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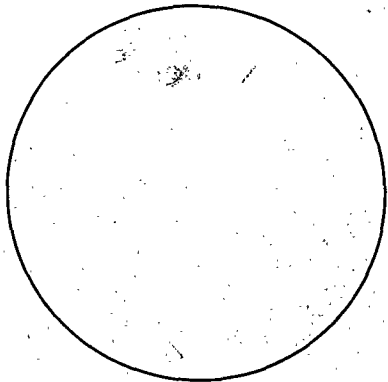
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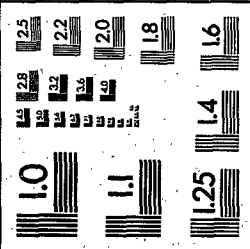


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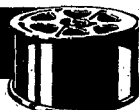
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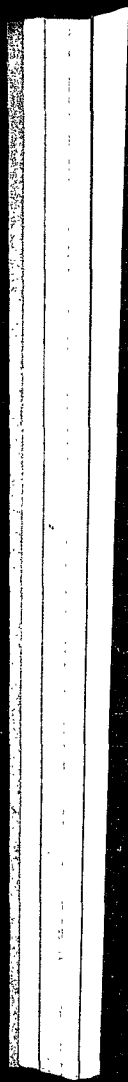


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PLACE	PARISH	ORGANIZED	ADMITTED
Carthage	Grace Church	1869	1870
Chillicothe	Grace Church	1858	1859
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871	1957
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Philip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	All Saints'	1951	1954
Kansas City	Good Shepherd	1948	1951
Kansas City	¹ Grace and Holy Trinity	1917	1918
Kansas City	² St. Andrew's	1913	1923
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1882	1950
Kansas City	St. George's	1891	1891
Kansas City	⁴ St. John's	1891	1920
Kansas City	³ St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	St. Paul's	1890	1891
Lebanon	Trinity Church	1873	1953
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1879	1959
Nevada	All Saints'	1869	1870
Raytown	St. Matthew's	1953	1960
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
Sedalia	Calvary	1866	1868
Springfield	St. James'	1960	1963
Springfield	St. John's	1836	1866
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1860
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1868	1868

¹ Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917. (Grace Church organized in 1870; Trinity Church organized in 1888).

² First organized as "Church of the Good Shepherd".

³ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

⁴ Name changed from "Calvary" to "St. John's" in 1891.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS

PLACE	MISSION	ORGANIZED
Boonville	Christ Church	1835
Branson-Hollister	Shepherd of the Hills	1954
Brookfield	Grace Church	1874
Camdenton	St. George's	1960
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1872
Clinton	St. Paul's	1960
Excelsior Springs	St. Luke's	1905
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836
Grandview	Epiphany	1956
Lexington	Christ Church	1844
Liberty	Church of the Messiah	1962
Marshall	Trinity	1872
Maryville	St. Paul's	1872
Monett	St. Stephen's	1893
Mountain Grove	³ Transfiguration	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Noel	St. Nicholas'	1956
Parkville	Church of the Redeemer	1954
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Savannah	¹ St. Mary's	1855
Skidmore	St. Oswald's	1891
Trenton	² St. Philip's	1893
West Plains	All Saints'	1889

UNORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS

Blue Springs	Resurrection	1965
Brunswick	¹ St. Paul's	1851
Kansas City	St. Luke's Hospital Chapel	1923
Kansas City	St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's Parish	1958
Lamar	⁴ St. Matthias'	1957
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	1868
Sarcoixie	St. Timothy's	1960

¹ First organized as "St. John's".

² First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd".

³ First organized as "St. Mary's".

⁴ First organized as "St. Ann's".

⁵ First organized as "Church of the Advent" in 1908; name changed to "Trinity", then closed about 1980; name changed to "St. Matthias", 1983.

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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2) Leonard Johnson, James Kinard.
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GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (2) A. L. Riggs, John Fred Smith.
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JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6) James Metz, R. D. Wilbor, Charles Tudor, Jerry Connor, Jean Eberle, L. T. Marks.

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RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the
Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have

precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Missouri

May 3 and 4, 1965

The 76th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in St. Philip's Church, Joplin at 2:00 p.m., May 3, 1965. The meeting was opened with the recitation of the Creed and prayers, led by the Bishop, and said in unison.

The Secretary announced that there was a quorum present in both orders. The President declared the 76th Annual Convention open and ready for business.

The Rev. David C. Patrick, Rector of St. Philip's, welcomed the Convention to St. Philip's.

The first order of business was the election of the Secretary. It was moved by the Rev. E. R. Sims that the President cast one ballot bearing the name of the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter as Assistant Secretary. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot bearing the name of Canon Lassiter.

The following permanent committees were appointed by Bishop Welles:

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Convention Offerings: Chairman, Henry Burr, Cathedral; Canon Wilson; K. White, St. John's, Springfield; L. Johnson, Excelsior Springs; E. C. Ulmer, Carthage; Paulen Burke, St. Andrew's, KC; Canon Root; Rev. B. W. Smith, Jr.; Canon Sanders.

Bishop's Address: Chairman, William P. Harsh, St. Andrew's, KC; Carl Siegel, M.D., Sedalia; J. Homer Mote, Carthage; W. V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; G. Miller, Cathedral; E. P. O'Neal, St. Augustine's, KC; James Newell, St. George's, KC; Rev. E. R. Sims; Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr.; Rev. J. F. Moon.

Resolutions: Chairman, Rev. S. S. Johnston; L. Knipmeyer, St. Paul's, KC; L. M. Crouch, Jr., Harrisonville; F. Olander, Jr., All Saints', KC; Dr. Earl Thomas, St. Augustine's, KC; T. Atkinson, M.D., St. James', Springfield; Rev. D. E. Becker; Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr.; Canon Hingston.

Next Convention: Chairman, Canon Nobes; H. S. Brent, St. Paul's, KC; David Beals, Cathedral; Felix Boyd, Noel; Jack King, Raytown; W. Ewing, St. James, Springfield; Rev. G. L. Claudius; Rev. W. H. Magill.

Elections: Chairman, F. W. Koger, St. George's, KC; C. H. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; R. D. Wilbor, Joplin; George S. Beimdiek, Carthage; James Metz, Joplin; F. Barrows, Maryville; W. Siemens, St. Andrew's, KC; L. Miller, Good Shepherd, KC; L. Wells, St. John's, KC; A. McClure, Independence; T. R. Thomas, St. Mary's, KC; George Chase, Raytown; R. S. Gardner, Sedalia; T. Kretsinger, Liberty; Rev. W. A. Bacon; Rev. R. E. Mason; Rev. J. D. McGlynn; Rev. C. D. Swanson.

New Parishes: Chairman, Rev. D. C. Patrick; Dick Turner, Christ Church, Springfield; Dr. A. Allinder, Independence; Rev. J. H. Viggers; Rev. E. G. Hartront; Rev. G. E. Walker.

Constitutions and Canons: Chairman, Chancellor Wagstaff; A. Hillix, St. Andrew's, KC; E. Matheny, All Saints', KC; Rev. E. R. Sims; Dean Woodward.

Diocesan Legal Committee: Chairman, Lucian Lane, Cathedral, 831 Scarritt Bldg., KC; Messrs Henry Warten, Joplin, First National Bank; Henry C. Salveter, Sedalia, 1212 S. Barrett; Milton B. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield, Woodruff Bldg.; W. W. Potter, St. Joseph, 1205 Jule St.; Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, ex officio, 2540 W. Pennway, KC.

Diocesan Music Commission: Chairman, Dr. Robert L. Wilhoit, St. John's, Springfield; Mrs. Edna Scott Billings, Cathedral; the Rev. E. G. Hartront, Warrensburg; Mr. M. P. Bishop, Jr., St. Andrew's, KC; Mr. Ronald Dawson, St. Paul's, KC; and the Rev. Dward Moore, St. Joseph.

Diocesan Commission of Evangelism: Chairman, the Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.; the Rev. Messrs, V. C. Root, W. E. Long-Lusk, and J. D. McCallum, III; and Messrs. William V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; J. Homer Mote, Carthage; Gill Miller, Cathedral; Dr. John Caylor, Nevada; Edward L. Jenkins, Christ Church, Springfield; Paul R. Powell, St. George's, KC; Edward N. Cheek, and Mrs. Paul R. Powell, St. George's, KC.

Diocesan Ecumenical Commission: The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., 1600 East 58th St., KC, Mo. 64110, Chairman; the Rev. Birney W. Smith, Jr., 2732 Benton Blvd., KC, Mo.; the Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward, 415 West 13th St., KC, Mo. 64105; the Rev. James F. Moon, 430 East 55th St., KC, Mo.; the Rev. James F. Riley, Jr., 207 North 7th St., St. Joseph, Mo.; The Rev. William H. Magill, 2645 Southern Hills Blvd., Springfield, Mo.; Mr. W. Hardy Hendren, 20 West 9th St., KC, Mo. 64105; Mr. E. S. Washburn, 1022 Arno Rd., KC, Mo. 64113; Mr. Leon Kassab, 722 North Byers, Joplin, Mo.; Mr. Jacques De Laurier, 6214 Eastwood Pl.,

KC, Mo.; Mr. Calvin B. Manon, 5000 West 64th St., Shawnee Mission, Kans.; Mr. James M. Salter, II, 8905 Belleview, KC, Mo.

Diocesan Liturgical Commission: The Rev. William E. Lusk, 100 Broadway, Sedalia, Mo., Chairman; the Rev. Edward R. Sims, 9309 Carter Dr., Overland Park, Kans.; the Rev. D. C. Patrick, P. O. Box 476, Joplin, Mo.; the Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., 409 N. Liberty, Independence, Mo.; the Rev. E. G. Hartronft, 200 E. Market, Warrensburg, Mo.; the Rev. G. L. Claudius, 525 South Kensington, KC, Mo.; the Rev. J. D. McGlynn, 402 West Wall, Harrisonville, Mo.

At the request of the Rev. E. R. Sims, the Bishop asked the Rev. D. C. Patrick to take the Chair.

The Rev. E. R. Sims presented a gift from the Executive Council to Bishop Welles, in appreciation of his service to the Diocese, on the fifteenth anniversary of his Consecration and read the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

Whereas, April 19, 1965 marked the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of the Fourth Bishop of West Missouri, Edward Randolph Welles, D.D., S.T.D., and

Whereas, Bishop Welles has served the diocese with unflinching enthusiasm and conspicuous distinction and has made a secure place for himself in the hearts of his people, and

Whereas, this Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri seeks to give visible expression to its genuine and affectionate appreciation of Bishop Welles' fifteen years of leadership; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Convention request its temporary chairman to appoint a committee which shall have the responsibility of commissioning an artist of suitable excellence to paint the Bishop's portrait and of causing the portrait to be hung in an appropriate place.

The following were appointed as a committee to act on the resolution: Mr. Taggart, Mr. McArthur, and the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead.

The Bishop returned to the Chair.

Mr. Hayward presented the report of the committee on Disputch of Business and moved its acceptance, the motion was seconded and carried.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the first order of business for the afternoon of May 3 be the nominations for the various elective offices.

2. That the Convention continue with business indicated in the Rules of Order as far as possible.

3. That the Convention recess as near to 4:15 as possible to permit delegates to prepare for the reception at 5:30 and the banquet at 6:00 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

4. That the Convention gather at 8:30 p.m., at St. Philip's Church for Evening Prayer at which the Bishop's Annual Address will be delivered to the Convention.

5. That the Convention gather on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 a.m., at St. Philip's Church for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist.

6. That the Convention reconvene at 9:30 a.m., May 4, at St. Philip's Church.

7. That the first order of business in the morning session May 4 be holding of ballots for elective offices.

8. That The Rules of Order be followed so far as possible for ensuing business.

9. That the morning session recess at 12:45 p.m., to reconvene if necessary at 2:00 p.m.

10. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as possible after lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Hayward, Chairman

The report of the Standing Committee was presented by title:

During the year 1964 the Standing Committee has held meetings and taken actions as set forth below. Failures to act because of incomplete requests or purely procedural matters are not reported.

February 18, 1964 - Permission was granted to All Saints' Church to enlarge and improve their present nave and increase their indebtedness to \$100,000. Approved request of St. George's to increase their encumbrance to \$75,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling their parish house. Consented to the request of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for the election of the Right Rev. Robert Lionne DeWitt, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Also the request of the Diocese of Newark to elect the Venerable George Edward Rath to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Newark and the request of the Diocese of Central New York to the election of the Very Rev. Ned Cole, Jr., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

April 24, 1964 - Notation was made that the Bishop had admitted as Postulants for Holy Orders, Harry Leroy Biggs, Jr., Brian Lester Ticknor, Dr. Roy Finnell. It was also noted that Charles W. Stockton, Earle Barton Jewell, Radford Davis, and Carroll Dean Greenall had been ordained Perpetual Deacons during the past twelve months and had been Ordained Priest. Other Postulants admitted were Samuel Lee Weaver, John David Good, and Robert Paul Temple. Approved the request of the Diocese of Michigan. Consent to a second Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Michigan. Consented to the election of the Right Rev. David Shepherd Rose, D.D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, the Right Reverend Ivor Ira Curtis to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Olympia, a second Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Texas. Approval was given to the Diocese of Los Angeles for a Suffragan Bishop to replace the Right Reverend, Ivor Ira Curtis. Approved the request of St. George's to increase their indebtedness from the original encumbrance of \$75,000.00 to \$95,000.00.

May 5, 1964 - Election of officers held. Elected were the Reverend David Patrick, Chairman, Reverend C. E. B. Nobes, Vice Chairman and Mr. George A. Clay, Secretary.

June 9, 1964 - Approved the request of Calvary Church, Sedalia, to mortgage certain portions of their property in the amount of \$20,000.00 and the request of Mr. F. S. Lyon, Chairman Property Department, to mortgage St. Mary's Church, Fayette, in the amount of \$3,500.00 to cover a portion of the cost of a new combination Parish Hall-Church School-Student Center Building. The applications of David E. Parker, Harry L. Biggs, and James S. Masters as Candidates for Holy Orders was approved. Approved the application of Terry W. Jackson for Ordination to the Diaconate. Consented to Ordination to the Priesthood of Bryan John Packer, Deacon. Reverend Patrick appeared on behalf of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, and permission to sell Lot 33 in Albert F. Frey Addition to Jesse E. and Barbara L. Ford, husband and wife, for the sum of \$4,000.00 was granted.

September 15, 1964 - Formalized approved emergency action to request of St. Andrew's Parish to execute a first mortgage in the amount of \$12,500.00 for the purchase of a residence at 6431 Wornall Road. Consented to the application of Dr. Roy V. Finnell as a candidate for Holy Orders. Approved the request of St. James' Parish, Springfield, to encumber present property in the amount of \$35,000 to build a new Church School. Consent was given to the elections of a Suffragan Bishop to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Reverend Robert C. Rusack to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, Reverend Scott Field George R. Selway to be Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, Very Reverend Reverend Chauncie Kilmer Myers to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

October 7, 1964 - An Emergency session held to act on request of St. John's Church, Neosho, to borrow up to \$1,000.00 in order to supplement funds to complete present projects.

November 17, 1964 - Approval was given to Candidacy for Holy Orders to David Fly. Consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Chicago. Approved request of Bishop to remove the buildings and make disposition according to deed on the deconsecrated St. Paul's Church of Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Clay, Secretary

The following were nominated to serve on the Standing Committee: **Clergy:** The Rev. Messrs. Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D., George A. Wilson, Arleigh W. Lassiter, Sylvan W. Law, and Edward G. Hartonit. **Laymen:** Messrs. Frank Koger, St. George's, KC, Mo.; Philip S. Lyon, St. Andrew's, KC, Mo.; George Clay, Trinity, Independence (withdrew); W. Hardy Hendren, St. Paul's, KC, Mo.; Lee Carter, Good Shepherd, KC, Mo. (withdrew); Lester Wells, St. John's, KC; and Jack King, St. Matthew's, Raytown.

Nominations for the Executive Council were called for, they were as follows: **Clergy:** The Rev. Messrs. David C. Patrick, Arleigh W. Lassiter (withdrew), Samuel S. Johnston, Wil-

liam H. Magill, Gerald L. Claudius, and Edward R. Sims. **Laymen:** Messrs. George Clay, John Thornberry, Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, Pat Walker, Lee Carter, James Newell, Dr. Carl Siegel, Dr. Earle Thomas, and William Harsh.

Bishop Welles recognized the retired Clergy present and presented the new Clergy to the Diocese, the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, the Rev. Lewis T. Johnston of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, and the Rev. Roy V. Finnell, D.C., perpetual Deacon of St. Matthew's, Raytown, and the Rev. Harry L. Biggs, M.D., of St. Matthew's, Raytown.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Committee on Synod Business carry on its work.

The Rev. E. R. Sims, reporting for the Team of Twenty read recommendations in regard to the structure of the Diocesan Convention and offered some resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions. He also read a report on Capital Needs and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded.

The report of the Team of Twenty will be made in two sections, both requiring action by the Convention. Part I consists of recommendations on the organization and schedule of the Diocesan Convention; Part II consists of the findings of the Team with regard to capital needs. The Very Reverend Donald R. Woodward was chairman of the subcommittee which made a thorough study of the Convention and its procedures; his excellent work has placed the entire diocese in his debt.

The Team of Twenty has worked long and hard and conscientiously in the two years of its existence; I want to express my warmest appreciation of loyalty and patience which have made our deliberations a labor of affection and friendship.

Section II - CAPITAL NEEDS

In accordance with the directive of the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention, the Team of Twenty submits its assessment of the capital needs of the diocese; this report has been communicated to the several convocations in recent months.

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| 1. Church Extension within the Diocese | |
| Land acquisition | \$ 75,000 |
| To provide approximately six sites. | |
| Building fund | 250,000 |
| To bring revolving capital fund to approximately \$600,000; fund will revolve about 10% per year beginning in 1970. | |
| 2. College Work | 50,000 |
| To provide building facilities for two college chaplains, one presently at UMKC and one planned at Southwest Missouri State, Springfield. | |
| 3. Diocesan Conference Center | 200,000 |
| To be developed independently of Cliff Springs camping. | |

4. Mission to capital needs outside the diocese	\$ 75,000
To share substantially in providing buildings where resources are inadequate.	
Total	\$650,000

We consider these needs to be clear and urgent if the Diocese is to maintain its momentum, and ask the Convention to find ways and means of meeting these needs. The Team of Twenty respectfully requests it be discharged from further consideration of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
S /Edward R. Sims, Chairman

Mr. Lyon offered a substitute motion which was seconded. It was moved, seconded and passed to postpone a vote on the substitution until the following day, with copies of the substitute motion made and passed out to the members.

The report of the Committee on Placement of Clergy was presented by title. The resolutions were referred to a committee: The Rev. Messrs. G. L. Claudius, D. E. Becker and J. H. Viggers and Messrs. Gill Miller and W. Hardy Hendren.

PROPOSAL ON PLACEMENT AND TRAINING OF NEWLY-ORDAINED CLERGYMEN

In his Convention Address last May, the Bishop of West Missouri said, "Deacons and priests fresh out of seminary need on-job training. Few of them receive it and the whole Church suffers. We must make an effort to provide this training by placing young clergy under experienced priests . . ." To deal with this problem, the Bishop appointed a Commission on Placement, Compensation, and Post-Ordination Training of Clergy.

We may further explain the problem by expanding the Bishop's remarks. "Deacons and priests fresh out of seminary need on-job training." This is not to say that their seminary training has been inadequate, but that academic training alone is not sufficient to prepare them properly for their life in the ministry. Just as a physician undergoes his internship rather than advancing from the classroom directly to independent practice, so the newly ordained should spend time under the close supervision of an experienced priest.

"Few of them receive it, and the whole Church suffers." The usual practice in our Diocese - indeed in the whole of the Episcopal Church - is for the newly ordained deacon to be assigned to a mission congregation. Mission congregations are often congregations which need the most skilled guidance and leadership available; this is especially true in rapidly growing areas. But due to considerations of salary and housing, it is usually to these difficult positions that the newly ordained clergyman in need of training is sent. It cannot be denied that "the whole Church suffers" as a result, for two things happen: (1) mission congregations which need the best pastoral leadership available often receive the least experienced pastors and (2) clergymen in need of on-job training are sent alone to some of and most difficult and demanding posts in the diocese and entire ministries can be badly molded by such a beginning.

"We must make an effort to provide this training by placing young clergy under experienced priests." It would be difficult if not impossible for the Bishop to do this on his own. If it is to be done effectively it must be a matter of diocesan policy and as such be supported financially from diocesan sources. The Commission on Placement, Compensation, and Post-Ordination Training of Clergy therefore submits to the Executive Council of the Diocese the following proposal:

1. It shall be the policy of the Diocese that, except in extraordinary circumstances, the period of preparation for a solo ministry will not be three years of academic work or equivalent, but this preparation plus two years of apprenticeship. However, in the apprenticeship period, the newly-ordained clergyman should be salaried.
2. The Diocesan should take care that the newly-ordained clergyman serving apprenticeships be placed with men who are experienced and mature enough to undertake the supervision of younger men.
3. The Diocesan should prepare lists of ecclesiastical units within his jurisdiction which are under the direction of such men, in which the services of apprentice clergymen would be desirable, and in which the type of experience the apprentice would receive would properly fit the clergyman-in-training for the responsibilities of the larger ministry ahead of him. These would include:
 - (a) Parishes financially able to employ an apprentice.
 - (b) Parishes which not only could use but actually need clergy assistants, but which for financial reasons have not employed or cannot employ such assistance.
 - (c) Parishes or missions which are sufficiently close to small, rural congregations (missions perhaps, but conceivably small parishes also) to permit the rectors or vicars of experience to give close supervision to men who will minister to the smaller nearby units.
4. The Rector of such a parish as is described in #3 (a) should consult with the Bishop before employing clergy assistants, so as to permit, if possible, the placement of an apprentice.
5. The Rector of such a parish as is described in #3 (b) should be permitted in consultation with the Bishop to employ an assistant, the cost to be shared by the parish and the diocese, the details to be worked out with reference taken to the peculiar conditions inherent in each situation.
6. Apprentices employed in situations envisioned in #3 (c) would probably come under the supervision of the Diocesan or of his Department of Missions. Again, salary arrangements would have to be worked out on a partnership basis and with reference to the peculiar conditions inherent in each situation.
7. As a part of the agreement in the placement of an apprentice, a broad program of training in all aspects of the parish ministry should be outlined by the Bishop and the clergy supervisor.
8. Salaries of apprentices should be standardized, so the placement can be made without reference to financial returns.

Mr. R. W. Wagstaff gave the first reading on suggested amendments to the Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on New Parishes reported that they had received an application for admittance as an organized mission from the Church of the Resurrection at Blue Springs. It was found that there were not enough baptized people of legal age and the committee wished to be relieved from further consideration. The men present from Blue Springs were welcomed to the Convention and given courtesy seats in the Convention.

The Committee on Convention offerings moved that one-half of the offerings go to the Bishop's Seminarians Fund and one-half to the College work at U. of M., K.C. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Treasurer's report and the report on the Audit were given out to members.

Mr. W. L. Atwood presented the 1966 Diocesan budget and moved its adoption, \$49,320 with a percentage of 8¼%. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Convention recessed so that the members could ready themselves for the reception and banquet to be held at the Masonic Temple. Around 400 people gathered for the banquet to hear a very informative and inspiring talk given by Mother Superior Esther, C.T., of the Community of the Transfiguration, Glendale, Ohio.

St. Philip's Church was filled for the Evening Service at which time Bishop Welles delivered his Annual Address, and awarded a Bishop's Cross.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

The Convention gathered at St. Philip's at 7:30 a.m., for the Corporate Communion. Bishop Welles was the celebrant assisted by the Rev. David C. Patrick, host Rector, and the Rev. Canons Vincent C. Root and Harold B. Whitehead.

The Convention reopened at 9:30 in St. Philip's Church and was opened with prayer by Bishop Welles.

The first ballot for the Standing Committee was passed out. The report of the Executive Council was presented by title. The first ballot for the Executive Council was passed out. The Rev. Stanley Hardy was welcomed to the Convention. The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was given by Mr. William P. Harsh:

The Committee on the Bishop's Address has read and duly considered the Bishop's message to the 76th Annual Convention, and warmly commends the Bishop for his statesmanlike and aggressive address.

The Bishop has drawn in bold strokes an imaginative and flexible program of Mission strategy for our Diocese, and we make our report with the intent of assisting the Convention in implementing this program.

As evidence of the effectiveness of the Bishop's leadership, particularly during the past year, many of the matters mentioned in his address are already before this Convention - matters such as Capital Funds, status of women in the Church, civil rights, Ecumenical work through the Missouri Council of Churches, and laymen's program. For this reason our report will omit further reference to these things other than to say that we earnestly hope the Convention will act upon them with courage and vision.

In his comments regarding the changing patterns, the Bishop has called to our attention those conditions in our Diocese and throughout the world to which the Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence is the Church's response.

The Committee offers the following resolutions to assist the Convention in implementing two of the Bishop's recommendations:

1. Whereas the Committee recognizes the need for a uniform Health Insurance Program for all the Clergy

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention direct the Diocesan Council to explore through its Insurance Department, this and other plans of medical insurance and to report their findings to the next Annual Diocesan Convention.

2. Whereas the Episcopal Church in West Missouri recognizes the vital role of the distribution of Holy Scripture by the American Bible Society, and that in 1966 the American Bible Society observes its 150th Anniversary;

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention add \$1,000 to its 1966 budget as a contribution to the American Bible Society's 150th Anniversary Fund; and further that it commend the 150th Anniversary Fund Appeal to the individual parishes and congregations of the Diocese.

The Committee records its appreciative recognition of the Bishop's 15th Anniversary and expresses its warm gratitude for his astute and enthusiastic leadership and for the unflinching support Mrs. Welles has graciously provided the Bishop.

Finally, we recommend the acceptance of this address by this Convention and urge that the complete text be re-printed in the Diocesan Bulletin so that the entire Diocese may be exposed to its dynamic and vigorous message.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Harsh, Chairman

The first resolution was amended to read "the committee to report to the Executive Council at the earliest possible moment on the Health Insurance Program". The amendment was seconded and passed. The original motion was passed as amended. The second resolution was moved, seconded and passed.

The Treasurer's report, passed out the previous day, was presented by title.

Mr. McArthur moved that Mr. Roger Ewing be re-elected as Treasurer by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Atwood presented the Missionary Budget for 1966, which was passed.

PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1966

	Budget			
	1964 Actual	1964	1965 proposed	1966
Bishop's salary	\$14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Bishop's pension	3,063	2,435	2,435	3,000
Bishop's travel and miscellaneous	2,341	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bishop's residence expense	1,535	2,000	2,000	2,500
Bishop's secretary's salary	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Departmental office	2,277	2,500	5,000	5,800
Secretary's salary and pension	1,062	1,035	1,035	1,065
Diocesan office expense	1,053	1,000	1,000	1,000
Diocesan Bulletin	3,279	4,000	4,000	4,000
Diocesan Convention	1,299	1,000	1,400	1,400
Anglican Congress	-	-	-	-
Convention Journal	657	700	700	700
Examining Chaplains, Executive Council and Standing Committee travel expense	1,583	1,000	1,250	1,600
General expense	864	500	750	750
Social Security taxes	-	-	-	-
Emergency fund	335	1,000	500	500
75th Anniversary	500	500	-	-
Southwest Provincial	1,600	1,600	1,600	500
General Convention	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bishop's Auto Fund	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Gen. Conv. Annual Assessment	-	-	-	1,300
Auditing Fee	-	-	625	625
	\$41,548	42,370	45,395	47,840
Additional for discounts	4,616	4,792	5,045	1,480
	\$46,164	47,162	50,440	49,320

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Average current expenses of all parishes and missions 1962-64 average - base	\$589,940*
Proposed for 1966 - 8 1/4% of base equals	\$ 48,670
for 1965 - 8 1/2%	
for 1964 - 8 1/2%	
for 1963 - 8 1/4%	
for 1962 - 8 1/4%	

* St. Augustine's not reporting.

PROPOSED MISSION BUDGET - 1966

	1964 Actual	Revised 1964	Revised 1965	1966 Proposed
Clergy support -				
Dept. of Missions	\$ 59,522)	69,600	73,650	74,904
Clergy travel			500	1,000
Clergy conferences	1,031)	500		
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	373	1,500	1,500	1,500
Department of Lay Work	-	500	-	500
College Work	-	-	7,725	13,175
Department of Christian Education and Youth	23,103*	24,797*	16,660	17,155
Department of Promotion	286	750	750	500
Department of Stewardship	1,805	1,600	11,400	14,400
Christian Social Relations	974	750	1,250	2,540
Department of Properties	690	-	-	-
Department of Overseas National and Overseas Missionary work	69,271	69,271	73,000	76,000
Departmental Office	5,128	5,879	5,000	5,800
Missouri Council of Churches	400	400	400	400
Expansion Fund	31,147	30,000	35,000	35,000
Clift Springs operating expense	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000
Inner City work	1,010	-	6,000	6,200
Audit expense	-	-	625	625
To guarantee	19,089	-	-	-
Bokaro commitment	-	-	-	300
Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	-	-	-	1,000
American Bible Society	-	-	-	500
K.W.M.O.I.D.C.M.P.M.***	-	-	-	-
	\$215,829	207,247	236,460	254,499
Additional for discounts 3%	-	-	-	7,840
	\$215,829	207,247	236,460	262,339

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Average current expenses of all parishes
and missions 1962-64 average - base \$589,940

Parishes or missions with average current expenses	Parishes or Missions				Amount 1966
	Amount	Missions	1964	1965	
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 48,080	22	33 1/2%	35 1/2%	\$ 16,511
5,000 to 9,999	52,274	7	38 1/2%	40 1/2%	22,739
10,000 to 14,999	51,450	4	39	41	22,638
15,000 to 19,999	67,821	4	39 1/2%	41 1/2%	30,180
20,000 and over	370,315	8	40	42	166,642
	\$589,940	45**			\$260,710

- * \$3,098.00 of these amounts paid from unexpended 1963 reserve.
- ** St. Augustine's not reporting.
- *** Kansas-West Missouri, Inter-Diocesan Commission for Metropolitan planning for mission.

Mr. Atwood presented the Missionary budget for 1966, which was passed.

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS - 1966

	Average 1962-1964 current expenses	8¼% Assess- ments	Quota asked	Quota Per- cent- age
Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 3,940.53	325	1,517	38½%
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,481.51	287	1,340	38½%
Brookfield, Grace Church	1,126.94	93	434	38½%
Camdenton, St. George's	1,450.93	120	559	38½%
Carrollton, St. Paul's	212.91	18	82	38½%
Carthage, Grace Church	18,861.72	1,568	8,402	44½%
Chillicothe, Grace Church	6,082.81	502	2,646	43½%
Clinton, St. Paul's	952.30	79	367	38½%
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3,446.13	284	1,327	38½%
Fayette, St. Mary's	862.67	71	332	38½%
Grandview, Epiphany	3,923.99	324	1,511	38½%
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,452.83	532	2,807	43½%
Independence, Trinity	14,141.46	1,167	6,222	44%
Joplin, St. Philip's	17,417.26	1,437	7,751	44½%
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	31,124.62	2,568	14,006	45%
Good Shepherd	25,077.74	2,069	11,285	45%
Grace and Holy Trinity	53,718.53	4,432	24,173	45%
Redeemer	2,841.42	234	1,094	38½%
St. Andrew's	96,311.41	7,946	43,340	45%
St. Augustine's	-	-	-	-
St. George's	27,684.98	2,284	12,458	45%
St. John's	9,186.07	758	3,996	43½%
St. Mary's	16,354.81	1,349	7,278	44½%
St. Paul's	78,297.00	6,460	35,234	45%
Lebanon, Trinity	6,222.28	513	2,707	43½%
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	9,065.20	797	4,204	43½%
Lexington, Christ Church	4,592.59	379	1,768	38½%
Liberty, Messiah	976.18	81	376	38½%
Marshall, Trinity	3,143.41	259	1,210	38½%
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,176.38	180	838	38½%
Monett, St. Stephen's	3,017.89	249	1,162	38½%
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	408.79	34	157	38½%
Neosho, St. John's	3,587.03	296	1,381	38½%
Nevada, All Saints'	7,419.34	612	3,227	43½%
Noel, St. Nicholas	1,925.67	159	741	38½%
Raytown, St. Matthew's	10,301.57	850	4,533	44%
St. Joseph, Christ Church	36,066.52	2,977	16,239	45%
Savannah, St. Mary's	703.35	58	271	38½%
Sedalia, Calvary	14,785.16	1,220	6,505	44%
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	927.67	77	357	38½%
Springfield:				
Christ Church	22,013.64	1,816	9,906	45%
St. James'	12,222.10	1,008	5,378	44%
St. John's	15,167.25	1,251	6,749	44½%
Trenton, St. Philip's	506.21	42	195	38½%
Warrensburg, Christ Church	7,245.17	598	3,152	43½%
West Plains, All Saints'	3,875.88	320	1,492	38½%
	\$589,939.90	48,673	260,709	

The Chancellor, the Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, read his report to the Convention.

The report of the Registrar and the department of Missions and Church Extension were presented by title.

Mr. Wagstaff reported on the amendments to the Constitution and Canons.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

- Art. 2 - Sec. 2 Change "Deaneries" in Line 6 to "Convocations".
- Art. 8 - Sec. 1 Delete the words "the Deans" in Line 2.
- Art. 8 - Sec. 5 Delete the word "male" in Line 1.
- Art. 9 - Sec. 3 This should be changed to read: "During each Convention there should be a celebration of the Holy Communion, and during the sessions of the Convention such Divine Services shall be held as shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese."
- Art. 13 - Change "Executive Council" to "Diocesan Council" in the title and wherever else it is used in the Articles of the Constitution.
- Art. 16 - Sec. 1 In Line 4 delete the comma where it appears after the words "United States" and insert the word "and".
- Art. 19 - Sec. 7 Delete the words "Ecclesiastical Authority" in the third line and substitute the words "the Bishop" in their place. Also delete the words "it is" and insert in their place "they are" in the last line.
- Art. 19 - Sec. 10 Add the following: "and as otherwise designated by the Canons of the Church".
- Art. 14 - The present Sections 1 and 2 should be stricken and the following should be substituted in their stead.
- Sec. 1 The Standing Committee shall consist of four Priests and four Laymen who are eligible to seats in the Convention, and who shall be elected to serve for terms of two years. In 1966 the Convention shall elect two Priests to serve for terms of one year, and two Priests to serve for terms of two years, and two Laymen to serve for terms of one year, and two Laymen to serve for terms of two years. At each annual Convention thereafter two Priests and two Laymen shall be elected to serve for terms of two years. No member of the Standing Committee may be elected to serve for more than two consecutive two-year terms.
- Sec. 2 The members of the Standing Committee shall serve until their successors are elected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CANONS

- Canon 1 - Sec. 3 Insert the words "for six months" at the end of Line 1.

- Canon 2 - Sec. 1 Delete the words "at least ten days" from the second sentence, and renumber the second paragraph as Section 3, and insert following the word "names" in the first line of said paragraph the words "and addresses", and delete the word "fifteen" from the second line of said paragraph, and insert the word "thirty".
- Canon 2 - Sec. 3 Change the name of this Section to Section 4.
- Canon 4 - Sec. 3 Delete the words "at least ten days" and substitute the words "in sufficient time" in lines 1 and 2.
- Canon 8 Strike out the word "Deaneries" from both Sections and from the Title and substitute the word "Convocations" in their place.
- Canon 9 - Sec. 10 Delete the entire Section and substitute the following. "The Executive Council and its departments shall hold sufficient meetings as are necessary and at times as shall be appointed."
- Canon 12 - Sec. 1 Delete the words "and that they pledge themselves to contribute not less than \$5,000 each year to the support of the Parish" in lines 5 and 6, and substitute the words "and give evidence that they are self-supporting".
- Canon 15 - Sec. 1 Delete the word "male" in line 3.
- Canon 19 Renumber Section 3 as Section 2, and Section 2 as Section 3.
- Canon 23 Add to the first sentence of Section 1 the words "this rule be set aside". Also add the following sentence to the Section. "A simple majority vote shall control as to the adoption or rejection of any such proposed alterations or amendments except where it is otherwise specifically provided."
- Canons 4 - 5 - 9 Effective when and if the change in the name of Article 13 of our Constitution is made from "Executive Council" to "Diocesan Council", this same change should be made in these Canons, and wherever else the name "Executive Council" appears in our Canons and in our Rules of Order, and Order of Business.

RULES OF ORDER

- No. 3 Eliminate the entire section and insert the following in its stead. "The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Delete the existing order of business and substitute the following:
1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
 2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
 3. Announcements.
 4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
 5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.

6. Nominations for all other offices.
 7. Reports of all officers and committees.
 8. Elections.
 9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
 10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.
- No. 21 Add this new rule. "After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

The amendments to the Constitution were passed for the first time.

The amendments to the Canons were passed.

The results of the first ballot on the Executive Council were read. Those elected were: The Rev. Messrs. David C. Patrick, Samuel S. Johnston and Edward R. Sims; and Messrs. George Clay, James Newell, and John Thornberry.

The result of the first ballot on the Standing Committee elected the Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D., and the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter; and Messrs. Frank Koger, Philip Lyon, W. Hardy Hendren, and Jack King.

Second ballots were passed out.

Bishop Welles appointed the Rev. Birney W. Smith, Jr., and Mr. Gill Miller to visit the women's meeting and announce to them the result of the vote on the deletion of the word "male" in the Constitution and Canons.

The committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention reported that they had received an invitation from St. Paul's, Kansas City, and moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Brigham was presented, she brought the grateful thanks of the women for the vote on the amendment to the Constitution and Canons erasing the word "male".

The Chancellor moved to make any necessary changes in the Articles of Corporation to concede with the changes in the Constitution and Canons, the motion was seconded and passed.

The committee on Convention Offerings reported the offering at the Evening Service was \$280.95 and at the Morning Service \$174.71 making a total of \$455.66, one-half to go to the Bishop's Seminarians Fund and one-half to the work at U of M, KC.

The second ballot on the Standing Committee showed the Rev. Sylvan Law and the Rev. Edward G. Hartonft had been elected.

There was no election on the second ballot for the Executive Council. Mr. J. Homer Mote moved that the three with the least

number of votes be dropped from the ballot. The motion was seconded and passed.

The following department reports were presented by title: Christian Education and Youth, Property, Insurance, Expansion, Stewardship, Laywork, Christian Social Relations, Promotion, and Inner City.

The committee on Resolutions gave their report: Resolution #1 passed.

WHEREAS

(1) Our National Church has approved a broad program of "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence", to be implemented partly through overseas relationships undertaken by individual dioceses, and

(2) The Diocese of West Missouri has answered this call by launching a project to build a Church in the new industrial city of Bokaro, in the Diocese of Chota Nagpur in India, and

(3) The response to this project has indicated a new awareness and concern for the Church's worldwide mission, for Chota Nagpur, and the rapid transition from agrarian to industrial economy, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this 76th General Convention directs the Division of World Mission in the Department of Missions to pursue a study of deeper partnership and companion relationship between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Chota Nagpur, and to report their findings and recommendations to the next diocesan convention.

Submitted by
Elton O. Smith, Jr.

Resolution #2, no action was taken and the committee wished to be discharged from further consideration. The Resolution was passed by the Convention.

FAMILY PLANNING

Whereas family planning as a medical service is available to any who use the channels of private medicine, and

Whereas it is a matter of simple justice that the same services should be available to those who depend upon public agencies for their medical care, and

Whereas our sister State of Kansas has recently enacted legislation which will provide such service to Kansas Residents,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Diocese of West Missouri endorse the following goals in connection with the augmentation of family planning service to low-income persons in the State of Missouri:

1. Policy changes by appropriate governmental agencies to permit investigators, staff workers, and public health personnel to initiate conversation about family planning and child spacing with their clients, respecting at all times their complete freedom of choice.

2. To increase the scope of referral possibilities to permit referrals to private agencies.
3. Eventual placing of family planning clinics in strategic areas, including publicly financed institutions as has been done in the State of Kansas.
4. An interim step, if necessary, of governmental agencies purchasing services from existing private agencies.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be communicated to the governor, and appropriate officials and board members of the several state and county agencies concerned with this problem.

Resolution #3, no action was taken and the committee wished to be discharged from further consideration. The Resolution was defeated.

Be it Resolved:

That this 76th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri respectfully request that the Bishop appoint a "Commission on the Laity," consisting of 4 Clergy, 4 Men, and 4 Women.

Said Commission to be directed to study and suggest ways and means of promoting a more effective ministry of the laity, with the expressed purpose of developing, involving and unifying all lay persons, as pertaining to the over-all program of the Church. Said Commission to make a progress report to the Executive Council, not later than the January, 1966, meeting of the Executive Council.

Submitted by
Gill Miller

Resolution #4 passed.

1. WHEREAS, the general level of individual giving through annual pledges to the parish has increased this past year, and
2. A record number of congregations have met their full diocesan missionary quota for 1965, and
3. Many diocesan missions increased their proportion of self-support as a result of effective Every Member Canvasses, and
4. At least ten parishes have moved toward partnership giving by pledging more than their requested quotas for 1965, therefore,

Be it resolved by this Convention that Bishop Welles and the Department of Stewardship be commended for their leadership in urging that Every Member Canvasses be conducted throughout the diocese, and in urging all congregations to increase their missionary giving beyond assigned quotas.

Submitted by
The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr.

Resolution #5, Mr. Terrell recommended that the final clause be withdrawn, the recommendation was seconded and defeated. The original motion was passed.

RACE AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Whereas the Diocesan Executive Council has previously (September, 1963) passed strong resolutions condemning discrimination solely on the basis of race, skin color, or national origin, and

Whereas it is apparent that the race and civil rights revolution

is moving into a new phase requiring the involvement of all concerned citizens on a day to day basis, and

Whereas such involvement means that concerned Episcopalians take such actions as are possible in their various spheres of influence,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention urges vestrys to require of the building contractors that they not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race or skin color or national origin, and

Be it further resolved, that rectors, vicars and other responsible parish leaders be urged to enlist people to be alert for subtle discriminatory practices in housing, employment and education affecting minority groups in their respective communities, and

Be it further resolved, that we urge the sending of letters and telegrams to our Congressmen for the support of Right to vote Legislation in a form which will insure the full right of our minority citizens to participate in our democratic institutions.

The third ballot on the Executive Council showed no election and a fourth ballot was passed out.

It was moved that the words "Executive Council" be changed to "Diocesan Council" in the Canons. The motion was seconded and passed.

The fourth ballot showed no election. Mr. Mote moved that the bottom name be dropped, the motion was seconded and passed.

Resolution #6 was passed.

The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has considered the statement "A Call to Christian Unity and Mission". We believe that the problems of mission strategy in a time of rapid change have been stated with realism and imagination. We recommend that the Diocesan Convention affirm our desire to cooperate together on the basis of the propositions stated on page two of the statement, to which we subscribe. We recommend further that, correlated with Diocesan over-all mission planning, our diocese join together gladly with the other participating bodies of the Missouri Council of Churches in further study of the specific recommendations made on page three and four of the statement, and that our appointed representatives in such discussions bring back their findings and recommendations to the next Diocesan Convention.

Resolution #7, no action and the committee wished to be discharged from further consideration. The Resolution was defeated.

ALCOHOLISM

Whereas the disease of Alcoholism is an ever increasing social problem affecting directly or indirectly nearly every man, woman, and child in the nation with appalling statistics bearing on the loss of life and limb, the breakup of families, and uncounted millions in economic loss to both families and industry, and

Whereas the record of the Church in ministering to the alcoholic is not one we can be especially proud of, and

Whereas, the historic position of the Episcopal Church on temperance should make it possible for us to speak and be heard,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention endorse the following objectives:

1. The General Convention should provide funds for and the National Executive Council should establish an officer to aid in the development of a program and ministry to alcoholics and their families and a program aimed at the prevention of alcoholism.
2. The establishment in our theological schools, required courses in pastoral care for alcoholics and their families.
3. Each parish seek to enlist the services of persons with ministerial skills in relation to alcoholism and seek to develop ways and means of carrying out a truly helpful ministry in this area.

Resolution #8, the following amendment was offered, to add to #8 "and in order that the Diocese may have information respecting the resources available or to become available, the Convention respectfully requests the Bishop to inform the Executive Council of the assets (earmarked for the purpose of aiding the aged) under his control, and the present disposition of the income therefrom". The amendment was moved, seconded, and passed.

Whereas the recent articles written in the K. C. Star have highlighted the misery created by unscrupulous Nursing Home Operators and whereas the Women of the Diocese of West Missouri have long been concerned to find a way to provide a haven for Episcopalians in their declining years.

And whereas funds are in reserve earmarked for such a purpose and whereas a helpful survey was made last year to guide us in this undertaking

And whereas there are new methods of creating and operating Nursing Homes that were not available to us at that time, Be it therefore resolved that the Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations be respectfully directed to reopen discussions of this matter at the next Executive Council Meeting.

Mr. P. S. Lyon offered the following resolution re the Capital Funds Campaign: It was moved that the spelling out of amounts be omitted, the motion was defeated.

CAPITAL FUNDS RESOLUTION AS MOVED AND SECONDED MAY 3, 1965

RESOLVED That the Diocese of West Missouri proceed with a Capital Funds Campaign in the amount of \$425,000 to meet the needs of the Diocese for land acquisition, college work, capital needs for mission outside the Diocese and a Diocesan Conference Center; that the Diocese continue to include \$35,000 per year for the Expansion Fund in each Mission Budget until such time as a future Diocesan Convention may decide otherwise; that the campaign be started in 1965 with the organization and implementation of the campaign left to the wisdom and judgment of the Bishop and Executive Council but that pledges made for this purpose be payable over a period of not to exceed three years.

The original motion, seconded by Mr. Charles McArthur, was passed, 119 for, 29 against.

The following department reports were presented by title: Evangelism, Music, Architectural Commission, Legal Commission, Cliff Springs, and Liturgical.

The Rev. J. H. Viggers offered the following resolution which was referred to the departments of Missions and College Work.

Whereas: The Clergy of the Southern Clericus are quite concerned by the increase in the number of Non-Parochial Clergy, and

Whereas: We believe that a priest without a congregation is greatly hindered in the exercise of his Priestly vocation,

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention direct the departments of Missions and College Work to study the feasibility of the establishment of a congregation around the Chaplain of the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

The Rev. Samuel S. Johnston offered the following courtesy resolution:

Whereas, the Rector and people of St. Philip's, Joplin, have been most gracious, efficient, and hospitable hosts to the diocese for this convention, BE IT RESOLVED that the 76th annual Convention express its warm appreciation to this parish for the success and happiness of this occasion.

Mr. Ralph Robison moved that the Treasurer be allowed to borrow during 1966, if necessary, \$5,000. The motion was seconded by the Secretary and passed.

Bishop Welles made the following nominations which were seconded and passed: Ecclesiastical Court, for a term of five years, the Rev. Carl D. Swanson; to the Executive Council, the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson, Mr. Jack Tootle, Mr. Edward S. Washburn, and Dr. Carl Siegel; he nominated to the Convention for election as: Registrar, the Rev. William H. Magill; Chancellor, the Honorable Robert W. Wagstaff. The Convention elected them unanimously.

It was moved that at the next Convention the Committee on Resolutions of this Convention act only on those resolutions submitted to the Secretary of the Convention, in writing, 15 days before the meeting of the Convention. The Rev. S. S. Johnston seconded the motion and it passed. (The Executive Council to bring in a well-worded resolution.)

The Rev. Canon Arleigh Lassiter moved the appreciation to Mrs. Claire Nash for her work for the Promotion department, the motion was seconded and passed.

The Convention adjourned *sine die* with the Bishop's Benediction at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

† EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

HAROLD B. WHITEHEAD
Secretary of the Convention

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Bishop's Award

May 3, 1965 - Bishop's Cross awarded to R. Dean Coffelt, Redeemer, Kansas City.

Blessings, Dedications, Consecrations

- May 31, 1964 - Dedicated memorial windows in St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs.
 September 13 - Rededicated the enlarged church, undercroft; dedicated windows, chimes, altar rail and new pews in All Saints', Kansas City.
 November 22 - Rededicated renovated and transformed Parish House of St. George's, Kansas City.
 December 6 - Dedicated window in St. Matthew's, Raytown.
 January 10, 1965 - Blessed window, pulpit, and choir loft in St. John's, Kansas City.
 January 17 - Dedicated Bishop's Hall, Fayette, and organ in St. Mary's, Fayette.
 February 14 - Blessed Stations of the Cross in St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
 March 1 - Laid Cornerstone of new St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Kansas City.
 April 11 - Dedicated new Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs.
 April 15 - Blessed the Holy Oils for the Diocese in the Cathedral.
 May 2 - Dedicated memorial window in St. John's, Neosho.

Burial

Oct. 3, 1964 - In Independence, officiated with the Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., at Burial Office for Judge J. Marcus Kirtley.

Canonical Consents

- May 30, 1964 - to Calvary Church, Sedalia, to mortgage new rectory and old parking lot for sum not to exceed \$20,000.
 June 9 - to St. Philip's Church, Joplin, to sell 2128 Byers Avenue, Joplin, for \$4,000.

- June 26 - to St. Andrew's, Kansas City, to purchase and mortgage 6430 Wornall Road, Kansas City.
 September 16 - to St. James', Springfield, to mortgage parish property in amount of \$35,000 to build parish house addition.
 March 15, 1965 - to Good Shepherd Church, Kansas City, to encumber property up to \$100,000 to build a new church.

Clergy

- October 26-27, 1964 - Annual Clergy Conference at the Cathedral.
 November 23 - attended a luncheon of clergy honoring Dean Parsons of Nashotah House, at the Cathedral.
 January 5, 1965 - Clergy Day at the Cathedral. Concelebrated Holy Communion with Dean and nine Canons.
 January 18-19 - Diocesan Mission Clergy Conference at the Cathedral.
 Attended some Clericus meetings.

House of Bishops

Meetings and Consents

- July 8, 1964 - to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for Pennsylvania.
 July 31 - to the consecration of the Rev. C. Kilmer Myers to be second Suffragan Bishop of Michigan.
 September 1 - to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Clafin Rusack to be Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles.
 September 11 - to the consecration of the Rev. George Rhys Selway, D.D., to be Bishop of Northern Michigan.
 October 11-23 - Attended meetings of the House of Bishops as part of the General Convention, meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.
 November 7 - to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for Chicago.
 January 14, 1965 - to the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker as Bishop of North Carolina.
 January 18 - to the consecration of the Very Rev. J. Milton Richardson, D.D., to be Bishop of Texas.
 January 25 - to the consecration of the Ven. Hal Raymond Gross to be Suffragan Bishop of Oregon.
 January 27 - Attended the Installation of the Most Rev. John E. Hines, D.D., as Presiding Bishop in Washington Cathedral.
 February 15 - to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for Ohio.

April 21 - to the translation of the Rt. Rev. James W. Montgomery, D.D., from Suffragan Bishop of Chicago to be Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.

Installation

January 5, 1965 - Installed in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City: the Rev. Harold B. Whitehead to be Honorary Canon; the Rev. Richard L. Shacklett to be Resident Canon; and the Rev. Dr. Clifford E. Barry Nobes, and the Rev. Messrs. Arleigh W. Lassiter, George A. Wilson, Vincent C. Root, William E. Lusk, Charles E. Sanders, Jr., and Allen R. Hingston as Canons to the Ordinary.

Institution

September 20, 1964 - The Rev. Samuel Shoemaker Johnston, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City.

Letters Dimissory Accepted

September 1, 1964 - from Massachusetts for the Reverend Samuel Shoemaker Johnston.
 September 2 - from Minnesota for the Reverend Lewis Tyra Johnston.
 September 15 - from Massachusetts for the Reverend Stanley Parks Hardy.

Letters Dimissory Granted

June 1, 1964 - to the Diocese of Minnesota for the Reverend William E. Mitchell.
 June 15 - to the Diocese of Kansas for the Reverend Howard Llewellyn Fairchild.
 September 19 - to the Diocese of South Florida for the Reverend Terry W. Jackson.
 November 16 - to the Diocese of Eau Claire for the Rev. John Winston Biggs.

Ordained Deacons

June 11, 1964 - Terry Wightman Jackson in St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.
 February 6, 1965 - Charles B. Doan, James S. Masters, and Jack William Reeves in St. John's Church, Kansas City.
 April 10 - Roy V. Finnell, D.C., and Harry L. Biggs, M.D., in St. Matthew's Church, Raytown (Perpetual Deacons).

Ordained Priest

June 11, 1964 - Brian John Packer in St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.

Ordination Offerings

(for the Seminarians' Fund)

June 11, 1964	.....	\$62.07
February 6, 1965	.....	84.49
April 10, 1965	.....	41.45

St. Luke's Hospital

May 18, 1964 - gave the invocation and spoke at the annual St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary luncheon.
 October 5 - Celebrated the Holy Communion and attended the auxiliary meeting and spoke briefly.
 1964-1965 - presided at the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Hospital and the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research and participated in innumerable committee meetings and conferences relating to the work of the hospital in its varied aspects (for example this year 12 meetings or conferences related to the details of the construction of the new Chapel).

Miscellaneous

May 5, 1964 - attended reception for the Japanese/Peace Mission given by Mayor Ilius Davis of Kansas City.
 May 12-15 - Convent of the Transfiguration, Glendale, Ohio - annual visitation and Trustee's meeting.

- May 22 - Inter-Diocesan (Kansas-West Missouri) lunch as guest of the Rt. Rev. Edward C. Turner, Bishop of Kansas.
- May 24 - attended an Assemblies of God service in Springfield.
- May 26 - Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral and addressed annual supper meeting of the Cathedral Altar Guild.
- May 27 - Conference with Bishop Helmsing, Pastor Waterman and Saul Alinsky regarding Inner City project in Kansas City.
- May 28 - Ecumenical Dialogue of the Newman Foundation at the University of Missouri at Kansas City (Bishop Ernich, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake and Dr. Arndt spoke).
- May 31 - met with St. Augustine's congregation in Kansas City informally on mission quota.
- June 1 - met with Examining Chaplains and participated in canonical examinations.
- June 6 - met with Bishop's Committees of Redeemer, Kansas City, St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs, Church of the Messiah, Liberty, and Epiphany, Grandview, regarding the new Metropolitan Mission program.
- June 8 - attended annual meeting of the Kansas City Council on Religion and Race.
- August 24 - preached in St. John's Church, Southwest Harbor, Maine.
- September 14-23 - the visit of Bishop Chandu Ray (of Karachi, Pakistan) to the Diocese of West Missouri.
- September 30 - conference at St. Paul School of Theology with Dr. Nesmith on Metropolitan Research program.
- October 2 - Mrs. Welles and I were guests of Sister Olive Louise, C.S.J., President of Avila College, for a tour of the buildings and for a delightful supper with the then resident Sisters.
- October 4-9 - Bishop Stephen Bayne Mission as part of the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of West Missouri.
- October 7 - met with vestry of St. Peter's, Harrisonville.
- October 8 - The National Assembly of the United Church women meeting in Kansas City accepted my invitation and came to the Cathedral for a Service of Holy Communion (twin services were held because of the large number involved; I celebrated and preached at both).
- October 10 - at home to the Diocese of West Missouri in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Foresman of Montclair, New Jersey.
- October 11-23 - attended General Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

- October 25 - Conferred with the Bishop's Committee of Epiphany, Grandview.
- October 30 - addressed the Guild of St. Paul's, Kansas City, on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence.
- November 1 - Read Office secularizing St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, at the Church in Brunswick.
- November 1 - Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rev. S. C. Cowles as Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe; spoke at the luncheon.
- November 10 - with the members of the Kansas City Cleric visited the Del Bufalo Roman Catholic Minor Seminary near Liberty, Missouri, for lunch, tour and fellowship.
- November 14 - held a luncheon for some vestrymen of four Kansas City Metropolitan parishes.
- November 16-17 - St. Louis, Mo., Thompson Retreat House; participated in the Fourth Annual Conversations with the Assemblies of God leadership.
- November 22 - spoke at luncheon meeting of five-state Conference of the American Jewish Committee.
- November 24 - attended the funeral of the late Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg.
- December 2 - Gave Invocation at the Hotel Muehlebach at National Convention of Sigma Delta Chi Journalistic Fraternity.
- December 6 - Attended Open House at St. Thomas More Rectory, Kansas City.
- December 15-16 - attended meeting of the Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations of the Episcopal Church meeting at the College of Preachers, Washington, D.C.
- December 22 - visited new Major Seminary of our Lady of Angels near Selkirk, New York.
- December 30 - met with Examining Chaplains and participated in canonical examinations.
- January 4, 1965 - conference at KCMO-TV with religious leaders regarding TV program.
- January 4 - luncheon at City National Bank with the officers.
- January 7 - luncheon with Bishop Charles Helmsing, the Rev. Alfred Fellows and the Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., to make ecumenical plans.
- January 10 - attended open house at "The Call" newspaper.
- January 11 - attended South Community Council meeting at Center High School, Kansas City.
- January 20 - met with the vestry of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- January 24 - preached twice in St. Paul's, Kansas City.
- January 26 - attended open house at home of Suffragan Bishop and Mrs. Paul Moore in Washington, D.C.

- January 27 - attended ecumenical luncheon for the Very Rev. Msgr. William Baum by Rt. Rev. Bishop Donald Hallock in Washington, D.C.
- January 27 - signed the Churchill Book at the British Embassy in Washington.
- January 30 - in the Cathedral, Kansas City, gave an address at the Memorial Service for the late Sir Winston Churchill.
- January 31 - preached twice in St. Paul's, Kansas City.
- February 7 - officiated and preached twice in St. Paul's, Kansas City.
- February 8 - met with vestry of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit.
- February 20 - celebrated Holy Communion and spoke at breakfast at the Cathedral as part of the annual Brotherhood of St. Andrew's George Washington Birthday observance.
- February 22 - celebrated Holy Communion and spoke at breakfast in St. James' Church, Springfield, as part of the annual Brotherhood of St. Andrew George Washington Birthday observance.
- February 22 - inspected the new site for the Church of the Ascension, in southwest Springfield.
- February 22 - Interviews on KTTS-TV, Springfield.
- February 22 - Southeast Convocation met in Christ Church, Springfield. I spoke on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence.
- February 26 - met for the day in Columbia with denominational executives of the state.
- February 27 - in the Cathedral celebrated the Holy Communion (with the Beaumont Folk Mass accompaniment) for Senior High School Youth Rally of the Diocese.
- March 6-11 - eight speaking and preaching engagements in New Orleans, Louisiana, at Trinity Church and at Christ Church Cathedral.
- March 13 - conference with the senior warden of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- March 16 - celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral for regional conference of the Episcopal Church's Departments of Christian Education and Christian Social Relations.
- March 16 - met with the Examining Chaplains and participated in the canonical examinations.
- March 31 - gave Lenten address at Christ Church, St. Joseph, parish dinner.
- April 2 - gave Invocation at dedication of the new 32-story Commerce Tower.
- April 8 - gave luncheon at Cathedral for nine wardens of Kansas City parishes.

- April 15 - preached at Holy Week service in the Empire Theatre sponsored by the Council of Churches of Greater Kansas City.
- April 16 - preached at Good Friday Service sponsored by the Sedalia Ministerial Alliance in Broadway Presbyterian Church, Sedalia.
- April 19 - 15th Anniversary of Consecration as Bishop of West Missouri; celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral, assisted by Canon Shacklett (about 25 present).
- April 20 - Des Moines, Iowa; participated in Service in St. Paul's Church, and Dinner in Hotel Savery, marking the 15th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Gordon V. Smith, S.T.D., as Bishop of Iowa.
- April 21 - participated in a burning of the mortgage at Christ Church, Lexington.
- April 22 - Conference with the President and Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches of Greater Kansas City.
- April 23 - attended St. George's Day celebration at the residence of the British Consul and Mrs. Norman Hallett.
- April 26 - attended the annual Institute on Judaism for the Christian Clergy at the Temple of Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City, and gave benediction at lunch.
- April 27-28 - assisted with the Clergy Wives Retreat at Windermere near Roach, Missouri, with Bishop Charles Street of Chicago as conductor.
- April 29 - His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ritter visited Kansas City this day and Mrs. Welles and I were honored guests at: (1) the Dedication Ceremonies of Avila College in the morning followed by a reception and luncheon at which I spoke, (2) the Dedication of the Kansas City Ecumenical Library in the afternoon at which I gave the invocation, and (3) at the small reception followed by places at the head table of the Thirteenth Annual Rockhurst (College) Day Dinner in the Muehlebach Hotel's Grand Ballroom (I was seated on Cardinal Ritter's right hand).
- May 1 - we gave in the Bishop's Residence a supper in honor of our house-guest, the Reverend Mother Esther Mary, C.T., inviting all the resident Sisters of St. Joseph at Avila College across the street, headed by Sister Olive Louise, C.S.J., President of the College; 18 of the Sisters of St. Joseph attended.
- May 2 - attended the annual dinner of the Legal Committee of the Diocese.

Visitations

	Conf.		Bishop's	
	Rec.	Disc.	Rec.	Fund
May 10, 1964 - Lexington, Christ Church ..	6		\$ 69.75	
May 10 - for Warrensburg, Christ Church, in Lexington	3	1		
May 10 - for Carrollton, St. Paul's, in Lexington	1			
May 10 - for Marshall, Trinity, in Lexington	2			
May 10 - Kansas City, St. Peter's	9		17.00	
May 17 - Sedalia, Calvary Church	4	1	40.85	
May 17 - Kansas City, St. George's	27		61.16	
May 18 - Kansas City, St. Paul's	1			
May 24 - Springfield, St. James'	29	1	61.21	
May 24 - Springfield, St. John's	13	1	48.01	
May 24 - Springfield, Christ Church	14		93.00	
May 31 - Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3		48.21	
June 6 - Kansas City, Cathedral				114.90
June 6 - Diocesan Confirmation				
June 6 - Kansas City, Cathedral	19			
June 6 - Kansas City, All Saints'	12	1		
June 6 - Kansas City, St. Paul's	9	1		
June 6 - Kansas City, St. Mary's	6			
June 6 - Kansas City, St. Augustine's	4			
June 6 - Grandview, Epiphany	2			
June 6 - St. Joseph, Christ Church	2			
June 6 - Raytown, St. Matthew's	1	1		
June 6 - Lexington, Christ Church	1			
June 6 - Liberty, Messiah	1			
June 6 - Kansas City, Redeemer	1			
June 6 - Independence, Trinity	1			
June 6 - Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	1			
June 7 - Kansas City, Good Shepherd	10	4	20.47	
September 13 - Carrollton, St. Paul's			14.25	
September 15 - Sedalia, Calvary (Bishop Ray of Karachi, acting for the Bishop of West Missouri)	1			
September 18 - Kansas City, St. Paul's	5			
September 20 - for Kansas City, St. Paul's, in St. Andrew's, Kansas City	1			
October 4 - Maryville, St. Paul's	2		15.74	
October 4 - Skidmore, St. Oswald's- in-the-Fields			67.90	
October 25 - Grandview, Epiphany	5		21.81	
October 25 - Grandview, Epiphany	1			
November 1 - Brookfield, Grace Church	1		6.00	

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November 1 - Chillicothe, Grace Church ..	5			12.65
November 1 - Trenton, St. Philip's	1			5.75
November 8 - Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	16	1		36.85
November 8 - Kansas City, Good Shepherd	12	1		31.10
November 8 - Kansas City, St. James'	9	1		85.75
November 15 - Springfield, St. James'	9	1		125.95
November 15 - Springfield, Christ Church ..	18			
for Joplin, St. Philip's, in Springfield, Christ Church	1			
for Neosho, St. John's, in Springfield, Christ Church	1			41.29
Springfield, St. John's	5			
for Noel, St. Nicholas', in Springfield, St. John's	4			
November 22 - Kansas City, St. George's ..	8	1		51.76
November 22 - for St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, St. George's	2			
November 29 - Savannah, St. Mary's	1			6.60
November 29 - St. Joseph, Christ Church ..	13	1		83.39
December 6 - Kansas City, All Saints'	24			37.07
December 6 - Raytown, St. Matthew's	17	2		50.45
December 6 - for Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's, in Raytown, St. Matthew's	2			
December 6 - for Lee's Summit, St. Paul's, in Raytown, St. Matthew's	1	1		57.05
December 8 - Joplin, St. Philip's	22	1		78.77
December 8 - Carthage, Grace Church	9			
December 8 - for Sarcoxie, St. Timothy's, in Carthage, Grace Church	3			52.25
December 13 - Kansas City, St. Andrew's ..	7			
December 20 - Springfield, St. John's (on Bishop's authorization), Canon Whitehead received	2			
January 3, 1965 - Kansas City, Cathedral ..	2			62.72
January 3 - Kansas City, Cathedral	19	3		
January 3 - for Kansas City, St. Mary's, in Kansas City, Cathedral	2			
January 3 - for Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's, in Kansas City, Cathedral	1			49.30
January 10 - Kansas City, St. John's	16	1		
January 10 - for Kansas City, St. Mary's in Kansas City, St. John's	3			
January 10 - for Liberty, Messiah, in Kansas City, St. John's	2			10.07
January 17 - Fayette, St. Mary's	1			17.47
January 17 - Boonville, Christ Church	2			31.71
February 14 - Kansas City, Redeemer	2			

	Conf.	Rec.	Disc.	Fund	Bishop's
February 14 - Kansas City, St. Augustine's	8				65.04
February 14 - for Kansas City, All Saints', in Kansas City, St. Augustine's	1				
February 19 - Kansas City, St. Andrew's, in a home	2				
February 21 - Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11				45.35
February 21 - Monett, St. Stephen's	10				21.65
February 28 - Independence, Trinity	16	1			66.85
February 28 - for Joplin, St. Philip's, in Independence, Trinity	1				
March 3 - Harrisonville, St. Peter's					25.00
March 14 - Warrensburg, Christ Church	6				30.31
March 14 - Clinton, St. Paul's					8.25
March 19 - for Bishop of Kansas, in St. Luke's Hospital	2				
March 21 - Lexington, Christ Church	15				52.94
March 21 - Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2				13.30
March 24 - Kansas City, Good Shepherd	24	4			56.17
March 27 - Kansas City, Cathedral	8	1	No	offn'g	
March 27 - for Kansas City, St. Peter's, in Kansas City, Cathedral	2				
March 28 - Kansas City, St. Paul's	38	2			137.86
March 28 - Liberty, Messiah	7	1			30.11
April 4 - West Plains, All Saints					42.40
April 4 - Mountain Grove, Transfiguration					16.35
April 10 - Raytown, St. Matthew's	20				
April 11 - Joplin, St. Philip's	7				73.06
April 11 - Blue Springs, Resurrection (offering for Bokaro)					52.54
April 15 - Kansas City, St. Peter's	9				23.25
April 18 - Marshall, Trinity	4				16.64
April 25 - Sarcoxie, St. Timothy's					23.85
April 25 - Carthage, Grace Church	28				69.00
April 25 - for Nevada, All Saints, in Carthage, Grace Church	1				
April 25 - Lamar, St. Matthias'					30.60
May 2 - Neosho, St. John's	12				41.81
May 2 - Noel, St. Nicholas'	3				37.70

Note: Nevada cancelled visitation scheduled for February 28.
St. Mary's, KC, cancelled visitation scheduled for January 3.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

of the

Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, S.T.D.,

Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri,

delivered at the annual convention in St. Philip's
Church, Joplin, the evening of Monday, May 3, 1965.



My dear Fellow Christians:

Our whole understanding of responsible discipleship has been enlarged by the document "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ," presented at the Anglican Congress in Toronto in 1963 and adopted by our own General Convention in St. Louis in October 1964. As the Archbishop of Canterbury reminded us "A Church which lives to itself will die by itself". The challenge of MRI is as varied and demanding as the needs of this generation but at the center is the conviction that the unity of mankind is the will of God and that all the plans and programs of the Church at every level must minister to this great mission.

"Three central truths at the heart of our faith command us in this" begins a key quotation from the MRI document, which continues: "The Church's mission is response to the living God who in his love creates, reveals, judges, redeems, fulfills. It is he who moves through our history to teach and to save, who calls us to receive his love, to learn, to obey and follow." "Our unity in Christ, expressed in our full communion, is the most profound bond among us, in all our political and racial and cultural diversity." "The time has fully come when this unity and interdependence must find a completely new level of expression and corporate obedience." "Our need is -- to understand how God has led us, through the sometimes painful history of our time, to see the gifts of freedom and communion in their great terms, and to live up to them. If we are not responsible stewards of what Christ has given us, we will lose even what we have."

But we cannot minister to the mission of this time unless we ourselves are transformed and renewed. St. Paul in his Letter to the Romans was blunt: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect,

\$8.67 for a single priest and \$19.97 for a family. Major Medical cost is an additional \$2.23 for a single priest and \$5.48 for a family. I hope that this convention will approve the implementation of this proposal for diocese-wide medical coverage for our active clergy.

Evangelism. The Episcopal Church is very weak, relatively, in West Missouri compared to the rest of the United States. In the nation one out of every 55 persons is an Episcopalian; in our Province of the Southwest we are weaker than nationally - there is only one Episcopalian out of every 72 persons, while in West Missouri we have only 1 out of 80. We have a job of evangelism to do and I truly believe that it will not get done well until you and I give more of ourselves individually to personal witness for Christ. We talk about the importance of evangelism, but we Episcopalianism who are so ardent, alert and aggressive in business and civic affairs are surprisingly shy and inarticulate when it comes to confessing Christ before the world in daily personal contacts.

I'd like to quote a Roman Catholic layman, Donald J. Thorman: "Large numbers of laymen are suddenly going to discover that the lay apostolate is simply hard work. It is a sharing of Christ's apostolate. It is a carrying of the Cross as well as a collection basket. It means self-sacrifice and perhaps even being unpopular in the midst of a secular society that puts a high premium on popularity. In other words, the eternal struggle between grace and nature is going to be re-enacted in the hearts of today's lay people as they decide how to respond to Christ's ageless invitation, 'Come, follow me'. And human nature being what it is, I fear large numbers of lay people are going to turn sadly away and go back to their TV sets, their picture magazines and the easy acceptance of their equally pagan neighbors. -- By and large, the majority of lay people simply don't want to change things, they just don't want to get involved. Somehow they seem to sense you can't fall in love with Christ just a little, that if you go even part way toward the magnetic orbit of Christ's love you may be drawn totally into the fiery furnace. They know this would mean a substantial change in their way of living and so they avoid it."

In cold weather, when our furnace stops working, the furnace repair man has status in our home. On the Alcan Highway when our car got on fire miles from a settlement, the man who put the fire out had status. At the gates of heaven the man who has status is the person who has confessed Christ before men. Our Lord made this perfectly clear when He said (St. Luke 12:8, 9): "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God; but he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God".

The greatest tool for evangelism is the Holy Bible. 1966 marks the 150th anniversary of the American Bible Society which, in cooperation with other Bible Societies around the world, is endeavoring to increase the annual world Scripture distribution by Bible Societies from 61 million in 1962 to 150 million in 1966. Much of the leadership and more than half of the money for this effort is being supplied by the American Bible Society and this undertaking deserves the enthusiastic support

of Episcopalianism. I shall be happy to forward any contributions or you may send them direct.

Since the last Convention your Bishop has been appointed a member of the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations with sub-commission appointments representing the two extremes of the ecclesiastical spectrum: Relations with Roman Catholics (Kansas City - St. Joseph Bishop Helmsing is happily the recently appointed chairman of the Roman Catholic sub-commission on relations with the Episcopalianism!) and Relations with the Pentecostal and Conservative Evangelical Churches. In between is the great body of Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant Churches represented in the Council of Churches. The leaders of the non-Roman Catholic communions in Missouri holding their annual meeting under the auspices of the Missouri Council of Churches in February 1966 discussed a policy statement on church cooperation and union entitled: "A Call to Unity and Mission: One Lord - One Mission," and agreed to request approval of the document by each leader's governing body. I have shared this statement a month ago with the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission Chairman, and through him with the members of the Commission, and copies were in your delegates' convention packet. I encourage this convention to approve this document.

Women. Approximately half of the adult members of the Church are women. At present in this Diocese they are not represented in the governing bodies of our parishes (the vestries) or of the Diocese (the convention). This is not just. Presently they are prevented from serving as delegates to the convention by Section 5 of Article VIII of our Constitution which specifies that Lay Delegates shall be male communicants, and prevented from serving on vestries by Section 1 of Canon 15 of our Diocese which states that the Vestry shall be "composed of not less than five male communicants of the Parish". I trust that this convention will take the necessary steps to end this injustice. I am delighted to report to you that 13 dioceses in the United States have taken this step in the past year so that now 56 out of 92 dioceses and missionary districts in the United States now recognize women as lay persons and eligible for any and all lay positions in the parish or diocese.

Team of Twenty. A committee of the Team of Twenty has made a useful study of the workings of our diocesan convention and its recommendations, if adopted, could result in a more vital and effective annual session. I would like to see the recommendations given an enthusiastic trial in 1966. The other part of the report of the Team of Twenty deals with the Capital Needs of our Diocese, and the remainder of my address will in a broad way present my views on this important subject.

The whole question of diocesan mission strategy and policy rightly concerns us all and I believe we have not been flexible enough. In West Missouri we have been too exclusively engaged in establishing new suburban missions and in maintaining old, small, static missions regardless of expense, growth potential or the congregation's evangelistic zeal or lack thereof. And on the whole we have busied ourselves more with erecting buildings than in strengthening our manpower. 1964 Convention's willingness to enter the Inner City was an encouraging

development. The early months of 1965 have witnessed the heart-warming twin innovations of the exciting metropolitan mission team ministry and the implementation of the new post-ordination program by the assignment of all three graduating seminarians to serve internships under strong rectors instead of plunging them immediately into full charge of isolated mission congregations, as has been our past practice. Both these innovations are costly, but less so than the alternatives as past experience has sadly taught us.

In this connection I am convinced that we must give a high priority to experienced, well-paid clergy for our most difficult tasks and we must provide the Bishop with the financial resources and freedom of action necessary to place such men where they are most needed whether the place can afford them or not. This is the price tag for advance instead of retreat in some critical situations. This would suggest that the regular diocesan budget and capital needs campaign should make significant funds available for bold, creative response to this new breed of opportunity.

Many able laymen retire early these days on full pension; as automation and cybernation will greatly increase such early retirements in the next few years some of these mature, experienced men should be encouraged to serve the Church either as clergy or lay parish administrators. Other men, not retired, should be urged to offer themselves for week-end work in places which cannot financially support a paid priest (such men could read privately at night for Holy Orders while continuing in their normal employment). Volunteer, non-stipendiary deacons and priests are going to play a very important part in the Church's future all over the world. Too often we have asked: How many places can one priest care for? Instead of asking: How many men can a particular place use to advantage?

One of the most significant facts of life in the whole world today is the change from rural - small town society into an urban society. In Missouri the population is shifting into three and only three metropolitan areas: St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. While the population of the state outside those three areas has decreased about 2% the three metropolitan areas have increased 20% - which areas now contain some 56% of our entire state's inhabitants. This pattern is clear in our own Diocese; of the sixty counties in West Missouri population has been decreasing in all but ten. These ten (and 22 other counties) have Episcopal congregations.

The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., states: "Of the 23 non-metropolitan counties in which congregations are located, only Camden, Johnson, Ray and Taney Counties showed any increase in population during the preceding ten years, while 19 of the counties showed a positive decline in population. In these 23 non-metropolitan counties of our diocese, we have 19 organized congregations of which four are self-supporting parishes. Three of these four parishes are located in counties which show a positive declining population. Of the remaining fifteen mission congregations, three (St. George's, Camdenton; Shepherd of the Hills, Branson-Forsyth-Hollister; Christ Church, Lexington) are in stable or growth counties. The other 12 congregations are in counties of decreasing population. The planning of missionary offensive in the Dio-

cese of West Missouri will necessarily take account of this big picture." "The greatest challenge for missionary offensive in the Diocese of West Missouri lies in the metropolitan areas and specifically in Kansas City and Springfield. The facts simply force this conclusion upon us no matter how earnestly we might wish otherwise. The decisive battle will be won or lost in this Diocese in the cities.

"However we must not make the mistake of assuming that urbanization is just a cityfied phenomenon. In the city urbanization takes one form. In the country it takes quite another; the less densely populated communities and countryside locations are every bit as affected by urbanization as in the city. Our thinking in regard to regions, areas metropolitan community must be adjusted in terms of regions, areas and districts. We can no longer think and plan for a small community in isolation. For we can no longer assume a small rural community is going to be able to gain or maintain self-sufficiency and independence in isolation. Many of our non-metropolitan congregations are today located in communities which were once independent and self-sufficient centers. They are no longer that sort of community. They have, instead, taken up satellite position in relationship to some larger metropolitan center. A plan which does not take account of this fact of the urban phenomenon will be a pattern and a plan that will be inadequate."

Government at every level is attempting to face this phenomenon of urbanization in a responsible and creative way and so have private agencies. None of these government and private agencies have yet found a workable solution but some sort of solution does seem to lie in the direction of increased centralization. For the Church in West Missouri the Bishop and the Executive Council appear to be the appropriate central planning authority of the Diocese. A merely local or congregational approach is plainly inadequate. The urban phenomenon raises certain questions for us that require study, decision and action: What sort of new work must be inaugurated? What existing work has served its purpose and ought to be changed or discontinued? What work presently in progress ought to be maintained at the present or at an expanded level?

In all these instances the Diocese can study and decide, but without sufficient financial backing the Bishop and his Council are without power to act. Money is a vital element in the future growth of our Diocese and for this reason the Capital Fund Campaign that is being brought to this convention is so important.

The rapid urbanization of our society and the changes that accompany this process make it urgent that we abandon the "establishment mentality" and revert to the "missionary posture". By "establishment mentality" I mean the too-comfortable habit of assuming that the Church occupies an unquestioned place in a stable social system and that all that is required is to keep the Church active and conspicuous. By the "missionary posture" I mean that we keep before us the goal not merely of deepening our attachment to the Church as an institution but of deepening our obedience to Christ as Lord and Saviour -- radically changing the most fundamental dimension of our lives -- changing our goals, our purposes, our aspirations!

Two obstacles stand in the way: the first is a false sense of success. The continued financial and numerical prosperity of many of our parishes, and of other local Christian congregations, dims our vision of the Church's tasks that are still untouched or undone. We rarely make contact with the vast unchurched areas of urban life at home and abroad. We do not behold the diminishing church population in the city that was once the stronghold of the Episcopal Church. We do not note the shrinking Christian percentage of the world's population. A sense of success under today's circumstances can only be based on goals that are too timid and too narrow to be Christ's goals.

Issuing from the first obstacle is the second: our reluctance to support any ministry but a parish ministry or to support any program but a parish program. The parish will probably continue to be the Church's primary instrument of mission for many years to come, but alongside this basic tool other tools, adapted to the changing circumstances of life, must be developed and financed. Ministries to people on an other than residential basis must be discovered. Such a possibility in inner city work was described to us last year at convention. A parallel possibility in small Missouri county-seat towns might consist of holding a Saturday noon-time service combined with inexpensive lunch for folks who drive miles to do their weekly shopping and who would thus be gathered in significant numbers for hearing the Gospel preached. In other areas such as our suburban communities opportunities for Church life within the changing pattern of American weekends must be developed. And everywhere a meaningful ministry of service and witness must be offered God's people within and without the Church's formal membership. These and other tasks lie before us, beckoning us to adventure and experiment in the name of Christ. We are all of us called to serve an exciting age, an age whose challenge can be met only by the imaginative and the bold.

To achieve the recovery of missionary posture without the pressures of calamity will not be easy, but this is the task to which our Lord is indeed calling us and he offers us everything we need to accomplish it.

I close with a glorious quotation from the writings of the late Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: "Lift up your head, Jerusalem, and see the immense multitude of those who build and those who seek; see all those who toil in laboratories, in studios, in factories, in the deserts and in the vast crucible of human society. For all the ferment produced by their labours, in art, in science, in thought, all is for you.

"Therefore open wide your arms, open wide your heart, and like Christ your Lord welcome the wave-flow, the flood, of the sap of humanity. Take it to yourself, for without its baptism you will wither away for lack of longing as a flower withers for lack of water; and preserve it and care for it, since without your sun it will go stupidly to waste in sterile shoots."

REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

A report on activities of the Department between conventions.

Prior to the convention in 1964, a thorough and exhaustive study of every mission congregation in the diocese was completed. Under the direction of The Rev. Charles E. Sanders, Jr., the material collected formed the basis for much of the planning that has subsequently been carried out.

Early last fall, we decided to concentrate on a plan to strengthen the work in our five mission congregations encircling the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area. The "Team Ministry" idea came into being, when The Rev. Edward R. Sims accepted the Bishop's invitation to take on the responsibilities of this important task. Last fall, for the first time, the congregations of these five missions came together at the Cathedral for dinner and an evening of fellowship. It is our hope that with this experienced and skilled clergy leadership these mission congregations will become self-supporting within a reasonable length of time.

January 18th and 19th was the occasion of the 3rd Annual Mission Clergy Conference sponsored by the Department of the Missions. Dr. Daisuke Kitagawa, executive secretary of the Division of Domestic Missions for the Home Department of the National Executive Council, was the conference leader. Dr. Richard Nesmith, St. Paul's School of Theology, was the dinner speaker. These yearly conferences are developing into a very instructive and worthwhile endeavor.

Since the 1964 Convention the following clergy changes in the mission congregations of the Diocese have occurred: The Rev. Sylvan W. Law, has moved from Redeemer, Kansas City, to be Vicar of St. John's, Neosho, and St. Nicholas' Noel; The Rev. Gerald Robertson has left Trinity, Marshall, and St. Paul's, Carrollton, to remove from the Diocese; the Rev. William A. Bacon, Vicar of Christ Church, Lexington, has accepted responsibility for charge of St. Paul's, Carrollton; the Rev. John Biggs has left Epiphany, Grandview and removed from the Diocese; during the long vacancy in Trinity, Marshall, the Rev. J. B. Sweigart has supplied most acceptably; the Rev. A. L. Burgreen resigned the charge of All Saints', West Plains, and Transfiguration, Mountain Grove, as of January 1, 1965, to retire, and he is being succeeded on June 1, 1965 by the Rev. Warren H. Sapp, who leaves the Metropolitan Mission Team/Ministry to accept the new responsibilities. The Rev. Staley Hackley of Omaha has accepted the call to fill the vacancy thus created on the Team Ministry.

Many times an inexperienced priest (or deacon usually) right out of seminary is sent to a mission congregation which suffers a relapse in its growth, due only to the inexperience of the newly ordained leader. The Bishop has, with the approval of the Department and of the Executive Council, implemented the far-sighted recommendations of the Diocesan Commission on Placement, Compensation and Post-Ordination Training of Clergy (the Rev. D. C. Patrick, Chairman) by arranging that the three priests coming to us from seminaries this June, will receive at least one year of active training in actual parish administration before going into the mission field. We are hopeful that this plan will stimulate and move at a faster pace the development of those missions involved.

The growth of concern for missions outside the diocese, made necessary the creation of the Division of World Mission within the Department of Missions. The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., accepted the Bishop's appointment to head this new work. Several imaginative projects are being planned by Father Smith, in this, the first year of the Divisions existence. This past year the division has concentrated on gathering and spreading information about the Diocese of Choata, Nagpur in India, and provided leadership for our diocesan project for building a church in Bokaro there. They have also furnished resources in leadership in promoting our understanding of the broad concept of "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence".

"A new baby is born" - The Church of the Resurrection at Blue Springs was dedicated Sunday, April 11th by Bishop Welles. An attractive edifice located on a prominent corner in Blue Springs, promises to be, initially, the best planned site and construction job undertaken by the diocese.

Following this accomplishment, was the purchase of a very attractive site for a new mission in a fast growing area of south Springfield. It will be identified as the Church of Ascension.

This has been a year of new ideas - of moving ahead on many fronts. We firmly believe that God will bless our efforts. However, population shifts has made it necessary to raze the tired structure at Brunswick. Lay readers from Springfield will supply a holding action at Mounttain Grove. However, there is a slight flicker of hope in new people there.

1965 will continue to show an increase in financial responsibility assumed by our mission congregations. This is the result of mature clergy leadership and a growth of the understanding of stewardship on the part of the congregations.

The Department of Missions and Church Extension is looking forward to the remainder of 1965 and into 1966 to further expand the work of God's Kingdom here in the Diocese of West Missouri, under the leadership of our beloved Bishop.

This Department wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation given by Mr. Philip S. Lyon and his Property Department; to Mr. William V. Longmoor, head of Finance for the Department and to the Rev. John Harry Lembcke for his kindly and considered advice and consultation.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Gill Miller, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The following matters were handled by the Property Department in the period of April 1964 through March 1965:

Blue Springs. Bids were received in April 1964 on the building as originally designed. The lowest bid being in excess of \$100,000, it was recommended that an extension of time be secured under the land purchase contract and a fresh start made. The extension was obtained and Architect Herman Scharhag employed to adapt the plans for Church of the Messiah at Liberty for use at Blue Springs. Base bids on the revised plans came in at under \$50,000 and a contract was let in September. A most attractive Church unit with seating space for 145 has now been completed and the Dedication Service was held April 11, 1965. The final cost with extras, parking lot, architectural fees, etc., will be in the neighborhood of \$54,000 exclusive of land and the costs associated with the original design.

Boonville. As one result of a Property Department inspection of Christ Church, certain repair and maintenance was suggested. With the approval of the Property and Mission Departments the congregation arranged for the work and paid for it out of local funds.

Bishop's Residence. Two matters were handled during the year. First a joint sewer district has been proposed for the area in which the Episcopal Residence is located. Investigation disclosed our part of the cost would be around \$2,700 which with interest could be paid over 5 years at approximately \$700 per year. In addition connecting the residence to the sewer would cost three to five hundred dollars. The Executive Council approved our supporting this proposal and Vice Chairman Jim Newell appeared at the hearing held by the City Council and spoke in favor. At this writing we have not been informed of the action taken by the city. Second inspection disclosed that the driveway into the residence and the paving in front needed replacement. New Paving and sealer was installed at a cost of \$1,500.

Chillicothe. Approval to repair the Rose Stained window using local funds was given and confirmed by the Department

of Missions and Executive Council.

430 East 55th St., Kansas City. Termites were reported about this house being used as the residence and headquarters of our Chaplain at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Arrangements were made with the Termite Co. for \$254.79 to do what was necessary, the expenditure was authorized by Executive Council, and successfully carried out.

Brunswick. The long inactive church and house at Brunswick were reported to have deteriorated to the point of being unsightly and an unattractive nuisance. Upon investigation it was decided reluctantly to raze both buildings. The Property Department arranged for this work and after deconsecration of the church by the Bishop, the razing was carried out.

Neosho. Permission was requested to install a new furnace and make heating and air conditioning improvements at St. John's at a cost of approximately \$2,200 with all except \$800 to come from local sources. After investigation and review by the Rev. W. H. Magill on behalf of the Property Department approval was given and an \$800 Commercial Loan authorized.

Carrollton. Property Department inspection of the church building revealed some structural problems. The most serious of these was immediately remedied by the congregation; the others are still under investigation by the Department.

Cliff Springs. The Army requested use of the property for Operation Gold Fire I. Following investigation permission was granted.

Southwest Springfield. Following extensive study, research and the inspection of many pieces of property, a special sub-committee composed of The Rev. W. H. Magill, Mr. F. H. Phillips, and Mr. Ray Aton recommended to the Property Department and the Department of Missions the purchase of a very attractive piece of property in the Village Green addition. Both departments and the Executive Council have approved and the Chancellor's Office is now working out the necessary legal details. This acquisition consists of 3.96 acres at a cost of \$21,000.

Trenton. Routine inspection of the church property revealed some repair and maintenance work needed. Most of this has already been done using local funds and arrangements have been made for the remainder.

Noel. Plans and sketches of proposed improvements were submitted to the Property Department. These were reviewed by Department members and certain observations and recommendations made in a written report. A Property representative also made an on site visit to discuss the problem with the local Bishop's Committee. The congregation is now engaged in further study of the project.

Skidmore. Some ceiling problems were encountered leading to a request for Property Department approval to repairs involving the expenditure of approximately \$300 in local funds. After review the Property and Mission Departments recommended approval of the expenditure and the Executive Council acted favorably.

Inspection Program. As noted above, inspection of Mission properties and the preparation of reports on the condition of the properties were completed at Trenton, Marshall, Skidmore, and Carrollton with the assistance of the local vicars and Bishop's Committees.

Again we wish to express our thanks to all those priests and laymen throughout the Diocese who helped us during the year and to thank the Mission Department, the Architectural Commission and the Expansion Fund Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted
on behalf of the Property Dept.
S/ Philip S. Lyon, Chairman

CLIFF SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER REPORT

In 1960 the Diocese of West Missouri acquired the title to a piece of land known as the "Cliff Springs Property", which consists of 193½ acres - including a spring which bubbles out from the foot of a bluff, and which flows about 1,000,000 gallons per day, and which property has four-fifths of a mile frontage on the Gasconade River. The property is located about twelve miles east of Lebanon just two-and-a-half miles off of U. S. Interstate #44 (old Highway 66). Cliff Springs was acquired for the express purpose of developing a Diocesan Camp and Conference Center. To this end, the Committee was brought into being, and its members personally appointed by the Bishop.

The Cliff Springs committee is charged with the responsibility to determine the purposes, programs, and policy for the Center; to develop a master plan for the campsite-development, and to explore the means of financing and maintaining the same, once completed.

The Committee has worked hard for four years now in developing the master plan for the campsite development, and since the last Diocesan Convention has completed its plans. ON NOVEMBER 19, 1963, THE CHAIRMAN PRESENTED THE PLANS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE WITH THE MOTION THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE PLANS FOR SITE DEVELOPMENT AND THAT THEY BE

IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THAT MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED. The Council then referred this to the Team of Twenty for assignment of priority and way of implementation.

Those plans, as presented and approved, consisted of the following:

1. PROPOSED LODGE UNIT - initially complete: The first floor, 2,900 square feet, would house the kitchen, dining and meeting area, entry way and lounge. The lower level, 2,300 square feet, would house a multi-purpose room (one function of which could be dormitory area using folding beds which are kept in general storage area when not in use; other uses being meeting and recreation area), a general storage area, women's toilet and showers, men's toilet and showers, mechanical equipment room and an informal terrace. The upper level, 650 square feet, would house a small dormitory area, sleeping twenty persons. The estimated cost of the LODGE UNIT is \$65,650.
2. TENTS - Group A (East Side): This group would consist of eight units (i.e., eight 14' x 16' tents on wood frames and platforms, housing five campers and one counselor per unit), plus one Shower-toilet-laundry building (Timber Lodge unit by J. F. Pritchard) 16' x 24'. The estimated cost of Group A Tents is \$5,660.
3. TENTS - Group B (West Side): This group would consist of 4 units (as above), plus the foundation of proposed pavilion, which would house toilets, showers, storage area, and sacristy - 756 total square footage. The estimated cost of Group B Tents is \$8,100.
4. CHAPEL (Open Multi-Purpose Pavilion) would consist of 875 square feet, with the estimated cost being \$14,000.
5. SWIMMING POOL - 30' x 60' or equivalent of 1,800 square feet, with 60,000 gallon capacity, and designed to facilitate entire camp. The estimated cost (which does include mechanical equipment and recirculation system) is \$18,000.
6. WATER LINES, SEWAGE LINES AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM for entire camp area. The estimated cost is \$23,600.

The total estimated cost of the campsite development as listed above is \$135,010.

During 1964 there were no regular meetings of the Committee, inasmuch as the Committee had completed its primary tasks, and now awaits further action by the Convention.

However, some campsite development (approved by the committee in November, 1963, and by the Executive Council in March, 1965) is now near completion. This work consists of remodeling the existing concrete block structure to accommodate food preparation and storage area, plus a shower area. The estimate on this remodeling (less equipment) was about \$2,000, which will be paid out of existing Cliff Springs Funds.

Thus, during the coming summer, four Diocesan Camp Programs will be held at Cliff Springs: two Work Camps for Senior High students; two Rustic Camps for 5th, 6th, and 7th Graders.

Committee membership during 1964 consisted of the following: CLIFF SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER COMMITTEE: Chairman, The Rev. J. F. Moon, 430 E. 55th, KC; Mr. Charles E. McArthur, Vice Chairman, 828 Dwight Bldg., KC; the Rev. Messrs. H. B. Whitehead, 1526 Benton Ave., Springfield; W. E. Lusk, Broadway at Ohio, Sedalia; A. R. Hingston, 4024 W. 100th Terr., Leawood, Kans.; J. H. Viggers, 480 S. Adams, Lebanon; G. A. Wilson, 1366 E. Elm, Springfield; E. G. Hartront, 200 Market, Warrensburg; W. H. Magill, P. O. Box 3616, Glenstone Station, Springfield; and the Right Reverend Edward R. Welles, D.D., P. O. Box 8578, Kansas City 14; Messrs. Frank Nelson, P. O. Box 272, Lebanon; Robert W. Wagstaff, 2540 West Pennway, KC; Roger Ewing, 415 W. 13th, KC; Sidney Cutright, Jr., 5532 Central, KC; Charles Wood, 1 Court House Square, West Plains; Robert Neathery, KWPM, West Plains; Edward G. Lee, Water Co., Lexington; Lucian Lane, 831 Scarritt Bldg., KC; Fred H. Phillips, 1011 University, Springfield; P. S. Lyon, 4625 Roanoke Pkway, KC; Donald W. Bush, 5406 Park, KC; J. Homer Mote, P. O. Box 618, Carthage; Brady Stevens, 212 W. 4th, Joplin; William C. Davidson, 1330 Vivion Rd., KC; John P. Barclay, Jr., 105 Ridge Dr., St. Joseph; and Mrs. Richard S. Brigham, 5535 Suwanee, Shawnee Mission, Kans.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ James F. Moon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This past year, with the coming of a new Executive Secretary in the person of the Rev. W. G. Lonergan, and the election of a new chairman of the Department in May, has marked 1964 as a year of transition for the Department of Christian Education. On the one hand, the Executive Secretary has been finding his way about the diocese and at the same time trying to deter-

mine where his skills and resources could best be utilized in relation to the various needs and concerns in parishes and in diocesan programs. On the other hand, the new chairman has been trying to find ways of working effectively with the new Executive Secretary and the department as a whole. Last year, also, the Executive Secretary's responsibilities were broadened by action of Executive Council to include work in and for the Department of Christian Social Relations (see report of that department).

The work of the Department may be roughly divided into two areas: Diocesan Programs planned and administered by the divisions of the department with the help of the Executive Secretary; and consultative and training services offered to congregations by the Executive Secretary and various members of the department. The divisional structures of the department (Camps and Conferences, Youth, Adult and College Work) have been basically trying to maintain the program which was already in existence. For example, Camps and Conferences operated the usual summer program for our young people with approximately 200 youngsters from around the diocese involved. The only basic change instituted in 1964 was a stronger emphasis on small group unit camping for ten-, eleven-, and twelve-year-old children. The Youth Division held one youth rally for high school age young people in the Spring. The Adult Division held a School of Religion in the two southern convocations of the Diocese with sections at Springfield and Joplin. The major thrust of the College Work Division was in the establishment of the chaplaincy at UMKC. The Rev. James F. Moon began this ministry on January 1st.

Very little new work was initiated by the department in 1964. Nearly all members have been working diligently, however, seeking ways in which we might respond more creatively to the needs of the diocese in a changing world.

While we in the department feel that we have done a good job on those projects we have attempted, none-the-less, we are acutely aware of our inaction in relation to rapidly emerging new needs and concerns. We feel that 1965 will see an increased vigor in a department which has with other departments of the diocese striven to meet as many of the demands upon us as, by God's grace, we are empowered to meet.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Allen R. Hingston, Chairman

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

In the past year, 18,623 patients were admitted to St. Luke's Hospital. These patients stayed a total of 152,576 days, or an average of eight days per patient. The laboratory performed 433,660 tests, 48,347 procedures were done in the X-ray department, and 8,771 operations in surgery.

The building program has moved along at a rapid pace, and anticipated completion dates are well within the schedule projected more than 18 months ago. It is expected that the first of five new patient floors will be occupied in late May, or early June, and that succeeding floors will be available approximately one month apart thereafter. Current projections indicate that the entire new construction will be completed and in operation during this calendar year.

The cornerstone for the new chapel was laid on March 1, in a ceremony officiated by the Bishop with several members of the Board of Directors, the Auxillary, and the staff participating. It is expected that the chapel will be completed in July, or early August, 1965.

The construction program has caused some inconvenience and aggravation to many who have had occasion to utilize the hospital. The great forbearance and understanding evidenced by patients, visitors, and staff are deeply appreciated. It is sincerely hoped that the considerable improvement in facility will justify these temporary irritations.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Robert A. Molgren
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Since our last report the Department of Insurance recommended the purchase of Workmen's Compensation Insurance to bring our Diocese in compliance with the state law. The policy was approved by the Executive Council and purchased. This principally will pay reimbursement under the existing Workmen's Compensation law and medical expenses to any of our clergy injured in the course of their duties.

We are also approaching the end of the second year of our uniform fire insurance for Mission properties. Fortunately we have only had to use a little bit of the \$2,000 placed in the reserve fund to cover the \$1,000 deductible used in this policy. It is out of this fund that we will pay small losses that would ordinarily

be covered by a standard fire and extended coverage policy. We have a long way to go before the reserve fund will be high enough to satisfy the Insurance Department, but we feel a good deal better about it now than we did in the beginning and feel that establishing the reserve and the policy of carrying small losses ourselves will ultimately be justified.

I would like to point out in this report that we do not have burglary and theft loss or money coverage on any of the Mission Churches. This wasn't carried by any of them at the time of the consolidation of the insurance plan and was felt that the added cost to include it was too high to justify same. Likewise on the advice of our Chancellor and other legal aids we do not carry any liability insurance of any kind on any of the properties it being their decision and ours to rely on the eleemosynary defense to protect us.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Dick Sloan, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION

The following work has been handled by the commission during the past year:

Blue Springs: Attended numerous meetings and conferences with the Department of Missions and the Property Department during the planning stages for the new church at Blue Springs, Missouri. Assisted in the redesign of the building in order to stay within the budget. Reviewed the final plans and specifications.

Bishop's House: Arranged for the re-paving of the driveway from Wornall Road, awarded the contract and inspected the work.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Architectural Commission.

S/ M. H. Linscott, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL COMMISSION

Following Convention action establishing this Commission last May, Bishop Welles appointed the following members: The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., Chairman; the Very Rev. Donald

R. Woodward, Mr. Calvin Manon, Mr. W. Hardy Hendren, the Rev. James Moon, the Rev. William Magill, Mr. Leon Kassab, Mr. Jacques DeLaurier, Mr. E. S. Washburn, the Rev. Birney Smith, and the Rev. James Riley.

We have had three meetings to explore purpose and program, in addition to the activities described below. One of these meetings was led by the Rev. Paul Verghese, Ecumenical Secretary of the World Council of Churches, and members of Ecumenical Commissions from other Communions, Roman Catholic and Protestant, attended this meeting.

Under the sponsorship of the Commission, a Pulpit Exchange was arranged throughout the diocese with other Churches participating in the Consultation on Church Union (Methodist Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ, and E. U. B.) Almost all parishes and missions took part in this exchange before the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January, one of the most comprehensive of such exchanges arranged this year in the Episcopal Church.

During the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, priests and congregations in Warrensburg, Nevada, Maryville, Raytown, and St. Joseph (among others) took part in prayer services and ecumenical exchanges with both Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches.

Upon invitation of the Roman Catholic Diocese Ecumenical Commission of Kansas City-St. Joseph, our Commission authorized a committee to work with them in joint ecumenical efforts. One project undertaken already is a Theological Dialogue group composed of six Episcopal Rectors and six Roman Catholic pastors of parishes. Our representatives are: The Rev. G. Harparris Collingwood (Kansas), the Rev. David Patrick, the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, the Rev. Edward R. Sims, the Rev. Douglas McElynn, and the Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., with the Rev. James Moon as Consultant. Our representatives were appointed by Bishop Welles and the Roman Catholic participants by Bishop Helmsing.

At this point it should be reported that Bishop Welles was appointed this year to our national Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations, and serves on the commission responsible for conversations with the Roman Catholic Church and Assembly of God Church. Bishop Helmsing serves on the national Ecumenical Commission of their Church, with responsibility for conversations with the Episcopal Church. Here in Kansas City, Bishop Welles has been appointed a trustee of the Pope John XXIII Foundation, which operates the Kansas City Ecumenical Library. I have been appointed to the executive committee of the Library.

In other directions, Dean Woodward has been named chairman of the Ecumenical Relations Department of the Kansas City Council of Churches, and will be responsible within our Commission for developing contacts with other churches associated with the Council.

Upon request from Bishop Welles we have also been asked to consider opportunities for ecumenical mission strategy and planning through the Missouri Council of Churches. We are presenting a report at this Commission which recommends a direction for such involvement.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr.
Chairman

REPORT OF URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

(Inner City Committee)

The 75th Convention continued the Inner City Committee and charged it with responsibility for cooperating with other Christian bodies in raising funds for the sponsorship of a community organization in the Inner City of Kansas City. Because of the nature of this assignment, major responsibility for this year's work has fallen with the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the steering committee.

The entire months of June and July, 1964, were spent in preparing an application for a grant from the Church School Missionary Offering. This was submitted in June and a final grant was made effective December, 1963, in the amount of \$15,000.00 to be paid - \$5,000.00 a year - 1965-66-67.

The interested church groups, The Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and the Kansas City Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., gathered in July to form a provisional committee for a Citizens Participation Program of which Rev. John H. Lembcke was elected Chairman.

July, August, and September were devoted to contracting the private funds and foundations of the area in the interests of a community organization program. There were no appreciable results to this appeal. At the same time, the denominational leaders of other religious bodies were contacted. All expressed interest and willingness to study the project further.

During this same period, Articles of Incorporation were drawn up, creating a not for profit corporation called The Citizens Participation Project, which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri as a not for profit corporation on January, 1965, thus, creating an intermediate body which could receive and administer funds.

The Merrill Foundation of New York contacted us in December of 1964 and expressed an interest in our project. We immediately entered into negotiations with this foundation and a grant was finally made in the amount of \$25,000.00 for 1965 with an option for a second year's grant of similar amount in 1966. These negotiations were concluded on March 22, 1965.

In January, 1965, the Disciples of Christ expressed their interest in our project by indicating a willingness to pledge \$750.00 a year for a three-year period.

In the course of ten months, \$127,350.00 has been raised toward sponsorship of this project. These funds would be sufficient to guarantee the complete funding of a thirty-month program.

At the September, 1964, planning meeting of the Executive Council, it was decided to create a department of Urban Affairs for the Diocese. At the November, 1964, meeting of the Executive Council, the old Inner City Committee was designated Department of Urban Affairs, and has gone by that title since.

In January, this department joined in sponsoring a consultation on the Christian Ministry to the central business district.

At the May, 1965, planning meeting of the Executive Council, this department will present a statement of purpose for the guidance of the council and the department and will submit, at the same time, a set of bylaws for more effective structure and organization of a permanent department.

The department will be prepared to make a thorough report to the 1966 Convention concerning the subject of urbanization as it affects this Diocese.

In the meantime, the next three months will be taken up with the formation of a new department and the recruitment of personnel and membership.

Pursuant of his duties, the Chairman of this department has attended the Executive Council meetings, the meetings of the Research and Planning Committee of the Council of Churches of Greater Kansas City, has scheduled two department meetings since December, conducted twenty personal interviews, attended forty-five committee or sub-committee meetings relat-

ing to this project, made two trips to Chicago, and one trip to St. Louis on behalf of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ J. H. Lembcke, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains has met three times since the 75th Annual Convention. Three men have been successfully examined and recommended for ordination to priesthood and three men have been recommended for ordination as Perpetual Deacons.

The board wishes to record its appreciation for the distinguished services rendered by the Reverend Canon Harold B. Whitehead who has been a member of this board from 1943 to 1964.

The board also wishes to express its appreciation to the Reverend Edward R. Sims, who has served this board as Chairman from the years 1953 to 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ J. H. Lembcke, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

During the twelve months past since last convention, three areas of activity received emphasis in the Department of Stewardship and in the work of the Chairman.

First, there has been the search for a full time stewardship man, the largest part of which effort has fallen to the chairman. In all, nine men have been dealt with on a serious level, and four have actually been interviewed here. We now believe that we will have a man in residence by 1 September.

Secondly, there has been the matter of our continuing Stewardship program in the Diocese. In this area we have:

- Conducted three highly successful training sessions in several locations in the Diocese.
- Had printed new pledge cards both for "Money" and for "Time and Talents" pledges.
- Purchased various stewardship materials for use by our congregations.

- Purchased for loan several filmstrips for local training sessions.
- Composed and had printed a pamphlet on Wills.
- Composed and had printed a pamphlet for use in the Fall, 1965, called, "A Good Member Is A Good Steward".
- Begun work on a filmstrip of our own composition for use in Fall, 1965.
- Made available and distributed without cost all of the above items.

In addition, the Chairman has spoken to vestries and several groups and has consulted with priests and laymen as his own parish ministry would permit. The chairman has attended several meetings having to do with Stewardship and has met with other persons in this area of interest with a view to gaining information as to methods; histories of their diocesan programs; and to interchange ideas.

Thirdly, the Department has explored new challenges and ideas:

- We have tried to deal with the somewhat nebulous relationship of Proportionate Giving, Capital Needs, and M. R. L., with a view relating them each to the other in a meaningful way.
- We have heard the clear call of the General Convention of 1964. In this triennium, we are to strive towards giving to work outside our congregations AS MUCH as we spend on ourselves. This seems to mean that we will give to others as much as our own Current Expenses. With our Quota Assessments now about 50%, this means that we are to DOUBLE OUR EFFORT for the Mission of the Church outside our local boundaries.

The reason is simple: We must know Christ and make HIM known in this troubled age. And when and where we are not able to do this ourselves in person, we must help by sending our PROXY, the money we have earned with our talents.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ (The Rev.) Donald E. Becker
Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The past year has been active and stimulating for the Department of Christian Social Relations. We have attempted to

look at our goals concerning the community, the nation, and the world in the light of the Gospel and M. R. I. We realize that if the Church is to be effective in the world Christians, both lay and clerical, must speak and act on political and social issues. C. S. R. is one of the least understood areas of the Church's life and, perhaps the most controversial. It encompasses concerns for human rights, ministry to the aging, the handicapped, both mentally and physically, the problems of youth, crime and punishment, alcoholism, world peace, family life, public morality and legislation. Four topics have been selected for our concern: race, alcoholism, aging, and world peace.

In October the department was strengthened by the Rev. W. Gerald Lonergan, who was named Executive Secretary by the Executive Council. His aid has been most helpful to the development of this department.

The Department offered itself as panel speakers to parish groups throughout the Diocese so that all churchmen might gain a better understanding of the purpose of C. S. R. These programs explored the areas of concern of C. S. R. and attempted to stimulate parishes to action. The response to these programs has been gratifying. To date twelve programs have been presented, with requests still being received. Parish groups are urged to form "social action committees" to deal with specific problems in their community. As a result of the C. S. R. presentations five parishes have undertaken social action projects. In addition, the Department has served as resource people and, upon request supplied project ideas to individual parishes and to the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Dr. Daisuki Kitagawa, Executive Secretary, Department of Home Mission, Executive Council, met with this department to offer guidance and specific suggestions.

In October the Department introduced a resolution to the Executive Council asking the Diocese to support the Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race. The resolution was approved. The Chairman of the Department has been named a member of the Executive Committee of the newly formed Council on Religion and Race. Several members of the Department serve on the Housing Committee of the Council. In cooperation with the Council five clergy and lay people attended Civil Rights demonstrations in Kansas City. Three clergymen and one lay person were prepared to go to Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the Freedom March, but were unable to do so because of poor flying conditions.

The Department presented a comprehensive survey report to the Executive Council in January with specific recommendations. We await the report of a special committee for disposition of the report.

The Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward presented a resolution to the Executive Council in March supporting Dr. R. R. Mcneilly, Prairie Village United Presbyterian Church, for his position on "open housing". This was approved by the Executive Council and was made known through the Kansas City Star and letters to affected persons.

The Rev. Carl Swanson, Alcoholism Committee Chairman, recently attended the National Council on Alcoholism Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The television program "Clergy and Alcoholism", written and presented by Father Swanson, has been nominated for a national "Emmy" award as one of the best documentary television presentations.

The Department contributes to the support of the Missouri Interfaith Service Association. This organization works with parolees and prisoners about to be released. One member of the Department is very active in this group and visits regularly the Missouri State Prison, Moberly, Missouri.

Various members of the Department involve themselves with civic and interdenominational groups; realizing that if we are to be effective in our task we must cooperate with other denominational and professional groups. Two members of the Department are members of the Advisory Board of the Kansas City Urban League. Father Lonergan serves as Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Kansas City Council of Churches. The Department of C. S. R. has representation on the following boards: Kansas City Council of Churches, Missouri Association Social Welfare, Kansas City Planned Parenthood Association, People to People, Freedom Fair, Kansas City Council on Alcoholism, and the Coordinating Council on Human Relations.

Eleven members of the Department attended the Joint Regional Conference on Christian Education and Christian Social Relations held in March by the National Executive Council. The Annual National Meeting of Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity was attended by three members of the department. The department has also been represented at UMKC Conference on Counseling to Women, the Mayor's Human Rights Luncheon, as well as other special events of interest to this group and the diocese as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Marion Keith (Mrs. Harry W.)
Chairman

REPORT OF
THE NATIONAL TOWN-COUNTRY CHURCH INSTITUTE

For the year 1964 we have had a total of thirty-three different groups using the facilities of this Training and Conference Center. They have varied in length from one day to two weeks. Eight have been sponsored by the Divisions or Departments of The Executive Council, six by the Dioceses of West Missouri and Kansas, six by parishes and Church organizations in the area, two by The Greater Kansas City Council of Churches, and eleven by other Churches in the area. Of these last, two were regional. One was sponsored by the American Baptist Church and was a Conference on Theology and Pastoral Care. The second was sponsored by the Presbyterian Church for its Urban Clergy. Both of these conferences brought to Roanridge several of their national leaders.

Our Audio Visual Aids Library continues to serve the whole Church in all parts of the country, though it is used primarily by mission congregations. The book lending library is used by many of the clergy throughout the Church. We are presently experimenting with a new project - that of recording on tape for shut-ins and blind people Home Prayers which is published by the Rev. Allen Clark of Sanbornville, New Hampshire.

With the coming of the Rev. Herman Page to live and have his office at Roanridge, the National Town-Country Church Institute has increasingly become the center of the Church's concern for the Church in Town and Country Areas. Almost one-half of the congregations of our Church are situated in places of less than 10,000 population and they are served by approximately one-third of our active parochial clergy. Many of these congregations and clergy are located in places of special need such as resort and recreation areas where many of the people from the cities flock on weekends and during vacation times and holidays. Others minister to people living in widely scattered places; while others face the problems of mechanization, industry, and a declining population. How we can help all of those serving in these widely diverse areas is one of the concerns of the staff at the National Town-Country Church Institute.

Mr. Richard Halladay, who was on our staff for two and a half years, is now a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. Replacing Mr. Halladay is the Rev. M. Stanley Compton, Jr., from Eastern Oregon, who is presently engaged in a research project.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ The Rev. Francis Allison

REPORT OF
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

This is the short report that the Trustees of The Church Pension Fund make each year to the dioceses for their annual conventions.

Attached is a list of individuals of your diocese currently receiving benefits. The benefit totals throughout the Church are as follows:

	Number	Amount
To retired clergy	1,074	\$2,232,869
To disabled clergy	109	245,319
To widows	1,608	2,044,482
To orphaned children	297	167,744
Total	3,088	\$4,690,444

Included in these figures is an increase at the beginning of 1965 in the normal minimum pensions, the increases totaling \$464,000 a year. The normal minimum for the clergy is now \$2,100 and for widows \$1,400 a year. The orphan's allowance is now \$420 to \$700 a year, depending on age bracket. Pensions below these figures are due to late ordination, unpaid assessments in inactive periods, very low salaries, very late marriage, and deposition intervals.

For full span of ministry the clergy pension is 60% of his average salary, and widows' pensions may get up to 30% of his average salary.

About 45% of the present benefits from the system are the retirement benefit; 8% the disability benefit; and 47% the widows' and children's benefits. The assessments contribute a little less than one-half of the needed resources in the long run, over a half coming from investment earnings.

The insurance and annuity facilities made available by the Trustees through Church Life Insurance Corporation are widely used by the clergy and active lay workers and officials. The policies are a means, among other uses, whereby individuals may name their parishes as beneficiaries; parishes may build up endowments; parishes may provide pensions for their lay workers; dioceses and parishes may provide group life insurance for their clergy. The group Church Major Medical Plan now covers 15,000 individuals - clergy and lay workers and family members.

Over 5,000 churches and institutions are insured in The Church Fire Insurance Corporation. Thus the Church in effect is insuring itself, saving considerable money for the Church in

the process. The affiliated Church Agency Corporation handles bonding, boiler, and other insurances required by the Church. Thus the Church has its own specialists working wholly in the field of Episcopal Church insurance, as its "joint commission on pension and insurance," so to speak.

These units are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Fund, operate wholly within the Church, and contribute to clergy pensions.

The Trustees of the Fund appreciate the cooperation of the many clergy and lay people in administering this activity of the Church.

Faithfully yours,
Robert Worthington
Executive Vice-President

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
GRANTS IN FORCE - MARCH 24, 1965
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE

Reverend Thomas A. Bridges	\$ 2,100.00	
Reverend Alsace L. Burgreen	1,691.76	o
Reverend Glenn B. Coykendall	2,100.00	
Reverend Jesse Roy Gregg	1,769.52	s
Reverend Earle B. Jewell	5,817.48	
Reverend John B. Matthews	2,100.00	
Reverend Sears F. Riepma	1,360.08	o
Reverend Thomas A. Simpson	2,100.00	
Reverend Charles R. Tyner	2,100.00	
	\$21,138.84	

WIDOWS

Mrs. Lewis R. Anschutz	\$ 1,400.04	
Mrs. Roy H. Fairchild	1,400.04	
Mrs. Alexander H. Grant	725.40	u
Mrs. William H. Hargis	1,400.04	
Mrs. O. Malcolm Langley	1,400.04	
Mrs. Claude W. Sprouse	1,881.24	

Mrs. Richard M. Trelease	2,481.36	\$10,688.16
Grand Total		\$31,827.00

- o Ordination (Reception) at late age
- u Unpaid assessments.
- s Salary averaged under \$1,750.00.

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

1964 was an eventful year for women of our Diocese. We attempted to meet its challenges with Christian concern. At the suggestion of Bishop Welles we adopted the following policy in January: "Less preoccupation with ourselves and our local needs and more concern with world needs and world Christian strategy". The adoption of this theme was met with sincere effort on the part of the Episcopal Churchwomen to meet its challenge. We are very grateful to the Bishop and the Clergy of our Diocese for their sincere interest, helpful advice and generous sacrifice of time. We are also appreciative of the privilege to vote in the Executive Council as a result of the action of the Diocesan Convention, and it is our hope that this aggressive and far reaching step will eventually be adopted by the National Church.

As your President, I presided at all the meetings of Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri and their Executive Board. I attended Executive Council meetings where I served as a member of the Department of Missions, Department of Promotion and the Inter-City Committee, and I attended all meetings of the Districts. It was my privilege to attend the Triennial in St. Louis, as a delegate, where I served as a member of the Credentials Committee. Fifty women from West Missouri served as ushers in the U.T.O. Service at the General Convention. I served on all Diocesan committees ex-officio of Episcopal Churchwomen in West Missouri. It was my pleasure to speak twelve times to Women's Groups throughout the Diocese and to visit fifteen parishes and missions outside the metropolitan area, as well as visit five parishes in the metropolitan area. This has been a moving experience for me because of the warm friendship, hospitable reception and eager cooperation of all Episcopal Churchwomen throughout our Diocese.

In an effort to conserve time and space, the Executive Board of Episcopal Churchwomen has directed me to include in this report all activities of the officers, Department and Com-

mittee Chairmen of the Diocesan Board. The following reports, as given to me, appear in the order as shown in our Handbook for 1964.

Vice-President - Mrs. John R. Lawrence - Mrs. Lawrence attended all meetings, assisted with promotion, arranged for Hospitality and Registering of Delegates at all meetings. She attended the General Convention in St. Louis as a visitor.

Vice-Presidents Ex-Officio - **PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT** - Mrs. Ralph E. Wiley - Mrs. Wiley presided at the two Southern District meetings for 1964. The first was held in Trinity Church, Lebanon, where an interesting program was provided by the Women of St. Joseph on racial discrimination. The second meeting was held in Joplin at St. Philip's Church and the Reverend James F. Moon spoke of his work with students at U.M.K.C. Both meetings were well attended. **PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT** - Miss Nancy Sandehn - Miss Sandehn presided at one meeting and assisted the Diocesan President at a joint meeting of the Northern District and Diocesan Churchwomen in Trinity Church at Marshall, Missouri. The first meeting was held in Grace Church, Chillicothe, Missouri, and the speakers were Mrs. Henry Goss and The Reverend Warren Sapp. Miss Sandehn also attended Executive Board meetings. **PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT** - Mrs. Herbert H. White - Mrs. White presided at two meetings of the Central District, attended Executive Board meetings and the General Convention in St. Louis as a visitor. The first meeting was held in Christ Church, Boonville, where The Reverend Patric Hutton spoke of his work in Taiwan. The second meeting was held in Trinity Church, Independence, and The Reverend James F. Moon told of his work with students at U.M.K.C.

Recording Secretary - Mrs. L. H. Hodges - Mrs. Hodges sent questionnaires, compiled the Handbook and mailed it, and recorded all meetings. She attended the General Convention in St. Louis as a visitor.

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. William C. Davidson - Mrs. Davidson carried on Diocesan Correspondence, and is Editor of the "Newsletter". She attended all meetings and went as a visitor to the St. Louis Convention.

Treasurer - Mrs. C. W. Cleverdon - Mrs. Cleverdon kept the books and handled all the money for the Diocesan Churchwomen. Her charts were very helpful in explaining our finances. She attended all meetings and served on the Finance Committee.

U. T. O. - Mrs. J. Homer Mote - After getting off to a splendid start, Mrs. Marvin Millsap was forced to resign because of ill health. Mrs. J. Homer Mote graciously accepted the

Chairmanship and took over in August. She attended all meetings and set up an efficient system of handling U. T. O. in this Diocese. She attended the Triennial as a delegate and presented the offering for West Missouri at the U. T. O. service there. She has reported the Triennial on several occasions.

Supply - Mrs. Howard Hinds - Mrs. Hinds sent out all supply assignments and reported that they were satisfactorily filled.

Christian Education - Mrs. E. Z. Hauber - Mrs. Hauber attended all meetings and brought educational materials. She has spoken three times to Parish groups and has replied to numerous inquiries by ordering books and pamphlets that were needed. She attended the General Convention as a visitor and assisted at the Christian Education booth there.

Finance - Mrs. Carl Mason - Mrs. Mason and her Committee revised the budget after consulting with Bishop Welles. This new budget complies with the standards set by M. R. I. The women are now giving over 50% of their budget to Overseas and Domestic Missions. The money allotted to Overseas Missions was used to purchase a bus to be used as a mobile medical clinic for the Church in Taiwan.

Promotion - Mrs. Frank Koger, Mrs. John R. Lawrence - This is a new department, created to enable the Vice-President to work more closely with the President. Working in cooperation with the President and Vice-President, Mrs. Koger handled all publicity and promotion for Episcopal Churchwomen. Under her capable direction all promotion was coordinated. She attended all meetings and wrote all publicity releases.

Devotions - Mrs. C. E. B. Nobes - Mrs. Nobes reports that three quiet days were held and devotional kits were distributed. She answered inquiries and ordered materials requested by the various women's groups. She attended all meetings and went to the General Convention as a visitor.

Christian Ministries - Mrs. Sam Iams - As no requests were made to this department, Mrs. Iams was enthusiastic in cooperating with the Finance Committee to utilize funds accumulated for use of this Department. As a result, a donation was made to The Central House for Deaconesses in Evanston, Illinois.

Christian Social Relations - Mrs. Harry Keith - Mrs. Keith has done an outstanding job in Christian Social Relations, and we are proud of the fact that she is a member of the Executive Council and Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations for the Diocese. She attended all meetings and went to St. Louis as a visitor to the General Convention. She held a workshop for Parish Presidents assisted by The Rev. Herman

Page from the Home Department of the National Council. She serves on the Social Welfare Committee for the Council of Churches, and participates in three other civic movements. Mrs. Keith has spoken five times to Parishes in the Diocese, answered inquiries and sent material when requested.

"Newsletter" - Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. William C. Davidson - The women of the Diocese are very appreciative of the time spent by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Davidson in writing and sending the "Newsletter". This is a wonderful communication for our Churchwomen, enabling us to be informed of the many activities and projects going forward in West Missouri. Home prayers are sent to shut-ins with their "Newsletter". Mrs. Brown has attended all meetings and, with Mrs. Davidson, makes a splendid contribution to our work.

Program - Mrs. Edward R. Welles - Mrs. Welles coordinated the programs with the newly adopted theme and secured, as speakers for the five meetings, Missionary Priests, Bishops, and a lay worker. This served as an educational experience for the women of our Diocese and helped to keep us informed of the needs of the Overseas Missions. She attended all meetings and accompanied the Bishop to the General Convention, where she observed as a visitor. The speakers were as follows: The Rt. Rev. John A. A. Maund, Lord Bishop of Basutoland; The Rev. Patric Hutton, Missionary from Taiwan; The Rt. Rev. Chandu Ray, Bishop of Karachi, Pakistan; and Miss Georgianna King, who taught for one year in the Virgin Islands. The Rev. Diasuki Kitagawa was scheduled to speak but was unable to come because of illness. A recording of Bishop Hans' sermon, made while he visited in this Diocese, was played at that meeting.

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Sidney B. Cutright, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Brown - The nominating committee presented the names of Mrs. Gill Miller as Vice-President and Mrs. John Ward as Recording Secretary. These new officers were elected and installed at the annual fall meeting.

Church Periodical Club - Mrs. William H. Ball - Mrs. Ball reports an increase in donations and participation in the C. P. C. Of the twenty parishes and missions that responded, seven were new participants. This money was sent to Bishop Hans to purchase books for the Seminary in the Diocese of Chota Nagpur. Mrs. Ball attended all meetings and served on several Diocesan committees.

St. Luke's Hospital - Mrs. Richard Kiene - Mrs. Kiene reports that in addition to the full program of the hospital auxiliary, two new projects were conducted to raise funds for the expansion of St. Luke's. The Nearly New Shop and The Holly Ball were both highly successful. The Nearly New Shop will

continue to operate as a source of revenue for the Auxiliary enabling further support of hospital projects.

Diocesan Altar Guild - Mrs. George A. Clay - Mrs. Clay attended all meetings and the General Convention where she and members of her guild assisted in the National Altar Guild booth. Articles from the Loan Chest were sent to Missions upon request, and linens were made and sent to several Missions. A chest of Eucharistic supplies was given to the Youth Conference Summer Camp. This chest is loaned in the winter for the newly established work at U. M. K. C.

National Cathedral - Mrs. William M. Spann - Mrs. Spann attended all Diocesan meetings, the National Cathedral Association meeting in Washington, D. C., and dedication of the Gloria in Excelsis bell tower there. She also went to the General Convention in St. Louis and helped to man the N. C. A. booth. She answers inquiries and stimulates interest in the National Cathedral.

United Churchwomen - Mrs. Sidney B. Cutright, Jr., Mrs. Burt A. Mayberry - Both Mrs. Mayberry and Mrs. Cutright attended all meetings of the Episcopal Churchwomen and United Churchwomen. They served on several committees in U. C. W. and procured volunteers from our Diocese to work in U. C. W. projects. They attended the U. C. W., Triennial, held in Kansas City last fall and were in charge of supplying ushers for the Communion Service held in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for the U. C. W.

These brief reports represent hours spent, miles traveled and prayerful planning on the part of every Chairman and Officer. The splendid ability and generous giving of time and talents of these women reflect the deep religious convictions of all Episcopal Churchwomen in our Diocese. We pray that our efforts will be acceptable to God and that with His help we may go forward to meet the coming year with a sincere desire to do His will.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Mrs. Richard S. Brigham,
President of Episcopal Churchwomen
of the Diocese of West Missouri

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

The Diocesan Altar Guild has in its keeping Eucharistic silver which Bishop Welles thinks should be listed and recorded in the Diocesan Journal. This silver was given to the Bishop

and, he, in turn, thought it should be in use, if the necessity arises. Also, it seems, there have been inquiries as to the whereabouts of some of the pieces. I have three chalices, three patens, and two very large wine flagons. One chalice and paten are dated 1888 and were in old St. Luke's church. There are two matching chalices which came from Christ Church, St. Joseph, and two patens which also came from St. Joseph. The flagons were memorials and I am not sure as to their origin - but, as I said, they are very large and elegant.

There are available for loan to Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma Clay

The Committee for the Diocesan Convention of the Team of Twenty submits the following note attached to their specific recommendation.

1. The Committee recognized the vital function of the Convention in the life of the Diocese as the 'governing body which shall possess and exercise all necessary legislative and judicial powers'. (Constitution Article 6, Section 1.) The Convention is that body of the Church composed of members from parishes and missions "called out" to be the Church deliberating about and taking action concerning all matters affecting the life, work, and witness of the whole Church within the geographical area known as West Missouri. While the Convention is the visible expression of the whole, its real life is discovered in its response to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

This is all set forth most wonderfully in the Collect in the Prayer Book on p. 36.

2. It was recognized that the Bishop in his fourteen years of leadership, had brought the Convention to a high level of vitality, has developed a strong spirit of unity, and has surrounded the Convention with events and activities which have greatly enriched the meaning of the Convention for all who attend either as delegates or as visitors.

The leadership of the Bishop as President, has been strong, clear, vigorous and scrupulously fair.

3. It was recognized that the size of the Convention, the turnover of delegates, clergy and lay, the changing world in which we live, and the urgency for a vital and relevant witness, constitute a situation and climate against which our recommendations are offered. There were three principles which emerged in our discussions which became our convictions and have served as our guide lines.

A. **Pre-involvement.** It is difficult, if not impossible in some instances, for delegates to play a responsible role in the

Convention without some pre-involvement. Thus, every effort on the part of the Bishop, Executive Council, committee heads, etc., to equip and prepare delegates before the Convention opens must be encouraged and undertaken.

B. The Convention must be **streamlined** as to eliminate the unessential and to provide time and opportunity for extensive involvement by; the Convention with the vital issues of the day in the light of the work and witness of the Church. The recommendation that the business of the Convention be conducted in the course of a single day rather than in two half days is not to be interpreted as an unwillingness of delegates to be meaningfully involved in the work of the Convention, but as our appraisal that, at the present, the real work of the Convention can be accomplished in this length of time. Such would appear to be more a judicious use of time. If it can be arranged that more vital matters become the broad basis of the Convention, then we believe delegates would willingly give all the time necessary.

C. A determined effort needs to be made to make the Convention function through report, debate, and action as the responsible decision-making body of the Diocese, in the matters of policy, program, action and witness. It was strongly felt that "the Convention should speak to something besides the budget". Such matters as policy for development and strategy for mission congregation, College Work, Youth work, and Conference center, Ecumenical relations, Liturgical reform, and hospital chaplaincies were mentioned, as well as such matters as Civil Rights, International relations, governmental policies, unemployment, and other matters of our time to which the Church ought to be speaking in a loud and relevant voice. Delegates - clerical and lay - want to leave the Convention with a feeling that we "have really done something or said something," which is vital, relevant, and important.

Therefore, the Committee begs leave to offer the following recommendations.

A. **Pre-involvement:**

1. It is recommended that all reports to be presented at the Convention be prepared and distributed to the clergy in sufficient time so that they may be in the hands of the delegates in order that they may be discussed by delegates and vestrymen, at Convocation meetings or vestry meetings prior to the Convention.

2. It is recommended that the Canons be amended (Canon II, Section 1) so that the names and addresses of the delegates be available to the Bishop at least 30 days prior to Convention.

3. It was recommended that parishes encourage alternates

to be present. Such experience will serve to train men to serve as delegates.

4. It is recommended that No. 3 under the Rules of Order shall be changed to read "The president shall appoint such committees as are in his opinion necessary, and such committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens".

It is recommended that committee appointments should be kept to a workable number in order to facilitate the operation of the Committee.

B. Streamlining:

1. It is recommended that the time of the Convention, i. e., in May, be continued.

2. It is recommended that the Convention be held annually.

3. It is recommended that the following schedule be adopted for the Convention.

Sunday, 4:00 p.m. - New delegates to meet for briefing.

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. - Dinner, no speaker. (1966) (Matters of business, requiring advance notice only; see Canon 23).

Sunday, 8:00 p.m. - Convention service with the Bishops' address.

Monday, Holy Communion - Breakfast.

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - Convention opens. First order of business to be nominations with elections following lunch.

Convention continues until business is completed.

4. It is recommended that each nominee be presented to the Convention as he is nominated.

5. It is recommended that after the ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by orders.

6. It is recommended that the proper type of projector be secured to be used when desirable to project on a screen the names of nominees, reports, and announcements, in such a way that they be better seen by the Convention.

7. It is recommended that by lot the Secretary of Convention shall assign seating arrangements for delegates and alternates, and that appropriate standards be secured and erected, identifying the delegations.

8. It is recommended that the order of business in the Rules of Order be changed.

C. Vital Issues:

1. It is recommended that some time, prior to the Convention, the Bishop shall call together with himself, the chairmen of all departments of the Executive Council, and all other Diocesan committee chairmen, to determine what items of policy, program, and future plans, and such other matters of interest and concern (Ecclesiastical, national state, international, etc.) shall be brought before the Convention.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

The office was unofficially opened on May 16, 1964 when I reported for work. Office furniture and equipment needed for operation, was purchased and on May 27th it was announced that the office was officially open for business.

The records from the former Treasurer's office were transported to the new office and the function of disbursing clerk was assumed by the new Treasurer. The records for the Major Medical program were given to the office and the task of acting as Executive Secretary for the administration of this program was taken over.

Various forms, for efficient administration, such as Requests for Reproduction service, Requests for Reimbursement, etc., were devised and distributed.

The office is now performing the following tasks: handling of all mail for the Treasurer of the Diocese; banking of all moneys paid to the Diocese; preparation and mailing of checks (after signing by the Treasurer) in payment of stipends, salaries, travel expenses, bills, etc.; maintaining a check register so the Treasurer will have a running record of the finances of the Diocese; coordinating with the Cathedral, other meeting places such as hotels and motels to arrange meeting places for the various organizations and with the Cathedral kitchen staff if a meal is to be served by them; reproduction and/or mailing of minutes of meetings and many other publications for all departments; acting as a clearing house of information for all the departments of the Diocese.

The following are some statistics which will indicate how the workload has expanded since the opening of the office: In June, 1964, the first full month of operation, 146 pieces of mail were dispatched; in December 1,148 pieces were dispatched. This in spite of the fact that many envelopes contained several different items. This method resulted in a considerable saving in postage costs to the Diocese. During this same period the office used 32 reams of paper (16,000 sheets) and 8 quire of stencils (192). In addition, approximately 150 checks were processed each month for the Treasurer in payment of stipends, salaries,

travel reimbursements and payment of bills for all departments of the Diocese.

The majority of the work to date has been of the stenographic/communications type such as reproduction and distributing releases for the various departments although considerable Executive Secretarial work has been done for the Treasurer, the Department of Christian Education and in the handling of the Major Medical program and the Pension Fund for clergymen. I believe this latter type of work will become the second major function which can be assumed by the office as I become more familiar with the functions of each department and their heads become confident that their work can be handled efficiently by this office. I feel this is the normal direction of growth for this type office and eventually will become a fact.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Glenn E. Nash, Manager

REPORT OF THE EXPANSION FUND for the calendar year 1964

During 1964 the Expansion Fund was committed to an approximate expenditure of \$54,000 to build the Church of the Resurrection at Blue Springs, Missouri. Of this amount \$17,000 was expended prior to December 31, 1964, and the balance of approximately \$37,000 will be expended in 1965. The reduction in the total commitment for Blue Springs from \$80,000 agreed upon in 1963 resulted from rejection of the original building plans and the erection of a less costly structure.

Trinity Church at Marshall, Missouri, repaid the entire amount of its loan of \$4,330 during the year and partial payments on other loans brought aggregate repayments for the year to a total of \$16,952.27.

A change in accounting procedure on Diocesan funds was made early in the year and the Expansion Fund received \$28,480.04 transferred from Diocesan revolving funds and Church and Mission House Funds. Also land investments aggregating \$45,167.53 are presently carried as an investment of the Expansion Fund. The consolidation of these various accounts as now reported by the Treasurer gives a better and more comprehensive picture of the Diocesan operations in the field of expansion.

Total cash or equivalent in marketable securities on hand at December 31, 1964, totaled \$75,051.38 against which unpaid commitments aggregated approximately \$37,000. A commercial

loan is currently being arranged by the Church of the Messiah at Liberty which will provide \$12,000 in the year 1965 for partial repayment of loans from the Expansion Fund.

Loans outstanding as of December 31, 1964 are as follows:

	GROSS LOAN	COMMODIAL EXPANSION LOAN	FUND LOAN
Blue Springs, Church of the Resurrection	\$ 17,053.00	\$ -	\$ 17,053.00
Boonville, Christ Church	2,084.40	-	2,084.40
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	30,083.21	10,600.00	19,483.21
Camdenton, St. George's	2,120.50	-	2,120.50
Fayette, St. Mary's	8,639.42	3,500.00	5,139.42
Grandview, Epiphany	23,672.19	2,469.35	21,202.84
Lamar, St. Matthias	2,100.00	-	2,100.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	11,641.95	-	11,641.95
Lexington, Christ Church	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Liberty, Church of the Messiah	43,222.31	-	43,222.31
Maryville, St. Paul's	22,376.34	10,721.82	11,654.52
Monett, St. Stephen's	11,413.05	3,295.05	8,118.00
Neosho, St. John's	5,200.00	-	5,200.00
Parkville, Church of the Redeemer	39,627.89	-	39,627.89
Raytown, St. Matthew's	33,600.00	-	33,600.00
Springfield, St. James'	83,957.08	32,667.08	51,290.00
West Plains, All Saints'	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
	\$339,791.34	\$63,253.30	\$276,538.04

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Charles E. McArthur,
Chairman

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND December 31, 1964

Assets	Diocese	Mission
Cash, including designated working funds	\$ 9,590.61	\$27,872.96
Investment securities:		
F. I. C. B.'s	25,000.00	25,100.00
U. S. Treasury Bills	7,306.37	5,000.00
Pickering Lumber Stock (80 shs)	-	300.00
Receivables:		
General Assessments and Quotas	324.75	6,930.04
Property Advances	7,310.97	33,364.76
Insurance	-	1,259.47
	\$49,532.70	\$99,827.23

Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Mortgage Payable, Excelsior Springs Vicarage	\$ 4,762.18	\$ -
Taxes Withheld for Taxing Authorities	374.97	-
Reserves for Special Purposes:		
Convention Funds	1,115.79	-
Girl's Friendly Society	-	942.39
Automobile Replacement	2,896.90	-
Contributions for Special Events	-	231.85
Bokaro	-	20,000.00
Home for the Aged	-	1,239.34
Clinton Fund	-	7,603.11
Insurance	-	1,911.18
Cliff Springs	-	16,812.97
Remodeling, Monett	-	1,419.95
Council on Race and Religion	-	500.00
Advance Work	-	6,304.40
Bishop's Special Funds, designated	-	1,793.75
Quotas Paid in Advance	-	25.00
Fund Balance	\$ 9,149.84	\$58,783.94
	40,382.86	41,043.29
	<u>\$49,532.70</u>	<u>\$99,827.23</u>

BALANCE SHEET - EXPANSION FUND
December 31, 1964

Assets		
Cash	\$ 8,032.44	
Marketable Securities:		
F. I. C. B.'s	\$45,600.00	
U. S. Savings Bond	1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills	20,418.94	67,018.94
Loans Receivable	339,791.34	
Land	28,153.03	
	<u>\$442,995.75</u>	
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Commercial Mortgages Payable	\$ 63,253.30	
Fund Balance	379,742.45	
	<u>\$442,995.75</u>	

BALANCE SHEET - FIXED ASSETS FUND
December 31, 1964

Assets	Diocese	Mission
Land and Real Estate:		
Bishop Residence	\$53,037.50	\$ -
Residence, 430 E. 55th, Kansas City	-	19,944.61
Parkville and Vicarage	-	17,014.50
Cliff Springs Conference Center	-	10,000.00
	<u>\$53,037.50</u>	<u>\$46,959.11</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Mortgages Payable:		
Residence, 430 E. 55th, Kansas City	\$ -	\$12,690.08
Cliff Springs, Mrs. Blanche Hey	-	10,000.00
		<u>\$22,690.08</u>
Fund Balances	53,037.50	24,269.03
	<u>\$53,037.50</u>	<u>\$46,959.11</u>

BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1964

Assets	Diocese	Mission
Cash	\$ 63.04	\$ 9,130.61
Investment Securities:		
P. I. C. B.'s	17,000.00	12,300.00
U. S. Treasury Bills	2,500.00	14,149.93
U. S. Treasury Bonds	-	10,138.52
	<u>\$19,500.00</u>	<u>\$36,588.45</u>
Corporate Stocks and Bonds	3,013.24	53,517.35
Loans Receivable	-	15,691.25
	<u>\$22,513.24</u>	<u>\$105,737.06</u>
Property Advances, All Saints', K. C.	-	3,872.23
	<u>\$22,576.28</u>	<u>\$118,799.90</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Fund Balances, Non-Expendable		
Rust Fund	\$ -	\$ 11,153.23
Poindexter Fund	-	10,385.11
Horton Fund	-	531.09
Mary Miller Fund	-	701.23
Bidwell Fund	-	533.68
Eves Fund	-	2,000.00
Neosho, St. John's	600.00	-
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,302.34</u>
Fund Balances, other		
Kate Leslie Fund (1)	-	80,990.49
General Endowment Funds	21,976.28	12,507.07
	<u>\$22,576.28</u>	<u>\$118,799.90</u>

(1) Includes addition for 1964 of investment income in the amount of \$3,786.79.

