 8,596 | 5,427 | 2,404 | 7,831 | 7,831 | 21,049 | 0 | 264,200 | 18. |
| 19. Poplar Bluff-Holy Cross | 4 | 6 | 0 | 181 | 91 | 27 | 21,564 | 701 | 22,265 | 22,265 | 2,196 | 20,819 | 23,015 | 23,015 | 0 | 0 | 146,000 | 19. |
| 20. Portland-St. Mark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 17 | 0 | 653 | 0 | 653 | 653 | 100 | 418 | 518 | 518 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 20. |
| 21. Prairieville-St. John | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 1,121 | 577 | 1,698 | 1,698 | 64 | 1,399 | 1,463 | 1,463 | 2,700 | 0 | 11,000 | 21. |
| 22. Rolla-Christ | 17 | 44 | 0 | 461 | 414 | 217 | 40,000 | 14,000 | 54,000 | 54,000 | 8,000 | 33,870 | 41,870 | 53,870 | 4,000 | 65,000 | 590,000 | 22. |
| 23. St. Charles-Trinity | 4 | 13 | 0 | 372 | 280 | 85 | 30,169 | 3,411 | 33,580 | 34,212 | 2,686 | 26,539 | 29,225 | 30,416 | 0 | 10,700 | 164,500 | 23. |
| 24. St. Clair-St. James | 0 | 2 | 0 | 73 | 53 | 20 | 19,029 | 435 | 19,464 | 19,464 | 689 | 16,232 | 16,921 | 16,921 | 0 | 0 | 45,000 | 24. |
| 25. St. James-Trinity | 3 | 4 | 0 | 69 | 59 | 21 | 19,993 | 0 | 19,993 | 19,993 | 1,242 | 19,750 | 20,992 | 20,992 | 29,655 | 0 | 419,000 | 25. |
| 26. Sikeston-St. Paul | 4 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 80 | 37 | 16,990 | 3,567 | 20,557 | 21,227 | 1,084 | 16,450 | 17,534 | 19,186 | 0 | 5,299 | 145,000 | 26. |
| 27. Sullivan-St. John | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 25 | 9 | 8,222 | 1,410 | 9,632 | 9,632 | 363 | 8,833 | 9,196 | 10,916 | 1,522 | 2,000 | 70,839 | 27. |
| 28. St. Louis-All Saints | 9 | 11 | 1 | 801 | 701 | 92 | 67,380 | 5,816 | 73,196 | 73,196 | 7,648 | 66,256 | 73,904 | 73,904 | 15,514 | 73,440 | 685,000 | 28. |
| 29. St. Louis-Ascension | 9 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 20 | 89 | 35,095 | 10,405 | 45,500 | 45,500 | 200 | 44,560 | 44,760 | 44,760 | 58,471 | 0 | 250,000 | 29. |
| 30. St. Louis-Christ Church Cath. | 13 | 8 | 2 | 797 | 645 | 114 | 334,394 | 98,678 | 433,072 | 433,072 | 43,238 | 245,924 | 289,162 | 434,894 | 1,803,020 | 0 | 5,435,000 | 30. |
| 31. St. Louis-Grace | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2,548 | 0 | 2,548 | 4,048 | 12 | 4,850 | 4,862 | 4,862 | ? | 0 | 337,838 | 31. |
| 32. St. Louis-Prince of Peace | 1 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 56 | 2 | 4,593 | 867 | 5,460 | 6,310 | 461 | 5,688 | 6,149 | 6,999 | 0 | 0 | 77,200 | 32. |
| 33. St. Louis-St. Augustine | 4 | 3 | 0 | 95 | 86 | 36 | 7,080 | 561 | 7,641 | 7,906 | 519 | 6,651 | 7,170 | 7,261 | 0 | 0 | 208,000 | 33. |
| 34. St. Louis-St. John | 8 | 2 | 0 | 253 | 306 | 47 | 31,832 | 3,535 | 35,367 | 35,367 | 900 | 33,593 | 34,493 | 35,193 | 3,493 | 12,171 | 364,920 | 34. |
| 35. St. Louis-St. Mark | 5 | 7 | 0 | 287 | 216 | 64 | 47,917 | 0 | 47,917 | 55,662 | 2,500 | 53,080 | 55,580 | 57,580 | 100,000 | 11,871 | 626,000 | 35. |
| 36. St. Louis-St. Paul | 3 | 7 | 0 | 198 | 157 | 36 | 26,017 | 0 | 26,017 | 26,017 | 1,500 | 24,851 | 26,351 | 26,351 | 100,613 | 0 | 342,000 | 36. |
| 37. St. Louis-St. Stephen | 5 | 7 | 0 | 239 | 161 | 54 | 48,542 | 0 | 48,542 | 67,285 | 892 | 66,463 | 67,355 | 67,355 | 0 | 0 | 486,500 | 37. |
| 38. St. Louis-St. Thomas | 0 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 57 | 0 | 8,986 | 0 | 8,986 | 13,773 | 688 | 6,443 | 7,131 | 7,131 | 58,770 | 0 | 0 | 38. |