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

December 31, 1964

Diocese		
	Actual	Budget
Income receipts:		
General assessments	\$ 42,843.65	\$ 42,370.00
Endowment income	1,400.40	-
Interest on investments	712.95	-
Income receipts	\$ 44,957.00	\$ 42,370.00
Non-income receipts:		
Collections on advances:		
Excelsior Springs	\$ 960.00	\$ -
Securities Matured	7,412.00	-
Total receipts	\$ 53,329.00	\$ 42,370.00
Expense disbursements:		
Bishop's salary	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Bishop's pension	3,062.85	2,435.00
Bishop's travel and miscellaneous	2,341.42	3,000.00
Bishop's residence expense	1,535.38	2,000.00
Bishop's secretary's salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Departmental Office Expense	2,276.65	2,500.00
Secretary's salary and pension	1,062.00	1,035.00
Diocesan office expense	1,052.93	1,000.00
Diocesan Bulletin	3,279.15	4,000.00
Diocesan Convention	1,299.20	1,000.00
Diocesan Convention Journal	656.72	700.00
Examining chaplains, executive council, and standing committee travel expense	1,582.51	1,000.00
General expense	864.23	500.00
Emergency Expense	-	1,000.00
Team of Twenty Committee Expense	153.48	-
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	106.27	-
Commission on Placement, Compensation, and Post Ord. Training of Clergy	12.00	-
World Mission Committee	63.59	-
Total expense disbursements	\$ 35,148.38	\$ 35,970.00
Expense transfers:		
To Convention Fund	4,600.00	4,600.00
To Bishop's auto replacement fund	1,300.00	1,300.00
Provisions for 75th Anniversary Expense	500.00	500.00
Total expense transfers	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
Non-expense disbursements:		
Payments on mortgage -		
Excelsior Springs vicarage	\$ 960.00	\$ -
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	-
Invested in Securities	14,718.37	-
Total non-expense disbursements	\$ 15,728.37	\$ -
Total disbursements	\$ 57,276.75	\$ 42,370.00
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ (3,947.75)	
Cash Balance - Beginning January 1, 1964	9,100.70	
Cash Balance - Ending December 31, 1964	\$ 5,152.95	

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

December 31, 1964

Mission		
	Actual	Budget Revised
Income receipts:		
Quotas	\$210,446.84	\$204,150.00
Foreign Mission Contributions	833.00	-
Kansas City, St. Mary's, Interest	262.08	-
Interest on Investments	142.31	-
Endowment Income, 1964	1,034.31	-
Income receipts	\$212,718.54	\$204,150.00
Non-income receipts:		
KC, St. Mary's, Principal Pay on Loan	575.37	-
Transfer Prepaid Rent	400.00	-
Accounts Receivable Collections, Insurance	5,664.46	-
Mite Box Offering	2,390.51	-
	\$ 9,030.34	\$ -
Total receipts	\$221,748.88	\$204,150.00
Expense disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Blue Springs, Design Costs	\$ 6,908.70	
Department General Expense	974.52	
Seminary Expense	2,000.00	
Clergy Support	38,398.24	
Clergy Travel	11,240.67	\$ 59,522.13
Clergy conferences	1,031.00	500.00
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	372.95	1,500.00
Department of Lay Work	-	500.00
Department of Christian Education and Youth - Expense	\$23,103.12	-
Less 1963 Reserve	-3,097.74	20,005.38
Department of Promotion	286.38	750.00
Department of Stewardship	1,805.00	1,600.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	973.56	750.00
Department of Properties	690.19	-
National & Overseas Missionary Quota	69,271.00	69,271.00
Departmental Office Expense	5,127.67	5,579.00
Missouri Council of Churches	400.00	400.00
Foreign Mission contributions	833.00	-
Inner City Committee Expense	1,010.49	-
Total expense disbursements	\$161,328.75	\$172,150.00
Expense transfers:		
Expansion fund collections	\$ 31,147.09	\$ 30,000.00
Cliff Springs expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bokaro Fund	19,088.60	-
Non-expense disbursements:		
Invested in Residence, 430 E. 55th	754.23	-
Invested in Insurance accounts receivable	4,872.00	-
Mite Box Offerings, To National Council	2,390.51	-

Non-expense disbursements and transfers	\$ 60,252.43	\$ 32,000.00
Total disbursements	\$221,581.18	\$204,150.00
Excess of Receipts or Disbursements	167.70	
Cash Balance - Beginning January 1, 1964 ..	(178.68)	
Cash Balance - Ending December 31, 1964 ...	\$ (10.98)	

GENERAL ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTA RECEIVABLE
General Fund
December 31, 1964

	Diocesan Assessment	Mission Quota
Delinquent January 1, 1964	\$ 250.57	\$ 12,261.07
Assessed and Pledged for 1964	47,164.00	208,719.57
	<u>47,414.57</u>	<u>\$220,980.64</u>
Collections, 1964	\$ 42,843.65	\$210,446.84
Discounts Allowed	4,246.17	-
Charged Off, 1964	-	3,603.76
Delinquent December 31, 1964	324.75	6,830.04
	<u>\$ 47,414.57</u>	<u>\$220,980.64</u>

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS RECEIVABLE
December 31, 1964

Church & Location	General Assessment	Mission Quota	Mission Insurance
Brookfield, Grace	\$ 28.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 268.35
KC, St. Augustine's	-	4,551.00	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	-	1,251.70	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	-	-	221.99
Monett, St. Stephens	-	918.57	147.20
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	-	-	53.67
Neosho, St. John's	-	-	207.40
Sarcoux	-	-	12.00
Savannah, St. Mary's	-	-	348.86
Sedalia, Calvary	296.75	-	-
Trenton, St. Philip's	-	98.77	-
	<u>\$ 324.75</u>	<u>\$6,930.04</u>	<u>\$1,259.47</u>

PROPERTY ADVANCES - GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1964

	Diocese	Mission
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	\$ 7,310.97	\$ -
Kansas City, All Saints'	-	14,475.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	-	3,000.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	-	5,296.76
Grandview, Epiphany	-	10,593.00
	<u>\$ 7,310.97</u>	<u>\$33,364.76</u>

CORPORATE STOCKS AND BONDS - TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1964

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value
Diocese:		
Colgate Palmolive, 228 shares common	\$ 1,413.24	\$11,500.00
K. C. Auditorium Bond 4% due 4-1-70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 3,013.24</u>	<u>\$13,100.00</u>
Mission:		
Rust Fund		
Socony Vacuum Oil, 138 shares	\$ 4,092.91	\$12,500.00
Kansas City Power & Light, 110 shares	2,147.75	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Fund		
American Telephone & Telegraph, 180 shs	10,729.40	12,000.00
Commonwealth Edison, 224 shares	9,076.30	12,500.00
General Motors, 126 shares	5,796.00	12,500.00
Southern California Edison Pref., 100 shares	2,500.00	3,500.00
Standard Oil of N. J., 350 shares	15,050.00	31,000.00
Mutual Trust, 1,250 shares	4,125.00	3,500.00
	<u>\$53,517.36</u>	<u>\$92,500.00</u>

LOANS RECEIVABLE - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1964

Mission	
Kate Leslie Fund:	
Ellerman & Thompson, first mortgage note	\$11,691.25
Christ Church, Warresburg	4,000.00
	<u>\$15,691.25</u>

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Parish or Mission	Base Expense	Assessment	Quota	Quota Pledged
Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 3,460.87	294	1,229	1,229
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,588.81	305	1,274	1,274
Brookfield, Grace Church	1,359.73	116	483	483
Camdenton, St. George's	1,383.40	118	491	491
Carrollton, St. Paul's	241.85	21	86	86
Carthage, Grace Church	17,532.59	1,491	7,276	7,500
Chillicothe, Grace Church	5,960.19	502	2,414	2,414
Clinton, St. Paul's	895.39	76	318	318
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3,312.84	282	1,176	1,176
Fayette, St. Mary's	672.84	57	239	239
Grandview, Epiphany	5,243.22	446	2,123	2,133
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,588.39	558	2,656	-
Independence, Trinity	13,287.53	1,130	5,448	5,800
Joplin, St. Philip's	16,618.61	1,413	6,897	6,897
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	30,611.70	2,602	12,857	13,000
Good Shepherd	24,245.63	2,061	10,183	10,183
Grace and Holy Trinity	54,042.53	4,594	22,698	22,698
Redeemer	2,950.12	247	1,047	1,047
St. Andrew's	93,306.65	7,931	39,189	39,189
St. Augustine's	11,456.05	974	4,697	-
St. George's	24,555.04	2,087	10,313	10,400
St. John's	8,993.88	765	3,643	3,643
St. Mary's	15,838.48	1,347	6,573	6,573
St. Paul's	77,059.33	6,550	32,365	32,365
Lebanon, Trinity	6,078.80	517	2,482	1,200
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	9,596.50	815	3,883	2,000
Lexington, Christ Church	3,670.02	329	1,374	1,374
Liberty, Messiah	440.69	37	156	156
Marshall, Trinity	2,616.62	223	929	929
Maryville, St. Paul's	1,984.74	169	704	704
Monett, St. Stephen's	3,497.38	298	1,242	1,242
Mountain Grove:				
Transfiguration	492.31	42	175	-
Neosho, St. John's	3,429.24	292	1,217	1,217
Nevada, All Saints	7,254.44	617	2,938	1,400
Noel, St. Nicholas'	1,500.21	128	533	533
Raytown, St. Matthew's	9,497.57	808	3,846	3,846
St. Joseph, Christ Church	32,051.15	2,725	13,461	13,596
Savannah, St. Mary's	767.13	65	272	272
Sedalla, Calvary	14,323.55	1,218	-5,873	5,873
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	889.41	76	316	316
Springfield:				
Christ Church	21,687.90	1,844	9,109	10,109
St. James'	9,097.37	774	3,684	3,684
St. John's	14,569.62	1,239	5,973	6,000
Trenton, St. Philip's	578.65	49	205	205
Warrensburg, Christ Church	7,211.34	613	2,921	2,205
West Plains, All Saints'	3,526.66	300	1,252	1,252
Totals	\$578,126.70	49,145	238,200	227,251

Report of the Executive Council

The following is a summary of the business transacted by the Executive Council for the year 1964.

January: It was noted by the Treasurer that the payments to Maryville, for the Vicarage, should be taken out of the Missionary department and not from Diocesan funds.

Bishop Welles asked if we would accept the Quota from the National Church, pointing out that on present returns of Quota pledges in the Diocese we were about \$13,000 short. It was moved by Mr. Sutton that we accept the Quota in the amount of \$68,271, the motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. McArthur stated that the sub-committee on Blue Springs felt divided on the Architectural design chosen. The committee had unanimously agreed to ask the Architect to continue plans as originally thought - modern and traditional, with the emphasis on worship. There will be a seating capacity of 80 - back part of Nave to be used for Sunday School - there will be a full basement. Mr. Linscott presented drawings of the proposed building. 1st floor - 3,000 sq. ft. - \$45,000; finished part of basement - 960 sq. ft. \$11,520; unfinished basement - 2,100 sq. ft - \$10,500; concrete floor only in the basement \$1,260; heat, light, roughed in plumbing, etc., \$1,500; total \$69,780. In addition there would be Architectural fees, landscaping, equipment, etc., at \$12,000. An added wing, later on, around \$40,000. Mr. McArthur moved that we reconsider the action of the last meeting and substitute the redesigned drawing. The Rev. C. E. Sanders, Jr., seconded the motion. The Rev. D. E. Becker offered an amendment that pews and landscaping be excluded, there was no second to the amendment and the motion as originally moved was passed.

It was reported that the Mission Clergy and the department had met for two days. Though we were disappointed that the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa was not able to be present because of an attack of the flu, the meeting was very helpful and worthwhile. Mrs. Richard Brigham was nominated as a member of the department, this was confirmed. Mr. Longmoor presented the Missions department budget for 1964. He offered three resolutions 1) All local budgets from Mission congregations must be submitted at the same time as the request for a grant, this to be by December 15. 2) No property additions or improvements can be made without consulting the Property and Missions departments. 3) No Mission is to accumulate funds out of current income without explanation to the department. The resolutions were passed. He explained that the Pension pro-

miums were based upon 15% of the salary plus 1/5 of the salary for Vicarage or Rectory.

The Rev. W. E. Lusk announced that the new Executive Secretary, the Rev. W. Gerald Lonergan, had arrived January 1. As of the first of the year, the Rev. James F. Moon is the Chaplain at Missouri University, Kansas City. Mr. Steve Mote has been elected president of the Youth of the 7th Province. Arrangements are being made for the coming summer for the camps and conferences with the Y.M.C.A. All will be held on one site. Tentative plans are for 10-day conferences in mid June.

The Rev. D. E. Becker wished to go on record as abstaining on the Blue Springs vote. He stated that there was a need for new emphasis on Stewardship. There are three alternatives: to engage a Stewardship man, continue as we are, or to call in professional help.

Bishop Welles welcomed to the Council, Mrs. Richard Brigham, the new president of the Churchwomen - Diocese of West Missouri. Mrs. Brigham reported that there were 110 present at their meeting. Their theme is "Less preoccupation with our own needs and more on foreign work".

The Rev. E. R. Sims stated that as the Team of Twenty looks ahead to proposals to the Council, there seems to be a need of a department of World Missions or perhaps a division within the department of Missions, the Team is not yet prepared to make a motion. The Program of Overseas Training has been modified. It is now planned to send one clergyman for a period of 90 to 120 days on a working assignment. This eliminates lay participation for the time being. The Bishop is in the process of contacting someone.

The question of unpledged quotas was discussed but not acted upon.

February: Mr. Sutton presented the Annual report, the last to be presented by him. Bishop Welles paid tribute to Mr. Sutton for his long and untiring service to the Diocese, beyond the call of duty and expressed his appreciation. The tribute was applauded by the Council.

Mr. Lyon gave a progress report, stating that the work at Trinity, Marshall, had been completed. The building at Liberty had been completed and payment made. The Parish House at Fayette is 75% completed. At Blue Springs, soil samples had been taken, there is a firm soil and no problem, the rock is well below the surface. The committee has met with the Architect. At Springfield, the possible acquirement of land is being considered, a committee there is meeting with the City planners. The inspection program now includes Mountain Grove, West Plains, and Fayette.

The Rev. W. E. Lusk introduced the Rev. W. Gerald Lonergan. He nominated Mrs. Julia Walraven as an Associate member, this was confirmed.

The Rev. D. E. Becker read the following report:

The department continues to investigate all of the methods by which Stewardship within the Diocese can be taught and learned as well as practiced. We emphasize, again, that this is not a money raising gimmick, but a program to increase a sense of the Mission of the Church - and to show how it may be exercised in giving of time, talents and substance.

In a meeting held last month, department members and several guests clearly felt the need for a larger program in the area of Stewardship. It was felt, however, that unless this program is closely coordinated with the work of the department of Missions it would be pointless. There was also a thought advanced that some of the facilities of the department of Christian Education might be helpful. But to engage a full time man - or even to intensify efforts on the present program without relating it to the needs, especially of the department of Missions, would be unrealistic.

The Rev. J. D. McCallum reported that it had been requested by several lay people that an adjunct be formed to be called an Inter-racial Committee. The Community Studies will be completed by February 28. They are not recommending consideration of the Veterans Hospital. They agree with the man from the National Council that the need is greatest in the area of housing for the able aged. The department will consider the report and bring a resume to the next meeting.

Mrs. Brigham reported that the women's work in four Churches had been reorganized.

The Rev. E. R. Sims stated that the Team of Twenty was working on means of communicating Diocesan program; administrative and executive planning of the Executive Council and the capital needs of the Diocese. They hoped to have something to present at the Diocesan Convention.

The question was asked if the insurance of Mission property was obligatory, the answer was "yes".

Bishop Welles announced that the Rev. Roy Black was leaving the first of March to attend a Navy Chaplains School.

March: Mr. W. Sutton offered his resignation as Treasurer of the Diocese effective as of March 31, 1964, and nominated Mr. Roger Ewing of All Saints', Kansas City, as his successor. Mr. O'Neal moved to accept the resignation, with deep regret and gratitude for the many years of service. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ewing and passed. It was moved by the Rev. E. R. Sims and seconded by the Rev. V. C. Root that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot bearing the name of Roger Ewing for Treasurer of the Diocese, effective April 1, 1964, the motion passed.

Mr. Lyon reported that the Blue Springs Committee had

met with the Architect for a review of plans and specifications and gave its approval. These plans to be completed and submitted to a list of contractors for bids, to be taken early in April. The deadline for the start of building is June 1. The plans have been reviewed by the department. A problem was found with regard to the sewer connection which is 200 feet away. The department is in accord with the plans and specifications but have serious reservations as to the size of the expenditure. A wood siding could save 12 to \$15,000. At Marshall, extras were found at a cost of \$2,700, foundation and plumbing \$1,450, the department recommends approval by the Executive Council, the recommendation was seconded and passed. The Bishop's Committee at Excelsior Springs have acquired folding type doors to install in the undercroft at a cost of \$515. This calls for rearranging the heating ducts at a cost of \$750. Mr. Lyon moved the approval of the Executive Council, subject to someone from the department going out to consult with them. The funds will come from the congregation. The Rev. J. D. McCallum seconded the motion and it was passed. At Lexington, the guttering and exterior wall, particularly the battlements are in bad condition. They request approval to spend \$700 on repairs, the funds to be taken from an inheritance they had received. Mr. Burr moved the approval, the motion was seconded by the Rev. J. S. Allen and passed.

Mr. Wagstaff reported he had spent \$65 for an abstract at Fayette.

Mr. Atwood announced that the department of Finance had met to revise the 1964 budget. The following cuts were made: \$3,219.23 - the excess of income over expense in Christian Education - money set aside for Mission Exchange Program; \$5,000 from the Expansion Fund; \$1,000 from Cliff Springs; \$1,000 from Stewardship; \$1,000 from Christian Education; and \$5,600 from Missions. He moved that these cuts be accepted and the budget revised accordingly. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Atwood made the following motion: **RESOLVED** that the Treasurer, Roger Ewing, be authorized to endorse and sell the following securities: 28 shs. Westgate-California Corporation common stock; 16 shs. Westgate-California Corporation preferred stock; 2,000 Chicago Eastern Railroad Bonds and 105 shs. Rust Craft Greeting Cards Company common stock. The motion was seconded and passed. He announced that the Diocesan Office should get underway about the middle of May with Mr. Glenn Nash as office manager. The location is undecided as yet. Mr. Sutton moved that the Bishop, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Atwood be given access to the Safety Deposit Box, the motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that any loss be handled by the Insurance department and paid out of the reserve fund. Mr. Hayward

seconded the motion and it passed.

The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., nominated the Rev. W. H. Magill as an associate member of the department of Missions, the nomination was confirmed. He announced that an evaluation of total Mission Program is under way with Mr. Gill Miller as the chairman and the Rev. C. E. Sanders, Jr., as assistant. Father Sanders explained how they were conducting it. A questionnaire is being used to determine finances, attendance, age groups, activities of people and priest, etc.

The Rev. W. E. Lusk reported that the Camps and Conferences would be held June 14 to 27, there will be two camps and two conferences at Gravois. In April, there will be a School of Religion held in Joplin and Springfield. The Youth Rally for Senior High students will be held at the Cathedral, April 10 and 11. On April 14 the College division will meet with Dr. Casserley and Abbott Laurentius Klein - a meeting of college chaplains and faculty. The Mite Box Service will be April 26.

The Rev. J. D. McCallum reported that the department of Christian Social Relations had met twice to study the Community Studies report. He handed out copies of the report to those present. The department concluded that there was a great need to do its best to provide for the lower-middle income bracket. There had been investigation into the possibility of securing loans. Father McCallum moved that authorization be given the president to provide either a new committee with the Community report as basis to determine eligibility for loans, together with the department or separately and to use funds left over from the study to obtain such professional services. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. D. E. Becker announced that they had spent \$1,200 of their Stewardship budget. Kenneth Snyder had consented to come into the Diocese to conduct Every Member Canvass Schools and a pilot canvass. This would not be possible with the cut in the department's budget. He had three budgets for 1965 to propose: 1) with a full time man - \$12,500; 2) bringing in a man for two or three programs - \$5,500; or 3) the present system of do little - \$3,150. It was moved by Mr. Brigham that Mr. Sutton be approached to see if money cannot be found to carry on the Every Member Canvass program, the motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Brigham reported that the yearly Handbooks of the Episcopal Churchwomen - Diocese of West Missouri, had been sent out; there were 14 places not reported.

There was some discussion on Blue Springs. Many aspects of the situation were brought out, including the price. There was no action taken.

Bishop Welles stated that progress was good on the

\$6,000,000 program at St. Luke's Hospital.

April: Mt. Atwood, chairman of the department of Finance, took the chair to preside over the budget meeting. The chairmen of the several departments discussed their askings. Any questions by those present, the clergy and representatives from parishes and missions, were answered by these chairmen. The meeting reconvened after lunch for more discussion. The Executive Council went into closed session at 1:23 p.m. Mr. Atwood moved the acceptance of the Diocesan budget to be presented to the Diocesan Convention, \$49,200, the motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Atwood moved the acceptance of the proposed missionary budget, proposal A, to be presented to the Diocesan Convention, the motion was seconded and passed. This budget totaled \$238,835 with a raise in percentages of two points.

Bishop Welles requested that what was paid back to the Expansion Fund by parishes and missions be recorded.

Mr. Lyon reported that Frank Dean had gone to Excelsior Springs and the local heating man recommended a new furnace at a cost of \$1,900, this to be raised locally. The Property department recommends approval of the action, the matter was referred to the department of Missions. As a result of the Missions property evaluation, a problem was discovered at Boonville, a letter concerning the problem will be sent to the department of Missions. At Blue Springs, seven bids were taken April 7, the first, \$102,900 - an alternate - brick instead of stone would reduce this by \$7,000 (plus or minus). The committee decided two things; a sub-committee met with the Architect to see about savings and asking for an extension of time limit on the property. They found that there were some possible alternates, which would not save too much. 120-day extension was asked of the former owners on the time limit. The attorney, Mr. Mitchell, has said that Mr. and Mrs. Gould had signed the letter and he was sure that the third signature would be forthcoming. The property department recommends five things: 1) not going ahead with the present plan because of the cost. 2) not going ahead with the present Architects. 3) paying off the present Architects, with thanks, \$5,762. 4) a total program of 40-\$50,000, setting a target of 4,000 square feet with a different style of construction. 5) that the Property department negotiate with the Architects used on other buildings, keeping it in a range of 40-\$50,000. The recommendations were moved, seconded and passed. Mr. Newell spoke of a joint sewer sanitation district with J. C. Nichols and Avila College in a valley near the Bishop's residence. The estimated cost is \$2,650, it would be necessary to hire a plumber to tie into it at \$300. Payments, \$700 a year for five years. We are asked to sign a petition for this district. It

was moved that we sign the petition, the motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Welles read the resignation of the Rev. J. David McCallum, III, from all Diocesan activity as of April 15, because of ill health. The resignation was accepted.

The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., stated that the Mission Evaluation was under way and that the Bishop had the reports received thus far.

Mr. Ewing stated that he was attending a Provincial meeting in San Angelo, Texas, May 15-18 on Laywork.

Bishop Welles announced that Mr. Lyon had been appointed a member of the General Convention Program and Budget Committee.

The Rev. E. R. Sims read the report to be presented to the Diocesan Convention, making some changes and moved the endorsement of the Council, the motion was seconded and passed. He moved that a permanent committee be appointed to be responsible for the administrative office, those appointed are: Treasurer of the Diocese, the Dean of the Cathedral, and the vice-chairman of the Executive Council. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., read a report from the Inner City committee and moved the endorsement of the Council, the motion was seconded and passed.

May: The meeting of the Council followed the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention. The elections resulted as follows: President, the Bishop; Vice-President, the Rev. E. R. Sims; Missions and Church Extension, the Bishop; Christian Education and Youth, the Rev. A. R. Hingston; Christian Social Relations, tabled for the present; Promotion, Mr. R. S. Brigham; Property, Mr. P. S. Lyon; Stewardship, the Rev. D. E. Becker; Finance, Mr. W. L. Atwood, with compliments on past work; Expansion Fund, Mr. Charles McArthur; Laywork, tabled for the present; Insurance, Mr. H. A. Sloan.

The Fall meeting of the Council will begin at dinner on September 25 and continue through Sunday, September 27. The matter of place was discussed and it was voted for the Shearton-Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs. Upon inquiry, it was found that this would be too expensive and the Bishop will appoint a committee to determine where the meeting will be held.

Mr. Wagstaff suggested that a committee be appointed to update the Canons and a new edition be printed, the Bishop will so appoint.

Mr. Lyon called our attention to action of the last meeting, giving the Property department and the Blue Springs commit-

tee authority to investigate the use of an Architect employed in the past. They have talked to Mr. Herman Scharhag who had planned the building in Liberty and he has drawn up preliminary plans, which were passed around to the members.

The members chose to serve on departments as follows: Bishop Welles, Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. E. R. Sims, Stewardship and Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. A. W. Lassiter, Christian Education and Youth and Promotion; the Rev. W. H. Magill, Property and Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. C. E. Sanders, Jr., Missions and Church Extension; the Very Rev. D. R. Woodward, Christian Church Extension; the Rev. A. R. Hingston, Christian Education and Youth and Finance; the Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., Missions and Church Extension and Stewardship; the Rev. D. E. Becker, Stewardship and Missions and Church Extension and Finance; Mr. Henry Salveter, Stewardship; Mr. Gill Miller, Missions and Church Extension; Mr. P. S. Lyon, Property, Expansion Fund, Missions and Church Extension and Finance; Mr. R. S. Brigham, Promotion; Mrs. E. S. Brigham, Promotion and Missions and Church Extension; Mr. Roger Ewing, Finance; Mr. E. P. O'Neal, Promotion; Mr. Charles McArthur, Property and Expansion Fund; Mr. J. W. Newell, Property and Stewardship; Mr. W. L. Atwood, Finance; Mr. Leo Crabbs, Jr., Property and Finance; Mr. Jerry Connor, Christian Education and Youth; Mr. Thomas Hayward, Stewardship.

June: Dean Woodward, reporting for the committee on the place for the September meeting, stated that no place had been found as yet and asked for suggestions. Members will be notified as soon as a place is found.

Bishop Welles announced that we needed two more department chairmen, Lay work and Christian Social Relations. There was some discussion as to whether a woman could serve as the head of a department, not being a member of the Council. It was suggested that a member be named chairman and a vice chairman be appointed. It was moved by Dean Woodward that Mrs. Harry Keith and Mr. H. A. Sloan be appointed as acting heads of the Departments of Christian Social Relations and Insurance with all rights and privileges until such time that the Canons be amended. An amendment was offered by the Rev. A. R. Hingston, that this whole area be discussed at the two-day meeting in September. The amendment was seconded and passed, the original motion was passed as amended. It was moved, seconded and passed that Mr. J. Homer Mote be the acting head of the Department of Laywork as liaison.

Mr. Ewing announced that he would continue the policy of quarterly reports. He stated that Mr. Glenn Nash was doing an excellent job at the Department Office. He announced that the

bank accounts had been moved to the First National Bank for convenience and asked that this action be authorized with signatures of the Chancellor, Treasurer, and the Bishop on the two accounts. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be authorized. He spoke of a discussion in the Finance department as to the possibility of an audit on an annual basis of Diocesan accounts. Mr. Ewing moved that the Finance department be authorized to select an auditing firm for the audit of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1964. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Lyon moved that the matter of delinquent quotas be placed on the agenda for the September meeting, Mr. McArthur seconded the motion and it was passed, with an amendment that before consideration in September, it be referred to the Finance department to bring in recommendations at that meeting.

Mr. Wagstaff reported that the Insurance department had raised the question as to whether we should have Workmen's Compensation Insurance and a policy is being secured. He stated that there was a mix up at Fayette over a note for \$3,500 at the Bank. The Bank may want a mortgage on the property. He asked for suggested changes in the Canons to be given the Committee on updating the Canons: the Chancellor, Mr. Albert Hillix, Mr. Edward Matheny, the Rev. E. R. Sims, and Dean Woodward. Mr. Wagstaff announced that the St. Luke's Hospital building program was going very well.

Mr. Lyon reported that the inspection report on Boonville found that the brick work needed attention and that Boonville had asked permission to spend \$272 on that project and \$100 for pavement and drainage work. The Missions department had given their consent and the Property department moved the approval of the Council. This to be paid for from local funds, the motion was seconded and passed. Chillicothe has asked approval of an expenditure of \$195 to repair a stained glass Rose window. \$50 to be from current funds and \$145 from a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Mr. Lyon moved the approval, it was seconded and passed. Termites had been found at the property at 430 E. 55th St., and the Terminex Co. will do the job for \$254.79. Mr. Lyon moved the approval of the expenditure and that some consideration be given to setting up a maintenance fund for the building, maybe out of Christian Education or some other source, the motion was seconded. The Rev. A. R. Hingston offered an amendment to strike out the words, "Christian Education". After some discussion he withdrew the amendment and the original motion was passed. At the Bishop's residence, the Architectural Commission had made an inspection and found that the driveway had deteriorated, posing a paving and drainage problem. J. C. Nichols, to the north, will do some

work to alleviate the situation and suggested that we work with them in accomplishment using the Union Asphalt at an estimated cost of \$1,000. Mr. Lyon moved the approval of spending not to exceed \$1,200 on the project, the motion was seconded by the Rev. W. H. Magill and passed. The Architect at Blue Springs, Mr. Scharhag, will charge 3% which includes five trips to the property, other trips will cost \$35. He has presented plans to the Property department with a total of 3,074 square feet in the basic building with seating capacity of 108 (plus or minus). Alternates have been requested: 8 foot Bay, totaling 3,600 square feet to seat 145; an accordion door at the rear of the Nave so the Narthex could be closed off; tower and cross on exterior; Chancel rail, pulpit and lecturn; partition to provide a Vicar's study. Mr. Lyon stated that the deadline date is September 29 and moved the approval for the Architect to go ahead with plans and specifications, to meet with the Property and Architectural departments and they be authorized to take bids up to 40 or \$50,000. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. McArthur stated that with the new plans at Blue Springs, it was possible that there would be a slight balance in the Expansion Fund at the end of 1964.

Mr. Brigham stated that the Rev. A. W. Lassiter was considering being the vice-chairman of the department of Promotion.

The Rev. A. R. Hingston announced that the department of Christian Education had had a Spring meeting with a man from National Council. He handed out a financial statement and in explaining it pointed out the possible cuts, \$547.77, they had been asked to cut \$1,000. Mr. Brigham moved that they go back to the Finance department for their reconsideration. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Brigham expressed her appreciation of being given a vote in the Council. They will be meeting during the summer to prepare a budget and hope to have worthwhile projects. The officers are still visiting and speaking.

Bishop Welles announced that the Clergy would receive a kit on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., moved that the Executive Council authorize \$150 for 1964 and \$300 for 1965 be allowed to the Ecumenical Commission. The motion was seconded and passed. He stated that Mr. Nash was now handling the Major Medical Insurance.

September: Mr. William V. Longmoor was elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Salveter who had resigned from the Council.

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man of the department of Missions and Church Extension in the place of Bishop Welles.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Mrs. Harry Keith, Mr. J. Homer Mote, Mr. H. A. Sloan, and the Rev. J. H. Lembecke, Jr., be given seats and voice in the Council, but no vote. It was moved that the Committee on rewriting the Canons make such changes as necessary to bring this about, the motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Keith read a resolution from the department of Christian Social Relations. The Rev. A. W. Lassiter moved the adoption of the resolution, the motion was seconded. After much questioning and discussion, the Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., offered an amendment that the amount be changed to \$500 instead of \$1,000 as asked. At this point, the Bishop read a telegram from Mr. Jerry Conner, stating that he favored the resolution but wished they would delete the word "crisis" and replace it with the word "issue". It was pointed out that the only place the word "crisis" appeared was in a title and therefore could not be changed. The amendment was seconded and carried. It was requested that this department meet with the Christian Social Relations of Kansas to see if they would contribute funds to help as this question would apply to Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Lyon moved that we support the resolution with the request that they give serious consideration to removing the word "demonstration", this is our earnest desire and wish. The motion was seconded and passed. Dean Woodward offered the following resolution: That the Council approve and support our membership with the Kansas City Council of Race and Religion, through the work of our department of Christian Social Relations and request this department to continue working with said Council toward the end of the widest possible cooperation and support. The resolution was seconded and passed. The Dean moved that we give the widest possible publicity to our connection with Kansas City Council on Race and Religion. The motion was seconded and passed.

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It was moved, seconded and passed to grant the Rev. D. E. Becker \$600.00

It was moved that the report of the Deaneries Committee be approved and the implementation be left to the Bishop and the Committee, the motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Miller stated that Blue Springs is tied in with the metropolitan plan. Mr. Lyon reported that the bids were within the \$50,000. The builders will be the Singer Construction Co. The contract is let, reviewed by the Chancellor and signed by the Bishop. They must start work this week to protect our holdings. There are five alternates, three of which were accepted. They had asked for a 90-day option to take three alternates; the exterior brick mounding and Cross; furnishings for the Sanctuary and the tile on the undercroft floor. Mr. Miller stated that it behooves us to get a man for Blue Springs as soon as possible.

Dean Woodward moved that the Council establish a department of Urban Work, and that the chairman and members of the Diocesan Inner City Committee become the chairman and members of this department, and that this department undertake the responsibility of furthering the Church's Mission to the Urban situation. The motion was seconded and passed.

It was moved that department heads are not required to be members of the Council and that the Diocesan Committee on revising the Canons incorporate this into their revisions together with a provision for seat and voice but no vote for these persons. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. D. E. Becker moved that the new Executive Secretary of Stewardship shall enter into work in areas of Promotion and Evangelism as a part of his responsibility as opportunity befits. The motion was seconded and passed.

It was moved that the Executive Council gather on meeting days at 1:00 p.m., and that the meeting not extend beyond 4:00 p.m. Department meetings, if necessary, to be held in the morning. The motion was seconded and passed.

It was moved that we request that minutes of Inner City Committee and other Diocesan Committees and Commissions be mailed to Council members, the motion was seconded and carried.

October: Mr. Wagstaff moved the approval of the loan at St. Mary's, Fayette, by a 2/3 vote of the Council, which was requested by the lawyer in Fayette, the motion was seconded and

carried and the note was signed by all members present.

Mr. Miller stated that the department of Missions agreed that the property at Brunswick should be demolished and moved that the Property department complete the action. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Lyon spoke on General Convention quotas, they will be figured the same as before for this triennium with a partnership plan going into effect in 1968.

Mr. Wagstaff announced that the Diocese had been named a legatee in the will of Mrs. John Rust. The amount will be around \$200,000, the income to be used, at the Bishop's discretion, for missionary work in the rural area in the Diocese.

Mr. Miller stated that the department of Missions would get together with the Property department to discuss the purchase of land in Clinton.

Mr. Lyon reported that at Neosho, the Rev. W. H. Magill had investigated and suggested that they go ahead with repairs on the heating and air conditioning. The cost will be between \$2,100 and \$2,200, they have all on hand except for \$750 which they will borrow and repay out of their receipts. At Blue Springs, the shop drawings for the arches have been approved. Mr. Lyon mentioned three alternates, the time for which had been extended. The decorative brick wall and cross, cost \$710; the furnishings for the Sanctuary, cost \$715 and floor tile in undercroft, cost \$475. Mr. Lyon moved that we approve the first at a cost of \$710, that we leave #2 with the Rev. J. H. Lembecke, Jr., and Mr. Miller until a conference with the contractor and the architect is held, with power to act, within the terms of \$715 and that we forget, for the time, the floor tile. The motion was seconded and carried. The driveway at the Bishop's residence was handled by Mr. Linscott, with double seal at a cost of \$311.20. Mr. Lyon moved the approval of this action, the motion was seconded and passed. An inspection report was given on Trenton. There is a good building there needing some repairs and maintenance work, they could serve the Bethany people. Bids should come in soon on repairs, estimated at five to six hundred dollars.

Mr. McArthur announced that we had received \$709.02 interest on invested funds. There was \$28,480.04 transferred from other Capital Funds and \$11,961.18 from repaid loans making total receipts \$62,789.14. There have been loans made in the amount of \$24,967.03. There is a balance of \$20,000 for commitment. Commercial loans repaid amount to \$4,907.04.

Mrs. Keith reported that the department of Christian Relations was establishing some goals. Mrs. Brigham stated that in the budget of the Episcopal Churchwomen - Diocese of West

Missouri, 40% was for administration and 60% for missions, in and out of the Diocese.

At Cliff Springs there had been little work done. They were examining the old block house to find the cost to remodel for summer camps next year.

The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., announced that at their next meeting they would take up certain questions as to what they feel it ought to involve. He stated that the War on Poverty Program from Washington will implement many things in all areas. In each community there must be a Community Action Program to draw together citizens and the committee.

November: The Rev. A. R. Hingston reported that there would be an all-day meeting of the Adult division at St. George's Church, Kansas City, on December 15. A leadership skills institute will be held in two sessions, May 17-22 and in July, to involve our own people. He offered two recommendations: 1) A diocesan calendar be printed quarterly and mailed; 2) That the 1966 budget make room, financially, for rent of the office at the Cathedral at \$3.00 per square foot. The first was referred to the week-end meeting and the second to the Finance department.

Mr. Lyon reported that he had received a bid, for razing the two buildings at Brunswick, of \$250 plus salvage. He also stated that the Boy Scouts were looking for a building, but the department recommends that we accept the bid for the razing. The recommendation was seconded and passed. Mr. McArthur has made an on-site inspection at Carrollton and found dangerous conditions (the local people have remedied this). There is a drainage problem, the wood is rotten and one side needs re-painting. Repairs would necessitate a new roof and possibly new sidewalls, there are five families there. The Bishop's Warden feels that it is not worth spending money on the building as of now. During the winter the cost of repairs will be determined. There is a very enthusiastic congregation at Noel with minimal facilities. They have planned and drawn rough sketches of a building which the Property department will inspect and comment on. This will be done with no assistance from the Diocese.

Mr. Wagstaff announced that the matter at Fayette had been concluded. We have been given a quit claim deed to a lot in Sarcoxie, adjoining the present property. The refinancing of the loan at St. James', Springfield, has been completed. The Telephone Company has asked for an easement at Cliff Springs, the Rev. W. H. Magill will look into the matter. Mr. Wagstaff spoke of all the legal papers in his possession, and a proper place to file them. The matter was referred to the Committee on the Departmental Office.

Mr. Ewing suggested a meeting with the heads of the de-

partments and the consolidation of mailings, with a deadline date. It was suggested that Mr. Nash meet with the Council as an observer and the Secretary was asked to notify him.

Mr. Miller reported the approval of the department of Missions for a suggested one team ministry for the Missions at Redeemer, K. C., Excelsior Springs, Liberty, Epiphany, Grandview and Blue Springs. Rather than having five men, one in each Mission, there would be three. The Rev. Richard Mason and the Rev. Warren Sapp are already working in three Missions. The third man is the question. He must be a man of experience. This suggestion will be presented to the congregation affected and if accepted, we can start looking for such a man. This was approved by the Council.

Mrs. Keith stated that the department of Christian Social Relations had set as their primary goal, communications. There have been calls made in some parishes and missions. The department has voted to send \$50 for the rehabilitation of prisoners. She passed out a study and recommendations and asked support of the Executive Council. The report was received for further study. Mr. Miller moved that the Bishop and Chancellor be liaison between the Council and St. Luke's Hospital and report back, the motion received no second.

The Rev. D. E. Becker reported that the Every Member Canvasses were very encouraging. He introduced the Rev. David Bradley from New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. Brigham announced that the annual meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen had been held and the budget passed. They voted to support the Executive Council on any decision made as to Mutual Responsibility.

The Rev. E. R. Sims reported that the Team of Twenty hope to have a representative at each Convocation, in January.

The Rev. A. R. Hingston read the report from the Committee on Convocations, which has been approved by the Bishop. Dean Woodward moved the approval of the report and that it be incorporated in the minutes, the motion was seconded and passed. The 1964 Diocesan Convention (see Journal, pages 36-38) resolved "that the President appoint a committee to divide the diocese into deaneries in accordance with Canon VIII, and to consult with him in establishing standards for their organization, program and meetings". The President of the Convention appointed a committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. A. R. Hingston (Chairman), G. A. Wilson, V. C. Root, C. E. Sanders, Jr., and Dean Woodward, and Messrs. Lee Carter, Wilson Siemens and Harry Walch. The Committee's recommendations have been approved by the Bishop and are: that the areas be called "Convocations", that the terms of office of the heads of Convocation be the same as currently applied to members of

the Executive Council (not more than two consecutive two-year terms), that the heads of Convocation be Canons to the Ordinary, and as stipulated in Canon VIII be appointed by the Bishop, that the Secretary of Convocation be a lay person, that the heads of Convocation be empowered to appoint a planning committee comprised of at least one representative from each congregation in the Convocation in order that the purposes of the Convocation be implemented; that the purpose of the Convocations is: (1) to present and promote the Church's program, (2) to improve the two-way communications between the diocese and the congregations, (3) to serve as gathering points for varied devotional, training and fellowship activities, (4) to stimulate imaginative and creative ideas for improving the effectiveness of the Church's impact on the world today, (5) to serve as originating points for ideas to be brought before the diocese in annual convention, (6) to assist congregations when they are without regular priestly services, (7) to assist in the work of the various diocesan departments, (8) on the grass-roots level to communicate and implement our task of mission, and (9) of the utmost importance - to inform and deepen the involvement of the laity in the Church beyond their parish borders, on a more intimate and smaller geographical basis than the diocese. The Convocations will be non-legislative. The Canons to the Ordinary will be directly responsible to the Bishop. The Convocations will meet periodically.

The Convocation areas:

Northern Convocation - Skidmore, Maryville, Savannah, St. Joseph, Trenton, Chillicothe, Brookfield.

Central Convocation - Carrollton, Lexington, Clinton, Warrensburg, Sedalia, Marshall, Boonville, Fayette.

Metropolitan Convocation - Cathedral, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, St. George's, St. Mary's, St. Augustine's, St. John's.

Southern KC Convocation - Grandview, Lee's Summit, Raytown, Harrisonville, St. Peter's, All Saints', KC.

Northern KC Convocation - Independence, Liberty, Blue Springs, Excelsior Springs, Good Shepherd and Redeemer, KC.

Southeast Convocation - Lebanon, Camdenton, Branson, Mountain Grove, West Plains, Christ, St. James', St. John's in Springfield.

Southwest Convocation - Nevada, Joplin, Carthage, Neosho, Noel, Monett, Lamar, Sarcoxie.

Canons to the Ordinary have the privilege of wearing black cassocks piped in purple, are addressed as Canon Smith face-to-

face, and on envelopes are addressed: The Reverend Canon John A. Smith.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Bishop trade in his automobile for a new one.

Bishop Welles announced his appointments as Canons to the Ordinary: Northern, The Rev. Charles E. Sanders, Jr.; Central, The Rev. William E. Lusk; Metropolitan, The Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D.; Northern KC, The Rev. Arleigh W. Lassiter; Southern KC, The Rev. Allen R. Hingston; Southeast, The Rev. George A. Wilson; and Southwest, The Rev. Vincent C. Root.

Dean Woodward moved the happiness and appreciation of the Council on the appointment of Bishop Welles to the Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations of General Convention, The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold B. Whitehead, Secretary

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR

The following transactions which have been handled through the office of the Chancellor during the past year are reported to the Convention as matters that may be of general interest.

- As reported to the Convention a year ago, additional financing covering the erection of a rectory for St. James Church in Springfield was concluded and a second mortgage covering the entire property was approved and the proper documents were executed. These negotiations were worked out by Attorney Milton Kirby of our Legal Committee. Subsequently, and toward the latter part of this past year, it became necessary for St. James to obtain additional financing for an enlargement of their Church school building and facilities. The entire financial program of St. James was reviewed and long term financing was worked out with the Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan Association of Springfield in the total amount of \$95,000, which covered refinancing of the original loan of St. James for \$40,000 - the additional loan of \$23,000 that was obtained at the time the rectory was constructed - the payment of some special tax bills in the amount of about \$6,700 - and the additional financing for the enlargement of the Church school mentioned above.

- Attorney Milton Kirby worked out the details of this entire program and the old mortgage notes were cancelled and the respective deeds of trust released. As I understand it, this refinancing will in no way affect the time of payment of the loan of St. James from the Expansion Fund.
2. More recently the Diocese entered into a contract with Village Green Enterprises, Inc. in Springfield covering the purchase of some land that it was felt the Diocese should own in the Village Green Addition. The total purchase consideration for this property is to be \$21,000. Again, Attorney Kirby is handling the details of this transaction to a conclusion.
 3. The Diocese of West Missouri was named as the residuary legatee under the will of Frances Story Rust, wherein a trust was established to be known as the Frances and John Rust Trust. The income from the Trust is to be used at the direction of the Bishop for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the missionary work of the Church in the rural areas of the Diocese of West Missouri. The exact amount that will be involved in this trust has not yet been determined as the estate is in the process of being probated. However it will represent a substantial sum. The residence in which Mrs. Rust resided was a part of the residue and it was determined that this property should be sold, and as I understand it, this sale has been effected for a purchase consideration of approximately \$38,000.
 4. From time to time St. Andrew's Parish in Kansas City has been acquiring residential properties near its Church on Wornall Road, and during the year it purchased an additional residence at 6430 Wornall Road at which time it executed a deed of trust securing \$12,500 of the purchase price. Our Canons require the consent of both the Bishop and the Standing Committee to the mortgaging of any property of a parish. This was obtained.
 5. This office reported last year that Mr. H. A. Dick Sloan, who is the Chairman of our Insurance Department, recommended that the Diocese carry Workmen's Compensation insurance and that the Legal Committee had given consideration to this and had no objection to our carrying such insurance. In fact, due to the increasing magnitude and variety of our Diocesan operations the Legal Committee felt that serious consideration should be given to this type of coverage. Mr. Sloan accordingly worked out the details of this coverage which included our entering into a subscriber's agreement that was executed by Bishop Welles. This was also approved from a legal standpoint and we now have in effect Workmen's Compensation coverage.

6. The Church of the Messiah in Liberty, Missouri has arranged to borrow \$12,000 to reimburse the Diocese for advances made for the construction of their new building. It will be necessary that a deed of trust be entered into and executed by the Diocese as security for this loan. This transaction is being worked out with Attorney Tom Kretzinger of Liberty, but the actual documents have not yet been executed.
7. St. Stephens in Monett completed payment on its note to the Gilloz Bank and Trust Company, and the deed of trust and note were duly cancelled and forwarded to my office for safekeeping.
8. The Standing Committee granted permission to St. John's of Neosho to borrow up to \$1,000 on a two year note to help finance certain furnace and air conditioning repairs. It was necessary for the Bishop to execute the note for the Diocese. The actual amount of the note was for \$800. This transaction was approved. As a matter of further information, St. John's completed payment of the indebtedness on its vicarage and the note and deed of trust were cancelled and passed to my office.
9. The Corps of Engineers of the United States Army requested the execution of a so-called "Maneuver Permit" affecting our Cliff Springs property, and after an examination the execution of the Permit was authorized.
10. In the fall of 1963 approval was given by the Executive Council for the erection of a proposed parish hall - Church school - and student center building for St. Mary's Church at Fayette, Missouri on the basis of a \$12,500 expenditure to be composed of local funds of \$3,500 - a commercial loan of \$3,500 for fifteen years - and an Expansion Fund loan of not to exceed \$4,500. The \$3,500 commercial loan was worked out with the Commercial Trust Company of Fayette and it was secured by a deed of trust on our property there. Both the note and the deed of trust were executed by the Bishop. After a rather complicated series of negotiations all the details of this transaction were worked out.
11. Mabel K. Cave of Princeton, Illinois passed away and left a will providing that one-fourth of her residuary estate be bequeathed to the Diocese of West Missouri "to be used for the establishment of a scholarship or scholarships for the benefit of students studying for Holy Orders of the Protestant Episcopal Church the recipients of such scholarship or scholarships to be selected by the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri of the Protestant Episcopal Church on such basis of merit and promise and upon such terms as may be determined by said Bishop, and that such funds so estab-

lished shall be known as the "Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cave Foundation." The residue amounted to approximately \$90,000 and our one-fourth has now been distributed and set up in a special account to be used by the Bishop for the purposes stated.

12. Father Vincent C. Root forwarded to my office a quit claim deed to certain property located in Sarcoxie contiguous to the lot that was given to us in 1962. This deed is from Nelson Brown and Reba Brown, and was properly filed of record on October 8, 1964. The deed is being retained in the files of this office pending the establishment of a proper Diocesan repository for documents of this sort.
13. A contract for the erection of the new church at Blue Springs was entered into with the Singer Construction Company at a contract price of \$49,065, the form of which was approved by this office.
14. The Legal Committee of the Diocese had its annual meeting yesterday morning at which, among other matters, it considered the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons as submitted by the Constitution and Canons Committee, and gave them its legal sanction. This Committee also gave its approval to the compilation of the vital information relative to all of our properties, most of which has now been assembled and is ready for publication. Mr. Lucian Lane as Chairman of the Legal Committee has been in charge of obtaining this information and we are all indebted to him for his efforts in bringing this matter to a conclusion. In due time a publication will be available for use of the various Diocesan officers who are interested in and need this vital information.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Wagstaff

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a lay organization founded in 1883 for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men, has energized into active growth and outreach in the past year in our diocese. Eighty-two men, united in the dedication of prayer and service, made hospital calls, sponsored youth activities, were ac-

tive in parish and diocesan work and prayed and served together.

The Brotherhood increased in manpower strength about thirty percent in numbers of men and chapters as a result of a vigorous extension campaign covering all interested parishes in the diocese. Two Washington's Birthday corporate communions and fellowship breakfasts were held: One at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, the other at St. John's, Springfield, with a total of 320 men and boys joining in the Holy Eucharist and a fellowship breakfast following.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Cheek, President

Diocese of West Missouri - PLEDGES BY CHURCHES AND CLERGY SUPPORT - Year ended December 31, 1964

Location	Church	General Assessments			Mission Support			Clergy Support - Excluding Travel		
		Delinquent Jan. 1, '64	Paid in Advance Dec. 31, '64	Delinquent Jan. 1, '64	Quota Asked	Collections	Overhead Dec. 31, '64	Reimbursed	Expense	Delinquent Dec. 31, '64
Bonville	Christ	555.00	—	—	1,094.00	1,094.00	—	2,192.00	3,827.00	—
Bonville	Immanuel	384.00	28.00	40.00	1,410.00	1,392.00	—	4,091.71	4,091.71	—
Brookfield	Grace	102.00	—	—	402.00	390.00	(110.00)	770.00	770.00	(53.54)
Camberton	St. George's	65.00	—	—	260.00	260.00	—	520.00	520.00	—
Carthage	St. John's	1,482.00	—	—	6,733.00	6,733.00	—	911.24	428.00	—
Chillicothe	Grace	488.00	—	—	2,212.00	2,212.00	—	—	—	—
Clinton	St. Luke's	325.00	—	—	1,287.00	1,287.00	—	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs	St. Mary's	48.00	—	—	193.25	193.25	2.25	4,956.00	1,500.00	—
Excelsior Springs	St. Mary's	548.00	—	—	2,482.00	2,482.00	—	4,908.37	737.00	—
Grandview	Epiphany	1,130.00	—	—	5,213.00	5,213.00	—	—	—	—
Grandview	Trinity	1,322.00	—	—	6,142.00	6,142.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	All Saints'	2,523.00	—	3,093.70*	11,873.00	11,873.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral	4,710.00	—	22,164.00	22,164.00	22,164.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	Immanuel	1,300.00	—	85.14	5,711.00	5,711.00	—	2,652.00	—	(452.00)
Joplin City	Reformation	237.00	—	—	894.00	894.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	St. Andrew's	7,732.00	—	30,886.00	36,886.00	36,886.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	St. Augustine's	1,932.00	—	3,000.00	6,701.00	3,150.00	(4,551.00)	—	—	—
Joplin City	St. John's	717.00	—	—	3,251.00	3,251.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	St. Mary's	3,411.00	—	—	6,583.00	6,583.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin City	St. Mary's	492.00	—	—	2,091.00	2,135.27	(1,251.70)	—	—	—
Joplin City	Trinity	958.75	—	3,376.87	3,589.00	3,589.00	—	—	—	—
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	177.75	—	—	1,206.00	1,298.00	—	4,495.88	5,636.00	—
Lebanon	Immanuel	237.00	—	—	894.00	894.00	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	Marshall	325.00	—	—	1,287.00	1,287.00	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	St. Andrew's	325.00	—	—	1,287.00	1,287.00	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	St. Stephen's	44.00	—	1,598.27	1,637.00	637.00	—	—	—	(900.00)
Mountain Grove	Transfiguration	108.00	—	—	417.00	417.00	—	744.00	1,286.00	—
Nesho	St. John's	196.80	—	—	772.00	772.00	—	—	—	—
Reed	St. Nicholas'	2,523.00	—	—	10,710.00	10,710.00	—	—	—	—
Raytown	St. Matthew's	85.50	—	—	327.00	327.00	—	1,510.00	1,440.00	—
Savannah	St. Mary's	890.25 (296.75)	—	—	3,276.00	3,276.00	—	—	—	—
Sedalia	Calvary	1,755.00	—	50.75	5,445.00	5,445.00	—	907.30	815.00	—
Springfield	Christ	345.00	—	—	828.00	828.00	—	—	—	—
Springfield	St. James'	1,179.00	—	—	4,888.00	4,888.00	—	—	—	—
Terraville	St. Philip's	582.00	—	230.02	5,485.00	5,485.00	—	658.72	310.70	—
Warrensburg	Christ	252.00	—	—	837.00	837.00	—	—	—	—
West Plains	All Saints'	47,226.37 (324.73)	14,201.67	21,403.00	210,446.84 (6,988.84)	210,446.84 (6,988.84)	—	4,020.00	2,830.00	(17,260.04)
Grand Total (Delinquent)		47,226.37	28,637.13	324.73	210,446.84	210,446.84	—	25,076.22	20,072.22	—
Grand Total (Collected)		42,845.06	—	—	—	—	—	88,396.24	—	—

PASH OR MISSION	Infant	Baptism	Adult	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Baptized	Persons	Communion Reported	Number	Services		Officiated	Communion	Funds	
											Present	Offices				
Travellers, Christ Church	0	1	0	2	0	1	80	80	69	69	268	104	5	23	—	
Branson-Hollister, Shepherd of the Hills	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	40	30	30	76	13	3	5	—	
Brookfield, Grace Church	0	0	0	6	1	0	59	59	31	42	0	56	4	6	—	
Brookfield, Grace Church	0	0	14	4	0	14	165	65	183	15	2	27	21	174	—	
Camberton, St. George's	2	0	0	5	0	0	325	325	20	28	63	84	18	42	—	
Carthage, Grace Church	0	1	0	0	0	0	162	52	82	27	32	0	5	27	—	
Clinton, St. Paul's	0	0	1	0	0	1	150	150	128	127	36	174	5	25	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1	0	0	2	0	2	110	110	100	323	156	334	10	151	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	0	8	0	7	22	22	1,216	1,028	102	465	72	353	17	253	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	10	0	11	10	14	14	558	431	663	707	678	370	28	280	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3	38	2	10	10	10	1,100	704	704	738	227	316	41	306	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	25	4	8	19	25	25	1,102	896	896	857	180	112	7	84	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	12	2	1	4	1	1	636	340	340	383	264	219	92	289	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	104	1	110	21	45	45	342	329	316	30	191	33	189	—		
Grandview, Christ Church	2	8	36	7	22	22	1,216	1,028	102	465	72	353	17	253	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	10	3	9	9	9	9	227	162	162	162	156	311	359	41	41	—
Grandview, Christ Church	7	0	0	0	0	0	540	540	487	487	179	593	17	93	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	7	0	18	2	6	6	540	540	487	487	179	593	17	93	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	32	0	0	13	44	44	136	81	81	10	12	13	4	3	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	13	0	2	3	2	2	184	159	159	194	16	314	4	18	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	18	0	1	1	1	1	93	54	54	71	136	101	6	39	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	0	3	19	2	2	2	76	63	66	32	106	3	24	—		
Grandview, Christ Church	2	0	4	0	5	5	82	62	62	57	292	127	4	17	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	0	1	0	1	0	0	16	16	16	14	31	17	5	30	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	0	1	0	1	0	1	115	102	102	149	32	23	2	23	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	2	0	2	0	0	0	101	101	91	75	10	22	2	6	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	581	581	360	393	42	185	22	247	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	10	3	9	9	9	9	842	575	575	674	92	19	0	0	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	1	0	1	1	1	1	432	332	332	367	70	212	16	101	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	1	0	6	0	0	0	41	33	33	30	24	0	0	0	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,094	771	805	137	148	31	429	—	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	4	33	4	3	3	3	694	571	595	273	186	30	188	—	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	13	3	0	3	0	0	693	571	595	273	186	30	188	—	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	0	0	1	2	0	0	236	163	163	112	112	0	0	0	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	5	0	1	2	4	4	113	86	86	61	65	227	1	40	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	4	0	0	0	0	0	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	—	
Grandview, Christ Church	431	101	803	121	312	312	24,526	15,800	15,800	5,937	8,445	613	5,039	—	—	
TOTALS																

Parochial Directory

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, corner 15th and Mize Road, Vicar, Rev. E. R. Sims.

BOONVILLE, Christ Church, corner 4th and Vine Sts. Vicar, Rev. Warren D. Jackson, 413 Vine, Boonville; Warden, Albin J. Schmidt, 323 High St.; Treasurer, Charles P. Malone, 319 High St.; Church School Supt., Mrs. Warren D. Jackson; Clerk, George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, 65248.

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, Walnut Lane at Highland, Vicar, Rev. P. O. Box 265, Branson; Warden, Sam Weaver, 515 W. Atlantic; Treasurer, Lt. Col. Albert D. Cummings; Clerk, Mr. Claude Johnson, McGee Addition, Hollister, Mo.

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church, 104 W. Park St. Priest-in-charge, Rev. Stuart C. Cowles, Chillicothe; Warden, Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr.; Clerk, Mrs. Harold Moore, 920 N. Main; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Burns, Rt. 3; Church School Supt., Mrs. Harold Moore.

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5. Priest-in-charge, Rev. James H. Viggers, Lebanon; Warden, Raymond Thiesen, Osage Beach, Mo.; Clerk, Jack Moulder, Camdenton; Treasurer, John Hasker, Camdenton.

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's, 122 N. Main. Priest-in-charge, Rev. William Bacon, Lexington; Warden, Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terr.; Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth A. King, 514 N. Main.

CARTHAGE, Grace Church, 820 Howard. Rector, Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, 902 S. Main; Senior Warden, J. Homer Mote, Rt. 3; Junior Warden, William H. Gray, 1306 S. Main; Clerk, Robert B. Wing, Rt. 4, Box 57B; Treasurer, Claude A. Smith, 1620 S. Main.

CHILICOTHE, Grace Church, 421 Elm St. Rector, Rev. Stuart C. Cowles, 829 Walnut; Senior Warden, Dr. Benjamin M. Riles, 1818 Polk St.; Junior Warden, E. Bradley Barnert, 1124 Hillside Dr.; Clerk, Paxton Keeley, 1709 Calhoun St.; Treasurer, Joseph L. Miquelon, 1601 Bryan St.; Church School Supt., the Rector.

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 205 S. Washington. Priest-in-charge, Rev. Denmere J. King, Garden City, Mo.; Warden A. C. Campbell, Clinton; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Podpechan, 205 S. 5th; Clerk, Mrs. Virginia Campbell, 102 Verna Drive.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City and Regent Sts. Vicar, Rev. Richard E. Mason, 932 Wornall Rd.; Warden, Henry A. Leake, 303 Augustus Dr.; Clerk, Jane Reeder, 529 Elms Blvd.; Treasurer, Leonard A. Johnson, 1108 S. Golf Hill Rd.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St. Priest-in-charge, Rev. Warren D. Jackson, Boonville; Warden, Tom Talbot, 506 N. Church St.; Treasurer, George A. Vaughan.

GRANDVIEW, Church of the Epiphany, 135th and 13th. Vicar, Rev. E. R. Sims, 9309 Carter Dr., Overland Park, Kansas; Warden, John F. Smith, 9600 Crestview Dr., Kansas City, Mo.

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 400 West Wall St. Rector, Rev. John D. McGlynn, 402 West Wall; Senior Warden, Everett Wade, Belton, Mo., R.F.D.; Junior Warden, Harry R. Pearson, Jr., Harrisonville; Clerk, L. M. Crouch, Jr., Harrisonville; Treasurer, Joel R. Ewing, Harrisonville; Church School Supt., Virginia Wynn, Harrisonville.

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty. Rector, Rev. John H. Lembcke, Jr., 143 E. Pacific; Senior Warden, M. E. Dwyer, 2817 S. Hardy; Junior Warden, J. W. French, 10100 Westport Rd.; Clerk, Charles E. Bradrick, Jr., 402 Marcia; Treasurer, Howard E. Hines, Rt. 1, Box 800, Whitney Rd.; Church School Supt., Charles E. Bradrick, Jr.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 7th and Byers. Rector, Rev. David C. Patrick, P. O. Box 476; Senior Warden, Charles D. Tudor, 2932 E. 17th; Junior Warden, R. D. Wilbor, 420 N. Sergeant; Clerk, Anthony Kassab, 1221 Crest Dr.; Treasurer, Robert Frost, 2221 Wisconsin.

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd. Rector, Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston, 4024 W. 100th Terr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207; Assistant, Rev. Charles B. Doan; Senior Warden, Roger Ewing, 1209 W. 59th 64113; Junior Warden, Robert Pickett, 8824 Ivanhoe Terr.; Clerk, Floyd Whitney, 2327 W. 95th, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66206; Treasurer, William Marshall, 8039 Kenwood 64131; Church School Supt., Fred Olander, 7421 Village Dr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208.

KANSAS CITY, Church of the Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr. Rector, Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, 4975 Chouteau Dr.; Senior Warden, Lee F. Miller, 4940 Sherwood Dr.; Junior Warden, William Linsenmayer, 5213 N. Cypress; Clerk, Robert Hoffman; Treasurer, Cole Hendrix.

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St. Dean, Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward, 2031 W. 56th St., Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Canon, Rev. Richard L. Shacklett, 8726 W. 78th Circle, Overland Park, Kansas; Senior Warden, Henry Burr, Jr., 1907 Grand Ave.; Junior Warden, Gill Miller, 4149 Pennsylvania; Clerk, Sheldon Jacques; Treasurer, William T. Kemper, 1416 Commerce Bldg.; Church School Supt., John Miller.

KANSAS CITY, Church of the Redeemer, 7110 Highway 9, N. W.; Vicar, Rev. Staley P. Hackley; Warden, R. Dean Cofelt, Rt. 22; Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Murphree, 7707 Blue Grass Dr., N. W., Parkville, Mo. 64152; Treasurer, Miss Constance Vuliamy, 820 East St., Parkville, Mo. 64152; Church School Supt., Lawrence W. Pitts, 7215 Tomahawk Lane.

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Wornall Rd. and Meyer Blvd. Rector, Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, 6516 Overbrook Rd., Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Associate, Rev. James S. Allen, 2805 W. 91st, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Associate, Rev. William P. Rowland, 4502 W. 78th, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Associate, Rev. Stanley P. Hardy, 104 W. 72nd; Associate and Vicar of St. Peter's Chapel, Rev. Lewis T. Johnston, 409 Country Lane Terr.; Senior Warden, Paulen E. Burke, 5195 W. 75th, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Junior Warden, William P. Marsh, 6811 Reeds Rd., Overland Park, Kansas; Clerk, Dale W. McNeal, 2508 W. 83rd Terr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Treasurer, Charles E. McArthur, 1211 West 64th St.; Perpetual Deacons, Rev. Radford R. Davis, 4101 W. 67th, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Rev. E. Barton Jewell, 101 E. Winthrop Rd.; Rev. Charles W. Stockton, 4106 Prairie Lane, Prairie Village, Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd. Rector, Rev. Birney W. Smith, Jr., 3229 E. 28th; Senior Warden, L. Virgil Miller, M.D., 2440 W. Paseo Blvd.; Junior Warden, William H. White, 2718 Highland Ave.; Clerk, Wendell W. Willis, 2635 Wabash Ave.; Treasurer, John E. Smith, 2743 Brooklyn Ave.; Church School Supt., John Eason, 2536 College Ave.

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 E. 58th. Rector, Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., 8029 Ensley Lane, Leawood, Kansas; Curate, Rev. Dr. James S. Masters; Senior Warden, Harry A. Girton, 731

E. 62nd St.; Junior Warden, J. W. Newell, 7613 E. Gregory Blvd.; Clerk, A. R. Owens, 8432 High Dr., Leawood, Kansas; Treasurer, Alan W. Crary, 5436 Wayne; Church School Supt., Dr. Robert L. Briggs, 620 Romany Rd.

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave. Rector, Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, 525 Kensington Ave.; Senior Warden, Tude S. Patti, 7200 Hullwood Dr.; Junior Warden, Carter Wilson, 4670 E. 37th Terr.; Clerk, William Benedict, 8410 E. 91st; Treasurer, Coleman Randolph, 4445 Norledge; Church School Supt., the Rector.

KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital, 4400 J. C. Nichols Parkway. Chaplain, Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D., 5703 Rockhill Rd.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes. Rector, J. David McCallum, III, 905 Jefferson; Senior Warden, Hon. Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., 8725 Leavenworth Rd., Bethel, Kansas; Junior Warden, Charles J. Bowman, 5409 Venetian Dr.; Clerk, L. J. Shiner, 5132 Willis, Independence, Mo.; Treasurer, William E. Curtis, 5070 Sunset Dr.; Church School Supt., T. R. Thomas, Rockhill Rd.

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's, 11 E. 40th. Rector, Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D., 430 W. 57th St. 64113; Associate, Rev. Geoffrey W. Ashworth, 5507 Canterbury, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Curate, Rev. Jack Reeves; Senior Warden, Hal S. Brent, 234 Nichols Rd. 64112; Junior Warden, Lowell L. Knipmeyer, K. C. Power and Light Bldg. 64105; Clerk, Clifford H. Hall, 800 W. 47th 64112; Treasurer, W. Hardy Hendren, 1232 W. 58th 64113; Church School Supt., J. Earle Longmoor (deceased).

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's Parish, Wornall Rd. at Red Bridge Rd. Vicar, Rev. Lewis T. Johnston, 409 Country Lane 64114.

LAMAR, St. Matthias', 713 Broadway (corner of 8th). Priest-in-charge, Rev. Canon V. C. Root, Carthage; Warden, Benjamin F. Landreth, 200 W. 2nd.

LEBANON, Trinity, Washington and Harwood. Rector, Rev. James H. Viggers, 480 S. Adams, P. O. Box 501; Senior Warden, Frank Nelson, 535 N. Madison; Junior Warden, Harry S. Hatten, 481 S. Washington; Clerk, Dr. Paul D. Mallinckrodt, 46 Drury Lane; Treasurer, Frank Nelson.

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, Fifth and Green Sts. Rector, Rev. George G. Greenway, 608 S. Green St.; Senior Warden, Dr. William F. Bell, 615 N. 3rd; Junior Warden, Robert Cross-

- ley, 604 Village Dr.; Clerk, James Brummett, 301 Sunset Dr. 64083; Treasurer, Joe Lowe, 308 Highland; Church School Supt., James Brummett, 301 Sunset Dr.
- LEXINGTON, Christ Church, 13th and Franklin. Vicar, Rev. William A. Bacon, 302 N. 17th, P. O. Box 307; Warden, Irwin Neale, 402 N. 15th; Clerk, Dr. J. M. Booker, 344 S. 13th; Treasurer, Ed Lee, P. O. Box 335.
- LIBERTY, Church of the Messiah, Middlebrook Dr. at U. S. Highway 71 By-Pass. Vicar, Rev. E. R. Sims; Warden, W. Terrell Scarborough, 101 N. Ridge; Clerk, William I. Powers, 106 Prairie Ct.; Treasurer, William H. Otten, 1329 Clayview Dr.
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Perry Talley _____	Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Jack Webb _____	Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Ray Dean Coffelt _____	Redeemer, Kansas City
Edward F. Henry _____	Redeemer, Kansas City
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Gordon Beaham III _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Henry A. Bodendieck _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Cornelius Boersma _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Grant Cowherd _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Hugh G. Francis _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Bryan R. Horner _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Maurice D. S. Johnson _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Perry Johnson _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
John Kappenberger _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
John Knoell _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Phillip S. Lyon _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Edward Middleton _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Richard Moseley _____	St. Andrew's, Kansas City

H. Tully Moss	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Robert M. Patterson	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Clarence Sifers	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
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Edward S. Washburn	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
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John A. Clair	St. Augustine's, Kansas City
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Larry Axon	St. George's, Kansas City
Robert Branyan	St. George's, Kansas City
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Gerald L. Griffin	St. George's, Kansas City
Frank W. Koger	St. George's, Kansas City
James W. Newell	St. George's, Kansas City
Maurice H. Shay, Jr.	St. George's, Kansas City
William Benedict	St. John's, Kansas City
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Everett Green	St. John's, Kansas City
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John Palmer	St. Paul's, Kansas City
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Robert S. Staples	St. Paul's, Kansas City
Judge Richard L. White	St. Paul's, Kansas City
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Zane Peavy	St. Peter's, Kansas City
Wilson Siemens	St. Peter's, Kansas City
D. D. Smart, IV	St. Peter's, Kansas City
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Daniel Butler	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
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Robert Leshner	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
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Thomas Krebsinger	Messiah, Liberty
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Elmer Thomas	St. James', Springfield
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D. Lawrence Davis	St. John's, Springfield
Billy East	St. John's, Springfield
Gary Hall	St. John's, Springfield
Col. Harry F. Kirkpatrick	St. John's, Springfield
Gary Leason	St. John's, Springfield
Kavin McAndrew	St. John's, Springfield
H. Ben McCoy	St. John's, Springfield
J. W. Miller	St. John's, Springfield
Joseph Pyle	St. John's, Springfield
Jack Vanderhoot	St. John's, Springfield
H. Reed Bailey	Christ Church, Warrensburg
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Joe R. Aid, Jr.	All Saints', West Plains
R. E. Chapin	All Saints', West Plains
John H. McFarland, Jr.	All Saints', West Plains
John Gideon Morrison	All Saints', West Plains
Travis Morrison	All Saints', West Plains

Robert Neathery	All Saints' West Plains
Roger Shaw	All Saints' West Plains
Charles H. Wood	All Saints' West Plains
Charles Wood, Jr.	All Saints, West Plains

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES

PLACE	PARISH	ORGANIZED	ADMITTED
Carthage	Grace Church	1870	1870
Chillicothe	Grace Church	1808	1859
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871	1957
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Philip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	All Saints'	1951	1954
Kansas City	Good Shepherd	1948	1951
Kansas City	Grace and Holy Trinity	1917	1918
Kansas City	St. Andrew's	1913	1923
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1882	1950
Kansas City	St. George's	1891	1891
Kansas City	St. John's	1891	1920
Kansas City	St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	St. Paul's	1890	1891
Lebanon	Trinity Church	1873	1953
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1879	1959
Nevada	All Saints'	1870	1870
Raytown	St. Matthew's	1953	1960
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
Sedalia	Calvary	1866	1868
Springfield	St. James'	1860	1963
Springfield	St. John's	1886	1886
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1860
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1868	1868

1 Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917. (Grace Church organized in 1870; Trinity Church organized in 1888).

2 First organized as "Church of the Good Shepherd".

3 Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

4 Name changed from "Calvary" to "St. John's" in 1891.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS

PLACE	MISSION	ORGANIZED
Blue Springs	Resurrection	1966
Boonville	Christ Church	1835
Branson-Hollister	Shepherd of the Hills	1954
Brookfield	Grace Church	1874
Camdenton	St. George's	1960
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1872
Clinton	St. Paul's	1960
Excelsior Springs	St. Luke's	1905
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836
Grandview	Epiphany	1956
Kansas City	Church of the Redeemer	1954
Lexington	Christ Church	1844
Liberly	Church of the Messiah	1962
Marshall	Trinity	1872
Maryville	St. Paul's	1872
Monett	St. Stephen's	1893
Mountain Grove	*Transfiguration	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Noel	St. Nicholas'	1956
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Savannah	*St. Mary's	1855
Skidmore	St. Oswald's	1891
Trenton	*St. Philip's	1893
West Plains	All Saints'	1889

UNORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS

Brunswick	*St. Paul's	1851
Kansas City	Experimental Ministry	1966
Kansas City	St. Luke's Hospital Chapel	1923
Kansas City	St. Mark's Ecumenical Congregation	1966
Kansas City	St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's Parish	1958
Lamar	*St. Matthias'	1957
Sarcozie	St. Timothy's	1960
Springfield	Ascension	1966

- 1 First organized as "St. John's".
- 2 First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd".
- 3 First organized as "St. Mary's".
- 4 First organized as "St. Ann's".
- 5 First organized as "Church of the Advent" in 1903; name changed to "Trinity", then closed about 1939; name changed to "St. Matthias", 1963.

LIST OF CLERGY
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 *SOPEH, THE REV. JOHN H., Sewanee, Tennessee.
 *SWEIGART, THE REV. JOHN D., Kansas City, Kans.
 *TYNER, THE REV. CANON CHARLES R., Retired, Kansas City.
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ACTING AS DELEGATES DURING THE 77TH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE

- BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (1) Robert Schoonover.
 BOONVILLE, Christ Church (2) A. J. Schmidt.
 BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (2) Ben Gaines, D.D.S.; Alternate, George Jenkins.
 BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1) Charles McElroy.
 CAMDENTON, St. George's (1) Don Branham.
 CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7) Parker O. Rogers, Thomas T. Taylor, Robert J. Ewing, Frank S. Dunaway, R. B. Wing, George S. Beimdek, John M. Kuhns.
 CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2) Harry Hunt.
 EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2) Warren McDermott, Don Ganzer.
 GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (2) J. F. Smith.
 HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (2) H. R. Pearson, J. R. Ewing.

- INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5) George A. Clay, Bert B. Allinder, Douglas Smith(*), Armstead Davis, William Foster; Alternate, Ray Smith(*).
 JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6) Charles Tudor, James Austin, George Babb, R. D. Wilbor, Jean Eberle, Anthony Kassab.
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 KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (7) Lee Carter, William Phillips, Leon Liesenberg, Les Fitzpatrick, Lee Miller, Charles Curran, Jack Wolaner.
 KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (7) Henry Burr, Gill Miller, William T. Kemper, O. J. Cheely, Fred Goodwin, Sr., Presley W. Pitts, Thomas Circle, James Creighton.
 KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2) John Hayden, Jim Combs(*), Edward Henry(*).
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 KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (4) B. A. Mayberry, Mrs. Ellen Yates, Fred Sheldon.
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 LIBERTY, Messiah (2) Tom Kretsinger(*), E. J. Riley, Terrell Scarborough(*).
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RULES OF ORDER

**Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the
Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri**

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have

precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.
13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.
15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Conventions.
17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.
19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
 2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
 3. Announcements.
 4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
 5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
 6. Nominations for all other offices.
 7. Reports of all officers and committees.
 8. Elections.
 9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
 10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri

May 1 and 2, 1966

SUNDAY, MAY 1

The 77th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, at 4:00 p.m., May 1, 1966. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Bishop.

The Secretary announced that there was a quorum present in both orders. The Bishop declared the 77th Annual Convention open and ready for business.

The first order of business was the election of the Secretary. The retiring Secretary, the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead, nominated the Rev. Sylvan W. Law to be the new Secretary. The nomination was seconded with the provision that the President cast one ballot bearing the name of the Rev. Sylvan W. Law and that the Convention express gratitude to Canon Whitehead for faithful service for the past sixteen years. The motion passed. The new Secretary took his place.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter as Assistant Secretary. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot bearing the name of Canon Lassiter.

Greetings were given to the Convention by the host Rector, the Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D., of St. Paul's Church.

The following permanent committees were appointed by Bishop Welles:

By recommendation of the Team of Twenty: the number of Convention Committees has been reduced, the size of committees reduced in numbers, and the lists duplicated and handed out to save convention time.

Dispatch of Business: Chairman, H. Burr, Cathedral; W. J. Smith, St. Andrew's, KC; D. C. Hawley, St. George's, KC; H. Hinds, Monett; Howard Jarvis, Noel; F. G. Trau, Christ, Springfield; D. Forsythe, Raytown; Canon Hingston; Rev. J. D. McCalum, III.

Resolutions: Chairman, Rev. D. C. Patrick; G. S. Beimdiek, Carthage; Col. Kirkpatrick, St. James', Springfield; F. Whitney, All Saints, KC; W. T. Kemper, Cathedral; P. Herschend, Bran-

son; B. Mayberry, St. Augustine's, KC; Canon Nobes; Rev. S. S. Johnston; Rev. J. H. Lembocke, Jr.

New Parishes: Chairman, Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr.; A. Davis, Independence; D. Arnold, St. Andrew's, KC; E. L. Jenkins, Christ, Springfield; F. S. Dunaway, Carthage; T. Kretsinger, Liberty; Rev. S. C. Cowles; Rev. W. N. Beachy, M.D.; Rev. J. H. Viggers.

Convention Offerings: Chairman, Dr. B. Z. Hibbard, St. Andrew's, KC; Don Jackson, Good Shepherd, KC; L. F. Wells, St. John's, KC; W. C. Cantrell, Lee's Summit; L. Tretbar, Neosho; W. Ewing, St. James', Springfield; K. McAndrews, St. John's, Springfield; Rev. D. E. Becker; Rev. H. Rutenbar.

Next Convention (both Time and Place): Chairman, R. B. Hillyard, St. Joseph; E. J. Ferrari, Sedalia; C. Tudor, Joplin; L. Fitzpatrick, Good Shepherd, KC; R. Cato, St. James', Springfield; L. Knipmeyer, St. Paul's, KC; Rev. G. L. Claudius; Rev. W. H. Magill.

Constitution and Canons: Chairman, Chancellor Wagstaff; F. H. Terrell, St. Andrew's, KC; L. Chinn, St. John's, Springfield; Rev. E. R. Sims; Dean Woodward.

Bishop's Address: Chairman, E. T. Matheny, All Saints', KC; Walter Sutton, St. Andrew's, KC; W. V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; Gill Miller, Cathedral; James Newell, St. George's, KC; George Clay, Independence; Canon Wilson, Springfield; Canon Root, Carthage; Canon Lusk, Sedalia; Canon Sanders, Maryville.

Elections: Chairman, C. H. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; Dr. C. Bonebrake, St. Joseph; C. W. Miles, St. George's, KC; Col. Curry, St. Mary's, KC; R. J. Ewing, Carthage; H. Hunt, Chillicothe; R. S. Staples, St. Paul's, KC; M. L. Marshall, Lee's Summit; E. J. Riley, Liberty; George Chase, Raytown; William Mytton, St. Joseph; A. J. Morgan, Sedalia; Giles Walker, Christ, Springfield; G. Chrostowski, Good Shepherd, KC; G. Babb, Joplin; D. Smith, Independence; C. Sifers, St. Andrew's, KC; Rev. W. S. Smothers; Rev. A. P. Burnworth; Rev. C. B. Doan; Rev. J. S. Masters; Rev. B. J. Packer; Rev. S. P. Hardy; F. Koger, St. George's, KC;

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Mr. Henry Burr presented the report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be accepted, as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the first order of business on May 1 be the nominations for the various elective offices.
2. That all matters of referral (Resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the afternoon of May 1.
3. That the Convention continue with business as indicated in the Rules of Order as far as possible.
4. That the Convention recess as near to 5:15 p.m. as possible so that Delegates may prepare for the Bishop's reception at 5:30 p.m. and the Banquet at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church.
5. That the Convention gather at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church for Evening Prayer following which the Bishop's Annual Address will be delivered to the Convention.
6. That the Convention gather on Monday, May 2, at 7:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Church for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist.
7. That the Convention re-convene at 9:30 a.m., May 2, at St. Paul's Church.

8. That should the Bishop request consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop or Coadjutor in his address Sunday evening, that the first order of business May 2 be the discussion and action on this request.

9. That the next order of business May 2, be the balloting for elective offices.

10. That the Rules of Order be followed as far as possible for ensuing business.

11. That the morning session recess at 12:45 p.m. to reconvene if necessary at 2 p.m.

12. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as possible thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Burr, Chairman

Resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions for possible later presentation and action.

The Chancellor read the Canons passed last year for information of the Convention. The Chancellor then presented for second reading the Constitutional amendments voted on for the first time last year.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

- Art. 2 - Sec. 2 Change "Deaneries" in Line 6 to "Convocations".
- Art. 8 - Sec. 1 Delete the words "the Deans" in Line 2.
- Art. 8 - Sec. 5 Delete the word "male" in Line 1.
- Art. 9 - Sec. 3 This should be changed to read: "During each Convention there should be a celebration of the Holy Communion, and during the sessions of the Convention such Divine Services shall be held as shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese."
- Art. 13 - Change "Executive Council" to "Diocesan Council" in the title and wherever else it is used in the Articles of the Constitution.
- Art. 16 - Sec. 1 In Line 4 delete the comma where it appears after the words "United States" and insert the word "and".
- Art. 19 - Sec. 7 Delete the words "Ecclesiastical Authority" in the third line and substitute the words "the Bishop" in their place. Also delete the words "it is" and insert in their place "they are" in the last line.
- Art. 19 - Sec. 10 Add the following: "and as otherwise designated by the Canons of the Church".
- Art. 14 - The present Sections 1 and 2 should be stricken and the following should be substituted in their stead.

Sec. 1 The Standing Committee shall consist of four Priests and four Laymen who are eligible to seats in the Convention, and who shall be elected to serve for terms of two years. In 1966 the Convention shall elect two Priests to serve for terms of one year, and two Priests to serve for terms of two years, and two Laymen to serve for terms of one year, and two Laymen to serve for terms of two years. At each annual Convention thereafter two Priests and two Laymen shall be elected to serve for terms of two years. No member of the Standing Committee may be elected to serve for more than two consecutive two-year terms.

Sec. 2 The members of the Standing Committee shall serve until their successors are elected.

It was moved and seconded that all amendments be acted upon as a group. The motion passed unanimously. The Constitutional amendments as a whole were then voted upon by orders and passed: Clergy 39-0; Lay 123-1.

Mr. Bert Mayberry stated that the Vestry of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, had sent Mrs. Ellen Yates to the Convention in anticipation that the Constitutional change would be voted allowing her to be seated. The Convention voted unanimously to seat her.

By a standing vote of 98 to 59, the Convention rescinded its action of 1965 which stated that resolutions must be submitted at least fifteen days in advance, so that a resolution could be presented by the Rev. Edward Hartront.

The following were nominated as Deputies to General Convention: LAYMEN: Messrs. John F. Smith, Philip S. Lyon, W. Hardy Hendren, Bert Mayberry, George Clay, Roger Ewing, Gill Miller, Edson M. Walker, Leon Liesenberg, and Jack Tootle. CLERGY: The Rev. Messrs. Arleigh W. Lassiter, David C. Pat-Nobes, Allen R. Hingston, Elton O. Smith, Donald R. Woodward, Rick, Samuel S. Johnston, Howard C. Rutenbar, Clifford E. B. Nobes, Donald E. Becker, William H. Magill, Harold B. Whitehead, and Edward R. Sims.

The following were nominated to serve on the Standing Committee: CLERGY: The Rev. Messrs. Arleigh W. Lassiter, G. Edward Walker, Clifford E. B. Nobes, and J. David McCallum. LAYMEN: Messrs. Frank W. Koger, Jack M. King, Philip S. Lyon, W. Hardy Hendren, Winthrop Cantrell, and Lester F. Wells. It was decided that this ballot would be for the purpose of electing two clergy and two laymen to two-year terms.

The following were nominated for the Diocesan Council: LAYMEN: Messrs. E. S. Washburn, Charles Tudor, Gill Miller, Max Marshall, Melvin Roberts, Russell Cato, C. Humbert Tinsman, Leonard Chin, William Longmoor, Leo Crabbs, and

Thomas Kretsinger. **CLERGY:** The Rev. Messrs. Allen R. Hingston, John H. Lembcke, Howard C. Rutenbar, Elton O. Smith, William E. Lusk, Gerald L. Claudius, and Donald R. Woodward.

It was moved and seconded that the first six deputies and alternates to the General Convention be made delegates to the Provincial Synod. The motion was defeated. It was moved and seconded that delegates to Provincial Synod be elected by plurality. This motion passed.

The following were nominated to be delegates to the Provincial Synod: **CLERGY:** The Rev. Messrs. William A. Bacon, James H. Viggers, Geoffrey W. Ashworth, John H. Lembcke, Charles B. Doan, James S. Masters, Lewis T. Johnston, James F. Moon, Harold B. Whitehead, Warren Sapp, J. David McCalum, Sylvan W. Law, William E. Lusk, Alvin P. Burnworth, and Brian J. Packer. **LAYMEN:** Messrs. William Atwood, Frank Dunaway, Presley Pitts, William Phillips, Floyd Curry, Curry Miles, Franklin Norman, William L. Brooks, Harry Kirkpatrick, William Harsh, R. D. Wilbor, and Donald Ganzer.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, to be admitted an organized mission be accepted. The motion passed. The delegates therefrom were recognized and introduced by the Bishop: The Rev. Edward R. Sims and Mr. Robert Schoonover.

Bishop Welles recognized the retired Clergy present and presented the new Clergy to the Diocese: The Rev. Messrs. George Greenway, Alvin Burnworth, Howard Rutenbar, William Smothers, Charles Doan, Jack Reeves, James Masters, David Fly, Samuel Weaver, David Dixon. He also introduced the Rev. Herman Page, Jr., of Roanridge, who is licensed in the Diocese and presently serving Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. Walter Price, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Council of Churches.

The Convention recessed so that the members could ready themselves for the reception and banquet to be held in the Richard Trellease Memorial Parish Hall. During the banquet it was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the recommendation of the Committee on Convention Offerings that all offerings be used for building of an Episcopal Chapel at Camp Osceola for Boy Scouts.

St. Paul's Church was filled for the Evening Service at which time Bishop Welles delivered his Annual Address, and awarded the Bishop's Cross and Bishop's Medal to several persons.

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The Convention gathered at St. Paul's Church at 7:30 a.m., for the Corporate Communion, celebrated by Bishop Welles and assisted by the Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, host Rector, the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead, and Dean Woodward.

After breakfast in the Parish House, the Convention reconvened at 9:30 a.m., in St. Paul's Church and was opened with prayer by Bishop Welles.

The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was given by Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr.:

The Committee on the Bishop's address has duly deliberated regarding the content of the Bishop's message to this 77th Annual Convention, and warmly commends the Bishop for the growth and advance which his address reflects. We rejoice that, in an era of development and change, our Diocese has sought to keep pace with the times. And this has been due, in no small measure, to the dynamic leadership of our Bishop.

The summation of the year's achievements contained in the address should be a source of satisfaction and inspiration to all of us. The Church's ministry in the Diocese of West Missouri in the past year has run the gamut: from metropolitan team ministry in Kansas City and environs, to resort and retirement area ministry in Branson and Camden; from the college campus, to facilities for the aged. It is significant that our Diocese has been instrumental in the construction of new churches as widely separated geographically as Noel, Missouri and Bokaro, India.

The Committee is particularly interested in the proposal for an ecumenical parish in the Wayne-Miner Housing Development, and recognizes that a project of this nature requires thorough investigation and careful planning.

St. Luke's Hospital is deserving of whole-hearted Diocesan support, as it ministers to the sick with modern, expanded facilities and a medical staff of high professional competence.

The success of the Diocesan advance campaign is the most reliable barometer possible concerning the present vigorous health of the Diocese and the future growth and development which are in store. We also agree with Bishop Welles that "The campaign's smashing success says something about the growth of our people in Christian maturity".

At the conclusion of his address, our Bishop asked for the assistance of a suffragan Bishop pursuant to Canon 40, Sec. 1, of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. This Section provides as follows:

"A Suffragan Bishop shall be elected in accordance with the Canons enacted in each Diocese for the election of a Bishop. But the initiative shall always be taken by the Bishop of the Diocese asking for the assistance of a Suffragan."

The Bishop having thus taken the initiative, the Committee offers the following resolution to bring before the convention the proposal for a Suffragan Bishop:

"WHEREAS the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri has requested that a Suffragan Bishop be elected by and for the Diocese, and

"WHEREAS this Convention deems it to be in the best interests of the Diocese that such a Suffragan Bishop be elected,

"We resolve and move that the 77th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri provide its consent, and direct that proper steps be taken to secure such other consents as are necessary for the election of a Suffragan Bishop, and

"We further resolve and move that this Convention authorize a special convention session to be held when proper consents are obtained for the election of such Suffragan Bishop."

In addition, and contingent upon adoption by this Convention of the foregoing resolution, the Committee further purposes the appointment of a nominating committee pursuant to the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the 77th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri requests that the Bishop, following consultation with the Diocesan Council, appoint a nominating committee, to propose not less than three nor more than five candidates for the office of Suffragan Bishop and to present the names of such nominees to a special convention of this Diocese, to be reconvened after the necessary consents are obtained to the election of a Suffragan Bishop."

It is the Committee's understanding that additional nominations can be submitted from the floor of such special convention.

Finally, the Committee records its appreciation for the dedication and courage displayed by the Bishop during the past year. It recommends the acceptance of this Address by this Convention and urges that the complete text be reprinted in the Diocesan Bulletin so that the entire Diocese may be made aware of its message.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman
Committee on The Bishops Address

The first resolution was moved and seconded. After some debate, an amendment to the first resolution was moved by Mr. E. S. Washburn, as follows:

"Let it be resolved that the Bishop appoint an Archdeacon and that we delay the decision on the election of a Suffragan Bishop."

The amendment was seconded. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Washburn. After further debate, a roll call by orders was called for on the original version of the first resolution. The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay delegates and the results are as follows:

CLERGY:

Yea The Rev. William A. Bacon
Yea The Rev. William N. Beachy
Yea The Rev. Donald E. Becker
Yea The Rev. Alvin P. Burnworth
Nay The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Yea The Rev. Stuart C. Cowles
Yea The Rev. Charles B. Doan
Yea The Rev. George G. Greenway
Yea The Rev. Stanley P. Hardy
Yea The Rev. Edward G. Hartroft
Yea The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston
Nay The Rev. Samuel S. Johnston
Nay The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Yea The Rev. Denmere J. King
Yea The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter
Yea The Rev. Sylvan W. Law
Yea The Rev. John H. Lembecke, Jr.
Yea The Rev. W. Gerald Loneragan
Yea The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk
Yea The Rev. William H. McGill
Yea The Rev. Richard E. Mason
Yea The Rev. James S. Masters
Yea The Rev. John B. Matthews
Yea The Rev. J. David McCallum
Yea The Rev. John D. McGlynn
Yea The Rev. James F. Moon
Nay The Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes
Yea The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Yea The Rev. David C. Patrick
Yea The Rev. Jack W. Reeves
Yea The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root
Nay The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
Yea The Rev. Canon Charles E. Sanders, Jr.
Nay The Rev. Richard L. Shacklett
Yea The Rev. Thomas A. Simpson
Yea The Rev. Edward R. Sims
Yea The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr.
Yea The Rev. James H. Viggers
Yea The Rev. G. Edward Walker
Yea The Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead
Nay The Rev. Cannon George A. Wilson
Yea The Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Yea The Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, Chancellor
Yea Mr. Roger L. Ewing, Treasurer

LAITY:

Blue Springs Resurrection
Nay Mr. Robert Schoonover
Branson, Shepard of the Hills
Yea Dr. Ben Gaines
Yea Mr. George Jenkins

LAITY:

Camdenton, St. George's
 Yea Mr. Don Branham

Carthage, Grace Church
 Yea Mr. Parker O. Rogers
 Yea Mr. Thomas T. Taylor
 Yea Mr. Robert J. Ewing
 Yea Mr. Frank S. Dunaway
 Yea Mr. Robert S. Wing
 Yea Mr. George S. Beimdiek
 Yea Mr. John M. Kuhns

Chillicothe, Grace Church
 Yea Mr. Harry Hunt

Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's
 Yea Mr. Warren McDermott
 Yea Mr. Donald Ganzer

Grandview, Epiphany
 Yea Mr. John F. Smith

Harrisonville, St. Peter's
 Yea Mr. H. R. Pearson
 Yea Mr. J. R. Ewing

Independence, Trinity
 Yea Mr. George A. Clay
 Yea Mr. Bert B. Allinder
 Yea Mr. Douglas Smith
 Yea Mr. Armstead Davis
 Yea Mr. William Foster

Joplin, St. Philip's
 Yea Mr. Charles Tudor
 Yea Mr. James Austin
 Yea Mr. George Babb
 Yea Mr. R. D. Wilbor
 Yea Mr. Jean Eberle
 Yea Mr. Anthony Kassab

Kansas City, All Saints'
 Yea Mr. Floyd Whitney
 Yea Mr. Richard Harper
 Yea Mr. William Atwood
 Yea Mr. Edward Matheny
 Yea Mr. Melvin Roberts
 Yea Mr. John Francis
 Yea Mr. Glenn Nash

Kansas City, Good Shepherd
 Yea Mr. Lee Carter
 Nay Mr. William Phillips
 Yea Mr. Leon Liesenberg
 Yea Mr. Les Fitzpatrick
 Nay Mr. Lee Miller

LAITY:

Yea Mr. Charles Curran
 Yea Mr. Jack Wolaner

Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity
 Yea Mr. Henry Burr
 Yea Mr. Gill Miller
 Yea Mr. William T. Kemper
 Yea Mr. O. J. Cheely
 Nay Mr. Fred Goodwin, Sr.
 Yea Mr. Frestley W. Pitts
 Nay Mr. Thomas Circle
 Yea Mr. James Creighton

Kansas City, Redeemer
 Nay Mr. John Hayden
 Nay Mr. Edward Henry

Kansas City, St. Andrew's
 Nay Mr. William J. Smith
 Nay Mr. Maurice D. S. Johnson
 Nay Mr. Charles E. McArthur
 Nay Mr. Frank H. Terrell
 Nay Mr. Blaine Z. Hibbard
 Nay Mr. Dale W. McNeal
 Nay Mr. Walter S. Sutton
 Nay Mr. E. S. Washburn
 Nay Mr. Paulen Burke
 Nay Mr. Dick Newlin
 Yea Mr. Phillip S. Lyon
 Nay Mr. Robert Raisbeck
 Nay Mr. Dean Arnold

Kansas City, St. Augustine's
 Yea Mr. B. A. Mayberry
 Yea Mrs. Ellen Yates

Kansas City, St. George's
 Yea Mr. Frank W. Koger
 Yea Mr. James W. Newell
 Yea Mr. Alan W. Crary
 Yea Mr. Harry A. Girtton
 Yea Mr. D. C. Hawley
 Yea Mr. Calvin B. Manon
 Yea Mr. Curry W. Miles

Kansas City, St. John's
 Nay Mr. Robert Divelbiss
 Nay Mr. Edson M. Walker
 Nay Mr. Lester F. Wells

Kansas City, St. Mary's
 Yea Mr. Leo B. Crabbs, Jr.
 Yea Mr. L. Paul Ray
 Yea Mr. Floyd Curry
 Yea Mr. William D. Oldham
 Yea Mr. Warren Leverich

LAITY:

Yea Mr. Milo Palmer
 Kansas City St. Paul's
 Yea Mr. Clifford H. Hall
 Yea Mr. Hal Brent
 Nay Mr. W. Hardy Hendren
 Yea Mr. Lowell L. Kripmayer
 Yea Mr. William V. Longmooor
 Yea Mr. John R. Moses
 Yea Mr. J. W. Neumayer
 Yea Mr. William H. Scarritt
 Nay Mr. Edgar Shook
 Yea Mr. Sidney Cutright, Jr.
 Lebanon, Trinity
 Yea Dr. Paul Mallinckrodt
 Lee's Summit, St. Paul's
 Yea Mr. W. C. Cantrell
 Yea Mr. Max L. Marshall
 Yea Mrs. W. C. Cantrell
 Liberty, Messiah
 Yea Mr. E. J. Riley
 Yea Mr. Terrell Scarborough
 Marshall, Trinity
 Yea Mr. George Halley
 Maryville, St. Paul's
 Nay Mr. William Robbins
 Neosho, St. John's
 Yea Mr. Thomas Brasiola
 Nay Mr. Lyle E. Becknell
 Noel, St. Nicholas'
 Yea Mr. Martin Stauber
 Yea Mr. Howard Jarvis
 Raytown, St. Matthew's
 Yea Mr. John M. King
 Nay Mr. George Diamond
 Yea Mr. George Chase
 Yea Mr. H. R. Fritts
 St. Joseph, Christ Church
 Nay Mr. Robert Hillyard
 Nay Mr. Tom Hayward
 Nay Mr. Jack Tootle
 Nay Mr. William Mytton
 Nay Mr. William Wessel
 Nay Mr. Culen Bonebrake
 Sedalia, Calvary
 Yea Mr. Edward J. Ferrari

LAITY:

Yea Mr. Arthur J. Morgan
 Yea Dr. Carl D. Siegel
 Skidmore, St. Oswald's
 Nay Mr. William E. Ball
 Springfield, Christ Church
 Nay Mr. Tim Erb
 Nay Mr. Ralph Gilbert
 Nay Mr. Edward L. Jenkins
 Nay Mr. Frank G. Trau, Jr.
 Yea Mr. T. Richard Turner
 Nay Mr. Giles Walker
 Nay Mr. Ted Clas
 Springfield, St. James'
 Yea Mr. Russell Cato
 Yea Mr. Virgil Bishop-Jones
 Yea Mr. William Ewing
 Yea Mr. Earl Good
 Springfield, St. John's
 Yea Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
 Yea Mr. Leonard Chinn
 Yea Mr. O. Kenneth White
 Yea Mr. Ronald Ollis
 Yea Mr. William Moon
 Yea Mr. G. Viggers
 Warrensburg, Christ Church
 Yea Dr. C. M. Lederer

TOTALS:

CLERGY..... 35 YEA; 7 NAY
 LAITY..... 99 YEA; 40 NAY

After the vote was announced, the Rev. Canon Nobes moved that the vote be made unanimous. This was seconded by the Rev. Messrs. S. S. Johnston and D. R. Woodward and passed.

The second or contingent resolution suggested by the Committee on the Bishop's Address was moved by Mr. Matheny and seconded. An amendment to the resolution was offered as follows, by Mr. Robert Wing:

Insert the words, "and the Canon of each Convocation," after the word, "Council," and before the word appoint".

The amendment was seconded and passed. The amended resolution was then voted upon and passed.

First ballots for the following were passed out: General Convention Deputies, Standing Committee Members, and Provincial Synod Delegates.

The report of the Chancellor was presented as follows:

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR

As is the custom, I will mention the following transactions which have been handled by my office during the past year and which are reported to the Convention as matters of interest.

1. Last year I advised the Convention that the Diocese had been named residuary legatee under the will of the Frances Story Rust wherein a trust was established to be known as the Frances and John Rust Trust. The income from the Trust is to be used at the discretion of the Bishop for the purpose of maintaining and promoting missionary work for the Church in rural areas. This will was probated in both Kansas and Missouri, and I have now received notice that the petition for final settlement has been filed in Kansas. The actual distribution to the Diocese should be forthcoming in the near future. It is estimated that the total of this bequest will be approximately \$187,500.

2. At the Convention in Joplin last year one of the amendments to the Canons that was adopted related to the staggering of the terms of office of the Standing Committee. Father Patrick and I were delegated the job of putting the actual language of the amendment into final form. We wrote it up so that with the election this year we elect two priests and two laymen to serve for terms of two years, and two priests and two laymen to serve for terms of one year. At each annual Convention hereafter two priests and two laymen shall be elected to serve for terms of two years. We also provided that no member of the Standing Committee may be elected to serve for more than two consecutive two year terms.

3. Our property at Blue Springs has now been removed from the tax rolls but it was assessed for taxes in 1963 and 1964. We are having some controversy with the Delinquent Land Tax Department of the County as to whether we can get it stricken from the tax rolls retroactively. If any of our good communicants are well acquainted in this area of the courthouse in Independence I would like to confer with them.

4. The papers for a loan to the Sheperd of the Hills Church at Branson, Missouri, were handled through my office.

5. Christ Church of Lexington completed payment of its Expansion Fund loan and we arranged for the cancellation of their note.

6. At the recommendation of Attorney Milton Kirby, the Diocese purchased a tract of land near Christ Church in Springfield at the southeast corner of Kimbrough and Walnut Streets, owned by Mr. J. H. G. Cooper, upon which an office building has recently been constructed. This building is leased to the Missouri Inspection Bureau for approximately fifteen years. The balance of this piece of property is presently being used as a parking lot for Christ Church. The Church purchased the property and executed a first mortgage for a total sum of \$43,000 payable in monthly installments over a fifteen year period. In addition, the Church executed a second mortgage in the amount of \$39,756, payable in ten equal installments. These two mortgages represent the total purchase price. The rentals from existing lease are more than sufficient

to pay off the first mortgage and it is anticipated that donations will be received from time to time to retire the second mortgage. Both promissory notes contain a provision that in the event of default the holders of the notes cannot obtain any deficiency judgment against the Diocese. Actually this transaction was worked out so that the Church could acquire this property without any great cost to itself, and in all probability the notes cannot obtain any deficiency judgment against the Diocese with no cost.

7. A \$10,000 loan was negotiated with the Blue Valley Savings and Loan Association of Kansas City covering our property at Liberty, Missouri. The loan is to be for fifteen years and is at a 6% rate of interest. I believe this loan was effected so that the proceedings could be applied by the Church of the Messiah against its expansion loan. The note and deed of trust, and proper documents were all cleared through my office and this has now been handled to a conclusion.

8. Robert and Rena Dillon gave us a forty acre, plus, tract in Laclede County, Missouri. I acknowledged this fine gift in behalf of the Diocese, and the deed has been obtained and recorded.

9. A new church is being constructed at Noel, Missouri, and the \$35,000 contract was processed through my office. Details of this transaction and the negotiations with the builder have all been handled by Mr. James Newell.

10. The acquisition of the Village Green property in Springfield was concluded, again with the assistance of Attorney Milton Kirby, and the warranty deed has been filed of record. This purchase was consummated for a total purchase price of \$21,000. It should be pointed out that lot 19 is subject to certain restrictions which means that we can only use this part of the property for the construction of a rectory. This restriction was thoroughly considered at the time of a purchase, and while it would be preferable to have the lot unrestricted, it was felt by our Property Committee that this did not pose a serious problem. They felt that we might wish sometime to have a vicarage and that Lot 19 could well be the logical location.

11. A real estate contract covering the purchase of certain property in Independence, Missouri by Trinity Church was approved by this office and executed by the Bishop.

In conclusion I might mention that as an extracurricular activity of my office — at least I fervently hope it is in that category — the Bishop appointed me to serve as Chairman of the so-called Re-evaluation Committee in connection with the employment of the Industrial Areas Foundation by the Citizens Participation Project, which is a corporation that was formed by our Diocese, and the Catholic Diocese, and the Presbyterian and Christian Churches in this area. The report and findings of this committee are so well known to the members of this Convention that I am sure I need not comment on them. As a result of this Committee's report and recommendations my office was asked to counsel with the Citizens Participation Project in working out as definitive and protective a contract as possible with the Industrial Areas Foundation, and in any event to protect the Diocese's commitment to this project so that if the Industrial Areas Foundation or their beloved leader, Mr. Saul David Alinsky, or his associates, violated the pronouncement of our own House of Bishops relative to Christian obedience in connection with their activities here we would have the right to withdraw our support and be released from any further obligations. I was unable to get the Citizens Participation Project and Mr. Alinsky together on a contract of the type I thought was desirable, and since theirs is a separate corporate activity I had no power other than to suggest and recommend in this connection, and they went ahead and exe-

cuted a contract containing certain provisions which I felt were objectionable, as was their right to do. However, regardless of what has been intimated by the Press, you may rest assured our contribution — and by that I mean the contribution of our own Diocese and its participation in this project — has been protected so that if the pronouncement of our House of Bishops as mentioned above, are violated we do have the right to withdraw further support and be released from further obligations. It is not my intention to infer that this has happened, or will happen, but I felt I should point out what our rights are in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Wagstaff

The Treasurer's report was presented by Title.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that Mr. Roger Ewing be re-elected as Treasurer of the Diocese.

It was moved and seconded to rescind last year's action allocating a portion of the funds to come from a capital funds drive to be used for development of the Cliff Springs Conference Center. The motion passed.

Presentation of the Diocesan and Mission Budgets was begun by Mr. Atwood. The presentation was interrupted to pass out first ballots for election of the Diocesan Council. After further presentation, the Mission Budget was moved, seconded, and passed.

The Rev. Canon Nobes, President of the Standing Committee, assumed the chair while the Diocesan Budget was presented. The Diocesan Budget was moved, seconded, and passed.

PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1967

	1965 Actual	Budget	
		1966 Revised	1967 Proposed
Bishop's salary	\$14,000	14,000	15,000
Bishop's pension	2,610	3,000	3,000
Bishop's travel	2,397	3,000	2,500
Bishop's residence expense	1,641	2,500	2,000
Bishop's secretary's salary	1,800	1,800	1,800
Suffragan Bishop's salary	-	-	10,000
Suffragan Bishop's pension	-	-	2,000
Suffragan Bishop's ins. & taxes	-	-	578
Suffragan Bishop's auto & travel	-	-	2,400
Suffragan Bishop's housing	-	-	2,700
Suffragan Bishop's office expense	-	-	3,000
Departmental office	4,910	5,800	6,350
Secretary's salary and pension	1,062	1,065	1,062
Diocesan office expense	1,134	1,000	1,200
Diocesan Bulletin	3,991	4,000	4,000
Diocesan Convention	1,391	1,400	1,400
Anglican Congress	-	-	-
Convention Journal	740	700	800
Examining Chap., Diocesan Council & Standing Comm. travel expense	1,042	1,600	1,200
General expense	201	750	500
Emergency fund	-	500	-
Southwest Provincial	1,600	240	240
General Convention	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bishop's Auto Fund	1,300	1,300	1,300
Gen. Conv. Annual Assessment	-	1,300	1,300
Auditing Fee	750	625	750
Alinsky Committee Expense	1,350	-	-
Comm. on Placmt., Comp., & Clergy Trg.	202	-	200
	\$45,463	47,580	68,280
Additional for discounts	4,742	1,480	1,900
	\$50,205	49,320	70,180
Less Inv.			-8,000
Sec. Income			\$62,180
To be provided by assessment			

For Information Purposes Only

Average current expenses of all parishes and missions 1963-1965 average - base	\$621,740
Proposed for 1967 - 10% of base equals	62,174
1966 - 8¼ %	
1965 - 8½ %	
1964 - 8½ %	

PROPOSED MISSION BUDGET - 1967

	1965 Actual	Budget		
		1966	1966 Revised	1967 Proposed
Clergy support & travel				
Dept. of Missions	\$ 59,418	74,904	74,904	83,500
Clergy conferences	1,487	1,000	1,000	1,500
Clergy moving expenses and emergency fund	4,679	1,500	1,500	3,000
Department of Lay Work		500	500	-
College Work		13,175	9,170	11,800
Department of Christian Education and Youth	22,497	17,155	17,155	7,500
Department of Promotion	286	500	500	750
Department of Stewardship	6,785	14,400	8,632	8,400
Ch. Social Relations	957	2,540	2,540	2,500
Department of Properties	366	-	-	-
National and Overseas Missionary work	71,225	76,000	74,146	76,670
Departmental Office	4,910	5,800	5,800	6,350
Missouri Council of Churches	400	400	400	1,200
Expansion Fund	39,474	35,000	35,000	35,000
Cliff Springs operating expense	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,320
Urban Affairs	6,016	6,200	6,200	12,000
Audit expense	750	625	625	750
General expense	227	-	-	500
K.-W.M.O., I.-D.C.M.P.M.	-	-	-	1,200
American Bible Society	-	1,000	1,000	-
Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	-	300	300	750
K.W.M.O.I.D.C.M.P.M.	-	500	250	250
Additional for discounts 3%	\$222,477	254,499	242,622	256,940
		7,840	7,528	7,700
	\$222,477	262,339	250,150	264,640
Less Inv. Sec. Income				-10,000
To be provided by Quotas				\$254,640

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Average current expenses of all parishes
and missions 1963-1965 average - base \$621,740

Parishes or missions with average current expenses	Parishes or missions				1967 Amount	
	Amount	1965	1966	1967		
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 45,811	22	35½%	38½%	35½%	\$ 16,263
5,000 to 9,999	57,950	8	40½%	43½%	40½%	23,470
10,000 to 14,999	22,853	2	41	44	41	9,370
15,000 to 19,999	397,666	6	41½%	44½%	41½%	40,531
20,000 and over	397,460	9	42	45	42	166,933
	\$621,740	47				\$256,567

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS - 1967

	Average 1963-1965 current expenses	Assess- ments	Quota asked	Per- centage
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 673	68	239	35½%
Boonville, Christ Church	4,306	451	1,523	35½%
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,265	327	1,159	35½%
Brookfield, Grace Church	1,118	112	397	35½%
Camdenton, St. George's	1,676	166	595	35½%
Carrollton, St. Paul's	187	19	67	35½%
Carthage, Grace Church	20,175	2,018	8,474	42%
Chillicothe, Grace Church	6,107	611	2,474	40½%
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,294	130	460	35½%
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3,216	322	1,142	35½%
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,000	100	355	35½%
Grandview, Epiphany	3,757	376	1,354	35½%
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,233	624	2,525	40½%
Independence, Trinity	15,331	1,534	6,363	41½%
Joplin, St. Philip's	18,655	1,866	7,742	41½%
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	30,513	3,052	12,816	42%
Good Shepherd	24,186	2,419	10,159	42%
Grace and Holy Trinity	55,170	5,517	23,172	42%
Redeemer	2,456	246	872	35½%
St. Andrew's	104,243	10,425	43,783	42%
St. Augustine's	11,566	1,157	4,866	41%
St. George's	29,769	2,977	12,503	42%
St. John's	9,433	944	3,821	40½%
St. Mary's	16,360	1,636	6,790	41½%
St. Paul's	77,593	7,760	32,590	42%
Lebanon, Trinity	6,454	646	2,614	40½%
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	9,118	912	3,693	40½%
Lexington, Christ Church	5,815	582	2,356	40½%
Liberty, Messiah	2,615	262	716	35½%
Marshall, Trinity	3,209	321	1,140	35½%
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,178	218	773	35½%
Monett, St. Stephen's	3,107	311	1,103	35½%
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	396	40	141	35½%
Neosho, St. John's	3,997	400	1,419	35½%
Nevada, All Saints'	7,387	739	2,992	40½%
Noel, St. Nicholas'	2,086	209	741	35½%
Raytown, St. Matthew's	11,395	1,140	4,672	41%
St. Joseph, Christ Church	36,128	3,613	15,174	42%
Savannah, St. Mary's	505	51	180	35½%
Sedalia, Calvary	15,539	1,554	6,449	41½%
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	391	100	352	35½%
Springfield:				
Christ Church	22,611	2,262	9,497	42%
St. James'	15,787	1,579	6,552	41½%
St. John's	15,423	1,543	6,401	41½%
Trenton, St. Philip's	463	47	165	35½%
Warrensburg, Christ Church	7,464	747	3,023	40½%
West Plains, All Saints'	3,830	383	1,360	35½%
Totals	\$624,478	62,466	257,740	

The report of the Departments of Missions and Properties were submitted by title.

The report of the Department of Stewardship was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

The efforts of the Department of Stewardship centered on the following: 1. Attempts to find a person who might become a full time Executive Secretary for Stewardship in this Diocese; 2. Development of materials for use in Christian Stewardship programs in the Diocese; 3. Development of an experimental effort in which Stewardship and Evangelism were related; 4. Provision of training sessions in Stewardship.

FULL TIME MAN: Early in the year, it became evident that full time Stewardship personnel are in small numbers. Several persons were interviewed, but were either not considered good prospects, or turned us down. In addition to the scarcity of personnel in this area, our salary level was barely competitive and we felt we could offer no more than we did.

Late in 1965, by action of the Department and with approval of the Bishop, the present chairman was designed "Acting Executive Secretary" and he continues to function in this capacity.

DEVELOPMENT OF MATERIALS: Three pamphlets were produced by this department, "You Can Will It Only Now"; "A Good Member is a Good Steward"; "For or Against"; and one purchased in quantity, "Once upon a Time". These were distributed in total quantity of about 40,000 with some distribution beyond the Diocese.

In addition, a "Supplementary Stewardship Manual", and a revised "Stewardship Manual" were produced and distributed in quantity within the Diocese.

A slide set illustrating the thesis of the pamphlet, "A Good Member" was produced and distributed; and copies of "There Is Only One YOU" (a production of the Diocese of Bethlehem) were purchased for use.

A Series of four pamphlets is now in production for use in the Fall of 1966.

Pledge Cards, both those for money, and for "Time and Talents" were produced and distributed in quantity.

DEVELOPMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL EFFORT. In January a booklet outlining the relationship of Stewardship and Evangelism was produced and distributed under the Title "Evangelism . . . the cornerstone of Stewardship". Two cards, "Each one bring One"; and "My Lenten Pledge", were produced, both to be used in this effort.

Eighteen of our parishes and missions used this material with mixed results. We are of the opinion that further effort may well be made in this area, and at present tentative plans are being made along this line.

TRAINING SESSIONS: Training sessions for clergy, wardens, Canvass workers, and others were held. Mr. Hervey Stetson of the Diocese of Dallas was our leader. One session was held in Joplin and another in Kansas City at the Cathedral.

Plans have been completed for sessions this Fall, and publicity will be forthcoming soon. Sessions are scheduled for Springfield, Carthage and Kansas City.

The chairman (and acting Executive Secretary) attended several Stewardship meetings and consulted with others in this field of work, and he feels that it has been beneficial. He also consulted with clergy and wardens and laymen on Stewardship, and spoke on several occasions to the parish or congregational gatherings.

It is felt that the response to this program has been gratifying and that it is of considerable importance to continue it at least at the present level of activity.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Donald E. Becker

Chairman, Dept. of Stewardship
Acting Executive Secretary

The reports of the Departments of Christian Education and of Promotion were presented by title.

The report of the Department of Urban Affairs was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The following report summarizes the activities of the Department of Urban Affairs during the preceding twelve month period.

June to October, 1965, was devoted almost entirely to providing resource material and information to the committee which Bishop Welles had appointed to re-evaluate the diocesan participation in the Citizen Participation Project. The CPP had announced in May, its intention to sponsor a community organization in Kansas City, and was making arrangements with the Industrial Areas Foundation to direct this project. Mr. Saul D. Alinsky is Executive Director of the Industrial Areas Foundation.

On October 19, after receiving the report of the aforementioned committee, the Diocesan Council reaffirmed our commitment to the Citizen Participation Project. (The financial obligation on the part of the Diocese will be discharged with the final payment of \$5,000.00, which is included in the 1967 budget submitted to this convention.)

Agreements with the IAF were finally concluded in December, and an invitation having been received from the community (in February, 1966, Mr. Squire Lance was assigned to the Kansas City Project by the Industrial Areas Foundation. Mr. Lance began work on February 15, 1966. He established a temporary office at 2844 Prospect. Since coming to Kansas City, he has been devoting his time to getting acquainted with the people, the organizations, and the institutions of the inner city.

The most intense organization work is now centered in the area between Jackson and Troost, and 9th and 31st Streets.

By the time our convention meets, the first of three preliminary organizational meetings will have been held in the inner city.

In the past six weeks, we have seen evidence of the type of action which can result from such organization effort. This action is typical of the work of the Industrial Areas Foundation. The Citizens Community Organization made up of approximately 100 residents from the Wayne Minor and T. B. Watkins Housing Projects, successfully organized to correct sharp business practices on the part of grocery store merchants on Twelfth Street. Mr. Lance of the IAF staff was involved in this campaign.

An investigation committee of the CCO bought staple items in five grocery stores in the vicinity of Twelfth and Woodland. The committee also shopped in stores outside of the Negro ghetto.

On the basis of this investigation, it was found that prices in the Negro ghetto have reached 10% higher than in stores outside of the ghetto. For example, one store in the community sold sugar at 79¢ for five pounds while stores outside the community sold it for 57¢ for five pounds. This committee also bought meats at community stores and employed a Kansas City testing laboratory to test the items bought for bacteriological content. While there was no specific instance

where the laboratory found decayed meat, in their official report, it was pointed out that the items were very close to being unfit.

The weights and measures committee investigated and discovered that the average length of time between scale inspections was more than one year.

On the basis of these results, the action committee of the CCO made the following recommendations to the general membership of CCO: (1) That the A & H Supermarket Manager be called to negotiate with CCO on correcting the store's practices; (2) That if the manager either refused to negotiate or if he negotiated and refused to correct conditions that the action committee be given the authority to develop non-violent direct action against the store.

In this instance, the manager agreed to negotiate and signed the following agreement with CCO: A reduction of prices from 3¢ to 5¢ on staple items such as sugar, flour, canned goods; to have his scales checked on a periodic basis not to exceed 6 months; to cease selling rancid meats; to be courteous and treat with dignity all shoppers.

Not only was this agreement signed, but upon further investigation by a CCO committee, it was found that prices on all staple items were wholesale reduced. For example, the price of sugar was reduced from 79¢ to 57¢. The price of flour from 69¢ to 55¢. The meats in the store showed a decided change in quality and the merchants bent over backwards to be kind and courteous to the people in the community.

Essentially, the same procedure was followed in negotiations with Katz Food Store, the same results.

In subsequent investigations of other grocery stores in the community, it was found that these stores brought their prices in line with A & H and Katz.

This is the type of vigorous community action which can be expected in a responsible community organization.

The chairman of the Department of Urban Affairs represented Independence and served as a member of the Policy Committee which planned and administered the February 15, 1966 election in the poverty areas of Greater Kansas City. This election was part of the implementation of the War on Poverty Program in Greater Kansas City.

The budget, submitted to this convention, provides for two new undertakings in the field of Urban Affairs.

(1) At the request of the Diocesan Council, the Department is now preparing, in conjunction with the Diocese of Kansas, an Inter-Diocesan Conference for laymen and clergy, which will examine the role and mission of the Church in Greater Kansas City. This conference will be similar to the so-called "Meta Baghdad Conferences" which have been successfully conducted by the National Executive Council of our Church. The difference will be that, while the nationally sponsored conferences dealt with mythical and hypothetical situations, we will attempt to deal with the specific problems which the church encounters in carrying on her mission in Greater Kansas City.

(2) The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the United Inner City Services (UICS is a cooperative inner city project sponsored by the Presbyterians and the United Church of Christ) and the Department of Urban Affairs for the Diocese of West Missouri have been engaged in conversations aimed at the establishment of an Ecumenical Church Center at 11th and Euclid, in the very heart of the Wayne Minor-T. B. Watkins housing project area. The UICS has

already purchased land at this site and is prepared to construct a building. First Congregational Church and First Presbyterian Church will be relocated at this new center.

If planning proceeds according to schedule, the Diocese of West Missouri should be prepared to call a priest in September, 1967, to join the staff of this Ecumenical Church Center in the inner city.

An extensive and detailed progress report entitled, "Progress Report on the Wayne Minor Ecumenical Church," is appended to this report and gives an account of the conversations which are presently under way.

The establishment of an effective united ministry in an ecumenical church setting, bringing together in cooperative action, the Episcopal Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Presbyterian Church, and the United Church of Christ would be a "first of its kind" project in the United States. We have the possibility here of sharing together, in one of the most exciting breakthroughs in ecumenical cooperation in existence anywhere.

The budget presented to this convention provides funds for our participation in this project in 1967, specifically, for the salary of a priest for the staff of this center, September to December, 1967.

Although the primary responsibility of the Department is to the Bishop and Council, the Urban Affairs Department stands ready to offer assistance to any parish desiring to come to grips with the challenge presented to the church by our growing urban society.

Respectfully submitted

John H. Lembcke, Jr.

The results of the first ballot on General Convention showed the following elected: LAYMEN: Philip S. Lyon, George Clay, and Gill Miller. CLERGY: none. Mr. E. M. Walker withdrew his name. The second ballot for General Convention deputies was distributed.

The first ballot on the Standing Committee showed the Rev. Arleigh W. Lassiter and Mr. Philip S. Lyon elected for two-year terms. The second ballot for Standing Committee was distributed.

Following are the results of the first ballot on Diocesan Council: LAYMEN: Mr. William Longmoor was elected. CLERGY: The Rev. Messrs. Donald R. Woodward and Elton O. Smith were elected. The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar and Messrs. Leonard Chin and Leo Crabbs withdrew their names.

The Convention recessed for lunch at 12:55 p.m.

The Convention reconvened again at 1:30 p.m. The Committee on the Next Convention reported that Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, had invited the Convention to meet there on May 7 and 8, 1967. A motion to that effect was moved, seconded and passed.

Mr. Philip S. Lyon, General Chairman of the Diocesan Advance Campaign expressed appreciation for cooperation received in the campaign and explained some procedures to be followed. His report was interrupted for election results.

Second ballot on deputies to General Convention showed that the Rev. David C. Patrick had been elected. The Rev. Messrs. Edward R. Sims and Howard C. Rutenbar withdrew their names, as did Messrs. Jack Tootle and Leon Lisenberg. The third ballot was distributed.

The second ballot on members of the Standing Committee showed no further members elected. Messrs. Winthrop Cantrell and Lester F. Wells withdrew their names from the ballot. It was decided to take a standing vote by orders to decide which one of the three remaining clergy nominees would serve for a two-year term and which two would serve for one-year terms. Results showed that The Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes was elected for a two-year term and that the Rev. Messrs. J. David McCallum and G. Edward Walker were elected for one-year terms. A third ballot for election of the remaining lay members of the Standing Committee was passed out.

The second ballot on the Diocesan Council showed that Messrs. Gill Miller and Charles Tudor were elected. Messrs. Melvin Roberts and Russell Cato and the Rev. Canon William Lusk withdrew. A third ballot was distributed.

Results of the ballot on delegates to the Provincial Synod showed that the following were elected: CLERGY DELEGATES: The Rev. Messrs. James F. Moon, Sylvan W. Law, William E. Lusk, James H. Viggers, William A. Bacon, and Harold B. Whitehead. LAY DELEGATES: Messrs. Frank Dunaway, William Atwood, R. D. Wilbor, William Phillips, Franklin Norman, and Don Ganzer. CLERGY ALTERNATES: The Rev. Messrs. John H. Lembcke, J. David McCallum, Charles B. Doan, Warren Sapp, Jr., Brian J. Packer, and James S. Masters. LAY ALTERNATES: Messrs. William Harsch, Floyd Curry, Harry Kirkpatrick, Wm. L. Brooks, Curry Miles, and Presley Pitts. Mr. Lyon concluded his report on Diocesan Advance Campaign.

Mr. E. S. Washburn made announcement of the Open House to take place at St. Luke's Hospital on Sunday, May 8.

Submitted by title were reports of the Insurance Department and of the College Department.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was made by the Rev. David C. Patrick. The following resolution submitted by Mr. Robert B. Wing was moved and seconded.

Whereas it is clearly the intent of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese that Lay Delegates to a Diocesan Convention represent their respective Parishes and Congregations, and

Whereas such representation could be more truly performed if such delegates had an adequate time to discuss the principal matters to be brought before a Convention with their respective Vestries and Committees prior to the time of meeting of such Convention, Therefore

Be it resolved by this Convention that the Chancellor prepare amendments to the Constitution and Canons and modifications of such other rules governing Diocesan Conventions as may be necessary so as to provide:

1. That a period of notice of at least thirty days be given to each Parish and Congregation of the principal matters to be placed on the agenda of a Convention prior to its time of meeting, including proposed budgets and resolutions.
2. That the preceding provision does not apply to courtesy resolutions.
3. That provision be made to allow other matters to come before a Convention without a period of thirty days notice by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and

Be it further resolved by this Convention that drafts of the amendments and changes proposed herein be sent to the Parishes and Congregations of this Diocese at least thirty days prior to the next Annual Convention and voted upon at that Convention.

Submitted by R. B. Wing by
direction of the Vestry of
Grace Church, Carthage.

An amendment to the above resolution was moved and seconded as follows to be inserted as point four same resolution:

- "4. That the Secretary of the Diocese issue the call for resolutions 60 days prior to Convention to the clergy and Wardens of the parishes and missions of the Diocese."

The amendment passed. The amended resolution passed.

A resolution proposed by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Warensburg, was moved, seconded and passed as follows:

WHEREAS:

1. The Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, in 1956, changed the method of apportioning Missionary Quotas to the various congregations of the Diocese, and established a sliding scale based on the Average Current Expense (A.C.E.) of the congregation to replace the uniform percentage of ACE previously used;
2. This percentage scale provided a break of five (5) percentage points between congregations with A.C.E. of under \$5,000 and those with an A.C.E. of \$5,000 to \$10,000

3. This 5% break provided a benefit not only to the mission congregations, but also to the smaller parishes, thus encouraging the transition from mission status to full parish self-support.

4. In 1957, there were seven (7) parishes with an A.C.E. of less than \$5,000.

5. Since 1957, increasing costs have made it impossible for a parish to exist with an A.C.E. of less than \$5,000, since the salary of the Priest will inevitably raise it above this figure. In 1966, no parish in the Diocese enjoys the benefit of this 5% break.

6. Statistics (see attached sheet) show that parishes in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 A.C.E. class pay substantially more in Assessment and Quota per Communicant than do either larger or smaller congregations. Parishes in this class pay from 132% to 185% of the average per communicant of the Diocese.

7. Mission congregations may also be discouraged from assuming full self-support and parish status by the knowledge that such a step means not only full support of their Priest, but also an automatic increase in the Mission Quota asking, of 5% of their increased A.C.E.

BET THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Diocesan Convention order a study by the Finance Committee of the Diocesan Council aimed to restore the intent of the 1956 Convention and submit recommendations at the 1967 Convention to correct the inequalities that have arisen.

The following resolution was moved, seconded and passed:

"Whereas the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and People of St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City, have provided nobly for the 77th Annual Convention with their facilities and hospitality, therefore,

"Be it resolved that this 77th Annual Convention give its wholehearted thanks to St. Paul's Parish for this hospitality."

Other reports submitted by title were as follows: St. Luke's Hospital, Armed Forces Committee, Report of Services held in the Chapel at the Roanridge Training and Conference Center, The Church Pension Fund, and Work with the Deaf.

The Rev. Elton O. Smith gave the report of the Ecumenical Commission as follows:

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL COMMISSION

In 1964 the Diocesan Convention passed a resolution requesting the Bishop "to appoint a Commission on Ecumenical Relations which will explore and promote opportunities for encouraging Christian Unity at all levels of the Church's life."

The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission appointed by the Bishop following that Convention has functioned since that time in providing resources to clergy and lay leaders for ecumenical program (1) initiative at the parish level (2) developing contacts with similar commissions working in other Churches, particularly the Roman Catholic (3) promoting awareness of ecumenical priorities in our diocesan planning (4)

providing coordination for participation of the Diocese in ecumenical events, such as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, pulpit exchanges to highlight the Consultation on Church Union, etc.

Your attention is directed to the report made to the last convention on the work begun by the Commission, which still continues with the same group appointed by the Bishop originally. The only change has been the addition of the Rev. Howard Rutenbar and the loss of The Rev. Birney Smith and The Rev. James Riley, who have left the Diocese.

In addition to the work reported at the last Convention, the chairman and other members of the Commission worked actively on the comprehensive observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Kansas City, and received reports of participation from many other localities outside Kansas City. About 8000 people attended services in the Kansas City Week of Prayer program, and all local parishes participated.

Recently the chairman has been appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Ecumenical Worship and Relations Division of the Council of Churches in Kansas City, and along with other commission members, has been active in planning with other denominational appointees for metropolitan ecumenical events, including a training program for use of the fine new ecumenical resource "Living Room Dialogues."

The Commission has studied, and made recommendations to the Diocesan Council on reshaping of the Council of Churches to be denominationally-based, focused outward to deal with metropolitan issues and problems. The chairman has been very active in steps to implement such a new agency in Kansas City, which might well become a model for similar restructuring throughout the country. The chairman has also served on committees and attended meetings relating to proposed inter-church inner city projects and also serves on the long-range planning committee of the State Council of Churches. Throughout the country more priority is being given to ecumenical planning of church work at every level, and our role as a Commission on Ecumenical Relations occupies an increasingly large place, as Church leaders seek to work together for effective work in the metropolitan area.

On the national level, members of the Commission serving on a dialogue group with Roman Catholic pastors have submitted recommendations for study at the national and world level of mixed marriages between Roman Catholics and Anglicans.

The chairman was one of the initiators of a national workshop for Diocesan Ecumenical Commission Chairmen, held in Chicago April 27-29, and was a program participant there.

Respectfully submitted

S/Elton O. Smith, Jr.
Chairman

The Honorable Robert Wagstaff reported for the Legal Committee saying that a compilation of and description of all real estate in the Diocese is now almost complete. The Bishop expressed the gratitude of the Diocese for completion of this important work.

The reports of the Cliff Springs Committee and of the Liturgical Commission were filed by title.

Dr. Hibbard reported that the Convention Offerings were as follows: Evening Prayer, \$341.75 and Holy Communion, \$198.18, for a total of \$539.93, to be used toward construction of a chapel at the Boy Scout Camp, Camp Osceola.

The second ballot on deputies to General Convention showed no elections. The third ballot on the Standing Committee showed that there were no elections. By voice vote it was determined that Mr. Frank Koger would be elected for a two-year term and that Mr. Jack King and Mr. W. Harry Hendren would be elected for a one-year term, thus completing Standing Committee elections.

Results of the second ballot for members of the Diocesan Council showed that The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston and Mr. E. S. Washburn had been elected, thus completing Council elections.

Submitted by title were the reports of the Committee on Clergy Placement, the Standing Committee, and the Examining Chaplains.

A report was given by Dean Woodward for a sub-committee of the Team of Twenty, having to do with structuring of Conventions. He asked for suggestions and ideas about the first year's experience under present revised procedures adopted a year ago.

The Bishop asked for informal discussion and suggestions on the meeting time of the next regular Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the Bishop be allowed to use his own discretion in deciding whether or not to have an outside speaker at the Convention Banquet next year. The motion passed.

The following was moved and seconded:

"Resolved that the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to study the method of election employed by the Diocesan Convention, with a view to recommending a more effective and efficient method or methods of election, and to report their findings to the 1967 Diocesan Convention."

The resolution passed.

The Bishop nominated and the Convention elected the following to terms on the Ecclesiastical Court: The Rev. Messrs. Edward R. Sims, 5 years; Vincent C. Root, 4 years; and Harold B. Whitehead to be Presiding Judge for a 1-year term.

The Bishop nominated and the Convention elected the following as members of the Board of Examining Chaplains for terms expiring 1969: The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., Chairman; and the Rev. Messrs David C. Patrick, Edward R. Sims, Donald R. Wodward, and Donald E. Becker.

The third Ballot for deputies to General Convention indicated that the Rev. Arleigh W. Lassiter and Mr. Roger Ewing had been elected. By voice vote by orders, the following laymen were elected Alternate Deputies: Messrs. W. Hardy Hendren, Bert A. Mayberry, John Smith, and Edson M. Walker. A fourth ballot for clergy deputies was taken.

The Rev. William N. Beachy gave a report for the Commission on Evangelism in which he stated that a program of preaching missions conducted by members of the Order of the Holy Cross is planned throughout the Diocese soon. He also gave an informal report on his work as the Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital.

Fourth ballot on deputies to General Convention indicated that The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston and the Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward has been elected. By voice vote in both orders, the following clerical Alternates were elected: The Rev. Messrs. Samuel S. Johnston, Clifford E. B. Nobes, Elton O. Smith, and Donald E. Becker.

A motion was moved, seconded and passed authorizing the Diocesan Treasurer to borrow up to \$5,000.00, if necessary.

Upon motion, second and vote, the Convention adjourned sine die at 3:35 p.m., with the Bishop's leading in a prayer for the selection of a Suffragan Bishop and with his blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

* EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

SYLVAN W. LAW
Secretary of the Convention

SPECIAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 17, 1966

The Convention was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., on February 17, 1966 at 2:15 p.m., in the Cathedral. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D.

Following is the list of delegates:

BOONVILLE, Christ Church (2) Albin J. Schmidt
BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (2) Dr. Ben Gaines, Peter Herschend
CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1) Walter McGuire
CARTHAGE, Grace Church (6) George S. Beimdiek, Jr., Robert J. Ewing
Sam Murto, E. C. Ulmer, Wayne Ytell, Robert B. Wing, Alternates Kermit R. Cordonnier
CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2) Paxton Keeley, Benjamin Riles
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2) Donald R. Ganzer, Warren McDermott
GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (2) John Fred Smith, A. Lee Riggs
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (2) Joel R. Ewing, B. R. Shelton
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5) William Foster, Armstead Davis, Dr. Bert Allinder, Gregory Lefever, George A. Clay
KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7) William Atwood, Edward Matheny, Ellis Jones, Dick Sloan, Charles Hancock, Frederick Olander, Jr., Glenn Nash
KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (7) Lee Carter, Robert Gadd, William Phillips, William Hankins, Richard Wagner, Les Fitzpatrick, William Linsmayer
KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity (7) Henry Burr, Jr., Gill Miller, Frances Wornall, Frank Strickland, Sheldon Jacques, David Beals, III, Clyde North
KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2) R. Dean Coffelt, Ed Henry
KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (13) Dean Arnold, William P. Harsh, Dr. Blaine Hibbard, Bryan Horner, Graham Hunt, Maurice Johnson, John Knoell, Phil Lyon, Paul McGinnis, Walter Sutton, Humbert Tinsman, Harold Warner, E. S. Washburn
KANSAS CITY, St. George's (6) Don C. Hawley, Alan Crary, Frank Koger, Harry Girton, James Newell, Calvin Manon
KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3) Lester F. Wells, Edson Walker, John Neiderman
KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (6) Leo Crabbs, Jr., Floyd Curry, Paul Ray, Charles Bowman, James Arnold
KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10) Hal S. Brent, Hearne Christopher, Sidney B. Cutright, Jr., W. Harden Hendren, William V. Longmoor, J. M. Neumayer, Clark M. Page, Harry L. Rust, Edgar Shook, Harry I. Siefers
LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3) Max Marshall, Winthrop Cantrell, Willis W. Browning
LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2) Howard Peek, H. T. Hader

LIBERTY, Messiah (2) W. T. Scarborough, E. J. Riley
 MONETT, St. Stephen's (2) Glennon Bass, Amil Dillinger
 NEOSHO, St. John's (2) Leland Tretbar
 NEVADA, All Saints' (3) Robert Ewing, Franklin Norman, Ken Postlethwaite
 RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5) Dean Anderson, Don Forsythe, John M. King, John Madgett, Brian Ticknor
 SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1) Lee Campbell
 SEDALIA, Calvary (3) Dr. Carl Siegel, Henry C. Salveter, George E. Dugan, Sr.
 SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7) Ralph Gilbert, Boyd Griswold, Thomas Hurley, Edward Jenkins, Ralph Robison, David Toombs, T. Richard Turner
 SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (4) William Ewing, Charles Graves, A. C. Smith, Ronald Stith, Alternates, Robert Davis, James Grammer
 SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6) Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, O. Kenneth White, John Abbot, Kevin McAndrew's, H. Ben McCoy, D. Laurence Davis
 WARRENSBURG, Christ Church (2) Dr. C. M. Lederer, Lt. Col. D. R. Lawson
 WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2) Robert F. Neathery

Dean Woodward welcomed those present to the Cathedral. Bishop Welles spoke on "What will \$425,000 do". He mentioned the projects and their urgent need. These were found in the packet, given out at registration: 1) Facilities for the Aging Chronically Ill \$150,000; 2) Missionary Expansion (purchase of new church sites) \$100,000; 3) Our Ministry to Colleges, \$85,000; 4) Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence \$42,500; 5) Ecumenical Library and Research Center, \$12,500; 6) Campaign Expense.

Mr. Lyon spoke on "A Call to Action". The objective of the campaign is to satisfy the urgent needs of the Diocese. This can best be accomplished by a united Diocesan effort. He spoke of the challenge of the campaign and the fact that we were morally bound by the Convention of last May. It will give us a deeper significance, a new sense of evangelism, a more vigorous fellowship and a broader knowledge of the Diocese.

Mr. Everett P. Pope of Boston, Massachusetts spoke on "The Voice of Experience". In his Diocese, he said, they had a wonderful time, they set out to raise \$4,000,000 and ended the campaign with over \$5,000,000. He stated you can do the job if you follow the plans with attention, work, and prayer. He made three points: 1) You will experience a great feeling of joy; 2) This is to be a separate campaign in each parish and mission; 3) The feeling of being a part of success.

Mr. Leonard Streit, the professional fund raiser, gave the Convention practical planning and procedures. The purpose of fund raising is not an end in itself. He pointed four things:

1) Purpose - We must justify the urgent needs; 2) Resources - It is there, if we ask for it; 3) Leadership - We have good leadership; 4) Sound plan - We have the pamphlet which outlines everything minutely. He emphasized attendance at Convocation meetings, campaign week and reports.