| 39. St. Louis-Trinity | 10 | 9 | 0 | 493 | 328 | 108 | 83,445 | 15,089 | 98,534 | 113,980 | 11,113 | 98,463 | 109,576 | 109,576 | 107,101 | 9,500 | 275,000 | 39. |
| 40. Clayton-St. Michael & St. George | 24 | 53 | 2 | 1,632 | 1,223 | 851 | 193,194 | 36,465 | 229,659 | 236,659 | 35,275 | 167,819 | 203,094 | 203,094 | 666,034 | 0 | 1,826,131 | 40. |
| 41. Crestwood-Advent | 2 | 17 | 2 | 400 | 311 | 125 | 31,896 | 5,373 | 37,269 | 37,269 | 1,212 | 31,178 | 32,390 | 37,590 | 0 | 44,212 | 305,000 | 41. |
| 42. Creve Coeur-St. Timothy | 21 | 0 | 0 | 920 | 698 | 455 | 80,502 | 653 | 81,155 | 82,155 | 14,719 | 61,630 | 76,349 | 81,679 | 2,304 | 76,181 | 368,470 | 42. |
| 43. Ellisville-St. Martin | 6 | 0 | 0 | 494 | 220 | 199 | 33,276 | 17,902 | 51,178 | 61,039 | 600 | 47,242 | 47,842 | 60,929 | 1,257 | 37,151 | 266,350 | 43. |
| 44. Ferguson-St. Stephen | 22 | 27 | 0 | 719 | 551 | 126 | 55,404 | 2,143 | 57,547 | 62,874 | 11,613 | 43,165 | 54,778 | 62,007 | 0 | 26,437 | 646,300 | 44. |
| 45. Florissant-St. Barnabas | 11 | 21 | 3 | 740 | 483 | 104 | 33,461 | 1,148 | 34,609 | 36,382 | 1,574 | 28,212 | 29,786 | 37,661 | 0 | 34,600 | 287,900 | 45. |
| 46. Kirkwood-Epiphany | 13 | 12 | 0 | 417 | 212 | 167 | 40,015 | 6,897 | 46,912 | 49,012 | 9,707 | 41,846 | 51,553 | 51,553 | 672 | 42,124 | 227,500 | 46. |
| 47. Kirkwood-Grace | 14 | 15 | 0 | 994 | 622 | 267 | 107,191 | 36,146 | 143,337 | 147,237 | 24,462 | 118,435 | 142,897 | 144,897 | 50,501 | 22,000 | 1,198,281 | 47. |
| 48. Ladue-St. Peter | 17 | 33 | 0 | 1,727 | 1,155 | 338 | 146,523 | 51,991 | 198,514 | 295,099 | 70,018 | 129,650 | 199,758 | 254,929 | 325,534 | 0 | 1,273,911 | 48. |
| 49. Northwoods-St. Andrew | 4 | 5 | 0 | 124 | 85 | 22 | 14,456 | 941 | 15,397 | 16,937 | 1,428 | 16,249 | 17,677 | 18,802 | 0 | 149 | 120,000 | 49. |
| 50. Overland-St. Paul | 5 | 0 | 0 | 375 | 234 | 55 | 36,918 | 7,311 | 44,229 | 44,229 | 304 | 33,233 | 33,537 | 44,873 | 1,000 | 39,297 | 391,000 | 50. |
| 51. University City-Holy Communion | 4 | 7 | 2 | 521 | 402 | 151 | 110,028 | 5,607 | 115,635 | 115,635 | 30,286 | 86,460 | 116,746 | 116,746 | 950,752 | 0 | 853,000 | 51. |
| 52. Warson Woods-St. Matthew | 7 | 12 | 0 | 416 | 333 | 136 | 63,417 | 0 | 63,417 | 70,555 | 9,000 | 38,092 | 47,092 | 66,533 | 6,995 | 60,646 | 309,055 | 52. |
| 53. Webster Groves-Emmanuel | 15 | 51 | 0 | 1,601 | 1,071 | 197 | 142,700 | 5,601 | 148,301 | 152,801 | 17,940 | 133,770 | 151,710 | 152,894 | 50,731 | 40,444 | 1,520,000 | 53. |
| 54. St. Louis County-Good Shepherd | 7 | 7 | 0 | 343 | 175 | 162 | 52,603 | 4,066 | 56,669 | 56,669 | 3,122 | 44,364 | 47,486 | 60,524 | 0 | 23,000 | 436,000 | 54. |
| 55. St. Louis County-St. Francis | 2 | 5 | 0 | 205 | 140 | 32 | 21,952 | 542 | 22,494 | 43,724 | 1,412 | 22,020 | 23,432 | 44,857 | 0 | 37,911 | 391,000 | 55. |
| 56. St. Louis County-St. Luke | 10 | 8 | 0 | 216 | 148 | 67 | 21,109 | 2,935 | 24,044 | 36,271 | 1,529 | 27,616 | 29,145 | 37,735 | 42,023 | 0 | 305,900 | 56. |
| 57. O'Fallon-Grace Church United. | This Congregation is an ecumenical one. Its statistics are not reported here. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 57. |

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