Mr. Lowell L. Knipmeyer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri meeting at Joplin on May 3-4, 1965, approved the raising of a capital fund of \$425,000, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Diocese of West Missouri, now meeting in Special Convention approve the Plan of Campaign for the Local Parish now presented to it and commend the fullest execution of this plan to every Parish in the Diocese that we may meet the opportunities and challenges now before us. And may God Give His blessing and strength to our united efforts to serve Him better in the extension and strengthening of His Kingdom through this Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Dean seconded the motion and it was passed.

The Convention reconvened at dinner in the President Hotel. The Rev. Edward R. Sims spoke of the unique opportunity offered by the Campaign. Mrs. R. S. Brigham outlined the woman's part in this campaign - to give moral support, to encourage the men and to give inspiration. Mr. Philip S. Lyon spoke on the layman's part in the Campaign - to raise the money. He quoted from Richardson and Bonhoeffer.

The main speaker of the evening was the Rt. Rev. Leland Stark, Bishop of the Diocese of Newark. Interspersing his remarks with delightful humor, Bishop Stark said that a campaign, for us, was inevitable. He said that the Church was not always asking for money, only once. He asked, can it be done and stated that it can if the motivation is strong enough.

The meeting adjourned with Bishop Stark's Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold B. Whitehead, Secretary

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Baptism

Nov. 28, 1965 - Alison Ann Smith—in St. George's Church, Kansas City.

Bishop's Awards

- June 1, 1965 - The Distinguished Service Award to Robert G. Hoyt, Editor of the National Catholic Reporter (with presentations to Mrs. Hoyt and Bishop Charles H. Helmsing) at a luncheon at the Cathedral.
- Nov. 15 - The Bishop's Cross awarded to the Reverend Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, in Central Bible College Chapel, Springfield.
- Dec. 12 - Polychrome Diocesan Shield Tippet Award to Rev. Donald E. Becker, Rector of St. Matthew's, Raytown, in that parish church.
- Jan. 16, 1966 - Polychrome Diocesan Shield Tippet Award to Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, Rector of St. John's Kansas City, in that parish church.
- May 1, - Bishop's Crosses to E. Frank Ellis, M.D., of St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Harry Girton of St. George's, Kansas City; Carl P. Hinn of St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs; John M. King of St. Matthew's, Raytown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson (jointly) of St. Peter's, Harrisonville. Bishop's Medals to: William L. Atwood of All Saints, Kansas City; Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kiene of St. Paul's, Kansas City; Leonard Streit of New York; C. Humbert Tinsman of St. Andrew's, Kansas City. Polychrome Diocesan Shield Tippet Award to the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead of St. John's, Springfield.

Blessings, Dedications, Consecrations

- May 23, 1965 - Dedicated the new Parish House of St. James', Springfield.
- Dec. 12 - Consecrated the new chalice, paten, ciborium, private Communion set; Blessed set of eucharistic vestments and a cope, in St. Matthew's, Raytown.
- Feb. 27, - Consecrated a new chalice, paten and ciborium in Trinity, Independence.
- March 12 - Dedicated a new organ in the Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove.

Burials

- March 2, 1966 - St. Mary's, Kansas City - J. Lawrence Jesse.
 March 21 - Christ Church, Boonville - the Rev. Warren DeFay Jackson.

Canonical Consents

- August 25, 1965 - to the Vestry of St. Philip's, Joplin, to borrow up to \$17,000 to purchase a new rectory, and to sell the old rectory.
- October 20 - to the congregation of Christ Church, Lexington, to encumber the property up to \$2,000 for renovations.

Clergy

- October 4-5, 1965 - Annual Clergy Conference at the Cathedral.
- November 13 - Entertained seven Postulants for Holy Orders from the Springfield area in Springfield.
- February 18, 1966 - Annual Mission Clergy meeting with the Department of Missions - at the Cathedral.
- March 14 - Clergy Lectures - Dialogue at the Cathedral with Dr. Carl Bangs.

House of Bishops

- May 25, 1965 - Consented to election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of New Jersey.
- September 5-10 - Glacier Park, Montana; annual meeting of the House of Bishops.
- November 17 - Consented to the consecration of the Rev. A. W. Van Duzer to be Suffragan Bishop of New Jersey.
- January 6, 1966 - Salina, Kansas - participated in the consecration of the Reverend William Davidson to be Bishop of Western Kansas (service held in Marymount Roman Catholic College, Salina).
- February 6 - Consented to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Tennessee.
- February 16 - Consented to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Virginia.
- March 19 - Consented to the election of a Second Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Dallas.
- April 2 - Consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Jonathan G. Sherman, D.D., to be Bishop of Long Island.

Institutions

- May 12, 1965 - The Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn, Rector of St. Peter's, Harrisonville.
 November 7 - The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit.
 November 21 - The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

Letters Dimissory Accepted

- June 15, 1965 - from Nebraska for the Rev. Staley P. Hackley.
 July 1 - from Maine for the Rev. Alvin P. Burnworth.
 July 15 - from Albany for the Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr.
 September 27 - from Missouri for the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar.
 January 8, 1966 - from New Jersey for the Rev. William Sherman Smothers.

Letters Dimissory Granted

- September 5, 1965 - to the Diocese of Western Michigan for the Rev. Carl D. Swanson.
 November 1 - to the Diocese of Texas for the Rev. B. W. Smith, Jr.
 November 10 - to the Diocese of Southern Ohio for the Rev. Dr. R. A. King.
 January 24, 1966 - to the Diocese of Northwest Texas for the Rev. S. P. Hackley.
 March 29 - to the Diocese of Minnesota for the Rev. James F. Riley, Jr.
 April 2 - to the Missionary District of Nevada for the Rev. W. P. Rowland.

Ordained Deacons

- August 24, 1965 - Samuel Lee Weaver in the Cathedral.
 December 5, - David L. Dixon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City.
 December 28 - David K. Fly in the Cathedral.
 April 16, 1966 - David E. Parker in the Cathedral.

Ordained Priest

- August 24, 1965 - Charles B. Doan, Jack W. Reeves and James S. Masters in the Cathedral.

Ordination Offerings
(for the Seminarians' Fund)

August 24, 1965	\$145.07
December 28, 1965	23.00
April 16, 1966	16.00

St. Luke's Hospital

- May 10, 1965 - gave the invocation and spoke at the annual St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary luncheon.
 August 23, 1965 - Presided at the Graduation Exercises of the School of Nursing, held in the Cathedral, and handed out the diplomas.
 October 11, 1965 - Celebrated the Holy Communion and attended the Coffee Hour and Meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary and spoke briefly.
 1965-1966 - presided at meetings of the Board of Directors of the Hospital and the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research and participated in many committee meetings and conferences relating to the work of the hospital in its varied aspects.

Miscellaneous

(including Ecumenical Activity)

- May 9, 1965 - Mite Box Service in the Cathedral.
 May 9 - Second Presbyterian Church - greeted Missionary from Iran, Rev. Park Johnson and his wife.
 May 9 - U.M.K.C. Chaplain's Residence - looked in on patio party.
 May 14-15 - Planning session of the Diocesan Council at Roanridge.
 May 17-21 - annual visitation to the Community of the Transfiguration in Glendale Ohio (conducted 10 services; 3 sick calls, held 29 conferences; attended 3 meetings and made five addresses.)
 May 18 - attended an ecumenical clergy dialogue in Ohio.
 May 22 - St. Louis: Mrs. Welles and I called upon the Mother Superior General of the Community of St. Joseph of Carondelet at the Generalate.
 May 23 - Dinner and Conference with Assemblies of God General Superintendent Thomas F. Zimmerman in Springfield.
 May 24 - Participated in ground-breaking ceremonies at the St. Paul School of Theology Methodist for the new \$700,000 Center for Renewal.

- May 28 - Conference on Pope John XXIII Foundation matters relating to the Ecumenical Library and Research Center.
- May 29 - attended Commencement Exercises at Avila College.
- May 31 - Conference with Mr. Leonard Streit of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt, Inc.
- June 1 - Gave a lunch for 88 religious, civic, educational, ecumenical leaders at the Cathedral honoring Robert G. Hoyt, Editor of the **National Catholic Reporter**.
- June 22 - Washington, D. C. - National Catholic Welfare Conference HQ Bldg. - all-day meeting of the Joint Commission on Anglican-Roman Catholic Relations.
- June 22-24 - Alexandria, Virginia, attended the meeting of the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations.
- July 29 - Appointed committee to re-evaluate our participation in the Alinsky Community Organization project. Chancellor Wagstaff to be chairman.
- August 17 - Visited J. & R. Lamb Studios in Tenafly, New Jersey, to confer on art work for St. Luke's Hospital Chapel.
- August 22 - Preached at Missouri State Fair Protestant Service in Sedalia.
- August 24 - Confirmed one for the Bishop of Kansas.
- September 17-18 - Planning session of the Diocesan Council at Roanridge.
- September 24 - Guests at Avila College and St. Teresa's Academy.
- October 13 - Spoke for the United Funds Campaign.
- October 18 - Jefferson City; attended meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Council of Churches.
- October 22 - Attended the Missouri Association of Social Welfare meeting in Kansas City.
- October 23 - addressed the National Federation of Catholic College Students meeting at Avila College.
- October 28 - attended annual meeting of the Pope John XXIII Foundation and was elected President (Bishop Helmsing is Chairman).
- November 1-2 - participated in the annual meetings of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the diocese.
- November 3 - participated in a press conference at the Roman Catholic chancery regarding the Festival of Faith.
- November 7 - gave homily at the Festival of Faith in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium jointly sponsored by the Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Church.
- November 7 - Parish dinner at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Parish.

- November 8 - The Rev. Philip Walsh of the Oratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, called upon me.
- November 15 - Central Bible College of the Assemblies of God, Springfield: had breakfast with the faculty and spoke; preached at the chapel service attended by some 500 students together with faculty and area ministers; participated in three morning classes with question and answer period.
- November 15 - interviewed by Jean Glenn and Tom Leathers for **The Country Squire**.
- November 18 - gave luncheon for laity-clergy at the Hotel President to discuss inner-city matters.
- November 19 - attended "The Diary of Anne Frank" at St. Teresa's Academy.
- November 22 - Visited Woman's Reformatory in Leeds and left magazines.
- November 23 - Entertained inter-diocesan (Kansas-West Missouri) group of eleven to lunch at the River club.
- November 27 - attended Bar Mitzvah at Beth Shalom in Kansas City.
- November 29 - attended farewell lunch for NCR Publisher Michael Greene; afterwards visited Catholic Community Library and toured the Roman Catholic Chancery.
- December 3 - Ecumenical Library and Research Center: attended planning session with Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Anglican leadership.
- December 3 - conference with Missouri Council of Churches Executive Walter Price.
- December 6 - Interviewed by Avila College student paper editors.
- December 8 - Blessed rooms of the Self-Improvement Institute in Kansas City.
- December 9 - attended William Stringfellow lecture at the St. Paul's School of Theology Methodist.
- December 9 - entertained Roman Catholic layman Joseph Bruening to lunch.
- December 12 - Bishop Turner of Kansas and I co-chaired an inter-diocesan meeting at St. George's, Kansas City, on the subject of Fair Housing, attended by more than 200 Episcopalian of the two dioceses.
- December 16 - delivered lecture at Avila College on "Life at Oxford University".
- December 21 - paid a courtesy call on Roman Catholic Archbishop Edward J. Hunkeler of Kansas City, Kansas.
- December 24 - Visited Women's Reformatory in Leeds and left magazines.

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- January 2 - three hour conference with Dr. Richard Nesmith of the St. Paul School of Theology Methodist.
- January 3 - April 30 - **The Diocesan Advance Campaign** occupied these four months and involved hundreds of telephone calls, meetings, calls, conferences, personal letters handwritten by the hundreds and hours of thoughtful planning with speeches, addresses, sermons and details large and small too numerous to mention. The smashing success was worth all the effort of so many; the hundreds of miles of extra travel, the thousands of hours of work and calling that resulted in the large oversubscription - and the other dividends of the campaign including a renewed vitality in many individuals and congregations. Thanks be to God.
- January 3 - all day inter-diocesan conference in Kansas City (Kansas-West Missouri) to deal with common needs of the Episcopal Church in Metropolitan Kansas City on both sides of the state line.
- January 5 - Salina, Kansas: attended dinner for bishops, their wives and other participants in the next day's consecration of Bishop Davidson.
- January 9 - Rev. S. W. Law read the Declaration of Secularization of St. Nicholas' Church, Noel, signed by me.
- January 10 - entertained some clergy and laity to lunch at the Hotel President with Bishop Turner present.
- January 11 - introduced Bishops Helmsing (Roman Catholic) and Frank (Methodist) to each other at a delightful informal meeting in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.
- January 11 - attended a Fair Housing Campaign lunch and meeting in St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Kansas City.
- January 18 - South Presbyterian Church, Kansas City - read Bible lesson at service held in connection with the annual meeting of the Council of Churches of Metropolitan Kansas City.
- January 25 - 75th Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City - celebrated the Holy Communion, gave invocation, blessing and a short address.
- February 2-4 - three day meeting of the Commission on Anglican-Roman Catholic Relations in Kansas City (in the absence of Episcopal Chairman Hallock of Milwaukee because of illness I co-chaired the meeting with Roman Catholic Chairman Bishop Helmsing. One morning the whole group attended the celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral with the Bishop of West Missouri as celebrant and preacher and only the Episcopalians receiving Holy Communion - and the second morning we all attended a celebration of the Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Helmsing as celebrant and giver of the homily and only the Roman Catholics receiving, though all the Episcopalians were seated in the sanctuary (the Roman Catholics had been seated in the choir at our service the day before).

- February 7 - entertained Methodist District Superintendents Folkins and McEowen to luncheon.
- February 11 - addressed the Kansas City Downtown Optimist's Club on Ecumenism.
- February 14 - Experimental Ministry Advisory Committee held its first meeting this day to provide support and guidance for the Rev. Richard Shacklett in his exciting new undertaking. Numerous personal conferences have been held on this and monthly meetings of the Advisory Committee have since been conducted with the Bishop of West Missouri as chairman.
- February 17 - Special Diocesan Convention: lunch, afternoon session; evening banquet (chief outside the diocese speakers: Everett Pope of Boston and Bishop Leland Stark of Newark) in connection with Diocesan Advance Campaign.
- February 18 - Gave invocation at lunch honoring birthday of Msgr. George King. President Harry Truman present and spoke on a Bible text forcefully and well.
- February 19 - Brotherhood of St. Andrew George Washington Birthday Corporate Communion and Breakfast. I celebrated and spoke at breakfast; main speaker was Mr. Roy K. Dietrich.
- February 21 - St. Louis - Centenary Methodist Church - attended the annual meeting of the denominational executives of the state.
- February 22 - Music Hall, Kansas City - attended mass meeting in the interest of the Fair Housing Campaign; sat on platform.
- February 23 - preached at noonday service in the Cathedral.
- February 28 - March 8 - spoke at seven Convocation Dinners for the Diocesan Advance Campaign in Kansas City (3), Springfield, Joplin, St. Joseph and Sedalia.
- March 1 - attended meeting of metropolitan Kansas City denominational executives at Village Presbyterian Church in Kansas.
- March 5 - gave a lunch for clergy and lay leaders in Springfield.
- March 5 - dinner guest of President Philip Crouch at Central Bible College, of the Assemblies of God in Springfield.
- March 16 - Trinity Methodist Church, Kansas City - spoke at Lenten dinner on Ecumenism.

- March 19 - attended reception at Avila College honoring 25th anniversary of profession of President Sister Olive Louise, C.S.J.
- March 20 - attended reception honoring President Van Ackerman, S.J. at Rockhurst College.
- March 20 - South Presbyterian Church - supper and Lenten Service; preached.
- March 23 - gave small birthday luncheon honoring Bishop Charles Helmsing and rejoicing that on the same day Pope Paul and Primate Archbishop of Canterbury were meeting in Rome.
- March 27 - Confirmed one for the Bishop of Kansas.
- March 27 - St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas - spoke on panel with Benedictine monk and Baptist minister on Ecumenism, and answered questions.
- March 28 - gave an all-laity lunch at Hotel President and presented the need for a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of West Missouri.
- March 30 - April 1 - preached noonday Lenten sermons in Christ Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- April 4 - attended Community Lenten Noonday Service in a movie theatre in St. Joseph and heard Episcopal Rector Howard C. Rutenbar preach.
- April 4 - presented need for a Suffragan Bishop to a group of laity and clergy in St. Joseph at lunch.
- April 5 - entertained new Presbyterian Area Executive, the Rev. Raymond Bowden, to lunch.
- April 5 - visited Woman's Reformatory in Leeds and left magazines.
- April 7 - Blessed Holy Oils in the Cathedral at Maundy Thursday Eucharist.
- April 18, 20, 22 - at Diocesan Advance Campaign Headquarters to receive reports on the progress of the campaign.
- April 20 - Serra Club of Kansas City (Roman Catholic) spoke on ecumenism.
- April 21 - Conference with Council of Churches of Metropolitan Kansas City Executive, the Rev. W. Randolph Thornton.
- April 22 - Eve of St. George's Day - attended celebration at the residence of the British Consul and Mrs. Hallett.
- April 26 - presided at meeting of metropolitan area denominational executives held in our Cathedral.
- April 29 - attended art exhibit and drama presentation at St. Teresa's Academy.
- April 30 - Youth Rally at the Cathedral - celebrated the Eucharist.

Visitations

	Conf.	Rec.	Disc.	Bishop's Fund
1965				
May 9 - Kansas City, St. Andrew's	95	2		\$301.48
May 9 - Kansas City, St. George's	21	3		78.85
May 9 - for Raytown, St. Matthew's in St. George's Kansas City	1			
May 9 - for Kansas City, St. George's, in Berkshire Hotel	1			
May 16 - Sedalia, Calvary	13			65.70
May 16 - for Whiteman AFB in Calvary, Sedalia	6			
May 16 - for Boonville, Christ Church, in Calvary, Sedalia		2		
May 16 - for Warrensburg, Christ Church in Calvary, Sedalia	1			
May 23 - Springfield, St. James	27	1		113.25
May 23 - for Springfield, St. John's in St. James', Springfield	1			
May 23 - Springfield, St. John's	16			50.75
May 23 - Springfield, Christ Church	8	1		37.25
May 24 - for Carthage, Grace Church in Carthage Hospital	1			
May 24 - for Carthage, Grace Church, in private home	1			
May 30 - Camdenton, St. George's				15.25
May 30 - Lebanon, Trinity	6			27.25
June 5 - Diocesan Confirmation				97.78
June 5 - Kansas City, Cathedral	15			
June 5 - Kansas City, St. Augustine's	12			
June 5 - St. Joseph, Christ Church	7	1		
June 5 - Nevada, All Saints	5			
June 5 - Kansas City, St. Paul's	5			
June 5 - Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	4			
June 5 - Independence, Trinity	4			
June 5 - Boonville, Christ Church	2			
June 5 - Grandview, Epiphany	2			
June 5 - Kansas City, All Saints	1			
June 6 - Kansas City, Good Shepherd	10	1		73.09
Sept. 19 - Brookfield, Grace Church	1			2.00
Sept. 19 - Chillicothe, Grace Church	7			11.05
Sept. 19 - Trenton, St. Philip's	1			7.55
Sept. 26 - Maryville, St. Paul's	8			27.67
Sept. 26 - Skidmore, St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields				69.85

	Bishop's			
	Conf.	Rec.	Disc.	Fund
Oct. 3 - Nevada, All Saints'	1			11.03
Oct. 3 - Grandview, Epiphany	4			26.42
Oct. 10 - Carrollton, St. Paul's				13.50
Oct. 10 - Marshall, Trinity				13.94
Oct. 17 - Fayette, St. Mary's	3	2		13.85
Oct. 17 - Boonville, Christ Church	6			31.72
Oct. 17 - for Springfield, Christ Church, in Christ Church, Boonville	1			
Oct. 24 - Harrisonville, St. Peter's	10			36.55
Oct. 24 - Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	4			10.85
Oct. 31 - Warrensburg, Christ Church	3			27.24
Oct. 31 - for Sedalia, Calvary, in Christ Church, Warrensburg	4	1		
Oct. 31 - Clinton, St. Paul's				15.00
Nov. 7 - Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	11			52.92
Nov. 14 - for Springfield, St. James' in a home	2			
Nov. 14 - Springfield, St. James	6	1		115.50
Nov. 14 - Springfield, Christ Church	33			149.20
Nov. 14 - for St. James, Springfield in a home	1			
Nov. 14 - Springfield, St. John's	7			29.50
Nov. 21 - St. Joseph, Christ Church	23	1		116.09
Nov. 21 - for St. Joseph, Christ Church, in Methodist Hospital	1			
Nov. 21 - Savannah, St. Mary's	1			18.66
Nov. 28 - Kansas City, St. George's	9	1		54.71
Nov. 28 - Kansas City, Redeemer	1			9.40
Dec. 5 - Kansas City, Good Shepherd	14			62.06
Dec. 5 - Kansas City, Cathedral	4	1		43.45
Dec. 5 - Liberty, Messiah	3			11.16
Dec. 7 - Joplin, St. Philip's	32	1		58.09
Dec. 7 - Carthage, Grace Church	14			43.28
Dec. 7 - for Noel, St. Nicholas, in Grace Church, Carthage	2	1		
Dec. 7 - for Springfield Christ Church, in Grace Church, Carthage	2			
Dec. 12 - Raytown, St. Matthew's	30	3		51.69
Dec. 12 - for Kansas City, St. Paul's, in St. Matthew's, Raytown	1			
Dec. 12 - Blue Springs, Resurrection	6			12.82
Dec. 18 - Kansas City, St. Peter's	1			
Dec. 19 - Kansas City, St. Mary's	10			25.00
Dec. 19 - Kansas City/All Saints	37	1		75.63

	Bishop's			
	Conf.	Rec.	Disc.	Fund
Dec. 19 - for Independence, Trinity, in All Saints, Kansas City	1	1		
Dec. 19 - for Warrensburg, Christ Church, in All Saints, Kansas City				1
Dec. 19 - for Springfield, Christ Church, in All Saints', Kansas City				1
Dec. 31 - for St. Joseph, Christ Church, in St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Kansas City				2
1966				
Jan. 16 - Kansas City, St. John's	5	1		46.00
Jan. 16 - for Marshall, Trinity, in St. John's, Kansas City	2			
Feb. 13 - Kansas City, St. Peter's	20			40.60
Feb. 20 - Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3			25.00
Feb. 23 - Kansas City, Good Shepherd	11			50.50
Feb. 27 - Independence, Trinity	10			40.15
Feb. 27 - Kansas City, St. Augustine's	7	1		53.09
Mar. 6 - Joplin, St. Philip's	11			36.05
Mar. 6 - Monett, St. Stephen's	5			37.25
Mar. 13 - West Plains, All Saints	4			53.00
Mar. 13 - Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	1			19.08
Mar. 20 - Kansas City, St. Andrew's	30	2		208.25
Mar. 20 - for Independence, Trinity, in St. Andrew's, Kansas City	1	1		
Mar. 27 - Kansas City, St. Paul's	36	3		129.36
Apr. 3 - Sedalia, Calvary	9	1		77.09
Apr. 3 - for Warrensburg, Christ Church, in Calvary, Sedalia	4	1		
Apr. 3 - Kansas City, Redeemer	3			23.12
Apr. 5 - Liberty, Messiah	3	1		26.32
Apr. 7 - Grandview, Epiphany	3	4		31.90
Apr. 10 - Fayette, St. Mary's				10.17
Apr. 10 - Boonville, Christ Church				44.34
Apr. 17 - Sarcoxie, St. Timothy's				16.50
Apr. 17 - Carthage, Grace Church	20			64.32
Apr. 17 - Lamar, St. Matthias'				10.50
Apr. 19 - Kansas City, Cathedral				23.45
Apr. 24 - Noel, St. Nicholas'	4			29.49
Apr. 24 - Neosho, St. John's	7			23.99
May 1 - Kansas City, St. Mary's (visita- tion cancelled by Rector)				
May 1-2 - Diocesan Convention at St. Paul's Kansas City				

ADDRESS
of the
Right Reverend Edward R. Welles,
Bishop of West Missouri,

To the 77th annual convention of the Diocese,
May 1, 1966.



Your diocese is on the move; growth and advance are the words that best describe our life in West Missouri; and is the gist of what must be said in this annual address.

In only fifteen months the pioneering Metropolitan Team Ministry has made substantial progress in three of the five mission congregations that comprise its field, and the next fifteen months should show even more encouraging results in all five: Grandview, Liberty, Redeemer (Kansas City), Excelsior Springs, and Blue Springs.

The development of the resort and retirement area ministry in Branson and Camdenton (Clinton will soon be a third center) is proving a new frontier of advance in the growth of our diocesan life and is presently slowed only by the ability of our finances to put a full-time priest in Camdenton where the present potential cries out for a more active reaping of the harvest.

The two fastest growing cities in the state are Independence and Springfield — and in each city we are in process of planting a new congregation that will, it is confidently expected, become a strong, self-supporting parish within five years' time.

New buildings are nearing completion for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City; St. Peter's Chapel, Kansas City; and St. Nicholas' Church, Noel.

Your diocese is making progress in suburban expansion in Kansas City, Springfield, and Independence, and land has been inspected in Joplin.

Our involvement in urban-inner city work during the past year has been well publicized as regards Mr. Saul Alinsky and the Community Organization. The proposed budget for 1967 makes provision

for a resident full-time priest in a totally different and directly Christian evangelistic work in the establishment of an ecumenical parish in the Wayne-Miner inner city housing development. The Reverend Canon Allen Hingston is our Episcopal representative in the planning group. The United Presbyterian Church, the United Church of Christ, the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the Episcopal Church (and perhaps others) are expected to be participants. This would be some kind of a break-through if we are successful in getting it organized and operating on such a broad basis. It is proposed to create a strong united indigenous congregation, rather than a social service institution, in which the church members would belong to one congregation which would have separate sacramental functions which emphasize the distinctiveness and integrity of the sacraments of each parent body. Outside the sacraments it is hoped that all other parish activities will take pace together as a united ecumenical witness for Christ.

The great diocesan hospital, St. Luke's, has been undergoing a major expansion during the past year — at a cost of some seven million dollars — and in addition to the glorious new facilities and enlargement of capacity, the older parts of the institution are also being refurbished and in some cases completely rebuilt. The beautiful new chapel is used at all hours of the day and night; opening right off the attractive main lobby with clear plate glass doors, it is possible for everyone entering the hospital to look into the chapel and be reminded that the entire undertaking is under the continual protection and grace of God. On the other side of the lobby is the coffee shop and I revel in the fact that one can look from the coffee shop into the chapel and vice versa — again reminding us that our loving heavenly Father is concerned to feed both our bodies and our souls and to heal them when healing is needed. We are truly blessed at St. Luke's with the wonderful doctors, nurses, chaplain and administrative personnel, together with the Auxiliary and Board of Directors. Our Chancellor, Robert W. Wagstaff, in January was elected First and Executive Vice-President of the Board, and his superb gifts and talents are most generously being exercised in helping St. Luke's advance to new peaks of achievement, assisted ably by C. Humbert Tinsman, Maurice D. S. Johnson, and William L. Atwood, his fellow officers.

On college and university campuses our young people are being taught to question everything as part of their learning process. The quest for truth involves questioning! Since God gave his children a mind with which to reason this is healthy. It does mean, however, that most persons who undergo the process experience some serious questions and even doubts about their Christian Faith. Thus it is of the utmost importance that the Church be competently represented on the college scene both by priest-chaplains and by committed lay faculty persons who can give a clear Christian answer and witness. Our diocese is presently at work on a part-time basis on eleven college campuses, while in Kansas City we have a full-time chaplain in the Rev.

James F. Moon. Expansion of college work rates a high priority in the immediate future.

Work among the aging continues to be a matter of concern to us all, and the success of the Diocesan Advance Campaign gives us reason to hope that at long last the diocese will soon be in a position to advance significantly in this area with a major facility for the aging chronically ill. The near approach of Medicare, which threatens to overcrowd all hospitals, makes it urgent to erect facilities for extended care that provide more than the custodial care of nursing homes, yet do not charge the high rates hospitals must charge to care adequately for the acutely ill. Patients in our new facility will often be those recovering from heart attacks, fractures, or strokes - or persons suffering from diabetes or arthritis - and whose stay is a matter of weeks or months, not days, as is often the case in a hospital, or years, as in a nursing home. In order to assist the diocesan leadership to move wisely and confidently into this enterprise we want this autumn to hold here in Kansas City under the auspices of our Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations an ecumenically-oriented conference that will attract some of the best brains and most experienced professionals in the field.

Your diocese is busy at the job of making the Gospel relevant to the needs of our young people below college age by a series of Youth Rallies, Summer Conferences, and a continuing emphasis on the upgrading of our whole program of Christian education.

The word "communication" is much tossed about these days, and rightly so, for it describes an important aspect of human relations and corporate undertakings. The encouraging remarks I am about to make must not blind any of us to the hard fact that we still have much further to go in the future than we have thus far come in communications, but I rejoice to report to you that this past year has seen a veritable transformation in our procedures. Today we are busily engaged in deepening the inter-communication: between the clergy and the bishop; between the laity and the clergy including the bishop; between the different departments and commissions of our Diocesan Council; between our Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas; between our diocese and the top-level leadership of the other Christian bodies in joint study, survey, planning and, when possible, joint implementation.

The diocese is to be warmly commended on the enthusiastic outpouring of interest, prayer, and money to purchase land and erect a church at the new steel city of Bokaro, India, in 1965; this year we hope from our Whitsunday offering to help finish a school for tribals in the Diocese of Bhagalpur, just north of the Diocese of Chota Nagpur where Bokaro is located. Our Diocesan Churchwomen last year provided a bus for a mobile medical clinic for our former Independence priest, the Rev. Patric Hutton, on Taiwan; this year the Churchwomen are paying for the modernization of the Women's Conference Center in the Diocese of Lucknow, adjoining the Diocese of Chota Nagpur and

Bhagalpur to the northeast. And it is hoped that the tithes of our Diocesan Advance Campaign receipts ear-marked Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence will go to the Church in India and Pakistan - an area significant for being the world's most populous, most rapidly growing in population and least Christian.

Living costs are higher today than a year ago and so I ask you who sit on Vestries and Bishop's Committees of this diocese at your next meeting to discover when your priest last received an increase in income. If it has not been increased recently, you ought to act, for this is one of the few ways you can thank your priest. Mission Clergy in some cases can be helped with their utilities; the Missions Department is presently studying the raising of mission clergy stipends.

Are you remembering your people who are away from home in the armed forces? See that they receive your parish and diocesan bulletins; write them letters frequently, and do remember them in your prayers.

One of our priests, the Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., Chairman of our Diocesan Ecumenical Commission, has made a creative and impressive contribution to initiate the building of a new inter-church structure in Metropolitan Kansas City to bring together most of the leadership at the judicatory level of the major Christian bodies in both Kansas and Missouri, including the Baptists, Missouri Synod Lutherans and Roman Catholics, so that together we may address ourselves cooperatively to those concerns that call for united Christian witness in our secular urban age.

Tomorrow morning at nine in Dallas, Texas, begins the fifth meeting of the Consultation on Christian Union in which our Church nationally is officially working on an "outline of a possible plan of union" with the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Methodist Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church.

The Diocesan Advance Campaign

The smashing success of the Diocesan Advance Campaign is a notable milestone in the growth of our diocese. Several years ago Richard S. Brigham urged a major financial campaign; then the Team of Twenty studied the idea; and at the 1965 Convention Philip S. Lyon offered a resolution authorizing the Diocesan Council to mount such a campaign for \$425,000. The motion was seconded by Charles E. McArthur and was adopted by a vote of 119 to 29. There was agreement that the diocese should do this, but little enthusiasm. That was in May. Then in the summer came the criticism over our involvement with Saul Alinsky. Serious questions were raised as to withdrawing from the Alinsky project. Others questioned whether we should delay or give up the Diocesan Advance Campaign.

Some of the burden of decision fell upon me personally while I was on holiday. Should I accede to the requests of two vestries for a review of the Alinsky matter? The Convention had acted and I could in good conscience have declined to reopen and review the matter. But after thought, prayer, and consultation it seemed good to me to have the matter carefully reviewed before we signed the contract with Mr. Alinsky. The diocese owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Chancellor Robert W. Wagstaff for his courageous, competent and Christian chairmanship of that important committee of review. Following the report of that committee the Diocesan Council in November decided to participate in the Community Organization project with certain safe-guard provisions.

Long before a decision in the Alinsky matter could be reached it became necessary to sign a contract for the professional services of Mr. Leonard Streit to direct our Diocesan Advance Campaign from January 3rd through April 30th 1966. Mr. Streit was the man our diocesan leadership had selected as the best person to direct our campaign, but if we wanted to retain his services we had to sign a contract last summer before the Alinsky matter could be resolved. And the contract obligated the diocese to pay more than \$16,000. If the Alinsky matter proved completely divisive and we had a campaign that was a failure, it would mean a loss of money and, more importantly, it would mean a traumatic loss of confidence in our whole destiny as a diocese! This was a decision I felt obligated to make alone, and after some agonized decision-making I signed the papers and our committee chairman, Mr. Edward S. Washburn, mailed them to the firm's office in New York.

The autumn of 1965 saw no increase in enthusiasm for the Diocesan Advance Campaign, and no decrease in Alinsky concern and anxiety. It was announced that a Fair Housing Campaign would be held in Kansas City in January and February, the first half of our Diocesan Advance Campaign period. Then, after numerous well-publicized Alinsky visits to Kansas City, it was announced that his program would be started on March 15th just as our Advance Campaign was entering the final critical weeks! The clouds were dark indeed and the prophets of doom and disaster were many.

Then, thanks be to God, the tide changed. Mr. Streit arrived and began to organize the campaign. The two toughest jobs in the campaign leadership were accepted by Phillip S. Lyon (General Chairman) and C. Humbert Tinsman (Diocesan Special Gifts Chairman). Other top men and women throughout the diocese accepted posts of leadership on the levels of the Diocese, the Convocations and the local congregations.

The Special Diocesan Convention was a bang-up event that marked the beginning of the change from gloom and doom to outright enthusiasm. More and more people began to glimpse the goodness and grandeur of our goals and the desirability, even the necessity, of the

campaign. But with all the emotional tension of the past months, it still seemed unlikely, if not impossible, that we would reach the \$425,000 goal.

I believe the campaign's smashing success says something about the growth of our people in Christian maturity. More than one campaign worker said to me something like this: "Bishop, we may not make it to the goal of \$425,000 on this campaign, but we believe it is our Christian duty to give it all we've got - and we'd rather try and fail than give up without really trying." Others said, "Bishop, more than the money is at stake in this campaign! The whole concept of Christian service in today's world is involved - and the spiritual health of the diocese - and whether we Episcopalians in West Missouri are just a bunch of isolated, self-centered congregations, or whether we are growing into a unified diocese prepared to advance the Kingdom of God."

Tonight we know the answer - the glorious answer! The people of West Missouri came through, to the tune of \$606,000, and some of the smallest and most financially-hard-pressed congregations - missions and parishes - were among the first to reach their quota and go over the top! I do appreciate their loyalty to their Diocese and to their Bishop. The people of West Missouri are determined to advance and are willing to give their money to make it possible. We, their elected leaders, must not disappoint them! At this convention we must act positively and boldly to assure the continued growth and progress of our diocese. And knowing you as I do, I have no doubt how you will respond to the decisions that face this 1966 Diocesan Convention.

The Suffragan Bishop

With the enlargement of the program that our Diocesan Advance Campaign makes possible added to the notable growth and increasing complexity of the work of our diocese, it becomes quite evident to me that the demands on episcopal leadership are greater than one bishop can meet adequately. This is, after all, an episcopal church and I must now talk to you about the episcopate of West Missouri. In a sentence: the diocese needs more episcopal manpower.

The annual yearbook of the Episcopal Church furnishes anyone (who cares to look) with the statistical evidence of our growth during the past sixteen years. Pages 39-45 of the Annual for 1950 (the year I became your bishop) compared with pages 12-17 of the 1966 Annual indicate that the Diocese of West Missouri is a middle-sized diocese by comparison with the other 88 United States jurisdictions. For those who like statistics I note that we rank only 66th out of 89 in number of parishes and organized missions; 55th out of 89 in church school pupils; 52nd in number of clergy; 51st in baptized members and 51st in size of our mission quota and a very creditable 45th out of 89 in communicant members. Now please note that in population we rank

37th out of 89 and in square miles of area we rank 25th. These last two figures reveal that we have a larger than average territory to cover and that in population we have great potential for growth in church membership.

"Growth" is one word I am stressing tonight; the other word is "advance".

In the past sixteen years the Church nationally has grown 57% in number of clergy from 6,574 to 10,309, while during the same years our diocesan clergy have grown 131% from 29 to 67. Nationally the Church has grown in baptized membership from 2,512,265 to 3,615,643, an advance of just under 44% while our diocese increased from 12,523 to 22,090, an advance of more than 76%. While the number of parishes and organized missions in the nation was declining from 7,909 to 7,539 - a decrease of 4½% - the number in West Missouri was increasing from 39 to 45 (50 congregations raised money in the D.A.C.I.), an advance of more than 15% (28% by today's 50 congregations). During these 16 years our diocesan total receipts have grown from \$392,655 to \$1,674,686 (up over 300%); and our church property has increased in value more than 300% from \$1,879,000 to \$7,663,000 (in both cases with St. Luke's Hospital excluded). All these statistics reveal growth and advance; they also bespeak ever increasing burdens of responsibility and administration on the diocesan level.

Most of all our diocese is growing and advancing in vision, involvement, outreach and, one hopes, also in spiritual strength, unity and power, as suggested in earlier parts of this address.

The program of the diocese, as statistics have shown, has greatly grown in the sixteen years of the present episcopate; the continuing growth each year places added pressures upon the episcopate. When the projects made possible by the Advance Campaign are considered, with their need for leadership planning and administration, it becomes more than ever plain that the diocese needs episcopal assistance to meet effectively the exciting challenge of continued growth and advance.

There are different ways in which the problems presented by a growing diocese can be met administratively, and some dioceses have preferred to go the route of a lay executive secretary or a priestly archdeacon, but the increasing trend is to the suffragan bishop as providing the best all-round assistance and aid in meeting the needs and opportunities associated with complexity, growth, episcopal ministrations of confirmation and ordination, and long-term advance. It is my considered opinion that both clergy and laity respond more warmly to episcopal leadership than to that of a priest-archdeacon or a lay executive. Furthermore, since life is uncertain, it could be a real asset to our diocese to have a trained bishop in reserve who in an emergency could keep us from going leaderless for the extended period of time it requires to secure a new bishop.

It does take time. If, as I pray and hope, you enthusiastically accede to my request for a suffragan bishop tomorrow morning, it will take several months to secure the canonical consents of the bishops and standing committees of the Church to the election of a suffragan bishop. After such consents are received, a special diocesan convention to elect would then be held, probably in October. Please understand that I have no voice in the selection of an assistant bishop. You may request me to appoint a nominating committee to bring in not less than three nor more than five names to the special convention (it being understood that nominations from the floor are always in order). I have no candidate for the job and the election would be wide open as far as I am concerned. I would just pray that the best man inside or outside the diocese would be elected! After a man has been elected and has accepted his election, several more months would elapse while consents to his consecration were secured from the bishops and standing committees of the Church. Then, and only then, could the actual consecration of the suffragan bishop take place, say in early 1967. A Suffragan Bishop does not have the right of succession unless elected a diocesan or coadjutor; a Coadjutor Bishop does.

When any bishop is consecrated he is consecrated not just as Bishop of West Missouri or as Suffragan Bishop of West Missouri, but as "a Bishop in the Church of God". He has a seat, voice and vote in the House of Bishops and in the General Convention of the Church and is expected to serve the whole Church as well as his own diocese. The duties and responsibilities with which I have been honored by the National Church, especially in the field of ecumenical relations, requiring travel, work and absences, do somewhat limit my time and ability to discharge the duties of diocesan bishop. And it would appear that in the years immediately ahead these demands will increase, due to my seniority in the House of Bishops and to the increased opportunities in the needy area of Christian unity. I need hardly point out that the good name of our diocese is enhanced by the bishop's participation in the national life of the Church, and that the bishop brings back to the diocese fresh inspiration and experience.

The assignment of responsibilities to be given the suffragan bishop would be determined in the light of the gifts possessed by the man elected. I hope he would serve as program coordinator for the Diocesan Council, supervisor of diocesan staff work, chairman of the Department of Missions with special emphasis on new mission strategy and general trouble shooter. I would share with him the ordinations and confirmations, so that he would have ample opportunity to exercise the spiritual and sacramental ministries of the episcopate, an area where assistance is also needed.

Within the past year three of our ablest younger clergy have chosen to remain in this diocese when faced with appealing options elsewhere - why? Because of the satisfaction of living and working in

an active, exciting, "doing" climate where potentials for further advance are present as they are in West Missouri. We are a "going", advancing diocese; let's keep on growing in every way possible.

I believe it is my duty and responsibility tonight, acting under the provisions of Canon 40, Section 1, of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to ask for the assistance of a Suffragan Bishop. I have given the matter considerable study and prayer over the past two years, and after personal consultation with a number of the clergy and laity, I have become convinced that if our diocese is to continue its splendid growth in the years immediately ahead, the Diocese needs a Suffragan Bishop. I trust the Convention tomorrow, after discussion and debate, will vote to begin the lengthy process of securing a Suffragan Bishop in order that the Church in West Missouri may continue its encouraging progress and advance. It is my considered opinion that the future of our diocese for years to come rides on your decision.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year 1965 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Failures to act because of incomplete requests or purely procedural matters are not reported.

March 16, 1965 Permission was given to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, North to encumber their property to the extent of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new church. Consent was granted to St. Andrews, Kansas City, for execution of a mortgage loan on St. Peter's Chapel in the amount of \$125,000. Consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Ohio was approved. Dr. Harry L. Biggs was certified for ordination to the Diaconate. Similar action was taken on the application of Roy V. Finnell. Mr. David L. Dixon was recommended for candidacy for Holy Orders.

May 3, 1965 The waiting period for Charles Doan, Jack William Reeves and James Masters was reduced to six months and consent given for their ordination to the Priesthood. Consent was given for the ordination of Samuel Lee Weaver to the Perpetual Diaconate. Consent was granted to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Chicago.

May 4, 1965 Election of officers held. Elected were: The Reverend Canon C. E. B. Nobes, Chairman; the Reverend Canon Arleigh Lassiter, Vice Chairman; and Mr. P. S. Lyon, Secretary.

August 17, 1965 Consent was given for the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of New Jersey. Approval was given to St. Andrews Church, Kansas City, to increase the mortgage on St. Peter's Chapel to \$150,000.

October 19, 1965 Approval was given to the Church of St. Philip the Apostle, Joplin, to borrow \$17,000 secured by mortgage on the then present rectory as well as the new rectory. Approval was granted to a request from St. Nicholas Church, Noel, to encumber their property up to \$10,000 for the erection of a new church and parish hall. Approval was granted to Christ Church, Lexington, for a commercial loan of up to \$2,000 on the Lexington property. Consent was given to the request of Carl Ambrose Ling for recommendation as a candidate for Holy Orders under Canon 27.

October 19, 1965 The application of David K. Fly for ordination to the Diaconate was approved. Consent was given to the election of the Reverend William Davidson as Bishop of

the Missionary District of Western Kansas. The application of David Louis Dixon for ordination to the Diaconate was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip S. Lyon, Secretary

Report of the Bishop in Connection with Clergy Placement And Post-Ordination Training

Bishop's List (see page 39 of 1965 Convention Journal) of ecclesiastical units within his jurisdiction which are under the direction of priests who are experienced and mature enough to undertake the supervision of younger men, in which the services of apprentice clergymen would be desirable, and in which the type of experience the apprentice would receive would properly fit the clergyman-in-training for the responsibilities of the larger ministry ahead of him:

(a) Parishes financially able to employ an apprentice: Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral; Kansas City, St. Andrews; Kansas City, St. Paul's; St. Joseph, Christ Church; Springfield, Christ Church.

(b) Parishes which not only could use but actually need clergy assistants, but which for financial reasons have not employed or cannot employ such assistant: Carthage, Grace Church; Independence, Trinity; Joplin, St. Philip's; Kansas City, All Saints; Kansas City, Good Shepherd; Kansas City, St. George's; Kansas City, St. Mary's; Raytown, St. Matthew's; Sedalia, Calvary; Springfield, St. James'; Springfield, St. John's.

(c) Parishes or missions which are sufficiently close to small, rural congregations to permit the rectors or vicars of experience to give close supervision to men who will minister to the smaller nearby units: Carthage, Grace Church; Independence, Trinity; Joplin, St. Philip's; Neosho, St. John's; Raytown, St. Matthew's.

The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D.
Bishop of West Missouri

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The year 1965 has been an extremely active one for the Department of Christian Social Relations. Concentration of effort has been in three areas: **Education, Legislation and Action.** This three-pronged purpose was used to

1. interpret the social concerns of the Church in the world today;
2. involve the parishioners of metropolitan Kansas City in the Fair Housing Campaign;
3. begin seeking new ministries for the Aging.

The department presented programs to fourteen parishes throughout the diocese. These programs allowed for exchange of ideas between a panel and those in attendance. Some parishes now have established social-action committees which have initiated new programs of Mission as a direct result of our educational panels. Departmental literature and a sample survey were made available to all parishes.

Two hundred twenty communicants of parishes and missions in metropolitan Kansas City belonging to the Dioceses of West Missouri and Kansas attended a significant meeting on December 12, 1965, on Fair Housing at St. George's. Personally signed letters from the two bishops to clergy, senior wardens and leading churchwomen were sent. The purpose of the meeting was to interpret the campaign of the Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race and to state the position of the Church in regard to open housing. In addition to the two bishops, Mayor Pro-tem Frank Seabee, Kansas City, Missouri, Mayor Joseph McDowell, Kansas City, Kansas, the Rev. George Laurent, Director of the Kansas City Council on Religion and Race, Mr. Robert Baker, Mr. Everett O'Neal, the Rev. W. G. Lonergan, Mr. Robert Staples and Mrs. Harry W. Keith took part in the program and panel discussion. Altogether the program was a fine example of planning Christian dialogue and cooperation between the two dioceses so that the Episcopal Church might present a united front in the matter of fair housing.

The department presented the Fair Housing Resolution to the Diocesan Council in November, 1965. It was passed at the December meeting of the Council (see Diocesan Journal for Council minutes).

By Resolution, the Convention, May 1965, directed the Department of Christian Social Relations to re-study Nursing Home Care and to recommend to Diocesan Council action to be taken. As a result the department presented a resolution to Diocesan Council, October 1965. This resolution was passed (see Diocesan Journal, Diocesan Council minutes October 1965). Growing out of this study, the department has established a Division on Aging. This group has begun exploring new ministries to the elderly. Our goal is to promote dignity and independence by developing methods of meeting their needs in their homes.

Periodically, the department has mailed notices, as needs arose, to parishes and missions alerting them to social concerns:

1. Medicare enrollment
2. Conference on Alcoholism
3. Need for volunteers in the Economic Opportunity Act.

Department members are also working as concerned Christian individuals in numerous capacities. The Rev. W. G. Longergan, Executive Secretary, for the department has served as Chairman of the Social Welfare Department of the K. C. Council of Churches, and a member of the Technical Advisory Board to the Human Resources Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Mrs. Harry W. Keith, Chairman
Department Christian Social Relations

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH

The Department of Christian Education is organized into four divisions; Camps and Conferences, Adult, Youth, and Library. Each division, with its chairman works on a program which is coordinated, if need be, by the Executive Board of the Department.

The division of Camps and Conferences had successful conferences for high schoolers and a rustic camping program for 5th, 6th and 7th graders this past year. Rustic camping is held at Cliff Springs and conferences at Camp Hillyard, St. Joseph. Two work camps were also held at Cliff Springs to prepare the property for rustic camping. This year the same program will be offered with the addition of clergy family camping at Cliff Springs in July and an experimental camping program for families of the diocese.

The Adult Division has sponsored three programs in the past year which have been pertinent to the society in which we live; a conference for the clergy on Urban Culture and two separate seminars on the "New Theology". It is hoped that this division will continue to present to the diocese opportunities to become involved in some of the real issues of the day.

The Youth Division of the department is responsible for developing programs among junior and senior high school young people, exclusive of work being done by the Camps and Conference division. In the past year the division has planned and supervised rallies for the young people of the diocese and has done two pilot programs which look toward Convocational conferences for young people. This division is also planning a

Christmas holiday conference for senior high youth and is working with pilot programs for new approaches to youth work in parishes.

The work of our Executive Secretary has been heavy and varied and his role of consultant and coordinator of the department has been of great value.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Allen R. Hingston, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The following matters were handled by the Property Department in the period of April 1965 through March 1966:

Blue Springs. The Church of the Resurrection was constructed during the previous year but many matters of detail relating to completion were handled this year. Final payment was made in July.

Brookfield. Approval was given for the purchase of carpeting for Grace Church.

Boonville. Approval was given for refurbishing Christ Church. Painting, interior decorating and underpinning foundations comprise the bulk of the work.

Chillicothe. Approval was given for Grace Church to install auxiliary furnace equipment to modernize their heating system.

Clinton. An inspection trip to Clinton was taken jointly by members of the Mission Department and Properties Department. Conditions of the church property were reported back to the Diocesan Council. The joint commission also reported on the possibility of acquiring other facilities.

Gladstone. The Properties Department and Mission-Team Clergy inspected property and sites in Gladstone with the thought in mind of future Mission expansion.

Independence. A representative of the properties Department made an inspection tour with Fr. Lembcke of possible sites for a future mission church.

Lexington. The 1890 wing of Christ Church was remodeled and folding classroom doors were added to the new parish hall wing.

Liberty. An arrangement was worked out with the Missouri State Highway Department for the sale of part of the Church of the Messiah site for an enlargement of the right-of-way for U.S. Highway No. 71.

Noel. Several ideas were reviewed to remodel and enlarge St. Nicholas' Church. All of the ideas investigated had serious limitations. It was finally decided that the best solution would be to build a completely new Church and Parish Hall there. Construction of the new facility is coming along very well and is scheduled for completion within the next few months.

South West Springfield. We acquired 3.96 acres in the Village Green Addition for the sum of \$21,000.00 as the site for a church building to be built there in the near future.

430 E. 55th Street, Kansas City, Mo. Minor repairs were completed during the year and plans were made for much more extensive repairs and refurbishing of this house to be completed this summer.

S/ James Newell, Chairman.
Properities Department

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

The year 1965 showed a steady increase in the volume of work produced by the office. Work has been performed for the following departments, individuals, parishes and missions: Department of Christian Education; Christian Social Relations; Urban Affairs; Stewardship; Promotion; Insurance; The Diocesan Council Secretary; Treasurer of the Diocese; Department of College Work (formerly under the jurisdiction of the Department of Christian Education); Chaplain for U.M.K.C.; Bishop Welles; All Saints' Parish, Kansas City; Trinity Parish, Independence; St. Peter's Parish, Harrisonville and Epiphany Mission, Grandview.

All money received by the Diocese was banked from the office and all stipend and bill payment checks (a total of 1,522 or 126 per month) were processed for signature by the Treasurer and subsequently dispatched to the recipients.

During this year 83 reams of paper (41,500 sheets) were used by the office in printing notice of meetings, minutes of meetings, reports and letters for the above parties.

Early in the year a Model 80 Multigraph Duplicator (off-set printing press) was acquired through the generosity of Christ Church, St. Joseph. This machine has enabled the Departmental Office to produce printed material, such as letters, letterheads, etc., approaching professional quality. This also resulted in a substantial saving in printing costs for the Diocese since we now print all forms used by the office and letterheads for various parties from metal masters.

During the later part of May disaster struck your manager resulting in his being hospitalized for 24 days and spending 21 days at home recuperating from a very serious virus infection of the spinal column from which he has completely recovered with no after effects. During this period of time, my wife, Mrs. Clare Nash, took over the essential part of the office's work. This was through the generosity of All Saints' Parish, where she is secretary to the Rector, who released her from her duties two days a week, to work for the Diocese.

Beginning in November the Diocese formed a Blue Cross/Blue Shield group. The administration of this program along with the Major Medical and Pension program were assumed by the office.

As mentioned in our report of 1964, more and more executive secretarial work has been assumed by your manager for the various departments and individuals. We have hopes that during 1966 we will be able to assume the majority of this work for all those department heads desiring this type of service performed for them.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Glenn E. Nash, Manager.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The continual shifting of populations, very often dictates the program and policy of the Churches ministry in that given area. Static conditions exist in those mission congregations located in areas where the population is declining. While other mission congregations are made stronger through the influx of new people to their area, old areas, such as Clinton, spring to life, with the promise of a large recreational facility at their door step. (Balsinger Dam) The mission at Branson will benefit for years to come through the attraction that Table Rock Lake has for many people. Camden-ton also falls in this category. A new interstate highway or freeway will affect the life and ministry of a mission congregation. These are only a few of the obvious conditions facing the Department, as it explores new and exciting opportunities to expand the life of the Church in the mission field.

With the acquisition of a beautiful site in southwest Springfield, the Department has requested Bishop Welles to secure a priest to work and develop this fast growing area. Other land acquisitions are being considered for future development.

The five mission congregations that ring Metropolitan Kansas City present an entirely different set of problems. Facing declining situations in several congregations, it became apparent that a new vigorous approach was imperative. Your chairman of the Dept. together with Bishop Welles and the Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., were convinced that the new approach would require the services of a top-notch clergyman with considerable experience in congregations of different sizes, and who had the ability and imagination in tackling new problems and opportunities.

It was further recommended that the Diocese be prepared to pay up to double the existing mission minimum clergy stipend to secure such a priest. The Department of Missions approved the plan and the Rev. Edward R. Sims agreed to head the new project that became known as the Metropolitan Team Ministry. He was aware that this new pioneering project would require new methods of procedure. He was assured the support and advice of the Bishop and the Department when needed. The Team Ministry is now fifteen months old. Unfortunately there has been too much fluidity of personnel to develop stability in the Ministry. We hope by now this situation has been corrected. At this moment, the measurable and visible results are highly encouraging. Under the personal leadership of the Rev. Edward R. Sims the results in three of our five congregations can be described as dramatic. The Church of the Epiphany has made sufficient progress to warrant a full time priest, in residence. The Vicar of Metropolitan Missions is now concentrating his major effort at the Church of the Messiah, Liberty. The new spirit and forward look of this congregation was reflected in the Diocesan Advance Campaign by exceeding its goal by 1156%.

Church attendance at Redeemer, Parkville, is reported to be three times greater than it was four months ago. In these past 15 months, the Team Ministry under the energetic, imaginative leadership of the Rev. Edward R. Sims, has brought new organizational efficiency to all five congregations, including St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs and Resurrection, Blue Springs. The outlook is vastly encouraging.

We are confident that within the next twelve to fifteen months the verdict will be that the undertaking was not only well worthwhile, but that we have achieved a conspicuous success, the momentum of which will long be continued. Our Mission Clergy have not had an increase in stipend for the past six years. God bless them, they have not complained.

It has become increasingly difficult for the Bishop to attract outstanding clergy to the diocese because of our low minimum stipend. The Department of Missions made a recent study of

what other dioceses are paying. It is our sincere hope that this condition will be substantially improved in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Gill Miller, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF WORLD MISSION

Report On Bokaro Offering

A project to build a new Church in Bokaro, India, was completed by the Diocese during 1965. Over \$22,500 for land and building was forwarded to The Rt. Rev. Dilbar Hans, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Chota Nagpur. Thus, churchmen of India and America will share in getting ready to minister to the expected thousands of new residents who will work in a huge steel plant to be erected soon in Bokaro. The Church location has been purchased, and Church planning is now going forward under the direction of The Rev. John Sadiq, Archdeacon.

The project was the first undertaken by West Missouri as a response to the "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence" program of the Episcopal Church adopted by the Church's General Convention in 1964.

Participation of communicants throughout West Missouri was widespread, with almost all parishes and missions taking part in a special voluntary offering on Whitsunday, June 6. \$11,600 was given by communicants and parish organizations and \$1,000 was given by the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese. Through this offering it was possible to personalize the appeal, to describe the inter-relatedness of the metropolitan culture of India to that in our own country, and to relate specific missionary activity to the message of Pentecost and Whitsunday. In addition, the Diocese as a unit contributed \$10,000, thus involving all diocesan communicants and providing a way for the Diocese to move toward giving beyond national missionary quotas.

In addition to the personalization made possible through the visit of Bishop Hans and the developing friendship between him and Bishop Welles, the project was also given an added personal dimension by the visit of The Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Nobes to Chota Nagpur last spring. Afterward a film slide and tape program was prepared from their visit with Bishop Hans and tour through the area for showing in parishes and missions, and Dr.

Nobes spoke enthusiastically to convocational meetings about their visit and impressions.

Coordination and promotion of the Bokaro Offering, with a special Whitsunday Offering Envelope and distribution of English Missionary Society leaflets on Chota Nagpur, was provided by the Division.

Report On 1966 Projects - Bhagalpur and Lucknow

At the September planning session of the Diocesan Council, the Division of World Mission was directed to make plans for another Mutual Responsibility project to be financed through a diocesan-wide voluntary Whitsunday Offering, with arrangements similar to those for the 1965 Whitsunday Offering for Bokaro. It was also determined that our focus for at least three years would be toward India.

The Women of the Diocese have adopted an MRI project in Lucknow, India. Later the needs of the Diocese of Bhagalpur, which adjoins Chota Nagpur in the province of Calcutta, were also brought to our attention. So far no Mutual Responsibility projects presented by this Diocese have been adopted, possibly due to the fact that no major economic or political events have brought attention to the area, nor has their Bishop received much publicity.

This remote, tribal diocese, however, is very close to some of the most rapidly developing industrial areas in India, and many of the tribal people leave there for work in new metropolitan situations. Consequently, the need for upgrading the level and quality of education in Bhagalpur is very important. Potentially the Christian Church can play an unusually significant role in this regard, as the tribal people are mostly animist in religious background, rather than Moslem, Hindus, etc.

After the needs of Bhagalpur were brought to our attention we studied the priority and possible effectiveness of their proposed projects through letters and long distance phone calls, by Bishop Welles and the division chairman to our national Overseas Department Staff, Bishop Bayne, Bishop Demel (Metropolitan of Calcutta), Bishop Dean (Anglican Exec. Officer), Bishop Sadiq (Regional Executive Officer), Bishop Farmer of Bhagalpur, and Bishop Stokes of Massachusetts, who recently visited in the area. Dr. Nobes, who also visited the area recently, furnished very helpful background information. After this investigation, and after discussion within the Division and with our Convocation/Canons, we recommend to the Diocesan Council that our Diocese undertake the following Mutual Responsibility project, the money to come from the 1966 voluntary Whitsunday Offering on May 29:

IC/65/12 - Completion of partly built Deoghar School to help provide high school level education in the Santal Parganas, at a cost of \$8,925.

The upgrading of schools was given first priority among other MRI projects submitted by him, in a letter from Bishop Farmer dated December 14, 1965.

This project, approved by our Diocesan Council, will give substance to the great educational and inspirational values found in the Whitsunday Offering, and yet is moderate enough in cost to be feasible in light of the larger MRI funds being raised through the Advance Fund for more extensive or continuing projects.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Elton O. Smith, Jr. Chairman,
Division of World Mission

REPORT OF THE MINISTER TO THE DEAF

This is a report of my church work at Kansas City, during the year of 1965.

Month	Number of People Attending
January 31	42
February 21	63
March 28	32
April 25	59
May 16	60
June 20	49
July 18	44
August 29	41
September	my vacation
October 17	47
November 21	58
December 19	50

Besides that I often went to Kansas City to visit the deaf people. I believe the mission should be established in the near future. How I enjoy the work there in spite of the limited time. The total offering is \$174.35 which I asked Mr. Gerald Graner to hold for the future when the mission can use it. Looking forward for the better year of 1966, I am,

Faithfully yours,
The Rev. Silas J. Hirte

REPORT OF THE SERVICES HELD IN THE CHAPEL AT
THE ROANRIDGE TRAINING AND CONFERENCE CENTER

January 1 to December 31, 1965

Morning and Evening Prayer - Sundays	6	
Morning and Evening Prayer - Weekdays	69	
The Holy Communion - Sundays	3	
The Holy Communion - Weekdays	67	
Total attendance at these services		2417
Total Communions		1106

The Rev. W. Francis Allison, Director
Roanridge Training and Conference Center

REPORT OF
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

This is the short report that the Trustees of The Church Pension Fund make each year to the dioceses for their annual conventions.

Attached is a list of individuals of your diocese currently receiving benefits. The benefit totals throughout the Church are as follows:

	Number	Amount
To retired clergy	1,068	\$2,217,256
To disabled clergy	125	291,082
To widows	1,614	2,053,615
To orphaned children	312	182,768
Total	3,119	\$4,744,721

Included in these figures is an increase at the beginning of 1965 in the normal minimum pensions, the increases totaling \$464,000 a year. The normal minimum for the clergy is now \$2,100 and for widows \$1,400 a year. The orphan's allowance is now \$420 to \$700 a year, depending on age bracket. Pensions below these figures are due to late ordination, unpaid assessments in inactive periods, very low salaries, very late marriage, and deposition intervals.

For full span of ministry the clergy pension at age sixty-eight is 60% of his average salary, and widows' pensions may get up to 30% of his average salary. Early retirement, down to age sixty-five, was put into effect in 1965. The pension is lower at early retirement.

Effective in the middle of 1966 there will be an expansion in benefits with particular emphasis on offsetting the disadvantage the older pensioners have had from the shrinkage in purchasing power since they began to receive their pensions.

About 47% of the present benefits from the system are the retirement benefit; 6% the disability benefit; and 47% the widows' and children's benefits. The assessments contribute a little less than one-half of the needed resources in the long run, over a half coming from investment earnings.

The insurance and annuity facilities made available by the Trustees through Church Life Insurance Corporation are widely used by the clergy and active lay workers and officials. The policies are a means, among other uses, whereby individuals may name their parishes as beneficiaries; parishes may build up endowments; parishes may provide pensions for their lay workers; dioceses and parishes may provide group life insurance for their clergy. The group Church Major Medical Plan now covers 15,000 individuals - clergy and lay workers and family members.

Over 5,000 churches and institutions are insured in The Church Insurance Company (fire and casualty). Thus the Church in effect is insuring itself, saving considerable money for the Church in the process. The affiliated Church Agency Corporation handles bonding, boiler, and other insurances required by the Church. Thus the Church has its own specialists working wholly in the field of Episcopal Church insurance, as its "joint commission on pensions and insurance," so to speak.

These units are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Fund, operate wholly within the Church, and contribute to clergy pensions.

The Trustees of the Fund appreciate the cooperation of the many clergy and lay people in administering this activity of the Church.

Faithfully yours,

Robert Worthington
Executive Vice-President

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
GRANTS IN FORCE - MARCH 18, 1966
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE

Reverend Thomas A. Bridges	\$ 2,100.00
Reverend Alsace L. BURGREN	1,691.76 o
Reverend Glenn B. COYKENDALL	2,100.00

Reverend Jesse Roy Gregg	1,769.52 s
Reverend Earle B. Jewell	5,817.48
Reverend John B. Matthews	2,100.00
Reverend Sears F. Riepma	1,360.08 o
Reverend Thomas A. Simpson	2,100.00
Reverend Charles R. Tyner	2,100.00
	<u>\$21,138.84</u>

WIDOWS

Mrs. Lewis R. Anschutz	\$ 1,400.04
Mrs. William H. Hargis	1,400.04
Mrs. O. Malcolm Langley	1,400.04
Mrs. Claude W. Sprouse	1,881.24
Mrs. Richard M. Trelease	2,481.36
	<u>\$ 8,562.72</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$29,701.56</u>

- o Ordination (Reception) at late age
s Salary averaged under \$1,750.00.

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMPING CENTER REPORT

Since the last Diocesan Convention, some significant developments have taken place with respect to the use and development of the Cliff Springs Camping Center.

The first of these is that the Diocese has made the decision that Cliff Springs will not be developed as a year-round Conference Center, but instead will be retained and developed as a rustic camping center. The primary factor in this decision was that Cliff Springs is located too far from the Kansas City area to make optimum use of the facility.

Another significant fact is that last summer Cliff Springs was used for the first time for the Summer Camping Program of the Diocese, with two separate weeks of Rustic Camping (for 5th, 6th, and 7th Graders), and two separate weeks of Work Camp (for Senior High students). During the coming summer Cliff Springs will be used for 7 weeks of camping:

- June 5 - 11: First Work Camp (for Sr. Highs)
- July 3 - 16: Clergy Family Camping
- July 17 - 23: Family Camping (Experimental Program with St. James, Springfield)

- July 24 - 30: Second Work Camp (for Sr. Highs)
- Aug. 5 - 12: First Rustic Camp (for 5th, 6th, and 7th Graders)
- Aug. 13 - 20: Second Rustic Camp (for 5th, 6th, and 7th Graders)

A third significant development is that during 1965, the Diocese was given 25 acres of extremely desirable land adjoining the Cliff Springs property. This property was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon, our Resident Family at Cliff Springs.

A fourth happy event which took place early this year was receiving a gift of \$400.00 to Cliff Springs from the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese.

Fifthly, many things have been and are being done to equip Cliff Springs to more adequately accommodate the Camping programs:

Completed the remodeling of the block house, and equipping it, so that it now contains a fully equipped kitchen; a small dining (or meeting) room; toilet and shower facilities.

Completed the large two-car garage.

Building of two state-park type latrines in the Camping area (Done by 1965 Work Camp - the other to be completed by '66 Work Camp).

Securing more camping equipment (tents, grates, tarps, etc.).

Presently in progress is the reconditioning of the road from the Central area down to the large Spring.
Securing some water-front equipment.

In view of these developments and the future camping program plans for Cliff Springs, it is only with optimism that we look forward to the continued use and growth of our Diocesan Camping Center.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ James F. Moon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

During 1965 the Diocese of West Missouri adopted and implemented coverage for many of the clergy in a health care plan designed and approved by the National Church. It is the ultimate aim of the National Church to produce a uniform coverage of this type to be paid for as the pension program is.

By this action our Diocese is in a position now to make this orderly change if, as, and when it is ratified by a sufficient percentage of the Dioceses in the United States. Any clergy or parish that hasn't taken advantage of this excellent Blue Cross / Blue Shield plus Major Medical Expense Program should do so.

At the request of the Church Fire Insurance Company a number of physical appraisals have been made pursuant to their proposal of an expanded type of property insurance on various missions and parish properties. At the writing of this report we have not received any of these proposals but they should be forthcoming soon and what effect they might have on existing insurance programs will have to be studied at that time.

We have been fortunate so far in being able to increase the reserve for losses falling within our \$1,000.00 deductible to an amount to be noted on the Financial Statement you will receive. You must be aware we are certain to have to make use of some of these funds one day for some claim or claims not now foreseen, but it would appear at this writing that this has proven to be a wise decision.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ H. A. Sloan

Chairman - Department of Insurance

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has met twice during the past year, once briefly at the time of the Diocesan Convention in Joplin on May 4, 1965, and again at St. John's Church, Kansas City on June 3, 1965.

A preliminary report was presented to the Standing Liturgical Commission of the General Convention on the use of *The Calendar and Collects, Epistles and Gospels for Minor Feasts and for Special Occasions*. In preparation for this report a questionnaire was distributed to all the clergy of the diocese to determine the extent of the usefulness of this Prayer Book study and to learn their comments regarding it.

The help of the clergy of the diocese was asked again in the collection of booklets which include extra Prayer Book services which are in use in the various parishes and missions of the diocese. At least a partial collection of such services has been made.

The Commission is interested in sharing of ideas of liturgical development. We hope to be of help to the diocese in this way in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ William E. Lusk, Chairman
Diocesan Liturgical Commission

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Since the seventy-sixth annual convention of the Diocese of West Missouri the Board of Examining Chaplains has conducted two examinations under provisions of Canon 29 and two examinations under the provisions of Canon 29, Sec. 2. (A).

John H. Lembcke, Jr.,

For the Board of
Examining Chaplains

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

The year 1965 was an exceedingly active and exciting period at St. Luke's Hospital. The activation of new facilities, including four new patient floors accommodating 148 patients, highlighted the year's events. These units, designed and furnished with the objectives of greatest possible effectiveness, efficiency, and attractive decor, have been enthusiastically received by patients, visitors, and staff. Many new innovations have contributed substantially to improved patient care, comfort, and safety. The new and enlarged chapel, inspiring in its cheerful yet dignified beauty, became available for use in October.

Coincident with the many operational challenges posed by the building program, services rendered to patients continued at an increased pace. A total of 18,621 patients were admitted to the hospital during the past year. These patients stayed an average of eight days, with a total of 149,741 days of care rendered. The laboratory performed 470,338 tests, 51,874 procedures were done in the X-ray department, and 9,107 operations in surgery. The dietary department served 761,511 meals.

Our School of Nursing graduated 74 students, its largest class in history, at the commencement exercises in September, held in the Cathedral. Current enrollment is at a high level,

but with a national crisis of unmet needs in the nursing profession, our school has a continuing need for referral of interested applicants. We earnestly solicit help from within the Diocese in this regard.

Moving beyond the past year, attention should be directed to the election of new officers at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors in January, 1966. Bishop Welles, as Bishop of the Diocese remains as ex officio President. Robert W. Wagstaff, well known for his many responsibilities and accomplishments in the Diocese and widely respected in business and civic affairs was elected to the important leadership office of First and Executive Vice President. Other officers elected were: C. Humbert Tinsman, Second Vice President; Maurice D. S. Johnson, Treasurer; and William L. Atwood, Secretary.

At this date, completion of remaining areas of the construction program is eagerly anticipated. Within the month the new X-ray department, operating suite, recovery room, laboratory, and emergency rooms will be put into service. It is planned that renovation of existing facilities will commence during the current year.

A special word of acknowledgement and appreciation would seem appropriate to the many devoted, dedicated and generous persons who have made this tremendous program possible, and another to those who have endured the inherent tribulations with understanding and forbearance.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Robert A. Molgren
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

The College Department's Budget, which makes possible the ministry of the Episcopal Church in West Missouri for 1967 is \$11,695.00. This represents a tremendous advance over the last five years.

It needs to be remembered that three of the land grant colleges in Missouri (Maryville, Warrensburg and Springfield) are in our Diocese together with other colleges, the largest of which is U.M.K.C. The growth in the college population in our Diocese in the last five years has been tremendous, and in the next fifteen years it will double.

The Diocese's program of grants-in-aid amounts to \$1,775.00 to assist eleven parish priests who minister to the colleges within

their parochial responsibility. They are Southern Missouri State Drury, Northwest Missouri State, Tarkio, William Jewell, Missouri Valley, Wentworth, Park, Cottley, Kemper, Central Methodist, Central Missouri State, U.M.K.C., St. Joseph Junior College. This money is a direct grant to the priest for his discretionary use in his college ministry.

At Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, \$1,500.00 is provided as additional salary for the Rector of Christ Church because of the work he undertakes at this growing ministry. It is expected that the student population will reach 12,000 in ten to fifteen years.

The budget for our Chaplain at U.M.K.C. (The Rev. James F. Moon) is \$10,300.00. This provides for all of his expenses, to which is added \$200.00 for a study grant, and \$120.00 for office rental at the Newman Center. This work was initiated in 1964 by a grant-in-aid from our National Department of College Work, reduced each year, until 1969. The projected growth at U.M.K.C. is well known. For our ecumenical work at U.M.K.C. \$200.00 is provided.

The Diocese, for three years, has been desirous of providing a full time priest at Springfield to work at Southern Missouri State, our second largest and fastest growing college in our Diocese. We have applied for a grant twice and have been turned down by our National Department and the Diocesan Council has not been able to include this ministry in our Diocesan Budget. It is imperative this work be undertaken, especially in the light of the provision in our Diocesan Advance Campaign which provides for a facility in Springfield. When this work is undertaken the budget will ultimately need to be raised by \$10,000.00.

I foresee - by ten years or sooner - a budget of \$26,000.00 to \$30,000.00 annually. If all conditions remain the same, by ten years, we shall probably level off at about this figure for maintenance of programs. This would not take into consideration assumed expenses which will accrue in connection with the cost of maintenance of the three facilities which will be erected by the Advance Campaign.

For the moment, the above is the direction and the commitment of our College Ministry.

Donald R. Woodard
Chairman

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri experienced a year of challenging and accelerated activities in 1965. The Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence (M.R.I.) doctrine adopted by the General Convention in 1964 and developments of historic proportions in this Diocese were studied

and acted upon to the best of our knowledge and ability. As Women of the Church, we hope these actions will strengthen our position in the structure of the Episcopal Church.

M.R.I. was viewed as an opportunity to participate in the overseas program of the church as well as at home. Parish programs included activities pertinent to local needs and Women's Parish Organizations were encouraged by all departments and standing committees of the Execu. Board of Episcopal Churchwomen to become involved in Christian Social Relations, Christian Education, Devotional Life, etc., on all levels. Our Department Chairmen spoke throughout the Diocese in an attempt to encourage and provide ways of helping to make these programs successful. We devoted our Episcopal Churchwomen's meetings to educational programs that would enable churchwomen to learn more of the needs overseas. As a result of this action our budget was revised and nearly seventy-five percent of the Fair Shares received were spent outside of this Diocese. The purchase of a bus to be used as a mobile medical clinic in Taiwan and a donation to the Diocesan M.R.I. project in Chota Nagpur represented over fifty percent of the total budget.

We were proud of and grateful to the Diocesan Convention for their action last May enabling women to serve on Vestries and, God willing, to be eligible to serve as delegates to the Diocesan Convention after the 1966 Convention, at which time the change in the constitution will become a reality with the necessary majority vote.

The women in each of the seven new convocations were organized for the purpose of cooperating with and participating in the projects of these diocesan divisions. Communication and promotion were stressed to enable a deeper understanding and concern for the mutual problems of parishes and missions within the convocations, thus promoting a more unified effort toward the work of the Women of the Diocese.

As your President, I presided over all meetings of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri and their executive board meetings. I attended the Diocesan Council meetings where I served as a member of the Departments of Missions, Camps and Conferences and Promotion. I also served on the Inner City Committee. I participated in several meetings of six convocations. I attended the Executive Board Meeting of the Women of the Seventh Province in Oklahoma City on September 28 and 29. I served on all the committees of the Episcopal Churchwomen executive board ex-officio and attended their meetings. It was my pleasure to speak sixteen times to women's organizations throughout the Diocese; on nine occasions outside the metropolitan area, seven times within the area. I also visited nine parishes and missions. These opportunities to participate in the women's organization in our Dio-

cese is a very rewarding experience. The warm friendship, hospitable reception and complete cooperation of Episcopal Churchwomen throughout the Diocese is a spiritual experience for which I shall be eternally grateful.

The annual report of any president primarily reflects the accomplishments of her chairmen. The following brief summaries from your chairmen relate a complete record of their year's work. These reports represent hours spent, miles traveled and prayerful planning on the part of each woman. The Diocesan Chairmen have given freely of their time, talents and (in M.R.I. tradition) their treasure to bring the women of the Diocese this full program of the Church as outlined by the General Division of Women's Work. These gifts reflect the deep religious convictions of Churchwomen throughout our Diocese, and it is our earnest desire that these offerings will be acceptable to God and that He will strengthen our desires to do His work well in the coming year.

The following reports appear in the order as shown in our Handbook for 1965.

Vice-President - Mrs. Gill Miller, - I attended all meetings, assisted with promotion, prepared Diocesan Convention delegates' packets and arranged for hotel accommodations and hospitality for those attending the Annual Fall meeting. I worked with the promotion chairman to register delegates to the Diocesan Convention and the Annual Fall Meeting.

Vice-Presidents Ex-Officio:

NORTH KANSAS CITY CONVOCATION - PRESIDENT, MRS. HERBERT H. WHITE - The first meeting was held on April 14 with representatives of all churches in the convocation present. Mutual problems were discussed and a plan for action was instituted, the work being carried out in the individual parishes and missions.

METROPOLITAN CONVOCATION - PRESIDENT, MRS. FRANK KOGER - Two meetings were held to discuss the organization of the convocation, and the possibility of a project was explored. We plan to promote interest and attendance to all Diocesan meetings and to support any projects undertaken by the representative group of the Metropolitan Convocation.

SOUTH KANSAS CITY CONVOCATION - PRESIDENT, MRS. WILLIAM FELLHAUER - The South Kansas City Convocation organized as a result of their first meeting and plan to enter into a closer relationship between all the parishes and missions. We hope as this fellowship grows a project will develop from our associa-

tion with each other, resulting in a true commitment for the extension of God's work in our convocation.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION - PRESIDENT, MRS. L. H. HODGES - The planning committee of the Central Convocation held its first meeting January 22, 1964. I met with the Canon, Clergy and laymen to make plans for the year. On February 17, I met with all presidents of the parishes and missions and at this time we scheduled the following meetings for the year 1965:

March 4 - Calvary Church, Sedalia
 March 10 - Trinity Church, Marshall
 March 12 - A second meeting of the planning committee at Marshall
 April 8 - Quiet Day
 April 22 - Spring meeting, Calvary Church, Sedalia
 September 9 - Fall meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen was held jointly with the Central Convocation in Calvary Church, Sedalia.

We participated in all meetings of the convocation, a total of eight.

SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION - PRESIDENT, MRS. RALPH E. WILEY - I presided over two convocation meetings. The first meeting was held in Branson on April 22; the second in Springfield on October 20. I attended the Diocesan Convention and the September meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen in Sedalia.

SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION - PRESIDENT, MRS. EUGENE McGAUGHEY - The first meeting of the Southwest Convocation was held at Grace Church, Carthage, on April 29. We met in Neosho for our fall meeting, with fifty women present. The women of our convocation have attended planning sessions and the Stewardship Leaders' training meeting. We are participating in the fabric parcels for Vietnam. We are reaching more women than previously, as shown by the attendance. I believe we have made a start in fulfilling the purposes of the convocation, and with God's help we will continue to serve the Church.

Recording Secretary - Mrs. John G. Ward - I attended all meetings of the Episcopal Churchwomen and the executive board meetings and recorded the minutes of these meetings which were read for approval. I sent out questionnaires to each parish and mission in the Diocese, compiled and mailed the Handbook throughout the Diocese.

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. William C. Davidson - Appropriate notes were sent from time to time to guest speakers, host parishes, ill or bereaved members of the executive board or Episcopal Churchwomen, etc. Notices of executive board meetings were mailed before each meeting.

All Episcopal Churchwomen's meetings were attended, as were the executive board meetings. Because your President was fulfilling a speaking engagement, I attended, in her place, a Fellowship Conference for the Women of the Diocese of Missouri which was held at Trout Lodge, near St. Louis, in October.

Treasurer - Mrs. C. W. Cleverdon - I kept the books and handled all the money for the Episcopal Churchwomen. I attended all the meetings and submitted financial reports to those present. A complete report has been recorded elsewhere in the Handbook.

United Thank Offering - Mrs. W. F. Foster - The Grant List and three Grant Stories were made available and distributed through the parish and mission chairmen to all Episcopal Churchwomen in the Diocese. The Annual Diocesan Ingathering was held November 1 at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Color slides have been made available and will be used for Spring program material. All orders for supplies were filled and I attended all executive board meetings and Episcopal Churchwomen's meetings.

Supply - Mrs. Benjamin M. Riles - Supply assignments were mailed on October 13 to all parishes and missions in the Diocese. These assignments were sent to Supply Secretary's Gift Fund, Calegio San Just and St. Joseph's Mission, Puerto Rico, and Interchurch Medical Assistance. We have urged parishes and missions throughout the Diocese to participate in the United Clothing Appeal and Fabric Parcels for Vietnam. Let us by our united effort put meaning and action into our prayer that "We be ever mindful of the needs of others" as we fertilize the fields for our missionaries aboard.

Christian Education - Mrs. Edward Z. Hauber - I attended all meetings of Episcopal Churchwomen and displayed educational materials. I replied to numerous inquiries by obtaining books and pamphlets needed by various parishes and missions. I spoke on Christian Education on several occasions and reported on new material at Diocesan meetings.

Finance - Mrs. Carl Mason - With the help of the Finance Committee and Bishop Welles, I revised the budget to comply with the standards set by M.R.I. The women are now giving over fifty percent of their budget to overseas and domestic missions. The new development of one substantial project has been well received by the Episcopal Churchwomen, as shown by an increase in Fair Shares received.

Promotion - Mrs. Frank Koger - The promotion department has mailed material on each Episcopal Churchwomen's meeting to your respective parish representatives, the Clergy and to all newspapers covering areas where churches exist in West Missouri.

Devotions - Mrs. W. D. Jackson - The main thrust this year has been to encourage the daily use of "Far and Near" among churchwomen in our Diocese. Letters were sent to each Convocation President informing them of quiet days held in area groups. As your Devotional Life Chairman, I have widened my scope of personal reading and have listened with more sensitive ears. For this, I thank you and hope that you have been led to daily participation in prayer and mission through "Far and Near."

Christian Ministries - Mrs. John R. Lawrence and Mrs. F. C. Argubright - After careful appraisal of the existing situation in our diocese, we have concluded that church camps and youth conferences offer the best opportunity to interest young women in choosing a church vacation. If parishes and missions will provide adult leadership to help with youth work, provide scholarships for those who cannot afford to attend summer projects and place folders from the National Church on the bulletin board, this may help stimulate this area of church work.

Christian Social Relations - Mrs. Harry W. Keith - All Episcopal Churchwomen's meetings and their executive board meetings were attended and the following schedule was fulfilled: 1 - filled eleven speaking engagements; 2 - met with Dr. Kitagawa for consultation; 3 - served on the Social Service Committee for K.C. Council of Churches; 4 - served as Episcopal Representative on the board of the K.C. Council of Religion and Race; 5 - attended Regional Conference of Christian Education and Christian Social Relations sponsored by the National Council; 6 - attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women; 7 - served as a member of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare and attended their meeting and annual convention; 8 - prepared Christian Social Relations displays for the Diocesan Convention and the Annual Fall Meeting of Episcopal Churchwomen, also furnishing free literature.

Newsletter - Mrs. Wm. C. Davidson and Mrs. Charles E. Brown - We hope the Newsletter is meeting the needs of Diocesan Churchwomen and that they are using it as a means of better communication in the Diocese. We invite comments and criticism which will help us produce a better publication. The four hundred fifteen copies which are sent each month of publication are distributed in the following manner: fifty issues to the Clergy, thirty-five to Diocesan officers of Episcopal

Churchwomen Department Chairmen, thirty-five to miscellaneous listings, thirty-five to "shut-ins" and the remainder to the parishes and missions.

Program Committee - Mrs. Edward R. Welles - The Rev. Diasuke Kitagawa spoke about Japan at St. Andrew's Church, K. C.; Mrs. William Spann showed sound film of the Washington Cathedral at the Good Shepherd Church, K.C.; Mother Esther, C.T., spoke in Joplin; Mrs. C. E. B. Nobes spoke about India in Calvary Church, Sedalia; Mrs. T. O. Wedel spoke in St. Paul's Parish House, K.C. This program was planned to try to do our part for the Mission of the Church which is M.R.I. Many things we use come from all over the world. Our very lives and the future generations here and here-after may depend on people from far countries. They are praying for us and love God's children no matter where they live. They have great needs for their efforts to teach the Gospel to those who do not know God.

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Sidney B. Cutright, Jr. - At the Annual Meeting in November, the names of Mrs. Carl Mason for Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. C. W. Cleverdon for Treasurer were presented. These candidates were elected to office for a three-year term.

Church Periodical Club - Mrs. William H. Ball - A letter was sent to each parish and mission informing them of our 1965 project, St. Christopher's Mission to the Navajo Indians in Bluff, Utah. Enclosed in each letter was the Church Periodical Handbook, prayer card, coin book, an informative leaflet and a copy of the Spring letter from the National President of C.P.C. It has been a fruitful year because we doubled our donation this year and there has been an increase in parishes and missions participating.

National Cathedral Chairman - Mrs. William M. Spann - Our Diocese shows an increase not only in membership and memorials, but an interest in learning more about the purpose, function and many activities of the National Cathedral. Many parishes have used the color slides made available by the National Cathedral Association for their programs. Excellent publicity from the K.C. Star and various diocesan and parish news bulletins helped to stimulate interest in the progress of this great cathedral. The gifts of a beautiful large needle-point kneeler was made and donated by Mrs. George Hayward of St. Andrew's parish.

United Church Women - Mrs. Sidney B. Cutright, Jr. and Mrs. Burt A. Mayberry - As Episcopal representatives we have attended the board meetings of United Church Women of Kansas City, Mo., as well as special events such as World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, and May Fellowship Day. We

have also appointed an Episcopalian to each of the working committees of United Church Women and to the executive board of the Interdenominational Home for Girls. It is our hope that all Episcopal Women will participate in the activities of United Church Women in their respective communities.

Diocesan Altar Guild—Mrs. George A. Clay—The Diocesan Altar Guild provided the following items: linen, silver and vestments for The Rev. James Moon, Chaplain of college work; pulpit and lectern hangings for Sarcoxie; linen corporal for St. Luke's Hospital Chapel; child's funeral pall for the Diocese of West Missouri; silver bread box for the Youth Conference Chest; additional cabinets for Loan Chest supplies; dues paid to National Diocesan Altar Guild; linens and vestments supplied Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Richard S. Brigham

President of Episcopal Churchwomen
of the Diocese of West Missouri

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1965

Assets	Diocese	Mission
Cash, including working funds	\$ 3,600.59	\$ 22,819.03
Investment Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds Due 5-18-68	33,703.13	12,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds Due 5-17-74	6,000.00	10,700.00
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 3-66	2,500.00	2,500.00
Receivables:		
Net receivable	-	7,914.98
Property advances	6,572.23	32,101.62
Insurance	-	820.95
Accrued interest purchased	-	17.44
Prepaid expense - Advance Campaign	-	813.10
Real Estate:		
Bishop's residence	53,037.50	-
Residence - 430 E. 55th St., K. C.	-	19,944.61
Cliff Springs Conference Center	-	12,515.32
	\$105,413.45	\$122,149.05
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Mortgages payable - Excelsior Spgs. Vicarage	\$ 4,023.44	\$ -
Mortgages payable - other	-	21,902.36
Taxes withheld for taxing authorities	216.58	-
Reserves for special purposes:		
Convention funds	3,444.59	-

Girl's Friendly Society	-	1,202.39
Automobile replacement	1,777.14	-
Contributions for special events	-	231.85
Inner City Mission Fund	-	48.58
Other M. R. I. Projects	-	9,088.60
Home for Aged	-	1,277.74
Clinton Fund	-	8,112.18
Insurance	-	2,914.19
Cliff Springs	-	11,930.58
Remodeling - Monett	-	478.95
Advance Work	-	8,304.40
Bishop's Special Funds - designated	-	2,143.75
Experimental Ministry Fund	-	1,000.00
	\$ 9,461.75	\$ 66,635.57
Fund Balance	95,951.70	55,513.48
	\$105,413.45	\$122,149.05

BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1965

Assets	Diocese	Mission
Cash	\$ 8,002.25	\$ 405.76
Investment Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bills due 3-66	2,500.00	14,772.20
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-18-68	3,800.00	200.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-17-74	-	24,514.78
Corporate Stocks and Bonds (at book value)	33,921.93	63,854.40
Loans receivable	-	15,448.52
Property Advances - All Saints', K. C.	-	3,872.23
	\$ 46,224.18	\$123,065.89
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Fund Balances - non-expendable:		
Rust Fund	\$ -	\$ 11,153.23
Poindexter Fund	-	10,383.11
Horton Fund	-	531.09
Mary Miller Fund	-	701.23
Bidwell Fund	-	2,000.00
Eves Fund	-	533.88
Neosho - St. John's	-	600.00
	\$ 600.00	\$ 25,302.34
Fund Balances - Other:		
Kate Leslie Fund*	\$ -	*\$ 85,256.48
General Endowment Funds	21,976.78	12,507.07
Bishop's Seminarian Fund - Mable Cave	23,847.90	-
	\$ 46,224.18	\$123,065.89

* 1965 investment income credited to date \$4,285.99.

BALANCE SHEET - EXPANSION FUND

December 31, 1965

Assets	Diocese	Mission
Cash		\$ 7,218.98
Marketable securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bills due 3-66	\$ 14,308.41	
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-17-74	37,542.50	
U. S. Treasury Bond due 3-15-70	1,000.00	52,850.91
Loans Receivable	\$403,448.74	
Land	87,167.53	490,616.27
		<u>\$550,686.16</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Commercial mortgages payable		\$111,122.16
Fund Balance		439,564.00
		<u>\$550,686.16</u>

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

December 31, 1965

	Diocese	
	Actual	Revised Budget
Income receipts:		
General assessments	\$ 44,728.03	\$ 44,770.00
Endowment income	1,581.37	-
Interest on investments	1,999.63	-
Total income receipts	\$ 48,319.03	\$ 44,770.00
Non-income receipts:		
Collections on advances:		
Excelsior Springs	\$ 960.00	
Securities matured	32,306.37	
Accrued interest purchased	2,541.37	
Total receipts	\$ 84,126.77	
Expense disbursements:		
Bishop's salary	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Bishop's pension	2,610.17	2,435.00
Bishop's travel and miscellaneous	2,369.78	3,000.00
Bishop's residence expense	1,640.68	2,000.00
Bishop's secretary's salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Departmental Office Expense	4,909.90	5,000.00
Secretary's salary and pension	1,062.00	1,035.00
Diocesan office expense	1,133.52	1,000.00
Diocesan Bulletin	3,990.82	4,000.00

Diocesan Convention	1,391.21	1,400.00
Diocesan Convention Journal	740.02	700.00
Examining Chaplains - Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel	1,041.51	1,250.00
General expense	157.29	750.00
Team of Twenty Committee expense	43.92	-
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	342.60	300.00
Commission on Placement, Compensation, and Clergy Training	202.06	-
Audit Fee	750.00	625.00
Alinsky Committee expense	1,350.46	500.00
Total expense disbursements	\$ 39,562.94	\$ 39,795.00
Expense transfers:		
To Convention Fund	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00
To Bishop's auto replacement fund	1,300.00	1,300.00
Total expense transfers	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
Total expenses	\$ 45,462.94	\$ 45,695.00
Non-expense disbursements:		
Payments on mortgage - Excelsior Springs	\$ 960.00	
Invested in Securities	42,203.13	
Accrued interest purchased	2,541.37	
Total non-expense disbursements	\$ 45,704.50	
Total disbursements and transfers	\$ 91,167.44	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	(7,040.87)	
Cash balance beginning January 1, 1965	5,152.95	
Cash balance ending December 31, 1965	\$ (1,887.72)	

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

December 31, 1965

	Mission	
	Actual	Revised Budget
Income receipts:		
Quotas	\$226,202.40	\$238,835.00
Interest on Investments	676.11	-
Endowment Income, 1964	1,963.96	-
Total income receipts	\$228,842.47	\$238,835.00
Non-income receipts:		
Mite Box Offering	\$ 2,220.53	
Foreign Mission contributions	145.00	
Petty cash fund returned	150.00	
Good Friday offering	144.71	
Accounts Receivable Collections, Insurance	5,451.00	
KC, St. Mary's, Principal Pay on Loan	1,283.14	
Securities matured	18,405.50	
Total non-income receipts	\$ 27,779.88	
Total receipts	\$256,622.35	

Expense disbursements:

Department of Missions:

Department General Expense	\$ 2,363.35		
Seminary Expense	2,000.00		
Clergy Support	45,902.85		
Clergy travel and misc.	9,151.57	\$ 59,417.87	\$ 73,650.00
Clergy conferences	1,487.06		590.00
Clergy moving and emergency fund	4,879.03		1,500.00
Dept. of Ch. Ed. & College Work	22,497.01		24,385.00
Department of Promotion	288.33		750.00
Department of Stewardship	6,784.93		11,400.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	956.73		1,250.00
Department of Properties	365.84		-
National & Overseas Missionary Quota	71,225.11		73,000.00
Departmental Office Expense	4,909.81		5,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	400.00		400.00
Audit fee	750.00		625.00
Urban Affairs Committee expense	6,015.68		6,000.00
Miscellaneous travel	201.61		-
General expense	25.74		-

Total expense disbursements \$180,002.85 \$198,460.00

Expense transfers:

Expansion Fund	\$ 39,473.80	\$ 35,000.00
Cliff Springs expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total expenses	\$22,476.75	\$236,460.00

Non-expense disbursements:

Invested in Residence, 430 E. 55th	\$ 787.72
Invested in accrued interest purchased	17.44
Invested in Insurance - accounts receivable	5,147.48
Invested in Petty Cash Funds	150.00
Foreign Mission Contributions	145.00
Mite Box Offerings, To National Council	2,220.53
Prepaid exp. for Diocesan Advance Camp	815.10
Purchase of securities	16,905.50
Good Friday offering	144.71

Total non-expense disbursements \$ 26,333.48

Total disbursements \$248,810.23

Excess of Receipts or Disbursements \$ 7,812.12

Cash balance beginning January 1, 1965 (10.98)

Cash balance ending December 31, 1965 \$ 7,801.14

GENERAL ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS RECEIVABLE

General Fund
December 31, 1965

	Diocesan Assessment	Mission Quota
Delinquent January 1, 1965	\$ 324.75	\$ 6,930.04
Assessed and pledged for 1965	49,145.00	230,029.50
	\$ 49,469.75	\$236,959.54
Collections 1965	\$ 44,728.03	\$226,202.40
Discounts allowed	4,741.72	-
Charged off	-	2,842.16
Delinquent December 31, 1965	-	7,914.98
	\$ 49,469.75	\$236,959.54

Mission Quota Delinquencies:

Chillicothe	\$ 301.75
Harrisonville	387.37
K. C. Redeemer	610.75
K. C. St. Augustine's	2,842.16*
K. C. St. George's	1,466.65
K. C. St. John's	360.75
K. C. St. Mary's	1,761.24
Lee's Summit	
\$1,251.70 - 1963	
1,500.00 - 1965	2,751.70
Maryville - St. Paul's	176.00
Trenton - St. Phillip's	98.77

Less charge off - K. C. St. Augustine's \$10,757.14

Adjusted Mission Quota Delinquencies \$ 7,914.98

**LOANS RECEIVABLE AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE
EXPANSION FUND**

December 31, 1965

	Land (Memo)	Gross Loan	Commercial Loan	Net Invested
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 12,640.23	\$ 66,932.94	\$ -	\$ 66,932.94
Boonville, Christ Church	-	1,770.48	-	1,770.48
Branson, Shep. of the Hills	-	29,385.29	9,810.27	19,575.02
Camdenton, St. George's	-	2,060.50	-	2,060.50
Fayette St. Mary's	-	8,303.56	3,284.14	5,019.42
Grandview, Epiphany	7,001.80	30,742.65	-	30,742.65
K. C., Redeemer	17,014.50	55,408.32	-	55,408.32
Lamar, St. Matthias'	-	1,400.00	-	1,400.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	-	11,641.95	-	11,641.95
Lexington, Christ	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Liberty, Messiah	6,042.00	49,296.31	-	49,296.31
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,469.00	23,243.17	9,119.65	14,123.52
Monett, St. Stephen's	-	11,319.04	3,066.04	8,253.00
Neosho, St. John's	-	4,600.00	-	4,600.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	-	33,000.00	-	33,000.00
Springfield, Ascension	21,000.00	21,000.00	-	21,000.00
Springfield, St. James'	21,000.00	137,012.06	85,842.06	51,170.00
West Plains, All Saints'	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
	\$ 87,167.53	\$490,616.27	\$111,122.16	\$379,494.11

CLIFF SPRINGS FUND

December 31, 1965

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1965		\$ 16,812.97
Income from securities	\$ 801.04	
1965 Budget Transfers	3,000.00	3,801.04
		\$ 20,614.01
Expense Disbursements for year		8,683.43
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1965		\$ 11,930.58
Fund consists of:		
Cash		\$ 1,415.26
Securities:		
U. S. Treas. Bonds due 5-18-68		8,000.00
1965 Capital Improvements - Garage		2,515.32
		\$ 11,930.58

PROPERTY ADVANCES - GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1965

	Diocese	Mission
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	\$ 6,572.23	\$ -
Kansas City, All Saints'	-	14,475.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	-	3,000.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	-	4,033.62
Grandview, Epiphany	-	10,593.00
	\$ 6,572.23	\$ 32,101.62

LOANS RECEIVABLE - TRUST FUNDS

Mission

December 31, 1965

Kate Leslie Fund:		
Ellerman & Thompson - first mortgage note		\$ 11,446.52
Christ Church - Warrensburg		4,000.00
		\$ 15,446.52

CORPORATE STOCKS AND BONDS - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1965

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value
Diocese:		
Colgate Palmolive, 342 shares common	\$ 1,413.24	\$ 9,490.50
K. C. Auditorium Bond 4% due 4-1-70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	600.00
Union Carbide, 200 shares common	13,177.33	13,700.00
Bishop's Seminarian Fund - Mabel Cave:		
General Motors, 45 shares common	4,420.79	4,657.50
K. C. Power & Light, 90 shares common	4,494.28	3,787.50
General Electric, 45 shares	4,415.13	5,310.00
Texaco, 50 shares	4,401.11	4,037.50
	\$ 33,921.93	\$ 42,553.00
Mission:		
Rust Fund		
Socony Vacuum Oil, 138 shares common	\$ 4,092.91	\$ 13,351.50
K. C. Power & Light, 110 shares common	2,147.75	4,592.50
Kate Leslie Fund:		
American Telephone & Telegraph, 180 shs.	10,729.40	10,935.00
Commonwealth Edison, 224 shs. com.	9,076.30	11,984.00
General Motors, 125 shares common	5,796.00	5,941.00
Southern Calif. Edison Pref., 110 shs.	2,500.00	2,450.00
Standard Oil of N. J., 350 shs. com.	15,050.00	28,262.50
Mutual Trust, 1250 shares	4,125.00	3,725.00
Endowment Funds - Other		
General Electric, 100 shares common	10,337.04	11,800.00
	\$ 63,854.40	\$100,141.50

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS 1966

	Average 1962-1964 current expense	3/4% Assess- ments	Quota Asked	Quota Pledged
Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 3,940.53	325	1,517	1,517.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills ..	3,481.51	287	1,340	1,340.00
Brookfield, Grace Church	1,126.94	93	434	434.00
Camdenton, St. George's	1,450.88	120	559	559.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's	212.91	18	82	82.00
Carthage, Grace Church	18,881.72	1,558	8,402	8,402.00
Chillicothe, Grace Church	6,082.81	502	2,646	2,116.80
Clinton, St. Paul's	952.30	79	367	.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3,446.13	284	1,327	1,327.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	862.67	71	332	332.00
Grandview, Epiphany	3,923.99	324	1,511	1,550.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,452.83	532	2,807	.00
Independence, Trinity	14,141.46	1,187	6,222	6,222.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	17,417.26	1,437	7,751	7,751.00
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	31,124.62	2,568	14,006	14,006.00
Good Shepherd	25,077.74	2,069	11,285	11,281.00
Grace and Holy Trinity	53,718.53	4,432	24,173	24,173.00
Redeemer	2,841.42	234	1,094	.00
St. Andrew's	96,311.41	7,946	43,340	43,340.00
St. Augustine's	11,865.41	-	-	.00
St. George's	27,684.98	2,284	12,458	12,500.00
St. John's	9,186.07	758	3,996	3,600.00
St. Mary's	16,354.81	1,349	7,278	.00
St. Paul's	78,297.00	6,460	35,234	35,234.00
Lebanon, Trinity	6,222.28	518	2,707	1,300.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	9,665.20	797	4,204	1,000.00
Lexington, Christ Church	4,592.59	379	1,768	1,768.00
Liberty, Messiah	976.18	81	376	376.00
Marshall, Trinity	3,143.41	259	1,210	1,210.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,176.38	180	838	838.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	3,017.89	249	1,162	1,162.00
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	408.79	34	157	34.00
Nescho, St. John's	3,487.03	296	1,381	1,381.00
Nevada, All Saints'	7,419.34	612	3,227	2,400.00
Noel, St. Nicholas'	1,925.67	159	741	741.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	10,301.57	850	4,533	4,533.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	36,086.52	2,977	16,239	16,239.00
Savannah, St. Mary's	927.87	58	271	.00
Sedalia, Calvary	14,785.16	1,220	6,505	6,505.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	927.67	77	357	357.00
Springfield:				
Christ Church	22,013.64	1,816	9,906	10,906.00
St. James'	12,222.10	1,008	5,378	5,378.00
St. John's	15,187.25	1,251	6,749	6,749.00
Trenton, St. Philip's	506.21	42	195	195.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church	7,245.17	598	3,152	3,152.00
West Plains, All Saints'	3,875.88	320	1,492	1,492.00
TOTALS	\$589,939.90	48,673	260,709	

Report of the Diocesan Council

The following is a summary of the business transacted by the Diocesan Council for the year 1965.

January: The Rev. W. H. Magill stated in regard to the easement at Cliff Springs by the Telephone Company; the Rev. J. F. Moon was to contact Mr. Nelson of Lebanon and he in turn the Telephone Company to ascertain just what it was they expected, no report has been received.

Missions: Mr. Miller said that the department was happy to report that the Rev. E. R. Sims will head up the "Team Ministry". The Rev. D. J. King will continue working in Clinton, he will look for possible property which is available.

Property: At Brunswick, the buildings have been razed. There was a question about selling the property, the contractor had a buyer in mind. It was stated that the opinion was that we could not sell. The Rev. W. A. Bacon of Lexington was asked to inspect the property. At St. Oswald's, Skidmore, the plaster in the Parish Hall was cracking and some had fallen. The contractor stated that it could not be repaired and ceiling tile should be used at a cost of \$383. The Rev. Canon C. E. Sanders, Vicar, announced that another bid had been received for \$80 less. The money was available and they requested permission to proceed. The department recommended that they be allowed to proceed, the recommendation was moved, seconded and passed. There is a question, at Blue Springs, as to furnishings for the Church and undercroft, such as pews and chairs. The department recommended that the Diocesan Council arrange to purchase 50 Cathedral chairs with kneelers and 25 folding chairs. It was stated that some parish might like to contribute, the cost to be \$400. Bishop Welles stated that the Diocese had 25 Cathedral chairs with kneelers being used in Liberty. The Rev. D. E. Becker said that he would loan them 25 from St. Matthew's, Raytown. Mr. Lyon moved we accept, with gratitude, the 25 from St. Matthew's and use the 25 in Liberty and purchase 25 folding chairs for the undercroft. The motion was seconded and passed. Also at Blue Springs, the former owners, the

Goulds, had given \$500 for the purchase of a Baptismal Font, this matter was referred to the department of Missions.

St. Nicholas', Noel, had presented some rough plans for a Parish House which the department has reported on, to them, with suggestions for changes. They have asked that a member of the department come down and discuss the matter, the Rev. W. H. Magill will go. At St. Philip's, Trenton, the interior has been repainted, a new ceiling in the vestibule and the woodwork around the windows repainted. The cost was paid for by themselves. It was pointed out that no report had been received as to the much needed tuck pointing nor the leak in the oil tank which should be repaired. The Rev. W. H. Magill stated that sites in Southwest Springfield had been narrowed down to five.

Mr. Wagstaff announced that we were beneficiaries in the will of Mabel Cave up to one quarter of the residue which is about \$90,000. This money is to be used as scholarships for students for Holy Orders, at the Bishop's discretion.

Mr. Ewing announced for Mr. Atwood that Good Shepherd had pledged on the quota for 1964, \$1,000 but during the last month had paid an additional \$7,200 with the request that this amount be used in Bokaro. The Rev. D. E. Becker moved the matter be laid over until next meeting, the motion was seconded and passed. Dean Woodward moved that \$7,000 be regarded as money available for Bokaro, if necessary, pending quota pledges being received for 1965, eliminating the name of the Parish. There was no second to the motion. The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., moved that the Treasurer be authorized to advance up to \$5,000 for such things as are necessary in Bokaro, the motion was seconded but defeated 11 to 8.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston announced that the Summer Conferences would be held in August this year, beginning on the 13th and lasting for two weeks, each conference to be for seven days. They would be held at the Y.M.C.A. camp in St. Joseph.

The Rev. W. H. Magill stated that from St. James', Springfield, a check for \$9,000 had been sent, retiring the Commercial Loan by that amount.

Mrs. Keith announced that the department of Christian Social Relations would meet with the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa,

D.D. They are beginning to deal with M.R.I. There would be a Regional meeting March 15-17, with the Department of Christian Education, on a Provincial level.

The Rev. D. E. Becker read the following report from Stewardship:

It is felt by this department that while programs, policies and new directions of effort often come from top levels of an organization — even the Church — the support for these in terms of money, effort, time and prayer must be found in the commitment of the constituency or membership.

In the terms of M.R.I., this means to us that we must not only have a program or policy but we must cultivate essential elements for its well being and acceptance.

This calls for an intensification of Stewardship and Evangelism. We propose to have a new presentation of Evangelism showing that the Gospel is pertinent today; that its expression through us in every phase of our life in today's complicated world is essential; and, that it can change the world.

We propose to relate stewardship to this — as the outward and visible sign of the committed Christian. Beginning with personal religion and revolutionary commitment to the Gospel, we see it being carried out by responsible and freely given Time, Talents and Substance. Further, we feel that true stewardship requires the Partnership principle — through proportionage giving rather than quotas — with the accent to be placed on the Church's out-thrust in Mission.

In a sense, Evangelism helps us to new BEING; Stewardship to new DOING.

It is the hope of the department to bring in a man capable of helping us to develop our work along this line.

Father Becker was asked to bring in to the next planning session something as to how to introduce partnership plan into the Diocese.

For the Urban Department, the Rev. J. H. Lembcke stated that there would be a Consultation held on January 22 and 23 on Christian Ministry in the downtown business district. The Episcopal, Presbyterian and Disciples of Christ Churches were discussing the participation in the Citizens Alliance; the war on poverty program. He announced that the National Executive Council had voted in December to match our grants; \$5,000 for a three year period. They have \$30,000 a year toward the goal of \$50,000.

Mrs. Brigham announced an important luncheon meeting of the 19th at St. Andrew's, Kansas City, for the Episcopal Churchwomen. Dr. Kitagawa would speak. Seven presidents

have been appointed for the new convocations, they have met once and will meet again.

The Rev. E. R. Sims presented the report of the committee of the Team of Twenty, by use of a blackboard:

Needs in the Diocese: Land \$75,000; Buildings \$250,000; College Work \$50,000; Mission tithe \$75,000; Conference Center \$200,000.

Method of raising: Capital Funds Drive; Increase Capital Budget.

Some of the opinions offered were: Camping program at Cliff Springs is enough at present; Conference Center should be developed at Cliff Springs. There is need but we should hold off until we see what happens at Roanridge. Capital Drive for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - by the time of completion, Roanridge would be decided; Capital Drive for 1, 2, 3, 4 - with no Conference Center and again an increase in the Capital Budget. The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston moved that the true concept of MRI be presented at the Convocation meetings without reference to Capital Funds. The motion was seconded and defeated. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Convocations not meet until after the next Council meeting on February 16.

Bishop read a letter from Bishop Bayne saying he was pleased with the "Policy Decision of the Diocese."

It was moved, seconded and passed that we pledge our full on Bokaro.

MRI and World Mission: The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., announced that he had had a letter from Bishop Hahn stating the need for land in 1965. Mr. George Clay and the Rev. D. C. Patrick are appointed to get speakers on overseas work. The Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes, S.T.D. will be the first when he returns from his world trip.

It was moved, seconded and passed that we pledge our full quota to the National Church, \$71,225. It was suggested that we make it an even \$72,000, but it was the opinion we should wait until we had a full report on the Diocesan quotas.

February: The Rev. J. F. Moon reported that the Telephone Company had not yet supplied the requested information regarding the easement at Cliff Springs.

The Rev. E. R. Sims presented last month's report of the Team of Twenty on Capital needs of the Diocese. He gave three suggestions for the implementation: A Capital Funds Drive for \$650,000 - A Capital Funds Drive for items 1, 2, 3, and 4 - An increase in the budget, from 8% to 16%. Mr. Lyon moved to take number 4 out of the plan and to present the program to the Convocations at the earliest opportunity as the report of the

Team of Twenty, the motion was seconded and defeated. It was moved to present to the Convocations the concept of MRI and follow it with the presentation of the Capital Funds Drive, the motion was seconded and passed. The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., moved on Capital Funds, to present the whole package. The motion was seconded and carried. He spoke on Bokaro and the matter of paying for it. He moved that a voluntary offering be taken on Whitsunday, June 6, in each Parish and Mission with a goal of \$10,000 - the Diocese to pay \$10,000 - that a committee be appointed, one from each Convocation, to help in participation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Atwood moved to open a separate bank account for the income from endowment funds, the motion was seconded and passed. He announced that March 12 is the date set to prepare the budgets for 1966 and to revise the 1965 budget. He asked for the askings of the departments for this meeting.

Property: Mr. Lyon stated that they were continuing efforts to complete the repairs at Trenton. Mr. Newell had attended a meeting of the Sewer District involving the Bishop's residence, they will go ahead eventually. Neosho wished to make a loan of \$800. Mr. Lyon moved that we adopt a resolution to open a bank account to handle the loan and the Secretary be authorized to execute the resolution, the motion was seconded and passed. The parking area at Blue Springs needed to be moved to the south side of the property, the department and the Architectural Commission had approved this, plus curbing at \$1.50 per lineal foot. Mr. Lyon moved that the Council appropriate \$1,500 for the project, the motion was seconded and passed. The Rev. W. H. Magill showed maps of a portion of the city of Springfield - Southwest. The Committee which had been appointed had looked at several plots and were unanimous in the choice of one, across the street from a projected park and near an elementary school. Father Magill moved that the Council proceed immediately with negotiations to purchase of the land at \$18,000. The motion was seconded and carried. It was moved that the committee be continued to consider whether it was advisable to extend the plot to bring the land up to three acres. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Welles mentioned the matter of increasing our National Quota pledge to \$72,000.00 and suggested that we wait another month, to get a fuller picture of Quota pledges in the Diocese. This was agreeable to the Council.

The Church of the Messiah, Liberty, has been trying to set up a Commercial Loan to pay the Expansion Fund, this is about set up. Branson has a note due this Fall of \$10,000, they will refinance it themselves. It was moved that the Diocesan Council approve this procedure. It was seconded and passed.

Mr. Wagstaff reported that at Liberty, on the refinance, there were two communicants who would loan the money. He moved that the Diocese execute a note of \$12,000.00, secured by a deed of trust, the motion was seconded and passed. He mentioned a brochure by the Rev. D. E. Becker, encouraging everybody to remember the Church in their will.

Mr. Miller reported that the Church at Blue Springs would be called the Church of the Resurrection. Services would be held, in homes for the present, beginning on February 21 with the Rev. E. R. Sims, the Rev. Warren Sapp and the Rev. Richard Mason alternating. The Bishop spoke on the Clergy Manpower Training, stating that it was the consensus of opinion that the men coming out of Seminary should have at least a year's training under a mature and experienced priest. One man is already scheduled to go to St. Paul's, Kansas City. There is one parish which can pay most of the expense and another which can pay a little better than half. It was moved by the Rev. D. E. Becker and seconded by the Rev. V. C. Root that the report be accepted with an open end on the term of service and that the men would be under moral obligation to the Bishop to serve where sent for three years. The motion passed. Dean Woodward suggested that a letter be sent to the Clergy and Wardens. Mr. Longmoor stated that there be in budget \$2,300 in increase in stipends for the Mission Clergy, based on longevity. Mr. Miller reported that the One Team Ministry would cost \$14,605 in comparison to five men at \$18,168. He stated that Mr. Longmoor was conducting a survey of the 7th Province wage scale. The Rev. D. E. Becker stated that he thought the differential was excessive in comparison to other Mission stipends.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston reported that there would be a leadership skills institute in May. There is experimental work in Youth and involvement in the Diocese. The Mite Box Service would be held on May 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Keith reported that the department of Christian Social Relations would present planned programs to Parishes. They were taking their first step in MRI. She announced that the Rev. W. G. Lonergan had been appointed chairman of the Committee on Social Relations for the Kansas City Council of Churches.

The Dean presented a resolution that the Diocesan Council support Dr. Meneilly's stand on Civil Rights. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS the Rev. Robert Meneilly, Pastor of the Village United Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Kansas, in a sermon preached in that Church Sunday, February 14, 1965, in which he clearly set forth

his Christian concern about open housing as a part of the civil rights issue whereby negroes should be free to live where they choose to live and

WHEREAS the President of the Kansas City Council of Churches, the Rev. Shrum Burton and the Executive Committee of the Council have also issued a similar statement, and

WHEREAS, the Methodist Ministers Association of Kansas City has issued a statement supporting Dr. Meneilly, and

WHEREAS Dr. Meneilly's statement supports the consistent attitude of the General Convention, and the National Executive Council of the Episcopal Church in the field of civil rights: Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Missouri gratefully acknowledge the leadership of Dr. Meneilly, and wish to go on record as supporting his statement on open housing, as being consistent with Christian Gospel, and as a relevant application of Christian morality in our contemporary society, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be immediately communicated to Dr. Meneilly, Dr. Burton, Bishop Turner and the public communications media.

The resolution was seconded and passed.

The Rev. D. E. Becker stated that they were still trying to find a man for the Stewardship Program. He read a report, a study on the matter of Partnership Giving. This report had been mailed to all the Clergy. A Committee of three: the Rev. D. E. Becker, the Rev. E. R. Sims and Mr. J. W. Newell, were appointed to sit down and consider the report.

March: The meeting was turned over to Mr. W. L. Atwood chairman of the Finance department, who presented the revised budgets for 1965. He moved that the revised budget for Missions for 1965 be adopted, the motion was seconded and carried, \$238,640. Mr. Atwood moved that the revised Diocesan budget be adopted as \$50,440, the motion was seconded and carried. He presented the Diocesan budget for adoption, \$49,320, the motion was seconded and carried. It was moved, seconded and passed that a committee be appointed to study our relationship to the Provincial structure. Mr. Atwood presented the Mission budget for 1966 of \$260,514. Dean Woodward passed out the budget for College Work. The budget of the department of Christian Social Relations was passed out. It was moved to delete the \$50 for ESCRU, the motion was seconded and passed. There was considerable discussion about communication between the Kansas City Council of Churches and the congregations. It was moved to accept the budget as revised, the motion was seconded and carried. The budget of the department of Christian Education and Youth was discussed. There was a feeling that the money was not being spent effectively. It was moved, seconded and passed that the budget be accepted as proposed, there was one abstention. It was asked that \$300 be put in the budget for

the Ecumenical Commission and \$500 for the Inter-Diocesan Commission for Joint Planning in the Metropolitan Area. It was moved by the Rev. Cannon C. E. Sanders, Jr. and seconded by Dean Woodward that we approve the principal of deduction of 3% quick payment of both Assessments and Quotas, as suggested by the Finance department, the motion passed. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Missions budget be accepted as revised for presentation to the Diocesan Convention. It was suggested that there be, at the Convention, people on the platform who can answer questions quickly and with dispatch.

Bishop Welles presented the Rev. Canon V. C. Root with a book in honor of his 10th anniversary as a priest of the Diocese.

At Springfield, the opportunity to include two more lots, making a total of 3.96 acres for \$3,000 had presented itself. It was moved that the Council approve the purchase at \$21,000 instead of \$18,000 already allowed, the motion was seconded and carried.

Speaking on the Manpower Training Project, the Bishop announced that one would cost \$750 and another \$4,250. The Rev. Charles Doan will train at All Saints', Kansas City; the Rev. James Masters, Ph.D. will train at St. George's, Kansas City and the Rev. Jack Reeves at St. Paul's, Kansas City.

Mr. Ewing stated that any MRI tax deductions must be approved by the National body and all remittances should be through the National body.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., moved that we send \$10,000 of Diocesan Council Diocesan Funds, remitted through the appropriate channels, to the Bishop of Chota Nagpur. The motion was seconded and passed. The date for the dedication of the building at Blue Springs was set for April 11 at 5:00 p.m.

The Rev. W. H. Magill moved that there be a sign put on the property at Springfield which could be used as a permanent sign of the Mission building. The motion was seconded and referred to the Property department.

Mrs. Keith announced that the department of Christian Social Relation had received seven requests and three had been fulfilled. She announced that a TV script by the Rev. Carl D. Swanson had been nominated for an Emmy award.

The Rev. D. E. Becker announced that pamphlets would soon be sent out on making wills. Another man is being considered for a leader of Stewardship.

The Rev. J. F. Moon stated that an estimate on work to remodel the Block House at Cliff Springs at around \$2,000 was received. The sum is in the fund and he asked for approval to spend the amount. The motion was made, seconded and carried.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, jr. reported that the Ecumenical Commission are hopeful of arranging a Theological dialogue with six Roman priests and six Episcopal priests. They will be meeting to discuss theological concerns. Dean Woodward has been elected chairman of the Ecumenical Relations for the Kansas City Council of Churches. Bishop Welles is on a joint commission on relations with the Roman Catholics, Bishop Helmsing will represent them.

Bishop Welles read a letter from the Presiding Bishop, asking that May 2 be designated to raise \$100,000 to establish a Church and Race fund. That every churchman be given the chance to make an offering. May 2 was so designated by the Bishop.

The Rev. A. R. Hingston moved that we direct the delegates to Convention from the several Convocations to meet to discuss the budgets. He withdrew his motion.

April: The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, the Rev. E. R. Sims, in the absence of the Bishop.

It was moved by Mrs. Brigham and seconded by the Rev. C. E. Sanders, jr. that there be a memorial from the Diocesan Council to ask the Standing Committee to cause a portrait of Bishop Welles to be painted and an appropriate place be selected to hang the portrait. The motion passed.

A committee to study West Missouri's relationship to the Province was announced. The Rev. D. E. Becker as Chairman, the Very Rev. D. R. Woodward, the Rev. A. W. Lassiter and Mr. Gill Miller.

Mr. Ewing announced a change had been made in the auditing company, Arthur Anderson & Co. will be the auditors. He stated that whenever a Mission or Parish is involved in a loan in which the Diocese is concerned, a copy of the loan should be lodged with the Departmental Office.

Mr. Lyon announced that at Blue Springs the plan had been to put down vinyl tile in the Sanctuary, the people there wish carpeting. The property department had said that they would give them \$200 toward the carpeting and Blue Springs could pay the balance, he asked for approval of this action. The motion was made, seconded and passed. There have been complaints about the red windows, the Architects are studying the situation and will look for a correctment. \$1,500 had been authorized for the parking lot, plus curb. The curb should be on all sides except the east, 195 feet of additional curbing at a cost of \$292.50. He moved that this be authorized; the motion was seconded and passed. The Property department was in favor of furnishing a sign for the Church of the Ascension at Spring-

field that would serve the present and future. Mr. Lyon moved to approve the preparation of such a sign at a cost not to exceed \$200 and the matter be left in the hands of the present committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Miller reported that on the team ministry, they had called the Rev. Staley Hackley to replace the Rev. Warren Sapp who is moving to West Plains on June 1. The Rev. Staley Hackley will take over on June 15 at the regular salary scale. On Palm Sunday the Church of the Resurrection at Blue Springs was dedicated. On Wednesday night, April 21, the mortgage at Lexington will be burned.

Mr. Atwood announced that the investment of Endowment Funds was being completed.

Expansion Funds: Mr. McArthur reported that on December 31, 1964, there was in the fund \$75,000. Unpaid commitments, to Blue Springs, \$37,000, the purchase of land in Springfield, \$21,000. The Church of the Messiah at Liberty will very soon pay off their commercial loan. There should be approximately \$60,000 by the end of 1965.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston reported that the Rev. Canon A. W. Lassiter had resigned as head of the Adult Division and that the Rev. E. R. Sims would replace him.

Mrs. Keith reported that flying weather had kept a group from flying to Montgomery and that a meeting at the Cathedral to explain the Selma situation had been cancelled. The department has made visits to 12 parishes with nine of the members participating. Five places had Christian Action Committees.

Mr. Miller stated that a movement was on foot by the General Division of Laywork to work with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, inviting them to move their offices to headquarters building in New York.

Mrs. Brigham stated that the Episcopal Churchwomen had met to organize functions in the Convocation and set up better communications. At the Convention, Father Young will speak on the work of all the Guilds. They had sent money to Father Hutton for the purchase of his bus.

The Rev. E. R. Sims announced that the Team of Twenty had made presentations at all of the Convocation meetings. They had decided to go ahead and present it to the Convention and request the Convention to devise ways and means of accomplishment and the Team of Twenty to be relieved. The Rev. D. E. Becker moved, seconded by the Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston that the Diocesan Council direct the department of Finance to prepare recommendations as to how to implement a capital funds drive, the motion passed.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr. stated that he had been asked by the Bishop to present a memorandum on the Episcopal Church's cooperative planning with the Diocese of Missouri. The idea in mind is for one Church in small towns.

May: The elections proceeded as follows: President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D.; Vice-president, the Rev. E. R. Sims; Secretary, the Rev. Canon H. B. Whitehead; Treasurer, Roger Ewing; Registrar, the Rev. W. H. Magill; Chancellor, the Hon. R. W. Wagstaff. Chairmen of departments: Missions and Church Extension, Gill Miller; Finance, W. A. Atwood; Promotion, Robert Staples; Properties, J. W. Newell; Stewardship, the Rev. D. E. Becker; Expansion, it was moved that the functions of the Expansion department be turned over to the Finance department, the motion was seconded and passed. Christian Education and Youth, the Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston; Laywork, E. S. Washburn; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Harry Keith; Urban Affairs, the Rev. J. H. Lembcke, jr.; Insurance, H. A. Sloan.

The members chose to serve on the several departments as follows: Bishop Welles, ex-officio on all departments. The Rev. E. R. Sims, Missions and Church Extension, Christian Education and Youth and Stewardship; the Rev. Canon H. B. Whitehead, Missions and Church Extension; the Rev. W. H. Magill, Properties and Missions and Church Extension; the Very Rev. D. R. Woodward, Christian Education and Youth and Urban Affairs; the Rev. D. C. Patrick, Properties and Christian Education and Youth; the Rev. S. S. Johnston, Christian Education and Youth; the Rev. Canon G. A. Wilson, Christian Education and Youth, Properties and Stewardship; the Rev. D. E. Becker, Stewardship and Finance; the Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston, Christian Education and Youth, Finance and Stewardship; the Rev. E. O. Smith, jr., Stewardship and Missions and Church Extension; Mr. George Clay, Stewardship and Laywork; Mr. J. W. Newell, Properties and Stewardship; Mr. Lee Carter, Finance, Christian Education and Youth and Laywork; Mr. Jack Tootle, Finance and Properties; Mr. W. A. Atwood, Finance and Properties; Mr. W. V. Longmoor, Missions and Church Extension and Stewardship; Mr. Gill Miller, Missions and Church Extension, Properties and Laywork; Mr. E. S. Washburn, Laywork, Properties and Stewardship.

The Council then went into the planning session.

Bishop Welles spoke on the coming need for assistance for the Bishop, probably in '66 or '67. Many comments were made and questions asked, but no action taken.

Mrs. Keith presented the statistics on Nursing Homes and there was much discussion as to costs, subsidies, etc. Dean Woodward moved that the department of Christian Social Relations continue to study the implications of this resolution and bring in a report to the Council as soon as possible. This is to include some study under the Government Housing Administration. The motion was seconded and passed.

Under the Capital Funds Campaign, the Conference Center was discussed. It was suggested that Cliff Springs be used as a Camping Center for both youth and families and another Center for conferences. A committee was appointed to study the question and report to the Council. The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston, Chairman; Dean Woodward, the Rev. James F. Moon, Jack Tootle and J. W. Newell. As to the overall Campaign it was passed that the Council, in raising the \$425,000, obtain professional help. A committee was appointed to select this professional help: E. S. Washburn, Chairman; the Rev. E. R. Sims, Vice-chairman; the Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., the Rev. Canon G. A. Wilson, the Rev. D. E. Becker, the Rev. S. S. Johnston, Roger Ewing, W. A. Atwood, Jack Tootle, John Thornbury and Robert Staples. This committee to act as soon as possible and report to the Council, if possible, at the June 1 meeting or at the June 25 meeting.

Dean Woodward moved that the committee on Clergy Training be requested to explore the possibility of summer use of Seminarians, the motion was seconded and passed.

Under MRI, the Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston presented the following:

I. TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR CLERGY. To be held in fall of 1965.

Ideally the clergy training program would be a two day session, backed by the Bishop financially as well as program wise. The purpose of the training is to orient the clergy and therefore enable them to better promote the MRI education program for the laity Fr. Sims described MRI as "Listening to God's Voice in history and responding as a Christian".

Training will be given in the five following areas:

1. PASTORAL
2. THEOLOGICAL
3. MISSIONS (Esp. overseas)
4. SOCIOLOGICAL
5. ECUMENICAL

II. TRAINING FOR LAY PERSONS. To be held in fall of 1965.

Ideally it would be held soon after the clergy training program. It would be presented to the Parishes on the Convocation level. The following topics were presented:

1. URBAN TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION
2. EMERGING NATIONS OVERSEAS
3. INNER-CITY
4. WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO ABOVE AND WHAT CAN HE DO IN THESE AREAS?

III. TRAINING FOR CLERGY AND ASSORTED LAITY. To be held in January and February 1966.

1. DYNAMICS OF PLANNED CHANGE
2. CHANGE AGENT SKILLS.

The training program under MRI was approved. Also the procuring of the best leaders available even though costly to conduct the Training Sessions. It was strongly suggested the sessions including the laity be duplicated in Springfield.

The development of this program was turned over to a committee, the chairman, Fr. Sims. Also Fr. Moon and Fr. Lassiter. Their tasks will be to:

1. PLAN PROGRAM
2. DECIDE NAMES OF TRAINING SESSIONS
3. ORIENTATION & TRAINING
4. TASK AFTER TRAINING (on the job)

On the subject of Bokaro, companion relationship was discussed in relation to the Diocese of Chota Nagpur. Bishop Welles read a part of a letter from Bishop Bayne in which he gave a word of caution. The Bishop thought that there might be some other Diocese which could do more, money wise, than West Missouri and that it would be unfair for us to take over. He also said that he thought we should not put all our giving in one place, but to spread it out where there is the greatest need.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston stated that there was a great lack of Diocesan Loyalty. This is especially noted in the Mite Box Service and other meetings. It was stated that the service needed a new structure, that it had become just another service, that it had become boring and the children did not want to attend. Means of creating loyalty was discussed and some suggestions given; a Bishop's Ball for the whole Diocese of a Diocesan dinner at which time the Bishop would give his annual address.

Means were suggested for better Public Relations in the Diocese; radio, television, newspapers and the exchange of Clergy. Dean Woodward presented the following resolution: that the Diocesan Council believes it is important to develop a program of Public Relations and that the department of Promotion work out the tactics. The resolution was seconded and passed.

Under Urban Affairs, the Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr. presented a memorandum and statement of purpose, giving facts and approaches, special attention to action, new work, existing work,

needed changes, etc. He spoke of the moving of the Negro population; the constant policy of strengthening of the power of the Diocesan Council and the Bishop to act; to experiment in new ways; to accumulate financial depth to financial depth to finance projects; to look at some pressure points; for example, what is happening at St. Augustine's and how we can help. The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr. moved that the department of Urban Affairs begin a study of pressure points in this area of changing metropolis and recommendations for meeting these needs; first the Church in Negro areas; a constant dialogue in a Negro community and St. Augustine's. The motion was seconded and passed. Dean Woodward moved that the Urban department make efforts to keep in front of the Council, Ecumenical relationships. The motion was seconded and passed. It was moved, seconded and passed that rule No. 4 of the statement of purpose be deleted. Dean Woodward moved, seconded by Mr. Clay that the Statement be approved as amended, the motion passed.

A PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR
A DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS
FOR THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

The Department of Urban Affairs of the Diocese of West Missouri shall:

- I. Assume under the broad auspices of the Bishop and Diocesan Council primary responsibility for the development of Diocesan policies and programs concerned with the general improvement of urban areas as well as the general and specific human needs of the spiritually, educationally, economically, socially, sociologically, politically, physically, or mentally deprived located therein.
- II. Serve as the vehicle through which such Diocesan policies and programs are implemented. In implementing such policies and programs the Department of Urban Affairs shall:
 - a. Consult and exchange information, when deemed appropriate, with the department of Missions and Church Extension, the department of Christian Social Relations (and the Sub-Committee on Race Relations) and all other Diocesan Departments, Committees, Sub-Committees, Parishes and Mission congregations of the Diocese or other official groups currently extant or subsequently established to insure that its actions shall, insofar as deemed practical by the Department of Urban Affairs, embrace the objectives, plans and programs of such groups; provided, however, any Diocesan Department, Committee, Sub-Committee, or other official group currently extant or subsequently established (other than the Department of Urban Affairs) that shall institute any programs or action designed to have a basic impact in an urban area and concerned with those areas for which the Department of Urban Affairs has primary responsibility shall consult with the Department of Urban Affairs before any decision is taken.

- b. As a Department acting unto itself on behalf of the Diocese or as a Department or Departmental Representative working in cooperation and concert with other similarly oriented outside individuals, groups, agencies, organizations, or political or religious bodies participate in those programs or non-partisan political actions designed to successfully execute the primary responsibility of the Department; provided, however, that any participation by the Department as a whole or any member thereof with other similarly oriented outside individuals, groups, etc. shall be subject to written appointment by and with the written approval of the Bishop.
- c. When serving as a department unto itself on behalf of the Diocese or as a Department of a Departmental Representative working in cooperation and concert with other similarly oriented outside individuals, groups, agencies, organizations, or political or religious bodies, the points of view and actions of the members or member so involved shall be considered as representative of the Department of Urban Affairs of the Diocese of West Missouri; provided, however, that said views and actions as expressed and exercised shall be based upon Christian concepts of morality; and provided further, that a periodic report of Departmental involvement as a department or through individual members be made to the Diocesan Council; and provided further that should the views and actions of the Department or any Departmental representative fail to adequately represent the Christian conscience of the Diocese in the judgment of the Diocesan Council, the Council by a simple majority open and recorded vote at any regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum of the Council is present may recommend to the Bishop the removal of the Departmental member or members involved from the project concerned or from the Department and the decision of the Bishop regarding any such recommendation shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned.
- III. Devote its exclusive attentions to the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Areas for calendar years 1965, 1966, and 1967. During this demonstration period, as well as in all subsequent years in which the Department of Urban Affairs is extant, it shall be incumbent upon the Department to make a reasonable effort to keep the parishes of the Diocese informed as to Departmental Activities and involvement in the urban affairs of the urban areas in the Diocese.

It was moved, seconded and passed that all departments be authorized to write by-laws for their own department.

June: Mr. Miller reported that at the last Sunday service, there were 42 present at Blue Springs, and they are happy with the team ministry. The department of Missions had talked as how to secure an Architect for Springfield.

For the Property department, Mr. Newell reported that at Blue Springs they had received the final punch list and would soon make payment. He had received a letter from the Rev.

James Moon stating that at the house at E. 55th St. there were some repairs needed. Mr. Newell moved that the Finance department be asked to find some place in the budget, for a sum for the annual care of that house and that \$300 be allowed for repairs for this year. The motion was seconded and passed. From Noel the department had received some preliminary plans and sketches for enlarging the present facilities. They were advised not to attempt it but to consider new facilities which would be adequate. They had an architect's preliminary plans and had some corrections and changes which were suggested.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston remarked that Camps and Conferences would shortly be in progress, that brochures had been sent out.

Mrs. Keith announced that she would attend a two-day conference at Excelsior Springs.

Bishop Welles welcomed Mr. Robert Staples to the Council as chairman of the Promotion department.

Mrs. Brigham said that the women were pleased with the new opportunities given them by the Convention. They were conferring as to how best they might cooperate with the men. She stated that it was customary to give scholarships for the Summer Conferences and that this had been turned over to Canon Hingston.

Mr. Miller mentioned the resolution of the Rev. J. H. Vigers which had been referred to Missions and College Work and asked the Dean to speak to it. Dean Woodward stated that though there had been no formal conference, he thought, (1) it was impracticable (2) the man would be hampered by outside encumbrance and he had enough to do as it was (3) there could be no format immediately, it would take three or four years (4) a divided ministry would be inadequate, there would be two areas - University and Non-University people, and (5) this was an Ecumenical endeavor. No action was taken.

Mr. Washburn reported that Mr. Leonard Streit of the firm of Ward, Gresham and Reinhardt had visited with the committee of Capital Needs and they were satisfied that he is the man to run the drive. There would have to be planning and publicity well in advance and to ascertain how much a Diocese can raise. \$50 per communicant was mentioned, which, in this Diocese would mean around \$800,000. We must have reasons clearly in front of the people before the drive is carried out. The committee recommends that this be done. Mr. Streit was asked to come into the Council. He stated that there should be no two drives within 10 to 15 years, this would mean long term planning. He gave four items in setting up a drive: (1) The appeal

itself, new Missions seems to be the best. (2) Resources, \$50 per communicant. (3) Leadership, in the Diocese. (4) Plan, six days a week for three months. The cost on the present goal of \$425,000 would be: fee to the firm, \$16,200 which would go up as more money is raised; expense of the drive \$10,000 to \$12,000. Mr. Miller recommended that a committee, composed of department chairmen and the committee on Needs, re-study and take a long look into the future. Dean Woodward suggested that it would be undesirable to make a decision today. The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr. made the following motion:

That the Diocese contract with Ward, Gresham and Reinhardt for the services of Mr. Leonard Streit for a Campaign period beginning January 1, 1966; that a committee be appointed by the Bishop to give more specific identification to our needs over a ten-year period to be met by the Campaign (consulting with Ward, Gresham and Reinhardt as to their experience in identifying such needs) and make recommendations whether or not our present goal is adequate, and that this committee come in to the Diocesan Council with their findings at a time set by the Bishop and chairman of the committee no later than September 30; along with a proposal of a date for a Special Called Diocesan Convention if their recommendation is for a substantially larger goal than that authorized by the last Convention, and that appropriate expenses of this committee be authorized by this council.

The motion was seconded by Dean Woodward and it was passed.

September: The Diocesan Council met at Roanridge, Sept. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Welles presented Mr. Gene Chrostowski who spoke on the Blue Cross, Blue Shield plan and passed out relative materials. There were many questions asked and answered. Mr. Miller suggested that we institute the plan effective January 1966, that the mission Clergy involved in team ministry and Diocesan Clergy be excluded. Dean Woodward moved that in consultation with the Finance department and as soon as practical, financially, to put the plan into operation to cover all mission and clergy, paid by the Diocese, Bishop Welles, the Rev. J. F. Moon and the Rev. W. G. Lonergan, at full cost. The Rev. D. E. Becker seconded the motion and then offered an amendment: that the plan be put in force Oct. 1. The amendment was seconded and then withdrawn. The original motion passed.

An agenda was set up: the Bishop - on the House of Bishops - Diocesan Financial Campaign - Alinsky - Christian Social Relations - Resolution - Decision making process - Mission department - expansion - new work - guidelines - another Whitsunday offering - MRI - Evangelism - retreat, etc. - Departmental Office - Clergy-lay relationship.

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Keith offered the following resolution:

Whereas the conclusions and recommendations of Community Studies, Inc., Publication No. 140, "Housing for Older People", dated March, 1964, has indicated that there is no need for a home for the aged in the Diocese of West Missouri except in the case of those aged whose annual income is less than \$3,000; and

Whereas the Diocesan income and budget restrictions are such that a diocesan home for the aged must be self-supporting; and

Whereas a home for those aged whose annual income is less than \$3,000 could not be self-supporting; and

Whereas it is becoming evident that government funds are being made more available for care of the elderly which suggests that Church may be properly directed elsewhere; and

Whereas the objective of any program for the elderly should be to help them to continue independent living and to prevent their institutionalization as long as possible:

Now, therefore, by the meeting of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of West Missouri, on September 14, 1965, be it Resolved that this Department urges the Diocesan Council to accept the recommendations of the Community Studies report; and be it further Resolved the Diocese consider the development of a program for helping older persons in their homes and that the preliminary planning for such ministry be made the responsibility of this department.

The Department of Christian Social Relations respectfully suggests that the special home for the aged funds be redirected, where canonically and legally possible to finance this program.

It was moved that the resolution be adopted, the motion was seconded. The Dean offered the following amendment: That after, in the last paragraph, the words, "this department" there be a comma and the words; "when such a program be developed and accepted by this Council." The amendment was seconded and passed and the original motion passed as amended.

House of Bishops: The Bishop read and handed out the resolution re Deaconesses. He also read and handed out the resolution re Bishop Pike and Bishop Pike's reply.

September 18, Decision making process: Ways were discussed and examples given - Pentagon - no way to smooth back-lash to decisions - balance of process is commitment - us to vestries - vestries to us. The Dean suggested that a small group be appointed to study the whole matter; to inform the Bishop and he to put it on the agenda at the proper time. The policy of departments in the spending of funds was discussed. It was felt that any large amount should have the Council's approval. The Secretary moved, seconded by the Rev. W. H. Magill that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense of the committee on the Alinsky study, the motion passed.

Dean Woodward moved that the offering from the Communion Service be given to Roanridge. The motion was seconded and passed.

The matter of the exchange of pulpits, as last year, on April 24 was brought up. More on this to follow.

Evangelism and retreats: This was referred to the Commission on the Laity with the resources of the department of Christian Education at their disposal. Mr. Washburn read a letter he had written to the Bishop as to the existence of the department of Lay-work. Bishop Welles answered by saying that he agreed that it was a duplication. The Rev. Messrs. S. S. Johnston, Canon A. R. Hingston and W. N. Beachy, M.D. were appointed to study the question of Evangelism and report back.

Departmental Office: A letter is being sent to the clergy to avail themselves of these services when needed. This request is made because they are available for better communication. It was suggested that Mr. Glenn Nash be made a member of the committee on Decision Making Process. Mr. Nash requests that all departments use the Departmental Office for all distribution to the maximum extent possible and to contact him before any distribution is made to determine what and how distribution should be made.

Whitsunday offering: It was felt it should be kept going. It was suggested that the department of World Mission bring to the Council an MRI project on the financial offering. There should be concerted action of what MRI is - National and Local as well as overseas help. The department of Christian Education has plans on MRI. It is the Church's response to the world revolution. To introduce to the Clergy the urgency of the situation and prepare them to be initiated themselves in the program.

Mission and expansion fund: Mr. Newell announced that Noel was in a bad situation. They must start all over again. He would like a guideline - steps to follow. It was thought there were such but no one has seen them. The chairman of the Properties department is to investigate if there is such a copy. If not, the Properties department is requested to produce such a set of guidelines to become operational procedures when presented to the Council. At Springfield, there is the selection of an Architect. The Rev. W. H. Magill has presented several names. An interview of interested people with the architects is expected. It was thought that a priest should be sought and sent to Springfield as soon as possible.

Financial campaign: Mr. Washburn read a letter from him to Mr. Streit and Mr. Streit's answer, in regard to the Alinsky controversy. Bishop Welles has already signed the necessary papers for Mr. Streit's work in the Diocese. Mr. Washburn announced that there had been a meeting with the heads of the departments to present their askings from the campaign, totaling around \$1,080,500. Materials for a brochure should be given.

He then presented the committee's report, totaling \$425,000 plus expense. The Rev. S. S. Johnston moved the approval of the report, the motion was seconded and passed. It was suggested that a committee be named with the Rev. J. F. Moon as the head because of his experience with the Conference Center.

Clergy and Lay relations: Following are some of the remarks made: talk to each other - we are and must be in the same areas - Clergy not always right but seldom in doubt - you cannot be all things to all people.

Mr. Roger Ewing is to appoint the committee on Decision Making Process instead of Bishop Welles.

October: Mr. Wagstaff was called upon to give the report of the Committee on the Alinsky project. Bishop Welles expressed his appreciation to the committee. Mr. Wagstaff read the report and summary.

The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles
Bishop of West Missouri

In accordance with your appointment of the Committee to re-evaluate the Alinsky Community Project for organization in Kansas City, as defined in your letter of July 29th, 1965, addressed to the Committee members, I desire to respectfully submit the following report, comments, points of concern findings and recommendations as a result of our deliberations.

The committee commenced its meetings on August 26th, and has had a total of eight meetings since its inception, consuming some twenty-five hours in discussion involving its investigative and determinative processes. All thirty members of the Committee who were asked to serve accepted and the attendance at the Committee meetings and the participation of the members has been extremely good. Discussions have been very objective and constructive. Investigative teams have been sent to Chicago and Rochester to evaluate the projects of the Industrial Areas Foundation in those areas. A team spent the better part of the day interviewing Dr. Alinsky himself. Two separate trips were made to New York by Committee members for the purpose of consultation with our National Church Headquarters and interviewing of certain authoritative people in that area. We have had the opportunity to obtain the opinions and comments of Professor Dan W. Dodson of New York University, and Professor Janowitz of the University of Chicago, both of whom are thoroughly conversant with this subject matter. We were fortunate in having the benefit of our own Bishop C. Kilmer Myers' views when he was in Kansas City and appeared before our committee. Bishop Myers is an outstanding authority on urban problems in our church and in the country. We had Mr. Homer Wadsworth, who is the Director of the Kansas City Trust and Foundations, and Mr. Chester Stovall, the Director of the Kansas City Human Resources Corporation appear before our Committee and explain the workings of the Government's new anti-poverty program in this area. We have had the benefit of the participation and many helpful comments from our ex-officio members - The Rev. Lawrence McNamara and Robert G. Hoyt of the Roman Catholic Church - The Rev. J. Hage and Dr. Carl Peterson of the Presbyterian Church - and the Rev. Tom Lieurance of the Christian Church, Father

McNamara heads and directs the administration of all Catholic Charities in the area and is extremely well informed on this subject. Opportunity was offered to Committee members for an on-the-spot tour and inspection of physical areas that we call our inner-city, and which are involved in this project. We have had a Chronological report from the Rev. Harry Lembcke reciting the workings of the Inner-City Committee in the developmental stages of their activity which culminated in their recommendations to the Diocese that we participate in this ecumenical project. We have had a thorough investigation by a sub-committee headed by Lowell Knipmeyer, followed by a detailed report to our Committee of all of the steps and procedures and discussions that were had by the Executive Council and our own Conventions in formalizing and approving our participation. We have tried to keep abreast of and circulated to all of our members most of the current reading material and publicity on the workings of Dr. Alinsky and his Industrial Areas Foundation. We have the benefit of most of the information developed by Mr. Fred Kiewitt of the Kansas City Star in his series of articles that have currently appeared, treating on this subject and active consultation and help from Mr. Kiewitt on this matter. In summary, we have endeavored to have an exhaustive and thorough investigation of this entire subject so as to develop all of the information, both factual and opinionative, that we possibly could concerning Dr. Alinsky and the workings of his Industrial Areas Foundation in other areas, as well as the plans and points of concern as to its contemplated workings in our own area.

In our discussion it became apparent the following major points were self-evident and agreed upon by all concerned.

1. Our inner-city in Kansas City does contain an area which is bounded on the north by the Missouri River, on the east by Indiana, on the south by 39th Street and on the West by State Line, that can accurately be described as a ghetto. The conditions there are deplorable - physically, politically, and spiritually. Many of the residents in the area suffer from apathy, a feeling of complete defeat and despair, a lack of self-respect, and have no motivation. The situation is bad and needs thoughtful consideration and action.
2. Our existing Social Welfare Agencies are doing an excellent job of it within the limitations of their organized objectives. However we feel that there are other areas that need attention.
3. The Government is currently organizing extensive programs and planning work in this area, but it yet remains to be seen whether it will be able to accomplish its objectives sufficiently.
4. It is right and necessary that the Church interest itself in this condition of affairs and do what it can to be helpful in bringing about a workable solution.
5. Certainly a most logical objective of all effort toward improving this condition is to help the people in the area develop self-respect and gain a sufficient degree of motivation so they can "stand on their own feet" - economically, politically, and socially. While no right thinking person could possibly disagree with this objective, admittedly it is going to be difficult to achieve and its accomplishment will require the most thoughtful consideration and planning, as well as a comprehensive effort.

We have covered at length in depth the following points of more or less Theological concern and have endeavored to resolve them as

indicated.

1. Whether the methods used by the I.A.F. promote and encourage civil disobedience, and if so, whether the Church should actively sponsor a program that could give rise to such a result.

"After a thorough discussion of this subject the Committee has serious misgivings as to what the Industrial Areas Foundation's policy on this subject might be. However the specific assurance from Dr. Alinsky that his and the Industrial Areas Foundation's policy is in general accord with that defined by our House of Bishops in its declaration on this subject last year, it was felt that this issue should not constitute a major obstacle to our participation in the project under consideration, provided we could obtain written assurance to this effect."

2. Whether the Church should support an effort that seems to be predicated on the use of power by the people involved to demand satisfaction of their own needs.

"The Committee believes it important to point out that an effective community organization means autonomous organization. The prime purpose of the Alinsky method is to confer the dignity of self-determination upon the poor. This social therapy is most effective when the apathy of the slums is replaced with the power of self-determination. The policies and the goals of this self-determination can at times be unpalatable to the Church. Alinsky's oldest project, The Back of the Yards Association, has adopted the thinking of a White Citizen's Council, an eventuality which no Christian Church as sponsor, would approach with equanimity. This is a risk that must be calculated if the Church helps bring Alinsky to Kansas City."

3. Whether the activities of the I.A.F. foster and sanction class hatred, particularly in pitting the "have nots" against the "haves".

"We have looked carefully at this charge that the I.A.F. stirs up hatred between classes, and in spite of the tone of Dr. Alinsky's writings to the contrary we find no real evidence to substantiate this. The basis of the charge comes probably from the fact that the I.A.F. merely identifies hatreds, dissensions, and frictions which are already present. These, having been identified then, are far more likely to be resolved than if they remain sub-surface irritants."

4. What Dr. Alinsky's religious faith is whether the Church should allow itself to be represented in this area of activity by one of his faith.

"In investigating this question with regard to Dr. Alinsky's religious beliefs it did not seem appropriate to some members of the Committee to evaluate such a matter of personal faith. However we found nothing in our investigation that would indicate Dr. Alinsky's religious beliefs should be deterrent to our participation in this project. We believe him to be a man sensitive to the will of God and deeply concerned for God's people, and we therefore do not hesitate for this reason to support him."

5. Whether the Church should be a party, even indirectly to a contract that would delegate irrevocably for a period of thirty months full and complete authority for all action in this area to an organization such as the I.A.F. whose activities seemingly are so highly controversial.

"It was felt that this contract should be made as definitive as possible and that the office of the Chancellor should be involved in

trying to arrive at a satisfactory wording, and that if it develops that Dr. Alinsky would not agree to a contract that would be this definitive then in any event our Church should at least receive specific assurance in writing that the area of civil disobedience would not be abused as set forth in Point No. 1 above, and that any commitment that we made should be predicated upon such an understanding to the end that if it was violated we would not be morally or legally obligated to continue our support".

6. Whether it is proper for the Church to use money that was contributed to it and its General Budget for the purpose of supporting the areas of activity under consideration.

"It was felt that this is primarily a legal question and that it was currently being litigated in the East, and it was not within the province of the Committee to try to determine this point."

7. Whether the philosophy and the activities of the I.A.F. are contrary to our system of free enterprise and the political and sociological concepts upon which this system is based, and if so, whether the Church should lend its support to such an endeavor.

"It was felt that the Church should not involve itself in an area of political activity as such, but that the workings of the I.A.F. did not seem to be contrary to our system of free enterprise or to our current political practices."

Our factual investigation and analysis seems to reveal the following points of interest and concern.

1. The I.A.F. has been operating some twenty-five years, and in many areas, but its current and most recent operations in Chicago and Rochester are the most relevant for our purposes. Specific investigation of these areas reveal some very beneficial accomplishments, but at the same time points up the difficulty of obtaining and maintaining adequate leadership to do the job as it should be done.
2. Our needs in Kansas City are very real and apparent. Our Church has no activity of this nature or in this area, nor is it currently staffed to mount one. This is reportedly the most practical alternative for attacking the problem at the moment, but it is not felt that this will or should relieve the Church from directly interesting itself in this area now and in the future.
3. It cannot be determined at this point whether the I.A.F.'s program really effects a therapeutic cure or is merely putting out "brush fires" concerning immediate needs.
4. It is clear that the I.A.F.'s activity is not part of any long range plan or scheme of activities, nor is it integrated with any community or government program of planning. It seems to be purely a localized activity focused on immediate needs and it should not be interpreted as any thing more than that.
5. We cannot make a determination as to whether the people in the area where this program is to be undertaken are capable of offering the leadership that will help them solve their own difficulties. This remains to be seen. It is apparent that if good, responsible leadership is not developed, then the points of concern about the entire program become very real.
6. It is not felt that the I.A.F. or Dr. Alinsky have any Communistic connections or background.

7. We do not believe that Dr. Alinsky's or the I.A.F.'s practices or policies will incite race riots. To the contrary, we feel he and his organization will work to prevent such an occurrence.
8. We feel that Dr. Alinsky's writings on this subject are alarming and highly inflammatory, and give rise to most of the misunderstanding by thoughtful people as to what his purposes and intents actually are. We have interpreted this as being an effort on his part to create an impression with the under-privileged that he is on their side. This form of intellectual manipulation we view with great deal of concern and misgiving.
9. Our investigation reveals that the organizations and practices of our Community are better, and many instances considerably so, than in the other communities in which the I.A.F. has worked. We view with some apprehension the possibility that the I.A.F. may antagonize and alienate the efforts of the Government - our own city - the Social Welfare Agencies - and even such organizations as the United Funds in this area of activity. We feel that the Church should concern itself with this problem to the extent that it does not occur.
10. We find that many of our communicants are deeply alarmed over the entire situation and what they believe its potential dangers to be. The Church must recognize that it runs the risk of alienating their support. If it is determined to go forward with this program we feel that an intensive effort must be made to communicate with these people in full and at length as to the program and our reason for supporting it.
11. As indicated, we had a sub-committee thoroughly investigate the record of informative and determinative processes of the Diocese relative to the approval of this program. We find that it was formally considered and approved by both the Executive Council and our designated representatives acting in Diocesan Conventions. However our investigation leads us to believe that many of our leading laymen were not as knowledgeable or as informed on this action as they should have been. We are confident that this situation was in no way intentional, but we do feel it is regrettable and is one of the contributing causes to the many misunderstandings that exist among some of our parishes today.

As a result of deliberations we make the following findings and recommendations to the Diocesan Council for their most thoughtful consideration:

1. We do not believe the I.A.F. is a cure-all for all of the problems in this area, nor are we even certain that it can accomplish its objectives. However, neither do we find that its operations will necessarily give rise to the points of concern that have been expressed by so many and which we have endeavored to analyze above.
2. We feel that in the last analysis whether to employ the services of the I.A.F. or not to employ them, is a matter of judgment and calculated risk, but that we have not been able to find anything in our investigation that would indicate "per se" we should not employ them.
3. We do recommend that if the Diocesan Council, after a careful consideration of the pros and cons that we have endeavored to express and probe in this investigation and in our report,

- determines that it should proceed with the program, it should couch any support or recommendation, or contractual obligation that we might enter into with sufficient protection and assurance that will obligate Dr. Alinsky and the I.A.F. to operate within the purview of the language of our House of Bishops in its comments on civil disobedience as mentioned above.
4. We also recommend that the contractual arrangement and obligations of the Church be as definitive as possible, and that the Church endeavor to keep itself in a position insofar as its commitments are concerned so that it can withdraw its support in the event any of the basic concepts and principles of the program as agreed upon at the outset are violated.
 5. Lastly, we offer the suggestion that in the future where matters of such import are to be considered and acted upon by our Church, that all possible steps be taken to insure their thorough, adequate, and sufficient consideration in our Diocesan Council and Convention proceedings to the end that all of the parishes and their communicants will be as fully informed on the subject matter and the determinations as possible.

There were questions and much discussion as to the Alinsky project. Mr. Wagstaff read a letter from the Rev. Canon C. E. B. Nobes, S.T.D. in protest to bringing Alinsky to Kansas City. The Rev. David C. Patrick moved a resolution of thanks and acceptance of the report to Mr. Wagstaff and his committee, this was seconded and unanimously passed. The Rev. E. R. Sims moved that we re-affirm the action of the 1964 Convention and the subsequent action of the Inner-City Committee with regard to community organization, subject to the conditions suggested in the report of the re-evaluation committee to the Diocesan Council October 19, 1965. The motion was seconded and passed. A secret ballot was requested but not granted. Dean Woodward moved that as soon as possible this report be printed in attractive form and distributed, with the names of the persons serving on the Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

Property: Mr. Newell stated that at Noel, they had agreed to incorporate five of the six recommendations, they had \$7,500 coming from a foundation. They feel that these plans can be carried out for less than \$40,000. The Property, Missions and the Architectural Commission have approved. He moved that the Council approve the non-final plans contingent upon the \$40,000 plan coming in. They have 50% already in hand and would borrow, through a commercial loan, and the Expansion Fund, \$20,500. The motion was seconded and passed. The State Highway Department intend to widen 71 by-pass in Clay/County and are going to take a 28-foot strip off the north side of the property at Liberty, offering \$3,600 for the strip. The Property department recommends acceptance contingent on the congregation's approval. The recommendation was moved, seconded and passed. At Lexington, Christ Church wishes to install folding

doors for \$1,000 and in the old Parish House to lower the ceiling and install light fixtures for \$3,000. This is to be done by a commercial loan of \$2,000 and a loan from the Expansion Fund for \$2,000. Mr. Newell moved the approval and it was seconded and passed. Mr. Clay moved that the required payment of \$10 per month be waived. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Ewing passed out a printed Treasurer's report. He moved that the Treasurer be authorized to change the name of the Kate Leslie Fund account to Diocesan Trust Fund account, Diocese of West Missouri. The motion was seconded and passed. He gave his thanks to Mr. Nash and his assistant for the fine work on the report.

Mr. Wagstaff asked that a committee come in with recommendation as how to activate the program as had been voted. The matter was referred to the Urban department.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., reported that there was a surplus in the Bokaro fund. He had heard from Bishop Bayne that 30% of M.R.I. offerings went to total M.R.I. program. He felt that the money should be sent directly to Bishop Hahns, through the Executive Council in New York, after costs had been deducted. After discussion, the Rev. D. E. Becker moved to table the matter until next month. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Atwood announced that All Saints', Nevada wished approval of inaugurating an endowment fund. It was moved, seconded and passed.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston handed out a typed report and stated that the department had had Fall meetings and were operating constructively.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

During the summer, the Camp and Conference Program of the Diocese has been in full swing. Two Work Camps were held, one in June and one in July, for the purpose of preparing Cliff Springs for the later camping operation, and incidentally a rich community experience for the adults and young people involved. These were both under the direction of Father Moon, who combines uniquely in one ministry, both direction of programs for our young people and the chairmanship of the Cliff Springs Committee. The first work camp involved ten young people and four adults, the second six young persons and four adult staff.

Two Rustic Camps were held at Cliff Springs in August with a total of 63 youngsters involved in both. The first week was directed by Fr. Moon; the second by Fr. Packer. Two Conferences were held at YMCA Camp Marvin Hillyard, near St. Joseph. The first for Junior High young people was under the direction of Fr. Sims. The second for Senior High was directed by Fr. Hartrock. Total enrollment was 81 young persons. An Adult Training Institute scheduled for a week in May and another in July at Roanridge had to be cancelled because of a shortage of registrations. Eleven were registered and a minimum of

twenty is required for educational and financial success.

The Executive Secretary's activities were varied, some stemming from his relationship to the Department of Christian Education, others from Christian Social Relations. In connection with the former, during June, consultations on church school program were held with the clergy of Christ Church, Lexington; Christ Church, Warrensburg; Christ Church, St. Joseph; Calvary Church, Sedalia; St. Mary's, Kansas City; and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City North. In addition consultations were held with the church school staffs of Warrensburg and St. Mary's and adult leaders at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

A one-day VCS Teacher Training Workshop was led by the E.S. at All Saints' Parish. A day long training session for camp and conference staff was conducted in collaboration with the Department Chairman, Fr. Hingston. Also in June in collaboration with Fr. Hingston, the E.S. was part of the leadership team of a training program at Roanridge for seminarians, which occupied the better part of two weeks. In addition the E.S. was supply priest two Sundays at St. Mary's, Kansas City and one Sunday each at Calvary Church, Sedalia, and St. John's Kansas City.

In July the E.S. conducted two Teacher Training sessions at St. Mary's, a VCS workshop at Trinity Church, Independence, served for a week on the staff of the July Conference of the Diocese of Texas (three lay persons from the Diocese of West Missouri were in attendance), tried to take a couple of weeks vacation, and supplied for Sunday services at Lee's Summit for two Sundays and All Saints' for one.

In August, the E.S. was involved off and on in all of the camps and conferences as a part time staffer, supply hauler and either arranging for or personally transporting numerous campers. He also served as supply priest one Sunday at All Saints', one at St. John's and assisted at the Cathedral on one session.

The Department of Christian Education has been active in the promotion and staffing of teacher training sessions in early September. Two Convocational Workshops were held, one in Sedalia under the leadership of Fr. Lonergan, involving Warrensburg, Boonville, Lexington as well as the host parish; and one in All Saints' under the leadership of Frs. Sims, McGlynn and Doan, involving Harrisonville, Grandview and St. Peter's Chapel as well as the host parish. Fr. Lonergan also lead a similar workshop in Chillicothe.

The Adult Division has taken on a major responsibility in developing an MRI educational program. The first event in this program will be the Diocesan Clergy Conference next month. Follow up events will include educational offerings to both clergy and laity, probably on a convocational basis.

The Camps and Conference Division will be meeting at the end of this month to evaluate the Summer and begin planning for next Summer.

We are in the process of rebuilding the Youth Division which, because of resignations and the movement of clergy, has been reduced often to a gathering of less than two or three.

The Department of Christian Social Relations has not met during the Summer but in meetings both before and after the Summer recess, has continued actively to pursue its goal of urging churchmen throughout the diocese to become actively involved in solving the major social problems of the day. Problems receiving most attention include: Ministry to Senior Citizens, Civil Rights, Alcoholism, Mental Health and Poverty.

The Executive Secretary is presently serving as chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Greater Kansas City Council of Churches. He also is involved on a committee working for the establishment of a Halfway House for the rehabilitation of mental patients, on a committee for an aid program to the General Hospital, on the Technical Advisory Panel to the Human Resources Corporation - the local Anti-Poverty effort and the Open Housing program of the Kansas City Council on Religion and Race.

The Rev. D. E. Becker announced that he had sent out 35,743 pamphlets.

Episcopal Churchwomen - Diocese of West Missouri: Mrs. Brigham announced that the speaker at the annual meeting would be Mrs. Theodore Wedel and they hoped for a good attendance.

The Rev. James F. Moon stated that the Cliff Springs committee would like to spend as follows: \$225 for lightning rods for the four buildings; \$150 to replace the power mower; \$105 to install washer and dryer, which was a gift; up to \$2,400 for a two-car garage to house the power wagon and for storage. The Rev. Canon G. A. Wilson moved the approval, it was seconded and passed.

November: Mr. Everett P. O'Neal, our representative to the Council on Religion and Race, reported that he had voted at their meeting, that schools should be built where the people were. On the Fair Housing Campaign he asked that we all have an open heart, that regardless of race, people be allowed to buy or live where they could afford to live.

Mrs. Keith offered the following resolution which was seconded by the Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr.:

**RESOLUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL
RELATIONS ON THE GREATER KANSAS CITY
FAIR HOUSING CAMPAIGN**

Whereas the Fair Housing Campaign of the Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race will help individuals recognize the basic injustice and disadvantages of housing segregation and will allow persons of good will to demonstrate their willingness to accept minority group families in their neighborhoods; and

Whereas it will help prevent panic selling, block-busting and ill will and will inform those who finance, construct, manage, sell or lease residential properties that there are thousands of people in Greater Kansas City who will support fair housing; and

Whereas it will encourage minority groups by providing an opportunity for religious denominations, city governments, school boards, and other civic, business, labor, educational and political groups publicly to express their convictions and to give active support to the achievement of fair housing; and

Whereas it will identify and coordinate organizations and individuals willing to speak, work and provide leadership in continuing activities in support of fair housing following the campaign;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Missouri meeting November 16, 1965, strongly endorse this campaign and urge all Episcopalians and other persons of good will actively to support the campaign by their endorsement, funds and active participation.

The Rev. W. G. Lonergan outlined the program:

1. To interpret the Kansas City Council on Religion and Race's program of neighborhood Fair Housing Councils to all Episcopalians of Metropolitan Kansas City.

2. To stimulate favorable attitudes toward Fair Housing.

3. To promote participation of Episcopalians in local Fair Housing Councils. He explained the procedures: consultations with the Diocese of Kansas; joint meetings of the Christian Social Relations departments of both Dioceses, for planning; general meeting of the clergy and lay leaders of the parishes in the areas; for teams to conduct programs in the parishes; prepare printed materials and the involvement of the department and hopefully, others. Mr. John Anderson, the Chief of Long Range Planning, of the Kansas City planning department, presented maps. These illustrated the magnitude of what the problem is. Robert Staples presented charts and maps of the Councils on Fair Housing. There are 22 councils with eight organized fully. He read a statement to be signed by residents which was used in Topeka, Kansas. More details were called for and a substitute resolution was presented by the Rev. E. R. Sims and seconded by Mr. Robert Wagstaff. That a committee be appointed for further study, especially as to the effects.

The report was interrupted in favor of Mr. Wagstaff's report, as he had to leave. Mr. Wagstaff gave a progress report on the Alinsky project. He stated in the will of Mrs. Rust there was left \$157,000 for rural use. He moved that we agree to allow Bill Rust to dispose of stock at \$150 a share or whatever the Internal Revenue evaluates it, whichever is higher, that Bill Rust be paid a fee and that Mr. Wagstaff be given authority to proceed along these lines. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Wagstaff moved that the Diocese of West Missouri be empowered to borrow \$10,000 for Liberty, from the Blue Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kansas City and the proper papers be executed. The loan to be at 6% over a fifteen year term. The \$10,000 to be paid to the expansion fund. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Wagstaff moved that an acreage of land at Liberty be transferred to the Highway Department for the price of \$3,600 and the Bishop be empowered to execute the proper documents. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Council turned back to the matter of Fair Housing. The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., moved that the substitute motion be tabled until the December meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Father Smith moved that the original motion be tabled,

this motion was seconded and passed. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Council express its appreciation to the Department of Christian Social Relations for its presentation and to proceed with the procedure of study. The motion was seconded and passed.

Provincial Business: The Rev. D. E. Becker presented the following report and asked that the committee be discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROVINCIAL STRUCTURE

The idea which contained the germ of our provincial structure was first introduced into the General Convention in 1865, but it was not until 1913 that our present provincial structure was established. Its canonical powers have been exceedingly limited and in spite of repeated requests, the General Convention has been unwilling to grant any further power to the provinces. Thus the provinces have become "a more or less interesting debating society on missions, education, and social matters."

It has been the experience of the Church that the programs of the province and of the provincial departments are virtually non-existent, or when they do exist, are ineffectual. The effective programs of the Church are on diocesan and national levels and their value comes from inter-play between the same. Provincial programs, when they have been proposed, tend to be anachronistic and redundant. Geographical meanings in the provincial structures are all but senseless with the possible exception of the provinces in the northeast. The provinces as now delineated or as they be re-aligned, cannot really comprise meaningful geographical groupings.

The General Convention accepted the report of the Joint Committee on the Structure of the General Convention and the Provinces, which indicated a lack of desire to come to grips with the real problems inherent in provincial structure. It was the action of General Convention to request the Joint Committee to continue its studies and it is the opinion of the President of Province VII that this should become a part of the agenda at the next Synod and at the several Diocesan Conventions within the province. In preparation for this study, this committee recommends the immediate elimination of departmental budgets, appointments, and activities at the provincial level, and that the other work and activity of the provinces be reduced to a minimum, to wit: Triennial meetings in advance of General Convention, and maintaining an Executive Council between Synods. We further recommend that the Diocese of West Missouri only appropriate funds commensurate with such a minimum operation of the province.

The Rev. Donald E. Becker, Chairman
The Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward
The Rev. Arleigh W. Lassiter
Mr. Gill Miller

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., moved that the report be received with approval. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. J. H. Lembcke asked that the following be printed in the minutes:

That the secretary maintain a list of all persons who are serving as representatives of the Diocese of West Missouri or any of the departments of the Diocesan Council on any committee or boards and that these persons report periodically to the Diocesan Council. The motion was made to print this in the minutes, seconded and passed.

Diocesan Development Fund Campaign: Mr. Washburn read letters from Mr. Streit. Mr. Streit suggests that the campaign be from January to April inclusive instead of from January to March inclusive, the service fee to remain the same. This because of the dates of Passion Week and Holy Week. He suggested the dates for the Special Convention as February 17-18-19 with a Bishop from some Diocese which had had a successful campaign as the speaker. It was moved to extend the campaign with the suggested date of February 19, if possible. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Ewing moved that he be authorized to engage Arthur Anderson for the audit. The motion was seconded and passed. He moved that beginning in 1966, 3% discount be allowed on Diocesan Assessments and Mission Quotas payments if paid on or before the last day of each current quarter and there being no arrearages for a previous period. The motion was seconded and passed. Statements will be mailed out monthly. Mr. Ewing stated that as of now the Mission travel was 9¢ and other travel was 6¢, he moved that 9¢ be used uniformly. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Miller reported that at Grandview, there is a 20-25% increase in giving and that the attendance is up. It was thought that there should be a full time Vicar at Grandview and asked the Bishop to secure a man, this on a five-year trial run and then a re-evaluation. Grandview would still be under the team ministry. A re-evaluation was asked for the entire missionary program. Mr. Newell was asked to describe the property at Clinton. Clinton is paying \$50 a month for a store building which is in deplorable condition. The metal roof is rusting out and the under wood is rotting, the owner will make no repairs. It is suggested that we have a holding action and not to buy any property at this time.

At Monett, one-half of the roof needs replacing, they have a bid of \$250. Mr. Newell moved that they be granted a loan of \$250 from the expansion fund to be added on the existing loan and to be paid after the existing loan is paid. The Finance Department has given its approval. The motion was seconded and passed.

Finance: The Bishop read the approval for the Monett loan.

Canon A. R. Hingston reported that the College Division had requested the department to request the Council to make the College Division a department of the Council. Canon Hingston moved that this be done. Dean Woodward seconded the motion and it carried.

Bishop Welles stated that there had been no progress in procuring a man for Southwest Springfield.

Stewardship: The Rev. D. E. Becker gave his report by title:

INTERIM REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

1965 ITEMS:

Production of pamphlets: "Wills", "Good Member", "For or Against", and purchase of "Once Upon A Time" in total quantity of about 60,000.

Distribution of pamphlets: Total distributed to date is 38,197 of which all but 3,000 were distributed within the Diocese. Total number of transactions, about 150. Those distributed outside billed at cost and when payment is received this deducted from cost of supplies.

Distribution of Pledge Cards: Total of Time and Talents plus Money Pledge cards distributed is about 12,000, all within Diocese.

Production of "Supplementary Stewardship Manual" in total quantity of about 200. All distributed within the Diocese.

Production of "Stewardship Manual" which is a substantial revision of the above in number of 250. About 25 distributed with remainder to be distributed in 1966.

Production of slide set illustrating thesis of pamphlet, "A Good Member". Seven sets in duplicate produced with fourteen uses to date.

Arrangements made for training sessions at the Cathedral (9/24) and St. Philip's, Joplin (10/22) with Mr. Harvey Stetson of the Diocese of Dallas as leader. Attendance at Joplin was 62 from 10 congregations. Attendance at Cathedral was 51 from 14 congregations.

Chairman sent various advisories to clergy and wardens of the Diocese. Chairman consulted with various clergy and laymen on stewardship and Canvass's. Chairman attended a training session in Philadelphia; traveled to Des Moines to consult with Exec. Secy. of Iowa; traveled to St. Louis to consult with Mr. Hanchett; traveled to Chicago to consult with Mr. John Reinhardt; traveled to New York to consult with National Office.

Chairman consulted and interviewed several prospects for the full time job in the Diocese of West Missouri with negative results in all instances. This involved considerable correspondence and phone calling.

It is the belief of the chairman that this represents an "Almost full time" job in the area of Stewardship . . . as near to it as is possible for someone holding down other major responsibilities.

Urban Affairs: The Rev. J. H. Lembeck reported that nearly all the funds allotted had been spent. He will need \$300 to \$400 this year. It was moved to transfer funds from the Missions department, if needed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ecumenical: The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., passed out a report with the request that the Council members read it and be prepared to discuss it at a later meeting.

December: Mr. Washburn announced that Mr. Streit will arrive on January 3 to set up an office, which will be in St. Luke's Hospital. The date for the special Diocesan Convention is set for February 17 with banquet at night in the President Hotel. Bishop Leland Stark of the Diocese of Newark will be the speaker.

Mr. Ewing moved that the Bishop or Treasurer be authorized to make withdrawals from the Kansas State Bank of Prairie Village, Kansas, from the Discretionary Fund for Seminarian Assistance. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., speaking for World Mission, stated he was waiting for information on MRI. Mr. Ewing stated that the final payment of \$2,777 left today for Bokaro.

Mr. Wagstaff presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation, desires to borrow \$10,000 from the Blue Valley Savings and Loan Association of Kansas City, Missouri, for a period of fifteen years, with interest to be computed at the rate of six per cent (6%), and to secure said loan by a deed of trust on the following described property which it owns:

"All of lots 38, 39 and 40 in BROOKVIEW GARDENS, and addition in and to the City of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.

Also all of that part of Tract "A" in said BROOKVIEW GARDENS described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said tract "A", thence North 53° 00' 00" West along the line between tract "A" and Lots 40, 39 and 38 a distance of 327.10 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 38, thence North 57° 00' 00" East a distance of 195.93 feet to a point in the East line of said Tract "A" (being also the West line of U. S. Highway No. 71 By-Pass); thence Southeasterly along said Easterly line a distance of 261.19 feet to the point of a curve to the right at the Southeasterly corner of said Tract "A"; thence Southerly along said curve having a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 38.95 feet to the point of tangency in the Southerly line of said Tract "A" thence South 48° 27' 00" West along said Southerly line a distance of 215.44 feet to the point of beginning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Diocese of West Missouri be authorized to negotiate the loan above described and the Bishop of West Missouri be authorized to execute the necessary deed of trust and promissory note in this connection.

The undersigned hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church at its meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1965.

The resolution was seconded and passed.

Dean Woodward moved that the resolution on Fair Housing be taken off the table. The motion was seconded and passed and the Bishop read the resolution as copied in last month's minutes. Mrs. Keith read an addition to the resolution, but it was

not moved and therefore defeated. Some words were changed in the resolution and some added; such as "may" for "will" and addition of "we believe", a copy follows. A motion was made and then withdrawn that the resolution as presented by the Department of Christian Social Relations be adopted. Mr. Wagstaff stated that we should endorse the resolution in principle but not as a co-sponsor. The Rev. D. E. Becker offered a resolution to be inserted at the beginning of the resolves. The Rev. S. S. Johnston seconded the resolution and it was passed. Father Becker gave as the strength of this: (1) Identifies with position of Church, and (2) leaves it on voluntary basis - we should not legislate for our Diocese on so important an issue. Bishop Welles read the pledge to be signed, voluntarily by the householder. Mr. Wagstaff again emphasized that we endorse the resolution in principle but not as co-sponsor. Mr. Miller suggested that the Bishop call in Mr. O'Neal and Canon Shacklett to explain our action. The resolution as a whole, as amended, was moved and seconded, and passed.

RESOLUTION

To the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Missouri on December 14, 1965.

Whereas we believe the Fair Housing Campaign of the Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race will help individuals recognize the basic injustice and disadvantages of housing segregation and will allow persons of good will to demonstrate their willingness to accept minority group families in the neighborhoods; and

Whereas we believe it may help prevent panic selling, block-busting and ill will and will inform those who finance, construct, manage, sell or lease residential properties that there are thousands of people in Greater Kansas City who will support fair housing: and

Whereas we believe it will encourage minority groups by providing an opportunity for religious denominations, city governments, school boards, and other civic, business, labor, educational and political groups publicly to express their convictions and to give active support to the achievement of fair housing; and

Whereas we believe it will identify and coordinate organizations and individuals will to speak work and provide leadership in continuing activities in support of fair housing following the campaign;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Missouri affirm the actions of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America on the matter of "open housing" for all Americans regardless of race, creed, or color; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting December 14, 1965, endorse this campaign as it has been presented to us and urge all individual Episcopalians and other persons actively to support the campaign on a voluntary basis by their endorsement, funds and active participation.

The Diocesan Council requested the Chancellor to have inserted in the minutes of the December 14, 1965, meeting the following:

As I understand our action on the Fair Housing Resolution at our Diocesan Council today, it was intended to represent an approval of this project in principle but was not to be construed as a co-sponsorship or a direct participation on the part of the Diocese in the campaign itself. We did indicate that we would encourage support on the part of our communicants on a voluntary individual basis.

It was specifically understood that we would not permit our support of the campaign to this extent to be publicized in such a way that it would give rise to the impression that we were a sponsor or a co-sponsor. I requested that our minutes reflect this understanding prior to the adoption of the resolution.

I believe it was also agreed that you (Bishop Welles) would make clear to the representatives of the Council on Religion and Race the true meaning of our action so that it would not be misconstrued one way or the other.

It was suggested that the Bishop and Council give thought as to how we can have more communication with the Council on Religion and Race.

Dean Woodward moved that we express our appreciation to Mrs. Keith and her department for their work, the motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. Canon A. R. Hingston stated that the Adult Division met and planned a training of the adults of the Diocese to an awareness of changes in the world and the need to know them.

The Rev. D. E. Becker announced that a pledge to attend Church was being prepared as a move in Evangelism. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the report and that it be put in operation.

Urban Affairs: The Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., reported that a full page, pre-Christmas ad, in the Kansas City Star, could be purchased for \$1,368. This ad would have the picture of the Bishop and the Bishop of Kansas, with a greeting from both. Dean Woodward moved that the Department of Promotion work with the appropriate department of the Diocese of Kansas, for the parishes and missions in the Greater Kansas City area. The motion was moved, seconded and passed that the Diocese allow \$250 to help pay for the ad.

The Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., spoke of the restructure of the Council of Churches with more coordination and to set up priorities and to work together on governmental programs. The Council of Churches is developing a program participation, information will be sent out.

Parochial Directory

BLUE SPRINGS Resurrection, corner 15th and Mize Road. Vicar, Rev. E. R. Sims, 9309 Carter Dr., Overland Park, Kansas; Warden, Robert Schoonover, RR No. 5 Lee's Summit, Mo.; Treasurer, Norman Penfold, 811 49th Terr.; Clerk, Mrs. Robert Schoonover, RR No. 5 Lee's Summit, Mo. Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Lawrence Gresham, 104 No. 5th.

BOONVILLE, Christ Church, corner 4th and Vine. Vicar, The Rev. Stanley A. Watson; Warden, Albin J. Schmidt, 323 High; Treasurer, Charles P. Malone, 319 High; Church School Supt., Mrs. W. D. F. Jackson, 413 Vine.

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, Walnut Lane at Highland. Vicar, Rev. William S. Smothers, 1016 Highland; Assistant, Rev. Samuel Weaver, 515 Atlantic; Warden, Dr. Ben Gaines, W. Atlantic; Treasurer, Arthur Radcliffe, W. A. Atlantic; Church School Supt., Mrs. A. J. Radcliffe, Branson.

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church, 104 W. Park St. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Stuart C. Cowles, Chillicothe; Warden, Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr.; Clerk, Mrs. Harold Moore, 920 N. Main; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee McElhiney, 318 E. Helm; Church School Supt. Mrs. Harold Moore.

CAMDENTON, St. George's, P.O. Box 249, 219 N. Highway 5, 65070. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Richard E. Mason, Lebanon; Warden, Donald Branham, P.O. Box 149; Jack Moulder, Clerk, Camdenton; Treasurer, John Hasyer, Camdenton.

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's, 122 N. Main. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. William Bacon, Lexington; Warden, Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terr.; Clerk and Treasurer, Herbert Young, N. Jefferson.

CARTHAGE, Grace Church, 820 Howard. Rector, Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, P.O. Box 596; Senior Warden, J. Homer Mote, Route No. 3, Box 350; Junior Warden, E. C. Ulmer, 1208 S. Garrison; Clerk, Richard F. Ferguson, 624 E. Centennial; Treasurer, Claude Smith, 1620 S. Main.

CHILlicothe, Grace Church, 421 Elm. Rector, Rev. Stuart C. Cowles, 829 Walnut; Senior Warden, Joseph Miquelon, 1601 Bryan; Junior Warden, Rex Smith, 401 Calhoun; Clerk, Dr. Benjamin M. Riles, 1818 Polk; Treasurer, James Reynolds, 920 Broadway; Church School Supt., the Rector.

CHURCH PROPERTY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1935

PARISH OR MISSION	Church Fund	Rectory	Parish	Ward	Yield	Parsonage	Insurance	Investment	Amount	Notes & Reported	DUPLICATE	TOTAL
								Parish	Monies	Assets	Count	
Bethlehem, Brookfield	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,548.00	00	1,548.00
Bonville, Blue Springs	16,000.00	14,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,485.23	00	15,485.23
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	67,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,066.00	00	2,066.00
Camdenton, St. George's	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	00	4,500.00
Carthage, Grace Church	194,400.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,008.97	00	30,008.97
Chillicothe, Grace Church	32,950.00	21,815.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00	0.00
Clinton, St. Mary's	80,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,893.16	00	3,893.16
Coalinga, St. Mary's	25,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,089.50	00	3,089.50
Concord, St. Peter's	25,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,672.19	00	28,672.19
Independence, Trinity	230,100.00	29,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,420.92	00	25,420.92
Joseph, St. Philips	21,000.00	29,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,914.68	00	2,914.68
All Saints	294,800.00	81,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,222.23	00	19,222.23
Good Shepherd	140,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,260.00	00	1,260.00
Lebanon, Trinity	140,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,260.00	00	1,260.00
Redeemer	338,800.00	7,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,481.00	00	4,481.00
St. Andrew's	1,093,515.51	33,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,612.66	00	1,612.66
St. George's	336,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108,507.04	00	108,507.04
St. John's	135,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,008.62	00	4,008.62
St. Paul's	1,174,673.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,691.00	00	8,691.00
Lebanon, Trinity	29,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,649.09	00	8,649.09
Lebanon, Trinity	87,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,641.00	00	11,641.00
Liberty, Lehigh	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,026.00	00	4,026.00
Marshall, Trinity	42,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,914.00	00	1,914.00
Method, St. Stephen's	14,125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,881.00	00	10,881.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	26,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,851.00	00	1,851.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,218.00	00	8,218.00
North St. Mary's	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,138.36	00	5,138.36
North St. Mary's	131,157.00	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00	0.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	250,000.00	17,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	00	7,000.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,651.37	00	46,651.37
St. Joseph, Christ Church	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	00	7,000.00
St. Paul's	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,516.44	00	18,516.44
St. Paul's	56,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00	0.00
Springfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00	0.00
St. John's	58,338.84	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,880.00	00	61,880.00
St. John's	135,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,178.47	00	1,178.47
Trinity, St. Philips	38,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,018.77	00	45,018.77
West Plains, All Saints	25,800.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	00	40,000.00
West Plains, All Saints	25,800.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	00	1,500.00
TOTAL	5,802,821.21	605,985.00	1,438,002.65	908,600.00	768,232.00	631,277.32	687,829,207.88	274,344.42	113,847,104.97	6,750,000.00	00	6,750,000.00

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 South Third St. Vicar, Rev. Denmere John King, Garden City, Mo.; Warden, A. C. Campbell, Clinton; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Podpechan, 205 S. 5th.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City and Regent Ave. Vicar, Rev. Jack Reeves, 932 Wornall Rd.; Wardens, Donald R. Ganzer, 1026 Magnolia West and Henry A. Leake, 303 Augustus Dr.; Clerk, Lelah Thornton, 410 Concourse Ave.; Treasurer, Helen Mensing, 924 St. Louis Ave.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, W. Davis St. Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Stanley A. Watson; Warden, Tom Talbot, 506 N. Church; Treasurer, George A. Vaughn, 201 N. Vine.

GRANDVIEW, Epiphany, 135th and 13th Sts. Vicar, Rev. James H. Viggers, 135th and 13th Sts.; Wardens, John F. Smith, 9600 Crestview Dr., Kansas City, Mo. and A. Lee Riggs, 10717 Indiana, Kansas City, Mo.; Treasurer, Harvey McLean, 11823 Beacon, Kansas City, Mo.

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 400 West Wall. Rector, Rev. John Douglas McGlynn, 402 W. Wall; Senior Warden, Everett Wade, Belton, Mo.; Junior Warden, Robert Smith, Garden City, Mo.; Clerk, L. M. Crouch, Jr., Harrisonville; Treasurer, Joel R. Ewing, Harrisonville.

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty. Rector, Rev. John H. Lembcke, Jr., 143 E. Pacific; Senior Warden, John L. Bray, 719 Jennings; Junior Warden, M. E. Dwyer, 2817 Hardy; Clerk, The Hon. June Short; Treasurer, C. E. Bradrick, Jr.; Church School Supt., Mrs. Bert Allinder.

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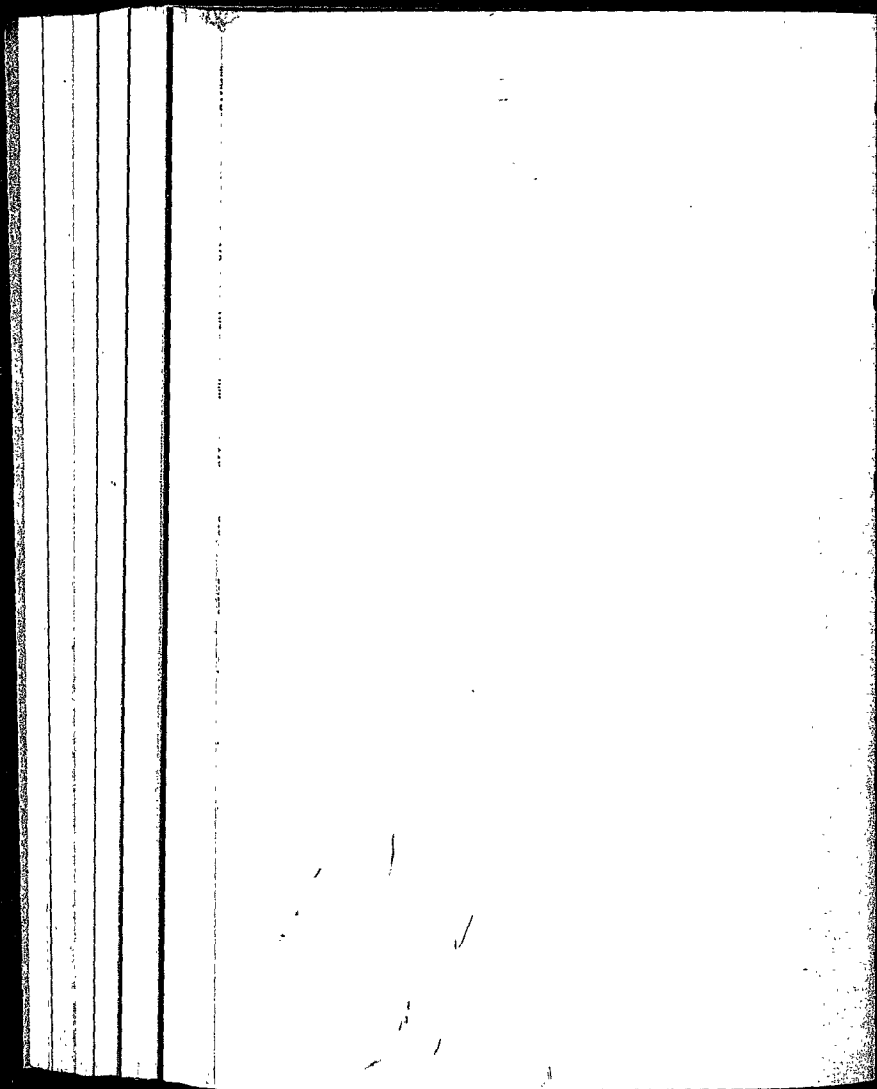
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THE REV. RICHARD L. SHACKLETT	Wyoming	Mar. 1, 1964
THE REV. BRIAN J. PACKER	Ordination	June 11, 1964
THE REV. SAMUEL S. JOHNSTON	Mass.	Sept. 1, 1964
THE REV. LEWIS T. JOHNSTON	Minnesota	Sept. 2, 1964
THE REV. STANLEY P. HARDY	Mass.	Sept. 15, 1964
THE REV. GEORGE G. GREENWAY, JR.	Albany	July 15, 1965
THE REV. CHARLES B. DOAN	Ordination	Aug. 24, 1965
THE REV. JACK W. REEVES	Ordination	Aug. 24, 1965
THE REV. JAMES S. MASTERS, Ph.D.	Ordination	Aug. 24, 1965
THE REV. HOWARD C. RUTENBAR	Missouri	Sep. 27, 1965
THE REV. WILLIAM S. SMOTHERS	New Jersey	Jan. 8, 1966
THE REV. STANLEY A. WATSON	Iowa	July 1, 1966
THE REV. DAVID K. FLY	Ordination	Aug. 21, 1966
THE REV. CHRISTOPHER F. SHERRILL	Pittsburgh	Oct. 1, 1966
THE REV. DAVID PACKER	Ordination	Nov. 6, 1966
THE REV. CARROLL C. BARBOUR	Washington	Apr. 1, 1967
THE REV. STANTON R. RAMSEY	Maryland	Apr. 1, 1967

DEACONS

THE REV. DWARD A. MOORE	Ordination	May 12, 1957
THE REV. VIRGIL D. HERN	Ordination	Mar. 19, 1960
THE REV. RALPH C. YOUNG	Ordination	Oct. 7, 1960
THE REV. CHARLES WENDELL STOCKTON	Ordination	Sep. 15, 1963
THE REV. EARLE B. JEWELL, JR.	Ordination	Sep. 15, 1963
THE REV. RADFORD R. DAVIS	Ordination	Sep. 15, 1963
THE REV. CARROLL D. GREENALL	Ordination	Dec. 19, 1963
THE REV. ROY V. FINNELL, D.C.	Ordination	Apr. 10, 1965
THE REV. HARRY L. BIGGS, JR., M.D.	Ordination	Apr. 10, 1965
THE REV. SAMUEL L. WEAVER	Ordination	Aug. 24, 1965
THE REV. DAVID L. DIXON	Ordination	Dec. 5, 1965
THE REV. CARL A. LING	Ordination	May 8, 1966
THE REV. RICHARD E. McHENRY	Ordination	May 20, 1967
THE REV. H. BEN MCCOY	Ordination	May 27, 1967
THE REV. D. LAURENCE DAVIS	Ordination	May 27, 1967
THE REV. FLOYD A. CURRY	Ordination	June 4, 1967

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

MAJOR JAMES HERSHEL OLMSTED (St. Mary's, K. C.) Sept. 15, 1961
Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. 53058

DONALD HARWOOD MOSES (Maryville)	June 21, 1966
Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. 53058	
GARY EDWARD YOUNG (Carrollton and Warrensburg)	Aug. 29, 1966
175 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10011	
JOHN ALAN SKINNER (All Saints', K. C.)	Jan. 10, 1967
7928 Summit, Kansas City, Mo. 64114	

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

LT. ROBERT ARCH LONG (Branson)	Apr. 14, 1958
USS Arlington (AGMR-2) Detail, Hampton Roads, Branch P. O., Norfolk, Va. 23511	
ROBERT DILLON (Lebanon) (Inactive)	Mar. 17, 1960
Cliff Springs, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo.	
COLIN ANTHONY KIRBY (Christ Church, Springfield)	Sept. 15, 1961
1715 S. National, Springfield, Mo.	
GORDON CLAUDE BELL, II (St. James' Springfield)	Oct. 10, 1961
9608 Buena Vista, Overland Park, Kansas	
PHELPS DuBOIS MURDOCK, JR. (All Saints', K.C.)	Jan. 4, 1963
10923 Oak, Kansas City, Mo. 64114	
TIMOTHY SCOTT SMITH (Grandview)	Feb. 15, 1963
8707 East 114th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64134	
JOHN DAVID GOOD (St. James', Springfield)	Aug. 15, 1963
2000 Meadowview, Springfield, Mo.	
ROBERT PAUL TEMPLE (St. George's, K.C.)	Sep. 14, 1963
Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. 53058	
RICHARD DANIEL BRIGHAM (St. Paul's, K. C.)	Mar. 18, 1965
99 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138	
JOHN MILO PALMER (St. Mary's, K. C.)	May 28, 1965
3848 Blue Ridge Blvd., Independence, Mo.	
GARY WILLIAM LEESON (St. John's, Springfield)	Oct. 22, 1965
Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis. 53058	
JAMES GAINES CALLAWAY III (St. Paul's, KC)	Dec. 21, 1965
175 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10011	
PETER deLANOY WELLES (Cathedral)	Jan. 23, 1966
P. O. Box 8578, Kansas City, Mo. 64114	
ROBERT J. SMITH (West Plains)	Feb. 21, 1966
175 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10011	
JOHN MARTIN KUHNS, SR. (Carthage)	April 22, 1966
1337 Olive, Carthage, Mo.	
MERTON JOSEPH HIRSCH (St. Mary's, KC)	Aug. 10, 1966
409 West 68th Terr., Kansas City, Mo.	
TERRY CLOUD JOHNSON	Nov. 17, 1966
Box 58, Lee's Summit, Mo.	
LAWRENCE EARL FREEMAN	Jan. 24, 1967
1906 N. Douglas, Springfield, Mo.	
ROBERT HARRY WILLIAMS (St. Mary's, KC)	April 20, 1967
3411 Oxford St., Independence, Mo. 64052	

LICENSED LAY READERS

DIOCESAN

Bell, Gordon II
Callaway, James G. III
Smith, Timothy
Welles, Peter

BOONVILLE, Christ Church
Schmidt, Albin J.

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills
Cummings, Col. Albert
Gaines, Dr. Ben F.
Herschend, Peter
Jenkins, George
Jenkins, Michael
Lane, Hal
McLean, Col. James

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church
McElroy, Charles

CAMDENTON, St. George's
Branham, Donald R.

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's
McGuire, Walter

CARTHAGE, Grace Church
Ewing, R. J.
Ferguson, R. F.
Kubas, John M., Sr.
McCann, Max H.
Orr, Lon G.
Rogers, H. Lang
Wilson, C. A.
Ytell, W. H.

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church
Barnert, E. Bradley
Hedeman, M. O.
Keeley, Faxton
Smith, Rex

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's

Hinn, Carl
Johnson, Leonard
Phipps, Charles

FAYETTE, St. Mary's
Vaughan, George A.

GRANDVIEW, Epiphany
Lenhart, I. Lee
Smith, John F.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's

Korns, R. D.
Metz, James
Pflug, E. Leffen
Wilbor, R. D.

KANSAS CITY, All Saints'

Baer, Clyde
Berry, Carroll
Berry, George
Bush, Duane
Chambers, Harold
Dressler, Michael
Jones, Ellis
Porter, Paul
Roberts, Melvin
Stinner, John
Thomas, Cameron

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd

Carter, Lee
Chrostowski, Eugene
Cobb, Thomas
Donovan, Uhl
Fitzpatrick, Leslie
Hankins, William
Hilyer, Norman
Holm, Harrison
Riper, Roy Van
Talley, Perry
Webb, Jack

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer

Coffelt, R. Dean
Henry, Edward

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's

Barton, C. Dickinson
Baham, Gordon T.
Bell, Louis M.
Bodendieck, Henry A.
Boersma, Cornelius
Cady, Winslow
Cowherd, Grant
Donnell, Newman R.
Francis, Hugh G.
Horner, Bryan R.
Hurst, Allan J.
Johnson, Maurice
Johnson, Perry
Knappenberger, John
Knoell, John
Lyon, Phil S.
McReynolds, William
Middleton, Edward N.
Moseley, Richard H.

Moss, H. Tully, Jr.
Oliver, William W.
Patterson, Robert W.
Sifers, Clarence
Taylor, John, III
Thompson, R. S.
Washburn, E. S.
Wilcox, Robert L.
Wright, Purd B., III
Zimmer, Hugh

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's
Clair, John A.
Waters, Capt. John S., C.A.

KANSAS CITY, St. George's

Axon, Larry
Branyan, Robert
Covies, Lynn S.
Griffin, Gerald L.
Koger, Frank W.
Newell, James W.
Shay, Maurice A.

KANSAS CITY, St. John's

Cello, Joseph E.
Mathis, J. Richard

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's

Hirsch, M. Joseph
Palmer, John
Rathbun, Michael
Williams, Robert H.

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's

Bondurant, Hon. Keith P.
Cutright, Sidney B., Jr.
Longmoor, William V.
Rymor, Julian W.
Staples, Robert S.
Thornberry, John
White, Judge Richard L.

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's

Hodle, George
Peavey, Zane
Siemons, Wilson
Smart, D. O.
Snow, Walter

LEBANON, Trinity

Dillion, Robert
Mallinkrodt, Dr. Paul V.

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's

Brennan, Don
Butler, Dan

Johnson, Terry
Leshner, Robert
Lowe, Joe
Moore, Jack

LEXINGTON, Christ Church

Booker, Dr. J. M.
Perry, Ryland E.

LIBERTY, Messiah

Hoffman, Raymond L.
Kretsinger, Tom B.
Otten, William H.
Powers, William I.
Riley, Edmund J.
Scarborough, W. T.

MARSHALL, Trinity

Butterfield, Herbert F.
Huff, Donald
Patterson, George
Vorhis, Ralph
Washburn, David C.

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's

Alcott, B. J.
Hurst, Mareen
Robbins, William, Jr.
Tyson, Turner

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration

Jermyn, Tom

NEOSHO, St. John's

Becknell, Lyle E.
Brasiola, Thomas
Hadley, Harry

NEVADA, All Saints'

Kraft, Joe C.
Norman, Franklin P.

NOEL, St. Nicholas'

Chadwick, Hal
Stauber, Martin

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's

Chifford, Arthur
Rader, Harold

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church

Ozenberger, Lawrence
Ward, John G.

SEDALLA, Calvary

Salveter, Henry C.

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension
St. John, Robert E.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church
Aton, Ray F.
Jensen, Harry C.
Robison, Ralph B.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James'
Atkinson, T. E., M.D.
Good, John
Graff, Curtis
Hamra, Sam
Maple, F. M., M.D.
Nahon, Ferris
Overend, Dr. D. S.
Smith, Ronald
Thomas, Elmer

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's
Hall, Gary

Kirkpatrick, Col. Harry
McAndrews, Kevin
Miller, J. W.
Vanderhoof, Jack

WARRENSBURG, Christ Church

Bailey, H. Reed
Lederer, C. M.

WEST PLAINS, All Saints'

Aid, Joe R., Jr.
Chapin, Russell E.
McFarland, John H.
Morrison, John G.
Morrison, Travis
Neathery, Robert F.
Shaw, Roger D.
Wood, Charles H.
Wood, Charles H., Jr.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION, 1967

Clerical

DAVID C. PATRICK
ARLEIGH W. LASSITER
ALLEN R. HINGSTON
DONALD R. WOODWARD

Lay

PHIL S. LYON
GILL MILLER
GEORGE CLAY
ROGER EWING

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION, 1967

Clerical

SAMUEL S. JOHNSTON
CLIFFORD E. B. NOBES
ELTON O. SMITH, JR.
DONALD E. BECKER

Lay

W. HARDY HENDREN
BURT MAYBERRY
JOHN SMITH
EDSON M. WALKER

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD, 1966

Clerical

JAMES F. MOON
SYLVAN W. LAW
WILLIAM E. LUSK
JAMES H. VIGGERS
WILLIAM A. BACON
HAROLD B. WHITEHEAD

Lay

FRANK S. DUNAWAY
WILLIAM L. ATWOOD
R. D. WILLBOR
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
FRANKLIN NORMAN
DON GANZER

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD, 1966

Clerical

J. DAVID McCALLUM
JOHN H. LEMBCKE, JR.
CHARLES B. DOAN
BRIAN J. PACKER
WARREN SAPP
JAMES S. MASTERS

Lay

WILLIAM HARSCH
FLOYD CURRY
HARRY KIRKPATRICK
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The Rev. Canon Chas. E. Sanders, Jr., P. O. Box 485, Maryville, Mo. 64468

St. Paul's Church, Maryville
St. Mary's Church, Savannah
St. Philip's Church, Trenton
Grace Church, Brookfield

St. Oswald's Church, Skidmore
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Grace Church, Chillicothe

Central Convocation

The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, Broadway at Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. 65301

St. Paul's Church, Carrollton
St. Paul's Church, Clinton
Calvary Church, Sedalia
Christ Church, Boonville

Christ Church, Lexington
Christ Church, Warrensburg
Trinity Church, Marshall
St. Mary's Church, Fayette

Metropolitan Kansas City Convocation

The Rev. Canon Clifford E. Barry Nobes, S.T.D., 11 E. 40th St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
St. Paul's Church
St. Mary's Church
St. John's Church

St. Andrew's Church
St. George's Church
St. Augustine's Church

Northern Kansas City Convocation

The Rev. Canon J. H. Lembcke, Jr., 409 N. Liberty,
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Trinity Church, Independence
Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City
St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs
Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City

Church of the Messiah, Liberty

Southern Kansas City Convocation

The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston, 9201 Wornall Road, K.C., Mo. 64114

Church of the Epiphany, Grandview
St. Matthew's Church, Raytown
St. Peter's Chapel, Kansas City

St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit
St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville
All Saints' Church, Kansas City

Southeast Convocation

The Rev. Canon George A. Wilson, 1366 E. Elm St., Springfield, Mo. 65802

Trinity Church, Lebanon
Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson
Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove
All Saints' Church, West Plains
St. James' Church, Springfield

St. George's Church, Camdenton
St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit
St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville
All Saints' Church, Kansas City
St. John's Church, Springfield
Ascension Church, Springfield

Southwest Convocation

The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, P. O. Box 596, Carthage, Mo. 64836

All Saints' Church, Nevada
Grace Church, Carthage
St. Nicholas' Church, Noel
St. Matthias' Church, Lamar

St. Philip's Church, Joplin
St. John's Church, Neosho
St. Stephen's Church, Monett
St. Timothy's Church, Sarcoxie

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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES

PLACE	PARISH	ORGANIZED	ADMITTED
Carthage	Grace Church	1870	1870
Chillicothe	Grace Church	1858	1859
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871	1957
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Philip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	All Saints'	1951	1954
Kansas City	Good Shepherd	1948	1951
Kansas City	¹ Grace and Holy Trinity	1917	1918
Kansas City	² St. Andrew's	1913	1923
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1882	1950
Kansas City	St. George's	1891	1891
Kansas City	⁴ St. John's	1891	1920
Kansas City	³ St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	St. Paul's	1890	1891
Lebanon	Trinity Church	1873	1953
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1879	1959
Nevada	All Saints'	1870	1870
Raytown	St. Matthew's	1953	1960
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
Sedalia	Calvary	1866	1868
Springfield	St. James'	1960	1963
Springfield	St. John's	1886	1886
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1860
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1868	1868

1 Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917. (Grace Church organized in 1870; Trinity Church organized in 1868).

2 First organized as "Church of the Good Shepherd".

3 Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

4 Name changed from "Calvary" to "St. John's" in 1891.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS

PLACE	MISSION	ORGANIZED
Blue Springs	Resurrection	1966
Boonville	Christ Church	1835
Branson	Shepherd of the Hills	1954
Brookfield	Grace Church	1874
Camdenton	St. George's	1960
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1872
Clinton	St. Paul's	1960
Excelsior Springs	St. Luke's	1905
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836
Grandview	Epiphany	1956
Kansas City	Church of the Redeemer	1954
Lexington	Christ Church	1844
Liberty	Church of the Messiah	1962
Marshall	Trinity	1872
Maryville	St. Paul's	1872
Monett	St. Stephen's	1893
Mountain Grove	Transfiguration	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Noel	St. Nicholas'	1966
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Skidmore	St. Oswald's	1891
Springfield	Ascension	1897
Trenton	St. Philip's	1893
West Plains	All Saints'	1889

UNORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS

Brunswick	St. Paul's	1851
Kansas City	Experimental Ministry	1966
Kansas City	St. Luke's Hospital Chapel	1925
Kansas City	St. Mark's Ecumenical Congregation	1966
Kansas City	St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's Parish	1958
Lamar	St. Matthias'	1957
Sarcozie	St. Timothy's	1960

- 1 First organized as "St. John's".
- 2 First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd".
- 3 First organized as "St. Mary's".
- 4 First organized as "St. Ann's".
- 5 First organized as "Church of the Advent" in 1908; name changed to "Trinity", then closed about 1939; name changed to "St. Matthias", 1968.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES
ACTING AS DELEGATES DURING THE 78TH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE

- BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2) Robert Schoonover.
- BOONVILLE, Christ Church (2) Albin J. Schmidt, Mrs. Albin J. Schmidt.
- BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (2) Dr. Ben P. Gaines, Marvin Millsap.
- CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1) Walter McGuire.
- CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7) George S. Beimdick, Jr., Frank S. Dunaway, Jr., Max H. McCann, Elizabeth O. Phelps, Harry M. Spradling, Edwin C. Ulmer, M. Foster Whitten, M.D.
- CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2) Harry Kolbohn, E. Bradley Barnert.
- EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2) William K. Barton, George A. Mensing.
- GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (3) Richard Porterfield, Mrs. Richard Porterfield, Mrs. Frederick Smith.
- HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (2) Dr. Edward S. Jones, Joel R. Ewing.
- INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5) William F. Foster, George A. Clay, Kenneth R. Cline, William B. Bundschu, Raymond V. Smith.
- JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6) James Austin, Charles D. Tudor, Deloy V. McMullen, E. Leffen Phug, Thomas Grant, L. T. Marks.
- KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7) John B. Francis, William Atwood, Richard Harper, Ellis R. Jones, Fred H. Olander, Jr., Mel Roberts, Richard R. Sklar.
- KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (7) John C. Brown, Leslie Fitzpatrick, Norman Hillyer, Marion Keith, Leon Liesenberg, William Phillips, William Saxon.
- KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8) Henry Burr, Jr., Gill Miller, Clyde North, Arthur Hassenfu, Jr., David Beals, Frederick Goodwin, Sr., John Allaman.
- KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2) Ben Willis, James E. Combs, Jr.
- KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (13) Bryan Horner, Blaine Hibbard, M.D., Donald Hall, David Clark, Clarence Sifers, Marshall Giesecke, E. S. Washburn, Philip Lyon, Frank Terrell, Richard Newlin, Carl Siegel, M.D., Charles McArthur.
- KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (3) Mrs. Ellen Yates, Burt A. Mayberry.
- KANSAS CITY, St. George's (7) James W. Newell, Alan W. Crary, Harry A. Girtton, Frank W. Koger, Hugh F. Hopcroft, Calvin B. Manon, Mrs. C. H. Koger, Mrs. F. C. Thompson.
- KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3) Edson M. Walker, Joseph E. Cello, William L. Brooks.
- KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (6) Leo B. Crabbs, Jr., William D. Oldham, III, Richard S. Herndon, Robert Bostick, Jim Manzo, Mrs. Edward Z. Hauber.
- KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10) Hamilton Chase, Clifford H. Hall, W. Hardy Hendren, Mrs. W. Hardy Hendren, John R. Moses, William V. Longmoor, Robert H. Montgomery, Harry L. Rust, Edgar Shook, Mrs. Edgar Shook, Sidney Cutright.
- LEBANON, Trinity (2) H. B. Hart, Jr., Robert Dillon.
- LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3) W. Cantrell, Mrs. W. Cantrell, Max Marshall.

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2) Joe Wert, William Cleverdon.
 LIBERTY, Messiah (2) W. T. Scarborough, William Otten.
 MARSHALL, Trinity (2) Dr. John Lawrence.
 MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2) Paul Gates, Robert Millar.
 MONETT, St. Stephen's (2) J. Warren Lansdowne, Harry Harris.
 NEOSHO, St. John's (2) Harry F. Hadley, Kenneth Hubbard.
 NEVADA, All Saints' (2) Franklin Norman, Robert Ewing.
 NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2) Mrs. Howard Jarvis, Martin Stauber.
 RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5) Jack King, George Chase, Donald Forsythe, Mrs. Jack King, Dean Anderson.
 ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6) Dr. Cullen Bonebrake, Fred Canfield, Paul Giesenhagen, Robert Hillyard, Whitney Potter, Jack Tootle.
 SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1) Lee Campbell.
 SEDALIA, Calvary Church (3) Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, Dr. William C. Garton, Arthur J. Morgan.
 SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7) Ted Clas, Ralph Gilbert, Edward Jenkins, T. Richard Turner, Giles Walker, Tim Erb, Gentry North.
 SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (1) Charles W. Cook.
 SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5) Charles Graves, Robert Davis, Frank Maple, M.D., Donald Fechner, Herb Bockhorst.
 SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6) O. Kenneth White, Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, Leonard Chinn, William Moon, Gerald Viggers.
 WARRENSBURG, Christ Church (2) Mrs. Richard Innes, Mrs. Kenneth McNeel.

* Persons acting as Delegates interchangeably.

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EWING, ROGER L., Treasurer.
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NAMES OF CLERGY ELIGIBLE TO SEATS AT 78TH CONVENTION AND PRESENT AT CONVENTION

Listed in the Clerical Directory, page 125.

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the

Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have

precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minute for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri

May 7 and 8, 1967

SUNDAY, MAY 7

The 78th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in Christ Church, St. Joseph, at 4:00 p.m., May 7, 1967. The meeting was opened by the Bishop with prayer.

The Bishop directed that the Committee on Dispatch of Business meet immediately and called attention to all committee appointments as duplicated and handed out to delegates in the packets. They are as follows:

Dispatch of Business: Chairman, H. Burr, Cathedral; H. R. Pearson, Harrisonville; Ben Willis, Redeemer, KC; L. B. Crabbs, Jr., St. Mary's, KC; Jack King, Raytown; H. T. Hader, Lexington; J. Bowness, Skidmore; Rev. S. C. Cowles, Rev. J. H. Vigers, Rev. E. G. Hartronft.

Resolutions: Chairman, E. Shook, St. Paul's, KC; C. Tudor, Joplin; J. B. Francis, All Saints', KC; B. Horner, St. Andrew's, KC; E. P. O'Neal, St. Augustine's, KC; J. W. Newell, St. George's, KC; Col. Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; R. B. Hillyard, Christ Church, St. Joseph; Dr. Gates, St. Paul's, Maryville; Canon Wilson, Rev. D. E. Becker, Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., Rev. H. C. Rutenbar.

New Parishes: Chairman, Rev. S. S. Johnston, R. Porterfield, Grandview; W. Bundschu, Independence; W. Cantrell, Lee's Summit; E. Trusty, Raytown; W. Scarborough, Liberty; J. W. Lansdowne, Monett; Rev. Dr. W. N. Beachy, Canon Lusk, Rev. G. L. Claudius.

Convention Offerings: Chairman, E. Jenkins, Christ Church, Springfield; G. S. Beimdiel, Jr., Carthage; R. Newlin, St. Andrew's, KC; H. L. Rust, St. Paul's, KC; M. Stauber, Noel; A. Schmidt, Boonville; Canon Root, Canon Nobes, S.T.D.

Next Convention: Chairman, T. R. Turner, Christ Church, Springfield; M. Millsap, Branson; F. Goodwin, Sr., Cathedral, KC; Dr. B. Hibbard, St. Andrew's, KC; Dr. Maple, St. James', Springfield; Dr. Stauffacher, Sedalia; Canon Sanders; Rev. J. F. Moon.

Constitution and Canons: Chairman, Chancellor Wagstaff; F. H. Terrell, St. Andrew's, KC; L. Chinn, St. John's, Springfield; W. Potter, St. Joseph; Rev. E. R. Sims, Dean Woodward.

Bishop's Address: Chairman, Canon Hingston; W. Saxon, Good Shepherd, KC; D. Hall, St. Andrew's, KC; B. A. Mayberry, St. Augustine's, KC; F. W. Koger, St. George's, KC; J. Moses, St. Paul's, KC; O. White, St. John's, Springfield; R. Ewing, Nevada; Rev. D. C. Patrick, Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., Rev. W. H. Magill, Rev. L. T. Johnston.

Elections: Chairman, Dr. Bonebrake, St. Joseph; C. North, Cathedral, KC; C. Sifers, St. Andrew's, KC; J. Manzo, St. Mary's, KC; C. H. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; R. Schoonover, Blue Springs; F. S. Dunaway, Jr., Carthage; W. K. Barton, Excelsior Springs; L. T. Grant, Joplin; E. R. Jones, All Saints', KC; M. Keith, Good Shepherd, KC; Mrs. Yates, St. Augustine's, KC; H. B. Hart, Jr., Lebanon; H. F. Hadley, Neosho; Mrs. Innes, Warrensburg; Rev. C. R. Sherrill, Rev. D. E. Parker, Rev. C. C. Barbour, Rev. S. R. Ramsey.

Diocesan Legal Committee: Chairman, Lucian Lane, Cathedral, KC; H. Warten, Joplin; H. C. Salveter, Sedalia; M. B. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield; W. W. Potter, St. Joseph; Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, ex officio.

Diocesan Music Commission: Chairman, Dr. R. L. Wilhoit, St. John's, Springfield; Mrs. Edna Scott Billings, Cathedral; Rev. E. G. Hartronft, Warrensburg; M. P. Bishop, Jr., St. Andrew's, KC; R. Dawson, St. Paul's, KC; Rev. Dward Moore, St. Joseph.

Diocesan Commission of Evangelism: Chairman, Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.; Rev. V. C. Root, Rev. W. E. Lusk, Rev. W. S. Smothers; W. V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; Gill Miller, Cathedral, KC; Edward L. Jenkins, Christ Church, Springfield; Paul R. Powell and Mrs. Paul R. Powell, St. George's, KC; E. C. Ullmer, Carthage; Mel Roberts, All Saints', KC.

Diocesan Ecumenical Commission: Chairman, Rev. E. O. Smith, Jr., St. George's, KC; Rev. H. C. Rutenbar, St. Joseph; Very Rev. D. R. Woodward, Cathedral; Rev. J. F. Moon; Rev. Charles Doan, Springfield; Rev. W. H. Magill, Springfield; W. Hardy Hendren, St. Paul's, KC; E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; Leon Kassab, Joplin; J. DeLaurier, Cathedral, KC; C. B. Manon, St. George's, KC; J. M. Salter, II, 8905 Belleview, KC.

Diocesan Liturgical Commission: Chairman, Rev. W. E. Lusk, Sedalia; Rev. E. R. Sims, Metropolitan Missions, KC; Rev. D. C. Patrick, Joplin; Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., Independence; E. G. Hartronft, Warrensburg; Rev. G. L. Claudius, St. John's, KC; Rev. J. D. McGlynn, Harrisonville.

The Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders and the Bishop declared the Convention open and ready for business. First order of business was the election of a Secretary of the Convention, Diocese, and Council. Nominated for the post was the Rev. Sylvan W. Law. The nomination was seconded. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that nominations cease and that the chair cast a unanimous ballot for Fr. Law as Secretary. The Secretary then nominated the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter as Assistant Secretary. It was then moved that nominations cease and that the Secretary cast one unanimous ballot. The same was seconded and passed.

Greetings were then given to the Convention by the host Rector, the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar of Christ Church, who welcomed the delegates and made miscellaneous announcements.

Mr. Henry Burr presented the report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be accepted as follows:
Your Committee Recommends:

1. That the first order of business on May 7 be the nominations for the various elective offices.
2. That all matters of referral (Resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the afternoon of May 7.
3. That the Convention continue with business as indicated in the "Rules of Order" as far as possible.
4. That the Convention recess as near to 5:15 p.m., as possible so that Delegates may prepare for the Bishop's Reception at 6 p.m., and the Banquet at 8:30 p.m., at the Hotel Robidoux.
5. That the Convention gather at 8:15 p.m., at Christ Church for Evening Prayer following which the Bishop's Annual Address will be delivered to the Convention.
6. That the Convention gather on Monday, May 8, at 7:30 a.m., at Christ Church for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist.
7. That the Convention re-convene at 9:30 a.m., May 6, at Christ Church.
8. That the next Order of Business, May 8, be the balloting for elective offices.
9. That the Convention be prepared at 10:30 a.m., to hear an address by Dean Hancock of Minneapolis on the Partnership Plan.
10. That the Convention be prepared at 12 o'clock noon for a presentation by the Rev. E. R. Sims concerning Project Equality.
11. That with the exception of Items 9 and 10, the Rules of Order be followed as far as possible for ensuing business.
12. That the morning session recess at 12:45 p.m., to re-convene, if necessary at 2 p.m.
13. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as possible thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Burr, Chairman

Bishop Welles gave instructions to the Committee on Convention Offerings and directed that they meet immediately to draw up a report.

Next order of business was the introduction of resolutions which should be referred to committees. The Bishop asked that all such resolutions be given to Mr. Shook, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Wagstaff, Chancellor of the Diocese and Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, introduced resolutions that would come up for later consideration. First was a resolution which would require an amending of the Constitution so as to give Perpetual Deacons the right to vote at Convention - presently they have voice but no vote. Also introduced by the Chancellor was the following resolution, submitted by the Rev. Edward R. Sims:

"WHEREAS it is desirable that the Diocesan Council be broadly representative of the people of the Diocese, and that the membership of the Diocese feel a sense of identification with the Council and its responsibilities,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be directed to prepare and submit to the 1968 Diocesan Convention for revision, rejection or final approval the appropriate canonical changes to give effect to the following directive:

"That the Diocesan Council be restructured without appreciable enlargement so that it include in its membership one person chosen by each of the Convocations, such convocation representation to be rotated regularly between clergy and laity."

Finally, the Chancellor mentioned a resolution submitted to him earlier by Dean Woodward, but which had been inadvertently misplaced. He said that the resolution dealt with a minor matter having to do with amendment of our procedures and since the Dean was not to be present until a later time, Mr. Wagstaff hoped that there would be no objection to later introduction of the resolution.

The Rev. Edward R. Sims introduced the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, it is desirable that in the establishment of new mission congregations both the interests and the responsibilities of nearby parishes be given recognition;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Missions and Church Extension is directed to establish mission committees within each of the Convocations, which committees will be given the responsibility of researching the feasibility of new congregations, locating desirable mission sites, enlisting and training families to be assigned to the new mission, and in general cooperating with the newly established congregation in the early stages of its life."

Bishop Welles referred the resolutions read by the Chancellor to the Committee on Constitution and Canons and the resolution from Fr. Sims to the Committee on Resolutions. Dr. Ben Gaines presented the following resolution, from the Bishop's Committee of Shepherd of the Hills Church in Branson:

"WHEREAS it is the Diocesan Council which carries on Convention business and functions between Annual Meetings of the Diocese, and

"WHEREAS there are 24 Organized Missions in the Diocese, with over 1400 communicants, and

"WHEREAS apart from the Bishop, who is Rector of all Missions, these 24 congregations have no official, expected voice on the Diocesan Council, and

"WHEREAS the Missions have a representative voice in the Annual Meetings of the Diocese and ought to have a representative voice on the Diocesan Council, Therefore

"Be it resolved by this Convention that the Chancellor prepare amendments to the Canon and modifications of such other rules governing Diocesan Conventions as may be necessary to provide:

1. Of the three Clergymen elected by Convention each year to serve on the Diocesan Council, one Clergyman shall be serving in an organized Mission at the time of election.
2. Of the four Laymen elected by Convention each year, to serve on the Diocesan Council, one Layman shall be a member of an organized Mission at the time of election.

"Be it further resolved by this Convention that drafts of the amendments and changes proposed herein be sent to the Parishes and Congregations of this Diocese at least 30 days prior to the next Annual Convention and voted upon at that Convention."

The Bishop referred Dr. Gaines' resolution to the Committee on Resolutions and also appointed him a member of the Committee. The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk presented the following resolution on behalf of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission:

"RESOLVED, That we commend the Standing Liturgical Commission of the General Convention on the issuance of the proposed revision of the Eucharistic Liturgy as printed in Prayer Book Studies XVII;

"That we memorialize General Convention to authorize for trial use this liturgy as printed in Prayer Book Studies XVII; and

"That we recommend that trial use be with specific authorization of the Bishop of the Diocese, with specific controls of the Joint Liturgical Commission, and with co-ordination through the various Diocesan Liturgical Commissions."

The foregoing was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Bishop Welles then read a communication to the Convention from Suffragan Bishop-elect Robert R. Spears, Jr.:

"Dear Bishop Welles:

Ascension Day Greetings! Please give my best wishes to the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri when it convenes. I look forward to the events of May 15, when my own part in the work of the Church there begins officially.

Faithfully yours,

Robert R. Spears, Jr."

Mr. Wagstaff moved and it was seconded and passed that the Secretary of the Diocese send greetings to the Suffragan Bishop-elect. The Bishop announced that the Rev. Philip T. Brinkman had been elected the new Rector of St. Mary's parish in Kansas City, to succeed the Rev. J. David McCallum, and that the Bishop's consent had been given.

Announcement was made that nominations were now in order for two clerical and two lay members of the Standing mittee. Nominations were made as follows:

Clergy

G. Edward Walker, Nevada
 Brian J. Packer, Monett
 Lewis T. Johnston, St. Peter's, KC
 James F. Moon, Chaplain, UMKC
 Vincent C. Root, Carthage

Lay

W. Hardy Hendren, St. Paul's, KC
 Jack King, Raytown
 Leo B. Crabbs, St. Mary's, KC
 William Bundschu, Independence
 Vincent C. Root, Carthage

Nominations for four lay members and three clerical members of the Diocesan Council were then made as follows:

Clergy

John H. Lembcke, Independence
 Samuel S. Johnston, St. Andrew's,
 KC
 Howard C. Rutenbar, St. Joseph
 Donald E. Becker, Raytown
 George G. Greenway, Jr.,
 Lee's Summit
 James H. Viggers, Grandview
 David C. Patrick, Joplin
 Richard E. Mason, Lebanon
 W. Sherman Smothers, Branson
 William A. Bacon, Lexington
 J. Douglas McGlynn,
 Harrisonville

Lay

James W. Newell, St. George's,
 KC
 Blaine Hibbard, St. Andrew's, KC
 Jack Tootle, St. Joseph
 Peter Herschend, Branson
 Lee Carter, Good Shepherd, KC
 Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, KC
 Burt A. Mayberry,
 St. Augustine's, KC
 John Anderson, Cathedral, KC
 William L. Atwood, All Saints',
 KC
 Carl Siegel, St. Peter's, KC

Mr. Frank W. Koger was recognized to present the report of a special committee on election procedures as directed by the resolution of last year's Convention and found on p. 59 of the 1966 CONVENTION JOURNAL. His report follows:

"Dear Bishop Welles:

Pursuant to your letter of April 15, 1967, addressed to the Reverend Donald E. Becker, Mr. Clifford H. Hall, and the undersigned, your committee has studied the possibilities of establishing "a more effective and efficient method or methods of election". This letter, we hope, will serve as our report to the 1967 Diocesan Convention, and may be filed by title if you so desire.

"First, the committee feels that the mechanical procedures presently in use are adequate and can make no recommendations to improve the physical operation of the elections. The committee does recommend that the reports previously submitted by Edward Matheny and Frank Koger be reproduced and sent to the Chairman of each Election Committee prior to convention so that he can acquaint himself with their contents. We believe that if the material contained in these reports is assimilated and used, mechanical operation will present no major problem in the future.

"The committee does wish to make recommendations concerning the elimination of nominees from the ballot, as we apprehend that this presents a greater time problem than any other aspect of the elections. The General Constitution of the Church provides, in part, that each Diocese shall prescribe the manner of election of its delegates, and to the Committee's limited research, is otherwise silent as to technical election procedures. It would therefore seem to us that the Convention could adopt the rules of election for all four of our normal elections (General Convention, Standing Committee, Provincial Synod, and Executive Council) by either adopted rule of order at each convention or by amendment to our own Constitution. The exact mechanics of this we leave to the Chancellor of the Diocese, not wishing to invade his province.

"We therefore wish to recommend that, in elections to Provincial Synod and Executive Council when two consecutive ballots are taken without either an election or a withdrawal of some candidate the name of any candidate not receiving at least 25% of the total ballots cast be eliminated automatically from the subsequent ballot by the Chairman of the Election Committee, until if necessary there are no more names on the ballot than offices to fill.

"We further recommend that, in elections to General Convention and Standing Committee, when two consecutive ballots are taken without either an election or a withdrawal of some candidate, the name of any candidate not receiving at least 25% of the total ballots cast be eliminated automatically from the subsequent ballots by the Chairman of the Election Committee, until, if necessary, there are no more names remaining on the ballot than offices to fill, provided, however, that no candidate's name be so removed if he has received a plurality of the votes cast on the previous ballot by either order. We feel this last provision is necessary to respect the numerical difference between the ballots cast by the two orders.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Koger, Chairman"

Fr. Sims moved adoption of the committee's report with the direction that the Committee on Constitution and Canons draw the appropriate implementation thereof. The motion was seconded, discussed, and passed.

Mr. Jackson made the report of the Committee on Convention Offerings adoption of which was moved, seconded, and approved as follows: That the two offerings of the Convention be added together and, of the total, one-third be given to Discretionary Fund of the Suffragan Bishop; one-third to the new mission Church of the Ascension in Springfield; and one-third to Paul Rusch and KEEP (The Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project) in Japan.

Bishop Welles recognized and introduced new clergy coming to the Diocese since the last regular Convention: The Rev. Messrs. Stanley A. Watson, Christopher Sherrill, David E. Parker, Carroll Barbour and Stanley R. Ramsey. Also introduced was the Rev. Richard McHenry, who had resigned his active ministry in the Presbyterian Church and who is to be Ordained Deacon on May 20 by the new Suffragan Bishop. Bishop Welles read a letter of greeting from the Rev. Roy Black, member of the Diocese who is now serving as a Chaplain in the Marine Corps. The Bishop introduced the Rev. Herman Page, Jr., an Associate Secretary of the Division of Domestic Mission of the Home Department of our Executive Council, who has been serving as supply priest of the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City. Fr. Page spoke for several minutes on his experiences at a Conference on the Spiritual Values of Tourism held at the Vatican, to which he was a delegate, and expenses for which the people of Church of the Redeemer supplied.

After several routine announcements, Mr. Merle Hoover, Midwestern representative of the Church Insurance Company and the Church Pension Fund, was introduced by Bishop Welles. Mr. Hoover spoke of the programs offered by the Company and Fund and announced that he would be present at the Convention to answer questions that might be asked. The Convention recessed at 5:14 p.m., so that members could be ready for the reception and banquet to be held at the Hotel Robidoux.

Following the banquet, an overflow congregation assembled at 8:15 p.m., in Christ Church for the office of Choral Evensong. Many clergy of other Christian Churches in St. Joseph, were present in the Procession. At this service, Bishop Welles delivered his Annual Address and made presentation of awards. The Bishop's Cross was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beighley of Ascension, Springfield; Mr. H. Ben McCoy of St. John's,

Springfield; and Mr. Benn Bunyar of Trinity, Independence. The Bishop's Medal was awarded to Mr. Jack Tootle of Christ Church, St. Joseph; Mr. E. S. Washburn of St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Mr. H. A. Sloan of All Saints', Kansas City; Mrs. Richard S. Brigham of St. Paul's, Kansas City; Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., of All Saints', Kansas City; and Mr. Ray Aton, Christ Church, Springfield. The Tippett Award was presented to the Rev. J. H. Lembcke, Jr., of Trinity, Independence.

MONDAY, MAY 8

Members of the Convention gathered in Christ Church at 7:30 a.m., for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist. Celebrant was Bishop Welles, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Howard C. Rutenbar and Christopher Sherrill, Rector and Curate of the host parish and the Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward. Members of past Conventions who had died since the 77th Convention were remembered by name at the Altar.

After a Continental Breakfast in the Church Fellowship Hall, Convention reconvened at 9:30 a.m., in the Church and was opened with prayer by the Bishop. The Rev. S. S. Johnston reported for the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and moved that the application of Church of the Ascension, Springfield, to be admitted an organized mission in union with the Diocese be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed, whereupon the Bishop introduced the Viacr, the Rev. Charles Doan, and the first lay delegate, Mr. Charles W. Cook.

First ballots for Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council were distributed by the tellers, under the direction of Dr. Bonebrake, Chairman of the Elections Committee. The report of the Chancellor of the Diocese was read as follows:

"In accordance with our practice I will report as a matter of interest on the following transactions which have been handled through the office of the Chancellor during the past year.

"1. In connection with the erection of our new church building at Noel, Missouri, we arranged to borrow \$8,000 from the State Bank of Noel, to be secured by a deed of trust on our property. The documents covering this transaction were processed by my office.

"2. A lease was approved covering the property located at 4022 Lee's Summit Road in Independence, Missouri.

"3. Arrangements were made for the Diocese to consent to the payment of the balance of a \$5,000 pledge to St. George's Church made by Nina L. Remfry prior to her decease out of the assets of her estate. The Diocese was involved in this consent since it is a beneficiary of the residue of this estate.

"4. A small tract of property was acquired immediately to the rear of the vicarage of St. John's Church in Neosho, Missouri. This transaction was consummated with the assistance of Attorney Henry Warten of our Legal Committee.

"5. The matter of the so-called "Charitable Immunity Doctrine" of the State of Missouri again has come up for consideration and advice due to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri to which there was a dissent by one of the Justices indicating that this whole question should be carefully reviewed by the Court at a later date. The law of the State of Missouri remains as it was in that this Doctrine still exists, which in substance means that our religious institutions will not be held legally responsible for acts of negligence, and it is therefore not necessary to carry insurance as protection against this contingency. While it is, of course, possible that this doctrine might be changed in the future, it is the judgment of many members of our Bar that it will not be. I will endeavor to advise the Diocese promptly of any change in this situation.

"6. In connection with the widening of 71 By-Pass, it was necessary for us to grant an easement for the electric line across our property in Liberty, Missouri.

"7. We apparently own three lots in Brunswick, Missouri, concerning which my records are very incomplete. There is some indication that we have owned them since February of 1869. We had an offer for this property and I asked Attorney Whitney Potter of our Legal Committee to research the situation. It would appear that title to two of these lots is recorded in us, but the third one is not shown on the original plat of Brunswick and it also appears that the lots are not all contiguous. We had an opportunity to sell these lots for a modest sum which we determined not to accept at this time.

"8. The purchase of the property in Clinton, Missouri, was consummated and the note and deed of trust involved were processed through my office. Attorney Lucian Lane of our Legal Committee assisted in this transaction.

"9. We rented our property at 5229 Rockhill Road to Robert S. Burns, and the lease was approved.

"10. We are contemplating the entering into of a "Pilot Diocese" agreement with the Executive Council of the National Church. This agreement was studied and interpreted by my office.

"11. I reported last year that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon had given us a forty acre tract in LaCledde County, Missouri. Apparently this did not cover the entire forty acres in this quarter section. We have now purchased the balance so that we do own the entire forty acres. The title has been examined by Attorney Milton Kirby of our Legal Committee and the necessary deeds have been filed of record.

"12. Our Church is participating with the Christian-Presbyterian-and Catholic Churches in the establishment of an indigenous worshipping community in the 11th and Euclid neighborhood in Kansas City, Missouri which will be called St. Mark's Church. My office was requested to review the proposed bylaws of this Church Corporation, which I have done and approved from a legal standpoint for our Bishop's acceptance.

"13. We are purchasing some property in Monett, Missouri. The abstract of title has been examined and the condition of the title approved by Milton Kirby of our Legal Committee, and this transaction is currently in the process of being consummated.

"14. The Diocese has arranged for the purchase of a house for our Suffragan Bishop at 841 Westover Rd. in Kansas City, Missouri, and a real estate contract was entered into covering this transaction, which was approved by this office.

"In conclusion, I am most pleased to advise that through the efforts of our good secretary, Father Law, our Constitution and Canons have been brought up to date and republished embodying all the amendments that have been made in the past several years.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Wagstaff"

The Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, Rector of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, made the report of the Committee on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence and World Mission:

"What is Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence? Bishop Bayne summed it all up when he said, "It is a vision and not a program". If we really get hold of that statement then so much of our MRI thinking comes into focus and gets clear for us. The ideal which the Anglican Communion has set before itself is to create among all clergy and laity in all parts of the world, a strong sense of mutual responsibility and interdependence. The Primate of all Canada said, "Whatever task God is calling us to, if it is yours, it is mine, and if it is mine, it is yours. We must do it together or be cast aside together." MRI is a goal for each diocese and each parish in the Anglican Communion to strive for. It is a vision of what the church of Jesus Christ should be at this time in history.

"However, an ideal is nothing if we do not take some steps towards attaining it. Therefore we have to have a program. We only need to remember that the program is the means of reaching the ideal. The first step in the program came when the Bishops, the Primates and Metropolitans meeting at the Toronto Anglican Congress, pointed out their needs and opportunities in all parts of the world. The General Convention of our church, meeting in 1964 accepted the vision of mutual responsibility and interdependence and accepted voluntary projects totaling \$6,000,000 in this present triennium. We have made surprisingly wonderful strides. As all the clergy know from their booklets called "A Promise We Must Keep - Projects for Partnership" we still have a long way to go.

"Let's look at the Diocese of West Missouri. As Bishop Welles has pointed out "Under the three-year goals for MRI set by the 1964 General Convention in St. Louis our diocesan share for 1967 would be in the neighborhood of \$18,000, compared with \$12,000 in 1966. Last year the Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri gave \$3,500 which with the diocesan grant of \$8,925 made a West Missouri total for MRI in 1966 of \$12,425 which went over our expected share. The Churchwomen have already in this year of 1967 given another \$3,500 so to reach the goal of \$18,000 we shall need \$14,500 from other sources.

"At the meeting of the Diocesan Council on April 18, it was voted to give the members of the Diocese an opportunity to give to a special MRI project again this year. Whitsunday 1967 being "Consecration Sunday" the Sunday following Trinity Sunday has been set as the special gift date. The project selected from "Projects for Partnership" is IC/67/14 which is a school in the Diocese of Patna, India, originally the Diocese of Bhagalpur. The plan is to upgrade a primary school to the junior high level. The cost: \$9,100. Bishop and Mrs. Welles have slides of India and of this particular project which they would be delighted to show at any mutually agreeable time.

Respectfully yours,

The Rev. Samuel S. Johnston"

Reports of the Treasurer were submitted by Title. It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the Secretary cast one ballot containing the name of Mr. Roger L. Ewing as Treasurer of the Diocese. It was then moved by the Chancellor that we especially commend and thank the Treasurer for the exceptional work that he has been doing for the Diocese as Treasurer. The same was seconded and carried.

Mr. William V. Longmoor presented the proposed Diocesan and Mission Budgets for 1968, and moved their adoption by the Convention. The motion was seconded and followed by questions and discussion from the floor.

Discussion was interrupted to announce election results on the Standing Committee ballot: Mr. Jack King was elected. The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root withdrew his name.

Both Budgets - Diocesan and Mission - were then voted upon and approved, as follows:

DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1968

	BUDGET			
	1966 Actual	1967	1967 Revised	1968 Proposed
Bishop's Salary	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Bishop's Pension	2,601	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bishop's Travel	2,254	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bishop's Residence Expense	1,819	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	-	10,000	10,000	12,500
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	-	2,000	2,000	2,500
Suffragan Bishop's Ins. and Taxes	-	578	578	578
Suffragan Bishop's Auto & Travel	-	2,400	2,400	2,400
Suffragan Bishop's Housing	-	2,700	3,000	3,500
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense	-	3,000	3,000	4,000
Departmental Office	7,064	6,350	8,000	8,000
Secretary's Salary and Pension	1,188	1,062	1,200	1,200
Diocesan Office Expense	1,181	1,200	1,200	1,200
Diocesan Bulletin	3,574	4,000	3,600	3,800
Diocesan Convention	970	1,400	1,400	1,200
Social Security Taxes	451	-	500	500
Convention Journal	869	800	900	900
Examining Chap., Diocesan Council & Standing Comm. Trvl. Exp.	2,089	1,200	2,000	2,000
General Expense	490	500	500	500
Southwest Provincial Conv. Assess.	335	240	240	240
General Convention	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bishop's Auto Fund	1,300	1,300	1,300	2,600
Gen. Convention Annual Assess.	2,552	1,300	-	1,300
Auditing Fee	750	750	900	1,000
Property Expense	174	-	-	-
Comm. On Placmt. Comp. & Clergy Trg.	18	200	50	100
Special Exp. - Suffragan Bishop	1,981	-	2,000	-
Conservation Expense - Suffragan Bishop Fund	5,000	-	-	-
Additional for Discount	\$55,461	\$68,280	\$72,066	\$77,318
	1,175	1,900	1,900	2,150
Less estimated Investments Income	\$56,636	\$70,180	\$73,968	\$79,468
Amount to be raised by Assessment	\$46,256	\$62,180	\$65,968	\$70,968

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions 1964-1966 Average - Base	\$646,207
Proposed for 1968/- 11% of base equals	\$ 71,083
Proposed for 1967 - 10%	
Proposed for 1966 - 8 1/4%	

MISSION BUDGET - 1968

	BUDGET			
	1966 Actual	1967	1967 Revised	1968 Proposed
Clergy support and travel - Dept. of Missions	\$ 72,754	\$ 83,500	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Clergy conferences	559	1,500	1,000	1,500
Clergy moving expenses and emergency fund	3,053	3,000	3,000	3,000
College Work	8,684	11,800	14,363	18,363
Renovation UMKC property	6,340	-	-	-
Dept. of Ch. Ed. and Youth	11,725	7,500	7,900	6,500
Dept. of Promotion	278	750	500	250
Dept. of Stewardship	7,375	8,400	7,500	6,826
Christian Social Relations	540	1,500	900	100
Dept. of Properties	765	-	-	-
Natl & O'seas Misary Work	74,146	76,670	76,670	80,000
Departmental Office	7,064	6,350	8,000	8,000
Mo. Council of Churches	442	1,200	1,200	1,200
Expansion Fund	40,000	35,000	20,000	30,000
Cliff Spgs. operating expense	3,879	3,320	3,821	3,000
Urban Affairs	5,488	12,000	12,000	14,250
Audit expense	750	750	900	1,000
General expense	-	500	250	500
M. I. C. A.	-	1,200	1,500	4,000
Council on Religion & Race	-	1,000	1,000	1,500
Diocesan Ecumen. Comm.	1,217	750	1,200	1,500
K. W. M. O. I. D. C. M. P. M.	-	250	-	-
Additional for Discounts	\$245,064	\$256,940	\$251,704	\$271,489
	5,702	7,700	7,700	7,500
Less est. investment Income	\$250,766	\$264,640	\$259,404	\$278,989
Amount to be raised by Quotas	\$247,577	\$254,640	\$241,904	\$253,989

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions 1964-1966 Average - Base

\$646,207

Parishes or Missions with average Current Expenses	Amount	1966	1967	1968	1968 Amount	
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 47,868	22	38 1/2 %	35 1/2 %	33 1/2 %	\$ 16,036
5,000 to 9,999	59,298	8	43 1/2 %	40 1/2 %	38 1/2 %	22,830
10,000 to 14,999	24,487	2	44 %	41 %	39 %	9,550
15,000 to 19,999	101,047	6	44 1/2 %	41 1/2 %	39 1/2 %	39,914
20,000 and over	413,505	9	45 %	42 %	40 %	165,402
	\$646,207	47				\$253,732

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS - 1968

CHURCH	Average 1964-1966 current expenses	Assess- ments	Quota asked	Percentage
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 532.15	\$ 59	\$ 178	33½ %
Boonville, Christ	4,759.21	524	1,594	33½ %
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,802.12	418	1,274	33½ %
Brookfield, Grace	1,101.94	121	369	33½ %
Camdenton, St. George's	1,930.92	212	647	33½ %
Carrollton, St. Paul's	154.18	17	52	33½ %
Carthage, Grace	20,934.32	2,303	8,374	40 %
Chillicothe, Grace	6,108.00	672	2,352	38½ %
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,182.48	130	396	33½ %
Excelsion Springs, St. Luke's	3,454.81	380	1,157	33½ %
Fayette, St. Mary's	842.09	93	282	33½ %
Grandview, Epiphany	4,024.08	443	1,348	33½ %
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,712.39	738	2,584	38½ %
Independence, Trinity	16,332.29	1,797	6,451	39½ %
Joplin, St. Philip's	19,282.23	2,121	7,616	39½ %
Kansas City:				
All Saints	29,853.78	3,284	11,942	40 %
Good Shepherd	28,424.52	2,577	9,370	40 %
Grace and Holy Trinity	55,611.16	6,117	22,244	40 %
Redeemer	2,280.48	251	784	33½ %
St. Andrew's	114,300.90	12,573	45,720	40 %
St. Augustine's	12,273.59	1,350	4,787	39 %
St. George's	30,970.29	3,407	12,388	40 %
St. John's	9,418.50	1,036	3,626	38½ %
St. Mary's	16,215.81	1,784	6,405	39½ %
St. Paul's	77,302.33	8,593	30,921	40 %
Lebanon, Trinity	6,490.32	714	2,499	38½ %
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	8,976.71	987	3,456	38½ %
Lexington, Christ	6,610.86	727	2,545	38½ %
Liberty, Messiah	2,789.87	307	834	33½ %
Marshall, Trinity	3,164.42	348	1,060	33½ %
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,111.65	232	707	33½ %
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,792.87	307	936	33½ %
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	3,497.09	38	116	33½ %
Neosho, St. John's	4,330.91	476	1,451	33½ %
Nevada, All Saints'	7,384.32	812	2,843	38½ %
Noel, St. Nicholas'	2,165.64	238	725	33½ %
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12,214.22	1,344	4,764	39 %
St. Joseph, Christ	35,363.56	3,890	14,145	40 %
Savannah, St. Mary's	461.90	51	155	33½ %
Sedalia, Calvary	16,315.71	1,795	6,445	39½ %
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,032.98	114	346	33½ %
Springfield:				
Christ	25,744.90	2,832	10,298	40 %
St. James'	17,109.78	1,882	6,758	39½ %
St. John's	15,791.22	1,737	6,238	39½ %
Trenton, St. Philip's	493.46	54	165	33½ %
Warrensburg, Christ	7,597.09	836	2,925	38½ %
West Plains, All Saints'	4,122.28	453	1,381	33½ %
TOTALS	\$646,216.33	\$71,084	\$253,633	

Dean Woodward moved that the Convention receive with appreciation the report of the Committee on Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence and that we pledge our support to the contents therein and that we designate Sunday, June 4, as the Sunday on which this offering will be received throughout the Diocese. The resolution was seconded and passed.

The Executive Director of St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mr. Charles Lindstrom, was introduced by the Chancellor. His report follows:

"This is the first day of National Hospital Week, and accordingly it is fitting that you should want to hear about your hospital. St. Luke's Hospital, your hospital, continually needs your interest and support.

"Your hospital has recently opened new facilities, expanded its patient services, improved its functions and widened its scope of activities. New patient rooms were opened in 1966, laboratory, X-ray, and surgical facilities have recently opened and a renal dialysis (kidney) function has been added to the hospital's services.

"Your hospital, however, is more than bricks and mortar and shining equipment. Your hospital, like its namesake, St. Luke, the beloved physician, is devoted to service to our fellow man.

"Your hospital has achieved a great deal, and this should make you proud. Your hospital is one of the 88 largest private hospitals in the United States of America. Your hospital was the only hospital in the States of Missouri and Kansas to fill its Intern Matching Program. Your hospital continues to operate an excellent school of professional nursing. Your hospital also started a school for practical nurses and graduated its first class recently.

"Your hospital, on an average day, carried out the following functions:

425	patients were in the hospital
47	new patients were admitted
6	babies were born
32	emergency cases were treated
27	operations were seen in the out-patient clinic
25	operations were performed
19	physical therapy treatments were given
151	X-rays were taken
1,419	lab tests were done
21	EKGs were taken
685	prescriptions were filled
1,698	meals were served
7,518	pounds of laundry were washed
325,154	square feet of floors were cleaned
\$15,673	were spent on payroll
\$7,645	were spent for supplies and expenses
\$26,301	was required to allow it to operate in the black

"Your hospital is a big business and a vital business. And your hospital continues to grow. Plans are being made for a long term care unit to be added to the hospital as well as plans to modernize and update all facilities and to add research space.

"Your hospital board is dedicated to providing the best in patient care facilities. Your medical staff is outstanding and it strived daily to update the standards of care which are carried on in the hospital. And your hospital staff is pledged to the thesis that there is nothing more important in the whole wide world than you and your health.

"Won't you visit your hospital soon? We would be delighted to see you. Your hospital needs your support, your interest, and your prayers."

Report of the Department of Missions was presented by title. Report of the Department of Stewardship was presented by title by Fr. Becker, with a few brief comments. Special attention was directed to the Department's new pamphlet, "Measured Giving", which was read aloud.

Bishop Welles introduced the Very Rev. Henry Hancock, Dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is a representative of the Sixth Province on the Executive Council.

Results of balloting for Diocesan Council were announced. Elected were the Rev. David C. Patrick and Messrs. James W. Newell, Jack Tootle and Peter Herschend. Second ballots for Standing Committee were distributed.

Dean Hancock spoke on the "Partnership Plan" of non-quota giving which will be coming to the attention of General Convention later in the year.

Canon Nobes moved a vote of thanks to Dean Hancock for a wonderfully lucid explanation of the plan. The motion was seconded and approved. Following was a general discussion of partnership giving.

Results of the second ballot on Standing Committee were: The Rev. Messrs. G. Edward Walker and Brian J. Packer elected. Mr. Leo B. Crabbs withdrew his name. Third ballots on Standing Committee were then passed out. The Rev. Messrs. George G. Greenway and Richard E. Mason withdrew their names from balloting for Diocesan Council.

Reports of the Departments of Missions and Christian Education were filed by title. Before submitting the report of the Insurance Department by title, Mr. H. A. Sloan spoke urging vestries to think seriously about taking out Blue Cross - Blue Shield and major medical insurance for their clergy and families. Report of the Urban Affairs Department was made by title, with a few comments by Fr. Lembcke. Third ballot on the Standing Committee showed no further elections. Fourth ballots were distributed.

Given by title were reports on the Cliff Springs Conference Center, the Diocesan Advance Campaign and of the Departments of Ecumenical Affairs and College Work.

Mr. Wagstaff reported for the Committee on Constitution and Canons regarding three resolutions presented on May 7, and referred to his Committee for recommendation. The Committee recommended that two of these be given special committees for study and specific proposals at the 1968 Convention: (1) Regarding giving Convention vote to Perpetual Deacons and (2) Revision of election procedures at Diocesan Conventions. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Committee's recommendations be approved. Presentation of the Committee's recommendations regarding a third resolution dealing with representation on the Diocesan Council from Convocations was postponed to a later time when the presenter of the resolution could be on the floor.

Fr. Hingston gave the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address as follows:

"The Committee on the Bishop's Address requests that the Address be printed in the Convention Journal and move the following resolution:

"WHEREAS: Our Bishop has given to us seventeen years of dedicated and vigorous leadership and this leadership has manifested itself in the constant growth of the Diocese and in a stronger sense of ecumenism and a growing awareness of the significance of Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ and

"WHEREAS: The foregoing have a strong impact upon the total life of our Diocese, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Convention expresses its support of the Bishop in his call for a setting of goals for the Diocese which will lead to a re-evaluation and renewal of the program and structure of the Diocese and that
2. The Convention instruct the Bishop and Diocesan Council to begin at once a study of methods to be employed to implement such a process of renewal and that
3. When an appropriate method has been decided upon by the Bishop and Diocesan Council that they proceed with the study and re-evaluation of all aspects of our Diocesan life and program."

The report and motion of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was seconded. The Rev. Elton O. Smith moved and it was seconded to amend the motion on the Bishop's Address to add the following:

"Resolved that this Diocese, in response to the affirmative statements by Bishop Welles, memorializes the General Convention to approve the participation of our Church, along with other Churches, in the Consultation on Church Union, in preparing a plan for union, to be presented to the respective Churches."

Discussion of the motion was interrupted for election results. Dr. Bonebrake reported that Mr. William Bundschu had been elected to the Standing Committee. While third ballots on the Diocesan Council were being distributed, it was reported that the second balloting had resulted in no election. Asking that their names be withdrawn from balloting were Messrs. Burt A. Mayberry and Clifford Hall, Dr. Carl Siegel and the Rev. William A. Bacon.

Discussion of the proposed amendment to the resolution of the Bishop's Address was resumed. A standing vote on the amendment was taken showing that it passed. The entire amended resolution was then approved.

Dr. Edgar Shook mentioned a resolution suggesting that the Convention go on record as being in favor of no longer exempting church and educational properties used for commercial purposes from local, state, and federal taxes. Since the motion was not presented in the proper manner, he suggested referring it to the Chancellor. No motion was made to the contrary and it was so disposed of.

Reports of the Committee on the Armed Forces and of the Roanridge Training and Conference Center were submitted by title. The report of the Commission on Evangelism was read by Canon Lusk on behalf of the Rev. Dr. Beachy, who was unable to be present:

"The Commission on Evangelism has sponsored a conference on Evangelism and Preaching Missions for members of the diocesan clergy. Father Julien Gunn, O.H.C., led the conference at Roanridge from April 24th to 26th. Ten men were in attendance for the entire conference. At their work session they discussed evangelism as it pertains to work in the diocese and congregations, making several pertinent observations. At their request several comments and recommendations are here reported to the Convention.

- "1. More emphasis on evangelism is needed. This need relates to the type of evangelism which engenders greater commitment or renewal of members of present congregations. Evangelism of conversion grows out of commitment. Concerted effort on this type of evangelism awaits the development of methods more suitable to the modern situation.

- "2. The preaching mission was accepted as one means of evangelism of commitment and renewal, arrangement of missions being a matter for individual planning of each congregation.
- "3. Members of the conference volunteered their services in the interest of evangelism, expressing the opinion that it must be a continuing part of diocesan work, possibly to be seen as a concomitant of stewardship.
- "4. In appreciative response to the conference which provided a wealth of material on preaching missions, both in the practical aspects and in the content and art of presentation, those who attended enthusiastically recommended that a similar conference be arranged so that all diocesan clergy may benefit.

"Because of the enthusiastic response to this conference, it is considered to be a good beginning toward fulfilling the evangelistic commission in this diocese. The Commission on Evangelism will proceed to act upon the recommendation of the conferees, hoping for appropriate expressions of commendation from the Bishop and Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

William N. Beachy, Chairman"

Dean Woodward moved that the Convention request the Commission on Evangelism to meet and to bring to the Convention, before it recesses, certain definite recommendations, if in its opinion it desires to do so, reflecting the recommendations and work of the Commission, and if time does not permit to bring them in to a meeting of the Diocesan Council. The motion was seconded and passed.

Election results were announced as follows: The Rev. Messrs. W. Sherman Smothers and Samuel S. Johnston and Mr. William L. Atwood were elected to the Diocesan Council. All elections were therefore completed.

A special order of business was introduced into the Convention having to do with the "Project Equality" proposal. Bishop Welles introduced the Rev. Edward R. Sims who proceeded to outline the manner of presentation. Speaking in detail to outline the program of Project Equality was the Rev. Edward J. O'Donnell, a Roman Catholic Priest from St. Louis. Fr. O'Donnell is Associate Director of the Human Relations Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and also Chairman of the Inter-Faith Council of Greater St. Louis. Project Equality is described as a program designed to utilize the hiring and purchasing power of the churches, synagogues, and their associated institutions to end employment discrimination in both these institutions and all those firms which supply them with goods

and services. Speaking in response to Fr. O'Donnell were Mr. Roger L. Ewing, Treasurer of the Diocese and Mr. James W. Newell, Chairman of the Department of Properties. Fr. Sims then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the 78th Diocesan Convention authorizes the Diocesan Council to enter into sponsorship of Project Equality, at such time and on such terms as the Council deems appropriate."

The resolution was seconded, whereupon the Convention recessed at 1:00 p.m., for lunch.

The Convention reconvened at 2:15 p.m. The Secretary certified that there was still a quorum present. Considerable debate and discussion of the matter took place. Dr. M. F. Whitten of Carthage, moved an amendment to the effect that Project Equality be referred to the Diocesan Council for study and that it again be presented to the Convention of 1968 for final disposition. The amendment was seconded and debated. A standing vote was taken on it showing that 53 were in favor of the amendment and 98 against it. The amendment was defeated.

A standing vote was then taken on the original resolution - that we authorize the Council to enter into sponsorship of Project Equality. The resolution passed by a vote of 94 in favor and 64 against it.

Mr. Edgar Shook presented recommendations of the Committee on Resolutions. First he read once again the resolution presented the previous day by the Rev. Edward R. Sims having to do with representation on the Diocesan Council of one person chosen by each of the Convocations. He then moved and it was seconded that the same be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for action next year, with the provision that the word, "assigned," in the second paragraph be changed to read, "desirous of being a part of". His motion was seconded and passed. Next, Mr. Shook spoke concerning the resolution of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission having to do with the proposed revision of the Eucharistic Liturgy. He said that the Committee on Resolutions recommended elimination of the first paragraph of the resolution, following the word, "Resolved". He then moved adoption of the resolution as amended. This was seconded. Dean Woodward moved amendments to the resolution: changing the words, "this liturgy", in the second paragraph to read, "the Eucharistic Liturgy", and also adding the following words, "and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the General Convention". The amendment was seconded and discussed. The amendment was then approved and the amended resolution was passed.

Moved by the Rev. Elton O. Smith was the following which was seconded and passed:

"Whereas the Rector, Wardens, Vestry, and People of Christ Church, St. Joseph, have provided so adequately and hospitably for the 78th Annual Convention with their facilities and services, therefore,

"Be it resolved that this 78th Annual Convention give its wholehearted thanks to Christ Church, St. Joseph, for this hospitality."

Submitted by title were the reports of the Departments of Christian Social Relations and Religion and Race and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Report of the Committee on Convention Offerings was presented by Mr. Roger Ewing: Evening Prayer, \$393.52, at the Holy Communion, \$179.69, for a total of \$573.21. One-third of the total, \$191.07 was designated to go, therefore, to the Suffragan Bishop's Discretionary Fund, to the new Church of the Ascension, Springfield, and to KEEP in Japan.

Mr. Sidney Cutright moved and Mr. Frank Dunaway seconded that the 79th Annual Convention be held in Christ Church, Springfield, in accordance with their kind invitation and with the recommendation of the Committee on Next Meeting Place. The same was adopted.

Mr. Wagstaff, the Chancellor, mentioned the suggestion of several delegates that we return to the former Convention schedule of meeting on Monday and Tuesday, rather than the present Sunday and Monday format. Dean Woodward moved that the next Convention meet beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Monday. This was seconded and discussed. The Rev. David Patrick moved a substitute motion that the matter be referred to Diocesan Council. This was seconded and defeated. Vote on the original motion showed that it was also defeated.

The Rev. James Viggers spoke concerning explorations currently under way between Church of the Epiphany and St. Matthew United Presbyterian Church, both of Grandview, to explore the possibilities of future union on the local level in all ways, save Sacramental. He referred to a duplicated report which had been distributed to delegates and moved the following, which was seconded:

"Resolved that this Convention offers its support and encouragement to Church of the Epiphany, Grandview, and St. Matthew United Presbyterian Church and urge them on in their mutual exploration of Ecumenical Mission in Grandview,

"And be it further resolved that we offer our broad support to the Bishop and Diocesan Council as they explore on the judiciary level the feasibility of this enterprise in reunion."

After some discussion had taken place the motion was voted upon and passed.

Moved by Mr. Max Marshall of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, was the following:

"Whereas many important and complex subjects requiring thoughtful and intelligent discussion are introduced at Diocesan Conventions, and

"Whereas the convention agenda provides inadequate time for the necessary debates and consideration of many such important and complex subjects, and

"Whereas it is highly desirable that the Convention delegates be as informed as possible and further, that the delegates represent, insofar as is possible, the sense of feeling of their congregations about the Convention agenda,

"Be it therefore Resolved that, at least two weeks prior to the date of the annual Diocesan Convention, each Canon of each Convocation within the Diocese shall call together all duly elected delegates to the Diocesan Convention. At the Convention meetings, the Convention packets will be distributed to the delegates and a reasonable time shall be allotted to preliminary discussion of the significant subjects that will be contained in the Convention agenda."

The motion was discussed and approved.

A motion empowering the Diocesan Treasurer to borrow up to \$5,000, if necessary, was moved, seconded, and passed.

The Bishop appointed to a five-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court, the Rev. Samuel S. Johntson. He pointed out the resignation from the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Rev. John H. Lembcke and the Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward. Nominated by the Bishop for terms on the Board were the Rev. Messrs. Allen R. Hingston and Elton O. Smith. Both nominations were approved by Convention.

Bishop Welles' appointment of members to the Diocesan Council for two-year terms were announced: The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston of St. Peter's Chapel, Kansas City; and Dr. Blaine Hibbard of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, and Col. Harry Kirkpatrick of St. John's, Springfield.

Upon motion, second, and vote, the Convention adjourned ~~size~~ at 3:48 p.m., with the singing of the Doxology and the Bishop's Blessing.

* EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

SYLVAN W. LAW *
Secretary of the Convention

**SPECIAL CONVENTION
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Delegates and Proceedings

**LIST OF CLERGY
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Canonically Resident in the Diocese and Entitled to
Seat and Vote in the Special Convention, November 16, 1966

BISHOP

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- *ASHWORTH, THE REV. GEOFFREY W., St. Paul's, Kansas City, Assistant.
- *BACON, THE REV. WILLIAM A., Christ, Lexington, St. Paul's, Carrollton.
- *BEACHY, THE REV. WILLIAM N., M.D., Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.
- *BECKER, THE REV. DONALD E., St. Matthew's, Raytown.
- *BLACK, THE REV. ROY W., (Lt. ChC, USNR), 4944 24th Street, North, Arlington, Virginia.
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- *COWLES, THE REV. STUART C., Grace, Chillicothe; Grace, Brookfield; St. Philip's, Trenton.
- *COYKENDALL, THE REV. GLENN, Angola, N. Y.
- *DOAN, THE REV. CHARLES B., All Saints', Kansas City, Assistant.
- *FLY, THE REV. CANON DAVID K., Cathedral, Kansas City, Assistant.
- *FOLAND, THE REV. HOWARD L., D.D., Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

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 *LAW, THE REV. SYLVAN W., St. John's, Neosho; St. Nicholas', Noel.
 *LEMBCKE, THE REV. JOHN H., JR., Trinity, Independence.
 *LUSK, THE REV. CANON WILLIAM E., Calvary, Sedalia.
 *MAGILL, THE REV. WILLIAM H., St. James', Springfield.
 *MASON, THE REV. RICHARD E., Trinity, Lebanon; St. George's, Camdenton.
 *MASTERS, THE REV. JAMES S., Ph.D., St. George's, Kansas City, Assistant.
 *MATTHEWS, THE REV. JOHN B., Retired, Kansas City.
 *McCALLUM, THE REV. J. DAVID, III, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
 *McGLYNN, THE REV. JOHN D., St. Peter's, Harrisonville.
 *MOON, THE REV. JAMES F., Chaplain, U. of M., K. C., Kansas City.
 *NOBES, THE REV. CANON CLIFFORD E. B., S.T.D., St. Paul's, Kansas City.
 *PACKER, THE REV. BRIAN J., St. Stephen's, Monett.
 *PARKER, THE REV. DAVID E., Christ, Springfield, Assistant.
 *PATRICK, THE REV. DAVID C., St. Philip's, Joplin.
 *REVES, THE REV. JACK W., St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs.
 RIEPMA, THE REV. SEARS F., Ph.D., Retired, Springfield, Mo.
 *ROOT, THE REV. CANON VINCENT C., Grace, Carthage.
 *RUTENBAR, THE REV. HOWARD C., Christ, St. Joseph.
 *SANDERS, THE REV. CANON CHARLES E., JR., St. Paul's, Maryville; St. Oswald's, Skidmore.
 *SHACKLETT, THE REV. RICHARD L., Experimental Ministry, Kansas City.
 *SIMPSON, THE REV. THOMAS A., Retired, Kansas City.
 *SIMS, THE REV. EDWARD R., Team Ministry, Kansas City.
 *SMITH, THE REV. ELTON O., JR., St. George's, Kansas City.
 *SOPER, THE REV. JOHN H., Sewanee, Tennessee.
 SWEIGART, THE REV. JOHN D., Kansas City, Kansas.
 *TYNER, THE REV. CANON CHARLES R., Retired, Kansas City.
 *VIGGERS, THE REV. JAMES H., Epiphany, Grandview.
 *WALKER, THE REV. G. EDWARD, All Saints', Nevada.
 *WHITEHEAD, THE REV. CANON HAROLD B., St. John's, Springfield.
 *WILSON, THE REV. CANON GEORGE A., Christ, Springfield.
 *WOODWARD, THE VERY REV. DONALD R., Dean, Cathedral, Kansas City.

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- *EWING, ROGER L., Treasurer.
 *WAGSTAFF, THE HON. ROBERT W., Chancellor.

- Present at the Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES DURING THE SPECIAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE,

NOVEMBER 16, 1966

- BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (1) Robert L. Schoonover.
 BOONVILLE, Christ Church (2) Albin J. Schmidt, Mrs. Albin J. Schmidt.
 BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (2) Peter Herschend, Mrs. Ralph Wiley.
 CAMDENTON, St. George's (1) Mrs. R. E. Barclay.
 CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1) Walter McQuire.
 CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7) George S. Beimdick, Robert B. Wing, Frank S. Dunaway, Robert J. Ewing, E. C. Ulmer, Thomas C. Geisert, Kermit R. Cordonnier.
 CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2) Harry Hunt, Harry Kolbohn.
 CLINTON, St. Paul's (1) Mrs. A. L. Lay.
 EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2) Donald Ganzer, Allen Mensing.
 GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (2) Mrs. Donald Hainworth, Lt. Col. Andrew Dudley.
 HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (2) Joel Ewing, Harry R. Pearson.
 INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5) William Foster, Gregory Lefever, Kenneth Cline, Mr. June Short(*), George A. Clay, M. E. Dwyer(*).
 JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6) Charles D. Tudor, L. T. Marks, Jr., E. Lefren Pflug, R. D. Wilbor, James Metz, R. D. Korns, D.D.S.
 KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7) Floyd Whitney, Richard Harper, William Atwood, Edward T. Matheny, Melvin Roberts, John B. Francis, Ellis Jones.
 KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (7) Don M. Jackson, Robert Hoffman(*), Cole Hendrix(*), Myron Calkins, Leslie Fitzpatrick, Harry Kieth(*), Mrs. Betty Oldenburg, Eugene Chrostowski(*), William Phillips.
 KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity (8) Henry Burr, Jr.(*) Gill Miller, O. J. Cheely, James C. Creighton, Frederick M. Goodwin, Sr., Thomas D. Circle, James C. Irwin(*), Arthur Hassenflu, Jr.(*), Frank Strickland, Clyde North(*).
 KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2) Dean Coffelt, Walter Johnson.
 KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (13) Maurice D. S. Johnson, William J. Smith, Dale W. McNeal, Harry Moreland, Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D., Clarence Sifers(*), Walter S. Sutton(*), Wendell R. Stoops, Charles E. McArthur, Frank H. Terrell, D. O. Smart, Robert Kennedy(*), William P. Harsh, Edward S. Washburn(*), Cornelius Boersma(*), Donald Giffin(*).
 KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (4) Mrs. Ellen Yates, Robert Williams, Burt A. Mayberry, Capt. John S. Waters.
 KANSAS CITY, St. George's (7) Harry A. Girtton(*), James W. Newell, Calvin B. Manon, Curry W. Miles, Frank W. Koger, Hugh F. Hopcroft, Lonnie S. Rasnick, Mrs. Calvin Manon(*).
 KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3) Lester F. Wells, Carter Wilson, Edson M. Walker.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (6) Paul Ray, Floyd Curry, Gail Hauber, Bill Oldham, Sarah Lechtman, Dick Herndon(*), Leo Crabbs(*).
 KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10) Clifford H. Hall(*), Lowell L. Knipmeyer, William V. Longmoor, Robert H. Montgomery(*), John R. Moses(*), Ridenour Raymond, Harry L. Rust, William H. Scarritt(*), A. Janssen Woodriddle, Richard H. Kiene, Jr., William Knight(*), Robert S. Staples(*), Richard Brigham(*), Lewis J. VanderKolk(*).

LEBANON, Trinity (2) Dudley M. McBride, I. H. Johnson.
 LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3) Winthrop Cantrell, Terry Johnson, Max Marshall.

LEXINGTON, Christ (2) Frank Catron, R. Townsend Hader.

LIBERTY, Messiah (2) Edmund Riley, Tom Kretsinger.

MARSHALL, Trinity (2) Donald S. Huff, Betty Butterfield.

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2) A. W. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Martin.

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2) Warren Lansdown, Glennor Bass.

NEOSHO, St. John's (2) Leland R. Trethar, Howard Burnett.

NEVADA, All Saints' (2) Franklin Norman, Kenneth Postlethwaite.

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2) Felix C. Boyd, Martin S. Stauber.

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5) Edward Trusty, Don Forsythe, Jack King, George Diamond, Walter Bass, M.D.

ST. JOSEPH, Christ (6) Robert Hillyard, Jack Tootle, William Mytton, James H. Hamilton, Paul Giesenhagen, John Carle.

SEDALIA, Calvary (3) Edward J. Ferrari, Arthur J. Morgan, Henry C. Salveter.

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1) Mrs. William H. Ball.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ (7) Ray F. Aton, Jack Cooper, Jr., Boyd Griswold, T. Richard Turner, Frank Trau, Ted Clas, Milton Kirby.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (4) Charles Graves, James Grammer, Russell Cato, Carl Van Benthusen.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6) Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, O. Kenneth White, William Moon, Lenoard Chinn, Ronald Ollis, Dr. Robert Wilhoit.

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1) Miriam H. Cowles.

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2) C. M. Lederer, M.D., Lt. Col. D. R. Lawson, USAF.

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2) Robert Neathery.

(* Persons acting as Delegates interchangeably.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

November 16, 1966

The Special Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri began with the Holy Communion, celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in *Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Missouri*, at 10:00 a.m., November 16, 1966. The Bishop was assisted at the Altar by the Very Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Dean, and the Rev. Canon David K. Fly of the Cathedral; by the Canons to the Ordinary, the Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston, the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, the Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, the Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, the Rev. Canon Charles E. Sanders, Jr., the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson; and by the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead.

The following Address was delivered by Bishop Welles at the Eucharist.

Address of the Right Reverend Edward R. Welles to the Special Convention

My dear Fellow Christians:

Today we open a new chapter in the life of our diocese. Last May in convention assembled we determined to elect a Suffragan Bishop (a decision overwhelmingly endorsed by the Bishops and Standing Committees of our Church throughout the United States). Last May's Diocesan Convention also adopted a budget for 1967 spelling out in adequate detail the expenses connected with the Suffragan Bishopric (all recorded on page 47 of the 1966 Diocesan Convention Journal). Under the provisions of Article IX of our Constitution no business shall be transacted at this special meeting of the Convention except that mentioned in the call, unless by unanimous consent of the members present. The call, dated October 10, 1966, specified that the business to be transacted at this Convention shall be the election of a Suffragan Bishop, and any matter appertaining thereto. So only matters related to the

actual business of electing a Suffragan Bishop are in order at this Convention, except by unanimous consent of the Convention.

We face a most serious task this day – and we want to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit – we want to do the job ahead of us as well as we possibly can. Many of you have come considerable distances to be present – all of you have put aside other pressing business in order to take part (our Chancellor cut short a very important business meeting in New York to fly back to be one of us today).

We want to take as much time as it needed to do the job right, but we do not want needlessly to waste time.

Some diocesan conventions faced with an episcopal election have no nominating committee, no nominations – just a first ballot which serves as a nominating ballot.

We have chosen to have a top-notch committee spend some months of painstaking effort considering and investigating men all over the United States, and I know I speak for us all when I thank Mr. Edward T. Matheny and his fellow committee members for their efforts. They have performed a most valuable service in looking over the serious possibilities outside our own Diocese – men in most cases whom you and I would not know and whom we might otherwise overlook in our election. I would doubt after their thorough search that any other priest outside West Missouri would deserve serious consideration compared to the five outsiders named by our fine nominating committee!

We are agreed, however, that nominations from the floor are in order and these may, of course, include men from outside our Diocese.

The nominating committee has seen fit not to nominate any men from inside our Diocese, and since some of our clergy here in West Missouri are strong episcopal timber, I expect that some of our own men will be nominated. Some of you will no doubt prefer to vote for a man whose weaknesses are as well known to you as are his strengths, and who has worn well and dependably over the years – rather than vote for some outsider whose talents are obvious and attractive, but whose weaknesses do not appear on first or second meeting, and are an unknown quantity.

So I expect that there will be nominations from the floor. How do you want to handle them? We shall want to be as fair as possible and give the nominations from the floor equal treatment – if it is possible to give equal treatment to men whose names were not in your thinking as long as have been the men named by the nominating committee. Obviously whoever nominates someone other than the five committee nominees must have time to give the Convention the appropriate facts about the nominee.

In order to assist the Convention I have appointed a Committee on Resolutions and Dispatch of Business consisting of the Senior Warden of the Cathedral, Mr. Henry Burr, and Mr. George S. Beimdiek of Carthage and Mr. Henry C. Salveter of Sedalia – three of our best-known laymen – to bring in resolutions that will help us determine how we want to proceed with nominations.

I very much hope that any nominating speeches will keep within the limits of good taste (I recall only too vividly of the half-hour flowery orations in one Southern diocese where I was a priest when a Suffragan Bishop was being elected. Some of these speeches were more filled with generous exaggerations and high coloring and flights of fancy than I have ever heard at a national political convention (and about as convincing!). I do hope that all speakers will be considerate of the time of this convention. I served in five dioceses before you called me to serve as your bishop, and during the years I was in those five dioceses I participated in several conventions to elect a bishop – six such conventions to be exact – so I have had some experience. It is not customary in episcopal elections to drop the low man on any ballot; the only way a name can be deleted from the list to be reported after every ballot is for the man himself to withdraw his name by voice or telephone, or for the person who nominated him to withdraw his name.

In the Eucharist itself, the Bishop included prayers for: (1) election of a Suffragan Bishop, (2) for the recovery of President Johnson from surgery, (3) for the Armed Forces of our country, and (4) for Peace. Acting in accordance with the decision of Diocesan Council, the Bishop announced that the offering taken at the service would be used to help defray costs of construction of the new Boy Scout Chapel at Camp Osceola, Missouri.

After the blessing and closing hymn, the President, assumed the chair to lead the Convention in the prayer for the election of a Suffragan Bishop at 11:13 a.m. He then called the Convention to order and asked the Secretary if sufficient clergy and lay delegates were present to constitute a quorum. The Secretary's answer being in the affirmative, Bishop Welles then asked Mr. Matheny to give the report of the committee on nominations. The report follows:

REPORT OF DIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGAN BISHOP NOMINATIONS

At the 77th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, there was authorized the appointment of a Diocesan Committee on Suffragan Bishop Nominations. The convention instructed the committee to place in nomination at a Special Diocesan Convention not less than three nor more than five persons. Thereafter, Bishop Welles named as the members of the committee on nominations the following persons: Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Chairman, Mrs. Richard S. Brigham, Mr.

Robert B. Hillyard, Mr. George A. Clay, Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, Rev. Canon George A. Wilson, Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr., Mr. Henry Burr, Jr., Mr. Maurice D. S. Johnson, Mr. William V. Longmoor, Mr. Burt A. Mayberry, Rev. J. D. McCallum, III, and Mr. James W. Newell.

In his letter of May 17, 1966 appointing the committee, Bishop Welles included the following passage: "Quality is what we are looking for in the man we seek to be our Suffragan Bishop - quality as a Christian disciple, quality as a competent leader in the Church, quality of personality and soundness in the Faith, possessed of varied gifts that will fit him to become a Bishop in the Church of God." In its subsequent deliberations, the committee sought to attain this standard of quality.

The committee held its organizational meeting on June 2, but prior thereto a letter was dispatched to each clergyman and each senior warden in the Diocese soliciting names for consideration. The response to this request was most gratifying. After the initial meeting, additional solicitations were directed to numerous persons outside the Diocese, including all of the bishops of the Seventh Province. There resulted further names for consideration. In addition, members of the committee themselves proposed names of prospective nominees.

The various suggested nominees were assigned to individual committee members for preliminary investigations and reports. A subcommittee developed a Data Sheet for use in this connection. On the basis of the ensuing reports, the committee was able to eliminate a number of the suggested names. Thereafter, a more detailed investigation of the remaining prospective nominees was conducted. This included telephone calls to the persons themselves. In the course of the telephone conversation, the inquiry was made: "Would you be able to consider the post with a completely open mind, or is there some factor that would make it difficult for you to freely consider acceptance?" Following reports on these investigations, the committee's list was pared further.

When the number of prospective nominees from outside the Diocese had been reduced to seven, the committee felt that it could make no further reductions in the total list until after visits were paid to these seven persons. Accordingly, visiting teams of two (one clergyman and one layman) were assigned the task of calling upon these individuals.

The visits were made and, in most cases, the team made the acquaintance of the family of the prospective nominee as well. Subsequent final reports included photographs, church bulletins and other materials collected by the teams.

On Saturday, October 29, the committee convened for its final session. Appropriately, deliberations were preceded by celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Thereafter, the committee repaired to the Common Room of the Cathedral. Following nominations, discussion, and a series of written ballots, the committee made its final selection from nominees including clergymen from both inside and outside the Diocese. The resulting list, comprised of five clergymen, was made known in advance of this Special Convention by the Promotion Committee for the Diocese.

At this time, pursuant to the direction of the 77th Annual Convention of the Diocese, and in behalf of the Diocesan Committee on Suffragan Bishop Nominations, I hereby place in nomination the following:

1. THE REVEREND CANON J. R. K. DEPPEN, D.D., Archdeacon, Diocese of Chicago.
2. THE VERY REVEREND CHARLES ASHLEY HIGGINS, Dean, Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas.
3. THE REVEREND ROBERT R. SPEARS, JR., Rector, Trinity Parish, Princeton, New Jersey.
4. THE REVEREND CHARLES EARL WILCOX, Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
5. THE REVEREND JOSEPH S. YOUNG, D.D., Rector, St. James' Episcopal Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman

The Bishop then called for the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business which follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That as its first order of business the Convention act upon any resolutions properly brought before it.
2. That the next order of business be the nomination of candidates for the office of Suffragan Bishop.
3. That the Convention next proceed to balloting by Orders for the purpose of electing a Suffragan Bishop.
4. That the Convention recess at 12:45 p.m., this day for the noon meal, reconvening at 2 p.m.
5. That the Convention adjourn as soon as possible after the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Burr, Chairman

Next Order of business, therefore, was the presentation of resolutions. The first one to be presented came from the Rev. Messrs. David C. Patrick and William E. Lusk, and was moved by Mr. Burr, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Special Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, called for the purpose of the election of a Suffragan Bishop may not succeed in the election without a large number of ballots, and

WHEREAS, the addition of another name during the course of the election might bring about the possibility of an election, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the floor of this Convention remain open for nominations during the process of the election.

The resolution was seconded and passed. Mr. Burr next presented another resolution which was seconded and reads as follows:

WHEREAS, A Nominating Committee, properly appointed for the purpose, has proposed the names of five (5) candidates for the office of Suffragan Bishop, and

WHEREAS, additional candidates may be nominated from the floor of this Convention, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to fix the rights of any nominators and their seconds, as well as to provide for the expeditious dispatch of the business of this Convention,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that speeches nominating candidates shall not exceed five (5) minutes in length, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that speeches seconding such nominations be limited to two (2) minutes in length.

Mr. George S. Beimdick of Carthage, then presented an amendment to the above resolution, reading as follows:

Delete the sentences which read "that speeches nominating candidates shall not exceed five (5) minutes in length," and "that speeches seconding such nominations be limited to two (2) minutes in length," and to insert in lieu the following: "Nominating speeches shall be brief, concise and limited to information contained in the CLERICAL DIRECTORY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and further that seconding of nominations shall be limited to the simple statement, 'I second, the nomination of the Rev. _____'"

The amendment to Mr. Burr's resolution was seconded and passed. After further discussion and clarification, the amended resolution was passed by the Convention.

The Chair recognized the Rev. William H. Magill who asked for a ruling by the Chancellor on whether or not the Rev. Canon David K. Fly and the Rev. David E. Parker were eligible to vote in the Convention, since both have been in the Diocese more than six months but that less than that time had elapsed since they were ordered Priests. The Chancellor ruled that both men did, indeed, meet the qualifications and that they would be entitled to vote.

The Convention then proceeded to nomination of candidates for Suffragan Bishop from the floor. Nominations and those making the nominations are listed below. In accordance with the resolution limiting nominating speeches to information of the type contained in THE CLERICAL DIRECTORY, all nominators gave brief biographical sketches in oral and/or printed form.

NOMINEE

PERSON NOMINATING

The Rev. Edward R. Sims	Mr. Gill Miller
The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter	Mr. William Phillips
The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston	Mr. Roger W. Ewing
The Rev. David C. Patrick	Mr. Charles Tudor
The Rev. Patric L. Hutton	The Rev. James F. Moon
The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr.	Mr. James W. Newell

Nominations were then seconded as follows: The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., by Mr. George Clay; the Rev. Edward R. Sims by the Rev. Donald E. Becker; the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter by Mr. Lee Fitzpatrick; the Rev. Patric L. Hutton by Mr. June Short; the Rev. David C. Patrick by E. D. Korns, D.D.S.; and the Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston by the Rev. J. David McCallum, III.

The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar moved that we proceed with the balloting. The motion was seconded, discussed and passed.

Bishop Welles then explained the provisions of Canon 40, Section 5, of the national church, regarding election of suffragans, and concluded with these remarks.

Last summer when I was attending a meeting on Nantucket Island of the Episcopal Church's national Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations, I went for a walk between sessions with the Bishop of Michigan who holds the present record for training Suffragan Bishops (three of his Suffragans have been promoted to be diocesan bishops of the Dioceses of Spokane, Pennsylvania and California). I confided in him how I envied the English Bishops of our Church and the Roman Catholic Bishops of this country who have some voice in the selection of the assistant bishops. He agreed that our system handicaps us in the Episcopal Church in a way that no man or woman in this convention is handicapped or would care to be handicapped. No rector but what picks his assistant; no business man here who does not pick his executive assistant!

So I asked Bishop Emrich: "What do you do about it?"

And he answered: "When we have an election I get up in front of the convention just before the start of the balloting and I say something like this:

"Dear brethren of the clergy and laity:
I'm at your mercy! I have no voice in
the selection of my Suffragan Bishop;
please do just two things for me - - -

First - elect a man whose gifts will
supplement and compliment mine;
and

Second - elect a man who will work with me!
you know me well enough to know what kind
of a man that is - for you have known me
for years and you know how I operate."

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ - that is my appeal to you
today - but even more than that I beg of you - give the Holy Spirit a
chance to guide your decision.

Thank you and may God bless us all. And let us all say together in
unison Hymn 217 - "Come Holy Ghost".

Appointed by the Bishop as tellers in the election were the
following: The Rev. Messrs. Stanley P. Hardy, J. D. McGlynn,
William A. Bacon, Edward G. Hartronft, James F. Moon and
James H. Viggers and also Messrs. Peter Herschend, Clifford
Hall, E. C. Ulmer, Frank Koger, James Metz, Melvin Roberts,
Don M. Jackson and Clarence Sifers.

The first ballot was taken and the Convention recessed for
lunch in Haden Hall at 12:35 p.m.

Upon reconvening at 1:30 p.m., results of the first ballot
were announced as noted on the accompanying table of the
"Results of Balloting".

RESULTS OF BALLOTING

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Riggins	3	24	3	21	3	23	0	23	2	43	3	29	2	3	2	3	59	7	56	6	36	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spears	0	7	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	8	17	13	48	19	63	20	80	22	105	24	108
Waco	2	13	2	15	2	13	3	10	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Young	5	34	5	35	2	37	3	35	4	29	3	18	2	8	3	4	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sims	1	8	1	5	1	6	1	6	1	5	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.
Lassiter	10	12	11	14	12	14	11	14	11	16	11	22	12	28	12	27	16	29	17	41	18	50	19	62	21	64	22	49	22	41
Kingston	3	10	2	8	2	5	2	5	2	5	1	6	0	6	0	1	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.
Patrick	3	7	1	24	1	7	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.
Rutten	3	10	1	5	1	7	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.
Smith	3	10	1	5	1	7	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.	withd.
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Total	45	160	44	157	46	158	46	159	46	159	44	159	47	159	47	159	47	156	47	159	47	158	47	157	47	158	46	158	46	158
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Following announcement of the results of the first ballot, the Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes placed in nomination the name of the Rev. Richard M. Trelease.

The second and third ballots were taken and the results announced as indicated on the table. Following the third ballot, the names of the Rev. Richard M. Trelease and the Rev. Patric L. Hutton were withdrawn.

After the fourth ballot was taken and the results announced, the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter withdrew his name. The fifth ballot was taken, results announced and the Bishop announced a meeting of the Committee on Nominations.

The sixth and seventh ballots were taken and results announced. Bishop Welles announced the names of the members of the Nominating Committee who had made personal visits to the nominees so that members of the Convention wishing to do so might question them personally on their personal reflections.

After the eighth ballot was taken, the Bishop announced that the Cathedral Organist, Mrs. Edna Scotten Billings, had offered to play the organ during the balloting and counting of the ballots and her offer was gratefully received by all. After announcement was made of the eighth ballot results, the Rev. David C. Patrick withdrew his candidacy.

The ninth ballot was taken and results announced. The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr., withdrew his name. The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth ballots were taken and the results announced. Following taking of the fourteenth ballot, Bishop Welles asked the Convention its desire regarding further balloting if the same should become necessary. The Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes moved that balloting continue without interruption for dinner. The motion was seconded and passed. Results of the fourteenth ballot were announced.

The fifteenth ballot was taken. While the votes were being counted, copies of forms for the Testimonial of Election were distributed to the various delegations so that they could be completed and signed immediately upon a candidate's being elected. The Bishop instructed the delegates to be sure to turn in the signed documents to the Secretary before leaving for home.

Results of the fifteenth ballot showed that the Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., had received a majority of votes in both orders. The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston moved that the election of Father Spears be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Donald E. Becker and passed.

Bishop Welles asked that members of the Convention stand and that the Doxology be sung. He then offered his thanks and congratulations to the tellers for their faithful work.

A motion was made and seconded expressing gratitude to the clerical and lay Tellers, the Secretary, and to others who helped in the mechanics of carrying out the balloting; Messrs. Glenn Nash, William V. Longmoor, Robert S. Staples and Edson M. Walker. The motion passed.

The Bishop then appointed a Notification Committee consisting of the following persons to contact the Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., regarding his election: the Rev. Messrs. William E. Lusk, Elton O. Smith, Jr., and Donald R. Woodward; and Messrs. George A. Clay, Maurice D. S. Johnson, Robert W. Wagstaff; and Mr. Edward T. Matheny as Chairman. They were to telephone Fr. Spears immediately following the Blessing.

The Convention adjourned *sine die* at 7:03 p.m., with the Bishop's Blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

+ EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

SYLVAN W. LAW +
Secretary of the Convention

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Accepted:	From	Date
Stanley Allen Watson	Iowa	7-1-1966
Christopher Ralph Sherrill	Pittsburgh	10-1-1966
Carroll C. Barbour	Washington	4-1-1967
Stanton R. Ramsey	Maryland	4-1-1967
Granted:	To	Date
J. David McCallum III	Central America	3-31-1967
Perry Michael Smith	Western New York	10-12-1967
Gerald Lonergan	Michigan	8-1-1966

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Deacon:	In	Date
Carl A. Ling	St. James', Springfield	May 8, 1966
Priest:		
David K. Fly	Cathedral, Kansas City	Aug. 21, 1966
David E. Parker	Christ Church, Springfield	Nov. 6, 1966

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	Dates	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Boonville, Christ Church	4-16-67	3		\$ 48.55
Camdenton, St. George's	5-15-66	2		24.30
Carrollton, St. Paul's	4-23-67	0		31.35
Carthage, Grace	3-19-67	26		53.96
Clinton, St. Paul's	4-30-67	0		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3-12-67	10		
Fayette, St. Mary's	4-16-67	0		22.25
Grandview, Epiphany	6- 6-66	2		
Joplin, St. Philips (Convocation)	11-27-66	27		71.41
for Carthage, Grace		7		
for Neosho, St. John's		5		
for Nevada, All Saints'		1		
Kansas City, All Saints'	4-18-67		1	30.01
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	6- 5-66	10		46.29
	11-13-66			24.94
	3-22-67	19	2	
for Kansas City, St. Paul's		1	1	
	3-26-67	2	2	
Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral	6- 4-66	12		83.10
for Kansas City, St. Mary's		1		
for Grandview, Epiphany		4		
for St. Joseph, Christ Church		5	2	
for Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		4		
for Kansas City, All Saints'		1		
for Independence, Trinity		2		
for Blue Springs, Resurrection		4		
for Raytown, St. Matthew's		5		
for Neosho, St. John's		4		
for Independence, Trinity	8-21-66	12	2	
Convocation Confirmation	11-20-66			235.25

for Kansas City, St. Mary's	6		
for Kansas City, St. Peter's	31		
for Kansas City, All Saints'	32		
for Kansas City, St. John's	6	1	
for Grandview, Epiphany	14		
for Raytown, St. Matthew's	20		
for Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6		
for Kansas City, Cathedral	20		
for Clinton, St. Paul's	1		
for Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12		
for Liberty, Messiah	4		
for Kansas City, St. George's	8	1	
for Kansas City, Good Shepherd	13	2	
for Kansas City, St. George's	4-13-67	1	
Kansas City, Redeemer	11-27-66	12	2 30.46
(by Bishop Page, retired)			
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	4-9-67	27	1 135.93
Kansas City, St. George's	5-10-66	25	1 66.80
	11-20-66		164.85
Kansas City, St. John's	5-7-67	6	
Kansas City, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel	10-3-66	1	
Kansas City, St. Paul's	2-12-67	42	3 104.55
Kansas City, St. Peter's	5-3-67	17	
Lebanon, Trinity	5-15-66	6	37.60
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	11-20-66	2	
	12-13-66	1	
Lexington, Christ Church	5-22-66	17	45.00
	4-2-67	4	44.50
Marshall, Trinity	4-23-67		12.83
Maryville, St. Paul's	11-13-66	2	
Nevada, All Saints'	10-16-66	5	
(by Bishop Barnds of Dallas)			
Noel, St. Nicholas	11-27-66		43.60
Raytown, St. Matthew's	4-12-67	9	1
St. Joseph, Christ Church, Convocation	11-13-66	19	94.13
for Chillicothe, Grace Church		10	
for Maryville, St. Paul's		5	
for Brookfield, Grace Church		4	
Sedalia, Calvary (Convocation)	4-2-67	13	60.89
for Warrensburg, Christ Church		14	1
for Marshall, Trinity		6	
for Whiteman AFB		3	

Springfield, Christ Church	5-8-66	13		34.39
Convocation	11-6-66	25	1	184.43
for West Plains, All Saints'		2		
for Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		1		
for Lebanon, Trinity		2		
for Springfield, St. James'		10		
for Springfield, St. John's		10		
for Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		13		
Springfield, St. James'	5-8-66	20	4	109.50
Springfield, St. John's	5-8-66	16		37.70
Warrensburg, Christ	4-30-67	3	1	

ADDRESS

of the

Right Reverend Edward R. Welles,

Bishop of West Missouri,

To the 78th annual convention of the Diocese,

May 7, 1967



My dear fellow Christians:

The Diocese of West Missouri has made some advances this past year, though none so dramatic as we could report a year ago with the great Diocesan Advance Fund victory. Much time in the past twelve months has been occupied with the Suffragan Bishopric: the work of the *nominating committee*, the special convention that elected the Reverend Robert Rae Spears, junior, the waiting for his decision, the time-consuming business of securing canonical consents of the bishops and standing committees, and in recent months the securing of housing and the manifold preparations for the great service when Bishop Spears will be consecrated a week hence. I should like to express my deep thankfulness to God the Holy Spirit and to you for giving me such a fine person to assist me as Suffragan Bishop. The years ahead will prove the wisdom both of the decision to elect a Suffragan and of the choice of Robert Spears to fill the post. But we have not been completely occupied all year with this important matter!

We have witnessed the establishment of a new congregation in southwest Springfield, the Church of the Ascension, and we are on the threshold of beholding the inauguration of St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish in Kansas City. Recently the General Division of Women's Work of our Church nationally has made a grant of \$25,000 from the Women's United Thank Offering towards the erection of St. Mark's, and national HQ has also announced a grant to enable West Missouri to begin next January a full-time resident College Chaplaincy in Springfield. Bishop Spears and I hope two weeks from today to participate with Roman Catholic Bishop Ignatius Strecker and other ecumenical leaders in Springfield in the dedication of the Ecumenical College Center Chapel there which is one of the projects aided by the Episcopal Churchwomen as the larger investment there is made possible by the Diocesan Advance Campaign.

D. A. C.

The other projects which the D. A. C. is making possible are shaping up: a college campus center building has been purchased in Kansas City; a site for a new mission in southeast Independence area has been acquired; assistance to the Ecumenical Library has been given and plans are going forward for the Home for the Aged Chronically Ill in all the land next to St. Luke's hospital. It is obviously important that all of us keep up to date with the payment of pledges to the D. A. C. I trust that you will actively encourage your home congregation to keep the money coming in to the Diocesan D. A. C. Treasurer.

One of the works of mercy related to our diocesan life is St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. With modern plant and superb medical staff we yet lack enough nurses and I urge all of you to recruit students for our School of Nursing so that a larger number of our Christian young women may enter this noble profession.

Improvements of significance are visible to all of us here in old Christ Church, St. Joseph, which has undergone major renovation; the erection of the new St. Nicholas' Church in Noel is completed; St. John's, Neosho, and St. Stephen's, Monett, have both extended their property holdings as has St. Philip's, Joplin; Christ Church, Boonville, and St. Paul's, Carrollton, have completed beautiful renovations as has St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs; St. Paul's, Clinton, again has property with a house thereon wherein services and parish activities are held; the members of Good Shepherd, Kansas City, are worshipping in their lovely new church, long needed, and St. Peter's, Kansas City, has its fine new parish house in use. In fact, it has been quite a year! And to top it off I am happy to report that in January our mission clergy have received the largest stipend increase granted them since I've been bishop.

Don't Imprison Your Priest

Bishop Spears is to be consecrated "a Bishop in the Church of God" with responsibilities not only in and to the Diocese of West Missouri but to the whole of God's Church everywhere. The same is true of the priests and laity of this diocese - we are all of us bound by the nature of our ordination as Deacons or Priests - and our Confirmation as lay communicants - to exercise a ministry based in our local congregation but extending to the ends of God's world. I am sometimes surprised and saddened by the complaint that a certain priest is giving part of his time to extra-parochial affairs, civic or diocesan, as though this was a just cause for criticism.

As the Archbishop of Canterbury reminded us at the Anglican Congress in Toronto, "the Church that lives to itself, will die to itself". Surely our concern must reach out beyond our parish and diocese not only because it is our Christian obligation, but because it is just plain common sense to do so. The alternative is narrow pettiness, impover-

ishment and spiritual death. A wise vestry urges its priest to spend a sensible and generous proportion of his time in community and diocesan activities, knowing that such involvement gives him a broader perspective and stimulates him to creative initiative that benefits his preaching and leadership within the parish.

This Ecumenical Era

This is an ecumenical era in the history of the Christian Church. Our Lord's words in chapter 17 of St. John's Gospel make it clear that God wills the unity of his people. You and I pray for unity; we must also work for it. It will require change in us, active faith in the Holy Spirit that allows Him some room in which to operate, and a willingness to take some risks. Most of us want only a "sure thing" and I suspect that if we wait to agree to reunion until advance agreement has been reached on every last detail, we shall wait a long time indeed, possibly until the Church is far weaker than today.

Many of us would agree that the factors of truth, charity and holiness are essential in a renewed and reunited Church; we disagree in the details.

My special responsibilities nationally as a member of the Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations are in two areas: Relations with the Roman Catholic Church and Relations with the Pentecostal and Conservative Evangelical Churches. I have found these relationships increasingly rewarding. Our meetings with the Roman Catholics are dealing with "The Eucharist, Sign and Cause of Unity; The Church as a Eucharistic Fellowship; the Minister and his Functions in the Eucharistic Celebration". Our national-level meetings in 1966 were held in Kansas City and Providence, Rhode Island; we are to meet later this month in Milwaukee.

The largest group of Christians in the world is the Roman Catholic Church; the second largest fellowship of Christians today consists of those 217 Protestant, Anglican, Orthodox and Old Catholic Churches, widely diverse in their history, traditions and organization, which belong to the World Council of Churches. A "third force" in world Christianity is that group of Churches identified as Pentecostal and Conservative Evangelical and not belonging to the World Council of Churches. It was my privilege last month in Los Angeles to be the first official observer of the Episcopal Church in history to be welcomed to a convention of the National Association of Evangelicals made up of forty-one denominations of the Pentecostal and Conservative Evangelical Churches. At the other end of the ecclesiastical spectrum from Roman Catholicism, this fastest-growing segment of divided Christendom gives evidence of tremendous vitality and obvious blessing and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Our national Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations is also presently engaged in conversations with the Eastern Churches (Orthodox

and talks with the Jews. Its most intensive activity undoubtedly is its participation on behalf of the Episcopal Church in the Consultation on Church Union, unhappily called COCU, in which ten Churches are seriously endeavouring through dialogue guided by the Holy Spirit to draw up an acceptable basis for corporate, organic reunion that will be "true and deep enough to include every fellow Christian". "There must be no uncertainty in anyone's mind about the faith and order of the united Church." We are still in the process of exploration and the dialogue with our fellow Christians is both trustworthy and productive. The "obstacles so far exposed are not more than a proper challenge to Christian ecumenical thought". The goal is not a Protestant super-Church; it is rather the "visible unity of the one Church of Christ".

No Place For Timidity Today

It would be a great tragedy if the Episcopal Church allowed the sincere anxieties of some of its members over unresolved obstacles to call a halt to Episcopal participation in the Consultation. To withdraw now would be base cowardice. All we are presently committed to is to seek, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discover whether or not a basis for union exists - a basis that does not jettison any essential while allowing for diversity and enrichment.

If the Consultation ends at a blank wall, or ends with a proposed basis that our Church is convinced falls short of the essentials, only then would we be justified in withdrawing from the Consultation. I speak out of experience for I was involved twenty-one years ago when the Presbyterian reunion proposals were presented to the General Convention of 1946 in Philadelphia. Some speakers who favored the proposals argued that the very fact the Episcopal Church had entered into negotiations with the Presbyterian Church in itself committed us to accept the results of the negotiations. I was one of the deputies who spoke against the notion that being involved in negotiations in any way committed us to accept the final outcome, and the General Convention's vote clearly agreed.

The pilgrimage towards unity is one in which almost every Church of the Angilean Communion is presently involved: in England, India, Nigeria, Canada, Ceylon, Central Africa, to name only a few. Surely responsible Christians are obligated to strive for renewal and reunion. I rejoice that our Church on the international, national and diocesan levels is engaged in this exciting adventure. I hope that on both the local parish and the individual levels we shall all make generous contributions.

I believe West Missouri as a diocese must sincerely participate in the Council of Churches movement, in such larger groupings as Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency, the St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish with Protestants and Roman Catholics, and I hope that we shall not

purchase any new land or erect any new buildings without first consulting with other Christian bodies to see if we can arrange joint use of property.

Welles MRI Tour

Since I was consecrated "A Bishop in the Church of God" with responsibilities and duties far beyond the boundaries of this one diocese, I felt moved to visit in person the overseas areas in which we of West Missouri have expended concern, prayers, manpower and money in recent years and especially in connection with Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence. It was an enlightening experience for Mrs. Welles and me. We left the United States last December 18th and in the next few weeks visited a number of missionary areas of the Church in Africa and Asia. I want to report to you tonight on a few of these visits.

Our Lord said (as recorded in St. John 8:31 and 32): "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free".

Freedom is the goal of most of the world's peoples these days. Since the end of World War II in Africa alone some thirty new nations have gained independence from their colonial masters. Their struggles towards stability are difficult and tortured.

India Has Top Priority

There are a dozen newly independent nations in Asia, but one of them towers above all the others in size and influence: India. In fact India has double the populations of the entire continent of Africa. Do you see how tremendous India is in the total picture of the uncommitted nations of Asia and Africa? This is why no matter how important Africa is on the developing world scene, India looms up as of double significance to that whole vast continent. This is why our diocese for three years now has concentrated its MRI focus and concern on the Church in India. We believe that if people are to gain enduring freedom they must know the truth which alone can make and keep them free, and that truth is the Word of God.

It is nothing short of inspiring to witness first-hand the outpouring of love and skill that is the Christian presence, small but significant, in Africa and Asia in this crucial generation. And it is indeed crucial, because the birth of dozens of new nations is accompanied by the breakdown of the domination of Western ideals and ideas; this revolt against things Western is at the heart of the revolution of the 20th Century, and many Africans and Asians connect Christianity with Western civilization. You and I believe that Western civilization is the highest expression thus far achieved of Christian ideals, but we do not equate Western civilization with Christianity. We do believe that Western civilization can be improved. We believe that by sharing

generously with our African and Asian brothers the Word of God, the basic truth of Christianity, without insisting on the non-essential Western interpretations, we shall be helping these new nations become free at the deepest level. We pray that out of their travail may well emerge forms of Christian life and work superior to any that Western man has yet produced.

These new nations are so very new - only twenty years old, most of them - and after centuries of colonial domination they have so very much to learn. America has been free of colonial domination for almost ten times as long - two hundred years - yet we still have quite a way to go in perfecting the way we apply the truth of God to our problems. Therefore we should not be to critical of the compulsive turmoil of the new governments as they seek to establish stable democracies.

Africa

And their problems are many. In the Southern third of Africa we visited the new nation of Botswana, completely surrounded by apartheid nations. In free Botswana and apartheid South Africa and Rhodesia we saw the Church at work with whites and blacks and I confess a surge of exhilaration at the loving, uncompromising and courageous way our black and white brothers and sisters are witnessing to the Christian Gospel of brotherhood. We noticed the difference that freedom in Botswana made as compared with life in the "locations" in South Africa and Rhodesia - and this in spite of the fact that economically Botswana is impoverished compared with her neighbors.

The central third of Africa is newly free, governed by Africans, and undergoing the tribulations of growing-up in a hurry. The days we spent in Malawi, where the Moore boys from Christ Church, St. Joseph, have served recently, were heartwarming. It is a beautiful country, perhaps the happiest in all Africa, where the Church is ecumenically advanced and is contributing much to the undergirding of the new nation's know-how and stability. The native Suffragan Bishop, Josiah Mtekateta, is one of the finest Christians we met on our whole trip, and a corps of native clergy, mostly young and eager, augurs well for the future.

Asia

We visited Bishop Roland Koh in Sabah, North Borneo, Malaysia, and find he is just as effective in spreading the good news of Christ in that part of the world as he was in West Missouri when he so movingly addressed us at the last convention held in Sedalia. Top leaders in the government and the other Christian Churches made it very clear to us how greatly they admire the life and work of Bishop Koh.

You can imagine how delighted we were to be guests in Taiwan of our beloved Hutton family, formerly of Independence. Here is a wonderful Christian couple offering the Word of God in an intelligent, attractive and acceptable fashion to the manifest delight of the people of Free China. Archdeacon Hutton is having an influence over the entire island; we noted especially the effectiveness of his work at the University of Tainan, the seminary there, and the medical clinic work which the Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri have so notably supported with the gift of the mobile clinic bus - in which we rode from the airport to the new St. Paul's Medical Clinic Building which the Bishop of Taiwan had kindly arranged for me to dedicate with firecracker welcome!

Most of us know and admire Col. Paul Rusch, former teacher in St. Paul's University, Tokyo, former Japanese prisoner of war, former intelligence officer on General MacArthur's Occupation Force, and since the war magnificent Christian layman who has established KEEF to help the Japanese people through Christian evangelism, medical hospital work, and agricultural demonstration and training. When we visited him in February he appealed to me to secure a Hereford bull and 8 heifers for demonstration breeding stock at KEEF - the mountain experimental center 120 miles west of Tokyo. His Farm School and Demonstration Farm has been so dramatically effective in improving the agricultural methods of the whole area that now it draws students for extended courses not only from all over Japan but from distant parts of Asia (two from Indonesia had just arrived before we visited KEEF). I hope somehow there will rise up individuals in West Missouri who will find a way to send Paul Rusch the Hereford bull and eight heifers he needs.

But it is to India that I return. I am convinced that Communist China and uncommitted India are more significantly related to the future direction of world history than any other part of Africa or Asia. Since Christianity presently can make no contact with or impact upon Communist China, India thus occupies a unique place in the strategy of Christian mission in our generation. I rejoice that West Missouri has recognized the top priority position of India. In the years 1965 and 1966 our diocese made substantial financial contributions to three MRI projects in India. In visiting nine of the dioceses of the Church in India we made an especial point of visiting those three projects: Bokaro, Lucknow, Deoghar.

Bokaro

Bokaro: We visited four of the largest industrial cities of India: Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Durgapur and Bokaro. The latter is just in course of construction, but is planned to have the largest steel production capacity of all India - even larger than giant Durgapur (Durgapur will have total capacity of 3½ million tons; Bokaro 5½ million tons). The

Soviet Russian government is loaning \$240 million of the total cost of \$925 million at Bokaro and is also supplying numerous technicians and experts to assist in the construction of the plant which is expected to be completed and working in the first stage by 1969 and stage II by 1971 and the final stage later in the 1970's. The general plan provides for 40,000 dwelling units (several thousand of which are already built and occupied). Eight of the ten top Indian officials of the Bokaro steel plant received us and a warm dialogue lasted for a whole hour (we had expected they would give us fifteen or twenty minutes!), with every question we asked answered freely and they showed us detailed maps and plans in their Board Room.

Within the confines of the government controlled sectors of the city it is expected that 190,000 people will dwell, but the surrounding population is expected to double or treble that figure at least. The government property itself extends for over ten miles and a serious problem is presented to any individual, church or business organization that wishes to purchase land outside the vast government holdings, since few private owners are willing to sell - feeling that if they hold on for another year or so they will receive three or four times the price offered today. And the Government of India had adopted a firm policy of retaining complete ownership and control over all basic industries - of which steel is chief. The Bishop of Chota Nagpur had to find some private owner outside the public owned area who was willing to sell. A bit south of the steel plant location two acres have been purchased at a Y junction of two roads with generous road frontage, one of the best sites available. We visited this site and took photos.

In India, in order to hold ownership (that is to keep others from encroaching or the government from seizing unused land) one must promptly enclose purchased land with a wall. And to build a wall requires water with which to mix mortar. So Archdeacon Sadiq arranged for a well to be dug (city water is not yet available) and a brick wall to be built around the boundary; this was 4/5 completed when we visited the spot on January 24th. This land cost 20,000 rupees; the wall costs 10,000 R; the well cost 5,000 R; and other expenses have amounted to about 5,000 R of the total 113,885 R that the Diocese of West Missouri sent (\$22,777) (when we sent the money one US dollar bought 5 rupees; since then the rupee has been devalued and now one dollar buys 7½ rupees).

It is confidently expected that when the steel plant is in operation other industries that use steel will locate on government land adjacent to the Bokaro Steel Plant and then the population is projected to grow to some 570,000.

No matter where the Diocese of Chota Nagpur locates the church that our diocese is helping to build, it will not be central, because the government controls the entire central area. We asked the Indian officials if we could hold services in some government building centrally located and to our delight they replied that this was indeed a possi-

bility if the different Christian bodies could agree to do it together, and if similar privileges were offered to the Hindus, Muslims and other religious bodies represented in India. Previously the officials had declined to consider the possibility; The Bishop and Archdeacon are going to explore this hopeful possibility.

Also, on a high point of land, in sight of the rows of already occupied apartment houses for the engineers and other top leaders is two-thirds of an acre of level land that a dying man is willing to sell and Bishop Hans has agreed to buy for an auxiliary church, if the title is clear. This will enable the Church to cover the foreseeable possibilities in this great new industrial city.

When we visited the area in January there were many thousands of people employed in the preliminary stages of land clearing, levelling and construction. Except for the government erected housing for engineers and officials the remaining mobs of people were living in hastily built shanties and primitive huts. Temporary shops had been opened along the main road to care for the usual needs of people, shops that eventually will be demolished since they are on government land.

The living conditions are of the most primitive, with sanitation leaving much to be desired. It is hoped that when the city is further along public utilities will be generally available including water and sewage. But it must be kept in mind that millions of people in the great sub-continent of India live in rags and abject poverty, undernourished, illiterate, diseased, without hope. Only about 2% of the total population is Christian. Some of these Christians are tribals who have moved from other parts of the diocese of Chota Nagpur and Patna to work in Bokaro. This is a complete change for them - from living in small tribal villages and towns to the chaotic sprawl of this new industrial complex with its different way of life and set of standards and values. It is important that their church be there with them to help them adjust in a Christian manner to new demands of daily life and work in strange surroundings with neighbors of different languages and cultures.

Wherever we went in the Bokaro area we had to drive at a snail's pace since the roads were jammed with people, busses, trucks and activity of every sort. Here was the first earth-moving machinery we had seen in India; previously all earthmoving we had seen was being accomplished by hand - thousands of persons, men and women, with shovels and wheelbarrows, like the Egyptians are said to have built the pyramids!

Late in the afternoon we met in the government school in Residential Sector III of Bokaro Steel City - an hour late - with an ecumenical group of Christians (Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans, Church of South India, Mar Thoma, etc.). After laymen led the group in prayer, Bishop Hans of Chota Nagpur, Archdeacon Sadiq (brother of the Bishop of Nagpur) and I addressed the friendly group of Christians.

I have given this lengthy report on the Bokaro situation since West Missouri has made a major financial contribution towards meeting the great needs and opportunities there. I believe our investment is a wise one; the Archdeacon has promised regular reports to me on the progress made and the use of the remaining 73,885 rupees unspent to date. We in West Missouri should continue to pray for this noble undertaking in Bokaro; it may well develop into one of the most glorious projects in all of great India.

Deoghar

Deoghar: The Diocese of West Missouri's MRI project in 1966 was the completion of the partly built Deoghar School structure to serve Santal tribal children. We sent \$8,925 to meet the requirements of this project requested by the Church in the Diocese of Bhagalpur (the name of the Diocese was changed last year to the Diocese of Patna).

We were met at the Patna airport on Saturday, January 21st, at 10:45 a.m., by the new Bishop of Patna (the Rt. Rev. S. K. Patro) and a delegation of ten clergy and laity - a very impressive delegation, two of whom were prominent government officials, Churchmen. After a very full day in Patna and preaching in cold, bare feet (the clergy in India remove their shoes when entering the sanctuary; it was bitterly cold in Northern India in January, none of the buildings were heated, during that hour-and-a-half service I was on cold stone floors the entire time!) in Christ Church, Patna, on Sunday morning, I was taken with Mrs. Welles by the Bishop and Archdeacon in a Jeep over 239 miles of poor roads, through one of the worst drought areas in all India (the State of Bihar) to Deoghar. Like all other roads in India, one cannot average 25 miles an hour in a motor vehicle because the roads are congested with pedestrians, slow-moving carts drawn by oxen, bullocks or water buffaloes. The slow-moving animals serve many useful purposes in India besides drawing carts: some of them provide milk (water buffalo milk is highly prized), some are used for providing power for water wheels, threshing grain, drawing water from wells, mixing mortar, etc. Also congesting the roads are wandering sacred cows, monkeys, dogs, children - the list of impediments to movement on a main road are almost endless. One proceeds at a frustratingly slow pace, but in the process one does see the land, the people, the life of a nation. Thus our 2642 miles by auto in India permitted us to see things the tourist does not see. On this particular day we saw many thousands of men drawing water by hand from emergency-dug wells to irrigate the small parched areas being cultivated - most of the land was bare and desolate as a result of more than two years of severe drought. We stopped for half an hour at Nalanda to see the extensive brick remains of a 500 B.C. university that accommodated 10,000 students from far and near. At about 9:30 p.m., we finally arrived at St. Mary's Girls School, Deoghar.

What an arrival! Tired, dusty, hungry, we were astonished to behold a decorated gateway of welcome. We stepped into a ceremonially figured circle on the ground where amid burning incense we were sprinkled with water on our left shoulders and feet, our hands washed and dried, and our necks hung with garlands of beautiful and sweet-smelling flowers - then led through two lines of girls stretching 175 feet to the door of the school building - the girls holding lighted candles in the darkness - each few feet a girl would step out and garland us again - every forty feet or so we would be stopped while a group of girls would sing us a native song of welcome in different languages (tribal Santali, Hindi, English) - we were each given bouquets - at the end of the 175 feet of schoolgirls waited the faculty and staff - truly it was a scene out of this world, one that would have made Hollywood envious! This was tribute not to us but thanks to West Missouri. Then we were served a simple but delicious supper that conformed to my diet. And so late to bed.

On the next morning we breakfasted at eight and at 8:45 were shown the school and the building that West Missouri's gift had made possible - an attractive addition to the plant. We were ushered into the school hall where 435 persons were crammed to welcome us. The principal spoke her thanks; eight girls did a beautiful native dance followed by one solo; then the Bishop of Patna spoke and introduced us. We each spoke to the crowd after which we were presented with a piece of native cloth and I pronounced the benediction. We took photos and at 10 a.m., departed for a 140 mile drive in the Jeep for Hazaribagh ("place of 10,000 tigers") and the Diocese of Chota Nagpur where the Bishop of that Diocese awaited us.

Diocesan Re-evaluation Needed

As I said at the beginning of this address it appears to me that the diocese since the last annual convention has been consolidating the gains made in the previous year which included the highly successful Diocesan Advance Campaign, and has been much absorbed in the process of nominating and electing a Suffragan Bishop. Now, after months of preparation, we are on the verge of participating in his consecration next week. I believe we have come to a good time to re-evaluate all aspects of our diocesan program and budget, not only with respect to our internal diocesan life, but also in our outreach to the Diocese of Kansas, the national Church and the Church throughout the world.

The next sixteen months are packed with significant events that will assist us in reviewing our entire set of obligations and involvements. Next September the Episcopal Church holds its triennial General Convention in Seattle at which a number of pace-setting decisions will be made that will affect West Missouri. Not least of these will be the whole question of the Partnership Plan about which we shall hear

more tomorrow from Dean Hancock of Minneapolis. A strong deputation from our diocese, elected by you last year, will represent us in Seattle.

Next January the two Dioceses of Kansas and West Missouri will sponsor a Metropolitan Kansas City Conference which has been in the planning stages for a year under the able chairmanship of Mr. William W. Baker, Editor of the Kansas City Star, and with a most capable committee assisting him. We hope to learn from this experience how better to serve the needs of our largest metropolitan area.

A year from this summer the once-in-a-decade Lambeth Conference will bring together some 500 bishops from all parts of the worldwide Anglican Communion together with consultants and observers from the other major Christian Communions for a month of deliberations. Your two bishops will represent you there and will undoubtedly bring back ideas that will help us participate in the world mission of the Church more knowledgeably and effectively even as I believe the insights and experiences Mrs. Welles and I gained in our recent 66 days in Africa and Asia are contributing to that end.

However, inter-diocesan, national and world outreach must be firmly based in a vigorous, spiritually sound diocese composed of a growing number of healthy congregations. And it is here in our own diocese that the process of review and re-evaluation must begin. I am hopeful that our new Suffragan, coming to us with complete commitment and a fresh point of view, will be of great help as we undertake this important task.

In 1957 the Diocese of West Missouri, under the leadership of the Episcopal Church's Unit of Research, undertook a year-long diocesan survey. We were enthusiastic and with very few exceptions the congregations of the diocese cooperated wholeheartedly in the project. It was worthwhile, and we have benefitted from the 1957 survey, though I confess that the results have not been as helpful as I had hoped or expected.

We have had a steady expansion in the past ten years and I am convinced that we need a check-up and probably a general overhaul. There is a need to have the ultimate goals of the Church in West Missouri clearly defined for the benefits of the communicants of the diocese. When this definition is made sufficiently specific, I think the people of the diocese will not only be able to understand where the diocese is going, but will be able to have reasonable concrete objectives towards which they can work.

When the people of the diocese have this clearer understanding of the ultimate goals of the diocese, it should then be possible to examine thoroughly and intelligently the total program of the diocese in relation to those goals. After such a careful examination we ought to be able to reach some conclusions as to the best ways in which to organize the business of the diocese and re-deploy our resources in such a way as to achieve the goals towards which we are aiming.

There are several ways of going about this: a diocesan committee of evaluation elected by the Convention or Council or appointed by the Bishop; involvement in the Episcopal Church's national Pilot Diocese Program; the Metro-Kansas City Conference with our own diocesan follow-up in planning; arranging for a second edition of the 1957-type study; and other methods.

I very much wish that as I stand here before you tonight I could confidently recommend one particular method of evaluating the program of our diocese. Further evaluation is needed of the methods of evaluation themselves! I hope this convention will authorize the Bishop and Council to undertake such a study and re-evaluation of all aspects of our diocesan life and program when it becomes clear how best to proceed.

In conclusion I'd like to say that it is a privilege to be in my 18th year of service as your bishop; each year gets better and more joyous - and I pray God's blessing on us all as we grow in our relationship to Him and to each other and to all His other children the world over.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year 1966 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions or purely procedural matters are not reported.

February 15, 1966 Permission was given to Christ Church, Springfield, for authorization to make loans in the total of \$82,756 for the acquisition of additional property. Request by Trinity Church, Independence for authorization to borrow \$4,700 was approved. Consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Tennessee was given.

April 19, 1966 Consent was given to the Diocese of Virginia for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Consent was given to the Diocese of Dallas for the election of a second Suffragan Bishop. Consent was given to the Diocese of Long Island for the election of the Right Rev. Jonathan Goodhue Sherman as Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. The applications of H. Ben McCoy and Delbert Laurence Davis as candidates for Holy Orders under Canon 27 were approved. The application of Carl Ambrose Ling for ordination to the Diaconate was approved.

May 2, 1966 The re-constituted Standing Committee was convened and officers elected as follows: The Rev. Canon C. E. B. Nobes, President; The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, Vice President; and Mr. Philip S. Lyon, Secretary.

June 21, 1966 The application of David K. Fly for ordination to the priesthood was approved. The application of Donald H. Moses for recommendation to Holy Orders under Canon 27 was approved. Consent was given to the Diocese of Northern California for the election of a Suffragan Bishop. Consent was given to the Diocese of Tennessee for the election of the Rev. William Frederick Gates, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop. The secretary was granted authority to communicate the names of the Standing Committees and Bishops giving the Canonical Consents for the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of West Missouri to the Most Rev. John E. Hines, Presiding Bishop. The request of St. George's Church, Kansas City, to sell a residence at 5730 Woodland Avenue was approved.

August 29, 1966 The application of Gary Edward Young for recommendation to Holy Orders under Canon 27 was

approved. Consent was given to the Diocese of Harrisburg for the election of the Venerable Dean Theodore Stevenson as Bishop of the Diocese. Consent was given to the Diocese of Ohio for the election of the Rev. John Harris Burt as Bishop Coadjutor. Consent was given to the Diocese of Virginia for the election of the Rev. Robert Bruce Hall as Bishop Coadjutor. Consent was given to the Diocese of Dallas for the election of the Rev. William Paul Barnds as Suffragan Bishop.

October 21, 1966 Permission was given to Christ Church, Boonville, to borrow \$3,000 on their property. Consent was given to Christ Church, St. Joseph, for the sale of their old rectory at 710 North 25th Street, St. Joseph. Consent was given to the Diocese of Easton to the election of the Very Rev. George Alfred Taylor as Bishop of the Diocese. The application of David E. Parker for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon 34 was retroactively approved, a request to shorten the time of his Diaconate to six months was also approved and certification of his application under Canon 35 for ordination to the Priesthood was authorized.

November 16, 1966 Approval was given to the application of Mr. Richard McHenry, a former Presbyterian minister, to become an Episcopal priest under the provisions of Canon 36. Consent was given to the election of the Right Rev. C. Kilmer Meyers, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan to be Bishop of the Diocese of California.

December 8, 1966 Consent was given to the election of a Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Consent was given to the election of the Right Rev. Benito Cabanban Cabanban as Bishop Coadjutor of the Missionary District of the Philippines. Consent was given to the election of the Venerable Richard Beamon Martin to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. The application of St. John's Church, Neosho, to encumber their property for a commercial loan of \$700 was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip S. Lyon, Secretary

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

This was the Year of Conventions for the Diocese of West Missouri.

Early in the year, 17-18 January, the Diocese met regarding the proposed Diocesan Advance Campaign. It was voted that the campaign would be held, and items of priority were assigned.

In the Spring, 1-2 May, the Annual Convention was held in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. In addition to its regular business, it was voted that a Special Convention should be held with the purpose of electing a Suffragan Bishop.

In the Fall, 16-17 November, the Convention convened at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, and The Reverend Robert Rae Spears, Jr., Rector of Trinity Parish, Princeton, New Jersey, was elected and accepted.

A history of the Diocese was published by Catharine B. Welles.

Wm. H. Magill, Registrar

ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE

Armed Forces Prayer Books have been made available to all Diocesan clergy through the Diocesan Office. A new edition of the Armed Forces Prayer Book will become available in the Spring of 1967 and will include a Hymnal.

All Parish clergy have been urged to maintain a close pastoral relationship with members of their congregations who are in the armed forces. These persons should be kept on the parish mailing list.

The Reverend Roy Black, U. S. Navy, who is the only clergyman serving the armed forces from this Diocese, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and is stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Wm. H. Magill, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

EVANGELISM: The Department prepared and distributed in Epiphany and Lent, 1966, a manual, "Evangelism, the Cornerstone of Stewardship". It was meant to bring to our attention the fact that we have an obligation to tell about the Gospel and to live it - to be evangelists.

Distributed: 200 Manuals "Evangelism, the Cornerstone"
4000 Lenten Pledge "Attendance" cards.
4000 "Each One Bring One" cards.

STEWARDSHIP: In this major area of our effort, we:

Revised one of our 1965 pamphlets;
Produced four new pamphlets for 1966;
Revised the "Stewardship Manual";
Distributed: Sample packets of materials to clergy with
advisories concerning Audio-Visual and
printed aids.
250 Stewardship Manuals.
37,500 pamphlets from our "line" of eight.

Arranged for and conducted three regional Stewardship sessions with Mr. Duncan Burn of Jacksonville, Florida.
Conducted Training Sessions for Canvassers in several congregations.
Spoke to several congregational gatherings on Stewardship and/or Canvass.
Consulted with several priests relative to Canvass and/or Stewardship.
Issued numerous advisories to Wardens and Clergy on aspects of Stewardship.
We also distributed about 4000 pledge cards to various congregations.
We maintained a small library of filmstrips for use.

CLERGY CONFERENCE:

A presentation was prepared for the Diocesan Clergy Conference using material on the new (and third) M. R. I study guide, under the title of "Giving and Receiving" to be published by the National Church early in 1967. When unfortunately, the conference was cancelled, this material was "tried" on several smaller groups, and the reactions obtained were relayed to the editors of this M. R. I. series in the New York City office.

The Chairman, as Acting Executive Secretary attended numerous meetings, training sessions, etc., held on regional or national levels.

He also consulted with other Directors/Secretaries on Stewardship in an effort to improve the program being developed in this Diocese.

We feel that our services were well received. However, we should like to renew the offer to train at the congregational level and we hope our services will be called upon for this more frequently in the Fall, 1967.

Plans are under way for new pamphlets and other aids for use in the Diocese.

S/(Rev.) Donald E. Becker, Chairman
Acting Executive Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR 1966

The year 1966 marked the beginning of a new role for Episcopal Churchwomen in the Diocese of West Missouri. Throughout the Diocese, women are shouldering their share of the responsibility of God's work here by serving on vestries and acting as delegates to the Diocesan Conventions. A re-evaluation of our place in the Church was begun at the Spring meeting in May and will continue throughout the coming years. It is hoped this evaluation will help achieve complete cooperation and effective action.

The Women of this Diocese have responded in an enthusiastic and generous manner to the demands of M. R. I. Renewed interest in Overseas Missions and continued participation in projects at home resulted in sending over seventy-five per cent of our funds outside the Diocese for the furthering of God's Kingdom.

As your president, I presided over all meetings of Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri and their executive board meetings. I attended the Diocesan Council meetings as your representative, and served as a member of the Department of Promotion. I served on the nominating committee for the Suffragan Bishop, the Committee for the selection of a location for the Home for the Chronically Ill, and as a member of the Executive Board of the Women of the Seventh Province. In 1966, I presided on ten separate occasions, attended forty-one committee meetings and it was my pleasure to speak nine times to parish and mission groups throughout the Diocese.

The Accomplishments of the Diocesan Chairmen are too numerous to list here. All committees have functioned in a vigorous and enthusiastic manner and the results have been far-reaching and gratifying to everyone involved- Women of every parish and mission in the Diocese have responded to their obligations according to the highest standards of Churchmanship. Their achievements reflect a deep religious conviction and love for our lord. We prayerfully hope that these actions will be acceptable to Him, and under the leadership of the new president, Dorothy Davidson, we shall press forward to ever higher and deeper goals.

Respectfully, submitted,
Mrs. Richard S. Brigham
President

REPORT OF
THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS OFFICER

The Christian Social Relations officer has largely confined his activities to participation in two community organizations closely related to the Diocese's concerns. He has been active on the Board of Directors of the Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race, and has served as a co-opted member of its executive committee. This Council has sponsored and supported conferences and related activities in the promotion of racial justice and interracial understanding in the fields of housing, education, and police-community relations. The Council on Religion and Race has also undertaken the sponsorship of Project Equality for the Kansas City area to encourage fair employment practices; the relationship of our Diocese to this aspect of the Council's work will be decided by the 1967 Convention.

Largely due to the efforts of the previous Christian Social Relations chairman, Mrs. Harry Keith, the Regional Health and Welfare Council is sponsoring a conference on aging on June 6, 1967. The Christian Social Relations officer has been deeply involved in the planning of this conference and has organized the workshop which will deal with the role of the Church in the community's ministry to the aging.

S/Edward R. Sims,
Christian Social Relations Officer

REPORT OF
THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has been engaged in completing the study on the use of The Calendar and Collects, Epistles, and Gospels for Minor Feasts and Special Occasions.

Material has been collected relating to Christian burial practices, with the hope of preparing a booklet which might be of use to the people of our diocese in the planning for Christian burial. We have in mind the arrangements a person should make when death is not imminent and the appropriate arrangements to make when death occurs, including the disposition of the body.

S/William E. Lusk, Chairman

REPORT OF
THE CLIFF SPRINGS CAMPING CENTER

The use and development of Cliff Springs continues, and this summer it will accommodate its third summer of a full round of activities. These activities will include: Two Senior High Work Camps, two weeks of Clergy Family Camping, and two Rustic Camping Programs.

The Diocese purchased an additional 18 acres of extremely desirable property which is cleared, level, and adjacent to our present property, bringing our total acreage to about 235 acres.

The Committee continues to pursue its task of developing the property so that it may better accommodate the various programs. In line with this, plans are underway for some timber harvest, better planned timber management, and using some of the native oak for lumber to build additional tent-platforms. Also, an additional 1800 trees were set out this spring - 1200 pines and 600 Silver Maples.

Additional equipment was purchased for the camping program, including a 23 cubic foot upright freezer for the kitchen, which was made possible by a \$400.00 gift to Cliff Springs from the Women of the Diocese.

The rustic beauty of Cliff Springs continues to be its chief asset, along with the modest improvements required for the types of camping programs held there. The value of this property to the Diocese can only increase. Thus, it is only with growing optimism that we look forward to the continued use and growth of our Diocesan Camping Center.

The new telephone number, which can now be dialed direct, is (417) 286 - 3375.

Respectfully submitted,
S/James F. Moon, Chairman

REPORT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Department of Christian Education is organized into four divisions: Camps and Conferences; Adult; Youth; and Library. In addition, there is a Christian Educators Project, and a Christmas Box Chairman. The Chairmen of the divisions, together with the Christian Education Officer, form the Executive Board of the Department. This Board establishes budget, makes Department decisions, and helps to coordinate programs.

The Division of Camps and Conferences held seven programs last summer: Senior High Conference; Junior High Conference; two Senior Work Camps; two Rustic Camps (for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders); and a modest but successful Clergy Camping period. The Conferences were held at Camp Marvin Hilliard near St. Joseph. The Camping programs were held at Cliff Springs, the Diocesan Camping Center near Lebanon. During the summer of 1967, the same programs will be held, with the addition of a family camping program at Pomme de Terre lake. Also, the Conferences will be held on Lake of the Ozarks in State Park Camp Pa-he-tsi, near Kaiser, Mo.

The Adult Division, through its chairman, helped to stimulate the Operation Oasis, an on-going clergy education program in the southern part of the Diocese.

The Youth Division held two successful Youth Rallies. In addition, it held an extremely successful Mid-Winter Conference on the Lake of the Ozarks for Senior High students. Plans are already underway for another of these to be held in December of 1967.

The Library Division is now in process of preparing a catalog of books and audio visual aids available through the Diocesan Library. In the late winter of 1966-67 it accomplished the extremely difficult task of re-cataloging all of its materials. During the coming year, it plans to secure complete sets of the Seabury Church School material, as well as that of the Fellowship Series.

The Christian Educators Project is a long-range program designed to aid teacher education as well as teacher training. It anticipates that the first of its series will be held in the Spring of 1968.

A Workshop for Youth Leaders was successfully held in February of 1967. A Resources for Youth Work seminar is planned for the Fall of 1967.

The Christmas Box Chairman reports that this year 22 missions and parishes participated in the project, sending 1157 gifts and \$527.22 for purchasing gifts.

The present quality and breadth of programming has been developed largely as a result of having had for the previous six years a full-time Executive Secretary for the Department. This Spring will mark the completion of the first full year without the Executive Secretary. The vast array of program undertaken this year has been accomplished only through the extraordinary time, energy, and devotion given by the Divisional and Committee Chairman, the Department's part-time secretary,

Sally Duncan, and the Christian Education Officer. Whether the same high level of work can be maintained over the long haul without a full-time Executive Secretary remains yet to be seen.

Respectfully submitted,
S/James F. Moon
Christian Education Officer

REPORT OF THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The following matters were handled by the Property Department in the period between March, 1966 and April, 1967.

1. Church of the Ascension, Springfield - Completed construction and made other final arrangements for the vicarage. The basement was built to accommodate services being held in it until a church building can be accomplished.
2. St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City - Assisted the parish with problems of foundation settlement.
3. Bishop Welles' residence - Testimony was given at a series of public hearings opposing the widening of Santa Fe Road between State Line Road and Wornall. The project was approved by the City despite our objections. The project will be completed this construction season.
4. Boy Scout Camp, Osceola - Arranged for the construction of a new chapel.
5. Christ Church, Boonville - Approval was given for furnace and foundation work.
6. Epiphany, Grandview - Studied possibilities of expanding their facilities to alleviate overcrowding. Recommended purchase of a new vicarage and conversion of present vicarage to a church school building. Action delayed pending outcome of other studies now being made.
7. St. George's, Camdenton - Investigated possibility of acquiring residence adjacent to church. No action taken.
8. Independence - Assisted in the purchase of two tracts of land totaling ten (10) acres, part of which is to be developed as a future mission of Trinity Church.
9. St. Nicholas', Noel - Completed construction and made other final arrangements for this new plant.
10. St. Paul's, Clinton - Assisted in the purchase of a house at 315 South Third Street which was adapted for use as the new church plant.

11. St. Stevens', Monett - Approved purchase of lot adjacent to church property.
12. Trinity Church, Marshall - Approved an arrangement for painting the vicarage.
13. St. Thomas Center, Kansas City - The upstairs apartment was refurbished and leased to an individual.
14. 430 East 55th Street, Kansas City - A sizable list of repairs and redecorating was accomplished.
15. 841 Westover Road, Kansas City - Assisted in the acquisition of this residence for the Spears family.

Respectfully submitted,
S/James W. Newell,
Properties Department Officer

REPORT OF THE ECUMENICAL OFFICER

I do not believe in ecumenism. Ecumenical activity is not an end in itself, but a way of looking at life. So I have seen my task as an initiator, convener, co-ordinator, stimulator, wave-maker, multiplier, synergist, in the area of ecumenical development. We do not have a separate ecumenical commission anymore, because we want the ecumenical dimension to be part of the total Church's life and not separate, and so I relate my activity to that of others working on specific tasks.

This report does not include the extensive ecumenical leadership provided by Bishop Welles in Kansas City, Missouri, and the nation during the past year. His leadership has made much of our progress possible, and it is hoped that the activities listed below have in turn been supportive to his efforts.

At the top of my activity has been participation in developing a new Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency (MICA) in Kansas City, based on denominational - rather than congregational - participation, for the purpose of planning, coordinating, and communicating church involvement with metropolitan issues, problems, and cooperative ministries. This has meant weekly meetings as a member of the executive committee of the planning group, and almost daily phone calls and letters. Many of the activities listed below have sprung from this involvement. I am listing these activities in general categories:

Talks, addresses, panels - In the past year I have met with area ministers at luncheons held in North Kansas City, the Country Club district, Southeast Kansas City, and Kansas City,

Kansas, to interpret MICA and get reactions. Speeches to state and local meetings of denominational groups, to a national meeting of Methodist urban executives on the same subject. Speech to Long Range Planning Consultation of Missouri Council of Churches, and chairman of panel for this state-wide meeting. Talks to Roman Catholics, Nazarene, Disciples, Methodist, and Episcopal parish groups on ecumenicity.

Events - A five-session seminary on COCU was held at St. George's, jointly sponsored by the Diocese and the Ecumenical Library, with 80 attending. Four clergy attended the Faith and Order state consultation held in December. A number of Episcopalians took part in a community wide Living Room Dialog dinner last spring, and in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Roman Catholic-Anglican Dialog Group continues to meet monthly. A COCU Pulpit Exchange was conducted on April 23. Plans are being made for a second Roman Catholic, Anglican Clergy Day, June 5. Arrangements were made for the Rev. Lawrence Guillot, Roman Catholic ecumenical specialist, to attend the Episcopal College of Preachers.

Consultations and conferences, etc. - Many hours and days have been spent in phone calls, meetings, and person-to-person discussion of planning for ecumenical college work, urban ministries, St. Mark's Church, TEAM (Training for ecumenical action in mission), Diocesan Advance Campaign, arrangements for ecumenical involvement in the consecration of Bishop Spears, Presbyterian-Episcopal Joint Ministry in Grandview, Kansas City Ecumenical Library, meetings with seminarians and national officials of Nazarene Church, foundations and City Mission Society executives in Chicago and New York, leaders of the Columbia, Maryland "New City" project, planning for new "regional ministry" in St. Joseph, Missouri, development of MICA concept in Cincinnati, Ohio, visits of Ecumenical officers from Missouri and Oklahoma to Kansas City, appearing on two television programs, relating to Metro-Kansas City and Pilot Diocese discussions.

I serve on the advisory field committee for our national ecumenical office, and assisted in arrangements for the second national conference of ecumenical chairmen in New York City, April 26-28. At this meeting I was chairman of the section on Roman Catholic-Anglican relations, and Fr. Guillot from Kansas City served as guest consultant on this subject.

Resource material on living Room Dialogs, Vatican II, and parish ecumenical planning have been distributed to the clergy of the diocese, and consultations have been held with a number of these men. In almost every parish and community some ecumenical activity is developing (and I think we are beginning

to consider the ecumenical aspect and dimension in virtually every area of parish and diocesan planning.

Respectfully submitted,
S/The Rev. Elton O. Smith, Jr.,
Ecumenical Officer

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

As in 1965 the year showed a steady increase in the volume of work produced by the office.

Work was performed for every major department in the Diocese. In addition we assumed the responsibility for collecting, banking, and reporting to Mr. Ned Washburn the receipts, disbursements and status of the Diocesan Advance Campaign money.

Due to Mrs. Bolles resigning as our bookkeeper an accounting concern was hired to perform this task but due to the considerable increase in cost, your manager assumed the responsibility of making the write-ups in the Cash Journal and the Accounts Receivable Journal beginning in December of 1966. Beginning in April of 1967 the same task will be assumed for the Expansion/DAC Account Journal. This should further reduce the overall cost of our bookkeeping service.

During the latter part of 1966 it became evident that the office had completely outgrown the quarters occupied. After negotiations, arrangements were made with the Cathedral to move into larger quarters. This gave us sufficient room for three desks, three filing cabinets and a work room with sufficient space for all printing equipment, mail sorting and dispatching plus storage of material. With the additional space it now is possible for us to purchase paper stock and other expendable materials in larger quantities resulting in a reduction of the cost of these items.

Due to our using our own printing equipment we have reduced the rental to the Cathedral by 50%, from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per month.

The telephone bill for the office, which has been shared by the Department of Christian Education, averaged \$26.84 per month or \$295.32 for the year.

Postage averaged \$55.74 per month or \$668.89 for the year. Since the office has done the vast majority of the mailing for all departments this has resulted in a reduction in their expenditures for this item and by consolidating material from several

departments in one five cent envelope has made a substantial reduction in this cost to the Diocese.

During the year 1965, the first full year of operation, we wrote 1522 checks or an average of 126 per month. During the year 1966 we wrote 1866 checks or an average of 156 checks per month.

In 1965 we used 83 reams of paper (41,500 sheets). During 1966 we used 136 reams or 68,000 sheets of paper. This is a good indication of the increase in the volume of work being performed.

During 1967, with the advent of the Suffragan Bishop, we expect another increase in the overall work load being performed by this office.

Respectfully submitted,
S/G. E. Nash, Manager

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

The area which the Department of Insurance feels needs most attention is in health care coverage for the clergy and full time lay employees of our parishes. Many still have little coverage at all and what there is lacks standardization.

We urgently call upon the Vestries to recognize this need by paying all or a substantial part of the cost of coverage and to make every effort to join in the standard program now well established in our Diocese.

Otherwise our Department has continued to up-date our Church insurance comprehensive broad form fire coverage on property owned. Values insured now exceed \$1,400,000.00. Other coverage carried is a Diocesan Blanket Fidelity Bond and Workmen's Compensation insurance. We do not insure our Public Liability for general accidental bodily injury or property damage because of legal opinion that we are immune under Missouri Law.

Respectfully submitted,
S/H. A. Sloan, Insurance Officer

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The Department of Promotion prepared a schedule of thirty-three publications, covering every area in the Diocese where a church is located, for the release of those news items

of interest to Episcopalians living in West Missouri. With the help of the local clergy in these areas we are successfully interesting more papers in printing our releases.

We mailed promotion on the Special Convention held last fall; the Annual Diocesan Convention this spring; sent news releases on several occasions and are presently making detailed plans for the promotion of the consecration on a local and national level.

The seven individuals working on this committee are dedicated, competent, and eager to promote the Episcopal Church in our area.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Mrs. Richard S. Brigham,
Promotion Officer

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

One of the joys in reporting accomplishments this past year is the Diocesan Council's approval of the request made by the Department of Missions and Church Extension, to increase clergy stipends commensurate with increased costs of living. Merit increase is still in effect.

Our youngest mission congregation, The Church of the Ascension, is underway in southwest Springfield. The Rev. Charles B. Doan, priest in charge, is holding meetings in the newly completed vicarage. Initial beginnings are very encouraging.

Expanding activities at Epiphany, Grandview, under the leadership of the Rev. Edward R. Sims, Vicar of the Team Ministry, have made it necessary to call a full time priest. The Rev. James H. Viggers, formerly of Trinity Church, Lebanon, is now the vicar at Epiphany.

A very desirable tract of land has been purchased in Southeast Independence. This tract is located in a rapidly developing residential area, well situated for a new mission.

The Department has recommended to the Bishop that a new appraisal be made of the entire mission field. A complete study in depth, of our existing missions will be necessary for effective future planning. We are hopeful that this can be implemented in the fall of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Gill Miller,
Department of Missions and
Church Extension Officer

REPORT OF THE URBAN AFFAIRS OFFICER/DEPARTMENT

The following report is a summary of activities of the Urban Affairs Officer/Department during the last 12 months.

The major investment of the time on the part of this officer/department has been in the interest of preparing and planning the Metro-Kansas City Conference to be held at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, January 12th and 13th. This is a joint effort of the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas and will involve approximately 240 laymen and clergy from all of the congregations in the Episcopal Church in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The theme of the conference will be The Changing Metropolis and the Changing Church. The purpose of the Metro-Kansas City Conference is to explore in depth the problems and opportunities presented by the greater metropolitan Kansas City area which require the church to change, in order to be faithful to its job. Immediate responsibility for the planning and conduct of the conference is in the hands of a 12 man bi-diocesan committee chaired by Mr. Bill Baker of the Diocese of Kansas.

St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish

Two years ago when the Diocese was dealing with the controversial subject of community organization, interest was expressed in the development of some type of evangelical outreach in the inner city area. In response to this the Diocese of West Missouri entered into conversations with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, the United Presbyterian Church, and the United Church of Christ. The results of these conversations was the development of a plan for an ecumenical parish in the inner city.

The Reverend Allen R. Hingston has represented the Diocese in the conversations preparatory to the establishment of St. Mark's ecumenical Parish. These conversations have now progressed to the point where bylaws and articles of agreement have been prepared and the Diocesan Council has accepted these subject to the approval of the Bishop, the Chancellor, and the other participating denominations.

A successful beginning of the building program was guaranteed when the women's United Thank Offering made a grant of \$25,000.00 toward the building program. The ground breaking for the new building to be located at 11th and Euclid is scheduled for later this fall.

ROANRIDGE REPORT

I am recording below the Services held in the Chapel at the Roanridge Training and Conference Center during 1966.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion - weekdays	70
Celebrations of the Holy Communion - Sundays	4
Morning and Evening Prayer - weekdays	69
Morning and Evening Prayer - Sundays	5
There were a total of 148 Services. Daily Offices read by the Staff are not counted.	
The total attendance was	2230
The total number of Communions	902
There were no baptisms, confirmations, weddings, nor funerals performed at the Center.	

The Rev. W. Francis Allison, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Since adjournment of the 77th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri the Board of Examining Chaplains has conducted one examination under provisions of Canon 36, section 2(a) and two examinations under provisions of Canon 29, section 2.

The Board has also prepared a list of examination questions for use in the examination for men for the Perpetual Diaconate.

Respectfully, submitted,
John H. Lembcke, Jr.,
For the Board of
Examining Chaplains

REPORT OF
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Attached is a list of individuals of your diocese currently receiving benefits. The benefit totals throughout the Church are as follows:

	Number	Amount
To retired clergy	1,106	\$2,553,161
To disabled clergy	129	320,223
To widows	1,615	2,234,794
To orphaned children	310	187,470
Total	3,160	\$5,295,648

Faithfully yours,
Robert Worthington
Executive Vice-President

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
GRANTS IN FORCE - MARCH 28, 1967

AGE

Reverend Thomas A. Bridges	\$ 2,160.00
Reverend Alsace L. Burgreen	1,740.12 o
Reverend Glenn B. Coykendall	2,160.00
Reverend Jesse Roy Gregg	2,160.00
Reverend Earle B. Jewell	5,983.68
Reverend John B. Matthews	2,160.00
Reverend Sears F. Riepma	1,545.24 o
Reverend Thomas A. Simpson	2,160.00
	\$20,069.04

WIDOWS

Mrs. Lewis R. Anschutz	\$ 1,440.00
Mrs. Alfred L. duDomaine	1,440.00
Mrs. William M. Hargis	1,440.00
Mrs. Warren D. Jackson	1,195.08 o
Mrs. O. Malcolm Langley	1,440.00
Mrs. Claude W. Sprouse	2,771.16
Mrs. Richard M. Trelease	3,029.40

\$12,755.64

ORPHANS

Florence G. Jackson	\$ 597.60 o
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\$ 597.60

Grand Total \$33,422.28

o Ordination (Reception) at late age

The 1967 Diocesan Budget contains provisions for an Episcopal priest to join the staff of St. Mark's ecumenical parish commencing October 1. The 1968 diocesan budget, which you are considering at this convention, contains the full salary and stipend for this staff member. Appointment to this position has not as yet been made.

Community Organization Council for United Action

The Community Organization, for which the diocese has provided supporting funds through the Citizens Participation Project, held its first annual convention on November 4, 1966. At that convention a constitution and series of general policy statements were adopted.

In February, Mr. Squire Lance, the original organizing representative of the Industrial Areas Foundation was replaced by Mr. Mike Miller who is at present resident organizer.

The work of organization is continuing in a satisfactory manner. However, it is proving to be a much more slow and painstaking process than either proponents or opponents of the project had at first anticipated.

The activities in which the Council for United Action have been involved have been fully reported in the news media in the Kansas City area. Typical projects have been as follows.

The drive for improved consumer relations in the inner city has been continued. This was a successful project last spring and is proving to have positive results again this year.

A voter registration drive held in the area in July, 1966 had mixed results.

Wide publicity was given negotiations with the Police Department over instances of alleged police brutality. A great deal of heated controversy erupted over this issue in May and June.

Last summer the C. U. A. submitted a program proposal to the Human Resources Corporation (War on Poverty Board in Kansas City) for a summer project involving approximately 10,000 youth and young adults. The H. R. C. Board rejected the proposal because the Industrial Areas Foundation was associated with the Council for United Action. It is regrettable that this project which would have involved 10,000 young people in the city was rejected because of prejudice against Industrial Areas Foundation.

Council for United Action has been regularly represented at the meetings of the School Board of Kansas City and has spoken through its representatives regarding the issues before the School Board. C. U. A. is especially concerned to improve the quality of integrated education in Kansas City.

Representatives for the Council for the United Action have made appearances in Jefferson City before committees of the State Legislature in the interest of the ADC-U Bill (House bill 153) as well as House bill 326. Many other groups in the Inner City area participated in similar responsible lobbying actions on behalf of these bills.

The job employment committee of C.U.A. is launching a city wide opportunity drive to create job openings for Negroes.

C. U. A. has sponsored a school in leadership development. They also sponsored a choir festival featuring the choirs of the inner city churches.

These are examples of the type of responsible action in which C. U. A. has been involved during the past 12 months.

This year (1967) will mark the end of our direct financial participation in the Citizens Participation Project. The 1968 budget asking before this convention contains no further grant for Citizens participation to C. U. A. This is consistent with our original commitment of a three year grant.

The Urban Affairs Officer/Department has also participated in the recent debate over the future of the Metropolitan Junior College in Kansas City and the Officer serves as acting Chairman of the Committee Concerned for Comprehensive Junior College.

The Urban Affairs Officer has also been involved in conversations with the National Executive Council of the Episcopal Church concerning the National Pilot Diocese Program. He has also been in contact with other groups and individuals to explore methods of long-range planning and program evaluation.

At the time the Urban Affairs Department was created it was determined that during the first 3 years it would concern itself with the Kansas City metropolitan area. The department will be three years old in December 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lembecke, Jr.,
Urban Affairs Officer

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
General Cash Transactions and Supporting Schedules

Year Ended December 31, 1966

(Final Revised Figures)

Exhibit A-1

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash, including working funds	\$ 56,680.18
Investment Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Bonds Due 5-17-74	31,302.50
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 6-1-67	14,638.88

Receivables:

Net receivable - Diocesan Assessment - Schedule I	1,159.56
Net receivable - Mission Quota - Schedule I	15,872.98
Insurance	1,153.32
Accrued interest purchased	17.44
Due From D. A. C. Fund	100.00

Real Estate:

Student Center, U. M. K. C.	54,919.82
Bishop's residence	53,037.50
Residence - 430 E. 55th St., K. C.	19,944.61
Cliff Springs Conference Center	12,765.27

\$261,612.06

LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCES

Accounts Payable	\$ 751.10
Transfers due Expansion Fund	5,362.50
Taxes withheld for taxing authorities	368.30
Contributions received for Special Events:	
Mite Box Offering	1,709.82
Bishop's Special Funds Designated	1,294.21
Monett Remodeling	478.95
Miscellaneous	819.87
Deferred Income - 1967 Assmt's and Quotas	
paid in advance	5,173.09
Mortgages payable	21,071.63
Reserves for Special Purposes:	
Automobile Replacement	3,077.14
General Triennial Convention	6,444.59
Consecration Expense - Suffragan Bishop	5,000.00

Fund Balances - restricted:

Insurance	3,914.19
Other MRI Projects	2,718.75
Home for the Aged	1,777.74
Fund Balance - Diocese	\$148,388.43
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	2,908.27
Fund Balance - Mission	\$ 46,610.12
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	3,743.76
	<u>50,353.88</u>
	<u>\$261,612.06</u>

Exhibit A-2

BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash (including savings account of \$5,916.59)	\$ 7,281.94
Government Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 11-15-70	1,014.24
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-17-74	45,940.23
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 11-15-67	2,484.99
U. S. Treasury Bond due 9-15-71 (Rust Trust)	1,994.00
U. S. Treasury Note due 5-15-67 (Rust Trust)	5,000.00
Corporate Stocks and Bonds (at book value) Schedule 3	239,326.48
Mortgage Loans Receivable, Ellerman & Thompson	11,105.81
	<u>\$314,147.69</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Fund Balances - non-expendable

Mission:	
John B. Rust Fund	\$ 11,153.23
Frances Story Rust Trust	153,504.65
Poindexter Fund	10,383.11
Horton Fund	531.09
Mary Miller Fund	701.23
Bidwell Fund	2,000.00
Eves Fund	533.68
Neosho - St. John's - Diocese	600.00

Fund Balances - Other:

Diocese:	
Kate Leslie Fund	84,481.48
General Endowment Funds	21,976.28
Bishop's Seminarian Fund - Mabel Cave	23,648.10
Mission:	
General Endowment Fund	4,634.64
	<u>\$314,147.69</u>

Exhibit A-3

BALANCE SHEET - EXPANSION AND D.A.C. FUNDS
December 31, 1966

ASSETS:	Expansion Fund †	Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund
Cash	\$ 20,323.21	\$ 11,150.05
Marketable securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-18-68	29,821.87	-
U. S. Treasury Bills due 2-9-67	9,871.43	10,905.68
D. A. C. pledges subscribed	-	639,214.36
Less payments received to date	-	137,471.51
Net pledges receivable	-	\$501,742.87
Transfer due from General Fund	5,362.50	-
Property Advances: (Schedule 2)		
Buildings	\$468,355.10	-
Land	137,028.01	-
.....	\$605,383.11	-
Total Assets	\$870,762.12	\$523,798.60
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:		
Due to General Fund		\$ 100.00
Commercial mortgages payable		
Schedule 2	\$124,071.96	-
Fund Balances:	546,690.16	639,173.74
D. A. C. Pledge Increases/Decreases		
Net	-	(59.36)
D. A. C. Transfers out of Fund	-	(115,415.78) *
Total Liabilities and fund balances	\$670,762.12	\$523,798.60

DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1966

Cash received on pledges to date	\$137,471.51
Cash received on bank borrowing	25,000.00
	<u>\$162,471.51</u>
Disbursements:	
Transfers out of fund -	
Campaign expenses	\$ 33,495.96
To Expansion Fund toward purchase of Independence land	25,000.00
Ecumenical Library - 1st payment	2,000.00
To General Fund - St. Thomas The Apostle, U.M.K.C.	54,919.82
.....	\$115,415.78 *
Invested within fund:	
U. S. Treasury Bills	10,905.68
Payment of temp. bank borrowing	25,000.00
.....	35,905.68
.....	\$151,321.46
Cash balance at December 31, 1966	\$ 11,150.05

† See Schedule 4 for Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended December 31, 1966

Exhibit B-1

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1966

Diocese	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
General Assessment	\$ 49,544.14	\$ 49,080.00
Less discount	1,175.43	1,480.00
Net	\$ 48,368.71	\$ 47,580.00
Endowment income	5,165.20	-
Interest on investments	5,214.42	-
Total Income Receipts	\$ 58,748.33	\$ 47,580.00
Expense Disbursements:		
Bishop's Salary	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Bishop's Pension	2,601.00	3,000.00
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	2,254.17	3,000.00
Bishop's Residence Expense	1,819.21	2,500.00
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bishop's Office Expense	1,180.79	1,000.00
Departmental Office Expenses	7,443.07	5,800.00
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary and Pension	1,187.91	1,065.00
Diocesan Bulletin	3,574.11	4,000.00
Diocesan Convention	969.63	1,400.00
Diocesan Convention Journal	868.89	700.00
Examining Chaplains - Diocesan Council and Standing Committee Travel	2,089.03	1,600.00
General Expense	490.15	750.00
Social Security Taxes	451.46	500.00
Southwest Provincial Convention Assess.	335.00	240.00
General Convention Assessment	2,552.40	1,300.00
Auditing Fee	750.00	625.00
Clergy Placement & Training Expense Disbursements	18.00	-
Property Expense	174.57	-
Special Expense - Suffragan Bishop	1,980.67	-
.....	\$ 46,540.06	\$ 43,280.00
Expense Transfers:		
To Consecration Expense -		
Suffragan Bishop Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
To Bishop's Auto Replacement Fund	1,300.00	1,300.00
To General Triennial Convention Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total expense transfers	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
Total expenses	\$ 55,840.06	\$ 47,580.00
Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 2,908.27	-

Exhibit B-2

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Mission	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:			
Quotas Pledged		\$251,246.23	\$250,150.00
Less Discount allowed		5,702.29	7,528.00
Net		\$245,543.94	\$242,622.00
Endowment income		1,178.20	-
Investment income		2,011.10	-
Total		\$248,733.24	\$242,622.00
Expense Disbursements:			
Department of Missions:			
Clergy Support	\$79,749.12		
Less reimb. by churches	26,828.34		
Net	\$52,920.78		
Insurance - Health	4,148.08		
Clergy Travel & Misc.	11,147.92		
Total Clergy Support	\$ 68,216.78		
Bishop's Seminarian Fund	2,000.00		
Other Departmental Expense	2,462.98		
Total Dept. of Missions Exp.	\$ 72,679.76	\$ 74,904.00	
Clergy Conferences	559.98	1,000.00	
Clergy Moving Exp. & Emergency Fund	3,053.31	1,500.00	
Department of Lay Work	-	500.00	
College Work	\$12,284.28	8,684.28	9,170.00
Reimb. by National	3,600.00		
Renovation U.M.K.C Properties	6,340.25		
Dept. of Ch. Ed. & Youth	11,725.29	17,155.00	
Dept. of Promotion	278.02	500.00	
Dept. of Stewardship	7,375.65	8,632.00	
Dept. of Ch. Social Relations	540.39	2,540.00	
Property Expense	765.02		
National & Overseas Missionary Work	74,146.00	74,146.00	
Departmental Office Expense	7,064.07	5,800.00	
Missouri Council of Churches	442.90	400.00	
Cliff Spgs. Conference Center			
Expense	\$4,612.42		
Contrib. & Receipts	733.23	3,879.19	3,000.00
Urban Affairs Comm. Exp.	\$11,778.65		
Less Reimb. by Nat'l	5,000.00		
Less Reimb. by Others	1,290.35	5,488.30	6,200.00
Audit Expense	750.00	625.00	
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,217.07	750.00	
American Bible Society	-	1,000.00	
K. W. Mo. I. D. C./M. P. M.	-	250.00	
Expense Disbursements	\$205,064.48	\$208,372.00	
Expenses Transfers:			
Expansion Fund	40,000.00	35,000.00	
Total Expenses	\$244,989.48	\$243,372.00	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 3,743.76		

Schedule 1

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS RECEIVABLE
GENERAL FUND
 December 31, 1966

	Diocesan Assessment	Mission Quota
Delinquent January 1, 1966	\$ -	\$ 7,914.98
Assessed & pledged as of December 31, 1966	49,623.44	255,111.40
	\$ 49,623.44	\$263,026.38
Collections - year ended 12-31-66	\$ 49,540.00	\$241,430.61
Discounts allowed	1,176.43	5,702.29
Delinquent 12-31-66	1,164.06	15,893.48
	49,623.44	\$263,026.38
Delinquencies:		
Chillicothe	\$ -	\$ 860.07
Independence	291.75*	1,555.50*
Harrisonville	399.00*	-
Joplin	-	1,510.25**
K. C. All Saints	-	658.36*
K. C. St. Augustine's	219.21*	1,000.00*
K. C. St. John's	126.35*	2,060.75*
K. C. St. Mary's	-	1,000.00
Lee's Summit	-	2,600.41
Lebanon	-	190.64
Liberty	20.25*	94.00*
Maryville	45.00*	209.50*
Springfield - St. James'	58.00	4,033.50
Total Delinquent	\$ 1,159.56	\$ 15,872.98

* Paid in Full through 3-2-67

** \$1,010.25 paid to 3-2-67

Schedule 2

EXPANSION FUND
PROPERTY ADVANCES FOR REAL ESTATE

December 31, 1966

Invested In

	Land	Building	Gross Loan	Commercial Mortgage	Net Invested
Missions					
Blue Springs	\$ 12,640.23	54,247.71	66,887.94	-	66,887.94
Boonville	-	1,456.56	1,456.56	-	1,456.56
Branson	-	28,519.13	28,519.13	9,084.25	19,434.88
Camdenton	-	1,990.50	1,990.50	-	1,990.50
Clinton	-	4,706.25	4,706.25	3,817.75	888.50
Excelsior Spgs.	-	5,718.95	5,718.95	3,090.16	2,628.79
Fayette	-	7,754.99	7,754.99	2,894.37	4,860.62
Grandview	7,001.80	34,333.85	41,335.65	-	41,335.65
Independence	54,902.48	-	54,902.48	-	54,902.48
K.C., Redeemer	17,014.50	37,977.55	54,992.03	-	54,992.03
Lamar	-	700.00	700.00	-	700.00
Lexington	-	3,574.92	3,574.92	1,621.89	1,953.03
Liberty	2,000.00	43,633.23	45,633.23	9,719.92	35,913.31
Maryville	2,469.00	19,361.22	21,830.22	7,418.70	14,411.52
Monett	-	10,621.42	10,621.42	2,823.42	7,798.00
Neosho	-	4,400.00	4,400.00	-	4,400.00
Noel	-	13,309.00	13,309.00	-	13,309.00
Springfield	21,000.00	8,000.00	29,000.00	-	29,000.00
West Plains	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Total Missions	\$117,028.01	281,305.26	398,333.27	40,470.46	357,862.81

Parishes

K.C., All Saints	\$ -	18,347.23	18,347.23	-	18,347.23
K.C., St. Mary's	-	2,408.46	2,408.46	-	2,408.46
Lee's Summit	-	11,641.95	11,641.95	-	11,641.95
Raytown	-	35,400.00	35,400.00	-	35,400.00
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-
St. James	20,000.00	115,332.20	135,332.20	83,601.50	51,730.70
Warrensburg	-	3,920.00	3,920.00	-	3,920.00
Total Parishes	\$ 20,000.00	187,049.84	207,049.84	83,601.50	123,448.34
Combined	\$137,028.01	468,355.10	605,383.11	124,071.96	481,311.15

Schedule 3

CORPORATE STOCKS AND BONDS - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1966

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value*
Custody Account No. 40-0951000		
Diocese:		
Colgate Palmolive, 342 shares common	\$ 1,413.44	\$ 10,730.00
K. C. Auditorium Bond 4% due 4-1-70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	600.00
Union Carbide, 200 shares common	13,177.38	10,425.00
Bishop's Seminarian Fund, Maple Cave:		
General Motors, 45 shares common	4,420.79	3,313.00
K. C. Power & Light, 90 shares common	4,494.28	3,015.00
General Electric, 45 shares	4,415.13	3,948.00
Texaco, 50 shares	4,401.11	3,825.00
Mission:		
Rust Fund		
Mobil Oil Corp., 276 shares common	\$ 4,092.91	\$ 12,282.00
K. C. Power & Light, 110 shares common	2,147.75	3,685.00
Kate Leslie Fund		
American Telephone & Telegraph, 180 shs.	10,729.40	11,025.00
Commonwealth Edison, 224 shares com.	9,076.30	11,340.00
General Motors, 126 shares common	5,796.00	9,276.00
Southern Cal. Edison Pref., 4% %, 100 shs.	2,500.00	2,262.00
Standard Oil of N. J., 350 shares common	15,050.00	21,612.00
Endowment Funds - Other		
General Electric, 100 shares common	10,337.04	8,775.00
	\$ 93,651.53	\$117,113.00

Custody Account No. 40-09499

Mission - Frances Story Rust Trust:		
American-Saint Gobain Corp., 100 shares, 5% pref.	\$ 1,262.50	\$ 1,350.00
Armco Steel Corp., 112 shares common	8,106.00	5,852.00
Bank of America Nat'l Trust & Savings, 105 shares common	7,586.25	5,840.00
Celanese Corp., 125 shares common	9,493.75	7,093.00
Dayton Power & Light, 525 shares common	15,381.25	14,932.00
Duquesne Light, 400 shares common	12,750.00	12,750.00
Diversified Investors Fund, 27 shares	278.75	250.00
Employers Reinsurance Corp., 428 shares	32,400.00	25,680.00
First National Bank of K. C., 64 shares	6,100.00	4,448.00
International Harvester, 400 shares com.	16,000.00	14,600.00
Kansas City Power & Light, 330 shares	15,922.50	11,055.00
Livestock Bank of K. C., 60 shares common	1,200.00	1,260.00
Libbey Owens Ford Glass, 300 shares	19,982.50	13,687.00
Lucky Tiger Comb. Gold Mining, 210 shares	4.20	6.00
Radio Corp. of America, 7 shares	229.25	350.00
	\$145,674.95	\$119,183.00
Grand Total (Exhibit A-2)	\$239,326.48	\$236,296.00

* Market at 3-2-67

Schedule 4

EXPANSION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 1966

OPERATING RECEIPTS:

Transfer from General Fund (including \$5,362.50 still due)	\$40,000.00
Transfer from Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund	25,000.00
	<u>\$65,000.00</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Receipts -

Sale of securities, Net of Purchases	\$12,761.13	
Proceeds from borrowings (Clinton, Liberty, Lexington)	16,000.00	
Repayments from churches on loans -		
Maryville, St. Paul's	\$ 1,412.95	
Kansas City, Redeemer	416.29	
Lexington, Christ	425.08	
Lamar, St. Matthias'	700.00	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	866.16	
Neosho, St. John's	200.00	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	600.00	
West Plains, All Saints'	500.00	
Fayette, St. Mary's	548.57	
Boonville, Christ	313.92	
Springfield, St. James'	1,679.86	
Monett, St. Stephen's	697.62	
Camdenton, St. George's	70.00	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	45.00	
Clinton, St. Paul's	2,165.07	
Excelstor Springs, St. Luke's	853.28	
Lexington, Christ	3,663.08	
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1,625.16	
Warrensburg, Christ	80.00	16,882.04
		<u>\$45,643.17</u>

Disbursements -

Payments on notes payable	\$ 7,073.64	
Advances to churches and missions -		
Clinton, St. Paul's	\$ 6,891.32	
Noel, St. Nicholas'	13,309.00	
Lexington, Christ	2,000.00	
Springfield, St. John's	8,000.00	30,200.32
Purchase of land for expansion	54,902.48	
Transfer from General Fund, included above		
but not yet paid	5,362.50	
		<u>\$97,538.94</u>
Total receipts over disbursements		<u>\$13,104.23</u>

Report of the Diocesan Council

(A Summary of Business Transacted in 1966)

January: Mr. Leonard Streit, manager of the Diocesan Advance Campaign was present at the meeting to offer guidance and suggestions as the matter of allocation of expected funds was discussed. Allocations decided upon were:

Facility for the Chronically Ill	\$150,000
Land Purchase for Diocesan Expansion	100,000
College Work	85,000
Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence	42,500
Kansas City Ecumenical Library	12,500
Campaign Budget	35,000
	<u>\$425,000</u>

The Treasurer reported that Mission Quota payments for 1965 were \$11,000 delinquent but that some additional payments were promised. Approval was given for repairs on the house on East 55th Street in Kansas City, and also for building plans for St. Nicholas' Church in Noel. The Christian Education Department reported plans for an institute on the new theology for clergy and laity. Christian Social Relations spoke of plans for programs on "Fair Housing" in the Kansas City area.

It was reported that Mr. Saul Alinsky had arrived to begin work in the "community organization" in Kansas City. The Ecumenical Commission announced plans for observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and of the progress in the Consultation on Church Union.

Bishop Welles announced that the Special Convention in connection with the Diocesan Advance Campaign would be held at the Cathedral on February 17, with outside speakers to be the Rt. Rev. Leland Stark of Newark and Mr. Everett Pope of the Diocese of Massachusetts. The Council gave approval to the General Church Program's asking from West Missouri of \$74,146.

February: It was decided to add the word, "Aging," to the title of the first allocation of funds from the Diocesan Advance Campaign, so as to read as follows: "Facilities for the Aging Chronically Ill". The Treasurer announced a meeting on March 2, to revise the 1966 Budgets and to receive askings for the 1967 Budgets.

Approved by Council were plans for a special Whitsunday offering to support the Diocese of Bhaagalpur, India, as this dio-

cese's M.R.I. project for 1966, with a goal of \$9,000. Approval was given to allow Grace Church, Chillicothe, to borrow money for furnace repair and also to allow a change in heating system plans for new St. Nicholas', Noel. Christian Social Relations chairman announced plans to ask for a full-time worker to coordinate the work of the Department.

Plans for an Easter advertisement in "The Kansas City Star" for metropolitan Kansas City area churches were approved. Minor repairs at the Cliff Springs Conference Center were approved. The Ecumenical Commission reported on meetings of various Kansas City area church leaders, including Roman Catholic, to plan a new type of inter church agency possibly to replace the Council of Churches.

March: Proposed budgets for 1967 were approved for presentation to the Diocesan Convention in May. May 13 and 14 were the dates set for a special two-day planning session of the Diocesan Council, following immediately after Convention. Permission was voted for Christ Church, Boonville, to make repairs in the amount of \$4,300. A change order for the heating plant at St. Nicholas', Noel, was approved.

Christian Education Department announced that it would not ask for an Executive Secretary for 1967. The Department of Stewardship announced that it had given up plans for a full time Executive Secretary. Under the Department of Urban Affairs, there was some discussion of the "Wayne Miner" project. The Diocesan Advance Campaign Chairman obtained the Council's approval of expenses to date and of the estimated budget for the rest of the Campaign.

April: The Rev. Edward R. Sims was elected diocesan representative to the Religion and Race Council. Bishop Welles announced that the first report on the Diocesan Advance Campaign totaled \$262,000 pledged. Upon motion by the Treasurer a series of resolutions were passed to enable the consolidation and clarification of several different amounts. The Council noted the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Bolles, bookkeeper in the Departmental Office and voted a resolution of thanks to her. The Bishop announced that the Rev. Stanley Allen Watson of St. John's Church, Shenandoah, Iowa, would be the new Vicar of Boonville, and Fayette. The Urban Affairs Department gave reports on the Industrial Areas Foundation and the new Citizens Community Organization. It was found that chain stores were charging an average of 10% more in ghetto areas than outside for the same items, and that scales and meat standards were questionable. Approval was given for plans for a suitable Episcopal Chapel at Camp Osceola for Boy Scouts.

Bishop Welles presented the Rev. David C. Patrick with a book as a gift on his fifteenth anniversary in the Diocese of West Missouri. The Bishop also presented the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead, Secretary of the Diocese, with a purse for use in purchasing a vestment case. Canon Whitehead announced that he would not run for re-election as Secretary.

The Rev. Edward R. Sims presented two resolutions which were adopted by the Council, one commending Canon Whitehead for his outstanding work as Diocesan Secretary for sixteen years and another expressing gratitude to Bishop Welles on the sixteenth anniversary of his Consecration as Fourth Bishop of West Missouri.

May: The Council voted to ask Bishop Welles to appoint chairmen to head up the various Departments. General consensus was that the following be included: Missions and Church Extension; Finance; World Mission and M.R.I. Projects; Properties; Stewardship; Christian Education and Youth; Christian Social Relations; College Work; Insurance; Urban Affairs; Ecumenical Relations; Religion and Race; and Communications.

The Bishop appointed a committee on Diocesan Advance Campaign spending priorities upon motion by the Council, to report to the June meeting. The Campaign Chairman reported that pledges now totalled \$605,474 and that \$10,000 in payments had already been received. Three resolutions of thanks were passed: (1) to St. Luke's Hospital for providing free office space during four months of the Advance Campaign; (2) to the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, for suggesting the hiring of the firm of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt to conduct the Campaign; and (3) to Mr. Edward S. Washburn for outstanding service done as chairman of the Campaign.

On the second day of the meeting, Bishop Welles welcomed the Canons to the Ordinary who had been invited to the meeting to join in informal discussion of the Bishop's appointment of the Nominating Committee for a Suffragan Bishop. General discussion was held on this topic.

There was general discussion of ideas for developing cooperative ecumenical endeavors among churches in the Consultation on Church Union. The Rev. Edward R. Sims was elected Vice-President of the Diocesan Council. Preliminary plans for the development of a new mission in southeast Independence, Missouri, were discussed and approved. As the plans develop further, they will be worked out jointly between the Council and the Vestry of Trinity parish in Independence.

Bishop Welles asked for and obtained the Council's approval of his appointments as Department heads. The Rev. John

H. Lembcke, Jr., presented a paper on a proposed Meta-Bagdad Type Conference for the Kansas City Metropolitan Area which was approved by the Council membership. Plans were approved and \$30,000 in Diocesan Advance Campaign funds were earmarked for an ecumenical student center at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield. Plans for future development at Missouri Southern College in Joplin, were announced.

Plans were approved for purchase of a house in Clinton, which would be used for priest's living quarters and for a chapel for St. Paul's Church there. Cost of the house would be \$15,000 of which the Expansion Fund would supply part and the rest be underwritten by a commercial loan. Approval was given also for purchase of a house next to the Ecumenical Library in Kansas City, to be used as an ecumenical student center. The amount of \$55,000 was voted for that purpose.

Mrs. Marian Keith, outgoing chairman of Christian Social Relations spoke on the dangers of extremism from the far right and from the far left and of the desire of the Executive Council in New York to use West Missouri as a pilot project in C. S. R. The Ecumenical Relations Department spoke of further developments in the new Inter Church Agency for metropolitan Kansas City. The Council voted to allow \$50 expenses to each of the two delegates to Provincial Synod in each order receiving the highest number of votes. Plans were discussed for a portrait of the Bishop to be done by Fritz Werner and to be paid for by monies raised privately.

June: Plans were approved for purchase of land for \$55,000 for the new mission in southeast Independence and also for the hiring of a firm to make a land-use study of the tract and its two buildings. Report of "The Committee to Recommend Priorities and Allocations of Funds received from the Diocesan Advance Campaign" was received and approved. The Council resolved that the Bishop appoint a committee to study the matter of erection and location of the proposed Home for the Aging Chronically Ill, since a decision had not yet been made as to its size or location. Treasurer was authorized to finance up to \$100,000 for the Diocese in anticipation of D. A. C. collections. Certain resolutions were passed having to do with purchase and sale of securities for the Diocese and the review thereof. It was announced that the Rev. Charles Doan has been appointed Vicar of the new mission Church of the Ascension in southwest Springfield. The Rev. Gerald Lonergan, Executive Secretary of the Departments of Christian Education and Christian Social Relations, submitted his resignation effective July 31, to assume work in the Diocese of Michigan. Plans were reported underway at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, for Epis-

copalians, Methodists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians and Disciples of Christ to cooperate in the use of the Wesley Foundation building.

September: The Treasurer reported a drop in the book value of the Diocesan portfolio of stocks and bonds due to market fluctuations. A bequest to the Diocese of approximately \$700,000 from the estate of Nina Remfry of St. George's, Kansas City, was announced. Progress reports were given in plans for the "Metro Kansas City Conference" and in the formation of the new St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish in Kansas City. Reports were made of recent significant growth at the mission Church of the Epiphany, Grandview, and of the need for additional space. Two committees were appointed regarding Epiphany: one to investigate as to the possible need for relocation and another to locate a new Vicarage so that the present one might be used for additional church school space. The Council authorized construction of a Vicarage for Ascension mission in Springfield, with facilities in the basement for a temporary chapel, the cost to be about \$23,000. Properties Department reported that the new St. Nicholas', Noel, was nearly completed and that possession of the house at 5229 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, had been taken on September 15. A resolution was passed recommending that St. Augustine's parish, Kansas City, be advised to hire an engineering firm to investigate structural faults in their building. C. S. R. announced plans for a January, 1967, conference on integration and education to be held in Kansas City. This Department also expressed concern in the area of fair housing and in the problems of the aging.

Communications Department announced preparations underway for the special Diocesan Convention for election of a Suffragan Bishop.

October: Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, resolutions dealing with the handling of diocesan securities and the Rust Trust Fund were passed. Announcement was made that the house on Rockhill Road in Kansas City, was now in use as "St. Thomas the Apostle Center" for use at the U. M. K. C. campus. Report was also made that the ecumenical student center at S. M. S. in Springfield is now in use. The Episcopal Chapel for Boy Scouts at Camp Osceola had been built at a cost of approximately \$1,500 with part of the cost being made up from offerings at Diocesan Conventions.

Stewardship announced that four regional workshops had been held in the Diocese in which twenty-one congregations were represented. Reports were made on St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, the "Mid-America Conference on Equal Opportunity in

Housing" and the long-range planning session of the Missouri Council of Churches. Plans were approved for increasing the budget and space for the Departmental Office at the Cathedral. A report was given on the recent Provincial Synod in Topeka.

November: Council went on record as opposing our participation in any more Provincial Youth Conferences. A resolution was adopted after much debate and some amendments having to do with: (1) Advance preparation of agendas for Council meetings; (2) Requirement that matters needing expenditure of funds shall not be acted upon unless the related committee or department shall have three days' consideration and present its recommendation; (3) That all bills from vendors first be approved by the appropriate officer before being submitted to the Treasurer; and (4) That any expenditure of more than \$5,000 must have approval of two meetings of the Council. Mr. Charles Crump was present from the Executive Council to explain "The Partnership Plan".

Upon recommendation of the Missions Department, the Council voted to adopt a new salary scale for mission clergy: All clergy, married or single, to receive \$5,200 with an extra \$100 allowance for each minor child; Blue Cross - Blue Shield and major medical coverage; pension premiums; housing; utilities; and a travel allowance to remain the same as in the past.

December: President of the Standing Committee, The Rev. C. E. B. Nobes, was on hand to present a purse from various clergy and laity in the Diocese to Bishop Welles on the eve of departure of the Bishop and Mrs. Welles on a two-month tour of overseas areas of work of the Anglican Communion. Acceptance of the full \$76,670 Quota to Executive Council was voted. The Finance Department reported that diocesan corporate and government securities had now been transferred to a custodial account with the First National Bank of Kansas City. Upon recommendation of the Christian Social Relations Department, it was voted to become associate sponsor of a conference on integrated education to take place in Kansas City, January, 1967. The Department of Stewardship made further reports on the workings of "The Partnership Plan" in dioceses having adopted it. College Work Department announced the approval by the national College Division of a Grant-in-Aid for work at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, beginning January 1, 1968.

Adopted was a resolution approving participation and support in the new Metropolitan Inter Church Agency in greater Kansas City which would eventually supplant the Council of Churches. Mr. Henry Burr, chairman of the committee on a

site for the Home for the Aging Chronically Ill, made a report. He emphasized that the facility would be an "extended care facility" as envisaged in Medicare legislation. The Council accepted said committee's recommendation that the Diocese secure a site to be donated by and located near St. Luke's Hospital.

Council approval was given to the sending of \$9,000 in M.R.I. funds to the Diocese of Bhagalpur in India. The Urban Affairs Department gave a report on the Council for United Action. Resolutions were enacted authorizing the same Department to work toward establishment of a cooperative ministry for the central business district of Kansas City, with other communions.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvan W. Law, Secretary

Diocese of West Missouri - PLEDGES BY CHURCHES AND CLERGY SUPPORT - Year ended December 31, 1966

Location	Church	General Assessments			Minor Quota			Clergy Support - Excluding Travel		
		Delinquent Jan. 1, '66	Paid Dec. 31, '66	Delinquent Dec. 31, '66	Delinquent Jan. 1, '66	Delinquent Dec. 31, '66	Delinquent Dec. 31, '66	Expense Reimbursed	Delinquent Dec. 31, '66	
Blue Springs	Resurrection		80.00		60.00	10.00	5,874.54	15.00		
Bonville	Christ		257.00		1,344.00	1,087.00	5,138.50	2,000.00		
Brookfield	St. Andrew		484.00		484.00	484.00	6,099.20	6,099.20		
Cameron	St. George's		150.00		82.00	68.00	934.00	300.00		
Carthage	St. Paul's		1,658.00		840.00	818.00				
Chillicothe	Grace		111.50		301.75	190.25	990.00*	1.00		
Clinton	St. Luke's		284.00		1,827.00	1,543.00	4,103.06	1,000.00		
Excelsior-Springs	St. Mary's		324.00		1,556.90	1,232.90	3,901.83	1,000.00		
Geysville	St. Peter's		132.00	399.00*	387.37	255.37				
Harrisonville	St. Paul's		1,437.60		7,751.00	6,313.40				
Houston	St. Philip's		9,549.00		14,085.00	13,472.64	300.00			
Independence	St. John's		4,492.00		11,871.00	24,173.00				
Jefferson	Good Shepherd		2,090.00		11,581.00	11,581.00				
Madison	St. Joseph		7,946.00		43,346.00	43,346.00	302.65	497.84		
Marion	St. Augustine's		667.63	210.21*	3,700.00	3,700.00				
Marionville	St. George's		651.95	136.95*	3,600.75	3,600.75	1,470.91			
Marionville	St. Mary's		1,346.00		7,278.00	5,938.24	2,000.75			
Marionville	St. Paul's		529.90		3,306.00	3,109.30	106.64			
Lee's Summit	Trinity		787.00		1,000.00	1,151.29	2,800.41	3,862.50		
Lexington	St. Paul's		259.00	40.25*	1,216.00	1,216.00	94.00*	111.25*		
Lincoln	Trinity		84.00		376.00	376.00	7,330.46	335.75		
Marionville	St. Joseph's		240.00	40.00*	1,452.00	1,452.00	5,905.88	2,287.00		
Merriam	All Saints		672.00		1,981.00	1,981.00	4,482.92	2,056.04		
Merriam	St. Nicholas		672.00		2,400.00	2,400.00	2,693.08	2,015.00		
Merriam	St. John's		827.08		1,881.00	1,881.00				
Merriam	Christ the King		1,927.00	58.00	6,607.00	6,549.00				
Merriam	St. Mary's		1,816.00		10,906.00	10,906.00	1,550.00	900.00		
Merriam	St. Joseph's		1,351.00		6,745.00	6,745.00	4,082.60			
Merriam	St. Philip's		592.00		98.77*	310.21	491.18	210.92		
Merriam	All Saints		320.00		1,492.00	1,492.00	5,800.00	3,424.00		
Other Clergy Support			9,477.44		265,119.10	265,119.10	76,432.30	2,310		
Totals			110,866	110,866	791,418	791,418	2,310,834	2,310,834		
Totals Allowed			4,451.34		24,451.34	24,451.34	62,959.78	6,662.60		
Net Balance			106,414.66		766,966.66	766,966.66	2,247,874.22	2,304,171.40		

VITAL STATISTICS - 1966

Parish or Mission	Infant	Child	Adult	Catholics	Roses	Baptisms	Burials	Baptized		Communicants	Services	Head, Comm.	Church School
								Persons	Number					Reported	Number	Officers and	Pupils
Blue Springs Resurrection	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	35	72	10	1	3
Bonville Christ Church	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	202	107	135	480	290	13
Bonville St. Paul's (Unorganized)	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	0
Brookfield St. George's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	10	32	15	0	1
Cameron St. Paul's	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	772	645	640	74	277	20
Carthage Grace Church	8	20	0	20	0	0	0	137	96	23	39	17	0
Chillicothe St. Luke's	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	742	53	99	15	160	0
Clinton Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	33	131	41	113	0
Excelsior Springs St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	117	129	29	160	18
Excelsior Springs St. Peter's	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	150	117	129	29	160	18
Excelsior Springs St. Paul's	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	681	379	384	86	330	11
Excelsior Springs St. Philip's	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	684	470	502	84	311	1
Excelsior Springs St. Joseph's	14	0	0	0	11	0	0	1,037	750	743	720	284	3
Excelsior Springs St. John's	7	0	0	0	11	0	0	1,289	846	898	152	481	24
Excelsior Springs St. Mary's	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,152	3,307	3,403	351	937	14
Excelsior Springs St. Nicholas	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	155	155	31	88	5
Excelsior Springs St. George's	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	294	158	151	117	260	70
Excelsior Springs St. Joseph's (Unorganized)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100	628	1
Excelsior Springs St. Paul's	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	491	468	465	277	458	13
Excelsior Springs St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,039	1,044	1,044	59	54	17
Excelsior Springs St. Mary's	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,770	1,661	1,661	465	253	12
Excelsior Springs St. Joseph's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,118	84	100	0	1	6
Excelsior Springs St. Nicholas	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	128	78	85	52	140	6
Excelsior Springs St. Paul's	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	395	74	75	75	153	1
Excelsior Springs St. Stephen's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	145	144	12	165	3
Excelsior Springs St. Joseph's	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	82	81	12	103	2
Excelsior Springs St. Mary's	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	638	455	438	84	195	23
Excelsior Springs St. Matthew's	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	785	602	607	123	189	20
Excelsior Springs St. Joseph's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	239	244	65	163	10
Excelsior Springs St. Nicholas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	383	29	20	2	27	1
Excelsior Springs St. Oswald's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	808	860	172	163	35
Excelsior Springs St. Joseph's	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,050	389	389	557	212	33
Excelsior Springs St. John's	8	59	4	0	0	0	0	1,118	314	315	48	10	0
Excelsior Springs St. Paul's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	107	107	53	282	11
Excelsior Springs St. Philip's	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	189	85	84	14	168	1
Excelsior Springs St. Andrew	93	762	148	340	340	340	340	15,434	10,055	6,482	8,298	645	4,759

TOTALS

Parochial Directory

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, 15th St. and Mize Road, 64015.

Vicar -

Warden - Robert L. Schoonover, Rt. 5, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Treasurer - Norman E. Penfold, 811 Maynard, Blue Springs, Mo.

BOONVILLE, Christ Church, 4th and Vine Sts., 65233.

Vicar - The Rev. Stanley A. Watson.

Warden - Albin J. Schmidt, 323 High St., Boonville, Mo.

Treasurer - Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo.

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, Walnut Lane at Highland, Box E, 65616.

Vicar - The Rev. William S. Smothers.

Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Sam L. Weaver.

Warden - Ben P. Gaines, D.D.S., 521 W. Atlantic, Branson, Mo.

Treasurer - Arthur J. Radcliffe, Box 219, Branson, Mo.

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church, 104 W. Park St., 64628.

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Stuart C. Cowles (Chillicothe).

Warden - Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr., Brookfield, Mo.

Treasurer - Mrs. Lee McElhiney, 318 E. Helm St., Brookfield, Mo.

CAMDENTON, St. George's, North Highway No. 5, 65020.

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Richard E. Mason (Lebanon).

Warden - Donald R. Branham, P. O. Box 249, Camdenton, Mo.

Treasurer - John Hasker, E. Highway No. 54, Camdenton, Mo.

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's, 122 N. Main, 64633.

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. William Bacon (Lexington).

Warden - Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terrace, Carrollton, Mo.

Treasurer - Herbert Young, N. Jefferson, Carrollton, Mo.

CARTHAGE, Grace Church, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836.

Rector - The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, Curate - The

Rev. Richard E. McHenry; Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. C. Dean Greenall.

Senior Warden - E. C. Ulmer, Rt. 3, Carthage, Mo.

Junior Warden - J. E. Williams, 1163 Grand, Carthage, Mo.

Treasurer - Claude A. Smith, 1620 S. Main, Carthage, Mo.

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church, 421 Elm. St., 64601.

Rector - The Rev. Stuart C. Cowles.

Senior Warden - Rex J. Smith, 401 Calhoun St., Chillicothe, Mo.

Junior Warden - Bill Hunt, 1433 Walnut St., Chillicothe, Mo.

Treasurer - John Rodgers, 85 Eleventh St., Chillicothe, Mo.

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 South Third Street, 64735.

Vicar -

Warden - A. C. Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo.

Treasurer - Mrs. Louise Podpechan, 205 S. 5th St., Clinton, Mo.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City and Regent, 64024.

Vicar - The Rev. Jack W. Reeves.

Warden - Donald Ganzer, 1020 Magnolia West, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Treasurer - Helen Mensing, 904 St. Louis Ave., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St., 65248.

Vicar - The Rev. Stanley A. Watson (Boonville).

Warden - Tom W. Talbot, 506 N. Church.

Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine

GRANDVIEW, Epiphany, 13423 13th Street, 64030.

Vicar - The Rev. James H. Viggers.

Warden - John F. Smith, 9600 Crestview Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64137.

Treasurer - Barry E. Graves.

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall St., 64701.

Rector - The Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn.

Senior Warden - Everett Wade, Rt. 1, Belton, Mo.

Junior Warden - Chas. Jones, 105 King St.

Treasurer - Joe R. Ewing, 500 Edgevale Dr.

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 North Liberty, 64050.

Rector - The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.

Senior Warden - Dr. Bert Allinder, 1219 W. 35th Terrace.

Junior Warden - Art McClure, 734 Devon.

Treasurer - C. E. Bradrick, Jr., 402 Marcia.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 7th and Byers, P. O. Box 476, 64801.

Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick.

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Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy Name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou has died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

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Cowles, Stuart C.	New York	November 29, 1954
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Coykendall, Glen B.	Western New York	June 2, 1955
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Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Sanders, Charles E., Jr.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
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Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
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Hingston, Allen R.	Chicago	October 1, 1959
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Walker, G. Edward	Kansas	September 21, 1960
Magill, William H.	Ordination	March 25, 1961
Ashworth, Geoffrey W.	Kansas	October 1, 1962
Bacon, William A., Jr.	Ordination	November 8, 1962
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
McGlynn, John D.	Ordination	December 17, 1963
Shacklett, Richard L.	Wyoming	March 1, 1964
Packer, Brian J.	Ordination	June 11, 1964
Johnston, Samuel S., D.D.	Massachusetts	September 1, 1964
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Moses, Donald Harwood	Ordination	March 8, 1968
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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES

PLACE	PARISH	ORGANIZED	ADMITTED
Carthage	Grace Church	1870	1870
Chillicothe	Grace Church	1858	1859
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871	1957
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Phillip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	All Saints'	1951	1954
Kansas City	Good Shepherd	1948	1951
Kansas City	¹ Grace and Holy Trinity	1917	1918
Kansas City	² St. Andrew's	1913	1923
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1882	1950
Kansas City	St. George's	1891	1891

Kansas City	⁴ St. John's	1891	1920
Kansas City	³ St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	St. Paul's	1890	1891
Kansas City	⁵ St. Peter's	1958	1969
Lebanon	Trinity Church	1873	1883
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1879	1959
Nevada	All Saints'	1870	1870
Raytown	St. Matthew's	1953	1960
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
Sedalia	Calvary	1866	1868
Springfield	St. James'	1960	1963
Springfield	St. John's	1886	1886
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1880
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1868	1868

¹ Grace and Trinity Parishes merged under combined name, 1917. (Grace Church organized in 1870; Trinity Church organized in 1883).

² First organized as "Church of the Good Shepherd".

³ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1870.

⁴ Name changed from "Calvary" to "St. John's" in 1891.

⁵ Effective January 1, 1969.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS

PLACE	MISSION	ORGANIZED
Blue Springs	Resurrection	1966
Boonville	Christ Church	1835
Branson	Shepherd of the Hills	1954
Brookfield	Grace Church	1874
Camdenton	St. George's	1960
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1872
Clinton	St. Paul's	1960
Excelsior Springs	St. Luke's	1905
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836
Grandview	Epiphany	1956
Kansas City	Church of the Redeemer	1954
Lexington	Christ Church	1844
Liberty	Church of the Messiah	1962
Marshall	Trinity	1872
Maryville	St. Paul's	1872
Monett	St. Stephen's	1893
Mountain Grove	¹ Transfiguration	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Noel	St. Nicholas'	1956

Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Savannah	'St. Mary's	1855
Skidmore	St. Oswald's	1891
Springfield	Ascension	1967
Trenton	'St. Philip's	1893
West Plains	All Saints'	1889

UNORGANIZED CONGREGATIONS

Brunswick	'St. Paul's	1851
Kansas City	Experimental Ministry	1966
Kansas City	St. Luke's Hospital Chapel	1923
Kansas City	St. Mark's Ecumenical Congregation	1966
Lamar	'St. Matthias'	1957
Sarcoxie	St. Timothy's	1950

- 1 First organized as "St. John's".
- 2 First organized as the "Church of the Good Shepherd".
- 3 First organized as "St. Mary's".
- 4 First organized as "St. Ann's".
- 5 First organized as "Church of the Advent" in 1908; name changed to "Trinity", then closed about 1939; name changed to "St. Matthias", 1968.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES
ACTING AS DELEGATES DURING THE 79TH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2) Robert Schoonover, Forest Ward.
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (2) Guy Million, Jr., Judd Wasco.
BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (2) Peter Herschend, Dr. Ben P. Gaines.
BROOKFIELD, Grace (1) Mrs. Harold Moore.
CAMDENTON, St. George's (1) Ray J. Thiessen.
CARTHAGE, Grace (7) Lt. Col. Edward C. Buster, F. S. Dunaway, Dr. W. T. McNew, Dr. M. F. Whitten, Mrs. Edward C. Buster, Mrs. W. T. McNew, Mrs. F. S. Dunaway.
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2) Dr. Benjamin M. Riles, Mrs. Alberta Ishmael.
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2) Robert Hayter, William K. Barton.
GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (3) Richard Porterfield, Robert Hasten, Mrs. Donald Hainworth.
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (2) William Shelton, H. A. Davis.
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5) William B. Bundschu, Kenneth R. Cline, H. Kenton Zornes, William F. Foster, Armsstead R. Davis.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6) Jerry Connor, Thomas Grant, James Gray, Leon Kassab, E. Leffen Pfug, Charles Tudor.
KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7) Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Richard Harper, Stanley Ladley, Melvin Roberts, Richard R. Sklar, Ellis R. Jones, Clifford Smith.
KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (7) Leslie Fitzpatrick, Norman Hillyer, Thomas Cobb, Roy W. Donahue, Henry Talbot, William Hankins, Harry Keith.
KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8) John Allaman, James C. Creighton, Henry Burr, Gill Miller, Frederick Goodwin, Sr., Thomas Circle, Clyde North, Whitney Kerr.
KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2) Mrs. James S. Masters, Mrs. C. E. Converse.
KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (13) George Reuland, Edward S. Washburn, Charles D. McArthur, Blaine Z. Hibbard, Donald J. Hall, Wendell Stoops, Philip Lyon, W. Marshall Giesecke, David E. Clark, Mrs. Fred Titus, Mrs. William Tholen, Frank Sargent, Albert E. Stewart.
KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (3) Mrs. Ellen Yates, Mrs. Dorothy Porter, Frederick B. Sheldon.
KANSAS CITY, St. George's (6) Harry A. Girton, Donald W. Bush, James W. Newell, Frank W. Koger, Lonnie M. Rasnick, Calvin B. Manon.
KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3) Joseph E. Cello, Edson M. Walker, Robert Matthew.
KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (6) Miss Sarah Lechtman, Mrs. Edward Hauber, Leo Crabbs, Jr., Paul Ray, Lawrence Shiner, James Arnold.
KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10) Hearne Christopher, Clifford H. Hall, William V. Longmoor, Julian W. Rymer, Edgar Shook, Richard Wagstaff, Jr., Clark Page, Mrs. Clark Page, Mrs. Edgar Shook, George Nitchy.
LEBANON, Trinity (2) Harry Hatten, Dudley M. McBride.
LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3) Winthrop Cantrell, Carl Chinnery, Mark W. Jacobs.
LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2) H. Townsend Hader, William Cleverdon.
LIBERTY, Messiah (2) Alan Powers, Donald Hansen.
MARSHALL, Trinity (2) Mrs. F. C. Argubright, Mrs. John R. Lawrence.
MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2) Channing Horner, Mrs. Channing Horner.
MONETT, St. Stephen's (2) Warren Lansdowne, John Stormzand.
MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration (1) Thomas H. Jermyn.
NEOSHO, St. John's (2) Kenneth E. Hubbard, Harry F. Hadley.
NEVADA, All Saints' (2) Franklin Norman, Kenneth Postlethwaite.
NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2) Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. Howard Jarvis.
RAYTOWN, St. Matthews' (5) George Birkenhauer, Donald Forsythe, Jack King, George M. Chase, Mrs. Jack King.

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6) Whitney W. Potter, Melville Schmid, James H. Hamilton, John G. Ward, William P. Mytton, David Snider.

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1) Dr. Gilbert Kelley.

SEDALIA, Calvary (3) Eugene A. Logan, Dr. William C. Garton, Harry Walch.

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1) A. L. Close.

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (1) Hal Ferraro.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7) Ray Aton, Tim Erb, Boyd Griswold, Ed Jenkins, The Hon. James H. Keet, Jr., Milton B. Kirby, T. Richard Turner.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5) Herbert Bockhort, Robert Davis, James Dowell, Charles Graves, Harwood Sturtevant.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6) O. Kenneth White, Ronald A. Ollis, Lawrence Askinosie, J. W. Miller, Don Roy, James F. Rogers.

WARRENSBURG, Christ Church (2) Lt. Paul H. Bragaw, Col. Russell F. Ireland.

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2) Charles Wood, Jack Holman.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION

EWING, ROGER L., Treasurer.

WAGSTAFF, THE HON. ROBERT W., Chancellor.

NAMES OF CLERGY ELIGIBLE TO SEATS AT 79TH CONVENTION AND PRESENT AT CONVENTION

Listed in the Clerical Directory, page 114.

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the

Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have

precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minute for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Christ Church, Springfield, Missouri

May 12 and 13, 1968

SUNDAY, MAY 12

The 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in Christ Church, Springfield, at 4:00 p.m., May 12, 1968. The meeting was opened by the Bishop with prayer.

The committee appointments for the convention are as follows:

Dispatch of Business: Chairman, W. Kerr, Cathedral; R. Schoonover, Blue Springs; R. Thiessen, Camdenton; Robt. Hayter, Excelsior Springs; James Metz, Joplin; B. Willis, Redeemer, KC; Mrs. E. Yates, St. Augustine's, KC; W. V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; H. T. Hader, Lexington; C. Horner, Maryville; Rev. G. L. Claudius; Rev. P. Brinkman.

Resolutions: Chairman, E. Shook, St. Paul's, KC; W. Bundschu, Independence; John Francis, All Saints', KC; D. J. Hall, St. Andrew's, KC; J. King, Raytown; Dr. G. Stauffacher, Sedalia; Dr. H. Sturtevant, St. James', Springfield; Ray Aton, Christ Church, Springfield; Canon Lembcke; Rev. J. F. Moon; Canon Hingston; Rev. E. L. Warner; C. Tudor, Joplin.

New Parishes: Chairman, Rev. S. S. Johnston; Rev. S. Cowles; Canon Root; Canon Sanders; Canon Nobes; Rev. J. S. Viggers; George Revland, St. Andrew's, KC; J. Cello, St. John's, KC; Dr. M. F. Whitten, Carthage; E. M. Walker, St. John's, KC; A. R. Davis, Independence.

Convention Offerings: Chairman, O. K. White, St. John's, Springfield; Guy Million, Boonville; R. E. Mayes, Jr., Carthage; Wm. Shelton, Harrisonville; L. Fitzpatrick, Good Shepherd, KC; E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; L. M. Rasnick, St. George's, KC; H. Hatten, Lebanon; Mrs. J. Lawrence, Marshall; W. Lansdowne, Monett; Rev. G. E. Walker.

Next Convention: Chairman, H. A. Girton, St. George's, KC; T. Jernyn, Mountain Grove; F. Norman, Nevada; H. Jarvis, Noel; J. Hamilton, St. Joseph; A. L. Close, Skidmore; R. Ollis, St. John's, Springfield; J. Holman, West Plains; Rev. W. A. Bacon; Rev. R. E. Mason; Rev. L. T. Johnston; Rev. C. Kronmueller.

Constitution and Canons: Chairman, E. T. Matheny, All Saints', KC; R. W. Wagstaff, St. Paul's, KC; L. Knipmeyer, St. Paul's, KC; W. Potter, Christ Church, St. Joseph; M. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield; Thos. Circle, Cathedral; Rev. D. C. Patrick; Rev. G. G. Greenway, Jr.

Bishop's Address: Chairman, Rev. H. Rutenbar; Dr. Ben Gaines, Branson; Dr. Ben Riles, Chillicothe; R. Porterfield, Grandview; J. Allaman, Cathedral; Dr. Hibbard, St. Andrew's, KC; L. Crabbs, St. Mary's, KC; W. Cantrell, Lee's Summit; A. Powers, Liberty; K. Hubbard, Neosho; Rev. W. Magill.

Elections: Chairman, T. R. Turner, Christ Church, Springfield; F. W. Koger, St. George's, KC; C. H. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; D. Forsythe, Raytown; Dr. Kelley, Savannah; H. Ferraro, Ascension, Springfield; Lt. P. Bragaw, Warrensburg; Rev. C. Doan; Rev. J. W. Reeves; Rev. J. S. Masters; Rev. W. S. Smothers; Rev. D. K. Fly; Rev. C. R. Sherrill; Rev. S. R. Ramsey; C. Page, St. Paul's, KC; D. Bush, St. George's, KC; F. B. Sheldon, St. Augustine's, KC; David Clark, St. Andrew's, KC; J. C. Creighton, Cathedral; N. Hillyer, Good Shepherd, KC.

Diocesan Legal Committee: Chairman, E. T. Matheny, Jr., All Saints', KC; H. Warten, Joplin; H. C. Salveter, Sedalia; N. B. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield; W. W. Potter, St. Joseph; Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, ex officio.

Diocesan Music Commission: Chairman, Dr. R. L. Wilhoit, St. John's, Springfield; Mrs. Edna Scotten Billings, Cathedral; M. P. Bishop, Jr., St. Andrew's, KC; R. Dawson, St. Paul's, KC; Rev. Dward Moore, St. Joseph.

Diocesan Commission of Evangelism: Chairman, Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.; Rev. V. C. Root; Rev. W. E. Lusk; Rev. W. S. Smothers; Rev. D. E. Becker; W. V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; Gill Miller, Cathedral, KC; Edward L. Jenkins, Christ Church, Springfield; Paul R. Powell and Mrs. Paul R. Powell, St. George's, KC; E. C. Ulmer, Carthage; Mel Roberts, All Saints', KC.

Diocesan Ecumenical Commission: Chairman, Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston; Rev. H. C. Rutenbar; Very Rev. E. G. Malcom; Rev. J. F. Moon; Rev. Charles Doan; Rev. W. H. Magill; W. Hardy Hendren, St. Paul's, KC; E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; Leon Kassab, Joplin; J. DeLaurier, Cathedral, KC; C. B. Manon, St. George's, KC.

Diocesan Liturgical Commission: Chairman, Rev. David C. Patrick, Joplin; Rev. Canon W. E. Lusk, Sedalia; Rev. Richard E. McHenry, Carthage; Rev. Canon David Fly, Cathedral, Kansas City; Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr., Lee's Summit; Rev.

Gerald L. Claudius, St. John's, Kansas City; Rev. Canon John H. Lembecke, Jr., Independence; Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn, Springfield; Mrs. Carl D. Siegel, St. Peter's, Kansas City; Mr. George Birkenhauer, Raytown; Dr. William Bell, Lee's Summit; Mr. Robert Divelbiss, St. John's, Kansas City; Mr. Ed Reiter, Cathedral, Kansas City; Rev. William H. Magill, St. James', Springfield; Col. James McLean, Branson; and Mr. Eugene A. Logan, Sedalia.

The Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders and the Bishop declared the Convention open and ready for business. First order of business was the election of a Secretary of the Convention. The Rev. Sylvan W. Law nominated the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, who was unanimously elected. The Secretary nominated the Rev. Donald Becker to be Assistant Secretary, and he was elected unanimously.

Greetings were then given to the Convention by the host Rector, the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson of Christ Church, who welcomed the delegates and made miscellaneous announcements.

The Bishop directed that the Committee on Dispatch of Business and the Committee on Convention Offerings meet immediately. Several other announcements were made by the Bishop.

Bishop Welles proposed that next year the Diocesan Convention meet on the first Sunday afternoon in May, rather than the second, to avoid conflict with Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ellen Yates presented the report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business and it was read by the Secretary of the Committee. It was moved, seconded and passed that the report by accepted as follows:

1. That the first order of business on May 12 be the nominations for the various elective offices.
2. That all matters of referral (Resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the afternoon of May 12.
3. That the Convention continue with business as indicated in the "Rules of Order" as far as possible.
4. That the Convention recess as near to 5:15 p.m., as possible so that Delegates may prepare for the Bishop's Reception at 6 p.m., and the Banquet at 6:30 p.m., at the Kentwood Arms Hotel.
5. That the Convention gather on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 a.m., at Christ Church for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist.
6. That the Convention re-convene at 9:15 a.m., May 13, at Christ Church.
7. That the next Order of Business be the address by the Suffragan Bishop.

8. That the balloting for elective offices follow the Suffragan's address.

9. That the Rules of Order be followed as far as possible for ensuing business.

10. That the morning session recess at 12:45 p.m., to have lunch at St. John's Parish House, and to re-convene if necessary at 2:15 p.m.

11. That the Convention adjourn *sine die* as soon as possible thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Yates, Chairman

Announcement was made that the Convention proceed at once with nominations for clerical alternate deputies to General Convention. They are as follows: The Rev. Messrs. James F. Moon, William H. Magill, Howard C. Rutenbar, J. Douglas McGlynn, Edward L. Warner, James H. Viggers.

Nominations for two clerical and two lay members of the Standing Committee were made as follows:

Lay	Clergy
E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC	Allen R. Hingston, All Saints', KC
James Newell, St. George's, KC	Richard E. Mason, Lebanon
John Moses, St. Paul's, KC	George A. Wilson, Christ Church, Springfield
Dr. Ben Gaines, Branson	Denmore J. King, West Plains
	James F. Moon, UMKC Chaplain

The Bishop announced that Mr. James Newell had resigned from Diocesan Council. It was moved and seconded that the first four lay persons be elected to two-year terms, and the fifth person be elected to a one-year term, on Diocesan Council. Motion carried.

The Chancellor ruled that according to the Diocesan Canons the Diocesan Council should elect members to fill vacancies on the Diocesan Council.

Nominations for four lay and three clerical members of the Diocesan Council were made as follows:

Lay	Clerical
Frank Koger, St. George's, KC	Donald E. Becker, Raytown
Thomas Webster, St. Augustine's, KC	Howard C. Rutenbar, St. Joseph
Charles Tudor, Joplin	Philip T. Brinkman, St. Mary's, KC
Hon. Martin Stauber, Noel	John H. Lembecke, Jr., Independence
Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, KC	James S. Masters, Redeemer, KC
John Smith, Grandview	Charles E. Kronmueller, Good Shepherd, KC
Mrs. Harry Keith, Good Shepherd, KC	James H. Viggers, Grandview
Henry Burr, Cathedral	J. Douglas McGlynn, College
Charles McArthur, St. Andrew's, KC	Chaplain, Springfield
Winthrop Cantrell, Lee's Summit	James F. Moon, UMKC Chaplain
	William A. Bacon, Lexington

The Committee on Convention Offerings was ordered to meet in the Parish Hall at the conclusion of the nominations.

Bishop Welles introduced the Rev. A. L. Burgreen and the Rev. John B. Matthews, retired clergy of the Diocese.

New clergy in the Diocese were introduced, including the following: The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., and The Rev. Messrs. Edward L. Warner, Thomas Woodward, Robert Lewis, Richard E. McHenry, Charles E. Kronmueller, Donald M. Hulstrand.

The Bishop introduced visitors at the Convention.

The next Order of Business was the introduction of resolutions. Mr. William Bundschu was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions in the absence of Mr. Edgar Shook.

The Rev. Clifford E. Barry Nobes presented the following resolutions, the first at request of Metropolitan Convocation, and the second at the request of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City:

WHEREAS the Diocesan Convention and the Bishop have in various manners indicated that the function of the pre-Convention Convocation meetings is to help the delegates to the Diocesan Convention to a better understanding of the problems and business which will come before the Convention, and

WHEREAS, if the Convocations are given merely a copy of the proposed budget without explanation, it is obviously impossible for the Convention delegates there present to have an intelligent understanding of the thinking which has preceded the preparation of that budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Diocesan Council shall assign members of the Finance Department to attend each pre-Convention Convocation meeting so that the budget may be interpreted for the benefit of the Convocation members.

WHEREAS the problem of the aging and their care becomes ever more acute as the years wear on, and

WHEREAS one of the real needs which exists in this area is for a Residential Home for elderly men and women, and

WHEREAS no single Parish of the Diocese appears to be affluent enough to establish and maintain such an institution, and

WHEREAS at the present time the Diocese of West Missouri is at a standstill in coping with this and attendant problems,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Diocese set up a continuing Commission to investigate the possibility of establishing and maintaining a Residential Home for elderly members of the Diocese of West Missouri, with instructions to said Commission that it make an annual report on its findings to the Convention of the Diocese.

The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The 62nd General Convention of the Episcopal Church discussed but took no action on the formation of Metropolitan Councils by Contiguous Dioceses;

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Kansas City Conference, sponsored by the Dioceses of Kansas and West Missouri, have discussed metropolitan problems created by the two Dioceses, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Bishop of West Missouri to initiate consultation with the Bishop of Kansas, with the purpose of establishing a Metropolitan Advisory Council, to serve as a device for joint planning and program activity and to assist both Dioceses in achieving and expressing the unity of the Church in the Metropolitan Kansas City area.

Mr. Winthrop Cantrell presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Church School Students, as well as Adult Members of the Church, and Inquirers into the Episcopal Way, within the Diocese of West Missouri, be guided in their religious studies in an up-dated professional manner and with curricula structured to achieve maximum value in Christian Education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Committee be appointed by the Bishop, consisting of not less than three Clergy and three Laity, whose duty it shall be to re-evaluate the need in our Diocese for either a full-time or part-time person to direct the activities of the Department of Christian Education. This Committee shall make a written report to the Bishop and Council not less than four months prior to the date set for the 1968 Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, in order that sufficient time be available, in the event the report may involve recommendations which affect financial planning, so that appropriate consideration can be made in the next Annual Budget of the Diocese to provide necessary funds for employment of personnel or other expenses consistent with the recommendations of the Committee and as approved by the Bishop and Council.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Church School Children in the Diocese of West Missouri be given the opportunity to study and work with a broad spectrum of high quality educational materials; AND

WHEREAS, it is also desirable that each Parish and Mission within the Diocese of West Missouri be able to obtain necessary office supplies and Church School supplies at minimum expense;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of not less than three persons, whose duty shall be to investigate the feasibility of a Diocesan Book Store and the benefits which may be derived therefrom, to the end that a Committee report may be made to the Bishop and Council within approximately four months after the creation of

the Committee, with recommendations either for or against the creation of such a Diocesan Book Store; and further, in the event the Committee favors such a store, to include such additional recommendations as the committee may deem appropriate with respect to the location of the store, departmental guidance or supervision, financing and such details as the Committee may find likely to be of assistance to the Bishop and Council in implementing the recommendations of the Committee with all customary dispatch.

Mr. Roger Ewing presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS we have recently witnessed the tragic violent results of the racial tension and misunderstanding which exist within our communities, and

WHEREAS we recognize that there is no simple solution to this complex problem, and

WHEREAS we realize that little more can be accomplished until first the hearts and minds of men are changed through greater knowledge,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 79th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri urges all of the communicants of this Diocese to promote, immediately and actively, a greater interchange of fellowship and discussion between its white and black brethren on a parish and individual basis in order that we all may better know and understand one another;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Diocesan Council be instructed to take immediate action to initiate and promote a program of dialogues throughout the diocese between the black and white communities designed to bring about a better understanding of the problems of both communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Diocesan Council encourage and support ecumenical and community endeavors toward this same kind of understanding throughout our diocese.

The Rev. James Masters presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS democratic elections are most effective when those voting are informed, as fully as possible about those matters or persons on which they are voting;

WHEREAS the present method of election of members of Standing Committee, Diocesan Council and Deputies to General Convention often means that those voting know nothing more about the candidates than their names, and have not time or opportunity to become better informed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be directed to prepare and submit to the 1969 Diocesan Convention for revision, rejection or final approval the appropriate canonical changes to give effect to the following directive:

That nominations for Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Deputies to General Convention be made available in writing for the information of the pre-convention Convocational meetings, with the provision that such changes would not preclude nominations from the floor.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. Matheny discussed the opinions of the Committee on Constitution and Canons about the resolution presented to the 78th Diocesan Convention by Dr. Ben Gaines of Branson. This resolution may be found on page 28 of the Journal of the 78th Diocesan Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Committee on Convention Offerings be accepted. Motion passed.

The Convention recessed until 9:15 a.m., on Monday, May 13.

A banquet was held at the Kentwood Arms Ballroom, at which Bishop Welles delivered his Annual Address and presented the following awards: The Bishop's Cross to Mr. Joe R. Aid, Jr., All Saints', West Plains; Dr. Robert L. Wilhoit, St. John's, Springfield; Mr. Donald Branham, St. George's, Camdenton; and Mr. George S. Beimdick, Jr., Grace Church, Carthage. The Bishop's Medal to Jerry and Katherine Conner, St. Philip's, Joplin; and Grace and Earl Moulder, Christ Church, Springfield. The Bishop's Tippet to the Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston, All Saints', Kansas City.

MONDAY, MAY 13

Members of the Convention and other Churchmen gathered at Christ Church, Springfield, at 7:30 a.m., for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of the Diocese, was assisted at the celebration by the Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, and the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead, Rector of St. John's Church, Springfield. Members of previous Conventions who had died since the 78th Convention were remembered by name at the Altar.

After breakfast at the Kentwood Arms, the Convention reassembled at 9:15 a.m., in the church and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., read his first Annual Address as Suffragan Bishop.

The Rev. Thomas A. Simpson, retired Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, and the Rev. Arthur Lockhart, a Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital, were introduced.

The report of the Standing Committee on the admission of St. Peter's Chapel as a Parish was read by the Rev. Canon Clifford E. Barry Nobes, President of the Standing Committee, as follows:

To the Secretary of the Diocese:

The Standing Committee has this day considered the application of St. Peter's Chapel, Kansas City, for admission as a Parish in union with the Diocese of West Missouri, and after examining its financial structure, and the requirements set forth in Canon Twelve, has given its approval to this application and so reports its action to the Committee on New Parishes, to the Bishop, and to the Convention.

The Committee on New Parishes was dismissed to meet immediately.

The first ballot for the election of clergy alternates to General Convention was distributed by the tellers under the direction of Mr. T. Richard Turner, Chairman of the Elections Committee.

The first ballot for the election to the Standing Committee was distributed by the tellers. The Rev. James Moon withdrew his name.

It was moved and seconded that this ballot for the Standing Committee be destroyed and a new one prepared because it did not include the name of the Rev. Denmere J. King. Motion seconded, not carried.

The Bishop apologized for not receiving a collection last evening at the banquet to be included with Convention Offerings.

The first ballot for the Diocesan Council was distributed by the tellers.

Report of the Committee on Convention Offerings was read.

BE IT RESOLVED that the two offerings of the Convention be added together and of the total, one-half be given to St. Augustine's Church Neighborhood Program and the other half be given to Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove.

O. K. White, Chairman
St. John's, Springfield

The amount of the offering received at the morning Holy Communion service was \$347.92.

The Bishop received another collection at this time, bringing the total amount of convention offerings to \$483.02.

Report of the Committee on New Parishes was read. The Rev. Samuel S. Johnston read the Petition from St. Peter's Chapel.

To the Bishop and members of the 79th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri assembled here at Christ Church, Springfield, on May 13, 1969: In accordance with Article 11, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, we, the congregation of St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo., desire to be admitted into union with the Diocese, and at such time the congregation, if its application is accepted, will

at all times conform to and abide by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of this Diocese, as the same then exist or may hereafter be adopted, and will not take or persist in any conduct harmful or inimical to the welfare of the Church and will not retain or support a Rector if a Parish, or a Minister if a Congregation, who does not conform to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, and will convey all of the rights, title or interest it has in or to any property, real, personal and mixed, absolutely, to "The Diocese of West Missouri", a corporation, and will not withdraw from union with the Diocese; and that in the case of such withdrawal, or in case of this dissolution, abandonment or inability to function of such Parish on Congregation, whatever trust may have been created in fact or in law, by such conveyance shall thereupon and at once cease; and that the property so conveyed to "The Diocese of West Missouri" shall thereafter be held by it for the benefit of the Diocese.

It was moved by the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, and seconded, that St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's Church be admitted into union with the Diocese of West Missouri, effective January 1, 1969. It was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston, Vicar of St. Peter's Chapel, Kansas City, and representatives of this congregation were introduced.

The report of the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, was read at this time.

The Bishop nominated the Hon. Mr. Wagstaff to be Chancellor for three years. The nomination was seconded and carried with one abstention.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny was nominated by the Bishop to be Associate Chancellor. Nomination was seconded and carried.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted by title. It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the Secretary cast one ballot containing the name of Mr. Roger L. Ewing as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Bishop asked Mr. Wagstaff to preside over the Convention during the presentation of the budgets.

The Diocesan Budget was presented by Mr. E. S. Washburn, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and it was subsequently approved.

The Mission Budget was presented by Mr. Washburn. An amendment was offered by Col. Kirkpatrick that College Work be increased by \$1,000.00. This amendment did not carry.

Mr. Philip S. Lyon spoke concerning budgets. He compared our increasing budget figures with our decreasing income fig-

ures over the past several years, and he urged upon us the responsibility to see that budgets are subscribed to, particularly in terms of the acceptance of Mission Quotas.

The Committee on elections reported the following elected clerical alternates to General Convention: The Rev. Messrs. James F. Moon, Edward L. Warner, William H. Magill, and J. Douglas McGlynn. Elected to the Standing Committee were the Rev. Messrs. Allen R. Hingston and George A. Wilson; Messrs. E. S. Washburn and James Newell.

Elected to Diocesan Council were Mr. Charles Tudor and the Rev. Donald E. Becker.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Kassab of Joplin to strike the items in the Mission Budget for MICA, Midland Empire Regional Ministries, and the Springfield Council of Churches. This amendment was seconded but did not carry.

The question of the acceptance of the Mission Budget was called for and carried.

The next several items on the agenda were Reports of Diocesan Officers. The Suffragan Bishop presented the report of the Department of Missions and Church Extension by title.

The following reports were also submitted by title: Department of Properties, Department of Christian Education, Department of Christian Social Relations, Department of Promotion, World Mission and MRI, College Work, Department of Insurance, Department of Ecumenical Relations, Department of Stewardship. Father Becker read the last paragraph of his report for Stewardship.

The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Urban Affairs Officer, read and submitted his report.

Announcement was made of the second ballot for Diocesan Council; Mr. Frank Koger and Mr. Thomas Webster were elected.

The reports of the Cliff Springs Committee and the Diocesan Advance Campaign were submitted by title.

The Rev. James F. Moon presented the recommendations of the Committee on Resolutions. The Committee did not recommend approval of a resolution presented by Canon Nobes, whereby members of the Finance Department attend pre-convention meetings for the interpretation of budgets. The question was called for by a standing vote which indicated that the resolution was approved, 79 aye votes and 68 nay votes.

The proceedings were interrupted for a report on the third ballot for Diocesan Council, which indicated that the following

were elected: The Hon. Martin Stauber, the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar and the Rev. James F. Moon.

A report was made of the organization of the Standing Committee. It is as follows: President, the Rev. Brian Packer; Vice-President, the Rev. G. E. Walker; Secretary, Mr. E. S. Washburn; Assistant Secretary, Mr. William Bundschu.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended that the Convention not approve Resolution No. 2 presented by Canon Nobes, regarding a Diocesan Home for the elderly, and the Convention concurred.

A resolution, presented by Canon Lembcke, regarding a Metropolitan Advisory Council, was recommended for approval and it was approved.

A resolution presented by Mr. Ewing, regarding inter-racial communications, was recommended for approval and it was approved.

A resolution, providing for canonical change so that nominees for Diocesan offices might be made available to meetings of Convocations prior to Convention, was read. The Committee recommended no passage. Father Masters agreed to take the resolution back to the Northern KC Convocation, which originated the resolution.

A resolution presented by Mr. Cantrell regarding a Book Store for Church School materials, was not recommended for passage, and it was not passed.

The resolution presented by Mr. Cantrell, regarding an Executive in the Department of Christian Education, was referred to the Department of Christian Education for consideration, and Convention concurred in this referral.

A report of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention was called for. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Harry A. Girton, extended an invitation to the 80th Diocesan Convention to meet at St. George's Church in Kansas City. The report of the Committee was adopted by the Convention.

The following reports were filed by title: St. Luke's Hospital, Armed Forces Committee, Evangelism Commission, and Music Commission.

The Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was presented by Mr. Matheny. The first amendment to the Canons had to do with Section 1, Canon 9, providing for one clergyman and one layman elected each year to Diocesan Council to be selected from an organized Mission. The amendment was defeated.

The second amendment would reduce the minimum age of individuals who might be elected to Parish Vestries and Diocesan Council from 21 to 18. This amendment applies to Section 7, Canon 14. The amendment was presented to the Convention for its consideration without a recommendation. It was moved and seconded that it be returned to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The motion carried.

An amendment was proposed to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution which would provide that a seat and vote be provided to Perpetual Deacons at Diocesan Convention, except when there is a vote by Orders they shall have no vote. The Committee recommended passage of this amendment. The motion carried. This action will require another vote in the 1969 Convention.

The 78th Convention had referred a resolution presented by the Rev. Edward R. Sims, and having to do with the selection of members of Diocesan Council to be made by each of the Convocations, to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. At the time this resolution was presented, it was thought that the intent of the resolution could be accomplished by a canonical change. It was the opinion of the Committee that the intent of this resolution could only be accomplished by more fundamental change involving the Constitution. The Committee did not recommend such a change to be made at this time.

The Architectural Commission, Liturgical Commission, and the Brother of St. Andrew filed reports by title.

The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was read by the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar, as follows:

The Committee on the Bishop's Address want to commend you, sir, on an especially fine address, and we recommend that this Convention direct the Department of Promotion of the Diocese to print and circulate said address to the news media, and that it be incorporated in the Journal of this Convention.

We further commend the Bishop for reasserting the principle of "Christian obedience" . . . that respect for law and order must be preserved and pursued by all Christian peoples of all races, creeds and color, both clergy and laity. And further that by example we do all in our power to lead responsible Christian lives.

We commend to this Convention the Bishop's desire that the Urban Affairs Officer, Canon Lembecke, move with all haste to implement the study program of "Understanding", whereby we may pursue honest dialogue and overcome isolation.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

The Report of the Standing Committee was filed by title.

The Rev. Canon Clifford E. Barry Nobes offered a resolution of thanks to the host parish. It is as follows:

WHEREAS the 79th Annual Convention of West Missouri, meeting from May 12 to May 13, in Springfield, Mo., has enjoyed the courteous hospitality of Christ Church and St. John's in the Queen City of the Ozarks during these two days,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention extend its hearty thanks to the host Rectors, the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson, and the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead, and to their people for their graciousness, which aptly matches the title of their city.

The resolution was voted upon and passed.

A motion empowering the Diocesan Treasurer to borrow up to \$10,000.00, if necessary, was moved, seconded and passed.

The Bishop re-appointed to a five-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court, the Rev. James H. Viggers, and to a three-year term, the Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Edward R. Sims.

The Bishop nominated to be members of the Board of Examining Chaplains, the following: The Rev. James F. Moon, the Rev. William A. Bacon and the Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn. It was moved and seconded that these three men be elected to be members of the Board of Examining Chaplains, Motion carried.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. William H. Magill to a three-year term as Registrar of the Diocese. It was moved and seconded that he be elected. Motion carried.

Bishop Welles' appointments of members to the Diocesan Council for two-year terms were announced. They are the Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr., St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit; Mr. Clifford Hall, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; and Mr. Leo Crabbs, Jr., St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.

Upon motion, second and vote, the Convention adjourned sine die at 12:50 p.m., with the Bishop's Blessing.

✦ EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

WILLIAM E. LUSK ✦
Secretary of the Convention

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Bishop's Official Acts

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Meetings	374
Conferences	414
Sermons and addresses	116
Invocations	14
Pastoral Calls	66
Special Events	28
Receptions	43
Services	169
Bishop's Medal awarded	3
Bishop's Cross awarded	3
Tippet Shields awarded	1
Confirmations	308
Receptions from the Roman Church	12
Ordinations:	
Priests	1
Deacons	3
Postulants admitted	8
Postulants names removed	2
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	7
Baptisms	1
Marriages	1
Burials	4
Consecration of a Bishop	2
Canonical consents re election, consecration and resignations of Bishops	15
Dedications	4
Consecrations (fonts, altars, churches)	3
Clergy licensed to officiate in the Diocese	12
Institutions of a Rector	2
Property, consents	2
Lay Readers licensed	184
Lay Readers licensed to administer the Chalice	16
Consent to priest becoming career Navy chaplain	1

Letters Dimissory

Accepted:	From:	Date:
Arthur J. Lockhart	New Jersey	9-18-1967
Charles E. Kronmueller	Missouri	10-23-1967
C. Robert Lewis	Milwaukee	1-10-1968

Edward Lewis Warner	New Jersey	1-15-1968
Thomas B. Woodward	Kansas	2-1-1968
Donald M. Hultstrand	Ohio	2-24-1968
Granted:	To:	Date:
Edward R. Sims	Washington	8-15-1967
David E. Parker	Dallas	2-7-1968
Elton O. Smith, Jr.	Western New York	3-15-1968
Stanley P. Hardy	Massachusetts	3-15-1968
Donald R. Woodward	New York	5-1-1968

Ordinations

Deacon:		
Floyd A. Curry	St. Mary's, Kansas City	6-4-67
John Alan Skinner	All Saints', Kansas City	2-4-68
Donald Harwood Moses	Nashotah Chapel, Nashotah, Wisconsin	3-8-68
Priest:		
Richard E. McHenry	Cathedral, Kansas City	10-9-67

Bishop's Visitations

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Blue Springs, Resurrection	2-25-68	0	\$	13.35
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	2-24-68	4		22.61
Carthage, Grace	11-26-67	16		39.60
Chillicothe, Grace	10-22-67	3	1	10.10
Clinton, St. Paul's	10-29-67	0		16.57
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2-11-68	9		30.16
Independence, Trinity	6-11-67	18	2	70.60
Joplin, St. Philip's	11-19-67	23	1	61.21
Kansas City, Cathedral	6-10-67	24		74.35
for All Saints', Kansas City		1	1	
for St. Paul's, Kansas City		4	1	
for Edwardsville, Kansas		1	1	
for St. Joseph, Christ		1		
for Liberty, Messiah		1		
for Clinton, St. Paul's		2		
Kansas City, Cathedral	12- 3-67	8		70.95
Kansas City, Cathedral	4- 7-68			
for Independence, Trinity		12		
Kansas City, All Saints	12-17-67	29	1	75.10
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	11- 5-67			62.75

Kansas City, St. George's	7-11-67	16	67.24
Kansas City, St. John's	2-18-68		
	Cancelled by Rector		
Kansas City, St. Mary's	6- 4-67	6	1 M.R.I.
Kansas City, St. Mary's	12-10-67	7	3 37.17
Kansas City, St. Paul's	3-31-68	40	147.97
Lebanon, Trinity	5-20-67	7	47.40
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	5-14-67	7	30.70
Liberty, Messiah	5-28-67	8	34.70
Monett, St. Stephen's	10- 8-67		18.55
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	4-28-68		26.65
Sarcozie, St. Timothy's	10- 8-67		10.00
Savannah, St. Mary's	10-15-67		10.36
Sedalia, Calvary	4-14-68	13	77.49
Springfield, Ascension	5-21-67		
	Bishop Spears confirmed		
Springfield, Ascension	11-12-67	3	20.55
Springfield, Christ	5-21-67	3	86.50
	Bishop Spears confirmed rest of class and the offering was later sent by Bishop to Bishop Spears' Discretionary Fund.		
Springfield, Christ	5- 5-68	10	34.15
Springfield, St. James'	11-12-67	21	72.50
Springfield, St. John's	5- 5-68	11	22.88
Trenton, St. Philip's	10-22-67		2.00
West Plains, All Saints'	4-28-68		27.75
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Christ Church ..	7-23-67		
	Confirmed one for Bishop E. K. Sherrill		

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Ordinations:	
Deacons	3
Confirmations	291
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Institution of Rectors (for the Bishop) ..	2

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PLACE	Dates	Confirmations	Receptions	Suffragan Disc Fund
Springfield, Christ Church	5-21-67	9	\$	
Springfield, Ascension	5-21-67	10		37.00
for Springfield, St. John's	5-21-67	2		
St. Joseph, Christ Church	5-25-67	6	2	
Springfield, St. James'	5-28-67	17	1	86.25
Springfield, St. John's	5-28-67	13	2	
Joplin, St. Philip's	6- 4-67			26.85
Neosho, St. John's	6- 4-67	2		
for Noel, St. Nicholas'	6- 4-67	4		31.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6- 7-67	9		66.41
for Grandview, Epiphany	6- 7-67	2		
West Plains, All Saints'	6-11-67	3		47.45
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	6-11-67			18.05
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	6-18-67	10	1	44.02
Monett, St. Stephen's	6-18-67	8		27.61
Brookfield, Grace Church	6-25-67	2		
Chillicothe, Grace Church	6-25-67			5.25
Trenton, St. Philip's	6-25-67			1.00
Kansas City, Cathedral				
At Cathedral				
for Lexington, Christ Church	8-14-67	1		
for Bishop of Missouri				
(Columbia, Calvary)	8- 8-67	1		
Marshall, Trinity	9- 3-67			7.48
Maryville, St. Paul's	10- 1-67	1		19.49
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10- 1-67			53.75
Boonville, Christ Church	10- 8-67	1		20.98
Fayette, St. Mary's	10- 8-67			17.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's	10-22-67			37.00
Neosho, St. John's (11:00 a.m.)	10-29-67			14.00
Noel, St. Nicholas' (4:00 p.m.)	10-29-67	5		34.61
Nevada, All Saints'	11-12-67	4	1	31.89
Springfield, Christ Church (11:00 a.m.)	11-19-67	25		
for Springfield, Ascension	11-19-67		1	
Springfield, St. John's (4:00)	11-19-67	9	1	
Sedalia, Calvary	11-26-67	2		29.97
Kansas City, St. George's	12- 3-67	5		34.65
Independence, Trinity	12-10-67			25.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-17-67	18	1	40.04
Grandview, Epiphany	12-21-67	11		33.97
for Harrisonville, St. Peter's	12-21-67	1		

Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12-24-67		
Kansas City, St. Luke's Hospital for Noel, St. Nicholas'	1- 3-68	1	
Nevada, All Saints'	1-20-68	2	
Grandview, Epiphany	1-20-68	1	
Kansas City, St. Peter's	1-28-68	24	1 58.96
Kansas City, St. Mary's	2- 2-68		62.78
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-11-68		53.00
Liberty, Messiah	2-19-68	7	
Grandview, Epiphany	2-25-68		
St. Joseph, Christ Church	3- 3-68		88.57
Kansas City, Redeemer	3-10-68	11	33.84
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3-17-68	26	68.80
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	3-24-68	29	3
Joplin, St. Philip's	3-31-68	10	2
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 7-68	2	11.00
Lebanon, Trinity	4- 7-68		
Warrensburg, Christ Church	4-21-68		35.51

The Bishop's Address

My dear fellow Christians:

Welcome to the 79th annual convention of the Diocese of West Missouri. Change is still the order of life and there are many changes to report to you tonight, both losses and gains. The sudden death of the Reverend Edward Hartront last summer at the age of 43 was a shock to the whole diocese. By removal from our diocese we have lost, or are about to lose, a number of our clergy: Edward Sims, Elton Smith, Donald Woodward, Clifford Nobes, Stanley Hardy, David Parker and Sylvan Law. Great as are these losses, the gains in new diocesan clergy by consecration, ordination, and letters dimissory are even greater.

Foremost, of course, is the strengthening of our diocesan life by the coming to West Missouri of the Right Reverend Robert Rae Spears, Jr. Our new Suffragan Bishop is all that we dreamed of and hoped for, and more. As I move about the United States I encounter widespread admiration for Bishop Spears and respect for our diocese mingled with envy that we have secured him for our team. Since our last Convention in addition to Bishop Spears we have added to our list of canonical resident clergy the following: The Reverend Messrs. Arthur Lockhart, Richard McHenry, Charles Kronmueller, Robert Lewis, Edward Warner, Ben McCoy, Laurence Davis, Floyd Curry, John Skinner, Donald Moses, Thomas Woodward, Donald Hulstrand plus the likelihood that some of the clergy chosen to fill the vacancies at the Cathedral, St. Paul's, St. George's and St. Mark's and an assistantship at St. Andrew's in Kansas City, together with the Vicar's spot at Monett, may result in some new men coming into the diocese from outside. Two more perpetual Deacons are to be ordained May 25th and two more seminary graduates on June 14. This represents the largest influx of new clergy and the highest total number of clergy (88) on our canonical list in the long history of our diocese. We had 34 when I was elected your bishop.

Some of our clergy changes represent moves within the diocese: Denmere King to West Plains from Clinton; Douglas McGlynn from Harrisonville to the new post of Episcopal College Chaplain in Springfield; Brian Packer from Monett to Harrisonville; Carroll Barbour from St. Paul's, Kansas City to Liberty and Blue Springs; Philip Brinkman from assistant to rector of St. Mary's, Kansas City; Dean Greenall from St. Mary's, Kansas City, to Carthage; Laurance Davis from St. John's to Ascension in Springfield and James Masters from curate of St. George's to Redeemer in Kansas City.

In my convention address last year I made reference to the need of our diocese for study, evaluation, and planning. Bishop Spears and

Canon Lembcke are at work on this and the very successful Metro-KC Conference last January helped enormously. By the next annual convention we should have reached a point where we as a diocese will be ready to make a commitment to the idea of planning-decision making as a parallel process: *live and dynamic*. I hope that Midwest Research Institute and/or the new Task Force Planning Board of the Missouri Council of Churches can render a vital contribution to this total planning process. In his address tomorrow morning Bishop Spears is going to cite the important ecumenical contribution of the various area church councils and agencies. It is the Missouri Council of Churches which renders the essential service of relating the thinking and planning of all the area organizations to each other and to the Episcopal Church and helps us to see the broad picture of all the metropolitan fragments as parts of a larger whole.

The Church is one, everywhere, all over the face of the earth - and into the world beyond the grave. This is why we rejoice that our Christian fellowship and activity are not limited to the narrow confines of our local congregation and community, nor to our local diocese or national church, but extend to every corner of this world and into the largest part of the communion of saints in the next stage of our eternal life. So when we lose our lay or clergy associates by death or removal to another part of the family we are not really losing them - we are becoming more widely and deeply invested and involved in the universal church of Jesus Christ. And in turn we receive reinforcements from other parts as well. The Church grows in numbers, in insight and involvement, as time unfolds. I urge you not to sell the Church short, no matter how dismal the predictions of her demise that are issued by the dejected disbelievers of our day. They tell us the parish is *doomed*; they tell us the Church is *losing her impact and relevance* in today's world; they even dare to assert that God is dead. They are wrong of course - but it is one of the weaknesses of our news-media-oriented era that the true picture of our time is distorted largely by the built-in news-media rule of giving disproportionate coverage to destructive acts like battle, murder and sudden death, rather than to the ever more prevalent and significant constructive thoughts, words and deeds of the overwhelming majority of the earth's inhabitants. Evil is apparently more newsworthy than good - it attracts more viewers or listeners and sells more newspapers. And on-the-spot-reporting in time of civil disturbance, for example, brings more trouble makers quickly to the scene and makes matters worse. I mention this because I think it is important for us to realize that the massive reporting of the capers of the minority must not prevent us from seeing the whole picture. A small minority of black and white citizens of our land hate each other, but the vast majority are decent people who genuinely want to live together in brotherhood, equality and peace. A few way-out Christians say that they believe God is dead and that the Church is dying - a mere handful. The great majority of our Lord's disciples

in 1968 believe that the Church is ever in the process of change since that is part of the law of life, and they are anxious to share in the renewal and reunion of God's Church, and by God's grace they are succeeding.

One of the frontiers today is the university. Our college campuses are growing fantastically. UMKC in five years has been enlarged from 3,500 to 8,500 students; SMS at Springfield, CMSC at Warrensburg, NWMS at Maryville, the new colleges at St. Joseph and Joplin, the private colleges - all are expanding at an unprecedented rate and present to the Church a challenge to which we are endeavouring to respond. With Father Moon at UMKC and Canon Sanders at NWMS already, the early months of 1968 have seen Father McGlynn go to Springfield and Father Woodward to Warrensburg to strengthen our witness. There is no more important area of missionary outreach today. It is also an area of unrest, protest and revolution, not just in the USA but all over the world, for the world is fast becoming one. The younger generation is comparing the beautiful, noble ideas being taught in classrooms with the grim, unlovely realities of racism, war, crime, poverty they witness in life around them and is protesting as unacceptable the disparity between precept and practice! As Christians we must approve the rightness of protest against injustice even though we must often disapprove strongly of the intolerant, unjust and illegal manner in which the protest is made. You don't fight injustice with injustice or intolerance with intolerance. In lands of totalitarian regimes like Poland or Spain where citizens are coerced by brutal force there is justification for revolutionary violence and illegal actions since the means of peaceful, democratic change are not present. But I can see no justification in our land for the outrageous actions of a small minority of students at Columbia University a few days ago since the United States guarantees the right of peaceful demonstration and provides regular opportunity by secret ballot to choose and oust those who make and enforce the laws. I quote a *New York Times* editorial of April 26, 1968: "In society, as in physics, actions tend to produce reactions. Those American students of the left who choose to disregard the law and violate the rights of others to impose their own will are inviting counter-violence and counter-illegality from the forces of the right. Fascism of the left raises the specter of Fascism of the right, and either or both would bury freedom." The Christian presence on campus is all the more urgent in face of these developments.

What is true of student-demonstrations is also true of civil rights activities. Fascism of the left is as dangerous as Fascism of the right; equally they destroy our freedom. I enthusiastically speak out for law and order - and in the same breath remind us all that law and order can only be based enduringly on justice: equal justice for all - as part of the great concept of the brotherhood of all mankind - the unity of all God's children of whatever color. It really comes down

to the central truth of the Christian religion which is LOVE: love of God for man and man's love for God and for fellow-man.

I am devoting some of my address this evening to the matter of the lack of brotherly love that is threatening the future of our nation and of our world. More than any other factor white racism is the root cause of our present troubles. If you doubt this read the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, of which Governor Kerner of Illinois was chairman, and New York City Mayor, Episcopalian John Lindsay, was vice chairman; over 600 pages of sobering fact and recommendation for \$1.25 in paperback. It should deepen your understanding of the tragic situation of our day. If you wish to have an informed opinion on racial matters you owe it to yourself to read at least the first 29 pages of summary and study the 32 pages of photographs. Our Urban Affairs Officer, Canon Lembcke, has produced a timely and constructive proposal for a study program for implementation in predominantly white neighborhoods that I trust will receive prompt attention.

At the heart of our national problem lies the ultimate need to change the hearts of individuals. How? First by getting people in a mood to listen; then second by confronting them with somebody with something to say. I yearn for more white people to get to know some Negro people as people, not as servants. It is certainly not enough for white people to talk just to white people about our racial problems; that only produces the situation of four years ago when many Goldwater partisans talked only to other enthusiast Goldwater adherents with the result that they came to believe that everybody was going to vote for Goldwater - and were correspondingly shocked when he was not elected!

An editorial in the Wall Street Journal for April 23, 1968, quotes Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg as criticizing "activist" clergy and the current fashion in liberal religion in trying to make religion more "relevant" by getting involved in various social and political causes, like civil rights, uplifting the poor and ending the war in Vietnam. "What is left out is religion's main business: Love and God and the transcendent." Many people today are "moving past the social questions to questions of ultimate concern," he says. "They are worried about something more than Dow Chemical and napalm. They are worried about what's it all for." The editorial writer continues in his own words: "The restlessness-in-affluence so widely recognized today almost certainly bespeaks a human craving for something transcendent. Individuals . . . seek something to lend meaning and order to the jumble of their lives and time. They seek a sense of meaning and the confidence and self-worth that come with it. Religion has traditionally been called upon to answer such questions . . . Whatever its inadequacies, religious tradition represents the accumulation of man's insight over thousands of years into such questions as the nature of man,

the meaning of life, the individual's place in the universe - - - here, not in political activism, is religion's path to new relevance."

The editorial well states the frustrations of many of our Christian laymen in these complicated times. But I must raise two crucial objections: First - the Christian religion represents something more and different than "the accumulation of man's insight over thousands of years"; it surely represents the revelation of God Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ, as to the truths of life here and hereafter. Second - "religion's main business: Love and God and the transcendent;" social concern and involvement including politics cannot be avoided if the New Testament is right in stating "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (I St. John 4:20-21.) This is the crux of the danger of polarization today within the Christian Church: can we confine and restrict our Christian discipleship to worship in Church on Sunday or must we apply it every day of the week in every area of human activity?

Surely we Christians as Christians must practice the love that Jesus preached and practiced. We must look with favor on the efforts of our government to improve the living conditions of our ghettos even if it takes vast expenditures of money. We must agree that men are more important than money. It will take money to provide equality of education and to train folks to qualify for better jobs and to improve the housing and health care of the ghetto dwellers.

"The fact is that all the money in the world wouldn't solve the problems of our cities today. We won't get at the real problems unless and until we rescue the people in the ghetto from despair and dependency. If the ghettos are to be renewed, their people must be moved by hope." "Black extremists are guaranteed headlines when they shout 'Burn!' or 'Get a gun!' But much of the black militant talk these days is actually in terms far closer to the doctrines of free enterprise than to those of the welfarist '30s - terms of pride, ownership, private enterprise, capital - the same qualities, the same characteristics, the same ideals, the same methods that for two centuries have been at the heart of American success. What most of the militants are asking for is not separation but to be included in, to have a share of the wealth and a piece of the action. And this is precisely what the central target of the new approach ought to be. It ought to be oriented toward more black ownership, for from this can flow the rest: black pride, black jobs, and yes, Black Power - in the best sense of that often misapplied term." "Our aim should be to restore dignity to life." Those are the words not of some idealistic, liberal, far-out clergyman, but are the words of the most conservative candidate for the Presidency of the United States in the year 1968 - none other than Richard Nixon.

This is basically what Presiding Bishop Hines said last September in his address to General Convention in Seattle. It is basically what I said in my convention address in 1963, five years ago, when at some length I dealt with the crisis in the inner city and asked for action. The leadership of the Church has long been urging an attack on the problems of our cities including the race problem; has been urging the importance of helping people help themselves, and regain their sense of identity and dignity. I rejoice that even the conservative political leaders of our land are now preaching the same thing and I shall rejoice even more when the rank and file of conservative Episcopalians agree and act.

One of the most perplexing questions often asked of me these days is: "What is the Church's position on law and order?" I say "perplexing" because the answer should be so obvious. It is inconceivable that the Church should be anything but solidly in favor of law and order, and firmly behind its enforcement. Our constitution and canons under which we operate at a Church on both the national and diocesan level speak for themselves in this regard, and certainly any student of the Christian religion and of the teachings of our Lord can see that Christians are expected to live under law in an orderly way.

The confusion that sometimes exists today arises from the words and actions connected with the crusade to secure justice and equality for all racial groups. It is our church's mission, as it must be, to do everything in our power to assist our Negro brother to enjoy the equal rights and opportunities to which he is entitled by the laws of God and the Constitution of the United States - to abolish the disgraceful ghettos of our country in which many of our Negro brethren are housed - and to give our brothers and sisters the training and education that is so necessary if they are to become integrated in our society. In our zeal and dedication to accomplish this mission it is still very much our desire and intention to operate within the framework of our government and its laws. By this I do not mean to say that it is not necessary for us oftentimes to change some of the laws, and I am proud to say we have been successful in doing this in many instances. It is also necessary that we be vigilant, (and this is the obligation of every good citizen), in seeing that our laws are enforced impartially and fairly to the end that justice is done. We should do all of this, however, in a lawful and orderly manner, and within the framework of our constitution and government.

It is in the area of demonstrations and so-called civil disobedience that I believe most of the misunderstanding as to the Church's policy lies. It is here that the line becomes more difficult to draw, but it still must be drawn. On the one hand we stand unalterably opposed to the rioting, looting, and acts of arson that have occurred in many of our urban communities, including our own Kansas City. These are indeed terrible situations, and while we stand firmly behind the police action

that is necessary to bring them under control, we do feel that the Church can be helpful in alleviating the cause and in healing the wounds of these tragic situations. We also think that while the police action involved must be firm and we must give it our respect and backing, we must insist that black men and white men be treated alike and that we cannot justify any unnecessary acts of brutality. As for demonstrations, if they are lawful and legitimately conducted, we cannot denounce them - and many of our people have supported them. On the other hand, if the demonstrations become more than that and cross over into the zone of mass disobedience and mob rule we are, of course, opposed to them.

In this particular area our House of Bishops made a pronouncement "On Christian Obedience" in 1964. That pronouncement may have been misunderstood by some. In it the Church recognizes the right of persons, for reasons of informed conscience, to disobey unjust laws, but in doing so it was pointed out that such persons must accept the legal penalty for their actions and carry out their protest in a non-violent manner and exercise severe restraint in using the privilege. Unfortunately, this may have been construed by some as permission to violate the law and not suffer the penalty for so doing - if a person is convinced that the law is not right; this, of course, is not what was said or intended.

We must recognize that because of the great dedication and determination of so many of our clergy and laity in their desire to correct the terrible injustices that have been wrought upon our Negro brethren through the years, well-meaning people can often disagree as to where the line should be drawn as to what is necessary and justified and what is not. Further complicating the situation are the deep prejudices that are so often involved. Regardless of the difficulties we must carry forward God's work in this important area, and this we will do, God helping us. And in so doing we should all recognize and obey all just laws that govern us, regardless of race or creed.

In my judgment the world is actually in the throes of a rebirth - the technological advances of our century are now about to be matched by a new climate of world unity and brotherhood and interdependence and peace. Many elements are contributing to the attainment of this great goal. Thanks to modern means of travel and communication, more people in more places are meeting with, and listening to, one another. The United Nations with all its weaknesses is still proving an invaluable instrument for peaceful confrontation and maneuver and negotiation within the family of nations. The new climate of ecumenism is making possible joint Christian worship, scholarship, and social action that is increasing the impact and relevance of the Church in ways unmatched during at least the past four centuries. Anglican openness and outreach through Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence concepts and projects enrich the international and

ecumenical mix of that impact and relevance. It is our hope that the Lambeth Conference of some 500 Anglican bishops in London this summer will result in a deepening of the Anglican contribution. Bishop Spears and I both expect to attend and share in the deliberations dealing with "The Renewal of the Church: in Faith, in Ministry, and in Unity."

God still reigns in his world; the second coming of Christ may be very close; let us not grow weary of well-doing but hold to the high values and standards that Jesus came to share with mankind and being faithful stewards of the riches of Christ, reading our Bibles regularly, using to the full the power of prayer and the sacraments, and empowered in the fellowship of the Church to combat evil, injustice and oppression let us joyfully witness the risen life of Christ till He comes.

The Suffragan Bishop's Address

Just two days short of one year ago I became a Bishop in the Church of God and the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri and I regard this first participation on my part in the Convention of this diocese as an opportunity to tell you something of what the year has meant, and to comment on what appear to me some of the certainties and uncertainties which we together face at this moment in the world's history and ours.

I must begin by sharing with you the primary conviction which has been borne in upon me this year, which will come as no news to you who have preceded me in service in this Diocese. That is what a monument of leadership God has provided for us in the person of the Bishop of this diocese. Under the terms of the description he gave me of responsibilities he wished me to assume, he has shared freely and fully (sometimes I am tempted to think, overwhelmingly) of his authority, his experience and his thinking and given me not only a free hand to undertake what seemed promising, but also the support without which I would have been seriously hampered. Seeing how much he has shared with his Suffragan, I marvel at what he did before he had one, and indeed, at what he continues to do in the Diocese as its Bishop and beyond the Diocese as a Bishop who takes seriously an office which is that of the whole Church. This Diocese is highly regarded throughout the Church and I have confirmed to my own satisfaction the belief that much of the progress and achievement of the Diocese rests squarely upon his leadership. I am grateful beyond telling to be his associate.

In the course of this first year I have had an opportunity to visit all but one or two of the congregations of the Diocese. Some of the visiting has been under the traditional form of an Episcopal visitation, but some has been much less formal. It has been what I hope is a mutually enjoyable part of the process of getting acquainted. Years ago I rejected, as unsound the advice given me by a venerable priest, "In your first year in a new place don't change so much as a light bulb," and I suspect that on many occasions my sometimes prompt voicing of opinions or ideas may have seemed to indicate impatience with what was being discussed or a strong desire for change. While I do not want change for the sake of change it seems unmistakably clear that the fast moving pace of events in our world keeps urging upon us ideas and approaches which force us to a faster pace than we once enjoyed. The result of having two Bishops in the Diocese will continue to provide a much more frequent and intimate contact between the episcopate and the congregations and if one result of this seems to be an urging forward at a rate which some may find uncomfortable, the other result, I trust, will be an awareness of the fact that the problems and

opportunities of every congregation are better known by the episcopate and that the support of the Bishops is therefore more readily and skillfully available. I hope this year has given you as much a sense of knowing more about me as it has given me an opportunity to know you. On this platform we will both be building in the years ahead.

The two chief areas given me by Bishop Welles for oversight are the Department of Missions and urban affairs. At first sight there would seem to be little relationship between the two except where the Diocese has mission congregations in or on the fringe of the cities. I am convinced that quite the reverse is actually the case and that the interconnectedness of city, town, and country is one of the facts of our existence. No large city grows in this area except at the expense of a small town or rural region; no problems of human relationship exist exclusively in one region; no part of the Church in this Diocese can exist completely out of relationship to the rest; leadership, lay and ordained, is drawn from all parts of the Diocese for all parts of the Diocese; we share a ministry to all men and need the united skills and experience of all of us.

In addition, the shrinking inter-relatedness of the world is making the tightening of Diocesan relationships a continuing necessity. One of the places this is seen most clearly for Christians is in the increasing rate of ecumenical encounter of the 20th Century by a Church with a united sense of mission. While the specifics of an issue may be approached in different ways the fact is that through such groups as the Metropolitan Interchurch Agency in Kansas City, the Council of Churches in Springfield, the Midland Empire Ministry in St. Joseph, the ecumenical centers on college campuses, what Episcopalians do in response to the desire to serve God in this world they do increasingly with other Christians who share Our Lord's own mission. What were not too many years ago pleasant individual and congregational relationships on a local level are now more and more judicatory relationships on a regional level and we must recognize this important change. *Of and by itself* it makes judicatory unity a requirement, not an option. Whether we are talking about ministry to people who live in the isolation produced by a crowded city or the isolation which results from the struggle to maintain marginal farmland; whether we consider racial tensions produced by the lack of communication between the ghetto and the suburb or the kind produced by the absence of communication in "sundown" counties; whether we feel strangled by the apathy of thousands who do not think it is their problem or of other thousands who don't think they have any problem, we have one mission as a unit of the Episcopal Church and a sub-section of the whole Church of God. God is pushing us towards one another and as we assent to His wish "that all may be one" we must live with the results. One thing this means is living with, not just alongside, our fellow Christians.

Another important implication is that in Diocesan life we must approach the tasks which God gives us as parts of a whole and not as a whole lot of parts. As the rate of change increases around us and pushes new challenges at us our structure must inevitably shift and reform. In response to the imperative of relating meaningfully to a world in turmoil, we must get used to thinking in larger units, planning in wider sweeps and preparing to deal with an increasing mobility which makes the traditional boundaries of parish or town or city inappropriate as the limit of our vision. In the Metro-KC Conference Episcopalians from two dioceses, with shared leadership drawn from other Churches, began the process of thinking on a broader scale and working out new approaches to shared tasks and problems. The southern region of our Diocese shares common concerns not just with one neighbor diocese but with four others. There is excitement and renewal in this kind of cooperative, broad planning. In horse-and-buggy days communication and association were limited by physical factors. In these days of instant communication and high mobility the physical limitations are less important. We must see to it that no limitation of intention now becomes a barrier to united effort.

Still another implication has to do with the renewal and experience of the nature of community itself. It may be the peculiar vocation of Christians to try to build *operating communities* in a world which permits separation just because communing together is hard work. If we accept as part of the fabric of our society an increasing complexity of relationship then it follows that deep, abiding relationships will be more difficult to maintain. Those who most believe in community among men must work hardest to demonstrate the necessity of community if men are to be free, responsible, and healthy. Congregations should be communities which present us with opportunity to experience the freeing, supportive value of community. They should be laboratories in creative living where men learn how to hold to one another despite all the pressures for segmentation and separation. In the midst of uncertainty about the structure of society, the Church should be offering the kind of certainty about human community which comes from full acceptance of any who would join the community, *honest dialogue about differences*, which exist among the human beings who form a community, and the ability to forgive and reconcile such differences. Unity in the midst of diversity, cohesiveness and flexibility should be the hallmarks of our Christian societies. Our world needs this sort of heaven.

Martin Luther King, Jr., put it this way:

"Christian love is not weak passive love. It is love in action. It is love seeking to preserve and create community. It doesn't stop at the first mile, but goes the second mile. It is a willingness to forgive, not seven times, but seventy times seven to restore community"

This is the sort of community which a parish gathered around an altar, living eucharistically, must build, and such parish communities are the building blocks for the Diocese.

There is one other element which deserves serious consideration in this process of holding fast to creative, thankful community life, and its one about which there is confusion in our times. It is the whole matter of where honest conflict fits into the picture. Much of the conflict we see around us is not creative but destructive. War, physical violence, vicious character assassination, hardened bitter antagonism can never be creative. Yet there must be a place where honest differences of opinions and convictions come face to face without destruction of persons. There has to be an arena of life where the thrust and counter thrust of honest relationship can be experienced as part of a process which helps men grow, not die. We cannot survive as a civilization if major questions are decided simply by who has the most force to apply to the situation; and this is particularly true when human relationship equations are involved. We must learn to handle conflict between human beings in ways which build relationship, not separation. Too many attitudes already are hardening into separation in our world.

The Church's responsibility here would seem to be to involve its people in forthright, honest, straightforward discussion of issues and opinions with the premise that persons shall be respected and not rejected in this process. If we are to work our way out of racial and cultural divisions the present antagonistic attitudes must confront each other. If they are not permitted to meet in dialogue, they will meet in violence; if verbal encounter is not encouraged or permitted, physical conflict is inevitable. Apathy and indifferences are of the devil simply because they encourage attitudes arrived at without examination; the sin against the leading of the Holy Spirit is the closed mind.

There is a mistaken picture of the Church as a place where no problems are supposed to exist and no disturbances permitted. But if the Church tries to be this kind of an island, it will shortly be inundated in a rising tide of pressing issues which have to be faced, not fled. The peace which passes understanding comes not from ignoring mankind's difficulties but in knowing exactly what they are, meeting them in honest wrestling, and trusting in the power of the living God to bring His saving grace into our situation.

As I was writing this some days ago a series of line storms swept through the city and we experienced intermittent power failure. For periods of several seconds or several minutes our lights went out and my electric typewriter stopped working. I was amazed at the effect this had on the flow of my thoughts and words. Each time power was restored it took a little longer to gather up the thread of thought which had been broken and start again. It strikes me that the same thing

is true of our sense of community and of our common tasks. When separation, isolation from one another, absence from the common worship or our weariness with the struggle interfere with our concentration, the results are similar to a power failure. The power is still there. We have simply become disconnected and nothing works. What a tragedy if we, in our blindness, are the ones who cut the power lines!

I began by saying that in the midst of uncertainties we have many assurances. The chief is that the loving God is in the midst of what we experience, at hand to order, to rescue and to restore. We have strong leadership resources; we are woven together into a network for mission, connected by a host of common concerns and hopes. We are joined in our baptism with a great company of the people of God who share these hopes and concerns.

Even as issues of enormous portent face us each day and there is hard work to be done maintaining a sense of community in a world where this is difficult to do, the bedrock of God's love and power are there.

We shall often feel lonely and discouraged. We must maintain a rate of internal change which equips us to deal effectively with a rapidly changing environment. Living in the midst of violence we must learn how to engage in healthy and constructive conflict without overt violence.

Yet our setting is full of hope because God is in it and when we seek Him there we find Him. He will be found whenever we honestly seek each other, wherever we seek to serve other men, wherever we value men as persons He loves and to whom He sent His Son to teach us how to serve. This is the greatest certainty of all.

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year 1967 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions or purely procedural matters are not reported.

January 10, 1967 Permission was given to St. Stephen's Mission, Monett, Missouri for a commercial loan in the amount of \$1,500 to assist in the acquisition of a lot and house immediately south of the church and parish hall. The following consents were given: Election of The Rev. William Moultrie Moore, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; election of The Rev. John Raymond Wyatt as Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane; election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Atlanta; election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Minnesota; election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Western New York.

May 7, 1967 Permission was granted to St. Philip's Church, Joplin, to borrow \$3,000 on a three-year commercial note for the purchase of property adjacent to the new campus of Missouri Southern College. Permission was granted to St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, for a mortgage loan of \$12,500 on property at 6434 Wornall Road.

Consent was given to the Diocese of Atlanta for the election of The Rev. Milton LeGrand Wood, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop.

The following men were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate under Canon 34: Lt. Col. Floyd A. Curry, St. Mary's, Kansas City; Delbert Laurence Davis, St. John's, Springfield; H. Ben McCoy, St. John's, Springfield.

May 8, 1967 The re-constituted Standing Committee was convened and officers elected as follows: The Rev. Canon Clifford E. B. Nobes, President; The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, Vice President; Mr. Philip S. Lyon, Secretary; and Mr. William B. Bundschu, Assistant Secretary.

November 21, 1967 Permission was given to Christ Church, St. Joseph, to encumber its property in the amount of \$70,000 for a period not to exceed ten years.

Consent was given to the Diocese of Pittsburgh to elect a Bishop Coadjutor.

Certificates under Canon 27 approving James Allen Krehmker and Lamonte C. Brown as Postulants for the Perpetual Diaconate were approved.

Application as candidates for Holy Orders of Richard Daniel Brigham, Robert P. Temple, Gary William Leeson, James Gaines Callaway III and Robert J. Smith were approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip S. Lyon, Secretary

THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Since the adjournment of the last session of the Diocesan Convention of West Missouri the Board of Examining Chaplains has conducted three examinations under provisions of Canon 29, Section 1, and three examinations under provisions of Canon 29, Section 2.

In addition the Board has also acted on suggestions for standardizing and improving methods of examining candidates.

David C. Patrick,
Chairman

THE REGISTRAR

The Registrar's office continues to handle all communications from outside the diocese requesting information on communicants whose records have been misplaced and who need record of their status for transfer purposes.

A large collection of diocesan historical materials including records of the 1940 General Convention held in Kansas City, bulletins and other various parish programs, newspaper clippings and other miscellaneous historical material dating from 1920, have been collected and are stored with other historical material in a fireproof vault in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Items of historical value concerning Mission, Parish or Diocese should be forwarded to the Registrar for inclusion in the Diocesan Archives.

Wm. H. Magill, Registrar

THE CHANCELLOR

As is customary I will report as a matter of interest on the various matters and transactions that have been submitted to the office of the Chancellor during the year for handling and advice.

1. A most important happening in connection with the execution of the responsibilities of my office was the welcome appointment by Bishop Welles of Edward Matheny as Associate Chancellor. I have known Mr. Matheny for many years, both as a friend and as a fellow member of the Bar. He is a member of All Saints' parish and a former Senior Warden there, and a most dedicated churchman. We have been active together in affairs pertaining to the Diocesan Council. He is currently a member of the Board and Executive Committee and Chairman of the Legal Committee of St. Luke's Hospital where

- we likewise have been closely associated. He brings to this office a most talented legal ability and a devoted sense of responsibility that will serve both this office and the entire Diocese in good stead.
2. This seems to be the first year during my tenure as Chancellor that there have been no acquisitions of real estate or borrowings that were secured by deeds of trust on Diocesan real estate, so I have nothing to report in connection with transactions of this sort.
 3. We seem to have had difficulty in getting some of our real estate declared exempt for tax purposes. Our Blue Springs property was even threatened with a delinquent tax suit but the matter has now been satisfactorily concluded and I believe the property has been taken from the tax rolls. Application has been filed for the exemption of the property in which our Suffragan Bishop resides, and I believe this likewise has been satisfactorily processed.
 4. As many of you will recall, our Capital Fund Drive of a few years ago included the support of a contemplated home for the aging chronically ill. A committee was appointed by the Bishop, headed by Albert F. Hillix, Esq., to draw up a corporate organization form and an operating agreement with St. Luke's Hospital. A corporation was formed under the name of the Episcopal Convalescent Center and the necessary charter and bylaws were prepared and approved by the Diocesan Council. All legal aspects of this were, of course, routed through my office. As a matter of information, this project is now waiting for the finalization of the plans of St. Luke's Hospital as to how it can be included in its plans for expansion which are now being specifically analyzed.
 5. We received notice of the filing of final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate of Nina L. Remfry, and it is my understanding that a final settlement has now been made and the estate distributed. Under the will of Nina L. Remfry the Diocese of West Missouri was the residuary legatee in this estate. I am advised that the bequest in this connection, which is held in trust by the First National Bank of Kansas City, amounts to something over \$700,000. This will continue to be held in trust by the Bank and the income, which should approximate \$30,000 annually, may be used by the Diocese for providing medical care for the indigent and other worthy charities as provided in the will.
 6. At our last convention we approved a resolution authorizing the Diocesan Council to enter into sponsorship of Project Equality at such time and on such terms as the Council deemed appropriate. After several months of consideration and discussion by the Council, and a favorable recommendation on the part of a committee that was appointed to make a specific study of this project, it was determined that it should be endorsed. This endorsement was based on the assumption that the project would continue to be administered in this area as it has been, and that if there was to be any change in policy in the future in connection with its administration we would have an opportunity to review it at that time. An agreement to become a co-sponsor was submitted but it was indicated that we could draw up our own contract if we desired. In lieu of the execution of this contract Bishop Welles submitted a letter setting forth in detail our understanding of the project and qualifying our support as indicated above. This manner of handling bore the approval of my office from a legal standpoint. Subsequently the question was raised as to whether this project might run afoul of the anti-trust law. It is my opinion that in view of the informal

- and qualified way in which our support and endorsement are structured we are not in violation of the anti-trust laws.
7. St. Peter's Church of Kansas City, which is in the unusual status of being a mission of one of our parishes, indicated its desire to become a parish. They were advised of the necessary steps that must be taken under our canons and bylaws to effect this. I am advised that a pro forma corporation has been formed and Mr. Matheny has approved its articles of incorporation and bylaws. It is my understanding that a petition has been filed with the Bishop and Standing Committee for the admission of this mission as a parish, and I assume it will be considered at this convention.
 8. We have had the usual request from our auditors that we certify, among other things, that there are no known contingent legal liabilities against the Diocese, or any pending law suits, or unsatisfied judgments. I certified that there was nothing in any of these categories.
 9. An ordinance was passed by the City Council for the purpose of widening and improving Santa Fe Road in the area of the Bishop's residence. It became necessary to employ outside council, along with others in the area, to insure that assessments against the adjoining property owners would be fair and equitable insofar as any special benefits were concerned. The matter went to trial and after the jury's verdict as to the assessments involved the City determined not to go along with the project - at least for the time being. The matter was most satisfactorily concluded from our standpoint.
 10. As you know, for the past several years the Chancellor has been assisted in the execution of his responsibilities by a Legal Committee consisting of Messrs. Milton Kirby of Springfield - Henry Salveter of Sedalia - Henry Warton of Joplin - Whitney Potter of St. Joseph - and Lucian Lane of Kansas City, who also served as Chairman. I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Lane requesting that he be relieved of his responsibility as a member of the Committee and as its Chairman. In regretfully accepting his resignation I want to express for the record the thanks of my office and the Diocese for the fine service he has rendered in this capacity through the years, and particularly for his prodigious efforts in the compilation of all of our property records. In view of this situation I am going to ask that Associate Chancellor Matheny succeed Mr. Lane as Chairman of this committee.

So much for the routine and more formal matters of interest. Actually the main problems of the Diocese in which my office has concerned itself this past year have had more to do with our practices - policies - and procedures as they have evolved in our dedication and desire to help our Negro brethren and in which our Church has had an increasing involvement and commitment. Such actions inescapably and by their nature often have had legal connotations that require consultation and advice. As the legal officer of the Diocese it would seem appropriate that I give you my views in these several areas.

As far as discrimination is concerned, it appears to me that the law is now quite clear. Great legislative strides have been taken. We have our fair housing law - our public accommodations law - our fair employment practice act, to mention but a few of the legislative enactments. Our Supreme Court has long since laid down the policies relative to integration in our schools. Our government has made its Health and Welfare Programs, and other related activities, all con-

tingent upon the elimination of any vestige of discrimination. It would seem to me that from a legal standpoint the ground rules are crystal clear. It is unlawful to discriminate because of race - creed - or color in all of these areas of our daily affairs. Those who impatiently say that no progress has been made are simply refusing to be realistic as far as the law is concerned. There is really no longer much purpose in continuing the argument as to what the law should be. What we need to most concern ourselves with now is making it work and we must get on with the job.

There is no reason I know of why the abolishing of discrimination as above described, and the establishment of the many correlative programs involving integration, which we generally refer to as civil rights, cannot all be worked out within the framework of our legal system. It is the responsibility of my office to advise and counsel to this end. Unfortunately in our zeal and our impatience and our dedication to assist the Negro in his plight - to gain for him equal rights and opportunities in our society - to obliterate the disgraceful ghettos in our country in which he is often housed - and to give him help in getting the training and education that is so often needed if he is to become truly integrated in our society and way of life, this approach is sometimes given short shrift or overlooked and too often with disastrous results.

Certainly in the accomplishment of our objectives - and they must be accomplished - we must not destroy or make meaningless other areas of the law that are equally important to members of our society, be they white or black. Our problems can and should be thoughtfully administered so this does not happen. It is on these related problems that I feel constrained to briefly comment.

The abolishing of discrimination legally, and even its actual accomplishment, need not carry with it the abrogation of other important rights and obligations that have been given legal sanction and protection through the years. In this category would be our unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness - our laws relating to the enforcement of contractual obligations - our laws covering the ownership and protection of property - our freedoms having to do with speech, education, and enterprise - the duty of our government to enforce its laws and the duty of our citizens to respect and obey them - and many others. Certainly the legal enactments in support of our civil rights were not intended to, nor do they in any way, sanction or permit the rioting - looting - and acts of arson that have been taking place in many of our urban communities over the last two years, including our own Kansas City, under the fallacious guise that they are justified and necessary to bring about the end result. Neither do they change the rules as to subversive or revolutionary activities on the part of anybody. The law in all of these areas remains as it was and should be recognized and obeyed by all of us. To equivocate about this, as some seem prone to do, simply encourages lawlessness and often ultimate chaos as is evidenced by the happenings in so many of our communities today.

Undoubtedly our greatest confusion along this line has been in the area of civil disobedience on which our own House of Bishops made a specific pronouncement in 1964, and which very much needs to be better understood. In this pronouncement our bishops indicated that under all normal circumstances Christians must obey the law, but it also recognized that any person, for reasons of informed conscience, could disobey unjust laws when all legal recourse toward their repeal had been exhausted or were inadequate, so long as such person was

willing to accept the legal penalty for his actions, and carry out his protest in a nonviolent manner and exercise severe restraint in the using of such a privilege. As a final admonition our bishops said that before Christians participate in such actions they should seek the will of God in prayer and the counsel of their fellow Christians. This pronouncement, unfortunately, seems to have been construed by some as permitting disobedience of the law without the penalty. In commenting on this recently, Erwin Griswold, who is the former Dean of Harvard Law School, and now the Solicitor General of the United States, said:

"The current rhetoric - which sometimes seems to consecrate civil disobedience as the noblest response in the pantheon of virtues - has obscured the nature and consequence of this activity. One who contemplates civil disobedience" he said, "should not be surprised and must not be bitter if a criminal conviction ensues . . ."

On the same subject I would like to quote the Honorable Earl Morris, who is a former classmate of mine and is now President of the American Bar Association, wherein he says:

"Many today seem to be demanding for themselves the unlimited right to disobey law." But "an essential concomitant of civil disobedience is, the actor's willingness to accept the punishment that follows." The philosophical "concept has been distorted in these times to justify violence and anarchy. What is reprehensible in these acts is not the end to be achieved, but the method of achieving it."

In concluding my comments may I say that there has been so much confusion and misunderstanding in these several areas I felt I must necessarily clarify the position of the Chancellor since I am the legal officer of the Diocese. I would not be carrying out the responsibilities of my office if I did not do so. It seems axiomatic for me to say that the laws of our country must be obeyed by all of its citizens, regardless of race, but nevertheless I feel that this needs to be said. There are two age-old sayings that I was raised on and which, while they do not have the specific authority of law, are still so authoritative that they almost carry the weight of legal dictum, and I feel they are particularly pertinent here. One is "Two wrongs don't make a right," and the other is to the effect that "The end cannot justify the means." I am sure that all of us agree that philosophically and morally these sayings are as right today as they have always been, and I think we must keep them more in mind.

May I say that I have the greatest compassion and concern for our Negro citizen and his problems. He has been sinned against terribly through the years. We stand today pledged that he will be sinned against no more. We must, and I am sure we will, extend a helping hand to him in every way possible. We must all work to make our civil rights programs really work. In doing all of this, however, we must not irreparably damage our concept of law and order which is such a basic fabric of our government. Let us not bring the Negroes into our society and culture and destroy it as we are doing so. Let us make it as wonderful and meaningful for them as it has been for us. Let us go forward together on the basis of love - understanding - and dedication, and not with hate - violence - and misunderstanding. Again quoting our House of Bishops and their statement on Christian obedience, where they said:

"Christian teaching holds that civil authority is given by God to provide order in human society and that just human law is a

reflection of immutable Divine law which man did not devise."

Let us fully recognize what they have said and go forward together under God to a genuine brotherhood of our fellowman regardless of race - creed - or color.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Wagstaff

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The activities of the Department of Christian Education stem from the Christian Education office which is on the second floor of the Cathedral. There it is that Mrs. Duncan coordinates, by letter and telephone, Adult and Youth Christian Education activities of the Diocese. Approximately once a month a group of 7 or 8 (the Executive Board of the Department) gather to make the decisions, initiate the programs, and set the direction for Christian Education activities.

The largest single activity of the Department is the Camps and Conferences. The Camps and Conferences Program is a year-round activity involving planning, training of staff, execution of the program, and evaluation. During the 1967 program 160 boys and girls and young people were involved as campers and conferees, under the supervision of about 40 adult staff. There were two work camps for Senior High people, two Rustic Camps for 5th through 7th graders, and a Senior High Conference. All of these events were held at Cliff Springs except the Senior High Conference which was held at State Park Camp Pa-He-Tse. A mid-winter conference for 50 Senior High people was held at Mai-Tai between Christmas and New Year's.

Activities to train adults have included two Church School Training sessions at Roanridge, one in October and one in January. These sessions were conducted in conjunction with the Diocese of Kansas and with the cooperation of Roanridge.

We have entered into an agreement with the Educational Center of St. Louis for training for adults. Four Diocesan clergy have received training at the Center and will be using it in West Missouri. The first event in this new program was held the last week-end in March when a "Narrow-Ridge" conference was held at Roanridge. The intention is to use this program extensively in the Diocese starting in September, 1968.

Three individuals attended a Human Relations Training Institute in September and two in January, which was held under the auspices of the Diocese of Missouri.

Members of the Department are participating at the planning level of MICA in Christian Education and in other ecumenical Christian Education activities.

The Department has a Library Division which is responsible for the Diocesan Library in the Cathedral.

A Finance Committee prepares a budget and exerts control in the following of the budget during the year.

William E. Lusk,
Christian Education Officer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Christian Social Relations Department has been mainly concerned with an evaluation of the Fair Employment Programs.

A review has been made of the Project Equality approach to the problem of employment discrimination and, after considerable study a recommendation was made to the Council that the Diocese proceed in January to be one of the sponsors of the Project.

We are also currently planning several other approaches to the employment picture, such as: conferences with management, union leaders, and a volunteer program to aid those who have completed Job Corps Training.

The Department has also brought to the attention of Council and Metropolitan congregations the Fair Housing Referendum. It is anticipated that our work will extend into other housing concerns, such as "housing for the aged."

There has been some referral work to the various social and medical agencies. It is hoped that this can be expanded during the next year, and possibly to include planning on a suicide prevention unit, mental health work, and a social clearing agency.

The Department has done some work in cooperation with those concerned with quality education.

Lewis T. Johnston,
Christian Social Relations Officer

CLIFF SPRINGS COMMITTEE

The magic of Cliff Springs Camping Center continues to work its spell on all who spend some time there. The past year, 1967, was a particularly fruitful year both in terms of use and of development.

The "permanent furniture" added through the efforts of Work Campers last summer include: eight more tent platforms, a beautiful little cabin, five huge picnic tables, and four kitchen shelters. During the coming summer it is planned that five more tent platforms and two more cabins will be built.

The 1968 round of activities include: A Junior High Rustic Conference: two Rustic Camps for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders; three Senior High Work Camps; and three weeks for Clergy family camping.

Early in 1968 Cliff Springs secured a new commercial hot water system for the shower house. This was made possible through a \$500.00 gift from the Women of the Diocese, whose continued support and interest is of great help.

Plans are also underway to build a dining hall adjacent to the present kitchen as soon as funds become available for this exciting project.

Today, as in the past, the rustic beauty of Cliff Springs continues to be its chief asset. The modest improvements on the property are there to make it possible to take fuller advantage of that beauty in the carrying out of the outstanding summer programs offered by the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon and family continue to live on the property as our Cliff Springs Residents. The telephone number, which can be dialed direct, is (417) 286 - 3375.

James F. Moon, Chairman
Cliff Springs Committee

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

College Campus Ministry is effectively being sustained at 14 Colleges in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Major activities of the Department during the past year included:

- a. Two Priests are pursuing advanced studies under Diocesan Study Grants.
- b. State and Provincial conferences on Campus Christian Ministries were attended by departmental representatives.
- c. An Ecumenical Campus Ministry has been organized at Missouri Southern College, Joplin. The Diocese of West Missouri is one of the sponsoring agencies with Father Patrick and Jerry Connor of Joplin and Father McHenry and Charles T. Yarborough of Carthage as members of the board.
- d. A School of Religious Studies was incorporated at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. The Diocese of West Missouri is one of the sponsoring agencies with Dr. C. M. Lederer and Dr. Arthur McClure as members of the Board. Father Thomas Woodward has taken up residence in Warrensburg as rector of Christ Church and Chaplain at Central Missouri State College.
- e. The Southwest Ecumenical Center has been organized at Springfield. The Diocese of West Missouri is one of the sponsoring agencies with Ray Aton and Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick as members of the Board. Father J. Douglas McGlynn has taken up residence as Chaplain at Southwest Missouri State College.

Colonel Harry Kirkpatrick,
Chairman

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Most of the year between annual Diocesan Conventions the Reverend Elton O. Smith, Jr., has served with distinction as Ecumenical Officer until his departure to become Dean of Buffalo. His work has included leadership and creative efforts second to none in the inauguration last July of Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency in Kansas City (MICA); his address at the Ecumenical Dinner in Seattle during the General Convention; the planning of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Clergy Day at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Kansas City in June. Other activities have included encouragement of the developing Midland Empire Regional Ministry in St. Joseph, the re-activation of the Springfield Council of Churches, and greater participation in the Missouri Council of Churches. I have taken over

the post of Ecumenical Officer in the diocese and serve in the Missouri Council of Churches as Chairman of the Division of Christian Unity which is planning a 49-hour Consultation on Faith and Order in Kansas City in October. On the national and international scene I have represented the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations of which I am a member by serving as chairman of the Committee on Relations with Other Churches than the Orthodox and Roman Catholic; chairman of the Committee on Relations with Penecostal and Conservative Evangelical Christians; and members of the Committee on Relations with the Roman Catholic Church. This has involved travel to South America as well as within the United States to attend various gatherings in such diverse places as Los Angeles, Washington, Chicago, Seattle, St. Louis, and Jackson, Mississippi.

† Edward R. Welles,
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

During the preceding year a life insurance plan was adopted for Clergymen in the Diocese of West Missouri. \$5,000 of coverage was provided for all Clergymen to age 65. Those 65 and older are covered for \$1,000. The issuing company is the Church Life Insurance Company of New York and premiums are paid by the Diocese.

Modest increases in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield rates for the year were experienced. This is in line with a general trend because of increased costs of medical care.

It might be well to point out once again the Diocese carries no Public Liability insurance on any of the Diocesan properties or Mission Churches in view of the position taken that as eleemosynary institutions we have immunity in Missouri.

In response to many inquiries it should also be pointed out that the Diocese carries a Blanket Bond covering \$10,000 each position. This extends to all employees and clerical and lay, and all elected or appointed officers whether compensated or not. This coverage extends to affiliated organizations on the same basis.

This report is respectfully submitted this 8th day of March, 1968.

H. A. Sloan,
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

This first year as Chairman has necessarily been one of learning, with the help of many people, the task and operation of the Department.

Every mission has been visited, and opportunity provided on many occasions for meetings with Bishop's Committees and congregational leaders. There has been unflinching and warm cooperation throughout by clergy and laity alike. Through this process the groundwork for strategic planning of the future has been laid.

Two mission congregations which most recently have been served by clergy on a part time basis are now staffed by resident Vicars - The Church of the Messiah, Liberty and The Church of The Redeemer, Parkville. Both of these congregations are in areas of rapid growth and will benefit from full time priestly and pastoral ministry. Two other new congregations, in Camdenton and Independence, are in the process of planning for resident clergy in the next year.

Under the direction of the Rector of St. John's, Springfield, and his devoted team of Deacons and Lay Readers, the system at Mt. Grove is being reviewed and solidified. Recent purchase of a house and land adjacent to the church there will provide space for congregational life and work.

The priority considerations for the coming year must include encouragement of overall planning, both by congregations and Diocese, meeting increased costs of living for clergy and congregations and response to growing ecumenical involvement.

†Robert R. Spears, Jr.
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The Department of Promotion continues to utilize every opportunity to publicize the Activity in the Diocese of West Missouri, both within our Diocese and to those outside. The system of releasing news, started two years ago, continues to expand enabling more items to appear in print over a wider area. This Department is very appreciative of the wonderful cooperation of the Clergy, without which we would not meet with much success.

With the assistance of our Diocesan Office, many mailings were sent out covering news of interest and the promotion of

the Annual Convention.

We are grateful to Bishop Welles for the space provided in The Diocesan Bulletin, particularly the capsule reports of the minutes of the Diocesan Council meetings. This enables communicants of every Parish and Mission to be better informed of the actions taken by their representatives serving on the Council.

Mrs. Richard S. Brigham,
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

The following materials, etc., were handled and distributed: Distributed 27,515 pamphlets from our stock of eight titles to congregations of the Diocese in 66 transactions; distributed 8,200 of our newly designed money pledge cards; distributed 4,250 of our Time and Talents pledge cards; distributed 3,750 Lenten Pledge cards along with material relating Stewardship and Evangelism more closely; distributed 124 sample packets to clergy and parish leaders; distributed to clergy of diocese two paperbacks which were relevant to Stewardship/Evangelism; loaned out or used in our presentations our audio-visual materials 22 times; made two general mailings of Stewardship pamphlets to the diocese; did a study of Partnership Plan and distributed to Bishops and General Convention delegation; distributed "Stewardship Clips," sheets including quotable items relative to Stewardship; made a total of eight mailings (including some of above) to clergy.

As Acting Executive Secretary, your Stewardship Officer made a total of 18 engagements in 13 congregations during the Fall of 1967, relative to Stewardship. This included speaking at parish dinners and training sessions. In addition 25 consultations were held with priests and/or lay leaders relative to their individual congregational efforts in Stewardship.

Your Stewardship Officer attended a training session for persons working in this area and he consulted with several persons employed in the field of Stewardship.

In past years the format of the Stewardship efforts has included: 1) Three regional training sessions for clergy and lay leaders using a consultant brought in for the purpose; 2) A few engagements by the Stewardship Officer; 3) Distribution, at no direct cost, of materials we have written, composed, and printed.

This year, we dropped the regional training sessions and did not bring in an outside consultant. This was done for two reasons: First, because of some budgetary restrictions; and Secondly, because it was felt that the real leadership was not being brought to these sessions and cooperation was simply inadequate. These very excellent programs had been designed for all persons involved in the leadership of various congregations.

Instead, in 1967, your Stewardship Officer made himself available for engagements as time would permit. This has worked rather well, it seems. Of course, what the immediate or even long term results will be, it is hard to say. There are indications that congregations using the full method do have greater money and talents pledges.

I make two conclusions and have one wish: First a conclusion: Casual giving, even by very generous givers, is threatened. We must have commitment and an understanding of the mission of the Church, if we are to have giving, any giving. Second conclusion: There is no substitute for the personal, direct call on members by canvassers. Pledges just do not fall into your lap. Calling is imperative. Third a wish: That I may do repeat appearances in the congregations I visied this Fall of 1967, and that more of you will call on me for my services next year.

Finally, advice is welcome. Our printed materials for the current year are in process. We propose a course similar to the present one, but changes or additions within limits of time and budget will be willingly undertaken.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

In 1964 the Diocese of West Missouri took the decision to support a program of community organization in the Inner-City of Kansas City, Missouri. As a result of this decision, the Citizens Participation Program was formed, and a contact was made with Mr. Saul D. Alinsky of the Industrial Areas Foundation of Chicago, to develop a community organization in the Inner-City of Kansas City. This was a pioneer decision, for at that time no other Diocese of the Anglican Communion was directly involved in sponsoring a community organization. Since that time several other dioceses have followed the lead of West Mis-

souri, and at the last General Convention, the Presiding Bishop, Bishop Hines, called upon the national church to support an impressive nationwide effort at community organization. So, in this matter our Diocese has given significant leadership to the whole church.

A year after the original decision had been taken, a storm of controversy broke over the Diocese, particularly in respect to Mr. Alinsky and his Industrial Area Foundation, and the fear was then expressed that the program would lead to anarchy and seriously compromise our Diocese. The contrary has been true. Under the able and responsible local leadership of such men as The Rev. O. D. Carson, and The Rev. A. L. Johnson, a community organization was brought into being. Today that organization, called the Council for United Action, has 80 affiliate organizations in it and is the largest single community organization in the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

The C. U. A. has maintained constant contact with the Kansas City Board of Education and campaigned vigorously for quality integrated education in the district. The recently proposed Master Plan submitted to the Board of Education is an indication of the effectiveness of the C. U. A. Educational Committee.

The C. U. A. has been instrumental in calling attention to police community relationships with a consequent improvement in those relationships. Unfortunately, these relationships have deteriorated badly since the civil disorder in Kansas City in April, 1968.

C. U. A. has called the attention of the community to the sharp business practices of unscrupulous merchants taking advantage of residents in the ghetto and by direct and vigorous action, have brought about an improvement in relations with merchants in the community.

C. U. A. has been vigorous and frequently abrasive in its drive for more and better employment opportunities. It was one of the first organizations to call loudly and vigorously for more jobs, and to call upon business to open up employment opportunities; today that need is recognized throughout the country.

C. U. A. has championed the cause of welfare recipients who believed themselves to have been harassed by Social Workers, and the State Department of Welfare. C. U. A. has been successful in bringing these cases to a hearing and to a resolution.

C. U. A. was instrumental in drawing up the first agreement to be signed between tenants and their slum landlord in Kansas City, Missouri.

So far, the C. U. A. has not been able to win a hearing from the Fisher Body Division of General Motors. C. U. A. has been endeavoring to convince General Motors of the need to open non-union jobs to minority persons.

It is significant that in the recent civil disorders which took place in Kansas City, the violence, the burning, the looting, the sniping, all took place in that area of the city lying south of the area that has been organized by C. U. A. It would be presumptuous to assume that it was the C. U. A. which kept the "cool" on in the neighborhood north of 31st Street, but on the other hand it is hard to understand why, when other parts of the city, were being badly exploited by criminal elements, the area north of 31st Street with the highest incidence of poverty and, the area where the most pain is experienced, should have remained orderly and quiet, while the other area burned.

I have devoted almost my entire report this year to the Council for United Action. I have done this because on June 15th of this year the contractual agreement between the Industrial Area Foundation and the Citizens Participation project will be terminated and C. U. A. will be on its own. The Citizens Participation Project will remain in existence to receive the final auditing and accounting of funds, and then I anticipate that it too will be dissolved. In short, we have now met our commitments to this program, and on June 15th of this year the Industrial Area Foundation and Mr. Alinsky will have met theirs.

It is difficult for one who has been so closely identified with this project for four years to be entirely clinically objective about it. It has, in my opinion, been a project that has been enormously successful, splendidly constructed, and one that we can be proud of having supported. C. U. A. has become a local organization with responsible local leadership.

While all of the high hopes some of us had have not been achieved, the fears of others have not matured. Now, we see developing in this community, an organization that is making a positive and constructive contribution to Kansas City life. It has in fact become the recognized "voice" of the Inner-City.

The Urban Affairs Officer has spent a considerable amount of time developing possible alternative methods of long-range planning for the Diocese, such planning was called for by the Bishop in last year's convention address, and while the deci-

sion has not yet been taken as to which method of planning is appropriate for the Diocese, conversations will continue along these lines and it is possible that a final decision will be taken sometime in the near future.

I anticipate that during the coming year the major time of the Department Officer will be devoted to working on such a planning design and/or developing a department that is so structured that it can serve the Diocese in areas outside of Kansas City.

The Urban Affairs Officer provided support in designing and mounting the Metropolitan Kansas City Conference held in Excelsior Springs, January 12, 13, 1968. The affect of this conference on the Church in the Kansas City Metropolitan area has been incalculable. An Ozark Regional Planning Conference of a similar design is now being considered.

The budget for 1969 continues the Department at the same level as 1968.

Urban Affairs Officer
John H. Lembecke, Jr.

WORLD MISSION AND M. R. I.

It is a joy to report that the Episcopalians in West Missouri are continuing to give generously of their interest, prayers, and money to the world mission of the Church. Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence (M. R. I.) giving of individuals, parishes, together with the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen and the Diocese through funds raised by the Diocesan Advance Campaign (D. A. C.) Fund have reflected that involvement and concern. India has been our chief area of emphasis representing as it does the most populous and crucial area of the non-Christian world today. M. R. I. projects in India have thus far received in excess of \$63,000.00 in the four years 1965-1968 in the Diocese of Chota Nagpur, Nagpur, Patna (formerly Bhagalpur), Calcutta, Barrackpore, Lucknow and Nasik. During those four years money and manpower aid has gone to Africa (especially Damaraland and Malawi), Taiwan, Japan and South America (Brazil), all this in addition to our regular Quota giving which supports the overseas mission districts of the Episcopal Church (like Liberia, Central America, the Philippines). Non-quota giving overseas in the four years has exceeded \$70,000.00 from West Missouri. With my own eyes I have had the privilege in the past seventeen months of seeing how fruitful these gifts have been and are in Asia, Africa, and South America. These dollars are making a mighty Christian contribution to a better and more

peaceful world and I pray we will not grow weary in our urgently important well-doing.

† Edward R. Welles,
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF WEST MISSOURI

Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri, finding themselves in the midst of a rapidly changing world, have discovered their adaptability to meet the demands of change as they are more frequently called upon to serve on Vestries and Bishop's Committees and as Delegates to Diocesan Convention and in various other areas of the life of the Church and the community.

Mindful of the needs of others, they have given of their time and talents in order to provide the means to contribute \$1,000.00 to the diocesan MRI project and an additional \$3,500.00 to Bishop Sadiq of Chota Nagpur, India. Smaller amounts were sent to the Rev. David McCallum in Nicaragua and to Archdeacon Patric Hutton in Taiwan. Scholarship aid was given for youth camps and conferences. There was an increase in the United Thank Offering for the year.

Awareness of others was expressed by increased participation in Church World Service, Church Women United and various worship services with other denominational groups. Opportunities for volunteer services in nursing homes, hospitals, programmed muscular therapy, and teaching in Head-Start schools and schools for mentally retarded children, were explored and response was enthusiastically given.

1967 being the year for the sixty-second General Convention and Triennial Meeting, five women of the diocese went to Seattle as delegates to Triennial, returning home with a fuller understanding of the Episcopal Church and of its role in the urban and racial situation in the United States and filled with the desire to be more useful servants of the Church.

Surely it can be said that throughout the Diocese as a whole the Episcopal Churchwomen have had a year in which they were able to grow in insight, understanding and response.

Mrs. William C. Davidson
President

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Liturgical Commission of the Diocese has been particularly active during the past several months because of the Trial Use period for The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (Prayer Book Studies XVII, Standing Liturgical Commission). Our task has been to implement the directions of the Bishop for liturgical usage in our Diocese.

Fifteen individuals, 9 priests and 6 lay persons, make up the commission at present. We have had three day-long study sessions on the Trial Liturgy with various members presenting papers on related subjects. One of these was a session, in conjunction with Operation Oasis, with Fr. Bonnell Spencer, OHC, a member of the Standing Liturgical Commission.

By the time this report is received we will have started on our evaluation period for The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. Every communicant of the diocese will have been asked to complete the questionnaire distributed by the Standing Liturgical Commission, which we will evaluate and send forward.

William E. Lusk,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON RESORT AND LEISURE-TIME MINISTRY

In a report to the 1967 Annual Diocesan Convention, The Reverend Herman Page suggested the possibility of a diocesan-level committee on resort and leisure. The following Fall such a committee was formed under appointment, advice, and counsel of Bishop Welles and Bishop Spears.

To date, the committee has met as an entire operating board three times: its initial organization meeting in November, 1967, at Camdenton, and planning meetings at Branson, February, 1968, and at Springfield, April, 1968. The committee meets at least quarterly, and at the call of the chairman. Between full committee meetings operations are on the sub-committee level. The work of this committee is considered to be a very real part of the missionary outreach of the Diocese of West Missouri, and uses the following working-statement of purpose as its basis of operation:

To assess and be conversant with the impact of increased leisure time and its resultant resort, vacation, and retirement attitudes and actions; to apply this spe-

cifically to existing, planned, and potential impact areas within the diocese; to become an active member of the Missouri Council of Churches' Committee on Resort and Leisure Time Ministry; and to cooperate whenever and wherever possible and feasible with their plans and programs.

From the 1968 Diocesan budget, a total of \$800.00 has been expended through the committee, in the form of judicatory support for two active and growing, ecumenical, summer ministry programs - one at the Lake of the Ozarks and one in the Table Rock Lake area. Each of the programs involves local Episcopal parishes and each was granted \$400.00 for the 1968 season. The tentative 1969 Diocesan budget has allotted \$1,750.00 to the operation of this committee: \$500.00 each to the Lake of the Ozarks and the Table Rock ministries; \$500.00 for possible program expansion, and \$250.00 for outreach and publicity.

The current committee organization is as follows: Chairman, The Reverend Wm. S. Smothers (Branson); The Reverend Richard Mason (Camdenton and Lebanon); The Reverend Brian Packer (Monett); The Rev. James Moon (Kansas City); The Reverend James Viggers (Grandview); The Reverend Carl Ling (Springfield); Mr. Peter Herschend (Branson); Mr. Warren Lansdowne (Monett); Dr. Holmes O. Wilbur (Sedalia); and Mr. Martin Stauber (Noel).

In large part the growth of the diocese will be measured by the growth of resort and retirement areas; and an expanding responsibility for ministry is tied to the rapidly growing tourism industry in our state. The work and outreach of this committee can only expand as the leisure revolt moves deeper into the life of our diocese.

Wm. S. Smothers,
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE

This committee continues to function as the liaison between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Armed Forces. Material originating with the office of the Bishop of the Armed Forces is circulated through this committee.

The new Armed Forces Prayer Book and Medals are available through this committee and may be obtained in any quantity through the Departmental office.

Wm. H. Magill, Chairman

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

Again, as in 1966, the year showed a steady increase in the volume of work produced by the office for the various departments.

In addition to the regular work of the office for all the departments, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Diocese, the office handled all the issuance of invitations, collections of the money, etc., for the consecration of our Suffragan Bishop and the banquet.

We also issued the solicitations for funds and recorded all contributions for the Bishop's portrait.

Although the Metro-Kansas City Conference was held in January of 1968 all the invitations, collection of funds, printing of agenda and other publications relative to this conference were handled during 1967 with the exception of making refunds to those unable to attend the conference due to the inclement weather. In order to handle the volume of material associated with the Metro-Kansas City Conference it was necessary to employ overload help for several days to complete the issuance of the material within the time allotted.

We also printed several thousand letterheads for various missions to reduce their cost of printing.

During 1967 your manager assumed the task of writing up in the Cash Journal all receipts and disbursements for the Treasurer and to reduce the cost of our bookkeeping. We also installed the McBee system of recording cash receipts which enabled your manager to keep a day to day record of cash receipts and to expedite the issuance of quarterly statements to the church treasurers.

As an indication of the increase in our day to day operations we wrote 2702 checks for the disbursement of funds in 1967, whereas in 1966 only 1522 checks or an average of 225 per month versus 156 for 1966.

The amount of mail dispatched increased considerably. In 1966 we spent an average of \$55.74 per month, whereas in 1967 we averaged \$69.23 although we consolidated material in one mailing to the greatest extent possible.

It is not possible to estimate the number of telephone calls handled for the office and the Suffragan Bishop's office, although this duty subtracts considerable time from the other general work being performed in the office.

G. E. Nash,
Manager

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

1967 has been a remarkable year for the chaplaincy program at St. Luke's Hospital. The regular program has continued to grow, and several important additions to the work have been made.

Every patient admitted to the hospital is seen at least once. Follow-up is made where indicated. This involves some counseling at the bedside in addition to at least 180 hours of counseling done in the office. 226 services were conducted in the chapel and 518 private administrations of Holy Communion were made in the rooms. 6 seminars were conducted with student nurses and 2 with house staff doctors.

Probably the most interesting addition to the regular work described above is the closed-circuit television. Actually, there has been a part of the unit here for several years, but it was not until Easter Day of 1967 that regular broadcast of the Sunday service from the chapel was begun. That has continued except for minor interruptions because of technical difficulties. In June of 1967 a gift of a TV tape recorder from the Hospital Auxiliary was received and trial use in a five day a week program of 30 minutes from the chaplain's office was made for two months and then continued regularly since October. Tape was made for some entertainment by visiting choral groups and the greetings of the Bishop and the administrator at Christmas time. Plans are under way for the making of other tapes of educational and orientational natures which can be used repeatedly.

The most helpful addition has been that of an associate chaplain. The Rev. Arthur J. Lockhart, who joined the staff in mid-September. His work has doubled patient coverage, increased the capacity for counseling load, and provided time and resources for reflecting upon the work of the chaplaincy and its improvement. Naturally, he has provided considerable assistance and support for the chaplain.

Through the continued efforts of the chapel altar guild (formed by members of the Hospital Auxiliary) numerous furnishings and appointments have been added to the chapel. However, the most useful gift was that of individual wood racks for Prayer Books and New Testaments in each room. These are tastefully made and finished in keeping with hospital decor. They have been effective in keeping these books where patients can see them and use them. Since they have been in use there have been many more comments about the helpfulness of the Book of Common Prayer.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

During the past year St. Luke's Hospital received the maximum, three year accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. This full accreditation pays tribute to our outstanding Medical Staff and our devoted personnel, and is an indice of the outstanding care provided by this fine hospital.

The hospital School of Professional Nursing also received full three year accreditation from the National League of Nursing during 1967. This is a fine achievement for the school and will help in its recruitment of student nurses and will also allow the school to become eligible for certain governmental operating grants.

New programs and services were implemented in 1967. Included among them were the departments of Service Managers, Volunteer Coordination and Social Service. Provisions were also made for an Employee Health Program. The hospital has become increasingly involved in automatic data processing. Also, the hospital has entered into research associations with Midwest Research Institute.

Recently several minor but necessary changes have been made to the physical plant of the hospital including the temporary location of data processing, remodeling and refurbishing of Pediatrics, relocation of the Physician's Lounge and the Medical Library, and the installation of new floor tile and corridor lighting in the South and Main buildings.

In 1967 the firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff submitted to St. Luke's Hospital its report relative to the development of a medical center campus. Concurrent with this report was a Role and Program Study developed by the hospital consulting firm of Hamilton and Associates, to be used to guide the hospital and its Board of Directors in future planning. The Hamilton Report recommended additional beds and services and expanded facilities.

And so during 1967 St. Luke's Hospital continues to be very strong and very active. In the years ahead we will see further improvements in its services to others.

As always, your continued support and understanding are deeply appreciated.

Charles C. Lindstrom,
Executive Director

Donations have been made of another stained glass window as well as a mosaic behind the altar. Both of these will have been installed before the time of Diocesan Convention.

We are grateful for the help which has made this work possible and, proud of the expansion of the past year, look forward to continued development of the chaplaincy program in depth, in scope, and in excellence.

William N. Beachy,
Chaplain

REPORT OF
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

General Convention in October 1967 authorized changes in the benefit structure of the Church Pension Fund effective in 1968:

1. Making 65 the normal retirement age rather than 68.
2. Allowing benefit (at reduced figure) on retirement down to age 60.
3. Relating clergy benefits to 10-year average salary rather than career average.
4. Basing widows' benefits on years from ordination to age 65 rather than years from later marriage to death or retirement.
5. Eliminating the 40 year ceiling in the number of years factor.
6. Increasing minimum benefits in normal cases from \$2,223 to \$2,500 for clergy and from \$1,482 to \$1,600 for widows.
7. Changing the \$1,000 lump-sum grant to widows to \$2,000 payable to any named dependent beneficiary or to the estate.

The benefit totals throughout the Church are as follows:

	Number	Amount
To retired clergy	1,164	\$3,166,079
To disabled clergy	88	245,761
To widows	1,614	2,515,883
To orphaned children ...	317	205,900
Total	3,183	\$6,133,623

GRANTS IN FORCE MARCH 28, 1968

AGE

The Rev. James S. Allen	\$ 4,456.32	
The Rev. Alsace L. Burgreen	2,255.64	
The Rev. Glenn B. Coykendall	2,500.08	
The Rev. Jesse Roy Gregg	2,389.80	
The Rev. Earle B. Jewell, D.D.	7,495.92	
The Rev. John B. Matthews	2,500.08	
The Rev. Sears F. Riepma, Ph.D.	1,813.08	
The Rev. Thomas A. Simpson	2,500.08	
		\$25,911.00

DISABILITY

The Rev. Thomas A. Bridges	2,500.08	
The Rev. John H. Soper	3,017.16	
		\$ 5,517.24

WIDOWS

Mrs. Lewis R. Anschutz	\$ 1,600.08	
Mrs. Alfred L. duDoraine	1,600.08	
Mrs. William M. Hargis	1,600.08	
Mrs. Edward G. Hartronft	1,600.08	
Mrs. Warren D. Jackson	1,322.28	
Mrs. D. Malcolm Langley	1,600.08	
Mrs. Claude W. Sprouse	3,066.00	
Mrs. Richard M. Trelease	3,351.72	
Mrs. Charles R. Tyner	1,600.08	
		\$17,340.48

MINOR CHILDREN

Karl E. Hartronft	\$ 600.00	
Jon Eric Hartronft	600.00	
Juliana L. Hartronft	600.00	
Elsa M. Hartronft	450.00	
Greta G. Hartronft	450.00	
		\$ 2,700.00
Grand Total		<u>\$51,468.72</u>

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

General Cash Transactions and Supporting Schedules

Year Ended December 31, 1967

(Final Revised Figures)

Exhibit A-1

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash, including working funds	\$ 40,880.04
Investment Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Bonds Due 5-17-74	31,302.50
Certificate of Deposits	25,000.00
Receivables:	
Net receivable - Diocesan Assessment - Schedule I ..	1,794.96
Net receivable - Mission Quota - Schedule I	28,201.62
Insurance	2,520.37
Utility deposits	80.00
Real Estate:	
Student Center, U.M.K.C. (5229 Rockhill Road)	54,919.82
Bishop's residence	53,524.95
Residence - 430 E. 55th St., K. C.	19,944.61
Cliff Springs Conference Center	13,585.27
Suffragan Bishop's residence	49,500.00
	<u>\$321,255.05</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,809.03
Transfers due Expansion Fund	7,996.00
Taxes withheld for taxing authorities	160.97
Contributions received for Special Events:	
Mite Box Offering	2,710.83
Bishop's Special Funds Designated	1,544.21
Monet Remodeling	478.95
Metro-K. C. Conference	3,345.49
Bishop's Portrait	5,189.71
U. T. O. Contributions	209.87
Miscellaneous	721.09
St. Mark's Church	25,000.00
Mortgages Payable	57,199.84

Reserved for Special Purposes:		
Automobile Replacement		1,000.00
General Triennial Convention		2,000.00
Lambeth Conference		
Fund Balances - restricted:		3,161.15
Insurance		3,187.04
Other MRI Projects		1,777.74
Home for the Aged		
Fund Balance - Diocese	\$151,296.70	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	(2,250.90)	149,045.80
Fund Balance - Mission	62,682.52	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	(7,775.10)	54,907.42
		<u>\$321,255.05</u>

Exhibit A-2

BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash (including savings account of \$916.59)	\$	4,236.17
Government Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 11-15-70		23,844.74
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-17-74		45,940.23
U. S. Treasury Note due 2-15-69		2,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond due 8-15-71 (Rust Trust)		1,994.00
U. S. Treasury Note (Rust Trust)		42,666.00
U. S. Treasury Note due 8-15-68		5,000.00
Certificate of Deposit		5,000.00
Corporate Stocks and Bonds (at book value) Schedule 3		952,401.04
Mortgage Loans Receivable, Ellerman & Thompson		10,837.34
		<u>\$1,093,919.52</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Fund Balances - non-expendable

Mission:

John B. Rust Fund	\$	11,153.23
Frances Story Rust Trust		196,849.62
Poindexter Fund		10,383.11
Horton Fund		531.09
Mary Miller Fund		701.23
Bidwell Fund		2,000.00
Eves Fund		533.68
Neosho - St. John's - Diocese		600.00
Nina Remtry Trust		736,426.86

Fund Balances - Other

Diocese:

Kate Leslie Fund		64,481.48
General Endowment Fund		21,976.28
Bishop's/Seminarian Fund - Mabel Cave		23,648.10

Mission:

General Endowment Fund		4,634.84
		<u>\$1,093,919.52</u>

Exhibit A-3

BALANCE SHEET - EXPANSION AND D.A.C. FUNDS

December 31, 1967

ASSETS	Expansion Fund †	Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund
Cash	\$ 17,058.70	\$ 7,004.28
Marketable securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds due 5-18-68	29,821.87	-
U. S. Treasury Bills due 2-8-68	4,879.75	-
U. S. Treasury Bills due 3-14-68	4,939.21	9,878.00
U. S. Treasury Bills due 6-8-68	9,736.68	14,805.00
U. S. Treasury Bills due 6-27-68	-	9,774.76
Certificates of deposit	-	112,000.00
D. A. C. pledges subscribed	-	625,127.67
Less payments received to date	-	-277,955.07
Net pledges receivable	-	347,172.60
Transfer due from General Fund	8,096.00	-
Property Advances: (Schedule 2)		
Buildings	474,522.75	-
Land	140,027.31	-
	614,550.06	-
Total Assets	\$689,882.77	\$500,434.64

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Commercial Mortgages payable (Schedule 2)	\$116,635.69	\$	100.00
Due General Fund	-		573,247.08
Fund Balances			639,114.38
D.A.C. Pledge Increases/Decreases - Net			(14,086.71)
D.A.C. Transfers out of Fund			(124,693.03)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$689,882.77	\$500,434.64	

DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From Inception of Fund to December 31, 1967

Cash received on pledges to date		\$277,955.07
Disbursements:		
Transfers out of fund -		
MRI Disbursement to Baglapor, India		
- (Doeghar School)	\$	7,177.25
Campaign expenses		33,495.96
To Expansion Fund toward purchase		
of Independence land		25,000.00
Ecumenical library - 1st payment		4,100.00
To General Fund - St. Thomas		
The Apostle, U.M.K.C.		54,919.82
		124,693.03

Invested within fund:		
U. S. Treasury bills	34,257.76	
Certificates of deposit	112,000.00	146,257.76
		<u>\$270,950.79</u>
Cash balance at December 31, 1967		<u>\$ 7,004.28</u>

† See Schedule 4 for Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended December 31, 1967

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

For The Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Exhibit B-1	
	GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS	
	For The Year Ended December 31, 1967	
	Diocese	
	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
General Assessment	\$62,485.96	\$62,486.00
Less discount	1,551.38	1,874.00
Net	\$60,914.58	\$60,592.00
Investment Income	10,891.57	8,000.00
Total Income Receipts	<u>\$71,806.15</u>	<u>\$68,592.00</u>
Expense Disbursements:		
Bishop's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Bishop's Pension	2,797.83	3,000.00
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	3,660.30	2,500.00
Bishop's Residence Expense	2,117.08	2,000.00
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	8,333.36	10,878.00
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	1,780.89	2,000.00
Suffragan Bishop's Auto and Travel	1,040.55	1,100.00
Suffragan Bishop's Housing	2,461.74	3,000.00
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense	3,633.58	3,000.00
Departmental Office Expense	7,868.80	8,000.00
Diocesan Secretary's Salary and Pension	1,415.26	1,200.00
Diocesan Office Expense	1,012.62	1,200.00
Diocesan Bulletin	3,469.07	3,600.00
Diocesan Convention	1,319.28	1,400.00
Social Security taxes	349.31	500.00
Convention Journal	873.44	900.00
Examining Chaplains - Diocesan Council and Standing Committee Travel Exp.	1,811.63	2,000.00
General Expense	942.48	500.00
Southwest Provincial Convention Assessment	217.35	240.00
General Triennial Convention	1,359.85	3,000.00
Auditing Fee	875.00	900.00
Special Expense - Suffragan Bishop	4,291.36	2,000.00
	<u>\$68,478.78</u>	<u>\$69,418.00</u>
Expense Transfers:		
To Bishop's Auto Replacement Fund	\$ 3,578.27	\$ 2,800.00
To Lambeth Conference Reserve	2,000.00	
Total Expense Transfers	<u>\$ 5,578.27</u>	<u>\$ 2,800.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$74,057.05</u>	<u>\$72,018.00</u>
Excess of disbursements over receipts		<u>(\$ 2,250.90)</u>

Exhibit B-2
(Revised)

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

For The Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Mission	
	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
Quotas Pledged	\$225,861.23	\$241,704.00
Less Discount allowed	5,460.36	7,251.00
Net	\$220,400.87	\$234,453.00
Investment income	22,459.87	17,500.00
Total	<u>\$242,860.74</u>	<u>\$251,953.00</u>
Expense Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy Support	\$94,171.06	
Less reimb. by churches	26,069.47	
Net	\$68,101.59	
Insurance - Health	4,929.95	
Clergy Travel & Misc.	12,423.10	
Total Clergy Support	\$ 85,454.64	
Bishop's Seminar Fund	2,000.00	
Other Departmental Expense	2,413.80	
Total Dept. of Missions Exp.	\$ 89,868.44	\$ 90,000.00
Clergy Conferences	1,043.27	1,000.00
Clergy Moving Exp. & Emergency Fund	1,651.90	3,000.00
College Work	\$15,240.70	
Reimb. by National	2,400.00	12,940.70
Dept. of Ch. Ed. & Youth	6,943.40	7,900.00
Dept. of Promotion	5.16	500.00
Dept. of Stewardship	7,555.54	7,500.00
Dept. of Ch. Social Relations	639.13	900.00
National & Overseas Missionary Work	76,669.92	76,670.00
Departmental Office Expense	7,666.81	8,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,245.12	1,200.00
Cliff Spgs. Conference Center		
Expense	\$ 5,104.02	
Contrib. & Receipts	454.48	
Urban Affairs Comm. Exp.	\$13,033.28	
Less Reimb. by Nat'l	5,000.00	
Less Reimb. by Others	876.55	
	7,156.73	12,000.00
Audit Expense	875.00	900.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,585.18	1,200.00
M. I. C. A.	1,520.00	1,500.00
Council On Religion & Race	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense Disbursements	\$223,135.84	\$231,454.00
Expense Transfers:		
Expansion Fund	27,500.00	20,000.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$250,635.84</u>	<u>\$251,454.00</u>
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		<u>\$ (7,775.10)</u>

Schedule 1

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS RECEIVABLE
GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1967

	Diocesan Assessment	Mission Quota
Delinquent January 1, 1967	\$ 1,159.56	\$ 15,872.98
Assessed and pledged as of Dec. 31, 1967 ..	62,466.00	245,478.00
	<u>\$ 63,625.56</u>	<u>\$261,350.98</u>
Collections - year ended 12-31-67	\$ 59,198.92	\$216,308.04
Discounts allowed	1,551.38	5,460.36
Accounts charged off:		
Lee's Summit	-	3,600.41
Springfield - St. James'	-	3,688.09
Deferred income from 1966 and misc.	1,080.30	4,092.46
Delinquent 12-31-67	1,794.96	28,201.62
	<u>\$ 63,625.56</u>	<u>\$261,350.98</u>
Delinquencies:		
Boonville	\$ -	\$ 352.75
Brookfield	-	11.92
Harrisonville	124.00	(375.00)
Independence	-	4,696.80
Joplin	-	7,742.00
Kansas City:		
Good Shepherd	604.75	2,539.75
St. Augustine's	(500.00)	3,666.00
St. George's	732.75	3,211.50
St. John's	224.00	2,960.75
St. Mary's	-	2,790.00
Lebanon	66.61	126.36
Lexington	-	(2.00)
Liberty	50.50	179.00
Monett	-	2.70
Nevada	-	6.42
Savannah	92.00	271.00
Springfield - St. James'	394.75	-
Warrensburg	186.75	21.67
West Plains	(181.15)	-
	<u>\$ 1,794.96</u>	<u>\$ 28,201.62</u>

Schedule 2

EXPANSION FUND
PROPERTY ADVANCES FOR REAL ESTATE

December 31, 1967

Missions	Invested In				
	Land	Buildings	Gross Loan	Commercial Mortgage	Net Invested
Blue Springs	\$ 12,640.23	54,202.71	66,842.94	-	66,842.94
Boonville	-	1,142.64	1,142.64	-	1,142.64
Branson	-	27,655.81	27,655.81	8,220.93	19,434.88
Camdenton	-	1,920.50	1,920.50	-	1,920.50
Clinton	-	4,405.87	4,405.87	3,436.46	969.41
Excelsior Spgs.	-	4,609.81	4,609.81	2,041.93	2,567.88
Fayette	-	7,346.76	7,346.76	2,641.14	4,705.62
Grandview	7,001.80	34,333.85	41,335.65	-	41,335.65
Independence	54,902.48	-	54,902.48	-	54,902.48
K. C., Redeemer	17,014.50	43,705.28	60,719.78	-	60,719.78
Lexington	-	3,095.58	3,095.58	1,142.55	1,953.03
Liberty	2,000.00	43,360.41	45,360.41	9,278.30	36,082.11
Maryville	2,469.00	17,994.68	20,463.68	5,612.66	14,851.02
Monett	3,000.00	10,305.28	13,305.28	4,032.13	9,273.15
Neosho	-	4,375.00	4,375.00	-	4,375.00
Noel	-	13,309.00	13,309.00	-	13,309.00
Springfield	21,000.00	23,000.00	44,000.00	-	44,000.00
West Plains	-	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Total Missions ..	<u>\$120,028.01</u>	<u>295,263.18</u>	<u>415,291.19</u>	<u>36,406.10</u>	<u>378,885.09</u>
Parishes					
K.C., All Saints' \$..	-	18,347.23	18,347.23	-	18,347.23
K.C., St. Mary's ..	-	689.90	689.90	-	689.90
Lee's Summit ..	-	11,641.95	11,641.95	-	11,641.95
Raytown	-	34,800.00	34,800.00	-	34,800.00
Springfield, St. James'	20,000.00	111,860.29	131,860.29	80,229.59	51,630.70
Warrensburg	-	1,920.00	1,920.00	-	1,920.00
Total Parishes ..	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>179,259.37</u>	<u>189,259.37</u>	<u>80,229.59</u>	<u>119,029.78</u>
Combined	<u>\$140,028.01</u>	<u>474,522.55</u>	<u>614,550.56</u>	<u>116,635.69</u>	<u>497,914.87</u>

Schedule 3

CORPORATE STOCKS AND BONDS - TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1967

Custody Account No. 40-09510-00

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value *
Diocese:		
Colgate Palmolive, 342 shares common	\$ 1,413.24	\$ 14,449.50
K. C. Auditorium Bond 4% due 4-1-70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	600.00
Union Carbide, 200 shares common	13,177.38	8,725.00
Bishop's Seminarian Fund, Mabel Cave:		
General Motors, 45 shares common	4,420.79	3,403.12
K. C. Power & Light, 90 shares common	4,494.28	3,048.75
General Electric, 45 shares	4,415.13	3,915.00
Texaco, 50 shares	4,401.31	3,887.50

Mission:

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value *
Rust Fund		
Mobil Oil Corp., 276 shares common	\$ 4,092.91	\$ 12,861.50
K. C. Power & Light, 110 shares common	2,147.75	3,726.25
Kate Leslie Fund		
American Telephone & Telegraph, 180 shs.	10,729.40	9,067.50
Commonwealth Edison, 224 shares com.	9,076.30	10,360.00
General Motors, 126 shares common	5,798.00	9,560.25
Southern Calif. Edison Pref. 4 1/8%, 100 shs.	2,500.00	1,825.00
Standard Oil of N. J., 350 shares common	15,050.00	23,975.00
Endowment Funds - Other		
General Electric, 100 shares common	10,337.04	8,700.00
	<u>\$ 93,651.53</u>	<u>\$118,904.37</u>

Custody Account No. 40-09499

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value *
Mission - Frances Story Rust Trust:		
American-Saint Gobain Corp., 100 shares 5% pref.	\$ 1,262.50	\$ 1,050.00
Armco Steel Corp., 112 shares common	8,106.00	5,180.00
Bank of America Nat'l Trust & Savings, 105 shares common	7,588.25	6,930.00
Celanese Corp., 125 shares common	9,093.75	6,908.25
Dayton Power & Light, 525 shares common	15,881.25	15,290.62
Duquesne Light, 400 shares common	12,750.00	12,350.00
Diversified Investors Fund, 27 shares	278.75	249.21
Employers Reinsurance Corp., 428 shares	32,400.00	24,610.00
First National Bank of K. C., 65 shares	6,100.00	4,810.00
International Harvester, 400 shares com.	16,000.00	13,450.00
Kansas City Power & Light, 330 shares	15,922.50	11,178.75
Livestock Bank of K. C., 60 shares common	1,200.00	1,200.00
Libbey Owens Ford Glass, 300 shares	18,862.50	14,550.00
Lucky Tiger Comb. Gold Mining, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
Radio Corp. of America, 7 shares	229.25	333.37
	<u>\$145,674.95</u>	<u>\$118,080.30</u>

* at 2-29-68

Custody Account No. 10-09716-00

	Carrying Value	Estimated Market Value *
Mission: Nina L. Remfy Trust:		
Consumers Power Company Bond 6% due 7-1-97	\$ 50,250.00	\$ 49,500.00
Florida Power Corp., 6 1/8% due 8-1-97	50,687.50	49,000.00
New York Telephone Co., 6% due 9-1-2007	49,875.00	49,000.00
Broad Street Investing Corp., 4696 shares	77,873.29	64,523.04
Employers Reinsurance Corp., 127 shares	7,493.00	7,302.50
Fidelity Fund, Inc., 6754 shares	139,267.48	116,641.58
Fundamental Investors, Inc., 5733 shares	79,058.07	60,081.84
Massachusetts Investors Trust Certificate of Beneficial Interest, 10661 shares	191,471.56	163,219.91
Putnam Investors Fund, Inc., 8007 shares	67,098.66	57,810.54
	<u>\$713,074.56</u>	<u>\$617,079.41</u>
Grand Total (Exhibit A-2)	<u>\$952,401.04</u>	<u>\$854,074.08</u>

Schedule 4

EXPANSION FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 1967

OPERATING RECEIPTS:

Transfer from General Fund (including \$8,096 still due) \$27,500.00

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Transfer from Expansion Fund, due from 1966 not included above	5,362.50
Proceeds from borrowings for Monett	1,466.40
Repayment from churches on loans:	
Maryville, St. Paul's	\$ 1,366.54
Kansas City, Redeemer	120.00
Lexington, Christ	479.34
Lamar, St. Matthias	700.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	853.32
Neosho, St. John's	25.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	600.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	408.23
Boonville, Christ	313.92
Springfield, St. James	3,471.91
Monett, St. Stephen's	316.14
Cardenton, St. George's	70.00
Blue Springs, Resurrection	45.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	300.38
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,109.14
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1,718.56
Warrensburg, Christ	2,000.00
Liberty, Messiah	272.82
West Plains, All Saints	500.00
Total receipts	<u>49,009.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payment on notes payable	8,902.67
Advances to churches and missions:	
Kansas City, Redeemer	5,847.75
Monett, St. Stephen's	3,000.00
Springfield, Ascension	15,000.00
Purchase of securities, net of sales	9,637.73
Miscellaneous	889.56
Transfer from General Fund, included above but not paid at year end	8,096.00
Total disbursements	51,373.71
Total disbursements over receipts	\$ 2,364.51

Report of the Diocesan Council

(Abstract of Minutes: January, 1967 - April, 1968)

January 17: Announced 1968 Budget meeting for January 31. Reported possibility of purchase of house next door to Transfiguration, Min. Grove. Heard report of possible expense due to widening of Santa Fe Road, next to the Bishop's House. Heard progress report on acquisition of house for Suffragan Bishop. Announced completion of Vicarage (with Chapel in basement) for Ascension Mission, Springfield, at cost of \$23,000. Heard report of successful Winter Youth Conference by Christian Education Dept.

February 21: Created a reserve of \$5,000 to provide for expenses of Consecration of the Suffragan Bishop. Received copies of financial reports for 1966, from the Treasurer. Approved constitution and bylaws for new St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish. Passed resolution creating a committee on travel expense reimbursement policies. Approved revised budgets for 1967 and proposed budgets for 1968. Asked Bishop to appoint an Expansion Fund Review Committee. Heard progress report on housing for Suffragan Bishop.

Provided for repair and rental of a house on property for new mission in Southeast Independence. Received report of Evangelism Commission on coming diocesan-wide preaching mission. Heard report on coming season of Summer Camps and Conferences. Planned for participation in organizing of the new Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency to come into being July 1, 1967. Asked Vice-President to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of clergy not covered by hospital and surgical insurance. Passed resolutions providing office space and equipment for Suffragan Bishop at the Cathedral.

March 14: Appointment by Vice-President of a committee on travel expenses. Approved report of Committee Concerned for a Comprehensive Junior College in Kansas City. Appointment by Bishop Welles of Expansion Fund Review Committee. Report final recording of additional forty acres of land at Cliff Springs. Heard reports from Promotion Department on news releases on Suffragan Bishop's Consecration and of U. T. O. grant of \$25,000 for St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish.

Adopted proposed Diocesan and Mission Budgets for 1968 for submission to Convention. Reported leasing of property at 5229 Rockhill Road and in Southeast Independence. Heard progress report on housing for Suffragan Bishop. Asked the

Bishop and Urban Affairs Officer to investigate possibility of becoming a "Pilot Diocese." Elected interim representatives to Metropolitan Inter Church Agency. Heard report of Episcopal Church Women to send \$3,500 to Diocese of Nagpur. Heard progress report on Home for the Aging Chronically III.

April 18: Approved purchase of house at 841 Westover Road, Kansas City, Mo., for the Suffragan Bishop at cost of \$49,500; approved motion commending Mr. James Newell, chairman of the committee on housing for the Suffragan. Heard progress report from Stewardship Department. Introduction of proposal to enter into Project Equality, a program in which various churches encourage suppliers with whom they do business to practice fair employment.

Voted to continue cooperation in "Training for Ecumenical Action in Ministry." Heard proposal for possible merging of Epiphany Mission, Grandview, with St. Matthew's United Presbyterian - congregations would have a single building and many programs in common but retain separate identities. Referred to Finance Committee a request from St. John's, Kansas City, for a change in method of reporting Mission Quota delinquencies. Passed resolutions congratulating Bishop Welles on seventeenth anniversary of his Consecration and on his birthday.

May 16: Deferred until June meeting consideration of the matter of "Project Equality." Approved loan of \$2,500 from Expansion Fund to make repairs and improvements in mission property in Southeast Independence. Introduction of The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., Suffragan Bishop, to the membership. Election of Bishop Spears as Vice-President of the Council. Heard from Bishop Welles an outline of duties to be assigned to Suffragan. Asked that Bishop Welles nominate chairman of Departments to be elected at the June meeting. Tabled proposal to endorse stand of the Council for United Action on the Middle School controversy in Kansas City.

Provided for a committee to investigate the Middle School matter and methods for integration of our own church and congregations to report back in September or October. Received Treasurer's Report for first quarter, 1967. Received report on coverage by communications media of the Consecration of the Suffragan Bishop. Asked the Urban Affairs Department to report in October on methods which might be employed to implement the program of renewal called for by the Bishop in his Convention address. Announcement made of legal corporate name given to "Episcopal Convalescent Home." Appointment of a planning committee announced by Bishop to report back in June.

June 13: Approved recommendation of planning committee that a two-day Council meeting primarily for long-range planning be held in October; and provided for drawing up of an agenda. Spent two hours in hearing presentations on and discussing the matter of "Project Equality," finally voting to table the matter. Asked Bishop to appoint a committee to further study Project Equality and to report its findings by October 20. Accepted Finance Committee's recommendation that no change be made in method of reporting Mission Quota delinquencies. Created a reserve to provide for payment of an oil portrait of the Bishop. Elected those persons nominated by the Bishop to be heads of Council Departments.

Received the Bishop's appointment of Council members to various Departments. Heard Suffragan Bishop's explanation of procedure in using Agenda Request forms in future bringing of business before the Council. Approved plans for expansion of the Vicarage at Redeemer, Kansas City, where the Rev. James S. Masters has been appointed new Vicar. Received Stewardship Department's report indicating an ebb-tide in giving to the Church due in part to involvement in controversial matters. Asked the Secretary to send a letter to the Dean thanking an anonymous donor for making possible television coverage of the Suffragan's Consecration.

September 12: Dropped the Middle School matter since the Kansas City School Board had dropped it. Heard progress report from Project Equality Committee. Received news of appointment of the Rev. Carroll Barbour as Vicar of Liberty and Blue Springs. Authorized expenditures to paint the Bishop's residence and provide for moving of fence and shrubs if Santa Fe Road is widened.

Heard report from Property Department on: hiring legal council in matter of road widening by Bishop's house; final cost of \$6,400 for addition to Vicarage at Redeemer, Kansas City; and the possible acquisition of a house next door to Transfiguration, Mountain Grove. Created a committee to determine ways of supporting the work of the Christian Education Department's camps and conferences. Discussed plans for the two-day planning session in October. Authorized hiring of a full-time Chaplain at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, beginning January 1, 1968.

October 20-21: Spent a day and a half discussing:

- (1) Define Diocesan Council.
- (2) Define Episcopal leadership.
- (3) Need for clarification of operating procedures:
a. Agenda

- b. Bylaws
- c. Steering Committee
- d. Regular periodic evaluation
- e. Clearer communication of key decisions

- (4) How do we handle "area problems?" What do we mean by area problems?

Came to a number of conclusions as a result of having engaged in large and small group discussions, some of which conclusions were implemented immediately. Heard report of the Urban Affairs Department on methods of carrying out the Bishop's call for Diocesan re-evaluation; took no action at this time.

November 21: Appointment of Edward S. Washburn as Chairman of the Finance Department. Announced budget revision meeting for 1968 about January 23. Authorization for sale of 6½ to 7 acres of southeast Independence property. Discussion of possibility of future acquisition of house and lot next door to Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove. Distribution of Interim Report from Department of Stewardship. Authorization to extend remaining \$2,000 of loan to Christ Church, Warrensburg, for an additional two years at 2% interest. Hiring of firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., to audit Diocesan books.

Heard Treasurer report delinquencies in Quota collections of nearly \$40,000. Approved "Position Paper on Public Education" prepared by Middle School Committee. Authorized \$5,000 worth of group life insurance on each active priest in the Diocese to be paid for by Diocese at cost of about \$2,500 per year. Approved meeting dates of Steering Committee and Diocesan Council for 1968. Inclusion of grant-in-aid for ecumenical student work at Missouri Southern College, Joplin, in College Department's budget. Anticipation of future action and referral items in the area of ecumenical relations and related areas.

December 12: Defeated by vote of 7 to 14 a resolution which would have implemented entering into Project Equality as previously authorized by Diocesan Convention. Approved resolutions requesting the Bishops to create committees to:

- (1) devise a program of education for the Diocese on the subject of Fair Employment, and
- (2) to investigate discrimination in labor unions and report results to Council.

Passed resolutions in the area of ecumenical relations having to do with:

- (1) general ecumenical policy and administration;
- (2) electing Fr. Lembecke a Cabinet member of the Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency;
- (3) electing the Rev. Lewis Johnston alternate member of the MICA Cabinet;
- (4) designating Fr. Lusk to represent the Diocese in coordination of relationships with the Missouri Council of Churches; and
- (5) requesting the Suffragan Bishop to appoint representatives from the Diocese to MICA Task Forces.

Approved a statement on the responsibility of department and committee chairmen. Elected the Rev. Donald E. Becker Assistant Secretary of the Diocese. Passed a resolution requesting parishes and missions to have Parish Registers microfilmed at the Kansas City Library. Announced resignation of the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston as Chairman of M.R.I. and World Mission.

Heard of temporary postponement of placing chaplain at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield. Received invitation from the Methodist Church regarding possible future development of property in Clay County on an ecumenical basis. Heard progress report on Chair of Bible at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. Authorized Properties Department to accept gift of a house to the Diocese by a member of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, if the department thinks it feasible.

January 9: Treasurer reported situation much improved in collection of 1967 Mission Quotas. Approved Resort and Leisure Time Committee's resolution authorizing active participation in the ecumenical Lake of the Ozarks and United Lakes Ministries for 1968 (withholding \$800 financial contribution approval until February). Approved authorization for Properties Department to accept gift to Diocese from a St. Andrew's, K. C., member, of another house in place of the one mentioned in the December minutes, with credit going to the donor's D.A.C. pledge. Passed a motion authorizing replacement of furnace in Vicarage at Marshall, for \$860.24, to be loaned from Expansion Fund for 90 days until expected legacy is received.

Voted to appoint a committee to negotiate purchase of house next door to Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove for \$4,500 (\$1,500 from congregation; \$1,500 from commercial loan and \$1,500 loaned from Expansion Fund). Approved resolution directing Diocesan Treasurer to set aside 35% of all D.A.C. collections in a separate account solely for the "Episcopal Convalescent Center." Heard encouraging report on Camp and Conference Program of the Department of Christian

Education from five young people who have attended Conferences. Approved expenditure by Departmental Office of \$550 over the 1967 budget for institution of new bookkeeping system now in operation.

Turned down proposal of St. Nicholas', Noel, to forgive half of \$13,000 Expansion Fund loan as suggested by a foundation which would have supplied the other half. Heard report of Bishop Spears on MICA and approved participation in new Task Force on "Health Planning." Approved use of a proposed "Diocesan Calendar" which would be printed by Conception Abbey Press and distributed free-of-charge, due to a small advertisement, through all parishes and missions of the Diocese.

February 20: Adopted revised Diocesan and Mission Budgets for 1968; Diocesan Budget virtually unchanged; Mission Budget cut by \$30,000 (\$25,000 from Expansion Fund) due to failure to obtain sufficient quota commitments by congregations. Defeated motion to delete Urban Affairs item from budget; approved amendment to increase College Work budget by \$2,100. Approved proposal for financing expenses of the Bishop and Suffragan Bishop to Lambeth Conference. Directed the Treasurer to credit and transfer to the D.A.C. funds investment income, earned on funds set aside for the Episcopal Convalescent Center.

Allocated \$10,000 from D.A.C. funds to M.R.I. Project IC/67/8, in the Diocese of Nagpur, India. Heard report of Expansion Fund Review Committee; recommendations for action later. Approved printing of brochure on Wills to be distributed through Diocesan mailing list. Approved motion of commendation of the Rev. Donald E. Becker for brochure on Evangelism.

Voted supplementary appropriation of \$400 to MICA for 1968, to be paid by contribution from St. Andrew's, K.C., formerly sent directly to the Agency. Voted to reconsider December action which had defeated participation in Project Equality; approved overwhelmingly participation in Project Equality by the Diocese of West Missouri. Heard report on suggested bylaws for Episcopal Convalescent Center. Rescinded January action regarding gift of house to Diocese; approved acceptance of first mortgage on said house.

Approved payment of \$587.50 in legal fees in lawsuit which Diocese and other property owners won in matter of widening Santa Fe Road, next to the Bishop's house. Heard report on Metro K. C. Conference; passed resolution commending leaders of same. Received report on participation by congregations in Diocesan camps and conferences for past five years. Received proposed set of guide-lines to be followed when making public

statements or sending letters or telegrams from individuals, officers and departments.

March 19: Adopted proposed 1969 Diocesan and Mission Budgets to be referred to Diocesan Convention. Received Treasurer's Reports for 1967. Allowed Properties Department to negotiate for house next to Transfiguration, Mountain Grove, for not more than \$5,500 - one-third each from mission, Expansion Fund, and commercial loan. Approved allocation of funds remaining from Metro Kansas City Conference to be used by an Action Follow-Up Committee. Adopted a resolution dealing with travel expense reimbursement.

Voted to increase Christian Education 1968 budget by \$720 to make possible the Winter Conference for senior high students - such funds to come from Expansion Fund budget item, if necessary. Announced survey of clergymen in Diocese not now covered by Diocesan Blue Cross - Blue Shield program. Voted to distribute periodic Newsletter from Executive Council in New York City, by sending bundles to parishes and missions for their use. Approved proposed Bylaws for Episcopal Convalescent Center. Asked Commission on Evangelism to study proposal for establishing a Department of Evangelism.

Acted concerning open housing: commended Mayors of the two Kansas Cities for their interest in fair housing case now before Supreme Court; unanimously urged support of principal of fair housing as embodied in the Fair Housing Ordinance of Kansas City, Missouri. Suggested that congregations in the Diocese seriously consider giving Lenten Missionary Offering Box contents to work in Nicaragua and Taiwan, where priests formerly of West Missouri are now working. Heard progress report on the Ecumenical Student Center at Southwest Missouri State College at Springfield. Postponed until April, possible action concerning construction of a dining hall at the Cliff Springs Conference Center, which would seat 75 to 80 persons, and cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

April 16: Listened to detailed report of events during civil disorders in Kansas City, taking place during Holy Week, in the wake of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Began distribution of questionnaires on the Trial Use Liturgy. Turned over collection of payments on property at 33 Highland, Kansas City, Mo., to First National Bank of Kansas City.

Took initial steps toward possible acquisition of a Vicarage for Church of the Messiah, Liberty, at a cost of \$18,500 plus. Received report of purchase of the house next door to Transfiguration, Mountain Grove, for \$5,500. Heard plans for Special General Convention at Notre Dame University, from August

31, 1969 to September 5, 1969. Received results of survey on Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage of clergy in the Diocese, showing that only one is not now covered.

Approved plans for construction of a dining hall at the Cliff Springs Conference Center, to seat 75 to 80 persons, at a cost of \$8,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for out of Expansion Fund. Received set of suggested guidelines for handling of outstanding and future Expansion Fund loans - possible action in May. Heard progress report on the new Ecumenical Student Center at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

Sylvan W. Law, Secretary

DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1969

	BUDGET			
	1967 Actual	1968	1968 Revised	1969 Proposed
Bishop's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,000
Bishop's Pension	2,797.83	3,000	2,850	3,000
Bishop's Travel	3,680.30	2,500	3,000	3,000
Bishop's Residence Expense	2,117.08	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	8,333.36	12,500	12,500	13,500
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	1,790.69	2,500	2,400	2,600
Suffragan Bishop's Health Ins.	-	378	350	350
Suffragan Bishop's Auto & Travel ..	1,040.55	2,400	2,400	2,400
Suffragan Bishop's Housing	2,461.74	3,500	3,500	4,000
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense ..	3,633.58	4,000	4,000	4,500
Departmental Office	7,886.80	8,000	7,500	8,700
Secretary's Salary and Pension	-	-	-	-
Fr. Law	1,415.26	1,200	1,400	1,500
Diocesan Office Expense	1,012.62	1,200	1,200	1,100
Diocesan Bulletin	3,469.07	3,800	3,800	3,800
Diocesan Convention	1,319.28	1,200	1,500	1,500
Social Security Taxes	349.31	500	500	500
Convention Journal	873.44	900	900	900
Examining Chap., Diocesan Council & Standing Comm. Trvl. Exp.	1,811.63	2,100	2,100	2,300
General Expense	942.48	500	500	1,000
Southwest Provincial Conv. Assess. ..	217.35	240	240	240
General Convention	1,359.65	3,000	3,000	3,500
Bishop's Auto Fund	3,578.27	2,600	2,600	2,600
Gen. Convention Annual Assess.	-	1,300	1,500	1,700
Auditing Fee	875.00	1,000	1,000	1,000
Provision for Lambeth Conf.	2,000.00	-	2,000	500
Bishop's Portrait	-	-	820	-
	\$74,057.05	\$77,318	\$80,360	\$84,090
Additional for Discount	1,551.38	2,150	2,150	2,200
	\$75,608.43	\$79,468	\$82,510	\$86,290
Less Investment Income	10,891.57	8,500	11,000	12,000
	\$64,716.86	\$70,968	\$71,510	\$74,290

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions 1965-1967 Average - Base	\$683,128.
Proposed for 1969 - 11% of Base Equals	\$ 75,144
Proposed for 1968 - 11%	
Proposed for 1967 - 10%	

MISSION BUDGET - 1969

	BUDGET			
	1967 Actual	1968	1968 Revised	1969 Proposed
Clergy support and travel -				
Dept. of Missions	\$ 89,868.44	\$ 90,000	\$ 88,500	\$103,000
Resort & Leisure Time Comm.		800	800	800
Clergy conferences	1,043.27	1,500	1,000	2,500
Clergy moving expenses and emergency fund				
College Work	1,651.90	3,000	2,000	2,500
Dept. of Ch. Ed. and Youth	12,963.21	18,363	20,869	24,661
Dept. of Promotion	6,943.40	6,500	6,240	6,560
Dept. of Stewardship	5.16	250	250	250
Christian Social Relations	7,555.54	6,826	7,000	7,000
Nat'l & O'seas Msuary Work	639.13	100	700	1,500
Departmental Office	76,668.92	80,000	79,438	85,000
Mc. Council of Churches	7,886.81	8,000	7,500	8,700
Expansion Fund	1,245.12	1,200	1,200	3,000
Clift Spgs. operating expense	27,500.00	30,000	5,000	10,000
Urban Affairs	4,649.54	3,000	3,000	3,970
1969 Sub-sections:	7,156.73	14,250	12,000	
Dept. Expense	-	-	-	3,000
St. Mark's	-	-	-	12,200
Program development	-	-	-	1,600
Audit expense	875.00	1,000	1,000	1,100
General expense	-	500	250	250
M. I. C. A.	1,520.00	4,000	4,000	5,000
Cncl. Rlgn. & Race -				
Project Equality	1,000.00	1,500	1,500	2,000
Diocesan Ecumen. Comm.	1,585.18	1,500	1,500	1,500
Midland Empire Rgnl. Min.	-	-	-	250
Springfield Cncl. of Churches	-	-	-	500
Kans/Mo Inter-Diocesan Cncl.	-	-	-	2,500
Additional for Discounts	\$250,758.35	\$271,489	\$243,747	\$291,341
	5,460.36	7,500	7,200	8,000
Less Investment Income	\$256,218.71	\$278,989	\$250,947	\$299,341
	22,459.87	25,000	26,000	30,000
	\$233,758.84	\$253,989	\$224,947	\$269,341

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1965-1967 Average - Base \$683,128

Parishes or Missions with average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1967	1968	1969	Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 50,074.77	23	35½%	33½%	34%	\$ 17,025
5,000 to 9,999	60,864.36	8	40½%	38½%	39%	23,737
10,000 to 14,999	23,181.42	2	41%	39%	39½%	9,157
15,000 to 19,999	85,765.58	5	41½%	39½%	40%	34,806
20,000 and over	463,241.78	10	42%	40%	40½%	187,813
	\$683,127.91	48				\$271,838

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS - 1969

CHURCH	1965-1967 Current Expenses	Assess- ments	Quota asked	Percentage
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 935.30	\$ 102.88	\$ 318.00	34%
Boonville, Christ	4,569.81	502.68	1,553.74	34%
Shepherd of the Hills	4,098.90	450.88	1,393.63	34%
Brookfield, Grace	1,288.12	141.69	437.96	34%
Camdenton, St. George's	1,861.13	204.72	632.78	34%
Carrollton, St. Paul's	217.84	23.96	74.06	34%
Carthage, Grace	22,735.42	2,500.90	9,207.84	40½%
Chillicothe, Grace	6,055.72	666.13	2,361.73	39%
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,381.68	151.98	469.77	34%
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3,824.06	420.65	1,300.18	34%
Fayette, St. Mary's	871.59	62.87	194.34	34%
Grandview, Epiphany	4,208.26	462.91	1,430.81	34%
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	7,584.72	834.32	2,958.04	39%
Independence, Trinity	16,808.76	1,846.96	6,723.50	40%
Joplin, St. Philip's	20,747.45	2,282.22	8,402.72	40½%
Kansas City:				
All Saints	29,994.23	3,299.36	12,147.66	40½%
Good Shepherd	24,691.56	2,716.07	10,000.08	40½%
Grace and Holy Trinity	57,173.53	6,289.09	23,155.28	40½%
Redeemer	2,336.33	257.00	794.35	34%
St. Andrew's	132,810.38	14,609.14	53,788.20	40½%
St. Augustine's	10,113.63	1,112.50	3,994.88	39½%
St. George's	31,247.68	3,437.24	12,655.31	40½%
St. John's	9,539.40	1,049.33	3,720.37	39%
St. Mary's	16,892.81	1,858.21	6,757.12	40%
St. Paul's	78,740.33	8,661.44	31,889.83	40½%
Lebanon, Trinity	6,965.88	755.25	2,677.69	39%
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	9,258.12	1,018.39	3,610.67	39%
Lexington, Christ	6,696.58	758.62	2,689.67	39%
Liberty, Messiah	3,028.95T	333.18T	1,029.84	34%
Marshall, Trinity	2,994.63	329.41	1,018.17	34%
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,170.86	238.79	738.09	34%
St. Stephen's	2,634.72	289.82	895.80	34%
Mon. St. Stephen's	451.98	49.72	153.67	34%
Min. Grove Transfiguration	4,512.82	496.36	1,594.29	34%
Neosho, St. John's	7,305.69	803.63	2,849.22	39%
Nevada, All Saints'	2,608.34	286.92	866.63	34%
Noel, St. Nicholas'	13,067.79	1,437.46	5,161.78	39½%
Raytown, St. Matthew's	35,448.00	3,899.28	14,356.44	40½%
Savannah, St. Mary's	319.60T	35.16T	108.66	34%
Sedalia, Calvary	17,405.80	1,914.64	6,962.32	40%
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,100.12	121.01	374.04	34%
Springfield:				
Ascension	533.48	58.68	181.39	34%
Christ	29,653.20	3,261.85	12,009.55	40½%
St. James'	18,819.42	2,070.14	7,527.77	40%
St. John's	15,838.79	1,742.27	6,355.52	40%
Trenton, St. Philip's	455.86	50.14	154.99	34%
Warrensburg, Christ	7,358.25	809.41	2,869.72	39%
West Plains, All Saints'	3,970.59	436.76	1,350.00	34%
TOTALS	\$683,128.00	\$75,144.00	\$271,838.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1967

PARISH OR MISSION	RECEIPTS			PARISH PROPERTY			DISBURSEMENTS				RETURNS		
	Local Support	Special Purpose	Special Purpose side parish	Parish House	Land Value	Church Furniture	Current Expenses	Furniture	Diocesan Assessments	Parochial Special	Special	Income & New Investments	Retires Payment
Blue Springs, Resurrection	2,984.82	—	—	—	—	—	1,286.88	68.00	32.69	615.30	600.19	—	793.97
Boonville, Christ Church	6,271.38	—	—	—	—	—	3,712.16	371.76	1,218.55	2,523.23	1,100	—	4,934.33
Brookfield, Grace Church	1,418.56	—	—	—	—	—	4,252.95	900.00	1,140.00	252.33	47.06	—	653.59
Camden, St. Mary's	1,711.91	—	—	—	—	—	1,217.76	—	326.64	591.43	—	—	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	2,927.48	—	—	—	—	—	307.76	—	452.74	251.45	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace Church	154.45	—	—	—	—	—	4,643.31	676.00	1,584.68	1,741.55	10,115.48	—	16,692.28
Clinton, St. Paul's Church	2,149.81	—	—	—	—	—	1,485.27	—	350.00	134.95	1,585.03	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	399.25	—	—	—	—	—	4,665.58	—	97.00	615.12	7,115.56	—	540.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Mary's	308.00	—	—	—	—	—	4,415.34	320.30	484.00	1,668.93	—	—	500.00
Grandview, Holy Trinity	2,721.55	—	—	—	—	—	18,694.33	1,824.48	1,866.49	1,448.81	3,175.53	—	8,043.48
Grandview, Holy Trinity	30,194.85	—	—	—	—	—	16,684.33	1,528.40	2,352.25	4,086.19	5,330.00	—	2,099.91
Joplin, St. Philip's	65,002.98	365.12	—	—	—	—	3,271.45	6,922.12	3,022.11	10,762.49	19,962.81	—	19,021.47
Good Shepherd	32,652.00	1,785.85	—	—	—	—	27,890.19	2,400.00	20,582.80	26,970.00	1,001.41	—	3,212.16
Keokuk, Holy Trinity	1,115.21	166.00	—	—	—	—	27,890.19	2,400.00	20,582.80	26,970.00	1,001.41	—	3,212.16
Keosauqua, Holy Trinity	30,261.97	338.31	—	—	—	—	157,956.45	7,894.40	10,771.93	65,544.30	49,008.44	—	36,611.20
St. Ann's	55,157.00	2,166.00	—	—	—	—	9,695.69	6,000.00	2,381.90	1,483.05	2,624.09	—	3,813.39
St. George's	34,501.48	439.68	—	—	—	—	6,003.40	2,844.00	1,653.39	1,846.50	1,792.00	—	1,792.00
St. Mary's	34,501.48	439.68	—	—	—	—	19,444.57	3,584.10	1,659.00	2,500.15	921.00	—	7,944.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	68,395.19	25,714.14	—	—	—	—	7,879.17	1,884.89	656.62	256.68	1,418.78	—	720.50
St. Joseph, Christ Church	10,422.40	10,110.00	1,611.87	—	—	—	10,422.40	1,328.49	564.00	2,028.17	3,431.76	—	1,431.75
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	11,698.22	405.73	—	—	—	—	5,611.21	245.85	331.00	483.11	1,152.67	—	1,152.67
Liberty, St. Ann's	4,629.70	122.50	—	—	—	—	2,593.23	263.00	233.00	1,752.56	89.43	—	1,611.97
Marshall, Trinity	6,977.84	81.25	—	—	—	—	301.68	2,985.03	1,411.00	2,377.39	—	—	—
Marshall, Trinity	6,977.84	81.25	—	—	—	—	4,111.85	234.00	867.68	1,662.14	2,940.48	—	189.20
Monticello, St. Stephen's	1,635.45	202.13	—	—	—	—	7,867.75	2,000.00	3,057.72	2,431.91	7,991.54	—	2,500.00
Neosho, St. Ann's	3,714.35	587.15	—	—	—	—	2,321.70	1,609.88	1,676.80	3,894.80	7,090.10	—	2,500.00
Neosho, St. Ann's	2,683.97	1,131.90	—	—	—	—	38,871.70	2,609.38	1,676.80	3,894.80	7,090.10	—	2,500.00
Raymond, St. Matthew's	2,828.61	—	—	—	—	—	6,438.06	5,175.00	17.00	132.28	201,707.72	—	119,167.87
St. Joseph, Christ Church	25,714.14	2,940.85	—	—	—	—	18,316.03	1,828.65	1,300.33	3,981.49	—	—	—
St. John's, Christ Church	68,395.19	25,714.14	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Luke's, Holy Trinity	22,413.88	598.12	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Michael's, Holy Trinity	1,921.38	380.65	—	—	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	2,286.62	97.34	—	—	—	—	32,894.23	1,848.80	2,184.16	7,866.75	16,648.78	—	8,923.10
Union, Holy Trinity	3,475.08	4,000.00	—	—	—	—	18,444.25	3,788.00	1,467.75	4,090.16	10,328.11	—	5,410.40
Union, St. Philip's	3,086.61	—	—	—	—	—	6,691.94	3,339.00	37.00	1,067.67	4,916.08	—	400.00
Wentzville, St. Ann's	1,110.00	—	—	—	—	—	3,252.25	272.50	371.85	456.47	5,728.17	—	615.70
West Plains, St. Ann's	1,514.31	—	—	—	—	—	3,850.00	372.50	571.85	456.47	5,728.17	—	615.70

UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY: 14,431.91; 882,454.40; 27,520.00; 8,082,888.00; 1,010,374.81; 865,007.21; 546,922.11; 1,133,871.48

PARISH OR MISSION	VALUABLE OF PROPERTY			DISBURSEMENTS			RETURNS	
	Church	Rectory	Parish House	Insurance	Endowment	Second Mortgage	Special Accounts	Retires Payment
Blue Springs, Resurrection	50,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonanza, St. Ann's	19,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown, Shepherd-of-the-Hills	18,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronson, St. Ann's	18,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace Church	18,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Camden, St. Mary's	21,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace Church	19,365.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chillicothe, St. Ann's	1,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's	13,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Mary's	25,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandview, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Philip's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keosauqua, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberty, St. Ann's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall, Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall, Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monticello, St. Stephen's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neosho, St. Ann's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neosho, St. Ann's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neosho, St. Ann's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raymond, St. Matthew's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ Church	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ Church	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Luke's, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Michael's, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union, Holy Trinity	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wentzville, St. Ann's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Plains, St. Ann's	30,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TOTALS 44,000.00; 35,000.00; 3,000.00; 4,000.00; 3,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00; 4,000.00

Parochial Directory

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, 15th St. and Mize Road, 64015.
 Vicar - The Rev. Carroll C. Barbour (Liberty).
 Warden - Robert L. Schoonover, Rt. 5, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063.

Treasurer - Norman E. Penfold, 811 49th Terr., Blue Springs, Mo. 64015.

BOONVILLE, Christ Church, 4th and Vine Sts., 65233.
 Vicar - The Rev. Stanley Allen Watson.

Warden - Guy C. Millon, Jr., Shamrock Heights, Boonville, Mo. 65233.

Treasurer - Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233.

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, Walnut Lane at Highland, Box E, 65616.

Vicar - The Rev. William S. Smothers.

Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Sam L. Weaver.

Warden - Peter Herschend, Silver Dollar City, Mo.

Treasurer - Arthur J. Radcliffe, Box 219, Branson, Mo.

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church, 104 W. Park St., 64628

Vicar -

Warden - Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr., Brookfield, Mo.

Treasurer - Mrs. Lee McElhiney, 318 E. Helm-St., Brookfield, Mo.

CAMDENTON, St. George's, North Highway No. 5, 65020.

Vicar - The Rev. Richard E. Mason (Lebanon).

Warden - Donald R. Branham, P. O. Box 249, Camdenton 65020.

Treasurer - John Hasker, P. O. Box 267, Camdenton 65020.

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's, 122 N. Main, 64633.

Vicar - The Rev. William Bacon (Lexington).

Warden - Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terr., Carrollton, Mo.

Treasurer - Herbert Young, N. Jefferson, Carrollton, Mo.

CARTHAGE, Grace Church, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836.

Rector - The Rev. Vincent C. Root; Assistant - The Rev. Richard E. McHenry; Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. C. D. Greenall.

Senior Warden - Dr. W. T. McNew, 1204 S. Main, Carthage, Mo.

Junior Warden - J. E. Williams, 1163 Grand, Carthage, Mo.
 Treasurer - C. A. Smith, 1620 S. Main, Carthage, Mo.

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church, 421 Elm. St., 64601.

Rector -

Senior Warden - Ralph B. Winans, 815 Polk St., Chillicothe, Mo.

Junior Warden - Bill B. Hunt, 1422 Walnut, Chillicothe, Mo.

Treasurer - John P. Rodgers, 85 Eleventh St., Chillicothe, Mo.

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 South Third Street, 64735.

Vicar -

Warden - A. C. Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo.

Treasurer - Cas. Reese, Clinton, Mo.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City and Regent, 64024.

Vicar - The Rev. Jack William Reeves.

Warden - Robert Hayter, 939 St. Paul Street, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Treasurer - Helen Mensing, 904 St. Louis Avenue, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St., 65248.

Vicar - The Rev. Stanley Allen Watson (Boonville).

Warden -

Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo.

GRANDVIEW, Epiphany, 13423 13th Street, 64030.

Vicar - The Rev. James H. Viggers.

Warden - Lee Riggs, 10717 Indiana, K. C., Mo. 64137.

Treasurer - Fred Smith, 4611 E. 114th, K. C. Mo., 64137.

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall St., 64701.

Rector - The Rev. Brian J. Packer.

Senior Warden - Edward S. Jones, M.D., 301 Price, Harrisonville, Mo.

Junior Warden - Charles E. Jones, 105 S. King.

Treasurer - Joel R. Ewing, 106 East Mechanic.

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 North Liberty, 64050.

Rector - The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.; Curate - The Rev. Gary E. Young.

Senior Warden - Kenneth R. Cline, 14208 E. 37th.

Treasurer - H. Kenton Zornes, 13021 E. 40th Terrace

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, P. O. Box 476, 64801.

Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick.

Senior Warden - Joe Cresap, 812 N. Pearl.

Junior Warden - Tom Grant, 2428 Wall.

Treasurer - Charles Dymott, 3345 Sergeant.

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Road, 64114.
 Rector, The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston; Curate - The Rev. J. B. Sweigart; Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. John Allen Skinner.
 Senior Warden - John Francis, 10730 Glen Arbor Road.
 Junior Warden - Richard Harper, 715 W. 90th Terrace.
 Treasurer - Richard R. Sklar, 5012 W. 102nd St., Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Experimental Ministry.
 Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Richard Shacklett.

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119.
 Rector - The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller; Curate - The Rev. Donald H. Moses; Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. David Dixon.
 Senior Warden - Myron Calkins, 3918 Indianola, Dr. 64116.
 Junior Warden - William Saxon, 1710 N. E. 68th St., 64118.
 Treasurer - Roger Olson, 419 N. W. 43rd Terrace, 64116.

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 West 13th St., 64105.
 Dean - The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm; Canon - The Rev. David K. Fly.
 Senior Warden - Henry Burr, 800 W. Meyer, 64113.
 Junior Warden - Gill Miller, 4149 Penn, 64111.
 Treasurer - W. Coleman Branton, 610 W. 57th Terr., 64113.

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 Highway 9 N. W., 64152.
 Vicar - The Rev. James S. Masters, Ph.D.
 Warden - R. Dean Coffelt, Rt. 22, 64152.
 Treasurer - Miss Constance Vulliamy, 820 East Street, Parkville, Mo. 64152.

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Terrace, 64113.
 Rector - the Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, D.D.; Associates - The Rev. Messrs. Donald M. Hulstrand, Stanton R. Ramsey; Perpetual Deacons - The Rev. Messrs. Radford R. Davis, E. Barton Jewell, Charles Stockton.
 Senior Warden - George R. Reuland, 6141 Mission Dr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208.
 Junior Warden - Donald J. Hall, 6320 Aberdeen, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208.
 Treasurer - Grant Cowherd, 3621 W. 63rd Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207.

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128.
 Rector - The Rev. Edward L. Warner.
 Senior Warden - John A. Clair, 4124 Benton Blvd.
 Junior Warden - Mrs. Dorothy Porter, 2924 Blvd.
 Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington.

KANSAS CITY - St. George's, 1600 East 58th Street, 64110.
 Rector - The Rev. George G. Swanson.
 Senior Warden - Harry A. Girton, 731 East 62nd St.
 Junior Warden - Don W. Bush, 5406 Park, 64130.
 Treasurer - Aubrey R. Owens, 8432 High Drive, Leawood, Kansas 66206.

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 South Kensington Ave., 64124.
 Rector - The Rev. G. L. Claudius.
 Senior Warden - Edson M. Walker, 5206 Park, 64118.
 Junior Warden - Joseph E. Cello, 7245 Belleview, 64114.
 Treasurer - Coleman Randolph, 4443 Norledge, 64123.

KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Road at 44th Street 64111.
 Chaplain - The Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.
 Associate Chaplain - The Rev. Arthur J. Lockhart.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish (being established at 11th and Euclid).

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106.
 Rector - The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman; Perpetual Deacon, The Rev. Floyd Curry.
 Senior Warden - Lawrence J. Shiner, 5132 Willis, Independence, Mo. 64050.
 Junior Warden - Leo Crabbs, Jr., 310 W. 49th, 64112.
 Treasurer - Richard S. Herndon, 6400 Bennington, 64133.

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's, 11 East 40th, 64111.
 Rector - _____; Associate - The Rev. Geoffrey W. Ashworth.
 Senior Warden - John R. Moses, Luzier, Inc., Box 496, 64141.
 Junior Warden - Hearne Christopher, B. C. Christopher Co., 4800 Main, 64112.
 Treasurer - Charles R. Jepson, Lynn Insurance Group, 5115 Oak, 64112.

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's.
 Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston.
 Senior Warden - Robert W. Shay, 10310 Sagamore, Leawood, Kansas 66206.
 Junior Warden - Albert E. Stewart, 115 E. 115th, Kansas City, Mo. 64114.
 Treasurer - John Lawrence, 9306 Farley Lane, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66212.

- LAMAR, St. Matthias', 713 Broadway, 64759.**
 Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root (Carthage).
- LEBANON, Trinity, Washington and Harwood, P. O. Box 501, 65536.**
 Rector - The Rev. Richard E. Mason.
 Senior Warden - Richard D. Carr, Rt. 3, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.
 Junior Warden - Robert D. Dillon, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo. 65556.
 Treasurer - D. M. McBride, Hermitage Apts., Lebanon.
- LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Streets, 64063.**
 Rector - The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr.
 Senior Warden - Leslie W. Giddings, Jr., 203 Pinnell Dr. 64063.
 Junior Warden - Edward C. Falk II, 240 McClendon Dr. 64063.
 Treasurer - Jack Moore, 503 Carroll Street 64063.
- LEXINGTON, Christ Church, 13th and Franklin, 64067.**
 Vicar - The Rev. William A. Bacon, Jr.
 Warden - Edward Lee, P. O. Box 355.
 Treasurer - Irwin Neale, 402 N. 15th.
- LIBERTY, Messiah, Middlebrook Dr and 71 By-pass, 64068.**
 Vicar - The Rev. Carroll C. Barbour.
 Warden - Alan Powers, 4952 N. Brighton, Kansas City, Mo. 64119.
 Treasurer - Thomas Berry, 806 Howard Lane.
- MARSHALL, Trinity, 114 E. Morgan, 65340.**
 Vicar - The Rev. C. Robert Lewis.
 Warden - Herbert F. Butterfield, 126 West College.
 Treasurer - Ralph C. Vorhis, 529 East Arrow.
- MARYVILLE, St. Paul's, Ninth and North Main, 64468.**
 Vicar - The Rev. Canon C. E. Sanders, Jr.
 Senior Warden - D. M. Fisher, 729 West 2nd St.
 Junior Warden - William Robbins, Jr., Rancho del Rayo, Rt. 1, Hopkins, Mo. 64461.
 Treasurer - Dr. Paul Gates, 322 N. Walnut.
- MONETT, St. Stephen's, Sixth and Benton Streets, 65708.**
 Vicar -
 Warden - Wayne Livingston, 344 S. Belaire.
 Treasurer - Howard Hinds, 1403 N. 8th Street.

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The Right Reverend the Bishop
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LIST OF CLERGY

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BISHOPS

Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Diocesan _____ April 19, 1950
Spears, Robert Rae, Jr., D.D., S.T.D., Suffragan _____ May 15, 1967

PRESBYTERS

	Received from	
*Riepma, Sears F., Ph.D.	Ordination	December 20, 1931
*Jewell, Earle B., D.D.	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
Whitehead, Harold B. (Canon)	Minnesota	June 1, 1939
*Foland, Howard L., D.D.	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S.	Texas	June 1, 1941
Matthews, John B.	Kansas	March 1, 1944
Lassiter, Arleigh W. (Canon)	Ordination	June 29, 1944
*Bridges, Thomas A.	Maine	January 4, 1950
Wilson, George A. (Canon)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
*Soper, John H.	South Florida	November 18, 1952
Simpson, Thomas A.	North Dakota	July 1, 1953
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
Cowles, Stuart C.	New York	November 29, 1954
Lembecke, John H., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	December 13, 1954
Root, Vincent C. (Canon)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
*Coykendall, Glen B.	Western New York	June 2, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E. (Canon)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	March 25, 1958
Viggers, James H.	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Moon, James E.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
King, Denmore John	South Dakota	December 23, 1958
Burgreen, Alsace L.	Atlanta	January 14, 1959
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
Hingston, Allen R. (Canon)	Chicago	October 1, 1959
Sweigart, John deL. B.	Kansas	January 9, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
*Ashworth, Geoffrey W.	Kansas	October 1, 1962
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
McGlynn, John D.	Ordination	December 17, 1963
*Shacklett, Richard L.	Wyoming	March 1, 1964
Packer, Brian J.	Ordination	June 11, 1964
Johnston, Samuel S., D.D. (Canon)	Massachusetts	September 1, 1964
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Greenway, George G., Jr.	Albany	July 15, 1965
Doan, Charles E.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Reeves, Jack W.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Masters, James S., Ph.D.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Rutenber, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Smothers, William S.	New Jersey	January 8, 1966
*Watson, Stanley A.	Iowa	July 1, 1968

Fly, David K.	Ordination	August 21, 1966
Sherrill, Christopher R.	Pittsburgh	October 1, 1966
*Barbour, Carroll C.	Washington	April 19, 1967
Ramsey, Stanton R.	Maryland	April 1, 1967
Lockhart, Arthur J.	New Jersey	September 18, 1967
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E.	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Lewis, C. Robert	Milwaukee	January 10, 1968
Warner, Edward L.	New Jersey	January 15, 1968
Woodward, Thomas B.	Kansas	February 1, 1968
*Fulstrand, Donald M.	Ohio	February 19, 1968
Malcolm, Eugene G.	Dallas	May 16, 1968
Swanson, George G.	San Joaquin	May 24, 1968
Schenkel, Robert D., Jr.	Maryland	October 1, 1968
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Young, Gary E.	Ordination	December 22, 1968
Brigham, Richard D.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Olmsted, James H.	Ordination	March 18, 1969
Walker, Orris G., Jr.	Ordination	May 24, 1969

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D.	Ordination	March 19, 1960
*Young, Ralph C.	Ordination	October 7, 1960
Stockton, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
Greenall, Carroll D.	Ordination	December 19, 1963
Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Dixon, David L.	Ordination	December 5, 1965
*Ling, Carl A.	Ordination	May 8, 1966
McCoy, H. Ben	Ordination	May 27, 1967
Davis, D. Laurence	Ordination	May 27, 1967
Curry, Floyd A.	Ordination	June 4, 1967
Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
Krehemker, James A.	Ordination	May 25, 1968
*Brown, La Monte C.	Ordination	May 25, 1968
*Leeson, Gary W.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Temple, Robert P.	Ordination	February 12, 1969

* Not known to have been present at 1969 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES, During the 80th Annual Convention of The Diocese

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)
Schoonover, R. L.	CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)
Page, Mrs. Harry	Barclay, Mrs. Robert E.
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1)	CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)
Million, Guy C., Jr.	CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7)
BRANSON,	Beimdiek, George S., Jr.
Shepherd of the Hills (2)	Buster, Edward C.
Gaines, Dr. Ben	Humber, Robert A.
Davis, Paul	McNew, Dr. W. T.

Whitten, Dr. M. F.
Phelps, Mrs. George
Dunaway, Frank S.

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)

Hunt, Mrs. Earlene
Keeley, Mrs. Charlene

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)**

Uddike, Peter E.
Robichaux, Eugene B.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)
Vaughan, George A.

GRANDVIEW, Epiphany (2)
Porterfield, Richard

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)

Hight, Charles
Jones, Charles
Runnenburger, Frank
Ewing, Joel
Pearson, Harry II
Carswell, Mrs. Nora

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)

Davis, Arnshead
Dudley, N. Thomas
Zomes, H. Kenton
Foster, William F.
Bundschu, William B.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)

Kassab, Leon
Niess, Charles
Tudor, Charles
Dymott, Charles
Kassab, Mrs. Ralph
Farmer, Edward

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7)

Harper, Richard
Haren, C. W., Jr.
Ladley, Stan
Jones, Ellis
Atwood, William
Roberts, Mel
Sklar, Richard

**KANSAS CITY,
Good Shepherd (7)**

Fitzpatrick, Leslie
Hillyer, Norman
Cobb, Thomas
Talbot, Henry
Hankins, William
Keith, Harry
Donahue, Roy

**KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)**

McMullen, Larry
DeLaurier, Jacques
Mauro, Albert
Allaman, John
Burr, Henry
Miller, John
Brigham, Richard
Fancio, Richard
Lanoue, James

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2)
Coffelt, R. Dean
Russell, Mrs. William S.

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (12)

Cowherd, Grant
Harsh, William
Hibbard, Dr. Blaine
Hall, Porter T.
Patterson, Robert M.
Barton, C. Dickinson
McArthur, Charles
Hornor, Bryan
Clarkson, Mrs. Charles
Washburn, Edward S.
Schirmer, John

**KANSAS CITY,
St. Augustine's (4)**

Williams, Theodore
Brandford, Harold
Yates, Mrs. Ellen
Smith, Ray

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (6)

Girton, Harry A.
Manon, Calvin B.
Miles, Curry W.
Shiddell, Edwin F.
Flagle, Richard P.
Griffin, Gerald L.

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

Cello, Joseph E.
Dietrich, Leo
Walker, Edson M.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)

Crabbs, Leo, Jr.
Thomas, Gordon
Arnold, James E.
Murray, Robey L.
Palmer, Milo

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10)

Hendren, Hardy
Chase, Hamilton
Christopher, Hearne
Doubleday, Floyd E.
Hall, Clifford H.
Moses, John R.
Sharp, Clifford

Wagstaff, Richard H., Jr.
Cutright, Sidney B., Jr.
White, Judge Richard L.

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)

Sargent, Frank
Harvey, Dave
Arnold, Dean
Knuth, Horace
Sargent, Mrs. Frank
Lane, Mrs. Kay

LEBANON, Trinity (2)

Fradenburg, Mrs. Ferne A.
Hatten, Harry

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)

Fox, Richard
Chinnery, Carl
Jacobs, Mark

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)

Cleverdon, C. W.
Cleverdon, Mrs. C. W.
Woodward, Robert L.

LIBERTY,

Church of the Messiah (2)
Hickman, Eugene
McKinzie, Roy

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)

Huff, Donald S.
Taylor, Frank

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)

Horner, Channing
Horner, Mrs. Channing

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

Harris, Harry M.
Lansdowne, J. Warren
Marshall, Miss Pauline

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)

Hubbard, Kenneth
Brasiola, Thomas

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)

Hinkle, Barth
Hinkle, Mrs. Barth

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)

Jarvis, Howard
Jarvis, Mrs. Howard

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)

King, Jack
Forsythe, Donald
Birkenbauer, George
Bass, Dr. Walter
Madgett, John
Chase, George
King, Mrs. Jack

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)

Lucas, Larry W.
Hampton, Clark W.
Hopkins, Richard
Mytton, William P.
Griffin, Mrs. Frederick
Wilson, Mrs. Garland

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

Campbell, Lee

SEDALIA, Calvary (4)

Salveter, Henry C.
Kneibert, F. Douglas
Walch, Harry W.
Labahn, Mrs. James F.

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Ferraro, Hal
Pyle, Joseph

**SPRINGFIELD,
Christ Church (8)**

Walker, Giles
Benton, Ray
Clas, Ted
Griswold, Boyd
Jenkins, Ed
Jenkins, Mrs. Ed
Kirby, Milton
Turner, T. Richard

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)

Tweed, William J.
Shirley, Gene
Love, Dr. W. W.
Maple, Dr. Francis M.
Rydeen, David A.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6)

Miller, J. W.
Pettersen, Charles
White, Kenneth
Love, Wagner
McAndrews, Kevin
Kirkpatrick, Col. Harry

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

McCullough, Mrs. John

**WARRENSBURG,
Christ Church (2)**

Bailey, Harold Reed
Innes, Mrs. Richard A.

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)

Frater, Dr. R. A.
Neathery, Robert, Sr.

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave to attend to other business.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been of-

ferred. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.
13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.
14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.
15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.
16. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Conventions.
17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.
18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.
19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.
20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

Dispatch of Business: Chm., C. Hampton, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. S. Russell, Redeemer; P. T. Hall II, St. Andrew's, KC; H. Brandford, St. Andrew's, KC; C. W. Miles, St. George's, KC; Mrs. J. Lawrence, Marshall; C. Horner, Maryville; G. Chase, Raytown; L. Lucas, St. Joseph; Canon Sanders, Rev. R. E. Mason, Rev. C. Kronmueller, Rev. C. B. Doan.

Resolutions: Chm., R. Aton, Christ, Springfield; V. Chm., Rev. Dr. Johnston; Mrs. G. Phelps, Carthage; P. Updike, Excelsior Springs; W. Bundschu, Independence; J. Allaman, Cathedral; J. R. Moses, St. Paul's, KC; C. Tudor, Joplin; O. K. White, St. John's, Springfield; Canon Lembecke, Rev. James Moon, Rev. J. D. McGlynn, Rev. E. L. Warner, Dean Malcolm.

Convention Offerings: Chm., G. Cowherd, St. Andrew's, KC; V. Chm., R. E. Mayes, Carthage; P. Davis, Branson; N. Hillier, Good Shepherd, KC; T. Williams, St. Augustine's, KC; J. E. Cello, St. John's, KC; J. E. Arnold, St. Mary's, KC; J. Austin, Joplin; J. W. Lansdowne, Monett; W. Tweed, St. James, Springfield; Rev. W. N. Beachy, M.D., Rev. B. J. Packer, Rev. H. Rutenbar.

Next Convention: Chm., F. D. Kneibert, Sedalia; G. Milion, Boonville; R. Patterson, St. Andrew's, KC; H. A. Girton, St. George's, KC; H. T. Hader, Lexington; L. Kassab, Joplin; H. Jarvis, Noel; Canon Root, Rev. J. Viggers, Rev. P. T. Brinkman, Rev. G. L. Claudius.

Constitution and Canons: Chm., E. T. Matheny, All Saints', KC; R. Wagstaff, St. Paul's, KC; Judge R. White, St. Paul's, KC; M. Kirby, Christ, Springfield; D. Arnold, St. Peter's, KC; Canon Whitehead, Canon Wilson, Rev. D. C. Patrick; H. Salveter, Sedalia; W. Potter, St. Joseph; H. Warten, Joplin.

Bishop's Address: Chm., H. Christopher, St. Paul's, KC; V. Chm., H. Burr, Cathedral; C. Hight, Harrisonville; W. Harsh, St. Andrew's, KC; R. Smith, St. Augustine's, KC; J. Tootle, St. Joseph; T. R. Turner, Christ, Springfield; K. McAndrews, St. John's, Springfield; R. Bailey, Warrensburg; Rev. D. E. Becker, Canon Hingston, Rev. L. T. Johnston, Rev. P. M. Sturtevant.

Elections: Chm., F. W. Koger, St. George's, KC; V. Chm., C. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; Rev. O. G. Walker, Jr., Rev. L. C. Brown, Rev. J. A. Krehenker, Rev. J. H. Olmsted, Rev. R. D. Brigham, Rev. Gary Young, Rev. R. D. Schenkel, Jr.; C. W. Haren, All Saints', KC; H. Talbot, Good Shepherd, KC; L. McMullen, Cathedral; G. Hunt, St. Andrew's, KC; Mrs. E. Yates, St. Augustine's, KC; G. Thomas, St. Mary's, KC; C. Sharp, St. Paul's, KC; Mrs. V. Winn, St. Peter's, KC; K. E. Hubbard, Neosho; D. Forsythe, Raytown; R. Hopkins, St. Joseph; Mrs. J. Labahn, Sedalia; H. Ferraro, Ascension, Springfield; R. Benton, Christ, Springfield; G. Shirley, St. James', Springfield; J. Miller, St. John's, Springfield.

Diocesan Legal Committee: Chm., E. T. Matheny, Jr., All Saints', KC; H. Warten, Joplin; H. C. Salveter, Sedalia; N. B. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield; W. W. Potter, St. Joseph; Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, ex officio.

Diocesan Music Commission: Chm., Dr. R. L. Wilhoit, St. John's, Springfield; Mrs. Edna Scotten Billings, Cathedral; M. P. Bishop, Jr., St. Andrew's, KC; R. Dawson, Nevada; Rev. Dward Moore, St. Joseph.

Diocesan Commission of Evangelism: Chm., Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.; Rev. V. C. Root; Rev. W. E. Lusk; Rev. W. S. Smothers; Rev. D. E. Becker; W. V. Longmoor, St. Paul's, KC; Gill Miller, Cathedral, KC; Edward L. Jenkins, Christ Church, Springfield; Paul R. Powell and Mrs. Paul R. Powell, St. George's, KC; E. C. Ulmer, Carthage; Mel Roberts, All Saints', KC.

Diocesan Ecumenical Commission: Chairman, Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston; Rev. H. C. Rutenbar; Very Rev. E. G. Malcolm; Rev. J. F. Moon; Rev. Charles Doan; W. Hardy Hendren, St. Paul's, KC; E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; J. DeLaurier, Cathedral, KC; C. B. Manon, St. George's, KC.

Diocesan Liturgical Commission: Chm., Rev. David C. Patrick, Joplin; Rev. Canon W. E. Lusk, Sedalia; Rev. Richard E. McHenry, Carthage; Rev. Canon David Fly, Cathedral, KC; Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr., Lee's Summit; Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, St. John's, KC; Rev. Canon John H. Lembecke, Jr., Independence; Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn, Springfield; Rev. Jack Reeves, Excelsior Springs; Mrs. Carl D. Siegel, St. Peter's, KC; Mr. George Birkenhauer, Raytown; Dr. William Bell, Lee's Summit; Mr. Robert Divelbiss, St. John's, Kansas City; Mr. Ed Reiter, Cathedral, KC; Col. James McLean, Branson; and Mr. Eugene A. Logan, Sedalia.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Sunday, May 4

The 80th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in St. George's Church, Kansas City, at 4:00 p.m., May 4, 1969. The Bishop led the assembled delegates in opening prayers for the work of the convention.

After the Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders the Bishop proceeded with the Order of Business.

The Bishop expressed his desire to let any member of the convention speak providing his remarks are in good taste, providing he does not take too long, and providing what he has to say has not been said a short time before. He was emphasizing the fact that he wants the convention to be open and that business be not railroaded. He explained his desire to conduct business expeditiously so that the time of delegates is not spent unwisely, adding that it would be possible for him to remain in the sessions of the convention for a number of days if necessary.

The Bishop directed the Committee on Dispatch of Business, of which Mr. Clark Hampton is chairman, to meet immediately.

Mr. Harry Girton nominated the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk for Secretary of the Convention and he was elected. The Secretary nominated the Rev. Donald E. Becker to be Assistant Secretary and he was elected.

It was announced by the Bishop that Mr. Grant Cowherd, Chairman of the Committee on Convention Offerings, has asked for a meeting of this committee immediately upon adjournment of the meeting this afternoon. The report of this committee will be read at the banquet on Sunday evening.

At this point the Bishop gave instructions to Mr. Hearne Christopher, Chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, and announced where this committee would meet. He appointed the Rev. Dr. S. S. Johnston to be the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions in the place of Mr. Ray Aton who was unable to attend the Convention, and then announced when and where this committee would meet. The Bishop noted the change in the chairman of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention from Dr. William C. Garton of Sedalia to Mr. Douglas Kneibert.

The Bishop noted the appointment of chairmen of the other Convention Committees.

A welcome was given to the Convention by the host Rector, the Rev. George G. Swanson of St. George's Church, who made several announcements.

The Bishop explained to the convention that the Presiding Bishop has asked that each Diocese send to the Special General Convention in addition to their regular voting delegates three other delegates who will have the right of entering into the discussion but not the voting, one a woman, another a representative of an ethnic minority group, and a third to be a representative of youth. This special convention will be held from the 31st of August through the 5th of September on the Campus of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. Our three additional delegates will be Mrs. William Davidson, President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rev. Edward L. Warner, Rector of St. Augustine's Church, and a youth member whom the Bishop will appoint upon the recommendation of some member(s) of the Diocese.

Mr. Clark Hampton, of Christ Church, St. Joseph, presented the report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business.

1. That the first order of business on May 4 be the nominations for the various elective offices and deputies to General Convention,
2. That all matters of referral (resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the afternoon of May 4,
3. That the Convention continue with business as indicated in the "Rules of Order" as far as possible,
4. That the Convention recess as near to 5:00 p.m., as possible so that Delegates may prepare for the Bishop's Reception at 6:00 p.m., and the Banquet at 6:30 p.m., in the undercroft of St. George's Church,
5. That the Convention gather on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 a.m., at St. George's Church for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist,
6. That the Convention re-convene at 9:00 a.m., May 5, at St. George's Church,
7. That the next Order of Business be the address by the Suffragan Bishop,
8. That the balloting for elective offices and deputies to General Convention follow the Suffragan's address,
9. That the Rules of Order be followed as far as possible for ensuing business.
10. That the morning session recess at 12:45 p.m., to have lunch in the undercroft of St. George's Church,
11. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as possible thereafter.

Clark Hampton, Chairman

Mr. Hampton moved and it was seconded that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The next Order of Business was the introduction of resolutions with subsequent referral. The Rev. David C. Patrick read a resolution for a proposed Canonical change as follows:

- I. At the present time the diocesan Canons discriminate against worker and non-stipendiary priests. Canon I, Section 3 reads: "The clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six

months, whose names appear in the list provided for in Section I of this Canon, except such as are engaged chiefly in secular work, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention as clerical members thereof."

I move, therefore, that this Canon be amended by the deletion of the words "except such as are engaged chiefly in secular work."

I also move to have first reading on the deletion of the same phrase from Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The resolution pertaining to funds from the DAC providing for a Home for the Aging and Chronically Ill was presented by Bishop Spears, but not read because all members of the Convention had already received copies of it. It is as follows:

II. WHEREAS, THE DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN conducted during the Spring of 1966 had as one of its principal goals, an allocation of \$150,000 for a Home for the Aging Chronically Ill which was further defined in the campaign literature as an extended care facility which would qualify for Medicare benefits, and

WHEREAS, THE DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN collections should be concluded on or shortly after June 30, 1969 and the original campaign goals will all have been equaled or exceeded by that date, and

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Council has considered a proposal for the construction of such a facility in Carthage, Missouri, consisting of approximately 80 beds depending upon actual construction costs determined by a competitive letting, and has recommended that this proposal be acted upon favorably by this Convention, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 90th CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI authorize the Diocesan Council to engage an architect for the purpose of preparing formal plans and specifications which will enable a group of qualified general contractors acceptable to the prospective lender to bid on the construction of an extended care facility at Carthage, Missouri, and if after this phase of planning has been accomplished, such a project is financially feasible in terms of private long term borrowing by the independent corporation to be established for this purpose, such borrowing not to be guaranteed by the Diocese of West Missouri, that the Diocesan Council be authorized to disburse the balance of the Diocesan Advance Campaign allocation in due course as this project requires.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, read for the second time, a proposed change to Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution as follows:

III. Perpetual Deacons, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall have voice and vote except that in case of a vote by Orders they shall have no vote.

He read for the first time an amendment to Article XIV, Sec. 1, as follows:

IV. The Standing Committee shall consist of four Priests and four laymen who are eligible to seats in the Convention and who shall be elected by concurrent vote of both Orders to serve for terms of two years.

Mr. Matheny read an amendment to Canon XII, Section 1, as follows:

V. Fifty or more actual communicants, of legal age, at least five of whom shall be males, residing in this Diocese, desiring to organize a Parish, shall make written application to the Bishop and to the Standing Committee stating the name of the proposed Parish, and that they are residents of the Diocese of West Missouri, and give evidence that for three fiscal years immediately prior to date of application they have been self-supporting, with all assessments and quotas paid in full, and that they are attached to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and will submit and conform to the same, and also to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and will not erect, without consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority, a place of worship at any point within one mile of the place of worship of any other Parish or Congregation of this Diocese, or of land acquired by any other Parish or Congregation of this Diocese for the erection of a place of worship, and that they are able and willing to meet all of the assessments that may be levied upon them for the support of the Church and of this Diocese.

Mr. Matheny then read a resolution regarding St. Peter's Parish from the January 10, 1969 minutes of the Standing Committee as follows:

VI. WHEREAS: the Standing Committee was and still is of the impression that St. Peter's Church has been admitted into union with the Diocese as a parish. And whereas some question has been raised as to whether all of the technical formalities have been complied with under the Canons and Constitution in connection with the admission of St. Peter's into union with the Diocese as a parish and the Standing Committee wants to reiterate its approval of the formation of St. Peter's parish and its whatever steps are necessary to correct the records, if any need be corrected, to the end that all legal formalities are complied with in this connection.

THEREFORE: be it resolved that the Standing Committee reaffirms its prior action in recommending and recognizing the organization of St. Peter's parish as a parish and its union with the Diocese and agrees to take whatever steps necessary, if any, to correct or amplify the records of the Diocese in connection with such formation and admission insofar as it is able to do so.

The next resolution is one prepared specifically for this Convention to reaffirm its action regarding St. Peter's parish. It is as follows:

VII. RESOLVED, That this Convention does hereby acknowledge, declare and confirm (a) That, St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kansas City, a Missouri Corporation under pro forma decree of incorporation of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City became a parish of the Diocese of West Missouri on January 1, 1969, (b) That, by Resolution duly adopted by the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri said St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kansas City was, effective January

1, 1969, admitted into union with said Diocese as a parish, and (c) That, said St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kansas City is now and at all times since January 1, 1969 has been a parish duly admitted as such into union with the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant read two resolutions, and they were referred to the Committee on Resolutions. They are as follows:

VIII. WHEREAS most parishes and missions in the Diocese of West Missouri have their Every Member Canvass in the fall of the year and therefore are not able to accurately know in May the amount of their anticipated income for the following year and

WHEREAS some delegations wishing to be as cooperative as possible will be tempted to offer an acceptance quota figure which could prove to be in excess of what they actually will be able to give and will actually give, and

WHEREAS some delegations not being able to accurately anticipate their income for the following year will naturally be tempted to give a figure of quota acceptance which will be quite conservative and therefore will offer an amount considerably less than their potential and

WHEREAS for the above mentioned reasons the Finance Committee of the Diocese will not be able to have a reasonably accurate quota acceptance figure by which to determine a Proposed Budget.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that instead of asking for quota acceptances in the month of May preceding the fiscal year in question that every parish and mission in the Diocese of West Missouri be asked to notify the Chairman of the Department of Finance not later than December 15, 1969, setting forth the amount of their quota acceptance for the following year.

IX. WHEREAS the fiscal year for the Diocese of West Missouri now is from January 1st to December 31st, and

WHEREAS the vote in May at the Diocesan Convention accepting the working annual budget for the Diocese for the following year comes at a time which creates a number of serious difficulties in terms of a wise and intelligent operation of the Diocesan budget by reason of the fact that during a long period of seven months before the beginning of the fiscal year a number of facts and changes can alter the giving capacity of parishes and missions,

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Fiscal Year for the Diocese of West Missouri be from June 1st to May the 31st of each year.

Mr. Richard Porterfield of Grandview read a resolution as follows:

X. RESOLVED, Article VIII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri which now reads:

"No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or to take any part in the deliberations thereof, until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments duly levied against such Parish or Congregation for the next preceding and prior calendar years, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments."

Shall be changed to read as follows:

No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or to take any part in the deliberations thereof, until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all Diocesan Assessments duly levied and Mission Quotas assigned to such Parish or Congregation for the next preceding and prior calendar years, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments and quotas.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius presented a resolution, which was read by the Secretary, as follows:

XI. WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri has been faced with serious shortages in the meeting of our 1969 Mission Budget and will undoubtedly face the same situation in meeting our 1970 Budget due in part to the inability of Parishes and Missions to accept their asking Quotas, and

WHEREAS, the above shortages will bring about the closing of some Missions and the doubling up of others, leading to a curtailed ministry to the people of our Diocese, and

WHEREAS, if this condition is allowed to continue it will mean that our area of our Lord's vineyard will suffer immeasurable losses that will in turn result in even larger spiritual and financial losses in the future, and

WHEREAS, it behooves us to seriously and diligently consider the monies available for our own local mission work as over against the request and asking of our National Church,

BE IT RESOLVED that our Diocese discount the asking amount of our National Church by the identical percentage determined by the shortage of our Mission pledges in relationship to our proposed Mission Budget for our Diocese, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our Diocese convey to our National Church Executive Council that this action is taken with the prognostication that if the 'Grass roots' life of the Church is neglected and ignored that we will have little hope for the seed and future crops due our Blessed Lord in the Diocese of West Missouri.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Secretary then read a resolution proposed for action by the Diocesan Council on March 18, 1969, as follows:

XII. WHEREAS, The Diocese of West Missouri does hold its annual Convention in May of each year and as one of its principal items of business does adopt annual budgets which outline and commit the Diocese to programs for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, Past practice has dictated that the Secretary of the Diocese, during the fall following Convention, has formally notified each parish and mission of the Diocese of its mathematical share of the budget by virtue of the previous action of the duly elected delegates at Convention; and

WHEREAS, Upon receipt of this formal notice from the Secretary, the individual vestries and Bishop's committees have been

requested to respond on or before December 31st as to whether they have accepted the quota askings already approved by Convention; and

WHEREAS, Past practice has indicated that such replies to these quota askings are rarely complete before January 31st of the following year at which time the Diocesan Council may find it necessary to alter substantially the previously accepted budget which has already been in operation for thirty to sixty days, making it exceedingly difficult to change if the resultant pledges are not substantial acceptances of each parish's and mission's proper share;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the vestries and Bishop's committees represented at Convention henceforth beginning with the 80th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, be informed in advance that upon adoption of the budgets for the ensuing year, their individual delegations will be asked by roll call to commit themselves to a specific dollar amount with respect to their Diocesan Assessment and Missionary Quota.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Bishop called for nominations to the General Convention to be held in Houston, Texas in 1970. Nominations as follows:

Lay

Roger Ewing, All Saints', KC
Henry C. Salveter, Sedalia
Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, KC
Frank Maple, M.D., St. James',
Springfield
E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC
Philip S. Lyon, St. Andrew's, KC
Frank W. Koger, St. George's, KC
Kevin McAndrews, St. John's,
Springfield
William V. Longmoor,
St. Paul's, KC

Nominations for Standing Committee were called for by the Bishop. Two Lay persons and two clergymen are to be elected for a two-year term.

Lay

Wm. B. Bundschu, Independence
Henry Burr, Cathedral
Dean Arnold, St. Peter's, KC
Ben P. Gaines, M.D., Branson
O. K. White, St. John's, Spfld.
John A. Clair, St. Augustine's, KC
Whitney Potter, St. Joseph

Nominations for Diocesan Council were made. Four Lay persons and three clergymen are to be elected for a two-year term.

Lay

Carl D. Siegel, M.D., St. Peter's,
KC
Jack King, Raytown
Clark Hampton, St. Joseph
C. W. Cleverdon, Lexington
Joseph Cello, St. John's, KC
Winthrop Cantrell, Lee's Summit
Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D.,
St. Andrew's, KC
Grant Cowherd, St. Andrew's, KC
Wm. L. Atwood, All Saints', KC
C. M. Lederer, M.D., Warrensburg
Peter Herschend, Branson
W. Hardy Hendren, St. Paul's, KC

Nominations were in order for delegates to the Provincial Synod to be held this fall in San Antonio, Texas. The Bishop explained that six individuals in each order are eligible for election, but that due to the financial situation in the Diocese only the first delegate in each order will be reimbursed for his expenses. Others must go at their own expense. Following some hesitation in the nominations, it was moved and seconded that the Bishop appoint the delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the motion carried to the delight of the convention. Names of the delegates to Provincial Synod will be found in this Journal in the Directory.

Bishop Welles recognized the Rev. John B. Matthews, retired clergyman of the Diocese.

New clergy in the Diocese were introduced, including the following: The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City; the Rev. George G. Swanson, Rector of St. George's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Robert Schenkel, Assistant at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Gary Young, Vicar of Christ Church, Lexington; the Rev. James H. Olmsted, Rector of All Saints' Church, Nevada; the Rev. Orris G. Walker of St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, Kansas City; the Rev. James Krehemker, Perpetual Deacon at All Saints', Kansas City; and the Rev. LaMonte C. Brown, Perpetual Deacon at the Cathedral.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Gonzales Austin of St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish be given the courtesy of a seat and voice in the Convention, even though no vote. Motion carried. Mrs. Austin was recognized and welcomed by the Bishop.

The Committee on the meeting place of the next convention was asked to meet immediately following adjournment of the meeting today. Also, the Committee on Resolutions was ordered to meet immediately upon recess of the Convention.

The Convention was recessed until 9:00 a.m., on Monday, May 5.

Clergy

J. D. McGlynn, St. James', Spfld.
G. L. Claudius, St. John's, KC
E. G. Malcolm, Cathedral
E. R. Ramsey, St. Andrew's, KC
P. T. Brinkman, St. Mary's, KC
H. C. Rutenbar, St. Joseph
W. S. Smothers, Branson
J. W. Reeves, Excelsior Springs
R. E. McHenry, Carthage
E. L. Warner, St. Augustine's, KC

Clergy

Peter M. Sturtevant, St. Paul's, KC
Donald E. Becker, Raytown
Allen R. Hingston, All Saints', KC
David C. Patrick, Joplin
H. C. Rutenbar, St. Joseph
Richard E. Mason, Lebanon
E. G. Malcolm, Cathedral
S. S. Johnston, St. Andrew's, KC
L. T. Johnston, St. Peter's, KC
David K. Fly, Springfield
G. L. Claudius, St. John's, KC
Edward L. Warner,
St. Augustine's, KC

L. T. Johnston, St. Peter's, KC

The Delegates to Convention and other members of the Diocese met for the Annual Diocesan Banquet in the undercroft of St. George's Church. Following the banquet Mr. Grant Cowherd, Chairman of the Committee on Offerings of the Convention made a motion, according to the recommendation of the committee, that the offering at the evening service and at the Eucharist to be held on Monday morning be designated for the construction of the A-frame buildings at the Cliff Springs Conference Center. The motion was seconded and carried.

Following the service of Evening Prayer and the Bishop's Address in St. George's Church, the Bishop presented the following awards: Mr. Calvin Manon of St. George's Church, Kansas City and Prof. George A. Vaughan of St. Mary's Church, Fayette received the Bishop's Cross. Mr. Roger L. Ewing of All Saints' Church, Kansas City and Mr. James W. Newell of St. George's Church, Kansas City received the Bishop's Medal. The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City and the Rev. David C. Patrick, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin were presented the Tippet Award.

Monday, May 5

Members of the Convention and other members of the Diocese met in St. George's Church on Monday morning at 7:30 a.m., for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of the Diocese, was the celebrant for the Eucharist, and he was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., the Suffragan Bishop, the Rev. George G. Swanson, Rector of St. George's Church, and the Rev. Orris G. Walker, Episcopal Clergyman at St. Mark's Church. Breakfast followed in the undercroft of the church.

The Bishop called the convention to order in the church at 9:00 a.m., and the first order of business was the annual address of the Suffragan Bishop: The Rev. Richard D. Brigham, Rector of Grace Church in Chillicothe, and a new clergyman in our Diocese, was introduced.

First ballots for the election of clergy and lay delegates to the 1970 General Convention, for clergy and lay members of the Standing Committee, and for clergy and lay members of the Diocesan Council were distributed under the supervision of Mr. Frank Koger, Chairman of the Elections Committee.

The report of the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, was read at this time. Action on the resolution which was included in this report was delayed until later in the Convention.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted by title, copies of which were distributed to members of the Convention, and

the Auditor's report made available to anyone desiring one at the Secretary's desk.

Mr. Roger L. Ewing was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Ewing as Treasurer of the Diocese.

Under the order of unfinished business, Mr. Grant Cowherd reported for the Offerings Committee, that the Convention Offerings amounted to \$806.65, and that it had been allocated to Cliff Springs Conference Center for A-frame buildings.

Mr. Richard Porterfield, Bishop's Warden of Church of the Epiphany in Grandview, made remarks about the closing of Church of the Epiphany, and asked that it be done legally, showing that it was exclusively not the fault of the members of Epiphany. Bishop Spears, Mr. William E. Dodd of Liberty, and Mr. Peter Updyke of Excelsior Springs spoke to these remarks. A resolution was offered by the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar, of Christ Church, St. Joseph, that Epiphany, Grandview be closed as of June 30, 1969. It is as follows:

XIII. WHEREAS the judgment of the Diocese in establishing the Church of the Epiphany in Grandview was thought to be a wise one at the time of its conception; and

WHEREAS this judgment now seems to have been wrong; and WHEREAS in this time of financial crisis in the diocese; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this 80th annual convention of the Diocese of West Missouri approve the recommendations of its Diocesan Council meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 1969 at the Cathedral of Grace and Holy Trinity in Kansas City. This recommendation being that the Church of the Epiphany in Grandview be closed, deconsecrated, and the property sold as of June 30, 1969.

This resolution, as indicated by a voice vote, did not pass. Bishop Spears then spoke for the resolution, and a standing vote was asked for. Resolution was adopted, aye 117, nay 44.

The next item of business was the presentation of the 1970 budget by Mr. Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Department, for debate and adoption. Father Patrick moved that those resolutions that were presented and pertain to the budget be presented now. Father Moon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Rev. Canon S. S. Johnston, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, moved the adoption of Roger Ewing's resolution, indicated as number XI in the order of presentation yesterday. This resolution was spoken to by Mr. Peter Updyke, Mr. Norman Hillyard, Mr. Reed Bailey, Father Moon, Father Peter Sturtevant, and Mr. Roger Ewing. The resolution, by stand-up vote, was adopted, aye 128, nay 67.

Mr. Frank Koger reported on the first ballot of Deputies to General Convention. The following were elected: Mr. Roger

Ewing, the Rev. Peter Sturtevant, the Rev. David C. Patrick, and the Rev. Canon S. S. Johnston, D.D.

Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard presented a resolution that, after four lay persons and four clergy have been elected as Deputies to General Convention, the alternate Deputies be elected not by orders, but by the highest number of votes, adding the votes in both orders together. This resolution passed. The second ballot for General Convention was distributed.

The Bishop asked that the chair be turned over to Bishop Spears.

The following were elected to Standing Committee on the first ballot: Mr. William Bundschu and the Rev. Brian J. Packer. The second ballot for Standing Committee was distributed.

The following were elected to Diocesan Council on the first ballot: the Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn, the Rev. W. Sherman Smothers, the Rev. Edward L. Warner, Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D., and William L. Atwood. The second ballot for Diocesan Council was distributed.

The Rev. Canon S. S. Johnston reported for the Committee on Resolutions, that the resolution from St. John's Church, Kansas City, which is Number 10 in yesterday's order of presentation, is not recommended for approval. Canon Johnston so moved and motion was seconded. Father Claudius spoke to this resolution. A standing vote was called for, aye 118, nay 55. Motion carried, which means agreement was reached with the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution regarding obligatory nature of quotas, which is number IX in yesterday's order of presentation, was explained by Mr. Matheny. The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended against it. Mr. Matheny so moved, and it was seconded. There followed some discussion including an amendment to the resolution offered by Father Lembecke. The chair ruled the amendment out of order and called for the question. The resolution was defeated.

Mr. Ewing asked that the resolution regarding a change in the fiscal year, which is number VIII in yesterday's order of presentation, be referred to Diocesan Council with report back to Convention next year. Matter so referred.

Mr. William Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Department, presented the Diocesan Budget for 1970. He moved its adoption and it was adopted unanimously.

Bishop Spears turned the chairmanship of the Convention back to Bishop Welles.

The 1970 Mission Budget was presented and moved for adoption by Mr. Atwood subject to the roll call for Mission Quota pledges.

The Report of the Second ballot showed the election of Mr. Frank Koger as deputy to General Convention. No one was elected to Standing Committee or Diocesan Council on this ballot. The third ballot was distributed.

Discussion continued regarding the Mission budget. Mr. Norman Hilliard moved to amend the motion on Mission Budget that the roll call be taken before the vote on the Budget. The amendment was not seconded. After more discussion Father McGlynn called for the question. The ayes carried the vote on the Mission Budget and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll for acceptance of Mission Quotas.

The roll call was interrupted by a report of the Committee on Elections on the third ballot. Frank Maple, M.D., was elected as a deputy to General Convention. Dr. C. M. Lederer was elected to Diocesan Council. The fourth ballot was distributed, following which the roll call was resumed.

Reports of Diocesan Officers were called for and the following reports were submitted by title: Department of Missions and Church Extension; Christian Social Relations; Cliff Springs Committee; College Work; Ecumenical Relations; Insurance; Promotion; Stewardship; Urban Affairs; World Mission and M. R. I.; and Diocesan Advance Campaign. The Property Committee presented no report and the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar read the report of the Department of Christian Education.

Mr. William Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the total pledged for the Mission Budget was \$251,199.40, against an asking budget of \$277,505.98. He moved that the budget be passed with the deletion of the Expansion Fund. The motion was seconded and carried.

On the fourth ballot the following were elected: to Diocesan Council, Mr. Jack King; to Standing Committee, Dr. Ben P. Gaines and the Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller; to General Convention, the Rev. Allen R. Hingston. The following are clergy alternates to General Convention: the Rev. Donald E. Becker, the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar and the Rev. Gerald L. Claudius. The fifth ballot was distributed.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Janssen Wooldridge and Mr. Clark Hampton to Diocesan Council for a two-year term.

The resolution regarding St. Peter's Parish, indicated as number VI in yesterday's presentation of resolutions, was read and adopted.

Mr. Koger reported on the fifth ballot. Mr. Clifford Hall was elected as a deputy to General Convention. Lay alternates to General Convention are Mr. Ned Washburn, Mr. Kevin McAndrews, Mr. William Longmoor and Mr. Phil Lyon.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny reported for the Committee on Constitutions and Canons. The amendment regarding vote as well as voice for Perpetual Deacons, Resolution number III in order of presentation, was read for the second time. He moved the approval of this amendment. Mr. Henry C. Salveter seconded the motion and it carried.

An amendment to the Constitution regarding the election to membership on the Standing Committee, number IV in order of presentation, was read for the first time. Mr. Matheny moved the adoption of this amendment and it was carried unanimously.

An amendment to Canon XII, Section 1, number V in the presentation, regarding the admission of new parishes, was read. The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended that this amendment be adopted, and Mr. Matheny so moved. Motion was seconded and carried, with the word 'calendar' changed to 'fiscal.'

An amendment was read regarding a canonical change to Section 3 of Canon I, referred to as number I, whereby priests who do secular work will not be deprived of their voice and vote in Convention. The committee recommended approval and it was carried.

The report of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention was read by Mr. Kneibert, Chairman, as follows:

The Committee on the Next Convention having duly met May 4, recommends that the 1970 Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be held in Sedalia, with Calvary Church as host parish, on Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and it carried unanimously.

The following reports were filed by title: St. Luke's Hospital, Roanridge Institute, Armed Forces Committee, Music Commission, Legal Committee, Architectural Commission, Liturgical Commission. The Evangelism Commission and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew had no report.

Mr. Hearne Christopher read two resolutions regarding the Bishop's Address as follows:

XIV. WHEREAS the 80th Diocesan Convention recognizes that there are serious financial difficulties on the Diocesan Level which hamper the mission of the Diocese, and,

WHEREAS the basic problem is one of lack of commitment to the Diocesan Programs

BE IT RESOLVED that this convention strongly encourage the Bishop of the Diocese to visit as soon as possible all parishes and missions failing to accept their full mission quota, and that such visits allow the Bishop to speak to the Priest and as many members as possible of these respective parishes and missions with the intentions of forcefully providing the motivation and inspirations that will in due course of time enable each of these parishes and missions to accept their full fair share Mission Quota, and

That we encourage the Diocesan Council - Department of Finance, to be continually responsible stewards of the resources available to them, and

That we strongly urge an effective Christian Stewardship Campaign in each Parish and Mission within the Diocese.

XV. WHEREAS, this being the 20th Convention at which our beloved Bishop has presided and,

WHEREAS, the preceding 19 years have been ones of growth and spiritual enrichment, and,

WHEREAS, our Bishop has continued his role of dynamic leadership as evidenced by his stirring address to the Convention last evening

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Convention commend the Bishop for his leadership,

That each member of this Convention rededicate himself to the principles and admonitions of our Bishop, and

That we pray for his continued health and well being in the years to come.

Both resolutions were enthusiastically adopted.

Bishop Spears read and described the resolution from Carthage regarding a Home for the Aging Chronically III, indicated as number II in the presentation of resolutions. Bishop Spears moved the adoption of this resolution. An amendment to this resolution was proposed, that the Carthage Vestry nominate and the Bishop appoint members to the Board of Directors. This amendment died for lack of a second. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution of courtesy was presented and read by Dr. Samuel Johnston as follows:

XVI. WHEREAS the Rector, Wardens, and numerous members of St. George's Church, Kansas City, have graciously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 80th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri!

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby express our deepest gratitude to the Rector, Wardens and members of St. George's Church, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent by this Convention to the members of St. George's Church. The resolution was voted and carried.

A motion empowering the Diocesan Treasurer to borrow up to \$10,000.00, if necessary, was moved, seconded and passed.

Mr. Koger reported on the fifth ballot. Mr. Clifford Hall was elected as a deputy to General Convention. Lay alternates to General Convention are Mr. Ned Washburn, Mr. Kevin McAndrews, Mr. William Longmoor and Mr. Phil Lyon.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny reported for the Committee on Constitutions and Canons. The amendment regarding vote as well as voice for Perpetual Deacons, Resolution number III in order of presentation, was read for the second time. He moved the approval of this amendment. Mr. Henry C. Salveter seconded the motion and it carried.

An amendment to the Constitution regarding the election to membership on the Standing Committee, number IV in order of presentation, was read for the first time. Mr. Matheny moved the adoption of this amendment and it was carried unanimously.

An amendment to Canon XII, Section 1, number V in the presentation, regarding the admission of new parishes, was read. The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended that this amendment be adopted, and Mr. Matheny so moved. Motion was seconded and carried, with the word 'calendar' changed to 'fiscal.'

An amendment was read regarding a canonical change to Section 3 of Canon I, referred to as number I, whereby priests who do secular work will not be deprived of their voice and vote in Convention. The committee recommended approval and it was carried.

The report of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention was read by Mr. Kneibert, Chairman, as follows:

The Committee on the Next Convention having duly met May 4, recommends that the 1970 Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be held in Sedalia, with Calvary Church as host parish, on Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and it carried unanimously.

The following reports were filed by title: St. Luke's Hospital, Roanridge Institute, Armed Forces Committee, Music Commission, Legal Committee, Architectural Commission, Liturgical Commission, The Evangelism Commission and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew had no report.

Mr. Hearne Christopher read two resolutions regarding the Bishop's Address as follows:

XIV. WHEREAS the 80th Diocesan Convention recognizes that there are serious financial difficulties on the Diocesan Level which hamper the mission of the Diocese, and,

WHEREAS the basic problem is one of lack of commitment to the Diocesan Programs

BE IT RESOLVED that this convention strongly encourage the Bishop of the Diocese to visit as soon as possible all parishes and missions failing to accept their full mission quota, and that such visits allow the Bishop to speak to the Priest and as many with the intentions of forcefully providing the motivation and inspirations that will in due course of time enable each of these parishes and missions to accept their full fair share Mission Quota, and

That we encourage the Diocesan Council - Department of Finance, to be continually responsible stewards of the resources available to them, and

That we strongly urge an effective Christian Stewardship Campaign in each Parish and Mission within the Diocese.

XV WHEREAS, this being the 20th Convention at which our beloved Bishop has presided and,

WHEREAS, the preceding 19 years have been ones of growth and spiritual enrichment, and,

WHEREAS, our Bishop has continued his role of dynamic leadership as evidenced by his stirring address to the Convention last evening

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Convention commend the Bishop for his leadership,

That each member of this Convention rededicate himself to the principles and admonitions of our Bishop, and

That we pray for his continued health and well being in the years to come.

Both resolutions were enthusiastically adopted.

Bishop Spears read and described the resolution from Carthage regarding a Home for the Aging Chronically III, indicated as number II in the presentation of resolutions. Bishop Spears moved the adoption of this resolution. An amendment to this resolution was proposed, that the Carthage Vestry nominate and the Bishop appoint members to the Board of Directors. This amendment died for lack of a second. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution of courtesy was presented and read by Dr. Samuel Johnston as follows:

XVI. WHEREAS the Rector, Wardens, and numerous members of St. George's Church, Kansas City, have graciously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 80th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby express our deepest gratitude to the Rector, Wardens and members of St. George's Church, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent by this Convention to the members of St. George's Church.

The resolution was voted and carried.

A motion empowering the Diocesan Treasurer to borrow up to \$10,000.00, if necessary, was moved, seconded and passed.

The Bishop appointed to a five-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court, the Rev. Gerald L. Claudius.

The Bishop announced the nomination of the following for a three-year term on the Board of Chaplains: The Rev. David C. Patrick, the Rev. Donald E. Becker, the Rev. Allen R. Hings-ton, the Rev. James F. Moon, the Rev. J. Douglass McGlynn and the Rev. Dr. S. S. Johnston. It was moved and seconded that the nominations of the Bishop be approved. Motion carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Lewis T. Johnston to the Diocesan Council for a two-year term.

The Bishop nominated the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm as Registrar for a three-year term. It was moved and seconded that the Bishop's nomination be approved. Motion carried.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Canon Harold Whitehead, for whom this Convention is his last as an active priest of the Diocese.

Upon motion, second and vote, the Convention adjourned sine die at 3:55 p.m., with the Bishop's Blessing.

✦ EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

WILLIAM E. LUSK ✦
Secretary of the Convention

Budgets of the Diocese

DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1970

	1968 Actual	1969	1969 Revised	1970
Bishop's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000
Bishop's Pension	2,781.00	3,000	3,000	3,200
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	2,474.19	2,000	3,000	2,500
Bishop's Residence Expense	4,141.57	2,000	2,000	2,500
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	12,500.02	13,500	13,500	13,500
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	2,340.00	2,600	2,600	2,700
Suffragan Bishop's Health Ins.	189.84	350	350	-
Suffragan Bishop's Auto & Travel	2,015.56	2,400	2,400	2,400
Suffragan Bishop's Housing (inc. Mtg. Ins.)	4,387.45	4,000	4,000	5,000
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense	3,135.17	4,500	4,500	4,600
Departmental Office Expense	8,660.01	8,700	9,000	9,500
Diocesan Office Expense	1,587.03	1,100	1,600	1,600
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary and Pension	1,072.47	1,500	1,500	1,500
Diocesan Bulletin	3,441.79	3,800	3,800	3,800
Diocesan Convention	851.38	1,500	1,500	1,500
Social Security Taxes	545.79	500	600	700
Convention Journal	812.25	900	900	900
Examining Chap., Diocesan Council & Standing Comm. Trvl. Exp.	2,601.00	2,300	2,600	2,800
General Expense	1,126.90	1,000	1,000	1,000
Southwest Provincial Conv. Assess.	240.00	240	240	240
General Triennial Convention	3,000.00	3,500	3,500	3,500
Auditing Fee	1,200.00	1,100	1,300	1,300
Gen. Convention Annual Assess.	1,512.00	1,700	1,700	1,700
Bishop's Portrait	797.92	-	-	-
Bishop's Auto Replacement Fund	2,600.00	2,600	2,600	2,600
Lambeth Conference Reserve	2,000.00	500	500	500
Additional for Discount	\$82,813.34	\$84,090	\$85,490	\$87,040
	1,564.25	2,200	2,200	2,300
Less Investment Income	\$84,377.59	\$86,290	\$87,690	\$89,340
	12,000.00	12,000	12,000	12,000
	\$72,377.59	\$74,290	\$75,690	\$77,340

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions 1966-1968	Average-Base	\$723,150
Proposed for 1970 - 10½% of Base		\$ 77,353
Proposed for 1969 - 11%		
Proposed for 1968 - 11%		

MISSION BUDGET - 1970

	1968 Actual	1969	1969 Revised	1970
Clergy Support and Travel				
Dept. of Missions	\$ 91,402.98	\$100,600	\$ 89,100	\$ 85,000
Clergy Group Life Insurance	2,388.69	2,400	2,400	2,600
Resort & Leisure Time Comm.	827.77	800	800	1,750
Clergy Conferences	1,306.26	2,500	2,500	2,500
Clergy Moving Expenses and Emergency Fund	3,546.75	2,500	2,500	3,500
College Work	\$24,204.24			
Reimb. by Nat'l	1,080.00	23,124.24	24,661	28,861
Dept. of Christian Ed. & Youth	4,525.60	8,560	6,000	7,200
Dept. of Promotion	50.20	250	50	500
Dept. of Stewardship	7,982.36	7,000	7,000	7,460
Dept. Christian Soc. Relations	1,545.76	1,500	500	1,500
Nat'l & O'seas Msary Work	79,438.00	85,000	82,000	87,000
Departmental Office Expense	8,660.01	8,700	9,000	9,500
Missouri Council of Churches - Cliff Springs Conference	1,260.97	3,000	2,400	3,600
Center Expense - \$4,965.10 Contrib. & Rec'ts 1,430.61	3,534.49	3,970	3,970	5,000
Urban Affairs	\$6,078.27			
Reimb. by Nat'l & others	181.81	5,896.46	16,800	13,600
Audit Expense	1,200.00	1,100	1,300	1,300
Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	580.46	1,500	500	1,500
M. I. C. A.	3,950.00	5,000	4,500	5,000
Council on Religion & Race & Project Equality		2,000	1,500	2,000
General Expense	19.02	250	250	250
Reserve for Mission Clergy Stipend Increase	10,000.00	10,000	-	-
Expansion Fund	38,662.22	10,000	-	-
Midland Empire Rgnl. Min.	-	250	250	500
Springfield Cncl. of Churches	-	500	500	500
Kans/Mo Inter-Diocesan Cncl.	-	2,500	1,000	1,000
Inter-Church Coord'g Cncl.	-	-	-	250
Additional for Discounts	\$289,901.84	\$291,341	\$260,481	\$272,887
	4,998.72	8,000	6,000	9,500
Less Investment Income	\$294,898.56	\$299,341	\$266,481	\$282,387
	73,662.22	30,000	30,000	30,000
	\$221,236.34	\$269,341	\$236,481	\$252,387

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions 1966-1968 Average-Base \$723,150

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1968	1969	1970	1970 Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 46,432	21	83½%	84%	82½%	\$ 15,090
5,000 to 9,999	52,075	7	35½%	39%	37½%	19,528
10,000 to 14,999	36,942	3	39%	39½%	36%	14,038
15,000 to 19,999	70,794	4	39½%	40%	38½%	27,256
20,000 and over	516,907	12	40%	40½%	39%	201,594
	\$723,150					\$277,506

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS - 1970

CHURCH	Average 1966-1968 Current Expenses	Assessment
Blue Springs, Resurrection		
Boonville, Christ	\$ 1,166.30	\$ 122.46
Eranson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,960.74	415.88
Brookfield, Grace	4,255.12	446.79
Camdenton, St. George's	1,249.87	131.24
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,890.82	198.54
Carthage, Grace	285.59	30.02
Chillicothe, Grace	24,020.23	2,522.12
Clinton, St. Paul's	5,545.85	582.31
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,152.44	121.01
Fayette, St. Mary's	4,284.54	449.88
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	404.21	42.44
Independence, Trinity	8,716.23	915.20
Joplin, St. Philip's	17,228.32	1,808.97
Kansas City: All Saints	21,679.87	2,276.39
Good Shepherd	30,631.38	3,216.29
Grace and Holy Trinity	26,382.77	2,770.19
Redeemer	57,134.47	5,999.12
St. Andrew's	3,030.95	313.25
St. Augustine's	145,127.45	15,238.38
St. George's	12,705.92	1,394.12
St. John's	30,620.29	3,215.13
St. Mary's	9,566.53	1,004.49
St. Paul's	19,000.57	1,995.06
St. Peter's	85,668.00	8,995.14
Lebanon, Trinity	6,773.83	2,133.76
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	6,702.99	703.81
Lexington, Christ	11,033.97	1,158.57
Liberty, Messiah	6,974.47	732.31
Marshall, Trinity	3,122.64	327.86
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,930.49	307.70
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,671.28	260.43
Mtn Grove, Transfiguration	2,160.40	226.84
Neosho, St. John's	475.35	49.81
Nevada, All Saints'	4,000.25	420.03
Noel, St. Nicholas'	7,015.87	736.87
Raytown, St. Matthew's	2,745.30	288.26
St. Joseph, Christ	13,201.72	1,386.18
Sedalia, Calvary	36,932.80	3,877.84
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	18,142.68	1,904.98
Springfield: Ascension	1,178.36	123.73
Christ		
St. James'	711.15	74.87
St. John's	31,664.07	3,326.83
Trenton, St. Philip's	20,251.56	2,128.41
Warrensburg, Christ	16,423.00	1,724.41
West Plains, All Saints'	479.58	50.35
	7,553.51	793.12
	4,276.37	449.02
TOTALS	\$723,150.38	\$77,353.28

MISSION QUOTAS - 1970

CHURCH	Percentage	Quota Asked	Quota Pledged
Blue Springs, Resurrection	32½	\$ 379.05	\$ 379.05
Boonville, Christ	32½	1,287.24	-
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	32½	1,382.91	1,382.91
Brookfield, Grace	32½	406.21	614.52
Camdenton, St. George's	32½	614.52	92.91
Carrollton, St. Paul's	32½	92.91	9,367.89
Carthage, Grace	39	9,367.89	-
Chillicothe, Grace	37½	2,079.69	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	32½	374.54	1,391.47
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	32½	1,392.47	131.37
Fayette, St. Mary's	32½	131.37	3,268.58
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	37½	3,268.58	3,632.90
Independence, Trinity	38½	6,632.90	8,455.15
Joplin, St. Philip's	39	8,455.15	-
Kansas City:			
All Saints	39	11,946.24	11,946.24
Good Shepherd	39	10,289.28	5,200.00
Grace and Holy Trinity	39	22,282.44	22,181.44
Redeemer	32½	965.06	1,000.00
St. Andrew's	39	56,599.70	56,600.00
St. Augustine's	38	4,828.25	4,000.00
St. George's	39	11,941.91	11,941.91
St. John's	37½	3,587.45	1,000.00
St. Mary's	38½	7,315.22	6,500.00
St. Paul's	39	33,410.52	33,410.52
St. Peter's	39	2,641.80	2,641.80
Lebanon, Trinity	37½	2,513.62	1,400.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	38	4,192.90	1,200.00
Lexington, Christ	37½	2,615.43	2,615.43
Liberty, Messiah	32½	1,014.86	2,029.72
Marshall, Trinity	32½	952.41	952.41
Maryville, St. Paul's	32½	868.17	868.17
Monett, St. Stephen's	32½	702.13	702.13
Mtn Grove, Transfiguration	32½	154.49	153.67
Neosho, All Saints'	32½	1,300.03	1,300.03
Nevada, All Saints'	37½	2,630.95	600.00
Noel, St. Nicholas'	32½	892.22	892.22
Raytown, St. Matthew's	38	5,016.65	5,016.65
St. Joseph, Christ	39	14,403.79	14,403.79
Sedalia, Calvary	38½	6,984.92	4,000.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	32½	382.97	382.97
Springfield:			
Ascension	32½	231.12	231.12
Christ	39	12,356.76	12,356.76
St. James'	39	7,898.11	7,898.11
St. John's	38½	6,322.85	6,322.85
St. Philip's	32½	155.86	-
Warrensburg, Christ	37½	2,832.57	2,832.57
West Plains, All Saints'	32½	1,389.82	1,389.82
TOTALS		\$277,505.98	\$262,788.15

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Bishop's Official Acts

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Meetings	281
Conferences	304
Sermons and addresses	101
Invocations	11
Pastoral Calls	75
Special Events	17
Receptions	52
Services	151
Bishop's Medal awarded	2
Bishop's Cross awarded	2
Tippet Shields awarded	2
Confirmations	256
Receptions from the Roman Catholic Church	9
Ordinations:	
Priests	3
Deacons	4
Postulants admitted	2
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	2
Baptisms	1
Marriages	0
Burials	1
Consecration of a Bishop	0
Canonical consents re elections, consecrations and resignations of Bishops	24
Dedications	7
Consecrations (fonts, altars, churches)	2
Clergy licensed to officiate in the Diocese	9
Institutions of a Rector	4
Property consents	4
Lay Readers licensed	209
Lay Readers licensed to administer the Chalice	24

Letters Dimissory

Granted:	To:	Date:
Sylvan Watson Law	Kansas	6-15-1968
William Hafer Magill	Colorado	12-1-1968
G. Edward Walker	Arizona	1-15-1969
William A. Bacon	Colorado	3-1-1969
Alvin P. Burnworth	Albany	3-1-1969
Donald Harwood Moses	Milwaukee	5-1-1969

Accepted:	From:	Date:
Eugene Glenn Malcolm	Dallas	5-16-1968
George Gaines Swanson	San Joaquin	5-24-1968
Robert D. Schenkel, Jr.	Maryland	10-1-1968
Peter Mann Sturtevant	Western New York	10-3-1968
Orris George Walker, Jr. (Deacon)	Maryland	2-1-1969

Ordinations

Deacons:	In:	Date:
La Monte C. Brown	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	5-12-68
James A. Krehemker	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	5-12-68
Gary William Leeson	Cathedral, Kansas City	2-12-69
Robert Paul Temple	Cathedral, Kansas City	2-12-69

Priests:	In:	Date:
Gary Edward Young	Trinity, Independence	12-22-68
Richard Daniel Brigham	Cathedral, Kansas City	2-12-69
James H. Olmsted	Cathedral, Kansas City	3-18-69

Bishop's Visitations

PLACE	Dates	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Dioc. Fund
Boonville, Christ	10- 6-68	2		\$ 20.45
Brookfield, Grace	5-19-68	1		3.75
Camdenton, St. George's	3-23-69	0		5.87
Carthage, Grace	4-27-69	17	3	56.65
in hospital		2		
for St. Philip's, Joplin		2		
for All Saints', Nevada		1		
Fayette, St. Mary's	10- 6-68	0		24.31
Grandview, Epiphany	2-23-69	7		26.18
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3- 9-69	14		93.75
Independence, Trinity	4-30-69	22	1	60.16
for Good Shepherd, Kansas City	4-30-69	1		

Joplin, St. Philip's	3-30-69	7		47.00
Kansas City, All Saints'	4- 3-69	8		
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 2-69	10	1	69.93
Kansas City, Cathedral	Institution	9-22-68		
Holy Oils	4- 3-69			16.10
for St. John's, Kansas City	4- 5-69	13		31.20
Kansas City, Redeemer	12-27-68	1		
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	3- 2-69	7	2	18.77
Kansas City, St. George's	2- 2-69	9		89.90
Institution	9-22-68			20.25
for Trinity, Independence	12- 1-68	17		92.96
Consecration	5- 4-69	1		
Kansas City, St. John's	3- 2-69	1	1	
Kansas City, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel				
for All Saints', Kansas City	3- 4-69	1		
for Redeemer, Kansas City	3-28-69	2		
Kansas City, St. Paul's	Institution	10-13-68		
Kansas City, St. Peter's	Institution	2-23-69		
Lemar, St. Matthias'	4-27-69	0		15.00
Lebanon, Trinity	3-23-69	4		37.25
Lexington, Christ	4-13-69	7		30.00
Liberty, Messiah	2-16-69	11		29.00
Marshall, Trinity	11- 3-68	13		50.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	9-29-68	0		9.65
Neosho, St. John's	4-20-69	3		14.77
Noel, St. Nicholas'	4-20-69	2		21.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-15-68	25		50.50
for St. John's, Kansas City		3		
St. Joseph, Christ	3-16-69	15		98.30
Sedalia, Calvary	11-24-68	2		48.34
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	9-29-68	0		58.35
Springfield, Christ	11-10-68	19	1	76.83
Springfield, St. John's	11-10-68	6		41.95
Warrensburg, Christ	10-13-68			88.50
100th Anniversary				

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Confirmations	327
Receptions from other Churches	12
Meetings	229
Conferences	187
Sermons and Addresses	64
Services	114
Receptions	35
Ordinations:	
Priests	1
Deacons	3
Institutions of Rectors (for the Bishop)	1
Baptisms	1
Burials	1
Pastoral Calls	32

Suffragan Bishop's Visitations

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Suffragan Bishop's Dioc. Fund
Lexington, Christ Church	4-28-68	10	\$	33.15
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4-30-68	15		
Carthage, Grace Church	5- 5-68	23		
Lamar, St. Matthias'	5- 5-68			
Springfield, St. James'	5-15-68			
Springfield, Ascension	5-17-68	2		
Springfield, Prison Hospital	5-17-68	1		
Springfield, St. James'	5-19-68	29	1	76.25
for Springfield, Ascension	5-19-68	3		64.30
for Monett, St. Stephen's	5-19-68	3		
for Noel, St. Nicholas'	5-19-68	2		
for Neosho, St. John's	5-19-68	6		
Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral	5-26-68	11		36.55

Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral				
Diocesan Confirmation	6- 8-68	56	3	128.60
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6-11-68			
Springfield, St. James'	9- 8-68			
Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral	9-14-68			
Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral	9-22-68	1		
Independence, Trinity	9-25-68			
Monett, St. Stephen's	9-29-68			5.00
Sarcozie, St. Timothy's	9-29-68			17.10
Savannah, St. Mary's	10- 6-68			7.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	10- 6-68	4		
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	10-10-68	4		36.95
Clinton, St. Paul's	10-26-68			8.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	11- 3-68	20	2	37.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	11-10-68	27		36.15
Springfield, St. James'	11-17-68	15		84.39
for Springfield, Ascension	11-17-68	1		
Springfield, Mercy Villa Hosp.	11-17-68	1		
Carthage, Grace Church	11-24-68	7	1	15.00 (Lamar)
Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral	12- 1-68	8		
Kansas City, St. Mary's	12- 8-68	5	1	
for Parkville	12- 8-68	1		
Kansas City, All Saints'	12-15-68	36		
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	1-11-69			
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	1-26-69	11		
Kansas City, St. George's	2- 5-69		1	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	2- 9-69	4	1	
Excelsior Springs	2-23-69	11		13.42
Kansas City, St. Paul's	3-16-69	10	2	71.82
Total		327	12	

The Bishop's Address

My dear Fellow Christians :

Since we last met together in Convention in West Missouri wars and rumors of wars have continued throughout the world; a presidential candidate has been assassinated and a new president has been inaugurated in our beloved land; population and poverty and violence and crime constantly increase everywhere in the good earth; dissent, disenchantment, discontent, disruption, disillusionment and even disengagement from society are painfully evident; small numbers of articulate and violently destructive students, black militants and white racists no longer believe in the power of peaceful change; and the overwhelming majority of our fellow Americans - reasonable, responsible, dependable, moderate folk - who, I believe, genuinely support and promote equality, justice and freedom for all citizens regardless of race, color or creed, are at last shedding their complacency and becoming dangerously impatient with anyone who attempts to achieve justice by unjust means, or brotherhood by hate, or freedom by means of fascist brutality. In seeking to avoid anarchy and chaos, we must avoid the perils of totalitarianism, the horrible examples of which under Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini are still fresh in the memories of many of us. We can be satisfied with nothing less than justice, freedom and brotherhood under law and order.

We live in an age when the established things are under fire. This in itself is not unreasonable. Our God-implanted reason and freedom cause us to question, explore, seek to improve. Institutions and organizations are proper objects of such examination and criticism. Some of the hostile criticism of institutions today in education, religion and government is justified; however, some of the anti-institutionalists seek not to reform but to destroy all institutions. Such destructive critics offer no substitute, nothing; they are nihilists! This leads to disaster, for the alternative to institution is chaos and anarchy. History shows clearly that when men live with other men institutions always develop to provide the necessary structures for community life. To be against the whole idea of institutions is to be immature and to ignore all human experience! John W. Gardner is right in pointing out that institutions age and decay and therefore need continuous review and renewal. Too many critics today will not involve themselves, he says, in "the heartbreaking, backbreaking work of building social change into resistant human institutions."

I believe we have the duty to share in this task both as Christians and as citizens. I believe that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations it can be for each of us a tremendously satisfying undertaking. I believe it means the renewal of the sense of community and fellowship and brotherhood among men here and throughout the whole of God's world. I believe that this is part of the proper function of the community of faith which is the Church of Jesus. For the Church is a

divinely founded fellowship, a living organism which is more than a human organization, yet has institutional expressions. Those human institutional aspects of Christianity do age and decay and this is why the Church needs continuous renewal. The truths that Jesus taught are eternal and unchanging, but their expression in institutional forms and their application to a particular generation are subject to review and change. The process is hampered by the inborn selfishness and individualism of all of us. The forces of religion throughout the world today appear to be going through a cycle of diminution and weakening and retreat. There are undoubtedly many causes. One is the resistance to needed renewal. Another is the uninformed response of millions to technological secular progress which assumes that man can now control his world and no longer needs God of religion. Man certainly couldn't control things last February when I wanted to return from a church meeting and all the New York City airports were closed down tight for more than 48 hours by a snowstorm with more than 6,000 hungry persons stranded in the airport buildings. A third factor is the inadequate or erroneous presentation of Christianity such as the already out-of-date "death of God" nonsense. And in these anxious times many anxious folk try to escape personal responsibility. We Christians dare not try to escape from the unpleasantness of life into some ivory tower of refuge, for Christ our leader commanded us to love God and to love our neighbor as ourself. We must lead the balanced life of personal spirituality coupled with the active promotion of our neighbor's welfare.

Perhaps one of the changes our diocese needs is in its financial arrangements. Perhaps our mission budget is too large; perhaps we are too generous to others. Year by year we continue to spend more on ourselves as annual parish budgets show over the past ten years. Part, but not all, of this is due to inflation: the cost of goods and services has increased. However, the inflation factor is balanced by increased income. Similarly our mission programs have been hit by inflation, yet during the past two years our missionary giving has declined 16½% while we have spent 10½% more on ourselves. If we have fewer members and are actually having a life and death struggle to keep our particular congregation going, then perhaps we are paying too large a percentage of our total income for outside mission work; in a small or marginal congregation this could well be true, and in that situation a case could be made for changing the spread in the present sliding scale of the mission quota percentage - perhaps having the small places pay a smaller percentage and raise the largest congregations' percentage since they can better afford to give more. Perhaps we need to have a lowering of the percentage of giving across the board. In fact the proposed mission quota percentages for 1970 for the largest parishes are 39% as compared with 45% in 1966; this 6% decrease is across the board. Perhaps we need a new method of financing the diocesan and general church program. Perhaps we need to grow in depth of commitment to Christ and give a larger percentage of our income to mission. Perhaps we need in this diocese to have a thorough-going review and restructuring of our diocesan financial operation.

It is my own deep conviction that a diocese, if it is to follow the command of Christ to preach the Gospel in all the world (and modern communication and transportation make even the dullest of us realize that no one can safely live in isolation; the world is one neighborhood and had better act like it) - the diocese, I say, is obligated to pay its share of the national church program which our elected representatives at General Convention have adopted. I equally believe that a self-supporting parish is obligated to pay its full share in the support of people and program adopted by our democratic procedures in our annual convocations and conventions. In order for the parish or diocese to do its share it should be willing to cut back its own spending if necessary. But our parishes in West Missouri are not in fact cutting back their spending on themselves, where necessary, to do their share of giving to people and program outside the parish. Let's be clear on assessment; it is not giving money outside the local parish, for to be Episcopalian a congregation must pay its share of the cost of episcopal ministrations and the attendant costs of our democratic government: the conventions on diocesan, provincial and national levels. So the assessment you pay is properly a part of your parish overhead and please don't forget it! If you want to be an isolated congregational Christian, you had better leave the Episcopal Church and become a Congregationalist. The Mission Quota budget is where you give to work outside your own parish. And the amount each congregation is assigned for assessment and quota is based exactly on the congregation's average current expenses. I suggest that congregations which do not pay their full share of the mission quota should share their priest with congregations that do not have a resident priest.

Why are we giving \$82,000 in 1969 for work outside West Missouri when we are closing some of our missions? Because Jesus commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and we are not yet up to that standard; we are not yet giving as much outside West Missouri as we are spending on missions inside. \$82,000 represents less than one-third of our \$260,000 mission budget this year. Of our \$82,000 in 1969 about 43% is being spent outside the USA, the remainder inside USA. What is our \$82,000 doing? you may ask. A fellow Episcopalian has expressed it thus: The problems we are facing in the world today may be summed up as: too many people; not enough food; riots in the ghettos; computerized living; millions of people who have never learned to farm properly or to take care of themselves or to read and write; the constant threat of war; death from disease, violence, starvation; continuing injustice in the world. And part of your \$82,000 is being used to help solve some of those problems: helping people to learn to read, grow more food on less land, plan their families, conquer disease, and come to live together in good will and cooperation as sons of God, the Father of all mankind. Nowhere will your dollars get more devoted service and more enduring results! Much of the criticism of giving to mission work outside our own area is selfish, negative thinking.

Let us remember, also, that the Church in Missouri and West Missouri was planted in the last century by missionaries sent out by our

national church. How many times in those early years the generosity of people far from Missouri, channelled through the national church missionary program, assisted in the planting and early growth of the congregations in our area! Your national church program today is endeavouring to do for this generation what needs doing to carry out our Lord's command to preach the Gospel to the ends of the world and also to minister here in the USA to men, women and children in His Name! Your generous giving is supporting congregations in His West Missouri, USA, and in Asia, Africa and Latin America to advance in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ; we are sharing in that advance of light and love in these days of darkness and death.

Another area of change and renewal that the institutional expression of the Church in West Missouri may well need is a review of our whole diocesan mission program and honest questioning whether we are using to best advantage the dollars available for mission in West Missouri. Would some mission congregations really grow strong if a resident priest was sent there? Are some missions to which we have sent a resident priest not responding adequately or to the best of their ability? Can we use our money and manpower more effectively in some different ways and places in West Missouri than we are at present; for example: what changes are needed in our Christian Education programs? These are fair questions and they are being asked by our diocesan leadership. I bespeak your wholehearted support of your developing mission program. Sometimes God works in surprising ways his wonders to perform.

Earlier in this address I remarked that the forces of religion throughout the world appear to be in retreat. You can see it right here in our Episcopal fellowship that we call the Diocese of West Missouri. I have had the joyous privilege of serving you for more than nineteen years - this is actually my 20th annual convention as your presiding officer - and the years have been ones of encouraging growth. The last few months, however, with bewildering suddenness have evidenced an abrupt change in this pattern of progress. We ended last year with more than \$46,000 in accumulated delinquencies of mission quota pledges for 1967 and 1968. And by February 15th the Finance Committee found that your pledges, which were slow in coming in, were more than \$42,000 short of balancing the 1969 mission budget you adopted at the Convention a year ago. Drastic cut-backs had to be worked out quickly, since we were already well into the new year, and on March 18th your Diocesan Council voted to close down and sell the missions in Grandview and Trenton; to suspend the valuable clergy intern training program; to remove the resident priest from the Boonville-Fayette area; and to combine the work at Excelsior Springs, Liberty, Blue Springs and Southeast Independence under two priests instead of three. Some of our clergy dislocated by these decisions have found new places; three are still looking outside the diocese for calls.

Positively, I think our budget crisis will contribute to greater efficiency and more careful weighing of priorities in our mission pro-

gram. This requires careful advance planning and the Diocesan Council, responsible for budget planning, needs your commitment now in order to do effective planning for 1970. This year many parish mission pledges came in so slowly that we were well into the year when we learned we were in trouble. Surely this is no way to operate your mission program.

Why are some of us afraid of committing our parishes to a 1970 pledge in May of 1969? We all commit ourselves to purchase a car with a financial pledge over two or three years, or a house with a commitment over 15 or 20 years when we do not know how we will be fixed financially 2 or 20 years in the future. We commit our congregation to a 10 or 20 year mortgage to build a new parish house. Why are we unwilling, some of us, to pledge our proper share of the mission budget for one year ahead? We ask our parish member to do this for the parish budget. Can it be that we do not believe mission outreach in West Missouri, the United States and the world as preached by Jesus is as important as a new parish house?

What has been particularly disheartening in the diocesan financial picture is the large delinquencies of leading parishes like Joplin and the Cathedral and St. George's in Kansas City, plus the smaller than fair share pledges for 1969 of such leading congregations as Independence, and the Kansas City parishes of the Cathedral, Good Shepherd, St. George's and St. John's. I do rejoice to give you encouraging news: Nevada and St. James, Springfield, have both pledged their 1969 quota in full since the March Diocesan Bulletin was printed and the Cathedral hopes to pay the full share assigned.

I look for positive good to emerge from these present defeats. I have been delighted and at the same time troubled by the fierce way that members of the affected missions have rallied around their threatened clergy and property; they have made it clear to Bishop Spears and me that they can and will give much more generously of their money to support the expenses, and of their time to bring in new members. Why does it take a crisis to bring out this high degree of devotion? Will a similar acceleration of zeal be possible in the missions not yet affected by the present stage of this crisis?

Worrisome as is the financial problem and great as is the difficulty of finding posts for our displaced clergy, I am most deeply concerned as to what this crisis says to us about the spiritual health of all of us in West Missouri. Our commitment to Christ is less sturdy than we thought. We affluent American Christians are so busy taking care of our own needs and so willing to ignore the needs of beggars who have greater needs - spiritual, mental, physical - that I recall the story Jesus told about the beggar who survived on the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table (S. Luke 16). The rich man died and went to hell where the beggar in heaven could not help him because there "was a great gulf fixed." How are you and I situated in these matters? Compared to most people in other parts of the world we are rich indeed!

Are you tithing? If you are tithing you are doing your share by giving back to God and His Church 10% of the blessings God has bestowed upon you. Are you in your congregation holding a real honest-to-God every member canvass each year in which each member on the roll is asked to give? If we ask, and a person refuses, that is one thing, but part of our present predicament is that we have been lazy and careless in some congregations about asking! I know the alibis: "Folks know each other too well"; "We have always managed without a canvass"; "We know who will give and who will not give"; "We can't get anyone to head up a canvass." Everyone should be asked. One priest said "This parish is not ready for a canvass," yet the parish was 80 years old! People should be asked, gently, firmly, and often. Will you in your congregation do this for Jesus this year and next? As your chief pastor I plead with you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, to listen to the voice of God in the Gospels and in your own informed conscience, and seek with enthusiasm and determination to do what you believe to be His will. The mission of His Church is the mission task He gave us his followers. Cutting back the missionary work of His Church is not the answer. We are called to pray not for tasks to meet our strength but for strength to meet our tasks! Every congregation in West Missouri is being called to a deeper spiritual level of stewardship beyond the concerns of self; in the words of the Archbishop of Canterbury, commenting on Romans 14:7, "Every Church that lives to itself shall die unto itself."

I would end with a word of comfort and loving encouragement. I believe our record in recent years plainly shows that we are capable of doing great things for God and His People; we have caught the vision; God will supply all the power we need; let us re-dedicate ourselves to Christ at this Convention so that together we may turn our recent retreat into a fresh and vigorous advance for God's Kingdom here in West Missouri and throughout God's earth in the days and years just ahead.

The Suffragan Bishop's Address

Right Reverend Chairman, Fellow Members of the Convention, Friends:

Please allow me at the outset to take a moment to express my deep appreciation for the prayers and expressions of concern and good wishes which I received during my recent hospitalization, and for the supportive understanding which so many have expressed, most of all the Bishop of this Diocese, of the interruption of many activities which was the result of my absence this past month. I give thanks to God in your presence for the healing gifts of many sorts which have come from so many people these past weeks and which have supported and restored.

This address will be a brief one. In the first place, my energy level is still below normal and I am therefore not up to the sustained effort which a long address requires. (As an aside, surgery seems to be a practical method of guaranteeing the ten-minute sermon.) The second reason is that I believe that through the area meetings of actions taken or preceded this Convention, through the written reports of actions taken or proposed, through such helpful statements as the Bishop's Address, and out of your own personal concern for and convictions about the Christian faith, this Convention is already well prepared to discuss the important business of the Church and the Diocese and intends to be both a constructive forum for discussion and a responsible governing body. I would like to add some thoughts simply as footnotes to the broad background of preparation for our business sessions, and to relate these footnotes chiefly to the decisions which were required to meet the income shortage in the 1969 budget. All Departments were affected by the reductions but the Department of Missions had to absorb the greatest proportion of the cuts, and many had a sharp and immediate impact. As Missions Officer, I would like to share some of my own reactions, both of regret and of hope, to these decisions.

The first regret is that very little warning was possible that some drastic revisions were going to be needed. Despite the information which had been made available through such indicators as national reports of diminished charitable giving, national reports of a slow-down of Church membership growth, and a 1968 Diocesan financial pattern of reduced and tardy quota payments, there was no way to know for certain that the current budget was in trouble until we were well into the budget period. The Finance Committee and Diocesan Council worked as rapidly as possible to assess the situation and respond without panic, but still we were forced to make in a few weeks the kind of important decisions which would best be made after several months of examination, consultation and advance notice. Our present methods of reporting financial conditions from congregations to Diocese and of enlisting firm commitments from congregations is perfectly suited to procrastination and buck-passing but not to dependable financial planning. I hope this Convention will act to secure a greater degree of financial responsibility with all the benefits which can result, including time to plan.

Closely connected with my regret about unavoidable haste is a second. Our Diocese does not have the kind of financial reserves which can be used either to bolster a temporarily sagging budget or to ride out a temporary setback or emergency. The Bishop and Council, to whom you entrust the week by week management of the affairs of the Diocese, should have available reserves which would pay the bills of the Diocese, at the current level, for several months before it is necessary to discontinue valuable programs or discharge personnel. When a skilled person is lost, there is a risk that a suitable replacement will never be found; a temporarily discontinued program may be impossible to restart, no matter how valuable. Adequate reserves can make a crucial difference.

Thirdly, I regret the pain which the decisions about the 1969 and 1970 budgets brought to a great many of the faithful in our Diocese. Ten congregations, or one-fifth of the congregations of the Diocese, were directly affected by the reductions under the Department of Missions alone. For six clergy the result was an unexpected and, in some cases, uncertain and difficult change of location or employment. In most instances those directly concerned have responded with understanding and renewed resolution, but a good number of persons have experienced an unexpected anguish whose effects will continue for some time.

On the other side of the ledger, let me record what I think of as gains which result from these same decisions.

First, a note of reality has been injected into our deliberations. Like many other Church groups in recent months, it has been difficult for us to take too seriously the long forecast and widely predicted financial retrenchment of the Churches. Pride and complacency argue that our situation is different. It can't happen here. But now it has! The potential pain is this: that we are forced to take our stewardship seriously, to make better evaluations of programs and activities, to try to make better plans, to do a better job of putting first things first. The temptation in such a situation as this is to find someone to blame, to seek out scapegoats and to avoid responsibility. The challenge is to respond creatively, and this I hope we will do.

Secondly, I see an advantage which arises out of the fact that Christians generally as well as within the confines of this Diocese are facing similar and tough problems. The result of these problems, on a broad scale and in the particular, is that in these days everywhere it is more difficult to practice the faith fully. Every Christian has to make some tough choices. If that is so, then may it not also be true that the brotherhood of those who elect to continue steadfast in the Faith is stronger and closer and better than was the case when a man could be called a Christian at no great cost? Faith often shrivels in prosperity but grows under adversity. What need we of God if we are sufficient unto ourselves? Christianity is not a club for the fortunate, but a way of life for the needy. No times are easy times for the earnest

Christian, and our times seem to be more difficult than some have been and certainly more difficult than the last quarter century. But those who stand fast can expect the gain of a fellowship which ease never produces.

Finally, I find it slightly ironic that at a time when so many Churchmen seem to be frightened by the specter of change, and seem to feel that the very existence of the Church is imperiled by change, the response to the very drastic and real changes of the past six weeks in this Diocese has been increased resolution, not disaster. We have a golden opportunity to demonstrate that change is not only necessary, but creative; that the results of facing reality are to be renewed and revitalized; that to proceed on the basis of things as they now are, rather than as they used to be is not to be defeated but to be restored. And as we make further changes, I am sure that we will more often make ourselves the agents of change rather than helpless victims of it. That will be a great gain, indeed.

God has put into our hands great responsibility in our world and His. Often as we attempt to exercise that responsibility there will be times of pain and regret. But, as He gives us His Spirit to guide us, the ultimate times will be those of hope. Let us proceed in this Faith.

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year 1968 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions or purely procedural matters are not reported.

January 4, 1968 - Consents were given to the election of Bishop Coadjutors as follows: Diocese of Western New York, the Very Reverend Harold Barrett Robinson; Diocese of Minnesota, the Right Reverend Philip McNairy; Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Reverend Canon Robert Appleyard. Approved John Allen Skinner for the Perpetual Diaconate.

February 20, 1968 - Approved Donald H. Moses for ordination to the Diaconate. Gave consent to the Diocese of West Texas for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Gave consent to St. James', Springfield, to increase the encumbrance of their property to a maximum of \$160,000 with certain conditions.

March 19, 1968 - Gave consent to the Diocese of East Carolina for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Acted favorably on the application of Gary E. Young for advancement to the Diaconate subject to final approval given by the Virginia Theological Seminary at the conclusion of the academic year. Gave consent to St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, to encumber its property by an additional \$11,900.

May 13, 1968 - At the request of St. James', Springfield, withdrew the conditional approval given February 20th to increase the encumbrance of their property to a maximum of \$160,000. Resolved that requests for encumbrance of parish or mission property must be supported in each instance by (a) a statement from the Treasurer of the parish or mission on their financial condition, as well as their receipts and disbursements for the past year, and (b) a statement from the Treasurer of the Diocese concerning their response in the past three years to the Diocesan Assessment and to the Diocesan Mission Quota. Approved an application for admission to parish status of St. Peter's Chapel of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, with instruction to the Chairman to notify the Convention Committee on the admission of new parishes and the Convention itself.

May 13, 1968 - The new Standing Committee met after the election of new members by the Convention and elected the following officers: President, the Reverend Brian J. Packer; Vice President, the Reverend G. Edward Walker; Secretary, Mr. Edward S. Washburn; Assistant Secretary, Mr. William Bundschu. Approved Lamonte C. Brown and James Allen Krenkenker for ordination to the Diaconate upon completion of the necessary six months on May 21st.

May 27, 1968 - Consented to the election of the Rev. Victor Manuel Rivera, D.D., to be Bishop of San Joaquin; consented to the election of the Reverend Cornelius Gosnell to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Texas; consented to the election of the Reverend Jackson Earle Gilliam, S.T.M., to be Bishop of Montana; noted that Gary Edward Young had satisfactorily completed his study at the Virginia Seminary; consented to the absence of Bishop Welles from the Diocese for three weeks more than three months to provide a vacation after his return from the Lambeth Conference in response to a request from Bishop Welles; consented to a reduction in service time in the Diaconate of the Reverend Donald H. Moses to six months.

August 2, 1968 - Consented to the election of Bishops Coadjutor in the Diocese of Eau Claire, and the Diocese of Maryland; consented to the election of the Reverend Fredrich Barton Wolf as Bishop of Maine; consented to the election of the Reverend Hunley Agee Elebash as Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina; consented to the ordination to the priesthood of Donald H. Moses.

September 6, 1968 - Consented to the election of the Very Reverend William Henry Meade as Bishop of Delaware. Consented to the ordination to the Diaconate of John Hershel Olmsted; resignation of the Rev. Edward Walker from the Standing Committee was accepted with regret.

November 8, 1968 - Consented to the election of the Right Reverend David Keller Leighton, Sr., as Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland and the Right Reverend John Henry Esquirol as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut; consented to the election of the following Missionary Bishops: the Rev. Constancio Manguramus, Suffragan Bishop of the Phillipines; the Venerable G. Edward Haynsworth, Bishop of Nicaragua; the Very Rev. Antonio Rama, Bishop of Costa Rica; and the Very Rev. William Spofford, Jr., Bishop of Eastern Oregon. Approved the application for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders of Joseph Hirsch; elected the Reverend Canon George A. Wilson Vice-President of the Standing Committee to replace the Reverend G. Edward Walker; elected the Reverend Charles E. Kronmueller to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee created by the resignation of the Reverend G. Edward Walker; approved the following resolution to be mailed to all applicants together with a list of the required papers:

"For some years past the Standing Committee has been, on a number of occasions during each of those years, under undue pressure when meeting to consider the application for Ordination of a candidate for Holy Orders. The pressure has been caused by the failure of the candidate or his presbyter to furnish all of the necessary certificates according to the Canons to the Standing Committee in reasonable time prior to the date of Or-

dination. Secondly, complete arrangements for and publicity of the Ordination have been completed prior to Standing Committee approval, thereby adding a further burden to the Committee. One must keep in mind that an Ordination cannot take place until the Standing Committee is satisfied all papers are in order in accordance with the Canons and has further conveyed its approval to the Diocesan. In the event that the Standing Committee should deem it necessary to decline approval in the future when such publicity and arrangements have been made it would cause considerable embarrassment to all concerned, and this the Standing Committee wishes to avoid.

"Therefore, after due consultation with the Diocesan of West Missouri, the following directive is found necessary in respect of future ordination.

"Only the Bishops of this Diocese, the President of the Standing Committee, the Candidate and his immediate family and the Candidate's Presbyter will be aware of the pending Ordination date. Under no circumstances should any publicity, even on the local level, or any arrangements, be made until approval has been given by the Standing Committee. In turn, the Standing Committee will require all papers on hand before approval can be considered and/or given, and will not give tentative approval subject to papers being sent to the Standing Committee at a future date."

December 7, 1968 - Approved the application of John M. Palmer as a candidate for Holy Orders. Invited Bishop Welles to meet with the Standing Committee at the next meeting so that the Standing Committee might have a better understanding of the scope and importance of psychological tests given candidates for Holy Orders.

Edward S. Washburn, Secretary

THE CHANCELLOR

The following matters and transactions have been handled through the office of the Chancellor and the Associate Chancellor during the past year which are reported as items of interest.

1. First, I would like to report that the appointment of Edward Matheny as Associate Chancellor has been of great assistance to my office and the Diocese in the handling of our legal affairs. Mr. Matheny's fine legal talents and counsel have been a most welcome addition to this office.
2. We concluded the purchase of the property at 1910 Kings Highway in Liberty, Missouri. The closing was held in my office and the deed was filed of record, and we are in receipt of the necessary title insurance. The property is subject to a deed of trust to secure a note in the amount of \$16,200. We made a payment of \$6,308.12 at the time of closing. The total purchase price was \$21,700.

3. I am happy to report that I believe we have finally gotten our property at 430 E. 55th Street in Kansas City off the tax rolls. This matter has come up from time to time since 1962, and I trust it is now concluded.

Along the same line we have been endeavoring to get our property at 5229 Rockhill Road eliminated, but thus far we have not been successful.

We have also filed an application for the exemption of our Liberty, Missouri property and I believe this will be approved. We have been successful in getting our Suffragan Bishop's residence off the rolls.

4. A parochial trust agreement prepared by Attorney William Bundschu for Trinity Church of Independence was examined by my office. This was more of a parish matter than one of Diocesan status.
5. Sanitary sewer easements were granted over our two parcels of property in Liberty, Missouri. The easements were approved by the Associate Chancellor subject to the Property Committee making an on-site examination of the property to be sure that it would not interfere with the erection of any improvements we might contemplate.
6. A corporation named the Lincoln Redevelopment Corporation has been formed and it has obtained certain land through Urban Redevelopment which it is going to use for housing. The housing is to be financed by a substantial loan from the F.H.A. The F.H.A. insisted that some of the religious denominations involved designate Board members to serve until the loan is paid off, or until the successors are properly appointed. I advised Father Harry Lemboke that there was no legal problem to our designating someone to serve on the Board of this company.
7. The vestry of St. Peter's in Harrisonville requested that the Diocese convey title to all the real estate it occupies to it. This was approved by Bishop Welles and the Diocesan Council, and a quit claim deed was executed conveying this property to St. Peter's with the usual reservation that in the event the property is ever abandoned for church purposes it will revert to the Diocese.
8. A water line easement across our property occupied by St. John's Church in Neosho was granted and the easement agreement was approved and executed. It appears that we are a downing Mrs. Kirk, who is our next door neighbor, to hook on to the city water line, which is on our church property.
9. The Order of St. Andrew's at St. John's Church in Springfield has been working to revitalize the Mission at Mountain Grove. In this connection arrangements were made to purchase a residence which adjoined the existing church property that we own in Mountain Grove so that the residence could be converted into a parish house. The purchase price for the property was \$5,500. The mission paid \$500 down, and the balance was paid out of the Diocesan Advance Funds. However the mission was to effect a loan with the Security Bank of Mountain Grove in the sum of \$1,500, and this loan has been effected and the \$1,500, I believe, has been paid to the Diocese to reduce its loan. In addition, the mission is to pay the Diocese \$75 per month and the Diocese will pay the Security Bank \$75 per month until its note and interest have been fully paid. After this note to the bank has been paid, then the \$75 will be applied in the repayment of the \$3,500 balance that is due the Diocesan Advance Funds. Attorney Milton Kirby of our Legal Committee handled this very involved transaction.

10. The advice of my office was requested as to how the sum of money that was contributed to our Diocesan Advance Campaign Funds for the purpose of constructing a facility for the Aging, Chronically III should now be distributed. The only legal problem involved is that the funds be used to construct a facility in line with what was decreed at the time the funds were solicited, and I referred the matter back to the Diocesan Council for their decision. I believe this matter will come before the convention during its business session.

11. The Diocesan Council approved the sale of the rear half of the Lee's Summit Road property that we own in Independence, Missouri. This covers an area of approximately six acres. A contract was entered into the latter part of March with Dee-Hart, Inc., a Missouri corporation, for a total purchase consideration of \$21,766.50. The consummation of this sale was subject to the buyer's ability to obtain approval from the appropriate governmental agencies of the installation of storm and sanitary sewer facilities. I have not been advised whether this transaction has now been concluded.
12. In my report to the convention last year I advised that St. Peter's Church of Kansas City had indicated its desire to become a parish. Subsequently, in the proceedings of the convention it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that it be admitted into union with the Diocese effective January 1, 1969. This was done upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee and the report of the Committee on New Parishes. The early part of this year some question was raised as to whether all of the requirements of our Diocesan Constitution and Canons has been complied with in this proceeding. Mr. Matheny and I investigated the situation. It was recognized St. Peter's as a parish and admitted it into union with the Diocese, and our Bishop had given his blessing over it in both capacities, and in view of the further fact that the alleged noncompliance with the Constitution and Canons was, in our judgment, technical in nature and not of sufficient substance to invalidate its status as a parish and its union with the Diocese, this should end the matter and St. Peter's status as a parish in union with the Diocese should not be disturbed. We indicated that it would be in order to make any technical corrections to the record at this convention. To that end a certain resolution has been, or will be offered by Mr. Matheny for adoption, and also a resolution of the Standing Committee adopted at its meeting January 10, 1969 will be made a matter of record at this convention.

Robert W. Wagstaff

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Last year a resolution was presented on Convention floor by Mr. Winthrop Cantrell regarding the employment of either a full-time or part-time person to direct the activities of the Department of Christian Education. This resolution was reported out of committee and directed the Executive Officer and Department members to study and make a recommendation to a future Diocesan Convention. There is no doubt in the minds of the members of this department that a full-time - thoroughly qualified and trained person - would be a valuable asset not only to the Department of Christian Education but also to the entire Diocesan staff and program.

However, finances as they are, we realize that the employment of such a person is virtually an impossibility now and in the immediate foreseeable future.

With this fact in mind, your departmental members recommended that such financing be set up in this year's budget and the projected budget for 1970, so that funds will be available for the specific purpose of training a minimum of six persons (clergy and laity) in the basic human relations training programs. A long-range plan of programing for leadership training would then be tailored to meet the specific areas of need in the life of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Again, the financial crisis has virtually cancelled out this leadership training thrust both for 1969 and for 1970. In order to get this program off the ground, the department needs additional financing.

The allotment for funding the Department's work for this year, 1969, leaves us barely enough monies to do little more than underwrite the Camps and Conference programs - so vital to the on-going life of the youth of this Diocese. The value of this program cannot be seen in terms of numbers alone, BUT, we did have a total enrollment of 198 campers and conferees for 1968 over against 160 in 1967. THIS SHOULD SAY SOMETHING TO US.

Last year a forward step in adult education was made by means of an agreement with the Episcopal Educational Center in St. Louis. This year that same thrust is negated. The Dept. simply did not have the additional \$500 to renew its contract.

It is the hope of this Department that working closely with the Department of Missions, the Department of Urban Affairs, and the Department of Ecumenical Relations, we will be able to move ahead in the field of leadership training.

In the late forties, the late Dr. John Huess said, "The Episcopal Church must either teach or die." With the world in its apparent shape today, we had better begin to heed these words, again. We enlist your support to move forward.

Howard C. Rutenbar
Executive Officer
Dept. of Christian Education

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Christian Social Relations Department continues to be concerned with the Fair Employment Programs including the Project Equality approach to the problem of employment discrimination.

We are also currently planning several other approaches to the employment picture, such as: prayer services and con-

ferences with management and union leaders, and a volunteer program to aid those who have completed Job Corps Training.

The Department has also brought to the attention of Council the national priorities debate.

There has been some referral work to the various social and medical agencies. It has helped in the planning of a suicide prevention unit, an alcoholic detoxification unit, some mental health work, and a social clearing agency.

Lewis T. Johnston,
Christian Social Relations Officer

CLIFF SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER

The magic of Cliff Springs Camping Center continues to work its spell on all who spend some time there. The past year, 1968, was a particularly fruitful year both in terms of use and of development.

The "permanent furniture" added through the efforts of Work Campers last summer includes five more tent platforms and 2 beautiful little cabins. During the coming summer it is planned that two platforms and two more cabins will be built.

The 1969 round of activities include: A Junior High Rustic Conference: two Rustic Camps for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders; three Senior High Work Camps; three weeks for Clergy family camping and several weekend programs.

In 1968 a new dining room was built at Cliff Springs and the furnishing of it will be made possible through a \$1500 gift from the Women of the Diocese.

Today, as in the past, the rustic beauty of Cliff Springs continues to be its chief asset. The modest improvements on the property are there to make it possible to take fuller advantage of that beauty in the carrying out of the outstanding summer programs offered by the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon and family continue to live on the property as our Cliff Springs Residents. The telephone number, which can be dialed direct, is (417) 286-3375.

James F. Moon, Chairman
Cliff Springs Committee

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

A study of the College Work requirements through 1980 was completed and presented to the Diocesan Council. This study included a broad analysis of ministry at Institutions of Higher Education, what is being done in the Diocese of West Missouri at the present time, and where College Ministry in the Diocese is headed. The study

a. Develop objectives for the Department of College Work. These are to attain effective

- (1) Service and guidance to the college community as a whole, and particularly to Episcopalians within the college community.
- (2) Responsiveness to the spirit of ecumenism.
- (3) Building, supporting, encouraging, identifying and nourishing genuine community spirit within the college.
- (4) Commitment to the processes of higher education.

b. Presented an analysis of the growth of College Ministry in the Diocese of West Missouri.

- (1) In October, 1961, the Division of College Work was organized under Dean Woodward. College Ministry was active at 13 colleges in the Diocese of West Missouri. Enrollment at these colleges approximated 20,564 students, with 673 students and faculty members who were Episcopalians. The budget for 1962 was \$2,000.
- (2) For the 1968/1969 school year, College Ministry was active at 14 colleges under the supervision of 2 full time chaplains, 1 part time chaplain, and 11 parish priests who act as chaplains in addition to their parish duties. The enrollment at these colleges approximated 42,484 students, with 1,149 students and faculty members who are Episcopalians. The budget for 1969 is \$28,888.

c. Projected the future of College Ministry in the Diocese. By 1980 it was estimated that College Ministry would be active at 15 colleges in the Diocese under the supervision of 5 full time chaplains, 7 chaplain's assistants, and 10 parish priests who will act as chaplains in addition to their regular parish duties. The enrollment at these colleges will approximate 71,090 students, with 2,409 students and faculty members who are Episcopalians. A budget of \$115,845 will be required.

Additional activities of the Department during the past year included:

- a. Three priests pursued advanced studies under Diocesan Study Grants.
- b. State, Provincial, and National conferences on Campus Ministry were attended by departmental representatives.
- c. A full time chaplain was installed at Southwest Missouri State College with Father J. Douglas McGlynn as Chaplain.

d. Courses at the Central Missouri State College School of Religious Studies were started.

Harry F. Kirkpatrick
Chairman

ECUMENICAL COMMISSION

The past year has been a certain diminution in Ecumenical zeal. On some fronts COCU remains active, but in some other areas, there has been a noticeable cooling period. Consequently, there have been few things in which the Ecumenical Commission have involved themselves. Our primary emphasis the past year has been in keeping abreast of developments ecumenically.

Your Bishop has been very active on a variety of levels locally and nationally, and we were fortunate in having one of the meetings of the National Anglican-Roman Catholic dialogues in Kansas City in which your Bishop was a very active participant and your Ecumenical officer an observer.

At the present time we are concerned with the preparation of guidelines for possible shared facilities with other Christian bodies in our diocese. It is our hope that we will be able to have policy guidelines in this area for use in the near future.

Allen R. Hingston
Ecumenical Officer

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

There have been no new activities initiated through the Department of Insurance during the preceding year.

We have had offerings from the Church Insurance Company for a group type package policy that might prove beneficial, but they have submitted nothing concrete as of the date of this report.

There was a serious hail damage loss at the Church of the Messiah in Liberty, Missouri. The entire cost of the repair work will be borne out of our Insurance Department Reserve since it came within the \$1,000 deductible per building, which applies to our existing policy.

This report is respectfully submitted this 9th day of May, 1969.

H. A. Sloan,
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Two significant actions, both related to clergy stipends, were taken in the Department of Missions this past year.

Late in 1968, the Diocesan Council accepted the recommendation of the Missions Officer that a minimum stipend of Mission Vicars be set at \$6,200 per year plus \$100 allowance per year for minor children. This action did something to overcome inflation which seriously affects those on fixed income, and also brought this diocese into competitive relationship with salary standards of the Church in this area. Current indications throughout the church of a tightening financial situation give this new minimal standard increased importance.

Another action of a completely different nature also has some bearing on the subject of clergy stipends.

In the Diocese of West Missouri there have been a number of ministries offered on a non-stipendiary basis for some time. Many parishes and several missions have the regular services of perpetual deacons and one or more priests regularly serve in the diocese on a self-supporting basis.

Two new and important steps were taken this past year in the diocese as experimental extensions of the concept of providing a self-supporting ministry. In Springfield, the Ozark School for a Self-Supporting Ministry was opened for the purpose of training men who felt a vocation to this kind of ministry. Operated under a board headed this first year by the Rev. David Patrick and made up of clergy from the southern portion of the diocese, the school is anticipated to provide a five-year period the minimal training which the diocese and national canons require for a deacon or priest. While this school is built in part on the experience of other dioceses, it will be carefully evaluating its own results regularly.

On January 1, 1969, the Rev. W. Sherman Smothers, Vicar of Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, became a self-supporting priest. For a period of three years, with the dedicated assistance of a perpetual deacon and several lay readers, as well as the Bishop's Warden, Chapel Committee and congregation of the Shepherd of the Hills Church, we will have an opportunity to discover by experimentation the best ways of combining the responsibilities of being a vicar of a congregation with the concept of a self-supporting ministry. In evaluating the effectiveness of this experiment, the opinions of the congregation as well as those of persons familiar with experimentation with other areas will be sought.

The self-supporting ministry can never be more than one part of the demand for a ministry for the entire church in all the things God calls it to do, but the result of these carefully

planned and potentially useful ventures may be to provide a much needed pastoral ministry in some special ways at a cost which a church whose finances are limited can nevertheless afford, and in a way which appeals to Christian men to offer themselves for the ordained ministry.

†Robert R. Spears, Jr.
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The Department of Promotion secured the services of the Executive Council in providing material whereby the Diocese of West Missouri could enter into the program "Operation Next Sunday," an evangelistic program whereby 'spot announcements' were made over radio inviting persons to worship in their local Episcopal Churches. Implementing this program record discs and brochures were sent to all parishes and missions throughout the entire diocese.

The department was able to secure the services of Almy and Sons Company of New York to attend the Diocesan Convention to display their vestments and other articles for those attending the convention.

The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr.
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

Efforts by the Stewardship officer centered on three things: 1) Distribution of "Lenten Pledge Cards" and a Diocesan mailing of an Evangelism/Stewardship folder; 2) Preparation of materials for use in the Fall of the year; 3) Personal conferences, talks and training sessions in various congregations to assist them in their Christian Stewardship Canvasses.

The following materials were distributed:

- 115 Stewardship packets containing samples of our materials, and manuals, etc., including a "Manual for Communication";
- 75 additional copies of a "Manual for Communication" which set forth in detail steps for a successful Canvass.
- 4000 "Lenten Pledge Cards";
- A mailing of the "Evangelism/Stewardship" folder to the whole Diocese;
- A mailing of a pamphlet "Your Will/Is A Way" to the whole Diocese;
- 35,000 pamphlets to congregations of the Diocese in 54 transactions;

— 4000 Time and Talents cards and 8000 money pledge cards distributed.

Your Stewardship officer had 23 fixed appointments for training sessions, dinner talks, vestry orientation sessions, etc., reaching 17 congregations in all.

Your Stewardship officer also prepared a presentation on giving patterns and national stewardship for the Clergy Conference of this Diocese and he presented a similar talk to the Planning Session of the Diocesan Council.

Other mailings, etc., included several issues of "Stewardship Clips" which is a sheet of quotable quotes on the subject of stewardship.

All in all, the efforts have been received rather well, and more parishes and congregations than ever have had good canvass efforts this year. Our materials have also come to the notice of some outside this Diocese and some of our ideas are apparently borrowed from time to time which is a sincere form of flattery.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer and
Acting Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Early in 1969 the responsibility of Urban Affairs Officer was shifted from the Rev. Canon J. H. Lembcke, Jr., to the Suffragan Bishop. This report, therefore, covers activities which were chiefly initiated and supervised by Canon Lembcke for whose skilled and dedicated services to the Diocese of West Missouri and the Church at large in the field of urban affairs we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

Among the many things which might be mentioned as coming under the purview of an Urban Affairs Officer, three matters deserve particular attention as major accomplishments in the period covered by this report.

St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, Kansas City, not only began operations in its own building at 11th and Euclid but is now completely staffed by representatives from the four denominations who have joined together in this significant venture. The Episcopal clergyman on the staff, the Rev. O. G. Walker, Jr., began his work in February, 1969, just a few weeks after St. Mark's handsome building had been dedicated in an impressive service. St. Mark's has already become the center for a great many activities involving children, young people, and adults of the area, amply demonstrating the vitality of the life of the congregation and the vigor of the ministry which was anticipated in the founding of St. Mark's.

When the Metro. K. C. Conference completed its recommendations early in 1968, one of them was to create an Inter-Diocesan Metropolitan Council involving representatives from the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas in joint thinking and planning for the metropolitan area which these two dioceses share. In both dioceses, the 1968 Conventions acted to request appointment of representatives to this council. This process was completed and the Inter-Diocesan Metropolitan Council has now begun its meetings. As in several other parts of the country, adjacent dioceses whose borders meet in the midst of a metropolitan complex are beginning to use this method of sharing responsibility for mission.

Acting upon a request from the 1968 Diocesan Convention that a program for increasing racial understanding be created, a committee was created under the chairmanship of the Rev. Thomas Woodward to design and produce, with professional assistance a small group discussion program on the subject of racism. This program, called "Kansas City/Crisis," has now successfully been used to involve several hundred adults in a series of eight meetings with carefully prepared discussion leaders and material.

Persons attending the meetings and persons serving as discussion leaders have come not only from Episcopal congregations in the metropolitan area but from other churches and institutions. The "Kansas City/Crisis" steering committee has included members of other churches from its inception and the dividends in wider understanding and concern which will be produced from a small investment of funds will prove to be of immense value.

✦ Robert R. Spears, Jr., Chairman

WORLD MISSION AND M. R. I.

In number of dollars given we of West Missouri have not been as generous to world mission projects and programs during the past twelve months as in the previous year. Our interest in, and gifts to, work continues in various dioceses in India, in Taiwan (where Archdeacon Patric Hutton is), in Nicaragua (where Father McCallum is), in Damaraland, Southwest Africa (where Dr. Nobes is) and in Botswana (where Bishop Mize now is), and in other parts of God's world. And of course in 1968 some \$34,158.34 of our regular Quota giving went outside the U.S.A. for overseas mission.

✦ Edward R. Welles, Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF WEST MISSOURI

Many persons are tired of hearing about the changes that are taking place all around them these days. Some even recoil

at the mention of the word change. Fortunately, there are others who see the changing times as a means of creating something better than we have had in the past and this is the position taken by most of the Episcopal Churchwomen in West Missouri. It is this openness and this willingness to experiment that will help meet the challenges in a way that is creative. A satisfaction with the past could only lead to decay and eventual destruction.

The programs offered the women of the Diocese in 1968 were planned with the purpose of giving a deeper insight into what is happening in the Church today, at all levels and in all areas. A representative of Executive Council revealed new opportunities for women to serve the Church in areas formerly closed to them. Provincial officers explained that this does not mean that there is no further need for women's organizations within the Church. On the contrary, it is obvious that there are presently more women involved in the life and work of the Church than could possibly be absorbed into the present total structure of the organization of the Church. There are some areas which are the natural concern of women, and they are the persons with the time and talents to carry on this type of work of the Church. It is true that more women are being elected to serve on Vestries and Bishop's Committees, and as delegates to Diocesan Convention. This is good, but it does not begin to take care of those women who have no desire to share in this part of the life of the Church and it is these women who continue to have a need for some type of separate women's organization which will work with departments and committees of the parishes and missions, not contrary to or in competition with them. It is also true that as more women take employment outside their homes they have less time to attend meetings and that the younger women who were the back-bone of parish women's groups in the past are seeking other ways of fulfilling their needs to serve others. These are but some of the challenges that face a diocesan organization of women's work.

An experiment in meeting changing needs in programming was conducted by offering the same program in different areas of the Diocese on different weeks, giving the women the opportunity to attend the session most convenient for them in terms of time or location. The Rev. Charles Kronmueller led them in a venture of exploring who they were and how they used their time, as well as where they placed their priorities upon their time. The experiment was considered successful in that more women attended than would have been possible at one meeting, but even greater was the success achieved in the field of communication.

When the women of the Diocese met at the time of the Diocesan Convention, reports by the department chairmen and the presidents of the individual church groups revealed that the

Women of West Missouri have been busy, each group in its own way that met its own needs. However, this is not to say that they are concerned merely with their own needs because by means of the Fair Share system of giving they have shown their concern for the needs of others in India, those helped by the Presiding Bishop's Fund, Archdeacon Hutton in Taiwan, the American Indian, seminarians from the Diocese, Cliff Springs and the program of Camps and Conferences, just to mention a few of the items in the Budget. Most groups paid their full Fair Share, which is two per cent of the operating expenses of their church as listed in the Diocesan Journal in 1966. It is worthy to note that the United Thank Offering continues to grow each year as the women express their gratitude for their blessings by placing coins in their Blue Boxes.

The Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri have been and will continue exploring how they can make changes and meet challenges that will make their work more effective, not only for the women of the Diocese but for the Church as a whole.

Mrs. William C. Davidson
President

COMMITTEE ON RESORT AND LEISURE-TIME MINISTRY

As stated in our 1968 report, the work of this committee is considered to be a very real part of the missionary outreach of the Diocese of West Missouri, and uses the following working statement of purpose as its basis of operation:

To assess and be conversant with the impact of increased leisure time and its resultant resort, vacation, and retirement attitudes and actions; to apply this specifically to existing, planned, and potential impact areas within the diocese; to become an active member of the Missouri Council of Churches' Committee on Resort and Leisure Time Ministry; and to cooperate whenever and wherever possible and feasible with their plans and programs.

The 1969 budget has allocated \$800 for the use of the committee. \$400, to each, is to go to two active and proven summer ministry programs: The United Lakes Ministry on Lakes Tablerock and Taneycomo and the Lakes of the Ozarks Ministry.

No formal meetings of the full committee have been convened since the last convention, though the work in the two prime support areas has continued to grow, as had our diocesan commitment to it. One new area of united action has been opened with the active participation of the Diocese of West Missouri: the impending opening of the Kaysinger Reservoir areas has sparked an ecumenical planning-and-action group called the Inter-Church Coordinating Council. The Rev. Thomas B.

Woodward, Rector of Christ Church, Warrensburg, is the diocesan representative on the Council.

Because we have lost a number of our committee members, both lay and clerical, through relocation and individual necessities, 1969 will be a year for rebuilding the committee. However, program will not be arrested during this time. We will continue to financially participate in the Lake of the Ozarks Ministry and the United Lakes Ministry, and wherever possible, to commit personnel. As cited above, the diocese will be an active part of the Inter-Church Coordinating Council. As in the past, the Diocese will be an active part of the Missouri Council of Churches program. Upon instruction of the Diocesan Council, the committee has taken the responsibility of scheduling and staffing worship services at the Boy Scout Camp at Osceola, Mo. In addition to all of this, the committee anticipates issuing the following publications: (1) in the first week of June, a list of all parishes and missions' location and schedule of services within the Diocese of West Missouri, designed for tract racks and bulletin boards; (2) about mid-summer, a summary of the active summer programs in operation, in which the diocese cooperates or ought to consider cooperation; (3) in November, a summary of the results of the programs in which we participated during the 1969 season, as well as a projection of plans for 1970.

Tourism continues to grow as a way of life in the world and in our diocese; creative leisure continues to present a great challenge and opportunity to the Church. We have begun to grasp the opportunity and meet the challenge, but a beginning is never enough.

Wm. S. Smothers,
Chairman

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

The Departmental Office has shown a steady increase in the volume of work performed for all other departments.

Our printing load has been at a very steady pace with the exception of several months immediately following the 1968 Diocesan Convention when your manager was confined to St. Luke's Hospital and his home because of illness.

During this period, the office secretary assumed all responsibility for the operation of the office and did an excellent job of maintaining all essential functions. Your manager returned to duty in August.

As reported in the 1968 Annual Journal, your manager did assume the task of writing up all receipts and disbursements for the Diocese but the workload became too great for one person

to handle. Subsequently, after employing several different people on a part time basis, it became evident that additional time would be necessary to maintain the Diocesan records in the proper manner as recommended by the auditors in the 1967 audit. This will probably be accomplished in 1969 since funds have been provided for the purpose in the revised 1969 budget.

All in all, the Departmental office has had a steady growth in services performed to all department heads and your bishops.

Glenn E. Nash, Manager

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

During the past year your hospital has made a number of significant advances toward the achievement of excellence. Our progress is directly attributable to the high caliber of leadership demonstrated by St. Luke's Board of Directors and Medical Staff and to your continued support and interest in us.

Surely, the most topical advancement at your hospital was the intensification of its renal dialysis and transplantation program. This accomplishment, and the launching of our hyperbaric - medicine program, was made possible by your continued support of the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research. We may expect that these programs will add much in the way of new knowledge and the availability of advanced health care facilities for the people of our community.

St. Luke's Hospital was selected by the Jackson County Medical Society to be the backup clinical facility for the University of Missouri's proposed School of Medicine in Kansas City. This achievement, and our School of Nursing's recent affiliations with Avila College and Children's Mercy Hospital, means much in terms of health education, patient care and research benefits and will pave the way for further health benefits for our community through St. Luke's.

Progress has also been made in our program to continually update and expand the facilities offered at your hospital. We are now remodeling the sixth floor of St. Luke's Main Building to provide an improved Physical Medicine Department and to add a new 30-bed patient unit. The Board of Directors of St. Luke's, with the active participation and support of its Medical Staff, are developing plans for additional immediate and long-range expansion to increase the bed complement and to provide satisfactory facilities for all our patient services.

St. Luke's Hospital is also advancing the quality of health care in Kansas City by taking many services out of the hospital and to the people. Members of our Medical and House Staffs are intensely involved in health care programs now being carried out at such locations as Cabot Clinic, Kansas City General Hos-

pital, Jackson County Hospital, Kansas University Medical Center, and the Crittendon Home. You may rightly consider your hospital to be a pathway to excellence in community health.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. You have helped to make possible your hospital's achievement of excellence in service to others.

Charles C. Lindstrom,
Executive Director

ROANRIDGE

The report of the Services held in the Chapel at The Roanridge Training and Conference Center during the year 1968 is as follows:

Celebrations of the Holy Communion	Sundays	4
	Weekdays	53
Morning and Evening Prayer	Sundays	3
	Weekdays	36
Total Attendance at all Services		959
Communions made		587

W. Francis Allison,
Director

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Each year the Trustees of The Church Pension Fund make a brief report to the dioceses for their annual conventions, including the list of those clergymen, widows, and children currently receiving pensions, plus the amount of those pensions, in your diocese. The benefit totals throughout the Church are as follows:

	Number	Amount
To retired clergy	1,133	\$3,202,903
To disabled clergy	229	628,713
To widows	1,618	2,533,884
To children	301	196,486
Total	3,281	\$6,561,986

These totals are up significantly from those of a year ago due to the results garnered during our first year of operating under the newly strengthened plan.

Further, January 1, 1969, marks the beginning of three important changes in the rules and operating procedures of The Church Pension Fund. First, we will be increasing the housing allowance from 1/5th to 1/4th of one's salary plus utilities to get one's total compensation. Second, on the same date we will start quarterly billing using our new I.B.M. computer. Our third

change, and the one many consider our most important, is the addition of Options I and II to our pension program.

Briefly, Option I allows the retiring clergyman the opportunity to increase the benefits to his widow by accepting a reduction in his own pension. Option II allows the retiring clergyman the opportunity to choose a lower retirement benefit thereby offering the possibility of affording a substantial 10 or 15 year benefit to any dependent. You should have already received full information about these unique options in the mail.

Our contributing affiliate companies have enjoyed a good year. Church Life Insurance Corporation and The Church Insurance Company are continuing to develop new low-cost insurance policies for those who serve the Church. The new non-smoker policy explained in recent mailings is a prime example. The Church Hymnal Corporation is starting to develop a new progressive sales program and is modernizing its manufacturing approach so as to be able to continue to provide the finest publications at the lowest possible price.

Our Fund depends very heavily on good communications with the clergy, treasurers, and diocesan authorities. We recognize the importance of a clear understanding throughout the Church about how The Church Pension Fund works, and ask that if you have any questions or constructive criticisms about the Fund to please send them in to us.

Robert A. Robinson
President

GRANTS IN FORCE MARCH 28, 1969

AGE		
The Rev. James S. Allen		\$ 4,456.32
The Rev. Alsace L. Burgreen		2,255.64
The Rev. Glenn B. Coykendall		2,500.08
Estate of The Rev. Jesse Roy Gregg		2,389.80
The Rev. Earle B. Jewell, D.D.		7,495.92
The Rev. John B. Matthews		2,500.08
The Rev. Sears F. Riepma, Ph.D.		1,813.08
The Rev. Thomas A. Simpson		2,500.08
		\$25,911.00
DISABILITY		
The Rev. Thomas A. Bridges		2,500.08
The Rev. John H. Soper		3,017.16
		\$ 5,517.24
WIDOWS		
Mrs. Lewis R. Anschutz		\$ 1,600.08
Mrs. Alfred L. duDomaine		1,600.08
Mrs. William M. Hargis		1,600.08

National Bank of Boonville *	1,322.28	
Mrs. O. Malcolm Langley	1,600.08	
Mrs. Claude W. Sprouse	3,066.00	
Mrs. Richard M. Trelease	3,351.72	
Mrs. Charles R. Tyner	1,600.08	\$15,740.40

MINOR CHILDREN

Mrs. William R. King **	\$ 600.00	
Jon Eric Hartronft	600.00	
Juliana L. Hartronft	600.00	
Elsa M. Hartronft	600.00	
Greta G. Hartronft	450.00	
		\$ 2,850.00
		<u>\$50,018.64</u>

Grand Total

- * For Mrs. Warren D. Jackson
- ** For Karl Edward Hartronft

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL (Abstract of Minutes: May, 1968 - April, 1969)

May: Introduction of new members. Composition of Steering Committee. Appointment of Departmental Officers. Appointment of members of Finance Department. Second vote approving purchase of vicarage of Church of the Messiah, Liberty. Announcement of enlarged Blue Cross coverage for clergy. Guidelines on loan policies for Expansion Fund adopted. Authorized Mt. Grove to obtain loan for purchase of property. Authorization for emergency disbursement for Expansion Fund. Resolution of appreciation for the services of the Properties Officer. Cliff Springs report. Authorized the beginning of a plan for inter-racial dialogue. Authorized a summer group worker for St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish. Heard a proposal for Shoal Creek United Ministry and requested further details be brought to September Council. Asked for Nominating Committee report to replace James Newell. Bishop appointed Fr. Patrick, Mr. Hall, and Dr. Hibbard. Deferred action on long range planning to September meeting, a proposal to be brought, representatives from other Dioceses to be present.

September 24: Treasurer reported assessment and quota payments are \$60,000 in arrears. Father Woodward reported on the Study Programs of the Department of Urban Affairs regarding the racial crisis and civil disorders. Request for Chaplain at Osceola Boy Scout Camp. Request from the Presiding Bishop for relief for Biafra. Upper floor of 5229 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, Mo., leased to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church Association. 2021 Ventura Street, Springfield, also leased. Committee for the Episcopal Convalescent Center re-

ports difficulties in coordinating with the plans of St. Luke's Hospital. Bishop shares Lambeth experiences. Appointments to MICA cabinet made. Property reports on Liberty, Lebanon, 5229 Rockhill Rd., Suffragan Bishop's residence, and St. Augustine's. Inter-Diocesan Metropolitan Council established. Arrangements for the Diocesan Council planning session announced. Mr. Henry Burr elected to the Council.

October 13: Diocesan Council met in St. Andrew's Church, for a planning session. The Rev. Leroy Hall, Diocesan Planning Officer from Southern Ohio, describes planning process in use there. Mr. James Alcott from MRI presents proposal to our Diocese for planning. Long Range Planning Division initiated in Diocesan Council by formal action. Enacted that Council develop its own planning process. Chairman to appoint a person to describe to Council how we shall proceed. Adopts Resolution regarding the Lincoln Redevelopment Corporation. Discussion of DAC and Episcopal Convalescent Center. Discussion of clergy salaries.

November 20: Treasurer reports opening of a Savings Account at the Twin City Division of the Safety Federal Savings and Loan Association. Assessments and quota payments still lagging. Stewardship Officer presents year end report. Results of the Planning Session presented with five resolutions. These resolutions were passed with a top limit of \$2500 for planning expense. Took action to buy 6½ acres of land in Southwest Independence. Considered vicarage of Church of the Ascension in Springfield. Resolution of appreciation for Father Magill. Scouting program at Osceola directed to Resort and Leisure Time Commission. Restored original budget figure for the Departmental Office. Heard report from the Rt. Rev. Robert DeWitt on important concerns of the Church at the level of Executive Council, particularly the urban crisis and the racial crisis.

December 17: New Properties Officer, Mr. Janssen Woolridge, introduced. Christian Education Officer emphasizes need for involvement in leadership training. Discussion of MICA task forces: Clay-Platte City, anti-semitism, urban coalition. Elected members to planning commission and inter-Diocesan Metropolitan Council. Urban crisis study program progress report. Heard detailed report from the College Work Officer and enacted resolutions for long range goals. Minimum Mission clergy salary raised to \$6200 per year, starting January 1, 1969. The Treasurer offers enabling financial resolution. Presentation of Cliff Springs film.

January 21: Treasurer recommended acceptance of \$82,000 National Quota; announced deposits in Swope Park Bank; announced delinquency of \$43,000 in 1968 quotas and asks for communication from those delinquent; announced a Finance Committee meeting February 15 to review 1969 and plan 1970 bud-

gets; announced St. Mary's, Kansas City, had completed repayment of Expansion Fund Loan. Report on Home for Chronically Aging III; recommended a committee to receive applications for use of these funds in locations anywhere in Diocese; conveyance of property to St. Peter's Parish, Harrisonville. Bequest of \$5,000 from estate of W. Capon Shank, to Diocesan Endowment; appointed committee to nominate successor to Mr. Stauber; asked for another visitation from National Council in the Fall of 1969. Circulation of Social Security information for clergy. Bishop Spears reported on non-stipendiary (or "worker-priest") status of Father Smothers.

Trinity Church, Lebanon, presented plans for updating and remodeling their church building. Referred to Finance and Expansion Fund Committees. Cliff Springs Committee was authorized to solicit \$1000 for "A" frame buildings at the camp site. Father Masters reported on MICA United Ministry Task Force. Committee to be appointed to devise general guidelines. To continue involvement. Christian Social Relations report on all world relief appeals; on detoxification and suicide prevention work; of counseling for St. Mark's Ecumenical Center; and on a legislative seminar in Jefferson City on February 5. Stewardship Officer reported on a "budget explainer" going to Diocesan mailing list. Father Lembcke requested funds to permit Bishop Spears, Howard Rutenbar, and himself to attend a leadership conference. Referred to Finance Committee. The meeting ended after a lengthy discussion on our involvement in MICA Task Forces and related subjects.

February 18: Corrections to January minutes. Lt. Col. Edward Buster of Carthage elected to Diocesan Council. Resignation of Mr. Henry Burr from Council accepted. Treasurer's year-end report. March meeting of Council to be about our financial affairs and the deficit which the Diocese presently faces. Suggestion offered that parishes and missions indicate intentions to pay quota by roll call vote at the Diocesan Convention. Dismissed delinquencies in quota payments for prior years from St. Mary's and St. Augustine's Churches. Granted an \$8000 loan from the Expansion Fund to Trinity Church, Lebanon.

Description of the various Task Forces of MICA and motions requesting our participation. The following received approval: Public-Parochial School issues; Project Committee; Missouri School Reorganization; State Legislature; Draft Alternative Information; Junior College; Police-Community Relations; Theological Implications of MICA. Disapproval was registered for the MICA fund raising committee. Sunday services at Osceola Boy Scout Camp reported as covered. Promotion Officer presented "Operation Next Sunday." Latimer, Becker, and Schenkel elected to Diocesan Planning Committee.

Report on the January Clergy Conference. Report on the Executive Training Course sponsored by Kansas University. Discussion of Leadership Training and the agencies affiliated with the Midwest Training network.

March 18: Lt. Col. Buster of Carthage introduced as a new member of Council. Action taken to hold the April meeting of Council at St. Mark's Ecumenical Church at 1:00 p.m., on April 15, 1969. Revised Diocesan Budget for 1969 passed. Resolutions presented by Bishop Spears to cut the allocations of the Department of Missions in the 1969 Mission Budget. Action taken to discontinue the training program for recently ordained clergymen. Action taken to discontinue the residence of a clergyman in the Boonville-Fayette area as of June 30, 1969. Disposal of vicarage at Boonville referred to Properties Department. Action taken to close Church of the Epiphany, Grandview, as of June 30, disposal of property referred to Properties Department.

Action taken to combine the work of St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, with Church of the Messiah, Liberty, under the direction of a single vicar. Council heard the recommendations of the Bishop's Warden and members of the Bishop's Committee at Excelsior Springs regarding the action proposed by the Missions Officer. Action taken to dispose of the property at Trenton by Properties Department. Council heard the recommendations of the College Work Officer regarding the 1969 revised budget for this department and took action to amend the revised budget as recommended. Revised Mission Budget for 1969 passed as amended. Adopted the proposed 1970 Mission Budget. Adopted the proposed 1970 Diocesan Budget. Adopted a resolution calling for the delegates to Diocesan Convention to respond to a roll call by which they would indicate in dollar amount the support of their parish or mission to the Diocesan and Mission Budgets upon which they have voted.

April 15: Diocesan Council met at St. Mark's Church at 1 p.m. Report on St. Mark's Church by the Rev. William Hayes and the Rev. Orris Walker, members of the clergy staff. Report on Home for the Aging Chronically III proposal to locate it in Carthage presented by Dean Malcolm. Motion to present the Carthage proposal to Diocesan Convention carried. Dr. Hibbard and Mr. Ewing appointed to the Committee. Voted to send three non-voting delegates to the 1969 Special Diocesan Convention, Mrs. Davidson to represent the women, Father Warner to represent an ethnic minority group, and a youth delegate to be appointed by the Bishop. Voted to elect the normal complement to Provincial Synod and to pay the expenses of one in each order. Postponed the discussion on Leadership Training until the May meeting. Stewardship report on new 1969 materials. Report on the Kansas City Crisis program. Discussion of the roll call pledge to the Mission Quota at Diocesan Convention. Explanation of financial responsibilities of St. Peter's Church.

Attendance Record of the Diocesan Council 1968-69

Clergy:	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
THE RT. REV. EDWARD R. WELLES	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE RT. REV. ROBERT R. SPEARS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
THE REV. DONALD E. BECKER	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. GEORGE G. GREENWAY	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. LEWIS T. JOHNSTON	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. SAMUEL S. JOHNSTON	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
THE REV. CANON WILLIAM E. LUSK	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. W. H. MAGILL	P	P	P	P					
THE REV. JAMES F. MOON	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. D. C. PATRICK	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. HOWARD C. RUTENBAR	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. W. SHERMAN SMOTHERS	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P

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MR. WILLIAM L. ATWOOD	P	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	A
MR. HENRY BURR			P	A	P	A	A		
LT. COL. EDWARD BUSTER								P	P
MR. LEO B. CRABBS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MRS. WILLIAM C. DAVIDSON	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. ROGER L. EWING	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. CLIFFORD HALL	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. PETER HERSCHEID	A	A	P	A	A	P	A	P	A
DR. BLAINE Z. HIBBARD	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
COL. HARRY KIRKPATRICK	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. FRANK KOGER	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	A	A
MR. MARTIN STAUBER	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
MR. JACK TOOTLE	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P
MR. CHARLES TUDOR	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
MR. ROBERT W. WAGSTAFF	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	A	P
MR. THOMAS WEBSTER	P	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	P

Financial and Statistical Reports

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

DIocese of West Missouri
Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
General Cash Transactions and Supporting Schedules

Year Ended December 31, 1968
(Final Audited Figures)

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1968

Exhibit A-1

ASSETS	
Cash, including savings account	\$ 27,934.46
Marketable Securities - Schedule 4	
	(Market Value \$32,539.35)
Receivables:	36,166.85
Net receivable - Diocesan Assessment - Schedule 1	1,152.21
Net receivable - Mission Quotas - Schedule 1	35,894.35
Insurance - Schedule 3	2,206.21
Utility Deposits	95.00
Advances on expenses	522.00
Real Estate:	\$104,001.08
Student Center, U.M.K.C. (5229 Rockhill Rd.)	\$54,919.82
Bishop's Residence	53,524.96
Residence - 430 East 55th St., K. C.	19,944.61
Cliff Springs Conference Center	13,583.27
Cliff Springs Dining Hall	7,505.03
Suffragan Bishop's Residence	49,500.00
	198,980.69
	\$302,981.77
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,831.49
Transfers due Expansion Fund	12,382.14
Taxes withheld for taxing authorities	5,548.20
Contributions received for Special Events:	207.98
Mite Box Offering	
Bishop's Special Funds Designated	3,019.35
U. T. O. Contributions	1,044.21
Emergency Relief Fund	221.91
Mortgages Payable	1,236.54
Reserves for Special Purposes:	45,250.53
Bishop's Auto Replacement	2,600.00
General Triennial Convention	4,000.00
Increase in Mission Clergy Stipend (1969)	10,000.00
Fund Balances - restricted:	
Insurance	3,581.13
Other MRI Projects	3,197.04
Home for the Aged	1,777.74

Fund Balance - Diocese	\$148,921.80	
Transferred from Expansion Fund	7,508.03	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts (Exhibit B-1)	(839.81)	155,588.02
Fund Balance - Mission	\$ 61,041.61	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts (Exhibit B-2)	(9,548.10)	51,495.51
		<u>\$302,981.77</u>

Exhibit A-2

BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS
December 31, 1968

ASSETS:		
Cash (including savings account of \$916.59)	\$	4,880.79
Marketable securities (Schedule 4)		1,187,004.62
	Market Value \$1,163,585.62	10,569.09
Mortgage loan payable - Ellerman and Thompson		<u>\$1,202,243.50</u>

FUND BALANCES:

Non-expendable:

Mission:	\$	11,153.23
John B. Rust Fund		196,698.92
Frances Story Rust Trust		10,383.11
Poindexter Fund		681.09
Horton Fund		701.23
Mary Miller Fund		2,000.00
Bidwell Fund		533.68
Eves Fund		600.00
Neosho - St. John's		839,901.54
Nina Remfry Trust		

Fund Balances - others:

Diocese:		84,481.48
Kate Leslie Fund		21,976.28
General Endowment Fund		23,648.10
Bishop Seminarian Fund - Mable Cave		5,000.00
Shank Trust Fund		

Mission:		4,634.84
General Endowment Fund		<u>\$1,202,243.50</u>

Exhibit A-3

BALANCE SHEET
DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN FUND
December 31, 1968

ASSETS		\$ 18,659.01
Cash		97,375.07*
Marketable Securities (Schedule 4) less restricted below		\$597,055.35
D. A. C. Pledges subscribed		400,050.52
Less Pledges received to date		197,004.83
		<u>\$311,038.91</u>

Restricted for Home for the Aging Chronically III
(35% of Collections to Date):

Cash	\$	3,103.83
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 3-27-69 (Sch. 4)		29,218.79*
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 6-19-69 (Sch. 4)		9,701.40*
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 6-26-69 (Sch. 4)		9,676.40*
Certificates of Deposit (Sch. 4)		77,000.00*
Mortgage Note Receivable		7,336.02
Interest due from General Fund		5,548.20
		<u>141,584.64</u>
		<u>\$452,823.55</u>

FUND BALANCES:

Fund Balance	\$643,267.84
Pledge increases (decreases) - net	(28,851.26)
Transfers out of Fund	(161,793.03)
	<u>\$452,623.55</u>

Exhibit A-4

DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From Inception of Fund to December 31, 1968

Receipts:

Cash received on pledges to date	\$400,050.52
Interest Income (1968)	(a) 4,312.36
Collections on Notes Receivable	164.65
	<u>\$404,527.53</u>

Disbursements:

Transfers out of fund:

MRI Disbursements to Baglapor, India (Deoghar School)	\$	7,177.25
Campaign expenses		33,495.96
To Expansion Fund toward purchase of Independence land		25,000.00
College Work - Ecumenical Center S. M. S., Springfield		35,000.00
Ecumenical Library		6,200.00
To General Fund - St. Thomas the Apostle, U. M. K. C.		54,919.82
		<u>161,793.03</u>

Invested within fund:

U. S. Treasury Bills	\$145,971.66
Certificates of Deposit	77,000.00
	<u>222,971.66</u>
	<u>\$384,764.69</u>

Cash Balance at December 31, 1968 \$ 19,762.84

(a) Does not include \$5,548.20 in Interest Income due from General Fund at December 31, 1968.

Exhibit A-5

BALANCE SHEET - EXPANSION FUND

December 31, 1968

ASSETS:		
Cash		\$ 23,175.93
Due from General Fund		11,903.19
Marketable Securities (Schedule 4)		58,333.75
Property Advances (Schedule 2):		
Buildings	\$493,612.57	633,640.58
Land	140,028.01	140,028.01
		<u>\$727,053.45</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

Commercial Mortgages Payable		\$123,728.03
Fund Balance	\$610,831.45	
Less transfer to General Fund	(7,508.03)	603,323.42
		<u>\$727,053.45</u>

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Exhibit B-1

Diocese		Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:			
General Assessment		\$71,199.47	\$71,510.00
Less Discount		1,564.25	2,150.00
Net		\$69,635.22	\$69,360.00
Investment Income		12,000.00	11,000.00
Total Income Receipts		<u>\$81,635.22</u>	<u>\$80,360.00</u>
Expense Disbursements:			
Bishop's Salary	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	2,850.00
Bishop's Pension	2,781.00	2,781.00	3,000.00
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	2,474.19	2,474.19	2,000.00
Bishop's Residence Expense	4,141.57	4,141.57	1,800.00
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	12,500.00
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	12,500.00	12,500.00	2,400.00
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	2,340.00	2,340.00	350.00
Suffragan Bishop's Health Insurance	189.84	189.84	2,400.00
Suffragan Bishop's Auto and Travel	2,015.56	2,015.56	3,500.00
Suffragan Bishop's Housing	4,387.45	4,387.45	4,000.00
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense	3,135.17	3,135.17	8,000.00
Departmental Office Expense	8,680.01	8,680.01	1,200.00
Diocesan Office Expense	1,587.03	1,587.03	1,400.00
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary & Pension	1,072.47	1,072.47	3,800.00
Diocesan Bulletin	3,441.79	3,441.79	1,500.00
Diocesan Convention	951.38	951.38	500.00
Social Security Taxes	556.01	556.01	800.00
Convention Journal	812.25	812.25	2,100.00
Examining Chaplains, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee Travel Expense	2,601.00	2,601.00	600.00
General Expense	681.10	681.10	240.00
Southwest Provincial Convention Assessment	240.00	240.00	1,000.00
Auditing Fee	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
General Convention Annual Assessment	1,512.00	1,512.00	
		<u>\$73,979.84</u>	<u>\$72,440.00</u>

Expense Transfers:

To General Triennial Convention	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
To Bishop's Portrait	797.92	820.00
To Bishop's Auto Replacement Fund	2,600.00	2,600.00
To Lambeth Conference Reserve	2,097.27	2,000.00
Total Expense Transfers	\$ 8,495.19	\$ 8,420.00
Total Expenses	\$82,475.03	\$80,860.00
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ (839.81)	

Exhibit B-2

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Mission

	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
Quotas Pledged	\$211,828.05	\$224,947.00
Less Discount allowed	4,996.72	7,200.00
Net	\$206,831.33	\$217,747.00
Investment Income	73,203.19	26,000.00
Total Income Receipts	<u>\$280,034.52</u>	<u>\$243,747.00</u>
Expense Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy Support	\$95,276.45	
Less reimb. by churches	26,462.75	
Net	\$68,813.70	
Insurance - Health	6,143.57	
Group Life Insurance	2,388.69	
Clergy Travel & Misc.	13,476.00	
Total Clergy Support	\$ 90,821.96	
Bishop Seminarian Fund	2,000.00	
Other Departmental Expense	1,107.52	
Total Department of Missions Exp.	\$ 93,929.48	\$ 88,500.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	827.77	800.00
Clergy Conferences	1,306.26	1,000.00
Clergy Moving Exp. & Emergency Fund	3,546.75	2,000.00
College Work	\$ 24,024.24	
Reimb. by National	900.00	
Dept. of Christian Education and Youth	23,124.24	20,869.00
Dept. of Promotion	4,525.60	6,240.00
Dept. of Stewardship	50.20	250.00
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	7,982.36	7,000.00
National and Overseas Missionary Work	1,545.76	700.00
Departmental Office Expense	79,438.00	79,438.00
Missouri Council of Churches	8,660.01	8,000.00
Cliff Spgs. Conf. Center Exp.	1,260.57	1,200.00
Contributions and Receipts	\$ 4,865.10	
	1,430.61	
Urban Affairs Committee Exp.	3,534.49	3,000.00
Reimb. by Nat'l & Others	5,904.72	
	181.81	
	5,722.91	13,200.00

Audit Expense	1,200.00	1,000.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	580.48	1,500.00
M. I. C. A.	3,950.00	4,000.00
Council on Religion and Race	192.57	1,500.00
General Expense		250.00
	\$241,377.43	\$240,447.00

Expense Transfers:		
General Fund Reserve for Mission Clergy Stipend Increase	\$ 10,000.00	-
Expansion Fund	38,203.19	5,000.00
Total Expense	\$289,580.62	\$245,447.00
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ (9,546.10)	

Exhibit B-3

EXPANSION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
December 31, 1968

Operating receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund (including \$11,903.19 still due)		\$38,203.19
Other receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund, due from 1967 not included above		8,096.00
Transfer of reserves for Monett from General Fund (\$478.95 still due)		478.95
Proceeds from borrowings for:		
Liberty - Messiah (Vicarage)	\$15,281.94	
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	1,500.00	16,781.94
Repayments from Churches on loans:		
Boonville - Christ	\$ 313.82	
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	1,200.00	
Camdenton - St. George's	80.00	
Clinton - St. Paul's	600.00	
Excelsior Springs - St. Luke's	980.00	
Fayette - St. Mary's	480.00	
Kansas City - St. Mary's	485.68	
Kansas City - St. Thomas the Apostle	75.00	
Lexington - Christ	563.84	
Liberty - Messiah	10.00	
Maryville - St. Paul's	1,152.00	
Monett - St. Stephen's	800.00	
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	225.00	
Neosho - St. John's	1,000.00	
Noel - St. Nicholas'	120.00	
Parkville - Redeemer	200.00	
Raytown - St. Matthew's	8,829.98	
Springfield - St. James'	1,920.00	
Warrensburg - Christ	500.00	
West Plains - All Saints'		20,355.20
Total receipts		\$83,895.28
Disbursements:		
Payments on notes payable		\$16,929.84
Advances to Churches and Missions:		
Kansas City - St. Augustine's	\$ 2,450.50	
Kansas City - St. Thomas the Apostle	3,205.88	
Liberty - Messiah (Vicarage)	21,779.06	

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Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	5,000.00	
Springfield - St. James'	541.51	32,967.93
Construction of Cliff Springs dining facility		7,506.03
Purchase of securities, net of sales		8,778.11
Miscellaneous		14.00
Transfer from General Fund, included above but not paid at year end		12,382.14
Total disbursements		\$78,578.05
Total receipts over disbursements		\$ 5,317.23

Schedule 1
ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS RECEIVABLE
December 31, 1968

	Diocesan Assessment	Mission Quota
Delinquent January 1, 1968	\$ 1,784.96	\$ 28,201.62
Assessed and pledged during 1968	71,141.68	229,980.40
	\$ 72,926.64	\$258,182.02
Charge offs - 1968	\$ -	\$ 10,439.00*
Collections during 1968	69,635.22	206,831.33
Discounets allowed	1,584.25	4,998.72
Miscellaneous	584.96	21.82
Delinquent December 31, 1968	1,152.21	35,894.35
	\$ 72,936.64	\$258,182.02
Delinquencies:		
Bluc Springs	\$ 29.50	\$ 50.00
Boonville	-	1,549.25
Brookfield	60.50	187.27
Camdenton	53.00	161.75
Carthage	(.80)	.04
Clinton	65.00	198.00
Fayette	-	(10.75)
Harrisonville	-	(251.00)
Joplin	-	10,058.00
Kansas City - Good Shepherd	-	3,513.75
- Grace & Holy Trinity	-	7,414.72
- St. Andrew's	.03	-
- St. George's	-	7,000.25
- St. John's	-	3,760.75
- St. Paul's	.80	-
Lebanon	-	687.50
Lee's Summit	987.00	-
Liberty	-	834.00
Monett	-	2.70
Neosho	(191.38)	214.21
St. Joseph	(.04)	(.58)
Savannah	143.00	426.00
Springfield - Ascension	-	51.35
- St. James'	-	28.25
Warrensburg	5.00	21.87
	\$ 1,152.21	\$ 35,894.35

* Charge Offs As Authorized By Finance Department:

St. Augustine's	\$ 3,287.00
St. Mary's	3,695.00
Lee's Summit	3,456.00
	\$10,438.00

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Schedule 2

EXPANSION FUND
PROPERTY ADVANCES FOR REAL ESTATE
December 31, 1968

	Land	Buildings	Gross Loan	Commercial Mortgage	Net Invested
Missions					
Blue Springs	\$ 12,640.23	54,202.71	66,842.94	-	66,842.94
Boonville	-	828.72	828.72	-	828.72
Branson	-	26,509.55	26,509.55	7,074.67	19,434.88
Camdenton	-	1,865.50	1,865.50	-	1,865.50
Clinton	-	4,001.06	4,001.06	3,031.67	969.41
Excelsior Spgs.	-	3,353.31	3,353.31	785.43	2,567.88
Fayette	-	7,017.94	7,017.94	2,372.32	4,645.62
Grandview	7,001.80	34,333.65	41,335.65	-	41,335.65
Independence	54,902.48	-	54,902.48	-	54,902.48
K. C., Redeemer	17,014.50	43,585.28	60,599.78	-	60,599.78
Lexington	-	2,586.64	2,586.64	633.61	1,953.03
Liberty	2,000.00	43,894.33	45,894.33	8,609.42	37,084.91
Liberty Vicarage	-	22,453.74	22,453.74	15,087.62	7,366.12
Maryville	2,469.00	17,127.35	19,596.35	3,693.33	15,903.02
Mtn. Grove	-	4,796.88	4,796.88	3,549.26	8,854.20
Monett	3,000.00	9,403.46	12,403.46	-	3,375.00
Neosho	-	3,375.00	3,375.00	-	12,000.00
Noel	-	12,000.00	12,000.00	-	44,000.00
Springfield	21,000.00	23,000.00	44,000.00	-	3,130.86
St. Thomas Ctr.	-	3,130.86	3,130.86	-	-
Total Missions	\$120,028.01	317,466.15	437,494.16	46,336.16	391,158.00

Parishes					
K.C., All Saints	\$ -	18,347.23	18,347.23	-	18,347.23
K.C., St. Mary's	-	204.22	204.22	-	2,450.50
K.C., St. Aug.	-	2,450.50	2,450.50	-	11,641.95
Lee's Summit	-	11,641.95	11,641.95	-	34,600.00
Raytown	-	34,600.00	34,600.00	-	-
Springfield, St. James	20,000.00	108,902.52	128,902.52	77,391.87	51,510.65
Total Parishes	\$ 20,000.00	176,146.42	196,146.42	77,391.87	118,764.55
Combined Total	\$140,028.01	493,612.57	633,640.58	123,728.03	509,922.55

Schedule 3

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE
December 31, 1968

Fire and Extended Coverage		\$1,679.15
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		527.06
Total		\$2,206.21

	Fire & E. C.	Blue Cross	Blue Shield
Receivables			
Brookfield	\$ 419.82	\$ -	(22.40)
Harrisonville	-	-	28.23
Independence	-	-	47.46
Joplin	-	-	-

Kansas City - All Saints	-	74.04
- Good Shepherd	-	46.92
- Grace & Holy Trinity	-	(33.21)
- St. Paul's	-	179.78
Lee's Summit		138.08
Neosho	115.04	-
Sarcozie	56.99	-
Savannah	1,087.30	-
Springfield - St. James	-	23.31
Warrensburg	-	250.28
Roanridge Center	-	(156.86)
Burgreen, A. L.	-	(33.66)
Lassiter, A. W.	-	(45.26)
Shacklett, R. L.	-	30.34
Total	\$1,679.15	\$ 527.06

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES
December 31, 1968

General Fund	Cost	* Approx. Market
U. S. Treasury Bill, due 1-23-69	\$ 4,664.35	\$ 4,864.35
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, due 5-15-74	31,302.50	27,675.00
	\$ 36,166.85	\$ 32,539.35

Trust Fund

Nina Remfry Trust (Restricted as to Principal):		
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, due 11-15-70	\$ 22,830.50	\$ 22,563.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, due 2-15-75	49,943.75	48,610.00
U. S. Treasury Bond, 4%, due 10-1-69	28,968.75	29,457.00
Mingo Drain. Dist. Bond, 6% due 11-1-31	1.00	1.00
Consumers Power Co., First Mortgage Bond, 6%, due 7-1-87	50,250.00	46,000.00
Florida Power Corp., First Mortgage Bond, 6½%, due 8-1-87	50,687.50	47,500.00
New York Telephone Co., Mortgage Bond, 6%, due 9-1-2007	49,875.00	46,500.00
Broad Street Investing Corp., Common Stock, 4698 shares	77,873.29	72,412.00
Concord Fund, Inc., Common Stock, 1608 shares	24,634.56	33,864.00
Employers Reinsurance Corp., Common Stock, 127 shares	7,487.16	9,525.00
Fidelity Fund, Inc., Corp. Stock, 6754 sh.	139,267.48	124,544.00
Fundamental Investors, Inc. (Anchor Group) Common Stock, 5733 shares	79,058.07	64,095.00
Massachusetts Investors Trust, Certificates of Beneficial Interest, 10,661 shares	191,471.56	175,900.00
Putnam Investors Fund, Inc., Common Stock, 8007 shares	87,089.66	70,221.00
Total	\$839,347.28	\$791,192.00

Frances Story Rust Trust:

U. S. Treasury Bills, due 2-6-69	\$ 8,767.98	\$ 8,767.98
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 2-13-69	4,866.70	4,866.70
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 2-28-69	4,879.59	4,879.59
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, due 2-15-75	30,027.00	29,166.00
U. S. Treasury Bond, 4%, due 8-15-71	1,994.00	1,903.00

	Cost	* Approx. Market
American-Saint Gobain Corp.		
5% Preferred Stock, 100 shares	1,262.50	1,262.50
Armco Steel Corp., Com. Stock, 112 shares	8,106.00	6,916.00
Bank of America Nat'l Trust & Savings,		
Common Stock, 100 shares	7,586.25	6,850.00
Celanese Corp., Common Stock, 125 shares	9,093.75	8,719.00
Dayton Power & Light Co.,		
Common Stock, 625 shares	15,881.25	18,178.00
Diversified Investment Fund, Inc.,		
Common Stock, 27 shares	276.75	276.75
Duquesne Light Co., Com. Stock, 400 shs.	12,750.00	12,300.00
Employers Reinsurance Corp., 428 shares	32,423.12	32,100.00
First Nat'l Bank of Kansas City,		
Common Stock, 65 shares	6,100.00	5,590.00
International Harvester Company,		
Common Stock, 400 shares	16,000.00	14,950.00
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,		
Common Stock, 350 shares	15,922.50	12,540.00
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co.,		
Common Stock, 300 shares	18,862.50	16,875.00
Livestock Nat'l Bank of K. C.,		
Common Stock, 60 shares	1,200.00	1,200.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co.,		
Common Stock, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
Radio Corp. of America, Com. Stock, 7 shs.	229.25	314.00
	<u>\$196,233.34</u>	<u>\$187,656.62</u>

Other:

U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, due 2-15-69	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, due 11-15-70	1,014.24	981.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4 1/4%, due 5-15-74	45,940.23	41,974.00
K. C. Auditorium Bond, 4%, due 4-1-70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Southern California Edison Co., 4 1/2%		
Preferred Stock, 100 shares	2,500.00	1,838.00
American T. & T. Co., Com. Stock, 180 shs.	10,729.40	9,585.00
Bank of Neosho, Common Stock	600.00	600.00
Colgate Palmolive Co., Com. Stock, 342 shs.	1,413.24	15,604.00
Commonwealth Edison Co.,		
Common Stock, 224 shares	9,076.30	10,780.00
General Electric Co., Com. Stock, 145 shs.	14,752.17	13,159.00
General Motors Corp., Com. Stock, 171 shs.	10,216.79	13,402.00
Kansas City Power & Light Co.		
Common Stock, 200 shares	6,642.03	7,600.00
First National Bank of Kansas City,		
Common Stock, 50 shares	3,800.00	4,300.00
Mobil Oil Corp., Com. Stock, 276 shs.	4,082.91	15,732.00
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey,		
Common Stock, 350 shares	15,050.00	28,044.00
Texaco, Inc., Common Stock, 50 shares	4,401.31	4,063.00
Union Carbide Corp., Com. Stock, 200 shs.	13,177.38	9,975.00
Kansas State Bank, 5% Certificate of Dep.	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$151,406.00</u>	<u>184,737.00</u>
	<u>\$1,186,986.62</u>	<u>\$1,163,585.62</u>

Expansion Fund

U. S. Treasury Bill, due 1-9-69	\$ 9,726.50
U. S. Treasury Bill, due 3-6-69	9,742.39
U. S. Treasury Bill, due 3-20-69	4,887.35

	Cost	* Approx. Market
U. S. Treasury Bill, due 5-8-69	4,656.58	
U. S. Treasury Bill, due 5-22-69	29,138.93	
	<u>\$ 58,333.75</u>	<u>\$ 58,333.75</u>

Diocesan Advance Campaign

U. S. Treasury Bills, due 1-30-69	\$ 9,740.11
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 1-9-69	24,324.30
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 1-23-69	14,593.05
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 2-6-69	9,749.61
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 2-27-69	9,744.86
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 3-6-69	24,355.99
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 3-20-69	4,887.35
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 3-27-69	29,218.79
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 6-12-69	9,701.40
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 6-26-69	9,676.40

Certificates of Deposit:

First National Bank, 5%, due 2-14-69	5,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due 3-5-69	14,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due 2-11-69	16,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due 1-21-69	10,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due 1-14-69	10,000.00
Traders National Bank, 5%, due 1-31-69	12,000.00
Union National Bank	10,000.00

\$222,971.66 \$222,971.66

* At 1-28-69

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Hadley, Harry

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Mission — Organized 1874
Vicar — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham (Chillicothe)
Warden — Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr., Brookfield, Mo. 64628
Treasurer — Mrs. Lee McElhiney, 318 E. Helm St., Brookfield, Mo. 64628

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Unorganized Congregation — 1851

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Mission — Organized 1860
Vicar — The Rev. Richard E. Mason (Lebanon)
Warden — Donald R. Branham, Jr., P. O. Box 249, Camdenton, Mo. 65020
Treasurer — John Hasker, P. O. Box 267, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

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Mission — Organized 1872
Vicar — The Rev. C. Robert Lewis (Marshall)
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Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
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CHILLICOTHE, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601

Parish — Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham
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Mission — Organized 1960

Vicar —

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FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St., 65248

Mission — Organized 1836

Vicar —

Warden —

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HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 W. Wall St., 64701

Parish — Organized 1871, Admitted 1937

Rector — The Rev. Brian J. Packer

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Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

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Parish — Organized 1844, Admitted 1855

Mission Chapel, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, Mo. 64055

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Parish — Organized 1874, Admitted 1891

Rector — The Rev. David C. Patrick

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KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114

Parish — Organized 1951, Admitted 1954

Rector — The Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. John A. Skinner

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Senior Warden — Richard Harper, 715 W. 90th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64114

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KANSAS CITY, Experimental Ministry

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Parish — Organized 1948, Admitted 1951

Rector — The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller

Senior Warden — Leslie Fitzpatrick, 5329 N. Smalley, Kansas City, Mo. 64119

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KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 West 13th St., 64105

Parish — Organized 1917, Admitted 1918

Dean — The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm

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Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. LaMonte C. Brown

Senior Warden — Henry Burr, 800 W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

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KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 Highway 9 N. W., 64152

Mission — Organized 1954

Vicar — The Rev. James S. Masters, Ph.D.

Warden — R. Dean Coffelt, 10000 N. W. 74th, Kansas City, Mo. 64152

Treasurer — Miss Constance Vulliamy, 820 East St., Parkville, Mo. 64152

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Terr., 64113

Parish — Organized 1913, Admitted 1923

Rector — The Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, D.D.

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KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128

Parish — Organized 1882, Admitted 1950

Rector — The Rev. Edward L. Warner

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KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110

Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1891

Rector — The Rev. George G. Swanson

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. David L. Dixon

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Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
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Mo. 64114
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64111
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Parish — Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector — The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman
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Senior Warden — Leo Crabbs, Jr., 310 W. 49th, Kansas City, Mo.
64112
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Mo. 64112
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Parish — Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector — The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
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Senior Warden — Hearne Christopher, 4800 Main, Kansas City,
Mo. 64111
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64109

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Parish — Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector — The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
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Kans. 66206
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Unorganized Congregation 1957
Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root (Carthage)

LEBANON, Trinity, Washington and Harwood, P. O. Box 501, 65536
Parish — Organized 1873, Admitted 1953
Rector — The Rev. Richard E. Mason
Senior Warden — Robert D. Dillon, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo. 65556
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Parish — Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
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Mission — Organized 1844
Vicar — The Rev. Gary E. Young
Warden — Edward Lee, P. O. Box 355, Lexington, Mo. 64067
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Mission — Organized 1932
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65340
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Mission — Organized 1889
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Mission — Organized 1874 (Inactive)

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Parish — Organized 1953, Admitted 1960

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64133

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Parish — Organized 1851, Admitted 1852

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Unorganized Congregation — 1960

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Mission — Organized 1865

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Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1868

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65301

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Mission — Organized 1891

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Mission — Organized 1967

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SPRINGFIELD, Christ, 601 E. Walnut, 65806

Parish — Organized 1859, Admitted 1860

Rector — The Rev. Canon George A. Wilson

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Springfield, Mo. 65806

Junior Warden — L. H. Hays, 1412 E. Catalpa, Springfield, Mo.

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SPRINGFIELD, St. James', P. O. Box 3616, 65804

Parish — Organized 1980, Admitted 1963

Rector — The Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Carl Ling

Senior Warden — William J. Tweed, 1970 Arcadia, Springfield,

Mo. 65804

Junior Warden — Gene B. Shirley, 2506 E. Cherokee, Springfield,

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SPRINGFIELD, St. John's, 515 Division St., 65803

Parish — Organized 1986, Admitted 1886

Rector — The Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead

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Mo. 65802

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TRENTON, St. Philip's, 9th and Haliburton Sts., 64683

Mission — Organized 1893

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Warden — Mrs. Olive W. Ridgeway, 829 McPherson, 64683

Treasurer — Mrs. Mary Sue McCullough, 801 East 7th St., Trenton,

Mo. 64683

WARRENSBURG, Christ, 136 E. Gay St., 64093

Parish — Organized 1868, Admitted 1868

Rector — The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward

Senior Warden — H. Reed Bailey, 314 E. Gay St., Warrensburg, Mo.

64093

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65301

Treasurer — Richard Innes, II, Rt. 1-A, P. O. Box 338, Warrensburg,

Mo. 64093

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Mission — Organized 1889

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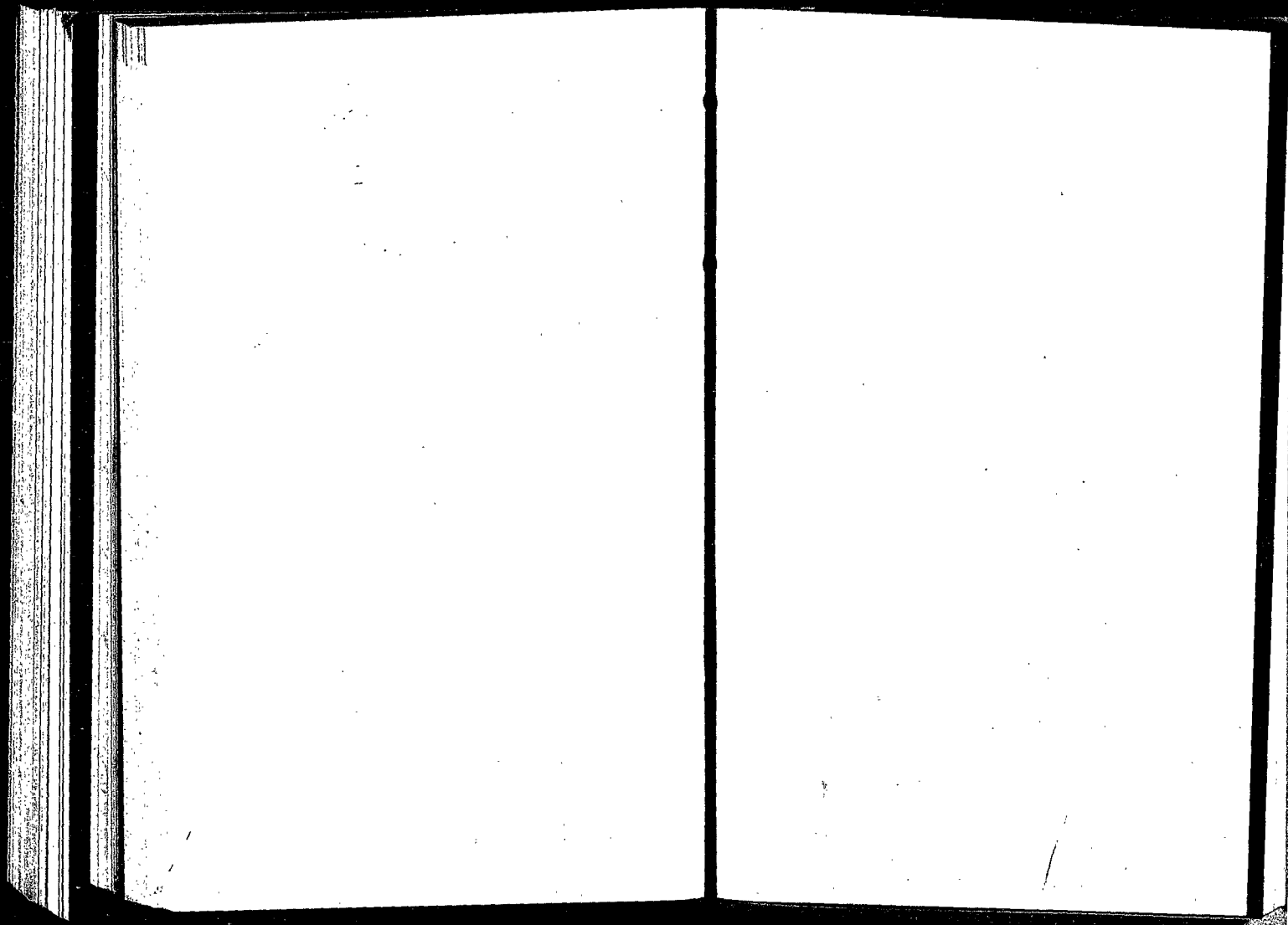
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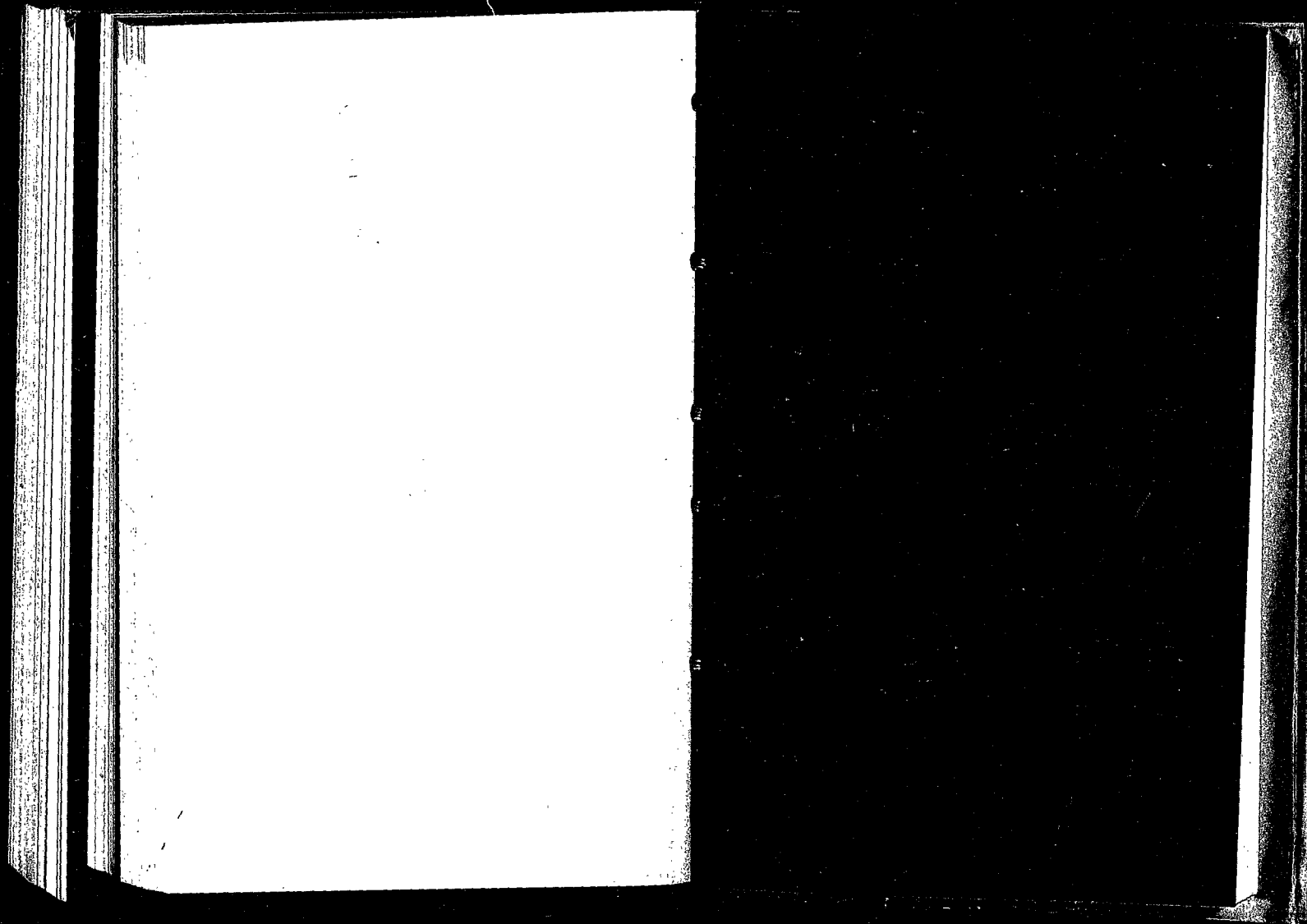
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Amen.



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CORRECTION

Page 32. Another paragraph should be included after paragraph four as follows:

Mr. Matheny called for a vote on the second reading of an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1. of the Constitution, which eliminates the words, AND WHO IS NOT ENGAGED CHIEFLY IN SECULAR WORK. The Amendment carried.

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Lembcke, John H., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	December 13, 1954
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
*Coykendall, Glen B.	Western New York	June 2, 1955
Lusk, William E. (Canon)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Viggers, James H.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
Moon, James F.	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
King, Denmere John	Ordination	December 23, 1958
*Burgreen, Alsaac L.	South Dakota	January 14, 1959
Claudius, Gerald L.	Atlanta	Jan. 21, 1959
*Sweigart, John deL. B.	Northern Indiana	January 9, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Kansas	January 9, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
McGlynn, J. Douglas	Ordination	February 28, 1963
*Shacklett, Richard L.	Ordination	December 17, 1963
Packer, Brian J.	Wyoming	March 1, 1964
Johnston, Samuel S., D.D. (Canon)	Ordination	June 11, 1964
Johnston, Lewis T.	Massachusetts	September 1, 1964
Greenway, George G., Jr.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Dean, Charles B.	Albany	July 15, 1965
Reeves, Jack W.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Masters, James S., Ph.D.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Watson, Stanley A.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Fly, David K.	Iowa	July 1, 1966
Ramsey, Stanton R.	Ordination	August 21, 1966
Lockhart, Arthur J.	Ordination	April 1, 1967
McHenry, Richard E.	Maryland	September 18, 1967
	New Jersey	September 18, 1967
	Ordination	October 9, 1967

Kronmueller, Charles E.	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Lewis, C. Robert (Canon)	Milwaukee	January 10, 1968
Warner, Edward L.	New Jersey	January 15, 1968
Woodward, Thomas B.	Kansas	February 1, 1968
Malcolm, Eugene G.	Dallas	May 16, 1968
Swanson, George G.	San Joaquin	May 24, 1968
Schenkel, Robert D., Jr.	Maryland	October 1, 1968
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Young, Gary E.	Ordination	December 22, 1968
Brigham, Richard D.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Olmsted, James H.	Ordination	March 18, 1969
Walker, Orris G., Jr.	Ordination	May 24, 1969
Temple, Robert P.	Ordination	September 6, 1969
*Hunt, Joseph F. I.	Roman Catholic Church	
		April 16, 1970
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
McGehee, Pittman R.	Oklahoma	June 29, 1970

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D.	Ordination	March 19, 1960
*Young, Ralph C.	Ordination	October 7, 1960
Stockton, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
Greenall, Carroll D.	Ordination	December 19, 1963
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Dixon, David L.	Ordination	December 5, 1965
McCoy, H. Ben	Ordination	May 27, 1967
*Davis, D. Laurence	Ordination	May 27, 1967
Curry, Floyd A.	Ordination	June 4, 1967
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
*Krehemker, James A.	Ordination	May 25, 1968
*Hirsch, M. Joseph, III	Ordination	February 21, 1970
*Palmer, John M.	Ordination	June 20, 1970

* Not known to have been present at 1970 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES, During the 81st Annual Convention of The Diocese

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)
Schoonover, Robert L.	
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1)	CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7)
	Boatright, Denny D.
BRANSON,	Briscoe, Job
Shepherd of the Hills (2)	Buster, Edward C.
Gaines, Dr. Ben	Dunaway, Frank S.
Herschend, Peter	Humbick, Frank
	Humber, R. A.
BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)	Mayer, Roy E., Jr.
CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)	CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)
Branhan, Don	Barnert, Mrs. Bradley
Thiessen, R. J.	Keeley, Mrs. Paxton

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)**

Ganzer, Donald
Robichaux, Dr. Eugene B.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)**HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)**

Ewing, Joel
Hight, Charles E.
Runnenburger, Frank

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)

Bundschu, William B.
Cheely, Thomas
Dudley, Nate
Foster, William F.
Tompkins, Dr. G. R.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)

Babb, George
Farmer, Edward G., Jr.
Fritsch, Dr. Andrew
Kassab, Mrs. Ralph
Niess, Dr. Charles
Tudor, Charles

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7)

Atwood, William
Clemmons, Ralph
Harper, Richard
Ladley, Stan
Sklar, Richard R.
Smith, Clifford B.
Walker, Mrs. Martha

**KANSAS CITY,
Good Shepherd (6)**

Bash, John
Cobb, Thomas
Fitzpatrick, Leslie
Hillyer, Norman
Klein, Milton
Talbot, Henry

**KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)**

Allaman, John
Brigham, Richard S.
Circle, Thomas D.
Conklin, Paul
Goodwin, Fred M., Jr.
Hildreth, Richard J.
Mauro, Albert
McMullen, Larry

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2)**KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (12)**

Brewster, Mrs. Oscar
French, William A.
Harsh, William P.

Hewitt, Robert A.
Hibbard, Blaine Z., M.D.
Higinbotham, Stephen
Horner, Charles
Kokjer, Carter
Taylor, John, III
Tholen, Mrs. William
Washburn, E. S.
Wilcox, Robert

**KANSAS CITY,
St. Augustine's (4)**

Brandford, Harold
McClanahan, Alfred W.
O'Neil, Everett P.
Sheldon, Frederick

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (6)

Girton, Harry A.
Koger, Frank
Manon, Calvin
Miles, Curry W.
Owens, Aubrey
Shiddell, Edwin

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

Cello, Joseph E.
Walker, Edson M.
Wilson, Richard E.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)

Arnold, James E.
Crabb, Leo, Jr.
Gilliland, Robert H.
Herridon, Richard S.
James, Ray S.

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10)

Christopher, Hearne
Hall, Clifford H.
Moses, John R.
Poindexter, Mrs. Henry P.
Raymond, Kidenour
Smithers, H. Bennett
Staples, Laurance, Jr.
Staples, Mrs. Laurance S., Sr.
Wagstaff, Richard H., Jr.
Wooldridge, A. Janssen

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (8)

Lacy, James
Lane, Mrs. Kay
Sargent, Frank
Skaptason, Mrs. Jean
Snow, Walt

LEBANON, Trinity (2)

Carr, Richard D.
Dillon, Robert

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)

Chinnery, Carl
Leshar, Robert M.
Marshall, Max

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)

Cleverdon, C. W.
Hader, H. Townsend

**LIBERTY,
Church of the Messiah (2)**

Gilley, Bill
Hoffman, Raymond

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)

Butterfield, Herbert
Huff, Donald S.

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)

Corley, Mrs. Roger
Miller, Robert S., Jr.

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

Lansdowne, J. Warren
Lansdowne, Mrs. J. Warren

**MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)**

Jermyn, Tom

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)

Brasiola, Thomas
Hubbard, Kenneth

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)

Ewing, Lynn, Jr.
Ewing, Mrs. Lynn, Jr.

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)

Jarvis, Howard

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)

Chase, George
Forsythe, Donald
King, Jack
Madgett, John
Ticknor, Brian
Tweed, William

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)

Hampton, Clark
Hopkins, Richard
Lucas, Larry
Mytton, William P.
Potter, Whitney
Tottle, Jack

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

Hall, Dwight

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)

Kneibert, F. Douglas
Salveter, Henry C.
Templeton, Robert

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

Sanders, Mrs. Charles E.

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Elliott, Howard
Giboney, Larry

**SPRINGFIELD,
Christ Church (7)**

Benton, Ray
Clas, Ted
Freeman, James
Griswold, Boyd
Jenkins, Edward L.
Turner, T. Richard
Walker, Giles

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)

Allen, John
Atkinson, Dr. Tom
Bockhorst, Herbert
Erwin, Randy
Maple, Dr. Frank
Patterson, Ralph
Sturtevant, Mrs. Molly

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6)

Asknosie, Lawrence
Kirkpatrick, Col. Harry
Love, Wagner
McAndrews, Kevin
Miller, J. W.
Moon, W. A.

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

McCullough, Mrs. Mary Sue

**WARRENSBURG,
Christ Church (2)**

Schwartz, Robert
Woodward, Mrs. Judith

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)

Frater, Dr. R. A.
Frater, Mrs. Helen

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been of-

ferred. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1970 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business: Chm., B. Griswold, Christ, Springfield; T. Cobb, Good Shepherd, KC; Mrs. O. Brewer, St. Andrew's, KC; R. Carr, Lebanon; T. Jermyn, Mountain Grove; F. Boyd, Noel; D. Hall, Savannah; Mrs. Innes, Warrensburg; G. Vaughan, Fayette; Canon Sanders; Rev. D. King; Rev. R. Mason; Rev. J. Reeves; Rev. D. Fly; Rev. S. Ramsey.

Resolutions: Chm., Dean Malcolm; V. Chm., Dr. Hibbard, St. Andrew's, KC; W. Bundschu, Independence; E. O'Neal, St. Augustine's, KC; C. Miles, St. George's, KC; L. Lucas, St. Joseph; Mrs. Sturtevant, St. James, Springfield; J. Moses, St. Paul's, KC; Mrs. Walker, All Saints', KC; Rev. D. Patrick; Canon Becker; Canon Lembcke; Rev. J. Moon; Rev. O. Walker, Jr.

Convention Offerings: Chm. R. Mayes, Carthage; V. Chm., C. Hampton, St. Joseph; D. Ganzer, Excelsior Springs; C. Hight, Harrisonville; N. Hillyer, Good Shepherd, KC; J. Cello, St. John's, KC; W. Snow, St. Peter's, KC; J. Lansdowne, Monett; J. Allaman, Cathedral; H. Christopher, St. Paul's, KC; Rev. Dr. Beachy; Rev. G. Claudius; Rev. C. Doan; Rev. A. Lockhart.

Next Convention: Chm., W. Harsh, St. Andrew's, KC; V. Chm., Rev. H. Rutenbar; P. Herschend, Branson; D. Coffelt, Redeemer, KC; R. Hart, St. Peter's, KC; C. Chinnery, Lee's Summit; G. Chase, Raytown; T. Clas, Christ, Springfield; Rev. P. Brinkman; Rev. J. Sweigart; Rev. L. Johnston; Rev. G. Greenway, Jr.; Rev. G. Swanson.

Constitution and Canons: Chm., E. Matheny, All Saints', KC; Robert Wagstaff, St. Paul's, KC; Rev. Dr. Johnston; Canon Wilson; Rev. B. J. Packer; H. Salveter, Sedalia; W. Potter, St. Joseph; H. Warten, Joplin.

Bishop's Address: Chm., Rev. P. Sturtevant; V. Chm., C. Tudor, Joplin; Col. E. Buster, Carthage; L. Crabbs, St. Mary's, KC; J. King, Raytown; Mrs. Henslee, St. James, Springfield; K. McAndrews, St. John's, Springfield; A. Mauro, Cathedral; S. Ladley, All Saints', KC; E. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; Canon Root; Rev. J. McGlynn; Rev. Kronmueller; Rev. E. Warner.

Elections: Chm., F. Koger, St. George's, KC; V. Chm., D. Kneibert, Sedalia; C. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; L. McMullen, Cathedral; W. Foster, Independence; G. Babb, Joplin; A. McClanahan, St. Augustine's, KC; R. Gilliland, St. Mary's, KC; Mrs. Skaptson, St. Peter's, KC; R. McKenzie, Liberty; K. Hubbard, Neosho; Mrs. Hinkle, Nevada; R. Clemmons, All Saints', KC; J. Miller, St. John's, Springfield; R. Benton, Christ, Springfield; Rev. C. Lewis; Rev. T. Woodward; Rev. R. Schenkel, Jr.; Rev. G. Young; Rev. R. Brigham; Rev. J. Olmsted; Rev. R. Temple.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Sunday, May 3

The 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was called to order by the President, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., in the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Sedalia, which is located diagonally across the street from Calvary Episcopal Church, who were hosting this convention, at 4:00 p.m., May 3, 1970. The Bishop led the assembled delegates in opening prayers for the work of the convention.

The Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders and the Bishop then proceeded with the Order of Business.

The Committee on Dispatch of Business was named and dismissed to meet so that their report could be made as soon as possible.

The Bishop emphasized the fact that the Convention has a large amount of business to transact, that every member of the Convention is encouraged to participate by letting his ideas be known on the floor of the Convention, and that the Convention must move rapidly in order to adjourn by 4:00 p.m. on Monday.

Canon Lassiter nominated the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk to be Secretary of the Convention for the ensuing year, and he was elected. The Secretary nominated the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker to be Assistant Secretary for the coming year and he was elected.

A welcome to the Convention was given by the host rector, the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk of Calvary Church, who made several announcements.

The Bishop proceeded to make several announcements. The first of these is that Bishop Spears has appointed a new Resort and Leisure Time Committee consisting of the following members: The Rev. Richard E. Mason, Chairman, the Rev. John B. Sweigart, the Rev. James F. Moon, the Rev. Samuel L. Weaver, Mr. Peter Herschend, Mr. Donald R. Branham, Jr., Mr. Robert D. Dillon, Mr. John Thornberry, Mr. J. Warren Lansdowne, and Mr. David A. Rydeen. The next announcement was to instruct the Elections Committee and the Committee on Convention Offerings to meet after the adjournment of the afternoon session. A report from this latter committee will be heard at the banquet tonight enabling members of the convention to know in advance the causes to which they will contribute their offerings at both Convention services.

The Rev. Garner Odell, Pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, in which building the convention was meeting was introduced and welcomed the members of the Convention. Bishop Welles expressed his thanks to Dr. Odell for the use of the Presbyterian Church buildings.

At this time the Bishop called on Mr. Boyd Griswold of Christ Church, Springfield, to present the report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business. It is as follows:

1. That the first order of business on May 3 be the nominations for the various elective offices.
2. That all matters of referrals (resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the afternoon of May 3rd.
3. That the Convention continue with business as indicated in the "Rules of Order" (1969 Convention Journal, pages 12-13) as far as possible.
4. That the Convention recess as near as possible to 5:15 p.m., so that the Delegates may prepare for the Bishops' Reception at 6:00 p.m., and the Banquet at 6:30 p.m., both to be held in the Agriculture Building, Missouri State Fair Grounds.
5. That the Convention gather at 8:00 p.m., in Broadway Presbyterian Church for the Service.
6. That the Convention gather on Monday, May 4th, at 7:30 a.m., in Calvary Episcopal Church for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist, followed by breakfast at 8:15 a.m., in Masonic Temple.
7. That the Convention re-convene at 9:00 a.m., May 4th, in Broadway Presbyterian Church.
8. That the next Order of Business be the Address of the Suffragan Bishop.
9. That the balloting for elective officers follow the Suffragan's Address on Monday morning.
10. That after the first ballots in each election have been cast that the Special Order of Business - the workshop group discussions, become the Order of the Day.
11. That when the Convention returns to plenary session after the workshops, that the Rules of Order be followed as far as possible for the ensuing business.
12. That the Monday morning session recess at 12:45 p.m., to have lunch at 1:00 p.m., in Masonic Temple, and to re-convene at 2:00 p.m.
13. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as possible thereafter.

Boyd V. Griswold, Chairman

Mr. Griswold moved and it was seconded that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The next Order of Business was the introduction of resolutions with subsequent referral and the introduction of proposed Canonical changes. The Bishop recognized Dean Malcolm, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, who introduced the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION

- I. WHEREAS, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church is the chief legislative body of this Church, and
WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri sends and pays for the expenses of deputies and others to attend said Convention, and

WHEREAS, the business transacted by the General Convention is of interest and importance to the members of the Episcopal Church in West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that within three weeks following the adjournment of the General Convention, or of any special convention, that the Canons to the Ordinary shall hold meetings in their respective Convocations in the Diocese of West Missouri for the purpose of informing the church members of the Diocese regarding the actions taken at the General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that one or more Deputies shall be present to make a report at each Convocation meeting, regarding the actions taken at the preceding General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Dean of the West Missouri deputation shall be responsible for seeing that one or more deputies is present at each Convocation meeting for the purpose of making the said reports.

John H. Lembcke, Jr.

RESOLUTION

II. WHEREAS, considerable effort nationwide has been undertaken to lower the legal age for voting in national elections to eighteen, and,

WHEREAS, the Church Canons should also recognize the rights and privileges of young people,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Canon 14, Section 7 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri be and is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "of legal age" and the substitution of the words "eighteen years of age or older," so that the section would read

"No person shall be entitled to vote at a Parish meeting, unless he be a communicant of the Parish, eighteen years of age or older, etc."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expression "of full age" in Canon 15, Section 1, would be interpreted as being eighteen years of age or older.

Southwest Convocation

RESOLUTION

III. WHEREAS, the youth population of our country and state is growing rapidly and will soon represent a majority of our population, and

WHEREAS, this same rapid growth is not being reflected in a corresponding increase in the youth membership of our Church or Diocese, and

WHEREAS, many youth appear to be rejecting Christianity and its customs and traditions for something else with the result that there is a breakdown in effective communication between the several generations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri urges the Diocesan Council of West Missouri to initiate, encourage, and support programs of Christian witness and Christian mission directed toward the youth and young adults of our diocese and our community,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Council be encouraged to support and cooperate with others in programs and activities designed for the purpose of promoting communication and understanding between the generations in our diocese and in our community.

John H. Lembcke, Jr.

RESOLUTION

Memorial from the 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri to the General Convention meeting in Houston in 1970 and to the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church:

IV. WHEREAS, General Convention Special Program grants have been allocated to programs in at least three dioceses over the veto of the Diocesan Bishops involved, specifically

The Alianza Grant in the Diocese of New Mexico and Southwest Texas; The Malcolm X University grant in the Diocese of North Carolina; The Kansas Legal Defense Fund Grant in the Diocese of Kansas

and in these specific cases judgemental action was taken by the Review and Screening Committee of the Executive Council and the Executive Council itself,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that no grant or grants be made by the Executive Council through General Convention Special Program to groups and organizations operating within the individual jurisdiction without the approval of a Diocesan Bishop and The Standing Committee; provided, that the Bishop and The Standing Committee indicate their approval or veto within thirty days of the grant or grants having been referred to the said Bishop and Standing Committee.

Southwest Convocation

RESOLUTION

Memorial from the Eighty-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri to the Presiding Bishop, the Executive Council, and the General Convention meeting in Houston in 1970.

V. WHEREAS, the General Convention meeting in Seattle established a General Convention Special Program to give grants-in-aid to community action groups outside the Church, and

WHEREAS, the General Convention Special Program, in operation for two and one-half years, has made a number of very questionable grants, and

WHEREAS, because of the nature of the original resolution of the General Convention establishing the General Convention

Special Program, no grants have ever been made to Episcopal Church oriented needs such as Episcopal Colleges with largely black student bodies and other educational institutions, or Episcopal parishes working in ghetto communities, and

WHEREAS, the types of grants which have recently been given have contributed to the present malaise in the Church, and

WHEREAS, if such grants are continued to be made we shall undoubtedly see the eventual drying up of financial resources, and this in itself will be self-defeating, and

WHEREAS, many concerned people feel that the methods by which the Executive Council makes its Special Program grants show a callous lack of concern or understanding of those who have always given the financial support to the program of the Church,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Convention, the Presiding Bishop, and the Executive Council undertake an evaluation by a special impartial committee established for that purpose, said committee to report to the Presiding Bishop and Executive Council with specific recommendations, and that the General Convention act to change the procedures to allow for grants-in-aid to specifically Church oriented needs.

Southwest Convocation

RESOLUTION

Memorial from the Eighty-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri to the Presiding Bishop and the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church.

VI. WHEREAS, the Planning Committee for the General Convention meeting in Houston in 1970 has announced plans for the inclusion of special representatives as was the case at South Bend in 1969, and

WHEREAS, special representatives tend to create a climate of undue pressure upon the voting deputies, and

WHEREAS, it is conceivable that special representatives can create a climate of opinion that is entirely one-sided on an issue, and

WHEREAS, it is conceivable that if one pressure group has representation, other pressure groups, such as The American Church Union, The Episcopal Evangelical Fellowship, The Foundation for Christian Theology, The Episcopal Pacifist Fellowship, ad infinitum, ought to have representation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri records itself as opposed to the idea of any special representation at the General Convention meeting in Houston in 1970.

Southwest Convocation

RESOLUTION

Memorial from the Vestry of All Saints' Parish, Nevada, Missouri, to the Eighty-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

VII. WHEREAS, the Agenda Committee for the Sixty-third General Convention has recommended that "Additional Representatives" be sent from each Diocese to that Convention, and the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Missouri has concurred in that recommendation, and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of The Episcopal Church states that each Diocese shall be represented by not more than four Presbyters and not more than four Laymen, and

WHEREAS, the idea of "Additional Representatives" is an attempt to "pack" the General Convention with representatives of special interest groups favorable to highly controversial programs proposed by the Executive Council and its staff, and

WHEREAS, to elect "Additional Representatives" is a statement that the Diocesan Convention does not feel that its duly elected regular representatives will fairly represent the Diocese in all its Convention, and

WHEREAS, to elect "Additional Representatives" from certain categories of persons and belief, and not from others, gives unfair representation to only some of these special interest groups,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Vestry of All Saints' Parish, Nevada, records itself as opposed to the idea of any representation to General Convention other than the duly elected regular and lawful clerical and lay deputies.

Resolved unanimously at a regular meeting of the Vestry duly convened on the 13th day of March, 1970, in Nevada, Missouri.

James H. Olmsted, Rector
Robert Ewing, Senior Warden

RESOLUTION

VIII. WHEREAS, the subject of clergy placement is of such a critical nature, and

WHEREAS, several dioceses have done a great deal of creative work in this most important area of the Church's ministry,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this subject be referred to the Planning Committee and that a task force, or sub-committee, be formed to make a comprehensive study, reporting findings and recommendations to the Diocesan Council.

E. G. Malcolm, Dean

RESOLUTION

IX. WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri is cognizant of its difficulty to meet the Mission Budget and shall be confronted with the same situation in 1971, and,

WHEREAS, the internal shortages of funds shall cause missions to close, and,

WHEREAS, the internal conflict can only be resolved by allowing sufficient funds to remain in the Diocese to cure the ills of local mission work,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that our Diocese reduce the request of the National Church relative to the proposed Mission Budget for our Diocese, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that dialogue be inaugurated with the National Church Executive Council and they be made aware that the "grass roots" members of our Diocese feel they are being treated with "Benign Neglect."

St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo.

RESOLUTION

X. WHEREAS, the Episcopal Church in general, and the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri in particular, has a difficult time in keeping the interest of senior high school age young people in Church School Classes, and

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Church nationally has no satisfactory Church School material for this age group,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of West Missouri undertake to research and recommend lesson material for this age group for use in the Churches of the Diocese, such lesson material to take in consideration the particular contemporary problems of young people and their outlook, language, and customs.

St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo.

RESOLUTION

To the Eighty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri:

XI. WHEREAS, the primary work of the annual Diocesan Convention is to study and act upon the business and legislative affairs of the Diocese as provided in Articles VI through X of the constitution of the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the time allotted for its meeting almost automatically eliminates the consideration of other important matters relating to the spiritual welfare and evangelistic programs of our Diocese, and

WHEREAS, within the life of the Episcopal Church in this country and within the life of our own Diocese there is tremendous need for greater involvement of all communicants and baptized persons in the area of education, evangelism, and promulgation of the historic faith of the Church, and

WHEREAS, a minor, initial attempt to resolve this condition has been initiated at this convention by the formation of small discussion groups,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that a planned continuation of this program be effected by this Convention within the Convocational system of our Diocese, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Bishop appoint a special committee of priests and laymen within the near future to serve as a permanent Diocesan committee for purpose of directing and coordinating this on-going discussion/study program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the April meeting each year that summaries be composed by each Convocational unit to be forwarded to the special committee and presented by them to the Annual Diocesan Convention for consideration, evaluation, and action if such be requested or indicated.

Presented by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of
St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to present Resolutions for Canonical and Constitutional changes. Mr. Matheny presented the amendments for Constitutional change for the second reading, two of which had been presented at Convention last year.

The first amendment is to Article XIV, Section 1, which should read as follows:

The Standing Committee shall consist of four priests and four laymen who are eligible to seats in the Convention, and who shall be elected by concurrent vote of both orders to serve for terms of two years.

The second Amendment is to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution, the force of which is to delete the words "who is not engaged chiefly in secular work."

Mr. Matheny then presented for the first reading an amendment to Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution as follows:

The Convention shall, at its Annual Meeting, elect the Secretary and the Treasurer, to serve as such until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Convention shall also elect an Associate Treasurer upon the nomination of the ecclesiastical authority to serve until the next Annual Convention.

Section 5: If the Secretary or Treasurer or Associate Treasurer resign or remove from the Diocese, or become incapable of acting, the Diocesan Council shall have power to appoint a Secretary or Treasurer or Associate Treasurer as the case may be, to act until the next Annual Convention.

The Order of Business proceeded with nominations for elective offices. Two lay persons and two clergymen are to be elected for two-year terms to the Standing Committee.

Lay

Curry Miles, St. George's, KC
Harry F. Kirkpatrick, St. John's,
Springfield
James E. Arnold, St. Mary's, KC
Whitney Potter, Christ Church,
St. Joseph
Edward S. Washburn,
St. Andrew's, KC

Clergy

Arleigh W. Lassiter, Cathedral
Charles B. Doan, Church of the
Ascension, Springfield
Stanton R. Ramsey, St. Andrew's,
KC

Nominations of four lay persons and three clergymen to be elected for two-year terms on the Diocesan Council were made as follows:

Lay	Clergy
Leo Crabbs, Jr., St. Mary's, KC	David C. Patrick, St. Philip's, Joplin
Clifford H. Hall, St. Paul's, KC	Donald E. Becker, St. Matthew's, Raytown
Lawrence Askinosie, St. John's, Springfield	Gerald L. Claudius, St. John's, KC
Carter Kolkjer, St. Andrew's, KC	George G. Greenway, Jr., St. John's, Springfield
Tom Kretzinger, Messiah, Liberty	Howard C. Rutenbar, Christ Church, St. Joseph
Richard Wilson, St. John's, KC	James F. Moon, UMC, KC
Cole Hendrix, Good Shepherd, KC	Orris G. Walker, Jr., St. Mark's, KC
	Gary E. Young, Christ Church, Lexington
	Robert D. Schenkel, St. Andrew's, KC

The Bishop recognized Mr. William Harsh from St. Andrew's, Kansas City, who asked for a meeting of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention, near the Church Flag, following the adjournment of the session this afternoon.

Introductions and welcome to the Diocese were extended to the following new clergymen: The Rev. Robert P. Temple, Vicar of St. Michael's Chapel in Independence, and Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs; The Rev. Donald R. Barton, Vicar of Church of the Shepherd of the Hills, Branson-Hollister; The Rev. J. Pittman McGehee, Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; The Rev. Peter G. Kreidler, Assistant at St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

Before adjournment for the afternoon, several announcements were made as to the meetings and meeting places of several of the Stated Committees of the Convention.

The Convention was recessed until 9:00 a.m., on Monday, May 4.

The delegates to Convention and other members of the Diocese met for the annual Diocesan Banquet in the Agricultural Building at the Missouri State Fair Grounds. Following the banquet Mr. Roy E. Mayes of Carthage, Chairman of the Committee on Offerings of the Convention, made a motion according to the recommendations of that Committee, that the offering at the Evening Service and at the Eucharist be held on Monday morning, be designated half for the Cliff Springs Conference Center and half for St. Mark's Ecumenical Church in Kansas City. The motion was seconded and carried.

The service of Evening Prayer and the Bishop's Address was held in the Broadway Presbyterian Church, and during his address the Bishop, with great affection and great enthusiasm, presented the Bishop's Cross to the Bishop Suffragan of our Dio-

cese, the Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., who recently has been elected and more recently accepted the election to be the Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester. At the close of this presentation the congregation spontaneously and enthusiastically applauded Bishop Spears. Following his address Bishop Welles presented the following awards: Bishop's Medals to Mrs. William C. Davidson of Good Shepherd Church, Kansas City and Mr. Edward G. Lee of Christ Church, Lexington. Bishop's Crosses to Mr. Robert Dillon of Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mr. Frederick B. Sheldon of St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Mrs. George A. Clay of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, and Mr. Herbert F. Butterfield of Trinity Church, Marshall. The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk of Calvary Church, Sedalia, the Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D., Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, and the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson of Christ Church, Springfield received the Tippet Award. Following the presentation of awards, the Bishop installed as Canons the Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, D.D., as Canon to the Ordinary of the Metropolitan Kansas City Convocation, the Rev. Donald E. Becker as Canon to the Ordinary of the Southern Kansas City Convocation, and the Rev. John H. Lembcke, Jr., as Canon to the Ordinary of the Northern Kansas City Convocation. The Bishop remarked with humor and insight following the installation that he thought it was probably the first time in 2000 years of Christian history that Canons had been installed in a Presbyterian Church!

Monday, May 4

Members of the Convention and other members of the Diocese met in Calvary Church on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of the Diocese, was the celebrant for the Eucharist, and he was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert R. Spears, Jr., the Suffragan Bishop, The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, and the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, Rector of Calvary Church. Breakfast followed at the Masonic Temple.

The Bishop called the Convention to order in the Broadway Presbyterian Church at 9:00 a.m., and the first Order of Business was the Annual Address of the Suffragan Bishop.

Following the address of Bishop Spears, the next Order of Business was balloting for members of the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council. However, the order was interrupted for consideration of the amendment to Article XIV, Section 1, of the Constitution, because this amendment affected the voting procedure for the Standing Committee. The question was called for on the second vote of this amendment, and it was carried,

which meant that the voting for the Standing Committee would proceed by orders.

Mr. Kneibert, and the members of the Elections Committee, proceeded with instructions for election and distribution of the ballots for clergy and lay members of the Standing Committee and for clergy and lay members of the Diocesan Council.

The next Order of Business was the breaking up of the Convention into twenty small groups. These groups included, as well as the delegates to Convention, the members of the Episcopal Churchwomen, who were meeting in Calvary Church, and other visitors to the Convention. One hour was spent in small groups. Each member was given a copy of the lists of likes and dislikes referring to Parish, Diocese, and National Church which had come out of the pre-convention Convocation meetings. The task of each group was to establish the group's priorities of concerns by selecting three items from likes and three from dislikes, listing them in the order of preference, including Parish, Diocese, and National. The reports from these twenty discussion groups together with recommendations are to be fed to the Diocesan Planning Commission for possible action.

When the Convention gathered again there was a report on the first ballot for Standing Committee, which showed that Mr. E. S. Washburn, the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, and the Rev. Charles B. Doan were elected. The second ballot for the Standing Committee was distributed. It was necessary to elect one more person in the lay order to the Standing Committee.

The report on the first ballot for Diocesan Council showed that the following lay persons were elected: Mr. Leo Crabbs, Jr., Mr. Clifford Hall, Mr. Lawrence Askinosie, and Col. Edward Buster. In the clergy order the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker was elected. Following the report the second ballot for Diocesan Council was distributed. It was necessary to elect two more clergy members to the Council.

Following the distribution of ballots, the Chancellor, the Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, who had flown back from Paris specifically to be present at Convention, was introduced and gave his report.

The Treasurer's report was filed by title, following which Mr. Thomas C. Graves was nominated to be Treasurer of the Diocese by Father Warner. A motion was made that the Chairman cast an unanimous ballot for Mr. Graves, which was seconded and carried.

At this point Bishop Welles turned the Chair over to Bishop Spears, so that he might go over to Calvary Church and look in on the Episcopal Churchwomen.

There was a report on the second ballot for the Standing Committee; however this ballot was invalidated because of an error. The report on the second ballot for the Diocesan Council

showed the election of the Rev. David C. Patrick and the Rev. James F. Moon.

Mr. William L. Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budgets for the year 1971. Following the presentation of the Diocesan Budget, Mr. Atwood moved its adoption, which motion was seconded. Mr. William Bundschu made a motion to amend the budget so that \$29,000 be deleted from the Diocesan Budget and that \$20,000 be allotted for a Lay Administrator. The amendment was seconded. The \$29,000 represents roughly the sum designated for the Suffragan Bishop. Several people spoke to this amendment. Finally the question was called for on the amendment and it was defeated.

The motion on the Diocesan Budget was called for and it was carried unanimously.

Bishop Welles returned from Calvary Church to the Chair of the Convention. Mr. Atwood continued with the presentation of the Mission Budget. However, his presentation was interrupted by a report on the third ballot for the Standing Committee, which showed no election. Mr. Miles and Mr. Arnold withdrew their names. The fourth ballot for the Standing Committee was distributed.

Mr. Atwood moved the adoption of the Mission Budget.

Father Olmsted offered an amendment to reduce the \$90,000 allocated for the National Church to \$50,000. The amendment was seconded and prompted some discussion, but when the question was called for the amendment was defeated.

The report on the fourth ballot for the Standing Committee showed that Mr. Whitney Potter of Christ Church, St. Joseph, was elected to the Standing Committee. This concluded the elections.

The question on the Mission Budget was called for and was carried overwhelmingly. Mr. Atwood announced that the procedure of the Finance Department is being changed from a quarterly billing to Missions and Parishes to a monthly billing, hoping that the various congregations in the Diocese will make an effort to become more prompt in their payments, thereby facilitating the cash flow into the Diocesan treasury.

The Standing Committee was excused at this point for organization.

The Rev. Peter Sturtevant offered the same resolution which he offered last year, as follows:
WHEREAS most parishes and missions in the Diocese of West Missouri have their Every Member Canvass in the fall of the year and therefore are not able to accurately know in May the amount of their anticipated income for the following year and
WHEREAS some delegations wishing to be as cooperative as possible will be tempted to offer an acceptance quota figure which

could prove to be in excess of what they actually will be able to give and will actually give, and

WHEREAS some delegations not being able to accurately anticipate their income for the following year will naturally be tempted to give a figure of quota acceptance which will be quite conservative and therefore will offer an amount considerably less than their potential and

WHEREAS for the above mentioned reasons the Finance Committee of the Diocese will not be able to have a reasonably accurate quota acceptance figure by which to determine a Proposed Budget,

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that instead of asking for quota acceptances in the month of May preceding the fiscal year in question that every parish and mission in the Diocese of West Missouri be asked to notify the Chairman of the Department of Finance not later than December 15, 1970, setting forth the amount of their quota acceptance for the following year.

After Father Sturtevant read his resolution, discussion started with the promise of length and deep involvement. Debate was cut short because actually the motion was out of order. The question on the resolution was called for and it was defeated. Any motion other than a resolution of courtesy, or one arising from the recommendations of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, is out of order if it is offered after the first day.

The Secretary called the roll of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to record the amount of money each congregation is pledging for the year 1971 to the Mission Budget. The results of this roll call are recorded in Section III of this Journal under "Mission Quotas 1971." Some congregations were not present for the roll call and others abstained from making a pledge. This distinction will be noted in the report. The total came to \$210,876. Some parishes made no pledge because of dissatisfaction with the South Bend Convention and Executive Council policies and actions. Some other parishes declined to pledge until after their autumn canvass for pledges.

Convention recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m., to return at 2:00 p.m. When the Convention reconvened at 2:00 p.m., the Bishop reviewed the business yet to come, and noted that we had Resolutions to consider, the amendments to Constitution and Canons, the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, and at the end of this review he said that he would welcome the possibility of changing the Order of Business; whereupon Father Rutenbar made a motion to hear first of all the Very Rev. T. Hudnall Harvey, Dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas, and then to hear the report on the Bishop's Address. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bishop Welles welcomed Dean Harvey who spoke for a few minutes about his work at the Seminary in Austin and about Theological Education in the Church today.

The next Order of Business was a report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address. The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, made this report as follows:

When the Chairman of a committee like this makes a report, it makes it sound as if he and each member of the committee completely agree with their final report and the Bishop's Address which was the subject of our deliberations. Such is not the case! For instance, whereas I agree with some of the ideas expressed by the Bishop in his address last night, there were other ideas with which I disagreed and in fairness to some other members of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, I am sure the same thing should be said for them as well. Nevertheless, it is our responsibility to present to you certain resolutions which were agreed upon through the process of democratic voting procedures followed by the Committee at our meeting last night. We have five Resolutions to present which are as follows:

- I. Be it resolved that the canon covering voting eligibility in our Parishes, Missions, and Diocesan Convention be changed to include those communicants who have reached the age of eighteen years.
- II. Be it resolved that the Bishop and Diocesan Council appoint a committee to make an orderly review of our decision made in 1967 to enter into and fully participate in the St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish and make a report to our next Annual Convention in 1971.
- III. Be it resolved that the Diocese of West Missouri not send "Representatives" (one youth, one woman, and one person from an ethnic minority group) to our next General Convention meeting in Houston in October, 1970; but instead send "Consultants" not to exceed three (3) in number to the above mentioned General Convention provided however, that the selections of such "consultants" be made by the Bishop and the duly elected deputies from our Diocese to the General Convention meeting in Houston, Texas; and that consideration be given to the nominees presented by the committee selected by Diocesan Council to present such nominees, of which Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard is the Chairman; and that such consultants may be named "representatives" by act of the Bishop if needed.
- IV. Be it resolved the 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri memorialize the General Convention meeting in Houston, Texas, in October, 1970, to provide for the General Convention Special Program a closer consultation with, and funding projects of, two-thirds minority clergy and congregations in the Episcopal Church; and also preserve the authority of the Diocese, the basic unit of the Church, by involvement of Diocesan authorities from start to finish about a project and whether to fund it, granting veto power to the Diocese as represented by the Bishop and either the Standing Committee or Diocesan Council, except that in the event of a veto the veto could be overridden by a three-fourths vote of the Executive Council.
- V. Resolved that the 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri recognizes that the Bishop of this Diocese needs a Bishop Coadjutor because of the extent of Diocesan work, and hereby gives its consent and approval to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for such Diocese and

Resolved, further, that the appropriate consents to such election should be requested from the Bishops having jurisdiction in the United States and from the several Standing Committees as required under Canon 38, Section 2 (a) and that all further requirements set within the Canons be complied with in order to effectuate the purpose and intent of this resolution.

It was moved and seconded that the first resolution regarding voting eligibility in our Parishes, Missions, and Diocesan Convention, be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the second resolution regarding a report on St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish be adopted. The motion carried.

The third resolution regarding additional representatives to General Convention was adopted.

The resolution regarding the General Convention Special Program was adopted.

The final resolution was the one regarding the election of a Bishop Coadjutor and it was adopted.

The next Order of Business was Departmental Reports, which were submitted by title as they were called for.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Mr. James E. Arnold of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, to be Chairman of the Architectural Commission.

The report of the Resolutions Committee followed. The first resolution presented in yesterday's order had to do with making reports of General Convention actions to the people of the Diocese through their respective Convocations. The resolution was amended as follows:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dean of the West Missouri deputation shall be responsible for seeing that one or more deputies is present at each Convocation meeting for the purpose of making the said reports and that a brief summary or digest of said reports be published in the Diocesan Bulletin within two months following their presentation to the Convocation.

The committee recommended the adoption of this resolution. It was seconded and carried.

The second resolution had to do with the legal age of individuals eligible to participate in the official action of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri. The resolution was amended as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expression of full age in Canon XV, Section 1, would be deleted and the language of the section amended to substitute for "of full age," the words "eighteen years of age or older."

The resolution was recommended by the committee for passage as amended. It was seconded and carried.

The question was asked of the Chancellor whether or not this resolution meant that eighteen year olds could serve on ves-

tries. The Chancellor ordered that they would be allowed to serve on vestries.

The third resolution had to do with the initiation of programs of Christian Witness and Christian Mission to promote communication and understanding between the various generations in our Diocese and community. There were three amendments offered to this resolution. The first amendment is a fourth 'whereas' as follows:

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the fine work done in past years with inadequate funds by the Diocesan Department of Christian Education

The second and third amendments would follow the second 'resolved' as follows:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Diocesan Council be directed to return to the 1971 Convention a specific youth-oriented program for consideration by that Convention

AND, that should the Council find a program which would not add any additional expenses than already are being spent, the Council should initiate such a program

The amendments to the resolution were carried and the Committee recommended the passage of the resolution. It was second and carried.

Resolution number four was recognized as having already been taken care of by the resolutions which came out of the Committee on the Bishop's Address.

The Committee recommended that resolution number five be passed if the final two Whereas paragraphs are deleted. The resolution was recommended for passage as amended, seconded and carried.

The Committee asked to be discharged from further consideration of resolution number six. A resolution similar to this one had already come out of the proceedings of the Committee on the Bishop's Address.

The recommendation of the Committee regarding resolution number seven was that it be received by Convention, but not acted upon.

The committee recommended for passage and referral to the Diocesan Planning Commission resolution number eight. It was seconded and carried.

The Committee recommended that resolution number nine not be passed and the report of the Committee was upheld by vote of the Convention.

Resolution number ten was amended as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of West Missouri undertake to research and recommend lesson material for this age group for use in the churches in the Diocese their outlook, language, and customs.

The Committee recommended the adoption of this resolution as amended. It was seconded and carried.

The Committee recommended the passage of resolution number eleven, and that it be referred to Diocesan Council for action. It was seconded and carried according to the Committee's recommendation.

Resolution number twelve is as follows:

XII. WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Robert Rae Spears, Jr., has been Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri for the past three years, and

WHEREAS, he has given effective leadership in the affairs of the Diocese with true Christian concern for people and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated to us that the Holy Spirit guided us in his original selection

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri express its best wishes and heartfelt thanks to Bishop Spears and his dear wife, Charlotte, and as they leave us for the Diocese of Rochester assure them of our constant prayers for their continuing work in the Church of God.

The Committee recommended the adoption of this resolution. It was seconded and carried with a standing ovation.

A report was made at this time by the Standing Committee of their organization for the coming year. It is as follows: President, The Rev. Brian J. Packer, Vice-President, The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller, Secretary, Mr. Edward S. Washburn. The Standing Committee will meet on the first Monday of the month at 11 o'clock, starting in June.

The next Order of Business was consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Mr. Matheny called for a vote on the second reading of the Amendment to Article XIV, Section 1, of the Constitution, on voting by orders for the Standing Committee. It was carried.

The next amendment had to do with Article IV, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution referring to an Associate Treasurer. This amendment to the Constitution was carried in its first reading.

Bishop Spears nominated Mr. Roger Ewing to be Associate Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri for the coming year, and he was elected unanimously.

Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution was amended in its first reading to include the words "Associate Treasurer."

A report was called for at this time from the Committee on Offerings of the Convention. Mr. Mayes stated that the offerings from the evening service and the morning Eucharist totaled \$571.23, and that these offerings, according to action taken at the banquet on Sunday evening, would be divided between Cliff Springs Conference Center and St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish for the neighborhood program.

The report of the Committee on the Meeting Place of Next Convention was called for. Mr. William Harsh, the Chairman, reported on the invitation of Shepherd of the Hills Church in Branson, that the Convention in 1971 meet in Branson at the School of the Ozarks. The Committee recommended the adoption of the report. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on Review of the Use of Diocesan Advance Campaign Funds. The Bishop called on Mr. Edward Washburn, a member of the Committee and Treasurer of the Diocesan Advance Campaign, to present this report, which is included in the report section of this Journal. An amendment to this report was offered by Dr. Hibbard, to the effect that in the new allocation of DAC funds, the \$75,000 allocated to the Carthage Convalescent Center for a Home for the Aging Chronically Ill, after it has been used and served its purpose, be returned to the Expansion Fund. This amendment was seconded and carried. A further amendment was offered by Mr. Roger Ewing that the precise repayment terms of this loan be worked out by Diocesan Council in due time, which amendment also was seconded and carried. It was moved and seconded that the report of this Committee, as amended, be adopted. Motion carried.

A motion was made by the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee that telegrams be sent to Mrs. Lewis R. Anschutz, who is hospitalized in Springfield, Mo., and the Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root, who is hospitalized in Carthage, expressing the concern and good wishes of the members of the Convention for their recovery and continued health. Motion was seconded and carried.

A Resolution of Courtesy to the host parish was offered by the Rev. Brian J. Packer.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, and members of Calvary Church, Sedalia, have graciously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Pastor and members of the Broadway Presbyterian Church have made their facilities available to this 81st Annual Convention, and

WHEREAS, the State Fair Ground Agricultural Building and the Masonic Temple have been made available to the Diocese for some delightful meals, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby express our deepest gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, and members of Calvary Church for the arrangement and hospitality, and the same expression of appreciation to the responsible persons for the use of the various facilities named above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent by this Convention to the members of Calvary Church, Sedalia, the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Sedalia, and to the Masonic Temple and the Secretary of the Missouri State Fair.

The Rev. Brian J. Packer
President of the Standing Committee
81st Annual Convention
Diocese of West Missouri
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The motion was seconded and carried.

At this time the Bishop announced his appointments for two-year terms to the Diocesan Council. Mr. John Ringenberg of Christ Church, Springfield, and Mr. Edwin F. Shiddell of St. George's Church, Kansas City, were appointed as lay members to the Council, and the Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root as a clergy member of Diocesan Council. He appointed the Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root to a five-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Convention was adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, May 4, with the Bishop's blessing.

It was most impressive how effectively the Convention accomplished as much as it did in such a short span of time, exactly twenty-four hours. The President of the Convention, with exceptional grace, wit, and humor, to say nothing of dexterity and efficiency, steered this group of 200 people through an immense amount of business, giving perspective, direction and inspiration when it was needed, calling almost everyone by name, and inserting anecdotes for the joy and benefit of all.

We dealt with eleven resolutions brought to Convention by the Resolutions Committee, plus five by the Committee on the Bishop's Address, plus resolutions of courtesy. We spent an hour in small group discussion, elected four members to the Standing Committee, seven to the Diocesan Council, passed the budgets and did the housekeeping chores of the Diocese.

Besides the business we joined together in Evening Prayer, heard the Bishop admonish and direct us for the forthcoming year(s) of our diocesan life in his Annual Address, offered together the Eucharist, heard the Suffragan Bishop summarize his three years with us in West Missouri, ate three meals together, spent time enjoying old and new friendships, and finally managed a brief span of sleep on Sunday night in preparation for another day!

✦ EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

WILLIAM E. LUSK ✦
Secretary of the Convention

Corrections:

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page 27, final paragraph should read as follows:

The resolution regarding St. Peter's Parish, indicated as number VII in yesterday's presentation of resolutions, was read and adopted.

page 28, paragraph 5 should read as follows:

An amendment was read regarding a canonical change to Section 3 of Canon I, and a change to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution, referred to as Number I, whereby priests who do secular work will not be deprived of their voice and vote in Convention. The committee recommended approval and it was carried.

Budgets of the Diocese

DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1971

	1969 Actual	1970	1970 Revised	1971 Proposed
Bishop's Salary	\$16,000.00	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$17,500
Bishop's Pension	2,875.05	3,200	3,200	3,500
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	1,676.46	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bishop's Residence Expense	1,583.77	2,500	2,500	4,000
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	13,500.00	13,500	13,500	15,000
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	2,625.00	2,700	2,700	3,000
Suffragan Bishop's Auto, Travel, and Health Ins.	1,966.87	2,400	2,400	2,400
Suffragan Bishop's Housing (inc. Mtg. Int.)	4,957.83	5,000	5,000	5,000
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense	5,096.46	4,500	4,500	4,500
Departmental Office Expense	8,837.02	9,500	8,750	9,000
Diocesan Office Expense	1,051.35	1,600	1,600	1,200
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary and Pension	1,806.54	1,500	1,500	2,200
Diocesan Bulletin	2,841.18	3,800	3,800	3,800
Diocesan Convention Expense	1,908.76	1,500	1,500	2,500
Social Security Taxes	923.23	700	700	1,100
Convention Journal	844.68	900	900	1,000
Examining Chap., Diocesan Council & Standing Comm. Trvl. Exp.	1,704.26	2,600	2,600	2,400
General Expense	681.92	1,000	1,000	1,000
Southwest Provincial Conv. Assess.	978.20	240	240	500
Auditing Fee	1,211.75	1,300	1,300	1,400
Planning Committee	1,988.58	-	-	2,000
Gen. Convention Annual Assess.	1,512.00	1,700	2,448	3,000
To General Convention	3,500.00	3,500	3,500	3,500
Bishop's Auto Replacement Fund	2,600.00	2,600	2,600	2,600
Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	500	500	500
Additional for Discount	\$84,948.91	\$87,040	\$87,038	\$98,900
	1,716.58	2,300	2,300	2,000
Total Budget	\$86,665.49	\$89,340	\$89,338	\$98,900
Investment Income:				
Total Received or Anticipated	\$16,237.19	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Transferred To Expansion Fund	(4,237.19)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)
Investment Income To Be Applied to Operating Budget	\$12,000.00	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Amount To Be Raised By Assessment	\$74,665.49	\$77,340	\$77,338	\$86,900

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1967-1969 Average - Base	\$785,713.88
Proposed for 1971 - 11% of Base Equals	\$ 86,429.00
Proposed for 1970 - 10½%	
Proposed for 1969 - 11%	

MISSION BUDGET - 1971

	1969 Actual	1970	1970 Revised	1971 Proposed
Clergy Support and Travel				
Dept. of Missions	\$ 82,631.33	\$ 83,000	\$ 80,550	\$ 94,850
Clergy Group Life Insurance	1,756.08	2,600	2,600	3,000
Resort & Leisure Time Comm.	819.96	1,750	1,750	2,000
Pre- & Post-Ordination Edu.	5,490.79	4,500	4,500	4,500
Clergy Moving Expenses and Emergency Fund	1,536.80	3,500	2,500	2,500
College Work	29,120.78	29,877	31,915	35,000
Youth Camps & Conferences: Program				
Cliff Springs Operating Ex.	8,944.32	12,200	11,700	13,200
Dept. of Promotion	-	500	-	250
Dept. of Stewardship	7,188.93	7,460	7,460	7,960
Dept. Christian Soc. Relations	269.56	1,500	250	250
Nat'l & O'seas Msary Work	81,989.99	87,000	85,415	90,000
Departmental Office Expense	8,837.03	9,500	8,750	9,000
Urban Affairs Committee	3,334.95	1,600	1,600	1,600
Audit Expense	1,211.75	1,300	1,300	1,400
Ecumenical Funding:				
St. Mark's	10,906.15	12,000	12,000	13,500
Supporting Grants	9,394.25	14,350	9,150	10,700
General Expense	-	250	-	-
Additional for Discounts	\$253,442.67	\$272,887	\$261,440	\$289,710
	5,314.85	9,500	6,500	9,500
Total Budget	\$258,757.52	\$282,387	\$287,940	\$299,210
Investment Income:				
Total Received/Anticipated	\$ 71,101.32	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Transferred to Expan. Fd.	(21,991.21)	(35,000)	(35,000)	(35,000)
Transferred to Gen. Fund For Mission Emergency Reserve	(15,000.00)	-	-	-
Investment Income To Be Applied To Operating Budget	\$ 34,110.11	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Amount To Be Raised By Quotas	\$224,647.41	\$252,387	\$237,940	\$269,210
Amount of Confirmed Pledges at 2-14-70			\$238,006	

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1967-1969 Average - Base \$798,068

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1969	1970	1971	1971 Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 43,226	20	34 %	32½ %	29 %	\$ 12,536
5,000 to 9,999	58,559	8	39 %	37½ %	29 %	16,982
10,000 to 14,999	40,664	3	39½ %	38 %	34 %	13,826
15,000 to 19,999	54,276	3	40 %	38½ %	34½ %	18,725
20,000 and over	601,343	13	40½ %	39 %	35 %	210,470
	<u>\$798,068</u>					<u>\$272,539</u>

Ecumenical Funding:

	1969 Actual	1970	1970 Revised	1971 Proposed
Supporting Grants Breakdown -				
M. I. C. A.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000
Council on Religion and Race	1,500.00	2,000	500	-
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	250.00	500	250	250
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500	500	500
Kan.-Mo. Inter-Diocesan Council	-	1,000	250	250
Inter-Church Coordin'g Council	-	250	250	350
Missouri Council of Churches	2,487.73	3,600	2,400	2,400
Midwest Training Network	-	-	-	750
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	156.52	1,500	500	1,200
	<u>\$ 9,394.25</u>	<u>\$14,350</u>	<u>\$ 9,150</u>	<u>\$10,700</u>

Department of Missions Expense Detail:

Clergy Support	\$98,030.27	\$86,000	\$89,800	\$101,800
Less Reimbursement by Churches Reimbursed by General Fund - Reserve for Increase in Stipend	(22,950.65)	(23,000)	(28,000)	(28,000)
Net	\$65,079.62	\$63,000	\$61,800	\$73,800
Insurance (Hospitalization and Major Medical)	8,222.75	8,000	8,000	8,500
Clergy Travel and Misc.	11,743.22	12,000	12,000	12,000
Total Clergy Support	\$83,065.59	\$83,000	\$81,800	\$94,300
Other Expenses & Reimburse's - Lake of the Ozarks Projects	(1,032.65)	-	(1,800)	550
	598.39	-	550	550
	<u>\$82,631.33</u>	<u>\$83,000</u>	<u>\$80,550</u>	<u>\$94,850</u>

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS - 1971

CHURCH	Average 1967-1969 Current Expenses	Assessments (11%)
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,388.72	\$ 152.76
Boonville, Christ	3,073.95	338.14
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,852.84	423.82
Brookfield, Grace	1,217.78	133.96
Camdenton, St. George's	1,900.29	209.04
Carrollton, St. Paul's	310.09	34.11
Carthage, Grace	26,384.20	2,902.27
Chillicothe, Grace	6,150.26	676.53
Clinton, St. Paul's	923.51	101.59
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	5,008.27	550.91
Fayette, St. Mary's	358.45	39.43
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	9,956.14	1,095.18
Independence, Trinity	18,838.69	2,072.26
Joplin, St. Philip's	22,763.74	2,504.02
Kansas City:		
All Saints	31,812.62	3,499.39
Good Shepherd	26,860.96	2,954.71
Grace and Holy Trinity	69,356.99	7,629.27
Redeemer	3,638.48	400.24
St. Andrew's	165,033.14	18,153.65
St. Augustine's	14,684.92	1,615.35
St. George's	29,386.49	3,232.52
St. John's	9,693.33	1,066.27
St. Mary's	20,851.56	2,293.68
St. Paul's	85,718.81	9,429.07
St. Peter's	22,193.19	2,441.26
Lebanon, Trinity	6,539.67	719.37
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12,352.51	1,358.78
Lexington, Christ	5,545.63	610.02
Liberty, Messiah	3,428.69	377.16
Marshall, Trinity	3,269.62	359.65
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,114.41	342.59
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,300.33	253.04
Mtn Grove, Transfiguration	520.50	57.26
Neosho, St. John's	3,435.21	377.88
Nevada, All Saints'	7,428.89	816.96
Noel, St. Nicholas'	3,073.98	338.14
Raytown, St. Matthew's	13,828.97	1,498.97
St. Joseph, Christ	36,981.62	4,068.78
Sedalia, Calvary	18,603.82	2,046.42
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,180.54	129.86
Springfield:		
Ascension	1,005.09	110.56
Christ	31,937.15	3,513.09
St. James'	20,776.50	2,285.42
St. John's	16,838.14	1,851.65
Trenton, St. Philip's	419.91	46.19
Warrensburg, Christ	8,236.97	908.29
West Plains, All Saints'	4,813.49	529.49
TOTALS	\$785,713.88	\$86,429.00

MISSION QUOTAS - 1971

CHURCH	Quota Asked	Percentage	Quota Pledged at Convention
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 402.74	29	\$ X
Boonville, Christ	891.46	29	XX
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	1,117.34	29	1,117.34
Brookfield, Grace	353.17	29	XX
Camdenton, St. George's	551.10	29	551.10
Carrollton, St. Paul's	89.94	29	XX
Carthage, Grace	9,234.49	35	X
Chillicothe, Grace	1,783.59	29	X
Clinton, St. Paul's	267.83	29	XX
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,452.41	29	1,452.41
Fayette, St. Mary's	103.97	29	XX
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,887.30	29	X
Independence, Trinity	6,499.36	34½	4,632.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	7,967.32	35	6,000.00
Kansas City:			11,134.43
All Saints	11,134.43	35	X
Good Shepherd	9,401.35	35	17,371.00
Grace and Holy Trinity	24,274.96	35	1,055.17
Redeemer	1,055.17	35	56,800.00
St. Andrew's	57,761.61	35	4,000.00
St. Augustine's	4,992.89	34	5,000.00
St. George's	10,285.28	35	X
St. John's	2,811.07	29	150.00
St. Mark's	7,298.07	35	6,500.00
St. Mary's	30,001.59	35	30,001.59
St. Paul's	7,787.62	35	4,933.86
St. Peter's	1,896.51	29	1,200.00
Lebanon, Trinity	1,899.86	34	X
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	1,608.24	29	1,608.24
Lexington, Christ	1,608.24	29	994.33
Liberty, Messiah	994.33	29	948.17
Marshall, Trinity	948.17	29	903.18
Maryville, St. Paul's	903.18	29	667.10
Monett, St. Stephen's	667.10	29	150.95
Mtn Grove, Transfiguration	150.95	29	908.22
Neosho, All Saints	996.22	29	800.00
Nevada, All Saints	2,153.80	29	891.46
Noel, St. Nicholas	891.46	29	4,633.17
Raytown, St. Matthew's	4,633.17	34	12,936.57
Raytown, Christ	12,936.57	35	4,500.00
St. Joseph, Christ	6,418.32	34½	342.36
Sedalia, Calvary	342.36	29	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's			291.48
Springfield:	291.48	29	11,178.01
Ascension	11,178.01	35	7,272.00
Christ	7,272.00	35	5,807.44
St. James'	5,807.44	34½	121.78
St. John's	121.78	29	X
Trenton, St. Philip's	2,389.31	29	1,500.00
Warrensburg, Christ	1,395.92	29	
West Plains, All Saints'			
TOTALS	\$268,582.00		\$209,041.36

X No pledge at Convention.

XX No delegate present at the Convention

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Bishop's Official Acts

May 4, 1969 - May 3, 1970

Meetings	238
Conferences	348
Sermons and addresses	85
Invocations	4
Pastoral Calls	51
Special Events	13
Receptions	31
Services	138
Bishop's Medal awarded	2
Bishop's Cross awarded	5
Tippet Shields awarded	3
Confirmations	301
Receptions from the Roman Church	15
Ordinations:	
Deacons	1
Priests	1
Received from Roman Church (Priest)	1
Priest ordained by Bishop of Milwaukee for West Missouri	1
Postulants admitted	4
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	6
Baptisms	1
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Conssecration of a Bishop	0
Canonical consents re elections, consecrations and resignations of Bishops	25
Dedications	1
Consecrations	1
Clergy licensed to officiate in the Diocese	8
Institutions of a Rector	1
Renunciations of Holy Orders (Deacons)	2
Property consents	6
Lay Readers licensed	229
Lay Readers licensed to administer the Chalice	20

Letters Dimissory

Granted:	To:	Date:
Donald M. Hulstrand	Minnesota	6- 1-69
Robert Jennings Smith	Newark	6- 9-69
Geoffrey W. Ashworth	Northern Indiana	8- 1-69
Carroll C. Barbour	Western Kansas	8- 1-69
Christopher R. Sherrill	Connecticut	8- 2-69
W. Sherman Smothers	Arkansas	9-15-69
Allen R. Hingston	South Florida	10-15-69
Gary W. Leeson	Milwaukee	1-24-70

Ordinations

Deacons:	In:	Date:
Merton Joseph Hirsch III	St. Mary's, Kansas City	2-21-70
	In:	Date:
Orris George Walker, Jr.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	5-24-69
Deacons' Renunciation in Cathedral, Kansas City	3-26-70	
LaMonte C. Brown and Carl Ling		
Roman Catholic Priest Received in Cathedral, K C	6-3-69	
Joseph Frederick Ignatius Hunt		

Bishop's Visitations

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Blue Springs, Resurrection	3- 8-70		\$ 11.69	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3-22-70	11	37.81	
Brookfield, Grace	10-12-69		2.00	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	4-26-70			
Carthage, Grace	6- 8-69			
	9-28-69			
	11-23-69	6	50.30	
Chillicothe, Grace	10-12-69		20.29	
Clinton, St. Paul's	2-15-70		5.50	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2-22-70	7	12.95	
for Messiah, Liberty		1		
Independence, St. Michael's	4-19-70	15	43.88	
Joplin, St. Philip's	11- 9-69	12	32.82	
Joplin, All Saints'	12-21-69	24	102.61	
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	10-26-69	14	53.47	
for Redeemer, Kansas City		2		

Kansas City, Cathedral	6- 7-69		12.40
for St. Augustine's, Kansas City		3	
for St. Peter's, Kansas City		2	
for Messiah, Liberty		1	
for St. Matthew's, Raytown		2	
Hospital Service	10-19-69		
Requiem for Rev. T. A. Simpson	11-26-69		
	11-30-69	7	79.68
Holy Oils	3-26-70		
	3-28-70	12	41.05
Easter	3-29-70		
20th Anniversary	4-19-70		
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-18-69	83	4 141.16
for St. Peter's, Kansas City		1	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's			
(at Research Hospital)	6- 7-69	1	
Memorial for Bishop D. H. Brown	11-24-69		
Kansas City, St. John's	3- 1-70		31.00
Kansas City, St. Luke's Hosp. Chapel	5-19-69	5	
Kansas City, St. Mark's (Ordination)	5-24-69		72.50*
	4-12-70		50.00*
Kansas City, St. Mary's (Ordination)	2-21-70		59.05*
Kansas City, St. Paul's	3-15-70	20	2 67.29
Kansas City, St. Peter's	5-25-69	24	1 32.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	1-25-70		
Monett, St. Stephen's	10-28-69	4	21.70
for Ascension, Springfield		1	1
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	4- 5-70		25.27
Nevada, All Saints'	6- 1-69		39.80
Sarcoxie, St. Timothy's	9-28-69		10.00
Savannah, St. Mary's	10- 5-69		15.00
Springfield, Ascension	5-11-69	3	21.31
for Shepherd of the Hills, Branson		2	
for Christ Church, Springfield		1	
	11-16-69	4	2 24.49
Springfield, St. James'	5-11-69	3	53.50
	11-16-69	21	87.50
for Shepherd of the Hills, Branson		1	
Warrensburg, Christ	2- 8-70		
West Plains, All Saints'	4- 5-70	9	82.78

* for Special designation, not Disc. Fund

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May 2, 1969 - April 27, 1970

Confirmations	213
Receptions from other Churches	7
Meetings	267
Conferences	285
Sermons, Addresses	94
Services	120
Receptions	50
Ordinations:	
Deacons	1
Priests	3
Institutions of Rectors (for the Bishop)	2
Baptisms	6
Burials	1
Marriages	2
Dedications	2
Blessings of Memorials	4
Secularization of Church Building (for the Bishop)	1
Pastoral Calls	40
Private Communion	4

Suffragan Bishop's Visitations

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Suffragan Bishop's Diac. Fund
Kansas City, St. George's	5-11-69	3	1	\$
Springfield, St. John's	5-17-69	5		57.94
Springfield, Christ Church	5-17-69	8	2	28.38
Chillicothe, Grace Church	6- 1-69			25.00
West Plains, All Saints'	6- 8-69			(Ordination)
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	9-28-69	1		24.00

Maryville, St. Paul's	9-28-69	3	38.54
Fayette, St. Mary's	10- 5-69	1	14.00
Boonville, Christ Church	10- 5-69		16.83
Warrensburg, Christ Church	10-12-69	3	20.92
Nevada, All Saints'	10-19-69	7	
Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral for Kansas City, St. John's	10-31-69	1 1	
Marshall, Trinity Church	11- 2-69	6	22.83
Springfield, St. John's (1 for Mountain Grove)	11- 9-69	4	56.00
Springfield, Christ Church	11- 9-69	20	96.97
Sedalia, Calvary Church (1 for Warrensburg)	11-16-69	6	89.05
Kansas City, St. George's	11-23-69		
Independence, Trinity	11-30-69		39.05
Kansas City, All Saints'	11-30-69		21.27
			(Tree Lighting)
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12- 7-69		
Raytown, St. Matthews (18/Raytown, 4/Harrisonville, 2/All Saints')	12-14-69	24	48.01
Kansas City, St. Mary's	12-21-69	9	21.85
Kansas City, All Saints'	12-24-69		
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2- 8-70	6	70.55
Kansas City, G. & H. T. Cathedral (for St. Paul's)	2-12-70	1	
Liberty, Messiah	2-15-70	9 1	13.00
Kansas City, Redeemer	2-22-70	5	7.85
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 1-70	8	38.83
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3- 8-70	1	62.88
St. Joseph, Christ Church	3-15-70	18 1	
Joplin, St. Philip's Church	3-22-70	10	50.10
Kansas City, St. Mark's	3-28-70	12	10.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3-29-70		Easter
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 5-70	5	35.64
Lebanon, Trinity			
Lexington, Christ Church	4-12-70	8 1	47.00
Neosho, St. John's (1 for Carthage)	4-19-70	5	35.64
Carthage, Grace Church (1 for Nevada)	4-26-70	22	(loose offering) 12.25
Noel, St. Nicholas'	4-26-70	2	21.56
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	4-27-70		(Ordination)

The Bishop's Address

My dear Fellow Christians:

The Convocations of our Diocese are serving with increasing effectiveness and I trust that this trend will continue. The opportunity they provide for area discussion, debate and innovation, together with occasional diocesan-level workshops as conducted by our Diocesan Christian Education Department at this convention, will strengthen the democratic governing process in the Church.

We are all of us impressed with the tremendous ministry of service that our St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, renders, and are delighted with the exciting 20-million dollar expansion program now under way. I trust you will support the 3-million dollar fund campaign now in progress.

The Carthage Extended Care Facility is emerging; you will be asked at this convention to approve an interest-free loan to give additional help to this fine project and I hope you will vote affirmatively.

If eighteen-year-olds are mature enough to die for their country, I believe they are mature enough to have the vote, and I hope this convention will grant the vote in our Church in West Missouri to 18-year-old members.

Two of our new congregations contemplate the erection of permanent church buildings: St. Michael's, Independence, and Ascension, Springfield.

When we entered into St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish in 1967 this represented an exciting pioneering opportunity to test new forms of ecumenical cooperation. I believe the time has come for an orderly review of this decision. Therefore, I hope this Convention will authorize a committee to assist me in evaluating and reporting on our involvement in St. Mark's, this report to be available to our 1971 Annual convention.

Non-stipendiary Ministry

The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing some eighty bishops of the Episcopal Church in New York in March, said: "In the coming days I believe the part-time priest is going to be more and more frequent, the priest who combines ordained priesthood with another calling, that is likely to grow greatly." We in West Missouri have for several years welcomed and encouraged this development with the training sessions in Springfield and Kansas City for men preparing for non-stipendiary diaconate and priesthood. If you are interested I invite and urge you to attend a 24-hour conference on the subject to be held from lunch on May 29th in St. George's Church, Kansas City, with famous Dr. Boone Porter as leader. Do make advance reservations!

Additional Representatives

The national legislative body of our Church is the triennial General Convention; this year it meets in Houston with the bishops in one house and eight elected deputies (four lay, four clergy) from each diocese in the other house, like the Congress of the United States. At a Special General-Convention held in South Bend last September each Diocese was invited to send three additional representatives: one youth, one woman, and one person from an ethnic minority group, who participated in discussion groups and plenary sessions but not in legislative sessions. Many people at South Bend disapproved of this unconstitutional addition to the membership of the Convention. That Convention did not legislate about the matter of additional representatives at future conventions. Now a committee preparing agenda for the Houston Convention has sought the advice of several hundred leaders throughout the Church as to the wisdom of having additional representatives at Houston. The replies were about four to one against; nevertheless the agenda committee, with questionable authority, has decided that we shall have additional representatives at Houston anyway. If General Convention desires additional representatives it should so decide. An ad hoc committee on agenda exceeds its proper area of responsibility in dealing with membership. This looks like manipulation. Since each convention has the power to make its own decisions, Houston will act on this matter at the start. It would take affirmative action of both houses of convention to seat the additional representatives in plenary sessions. With this in mind the Bishop of West Virginia wrote to 82 bishops asking them if they are prepared to vote "No" to additional representatives when they meet at Houston. This could save dioceses the expense of sending them only to have them refused a seat on arrival. A number of dioceses have already voted not to send additional representatives. To April 30 Bishop Campbell had received 70 replies. 61 indicate they will vote "No"; 4 are uncommitted; 5 will vote for additional representatives. It would thus appear that a majority of bishops are going to vote against seating additional representatives at Houston.

What shall we in the Diocese of West Missouri do? One or more resolutions before this convention deal with this matter and I am sure that there is real opposition to sending any. Some oppose the idea because it is unconstitutional; others because it is financially expensive at a time when we are short of money; I oppose it myself because at the last two General Conventions we have not finished our important business and the sending of special representatives with the conference-type convention uses up more time than we can afford to use leaving undone much legislative business.

Having said all that I must balance it by asking the question: Why do some people want additional representatives anyway? Primarily because our present bishops and deputies, although democratically and constitutionally elected, nevertheless do not represent all the elements in the Church: women, youth, minority ethnic groups. And if the

Church is to deal effectively with the issues and problems of our time those important parts of our church membership should be heard - and consulted with during the fast-moving legislative operations of the convention. Obviously a black person can help more in defining the issues presently concerning the black people in our Church and nation than white deputies can. And West Missouri presently has no black deputies, no women deputies, no youth deputies. I wish we did. Since we do not, I must say that our deputation at Houston would be strengthened if we had such persons accompanying us as consultants. If we could send the three persons nominated by Dr. Blaine Hibbard's Committee as Consultants it would witness to the Church that the Diocese of West Missouri is a multi-racial and multi-cultured Episcopal community which takes seriously its commission to teach, preach, and be the Good News in this part of the country.

The General Convention Special Program (GCSP)

The 1987 General Convention in Seattle established the GCSP with the noble aim of helping disadvantaged persons in the United States achieve self-respect and self-determination: to help them help themselves. In doing so the Convention set up certain criteria with the proviso: "that none of these funds may be utilized for the benefit of, or in connection with, the activities of any individual or group which advocates the use of violence as a part of its program." In due course a distinguished black layman, Mr. Leon E. Modeste, was appointed Director of the GCSP. I have met him on several occasions, heard him speak, seen him in action, and consider him a man of unusual gifts and dedication.

Two GCSP projects in our Province of the Southwest in Kansas and New Mexico that have been funded in recent months are controversial as regards violence and in addition both have been approved by our national elected Executive Council (that itself included some members selected by an undemocratic process) over the strenuous opposition of the local bishop and diocesan leadership. This undermines the very institution that is providing the funds to help the poor and powerless people the GCSP seeks to assist. This seems to me shortsighted to put it mildly. It makes one wonder whether the GCSP should be terminated at Houston General Convention.

Director Modeste in his March 1970 Annual Report GCSP states, "GCSP must continue. Why? Because it has given hope where there was no hope. It has raised expectations, opened new doors and awakened dormant people. To crush GCSP now, with superfluous, bureaucratic controls, euphemisms for paternalism and racism, would be cruel and inhumane. It would be the shattering of dreams too long deferred . . . dreams that were once made of tinsel and are now embodied in the physical being of people. GCSP requires a minimum of 5 to 8 years for its full potential to begin to be realized. To terminate short of 5 years, would be immoral, deceitful, and fraudulent." Mr. Modeste leaves me unconvinced. Three pages later, on page 18, he writes, "The

church's struggle is to decide whether or not preservation as an institution within the white society takes precedence over the call to risk death to serve those who need help." I think he oversimplifies, but on his basis I for one must still fight for the preservation of the institution that Christ founded "to serve those who need help," even while I will also fight to purify and modify that institution that it may more effectively serve all God's children, not just white, not just black, but all God's children.

The long passage continues and on page 19 seems to suggest by implication that any criticism of GCSP is racism. And he deplors the possibility of crippling GCSP "through local bishop's veto." This is, apparently, an example of "the church's institutional racism." Then on page 20 in dealing with violence Mr. Modeste refers appreciatively to the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, one of whose seven task forces has just published their work entitled *Violence Aspects of Protest and Confrontation*, in which violence is held to be "a legitimate political phenomenon."

On page 22 Mr. Modeste writes: "As long as there is GCSP, the church will have to continue this soul searching and debate. Institutional preservation or justice and renewal? This is our institutional crucifixion." He seems to think we cannot have both and I think he is dead wrong! But he may be right in one way: maybe we cannot have both if we continue to have GCSP, and if that is the case we'd better drop GCSP and find our justice and renewal through some agency that will preserve the institution - for I am one of those who is convinced to the depths of my being that the Church, the Body of Christ, must be preserved, and that all talk about it dying to live is figurative rather than literal.

There is good Bible basis for this kind of talk and I am sure Mr. Modeste is utterly sincere when he writes with fervor: "I have used the word crucifixion deliberately and not abstractly. The church, the temporal, institutional, body of Christ, must be willing to suffer and die in the name of Him who paid the price for us. There is no way around this ordeal for the church . . . It is hypocritical and unchristian for the church to talk of renewal, without accepting the prerequisite of suffering institutional death. The church in its present decadent, insensitive form, must sacrifice itself for those who suffer pain, hunger, murder, humiliation, injustices, economic bondage, despair, discrimination, disease, and anger." That is the end of Mr. Modeste's report.

His last two sentences strike me as half right and half wrong. He is all too right when he talks about "those who suffer pain, hunger, murder, humiliation, injustices, economic bondage, despair, discrimination, disease and anger." As Christians you and I cannot remain unmoved by the needs of many of our fellow human beings here in USA and in other parts of God's world, of every color and race. But do you believe that the Church which engaged Mr. Modeste is decadent and insensitive to these needs? I don't! Do you believe that "it is hypocritical and unchristian for the church to talk of renewal, without ac-

cepting the prerequisite of suffering institutional death?" I don't! Some people will try to excuse Mr. Modeste by pleading that his words are only rhetoric, but both Mr. Modeste and I are too realistic to buy that cop-out. He means what he says about the death of the institution, and I mean what I say that the institution need not die in order to be renewed. And I just must add that careful study of Mr. Modeste's 1970 Annual Report of GCSP persuades me that Houston General Convention would be well advised to create a better instrument for renewal and service to those in need than GCSP, though I would argue that GCSP should not be terminated until an alternative is offered to General Convention.

I sincerely hope that any new instrument (or modification of GCSP) will correct two serious flaws in GCSP: (1) by providing close consultation with, and funding projects of, ethnic minority clergy and congregations in the Episcopal Church, and (2) by preserving the authority of the diocese, the basic unit of the church, by involvement of diocesan authorities from start to finish about a project and whether to fund it, granting veto power to the diocese as represented by the bishop and either the Standing Committee or Diocesan Council.

Extremism is the response of the frustrated when no one seems to care. Many, perhaps most, blacks in the United States are terribly frustrated these days and see little evidence that their white fellow Christians care enough to go out of their way to be friendly and do something. Are you and I reading and pondering the Four Gospels where the controversial, exciting, and at times anti-institutional ministry of Jesus Christ is inescapable? Are we so intent upon saving the institutional Church that we avoid certain troublesome issues? Has the Church made Jesus and his purposes a prisoner of the Book of Common Prayer? as one black Christian recently asked me. I think we must bluntly ask why people are loyal to the Church at one time and deserters when the Church seeks to minister to the world as it is today!

People cannot be forced to give loyalty or money to the Church, or to missions, or to GCSP. The Church is a voluntary society. I think it is a serious mistake to try to force GCSP upon anybody. I'd like to see a modified GCSP or a better alternative program offered to the members of the Episcopal Church on a free, voluntary basis, as an optional extra-budget item, to sink or survive on its own merits, appeal and results.

Episcopate

This section of my convention address is more personal than usual. I begin by expressing to you and other members of our diocese my heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving as your bishop and my deep appreciation for the gracious way you celebrated with me on April 19th the 28th anniversary of my ministry among you all. The following day I celebrated my 63rd birthday. Under the canons of this Church I may retire at 65 and must retire at 72. I am not about to announce my retirement. While these past twenty years have been a time of exuber-

ant, enthusiastic, energetic exercise of episcopate and it would be futile to pretend that my body, mind, and soul do not bear evidence of some wear and tear, I still possess a disciplined will and a willing, hopeful, happy heart!

Four years ago I appealed to you for episcopal assistance in the form of a Suffragan Bishop and you granted my request. I was grateful then and I have never ceased to be grateful - not only for myself, but even more for the sake of our diocese. And then you elected Robert Spears as Suffragan. You could not have done better. He was consecrated three years ago this month and he has rendered magnificent service to West Missouri. A week ago yesterday his great talents were recognized by another diocese when he was elected Bishop of Rochester. That is a diocese with 30% more congregations, 50% more baptized members and some ten million dollars more endowment than West Missouri. The one thing Rochester has less of is square miles - 5,666 to our 36,146. And I can tell you that after some 600,000 miles of driving over the past twenty years I am envious of that one difference. Only 5,000 square miles; no wonder he felt moved to accept his election! For he has accepted and we are to lose him. Our sadness is swallowed up in gladness and gratitude to him for these three wonderful years of life and work together for God and His Church. We shall greatly miss him, but the Church is one all over the world and we proudly make our contribution to the Diocese of Rochester of a man who has become a seasoned, experienced bishop with on-the-job training provided by us. Thank you dear Robert Spears and God go with you!

During these past three years I have shared the episcopal duties, responsibilities and opportunities as completely as possible with my Suffragan. This has resulted, naturally, in a significant change in my own pattern of life and work as diocesan bishop - and also in the pattern of operation of the diocese. We are now geared to operate effectively with two bishops.

Canon 38 of our Church's national canons provides that "When a Bishop of a Diocese is unable, by reason of age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, or by reason of the extent of Diocesan work, fully to discharge the duties of his office, a Bishop Coadjutor may be elected by and for said Diocese, who shall have the right of succession." Our Diocese needs two Bishops for my final years as Diocesan, and, therefore, I read this request: "I, Edward Randolph Welles, Bishop of West Missouri, do hereby request, and give my written consent to, the election of a Bishop Coadjutor by reason of the extent of Diocesan work, and state that I shall assign to the Bishop Coadjutor responsibility for the oversight of the mission congregations of the Diocese, long-range planning, and a share in confirmations, when duly ordained and consecrated. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this third day of May, A.D. 1970, during the meeting of the eighty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese, and in the twenty-first year of my episcopate."

Why do I ask for a Coadjutor instead of Suffragan Bishop? A number of reasons are in my mind. A Coadjutor has greater job-security, since he knows he will automatically succeed the diocesan.

This makes it easier to attract the most able possible person and gain his acceptance of election if he knows he will eventually succeed the Bishop. It is also true that a diocese like Rochester, looking for a bishop, is less likely to elect a coadjutor than a suffragan since it is generally conceded that a coadjutor is less willing to consider another diocese, and under our canon law may not accept election elsewhere until he has been coadjutor five years. If Bishop Spears had been our coadjutor, we could not have lost him to Rochester at this time. Four years ago I asked for a suffragan because I then had a maximum of 13 years before compulsory retirement and that seemed too long a period of time to expect a man to wait before succeeding me. Now the maximum time before I must retire is less than nine years and that is neither an unreasonable nor a forbidding length of time to wait. If we elect another suffragan it will necessitate an additional episcopal election sooner or later to choose my successor. If we elect a coadjutor we go a long way towards insuring a smooth succession and continuity of administration in our diocese for the future and in these days of change that is a valuable consideration. Such stability would contribute much to West Missouri.

You who are delegates to this Convention have three options: (1) to reject my request; if you do so, that will be the last of the matter. (2) to accede to my request at this Convention; if you do, we shall have a Special Convention in late September, after the necessary consents of a majority of the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church have been received, and at that Convention we shall proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. (3) To postpone your answer to my request until I call a Special Convention for the sole purpose of debating and voting on this request. If you decide here at Sedalia to postpone your decision, I shall, acting under the provisions of Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of our Diocese, call such a Special Convention to meet at the Cathedral in Kansas City at noon on May 30, 1970, for the sole purpose of debating and voting on my request. Then, if at that Special Convention you reject my request, the matter will be finished. If at that Special Convention you accede to my request we will then have to call another Special Convention in late September, after the consents of a majority of the Bishops and Standing Committees are received, which convention will proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. By postponing decision you add one extra convention to the process. One layman said to me: "Bishop, we are in a hurry; the old easy pace is no longer possible for us in today's fast-moving world. Why delay this decision?" It is up to you to decide which way you wish to act.

In conclusion I want to make it as clear as I know how that I do not desire to "railroad" anything. I have explained the situation as clearly as I can. I believe we need a second bishop in this diocese; I think a coadjutor would serve our needs better than a suffragan, but if this convention prefers a suffragan to a coadjutor I am prepared to change my request from coadjutor to suffragan. If this convention prefers to delay the decision on my request till May 30th that is your privilege. If the convention rejects my request for episcopal assistance al-

together, so be it. In that event please understand that while I may have more experience, wisdom, and skill of judgment than I did when I came to you twenty years ago, I cannot do as much physical work now as then. If your decision means that I must carry the entire episcopal load alone in West Missouri for my final years, I shall do so with a stout heart, without complaint, but shall do it in my own way, at my own 63-year-old speed, and with due respect to my obligations as a Bishop in the Church of God - obligations both inside and outside our beloved Diocese of West Missouri.

The Suffragan Bishop's Address

In an age of swirling confusion and increasing technological interdependence at all levels and throughout the world, one word and the myriad meanings it conveys have become almost a watchword for our times - communication. Whether you understand by this the kind of instant communication of fact and opinion provided through the mass media, or the deep intimate level of meeting between persons on a face-to-face level, or whether you see it as a kind of antidote to the obvious polarization so evident in our society (and indeed within our own Church life itself), the fact remains that communication is a profoundly theological concept and must be understood by those who profess faith in God in terms which relate to that faith. When we talk about the Christian community or the Holy Communion, or of a common humanity throughout the world, we are actually bearing witness to a central assertion of the faith of Jesus Christ, that in Him all men are bound to one another and to the Father Almighty through the uniting action of the Holy Spirit. We are all in favor of communication, and want it to be an instrument of meeting and uniting whether we are talking about such mechanical instruments as a working telephone system or a more efficient postal department, or whether we mean a better setting for men coming to know more about one another through personal encounter or increased sensitivity to one another. For the faithful, however, the root motivation must be a divine imperative. We need to communicate with one another because the Father would have us be one in His Son Jesus Christ and because any lesser motive falls below the ultimate and loving intention.

Such a view of communication does not permit us to stop with technological devices or with limited objectives but demands the same kind of continuing effort and attention which is involved in following the commandment to love other men because we love God. Communication is not a part of the program, not a sub-section of the Department of Christian Education or a device for increasing the efficiency of the Every Member Canvass. For Christians, communication is the name of the game! That's what it's all about - that we may be one even as Christ and the Father are One with the Spirit. And that makes communication not the business of just a Vestry, or a Diocese, or a national Executive Council, or of Bishops and priests, but of every man. The load of responsibility for communicating falls on every man. Deliberately to withdraw from the process of meeting other men - of communicating - is not only stultifying and self-defeating. It is just plain sinful. It works the works of darkness and not of light. It goes against God.

I have gone to this length in talking about communication generally as a setting against which to refer to several specific attempts at communication in which we in this Diocese have been, are, or will be engaged. I don't want to talk about them as panacea or as the responsibility of just a few, but rather as local examples of a universal mandate laid on us all. If we are to communicate we need to understand that

we are engaged in something godly, something good, something required by our faith. Particular methods of communication will be successful only if they are seen this way. The fullness of our life and of our faith is involved in every effort. The way to meeting is not through a silent majority but through a communicating majority and in this society silence is more dangerous and deadly than shouting.

During this Convention you are being asked to engage in a specific act of communication which is a bit unusual for Diocesan Conventions as we have known them here or elsewhere. Using the resources of some of our own leadership, a plan has been prepared which will propose that this Convention at one point and for a small part of our time together, divide into groups in which it will be possible to discuss with fellow Episcopalians who may or may not be known to you some of the things which concern all of us. The aim is meeting - communication - and the process has been devised for that purpose. It will be described in greater detail presently. The results, however, are entirely in your hands.

In the Convocation meetings these past few years a similar process has been used to increase the opportunity for Episcopalians from several congregations to exchange views and opinions and to build some links in a larger network of relationships beyond parochial boundaries. The listing of issues and concerns spoken to in this year's Convocation meetings provides some of the background for the discussion groups in this Convention, with the hope that Convocation and Convention increasingly can be seen as continuing steps in one process of communication and as reminders that we need to keep everlastingly at the task. Next fall, following the General Convention, Convocation meetings have already been planned where our delegates can make their own report of actions and impressions of that Convention. Whatever happens at Houston, I hope you will remember, and remind others, that we have able and trustworthy delegates going to the General Convention and that they will be available shortly after the Convention for personal meetings in every area of the Diocese.

One other fresh and promising attempt at improving the process of communicating which is about to be started relates to the need for more direct and personal linkage between the Diocese and the national Executive Council and staff. Our Diocese is one of the few which have been offered the opportunity to use the services of a newly created post which has the single intention of improving direct communication. Diocesan Council heard at its last meeting, and will discuss at length in its June meeting, the offer from national headquarters to provide a Diocesan Service Officer and responded enthusiastically. The duties of this officer are to confer regularly with various persons in this Diocese, to visit the Diocese on a frequent schedule, and to act as liaison person for this Diocese to the various sections and departments of the national office. The Rev. Al Rollins, who already knows this Diocese by virtue of his consultations last year in the process of setting up our new Diocesan Planning Committee, has already conferred with Bishop Welles, and both Father Rollins and the Bishop have asked Diocesan

Council to be involved in describing the most effective ways in which this new post can be used. I would anticipate that every section of the Diocese will have opportunity this year to use this direct and personal opportunity for gaining direct information and conveying direct opinions and requests between ourselves and the national executive offices of our Church.

I hope I have said enough about communication to indicate that neither by intention nor programming is its importance being overlooked. There will undoubtedly be continuing differences of opinion and conviction about the best ways to use specific methods of communicating, and there will probably continue to be those who find the discipline involved in maintaining communication taxing or cumbersome and ineffective. The temptation will always be present to withdraw from the arena of sometimes painful encounter into the supposed calm of individuality or limited parochialism. But I am sure that the majority will continue to see the necessity and the opportunity of keeping the lines open even when convictions clash. It is not only possible for men to disagree in love but inevitable. Churchmen above all others should be showing society an example of a unification of will and purpose which supercedes fears, distrusts, and divisions and finds diversity a welcome and healthy aspect of commonality.

Part of the continuing responsibility assigned to me as Suffragan Bishop has been general oversight of the Department of Missions, including therefore such matters as the filling of vacant cures, acting as pastor and advisor to clergy and congregations and as liaison person between mission congregations and Diocesan Council and its committees. There are several significant matters to report in this area.

Two mission congregations which the Diocese brought into being with the past five years have now grown, under devoted and skilled leadership, to the point where they have outgrown the temporary facilities provided when these missions were opened. The Church of the Ascension, Springfield, and St. Michael's Chapel, Independence, are both located in rapidly growing areas of their respective communities. Both have used homes for their worship and meeting places and, in the case of Ascension, the Vicar has lived in the same house in which he and his people regularly meet and worship. Both facilities are now crowded to the bursting point every Sunday and both need that combination of additional space and suitable worship facility which can be provided only by building. Both congregations also know that the visible presence of the Church building in their neighborhood is an important, if not essential, feature for their future life and growth. Building plans have been submitted to Diocesan Council through the Properties Department, and action will be requested this month to fund construction. I hope that this action will be affirmative and believe that even in these days of increasing financial difficulty the enthusiasm of the local congregations and the continuing sense of stewardship by all the people of the Diocese will be sufficient guarantee of successful completion of these exciting plans. Diocesan resources for providing land and re-

volving non-interest-bearing loans through the Expansion Fund and Diocesan Advance Campaign can and should be made available and you will later hear a report from a special committee which has reviewed the use of DAC funds which speaks to this situation.

The matter of clergy stipends continues to have importance as we look not only at the Department of Missions program but at the entire Diocese and at general Church standards. Two years ago action was taken to increase the minimum cash stipend of our clergy to \$6200 per year and the 1971 budget which is submitted to this Convention includes funds for a further increase in stipend. The exact details of the increase have not yet been determined and the Diocesan Council has asked the Planning Committee to make a careful study of this whole matter and to recommend possible action, but the fact remains that unless our Diocese continues to give this matter high priority we will not be able to attract and hold the kind of dedicated clergy we want, nor will they be able to meet the continuing cost of living increase. It costs about \$300 a year just to stay even. Such desirable features as merit or incentive increases are impossible to consider until the base stipend level has been set at a decent minimum, and we are still a long way from being able to consider financial support in the case of special needs. It will also be necessary shortly to consider raising the travel allowance from its present level of nine cents per mile which already fails to meet actual cost incurred in maintaining an automobile. I hope that Convention will not only agree to the Department of Mission budget submitted but also convey to the congregations the necessity of pledging the funds which will support this budget in 1971. Our Church prides itself on the quality of its ordained ministry and will continue to recognize that adequate salaries are an essential part of maintaining professional excellence. Our Diocese is ahead of most in providing a comprehensive plan for medical and group life insurance and I trust will continue to treat the matter of clergy stipend carefully and realistically.

Since this will be my last official address to the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri I cannot close without sharing with you some of my feelings and convictions about the three years you have permitted me to be Suffragan Bishop to our beloved Diocesan and to this Diocese. If I am able to give effective episcopal leadership to the Diocese of Rochester, and God willing I shall try in every way to do just that, it will be in no small measure because of what you have given me here in a rich variety of experience and, most important of all, of personal love and support. The single most compelling reason which kept me in the discomfort of suspended decision for many hours this past week was my awareness of the network of associations and purposes which have been built since 1966 and now, and I did not abandon the immense value of these lightly or quickly. The key factor in the establishment of this relationship was always the way in which the Bishop shared his own responsibility with his Suffragan with the result that everyone knew matters of concern and importance could be shared with the Suffragan equally as with the Diocesan. In all my experience in the Church I know of no other situation in which a Diocesan Bishop

has been this willing to share his authority and responsibility with a Suffragan Bishop. That is what he said he would do if he had a Suffragan, and that is exactly what he did. The result has been a complete vindication of the rightness of the decision of this Diocese to secure an episcopal assistant and the establishment of the validity of that conclusion. I say this without personal pride about any particular accomplishment but only as an observation about the way in which it has worked. Whatever else may be wrong with this institution of ours, this was right about it! This has permitted consideration in depth of some of the issues facing all of us these days, enlarged the dimension of our ecumenical endeavors, given more time for visitations in the field by the bishops, doubled the capacity for pastoral relationship between both clergy and lay leaders with the episcopate and permitted a wider use of the abundant reservoir of ordained and lay talent we have in this Diocese. Quite apart from the fact that I feel I am personally a better Christian person because of my three years with you, a number of structural, personal, and mission advances have taken place simply because this pattern has encouraged change and growth, and this momentum and growth will continue because it is now established in the pattern of the diocese itself. Without this conviction I could not have made the decision I did.

Three years is not a great length of time historically viewed, but in one man's life it is long enough to establish relationships and share experiences of deep and lasting significance. I thank you for what these three years have meant to me, and for what you have given me. I hope I may have made some contributions in return. Just two weeks ago I had an unique opportunity to say something of my affection and respect for the Bishop of this Diocese as we celebrated his 20th anniversary. I am tempted to repeat myself, but I won't beyond saying that as I once discovered he knew how to use assisting priests to the full, I know now that he has the same skill with assisting bishops. To paraphrase one of the more familiar insurance slogans, as I leave West Missouri and wherever I go in the Church, I have the firm conviction that "You're in good hands with Bishop Welles." Thank you and God bless you.

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

January 10, 1969 - Bishop Welles and Bishop Spears met with the Committee to give the Committee a better understanding of the scope and importance of psychological tests given candidates for Holy Orders. Discussion ended to the satisfaction of all present, and as a result Bishop Welles suggested all future postulants or candidates would be interviewed by the Committee to get opinion of additional persons. Richard D. Brigham was approved for Ordination to the Priesthood. Gary Leeson was approved for Ordination to the Diaconate.

February 1, 1969 - Approved the transfer, under Canon 15, Section 9 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, to the Reverend Canon George A. Wilson, of the Rectory of Christ Church, Springfield, located at 1366 E. Elm Street. Passed a resolution prepared by Chancellor Wagstaff re-affirming its prior action in recommending and recognizing the organization of St. Peter's, Kansas City, as a parish and its union with the Diocese.

February 7, 1969 - Robert P. Temple was approved for Ordination to the Diaconate. Approved an application from St. Andrew's and St. Peter's, Kansas City, for the transfer of property to St. Peter's and a second mortgage in favor of St. Andrew's Church.

March, 7, 1969 - Consents were given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Georgia and a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Virginia. Approval was given for the sale of the rectory of Christ Church, Warrensburg. Received a request from Trinity Church, Lebanon, to encumber their property in the amount of \$8,000 in order to modernize. The Secretary was directed to write for additional information. The Rev. James H. Olmsted and the Rev. Orris George Walker, Jr., were approved for Ordination to the Priesthood.

March 21, 1969 - Consents were given to the election of the Rev. Richie Thornbury to be Bishop of Wyoming, and for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Massachusetts. The application of Trinity Church, Lebanon, to encumber their church property in the amount of \$8,000 was approved.

April 18, 1969 - Consent was given to the election of the Venerable Stanley Hamilton Atkins as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of EauClaire. The sale of the rectory of Grace Church, Chillicothe, was approved.

May 5, 1969 - The new Standing Committee met after the election of new members by the Convention and elected the following officers: President, The Rev. Brian J. Packer; Vice President, The Rev. Canon George A. Wilson; Secretary, Mr. Edward S. Washburn.

June 3, 1969 - Approved Joseph Frederick (Ignatius) Hunt as a candidate for Holy Orders. Consents were given for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Nebraska; and to the election of the Right Rev. Edwin Burton Thayer as Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado. Mr. Robert Jennings Smith of All Saints', West Plains, was approved for Ordination to the Diaconate. Approved the Rev. Gary Leeson of St. John's, Kansas City, and the Rev. Robert Paul Temple of St. George's, Kansas City, for Ordination as Priests on or after August 12, 1969. Ratified on authorization, given after a telephone poll of members, to St. Peter's, Harrisonville, to purchase a Rectory and to secure an Expansion Fund loan for this purpose. Inasmuch as the Redevelopment Authority plans the acquisition of Trinity Church, Independence, property at 112 West Oak, the Junior Warden, Wm. F. Foster, was authorized to sign an option to purchase and to consummate the sale, such sale being subject to the approval of the Standing Committee.

October 3, 1969 - Approved the request of the Missions Department for the sale of the Church of the Epiphany property at Grandview. Robert Harvey Williams approved as Candidate for Holy Orders. Approved the sale of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral deanery. Consented to the election of the Rev. Paul Reeves to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Georgia.

November 7, 1969 - Accepted with regret the resignation from the Standing Committee of the Rev. Canon Allen R. Hingston and Mr. James W. Newell. Mr. Whitney W. Potter of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and the Rev. Stanton R. Ramsey of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, were elected to replace them. John H. McCann was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders. Consented to the election of the Right Rev. William Loftin Hargrave as Bishop of the Diocese of West Florida.

December 5, 1969 - Consented to the elections of the Rt. Rev. E. Lani Hanchett as Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii, the Right Rev. James Laughlin Duncan as Bishop of Southeast Florida, the Rev. Philip Alan Smith as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. Approved the resignation of the Rev. LaMonte Brown of Lee's Summit, as Perpetual Deacon. Approved an application from St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, to put a 20-year loan of \$13,400.00 on a house at 6418 Wornall Road which St. Andrew's has agreed to purchase for possible expansion.

During 1969 the Committee has interviewed five men who are considering studying for Holy Orders.

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our convention custom I will report certain matters of interest which have been handled through the offices of the Chancellor and the Associate Chancellor during this past year.

1. Certainly one of the most substantive changes in our operations as far as the legal aspects and problems of the Diocese are concerned was the abolishment of the so-called Charitable Immunity Doctrine by decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri. Heretofore charitable and religious institutions were held to be immune from responsibility for acts of negligence. This Doctrine has now been completely reversed, which means that these organizations will now be held responsible for their acts of negligence. Of course this applies to all of our parishes and missions, as well as to the Diocese. This is a risk we should all protect ourselves against by carrying adequate insurance. All parishes and missions have been advised to this effect.
2. A right-of-way easement was granted by our Property Committee in connection with our property at Neosho, Missouri, for the purpose of allowing our next door neighbor to hook on to a city water line on the church's property, and the necessary legal papers were checked and approved.
3. We have handled the customary applications for exemption for our real estate from taxation wherever necessary. Each year we seem to have several items of this nature, and we have been successful in most instances in getting our property eliminated from the tax rolls.
4. We are involved in certain litigation in connection with the estate of the late Homer McWilliams. Mr. McWilliams died and left an estate amounting to more than \$15,000,000. The income and residue of this estate is to be "used annually by tenants and their successors in contributing to the maintenance and support of Protestant Christian Hospitals operated and maintained upon a non-profit basis in the territory now constituting Jackson County, Missouri, and not elsewhere, and/or in contributing to the maintenance, support and care of sick and infirm patients in said Hospitals, born of white parents in the United States of America." The First National Bank is the trustee for this estate and they have brought a court proceeding joining all the hospitals in the Kansas City area, requesting an interpretation of this language.
5. We, hopefully, have ironed out a quasi-legal dispute involving St. George's of Camdenton, in connection with some

radio spots that were run covering material put out by the National Council of our Church.

6. We have a new tenant in our property at 5229 Rockhill Road, and the terms of the lease were approved.
7. All Saints' of West Plains desired to set up a procedure to encourage and simplify the handling of gifts - bequests - and legacies memorializing friends of the Church, and we counseled with them on this.
8. The Diocesan Council approved the sale of the rear half of our property on Lee's Summit Road, which covered approximately six acres, for \$21,766.50. A real estate contract was executed in this connection.
9. The sale of our Grandview Church of the Epiphany property to the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee, was approved by our Diocesan Council for a purchase price of \$50,000. The necessary documents in connection with the handling of this transaction were prepared and approved by the Associate Chancellor.
10. We are involved in certain so-called friendly litigation in the matter of Sallye Hill Bernardin v. The First National Bank, et al., relative to the interpretation of a trust that is being handled by the First National Bank in connection with a new law recently passed by the State of Missouri, with respect to the handling of trust funds.
11. Christ Church in Springfield has purchased some additional property that adjoins its present parking lot, and Attorney Milton Kirby has officially advised us to this effect.
12. We have now entered into an agency agreement with the First National Bank for investment purposes in connection with certain of our funds that are being administered by their Trust Department. The necessary agreement in this regard was approved for execution on the part of the Diocese, and it has been executed.
13. The loan on our Excelsior Springs property, which was secured by a mortgage on this property, has now been paid in full and the mortgage has been released. The necessary papers were submitted for approval and appear to be in order.
14. Both the Diocese and St. Paul's Church were named as beneficiaries in connection with the estate of Renee Clements Crowell. It would appear that there will be a residue in the estate of \$4,000,000. 30% of this residue will go to the Nelson trust. The remaining 70% is to be held in trust, with the income from it going to various charities, including our Dio-

cese and St. Paul's Church. The Diocese will receive 7½% of the 70% of the Trust income from the \$4,000,000 corpus. St. Paul's Church will receive 20% of the 70% of the income. St. Luke's Hospital was a substantial beneficiary in the estate of Frank Grant Crowell, who was the husband of Renee Crowell. This likewise was in the nature of a bequest to be held in trust with the right of the hospital to have the income.

15. Considerable consultation and advices were had in connection with the arrangement between the Diocesan Council and several of our good communicants in Carthage relative to the establishment of an extended care unit in Carthage to be supported in part by certain funds raised by our Diocesan Advance Campaign for this purpose. I assume that the actual status of this project will be reported upon elsewhere in this convention.

There were several other matters that required attention but it is not believed that they are of general interest to this convention.

Robert W. Wagstaff

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Recognizing the need for better service to the Diocese and at the same time being realistic as to the shortage of finances for either a full- or part-time professional, the Department of Christian Education has undergone a complete reorganization this year. It has been the feeling of those who have served on this Department that some sort of reorganization was not only necessary, but such a structure could provide the means for such service. With this basic understanding the Department adopted the following purpose at its meeting in October, 1969.

"The PURPOSE of this department is:

1. To serve as an agency of resource referral
2. To serve as an agency of communication
3. To initiate and implement certain specific programs
4. To develop and maintain liaison with other departments"

To implement such a purpose a new structure with divisions was activated. The new structure is as follows:

Department of Christian Education

Administrative Assistant	Executive Officer	Members At Large
	General Board	
	Division Chairman	

Divisions:

I. Division of Camps and Conferences

The Rev. Brian Packer, Chairman

- A. Summer Program
- B. Work Camps
- C. Winter Program
- D. Youth Rallies

II. Division of Training

The Rev. Charles Kronmueller, Chairman

- A. Leadership (for vestries, Bishop's Committees, etc.)
- B. Human Relations Labs
- C. Education for Community Involvement (Midwest Training Network Conferences)

III. Division of Adult Education

The Rev. James Masters, Chairman

- A. Retreats
- B. School of Religion
- C. Parish Missions - Preaching, Evangelism, etc.
- D. Educational Center Programs (Adult conferences)
- E. Pre-Ordination Training, (Perpetual Deacons)

IV. Division of Services To Parishes

The Rev. Robert Schenkel, Chairman

- A. Church School and Teacher Training
- B. Youth Program Consultants
- C. Parish Work Camps and Service Programs
- D. Clergy Support and Liaison

The Department will be most happy to consult with, advise, and/or help plan any programs in individual parishes or missions. Your request for such help can either be made through the Executive Officer of the Department or any of the Division Chairmen. Your "new look" Department of Christian Education is ready to serve.

Howard C. Rutenbar
Christian Education Officer

CLIFF SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER COMMITTEE

The year 1969 proved to be the busiest year yet at Cliff Springs Camping Center. The summer of 1969 saw a full round of activities which kept the camp in use almost continuously from the first weekend in May through the middle of August.

Additional plans were initiated, after careful preparation and study, for the expansion of the Cliff Springs facilities. Early in 1970 authorization of funds were approved by the Diocesan Council. The expansion includes:

1. Addition of swimming pool.
2. A new shower house.
3. A winterizing of the present dining room, kitchen, and shower facilities.

Work on all of these projects is currently under way and it is anticipated that the work will be completed in time for use this coming summer. The addition of the facilities will make it possible for the Senior High Conference to be held at Cliff Springs (heretofore all the programs except the Senior High Conference were held at Cliff Springs).

The funds for the expansion of the Cliff Springs facilities came as a Grant in the amount of \$33,000 from the Diocesan Expansion Fund, plus a \$1,000 contribution for capital improvement at Cliff Springs given by Mr. Charles E. McArthur.

In addition to the special expansion projects listed above it is intended that three more A-Frame cabins will be built during June and July during the three Senior High Work Camps.

As a result of a \$1,500 Grant from The Women of the Diocese and \$2,000 gift from Mrs. Margaret Jackson a new truck was able to be purchased in March of 1970 for the Camp to replace the thoroughly exhausted twelve-year-old power wagon truck.

The summer of 1969 also marked the first summer during which the Department of Christian Education and the Cliff Springs Committee were able to employ Mr. Bob Dillon as full-time Resident Manager for the three summer months. Mr. Dillon's presence and outstanding efforts and leadership made a great contribution to the success of the 1969 programs.

It is important to emphasize that the chief asset and real drawing power of Cliff Springs continues to be its rustic beauty. The improvements and facilities are clustered in one area only and are there to make it possible for more individuals and groups throughout the diocese to take full advantage of that natural beauty provided by Cliff Springs.

The Cliff Springs facilities will now be available for use on a year-round basis. Parishes and other groups interested in further information such as rental fees, dates of availability, etc. should contact The Rev. James F. Moon, (St. Thomas The Apostle Center, 5229 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110), Chairman of the Cliff Springs Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon and family continue to live on the property as our Cliff Springs Residents. The telephone number for Cliff Springs is (417) 286-3375.

James F. Moon, Chairman
Cliff Springs Committee

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

The Department of College Work exercises the ministry of the Church to college and university communities in the diocese. Presently the Department's efforts reach 14 colleges and universities with total enrollments in excess of 44,000 students, of whom approximately 1,200 are Episcopalians. This ministry is exercised by full-time chaplains at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, a part-time chaplain at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg and 7 parish priests who serve as chaplains in addition to parish duties with financial aid from the department. The Department operates with a budget for 1970 of \$32,000.

The following items are worthy of note in the work of the department in the past year:

1. A useful two-day conference of the chaplains salaried by the department and the College Work Officer in the month of September proved to be sufficiently useful to make it an annual event.
2. All three salaried chaplains attended the summer conference of the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education and one of them - the Reverend James F. Moon of U.M.K.C. - holds national office in that body.
3. Work continues on the construction of the Southwest Missouri Ecumenical Center in Springfield, a facility to serve the combined campus ministry of the Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church, the Roman Catholic Church, and the United Campus Christian Fellowship.
4. The Diocesan Council allotted \$10,000 from the Diocesan Advance Campaign to secure a lease on facilities at the new campus center being built by the Wesley Foundation Board at C.M.S.C. at Warrensburg. To this date, disagreement between our department and that board has prevented such a lease agreement. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is having similar difficulty and there is still hope for an agreement which would allow this facility to have its place as a center of ecumenical campus ministry.
5. At the suggestion of many, the College Work Officer consulted with the chaplain to U.M.K.C., Father Moon, and the chaplain to S.M.S., the Reverend David K. Fly, to design advisory committees to our chaplains in those two places. Each of these committees will be a small group of faculty and administrators who will share in the understanding of and exercising of the ministry of the Church to their campus communities.

J. D. McGlynn,
College Work Officer

ST. MARK'S ECUMENICAL CHURCH

In November of 1968, four Churches, who had earlier banded together, opened the doors of a new Christian community building located in the heart of the inner-city Kansas City, Missouri. This was undertaken to do a job, a ministry.

In an area of the city that has long been ignored, St. Mark's Church is trying to serve the people of the community. We are trying to help them help themselves. Our purpose is to preach, teach, and be the good news.

During the first year of operation, the parish has sponsored and assisted many community and religious programs. One of the major emphasis in our community ministry is to assist "grass root" organizations to more effectively realize their goals, and to responsibly deal with their problems. In doing this, we work very closely with the following organizations: the community breakfast program, the local tenant's council, the mother's welfare rights organization, the Model Cities program, the Human Resource program of the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Jackson County Child Welfare Advisory Board, the Police Department, the Mayor's Council on Youth Opportunity, the Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency, a local Baptist Bible college, the local schools, the Kansas City School Board, and the black inner-city ministerial association. Because of the size of the staff we are able to actively participate in all of these organizations. These are the agencies that directly affect the lives of our people.

Inside the parish walls we have a pre-school, a tutorial reading program, a recreation-craft program, a community mental health program, a rehabilitation program for ex-prisoners, and a continuous black education program.

During its brief period of operation St. Mark's has spear-headed several unique programs designed to meet the needs and desires of people living in the inner-city. In the summer of 1969, assisted by the Teacher Corp, the parish conducted a black heritage pre-school. This experiment, which was a success, served as a national model to see if other such projects should be funded. Reading is a problem in the inner-city school, so members of the St. Mark's staff with others developed a new program with a modern and fresh approach to solve the problem of "getting Johnny to read." These are just a few example projects we have developed. There are still others getting ready to come "off the drawing board" this summer.

Along with all of this we have a Church School which not only meets on Sunday, but also at special times during the week.

There are about 15 youngsters and one adult who enjoy the worship of the Episcopal Church of which 11 are now full communicants, this group is under continuous instruction learning about the Church and the Gospel we preach. At present we average about three celebrations of the Holy Communion a

week with an average attendance of 2 adults and as many as 15 children at each service.

Presently, St. Mark's serves about six hundred youngsters (age 3-18) a week and three hundred adults in various activities of community concern, instruction, and worship.

Our Diocese has provided St. Mark's with a director of Program and Christian education. It is hoped that we will be able to continue and increase our support of this exciting and very necessary Christian ministry which seeks to bring Christ's healing to the inner-city.

Orris George Walker, Jr.
Episcopal Priest in Residence

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

1969 will be remembered as the year the charitable immunity portion of our Missouri Statute was upset by a Missouri Supreme Court Decision. The immediate effect for our parish and mission churches was that we most assuredly needed to buy public liability insurance.

Fortunately from the standpoint of the Diocese itself and the Mission properties under its ownership and direction, the Church Insurance Company had proposed and we had purchased a new blanket form of coverage including this liability insurance earlier in the year.

Subsequent memoranda from the Bishop's office alerted all the Parishes to the need for liability coverage. Most of the Parishes had already provided this type of protection for themselves. It is imperative that all have it now!

The Department of Insurance recommends these limits of liability purchased be high - certainly no less than \$100,000/300,000 bodily injury and \$50,000 property damage, preferably supplementing these with an "umbrella" type coverage up to a million dollars. Parish Churches should bring this item to the attention of their insurance committee chairman and find the cost of the million dollar "umbrella" if they have not already done so. It is recommended.

During this past year the St. Nicholas' Church in Noel, Missouri, was severely damaged by the railway accident in that city. Repair work has been completed and the claim for something close to \$10,000 paid by the Church Insurance Company.

We feel obliged again to point out to all Parish Churches that inflation continues. If updating on values of building and contents has not taken place within the past twelve months it should be done again immediately and your insurance values adjusted accordingly. Allow for increases in the years ahead if this review will not take place annually.

H. A. Sloan, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

In 1969 the Department of Missions received the heaviest blow from the "shock wave" of diminished income for the programs of the Diocese of West Missouri. Diocesan Convention one year ago accepted the recommendations of the Department of Missions to Diocesan Council and took the action required to close one mission at Grandview, Mo. Concurrently, other consolidations of personnel were made so that the Diocese could live within its income.

Indications to this point in 1970 are that the financial plans initiated in early 1969 are working, and that a level of stability has been achieved. Several mission congregations have achieved higher levels of self support in 1970 and Mission Quota income has not descended significantly below the early 1969 level.

Three factors, however, need to be remembered as the people of the Diocese continue to exercise stewardship for mission within our boundaries.

1. The mission outreach and action is below its former level. Part-time priestly services to mission congregations are a poor substitute for full-time resident ministries, and several congregations continue to function with diminished resources. Only increased resources can correct this situation.
2. The cost of maintaining priestly services must continue to rise as cost-of-living stipend increases and merited stipend increases are made. Qualified priestly services can be guaranteed only by satisfactory stipendiary support and this in turn rests upon the response of all the congregations to the call to share in the mission program.
3. Since the Missions Department share of the budget equals the amount sent beyond the Diocese to the General Church Program (where in turn the largest single amount is for domestic and foreign missions) the area of the church's total life most sharply curtailed by diminished income is that very area of outreach we all most ardently wish to pursue and enlarge. Those who bear the brunt of cutback (for whatever reason) are our own priests and people in locations which have not achieved independent financial status. We unwittingly inflict upon them greater hardship and limitation whenever our response as stewards assumes the posture of controlling rather than thankful offering.

Many members of the Diocesan family wait with understandable uneasiness the outcome of this year's Every Member Canvass. The Department of Missions expresses for them the hope that they will not be further victimized by any failure to

understand the fact that we depend heavily upon one another in the fellowship of the Church.

✦ Robert R. Spears, Jr.
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

The activities of your Stewardship officer for the year 1969: The "Operation First Fruits" material was prepared and has been used widely within the Diocese.

A total of 43,000 pamphlets, pledge cards, canvass guides, etc., of all kinds were distributed within the diocese in 49 transactions.

Your Stewardship officer had a total of 15 engagements in which representatives of 19 congregations were reached.

It is felt that in the future the approach should adhere to the following goals in order of importance:

- First, Attitude conditioning, direct to putting in contemporary terms all that Stewardship means and demands;
- Secondly, Emphasizing percentage or "Measured Giving," wherein each giver knows WHAT he is doing;
- Thirdly, Training in methods.

In view of some familiarity with methods, it is felt that your Stewardship officer should concentrate on larger gatherings seeking by this means to carry out the first goal; and that normally the priority should be placed on addressing Sunday worship services, parish dinners, etc., where numbers can be reached. It is felt this will accomplish much for our Stewardship.

D. E. Becker,
Stewardship Officer

WORLD MISSION AND M. R. I.

In the past twelve months the Diocesan Council has allocated \$20,000 from the Diocesan Advance Campaign under the MRI Program for the Clergy Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Patna in India where the clergy stipends begin at around \$18.00 per month. Present clergy cannot live on their income and the recruits for the priesthood are increasingly hard to enlist. The Church Missionary Society in England is also making a contribution to this Clergy Endowment Fund which it is expected will make possible the increase of the monthly stipends of the 25 priests. Inasmuch as the Indian government is not accepting any

more foreign missionaries there is some expectation that soon the government will not allow foreign missionary money to enter India. This substantial gift now will permit the Diocese of Patna to be self-supporting, if funds from abroad (chiefly England) are suddenly cut off. West Missouri rejoices to have a share in the evangelization of India (only 3% Christian) second most populous nation in the world, and probably the most strategic missionary area in the world from a Christian point of view.

✦ Edward R. Welles, Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF WEST MISSOURI

The Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri have continued in their search for better ways to serve the Church through their diocese and their local churches, meeting the changing demands and challenges of the present time.

For the first time in many years a Conference for the women of the Diocese was held, with Canon Ernest Southcott of Southwark Cathedral, England, as speaker. The enthusiasm shown for a conference of this kind indicated that more would follow.

With a Budget adjusted to the anticipated income, the women of the Diocese have contributed to many areas of the work of the Church. Perhaps a look at the Budget which was approved at the October 1969 meeting will give a true picture of the concerns and commitments of the women of this diocese far better than several paragraphs of written words.

Diocese

1. Bishop Welles' Discretionary Fund	_____	\$ 500.00
2. Bishop Spears' Discretionary Fund	_____	350.00
3. Aid to Seminarians	_____	500.00
4. Scholarships for Diocesan Youth Camp and Conferences (to be taken from Savings)	_____	(350.00)
5. Cliff Springs Conference Center	_____	1,500.00
6. Diocesan Altar Guild	_____	25.00
7. Triennial (expenses of Delegates)	_____	525.00
8. Gifts to newly ordained Priests in Diocese	_____	100.00

Community

1. Interdenominational Home for Girls
(to be taken from Savings as needed)

\$3,500.00

Province

1. Pledge to Province VII _____ \$ 200.00

\$ 200.00

Nation

1. American Indian Scholarship
(Kathy Bekas, Navajo College Student) \$ 500.00

\$ 500.00

World

1. Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	\$ 750.00
2. Special Project, MRI	1,000.00
3. Mobile Clinic of Taiwan (Archdeacon Patric Hutton)	500.00
4. Fr. David McCallum in Nicaragua	500.00
5. All Saints' Parish School, the Virgin Islands (Christine Hogin, Principal)	100.00
	\$2,850.00

Administration

1. Yearbook, postage, and supplies	\$ 250.00
2. "Newsletter"	300.00
3. Contingency	250.00
4. ECW Meeting Expenses (speakers, etc.)	300.00
5. President's Discretionary Fund	50.00
6. Expenses of Department Chairmen (supplies, etc.)	200.00
	\$1,350.00
TOTAL	<u>\$8,400.00</u>

Mrs. William C. Davidson
President

COMMITTEE ON RESORT AND LEISURE-TIME MINISTRY

I became the chairman of the Resort and Leisure Time Committee in May of this year. The committee is in need of major reorganization. This is being done. Bishop Welles is to appoint persons to membership on the committee during this year.

Last year the Diocese, through the chairman of this committee, was involved in three major areas of Ministry. The United Lake Ministry, in the Branson area; The Lake Ozark Parish, in the Camden-ton area; and Worship Services on the Boy Scout Camp at Osceola, were the major activity last year.

The budget reflects the continuation of these vital ministries plus expansion and improvement as the committee may find desirable when it meets.

Richard E. Mason,
Chairman

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

The Departmental Office is now in its sixth year of operation. The services and functions have expanded greatly during this period.

In March of 1969 Mrs. Marie McCaughey was employed as a Full-Charge Bookkeeper, who takes care of bookkeeping details which include posting of all Accounts Receivable and disbursements and also preparation of the quarterly financial statements.

Major-medical, pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, programs are administered from this office for Mission Clergy.

The Departmental Office is equipped to do off-set printing and reproduces for distribution the following on a monthly schedule:

Agenda for Diocesan Council meetings

Diocesan Council minutes (sent to all Council members, Clergy, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Bishop's Wardens)

Abstracts of Council minutes (for all Vestries and Bishop's Committees)

The Gadfly (a publication written by Chaplain James F. Moon, University of Missouri at Kansas City)

News releases (directed by the Department of Promotion)

Notices of meetings for: Standing Committee, Steering Committee, Diocesan Council, Liturgical Commission

Camps and Conferences Staff Manual

Cliff Springs Committee minutes

Department of Stewardship requests for printing

Letterhead printing for Mission Churches

Convention (reports, financial statements, resolutions, and general information for packets.)

This office is under the supervision of a committee; Mr. Roger Ewing, Associate Treasurer, is Chairman, Mr. Clifford Hall and The Rev. Charles Kronmueller, Mr. Thomas Graves, Treasurer of the Diocese and The Rev. Canon C. Robert Lewis, Assistant Treasurer, work closely with the office.

The Departmental Office is maintained as an information and service center for the Diocese, its officers, department heads and committees.

Mrs. Maxine R. Fellhauer,
Office Manager

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY

Since the 1969 Diocesan Convention, the Property Committee took actions as set forth below.

Grandview, Epiphany. Negotiated the sale in October of the church and vicarage for \$50,000.

Independence, Lee's Summit Road. Assisted and will continue to assist in the planning for the new mission church building.

Kansas City, Suffragan Bishop's Residence. Maintenance work involving painting and sidewalk repair.

Kansas City, 5229 Rockhill Road. Negotiated two new leases for apartment on second floor. Arranged necessary maintenance work.

Kansas City, Bishop's Residence. Installed a new roof in January.

Lexington, Christ Church. Approved the need in January for exterior masonry repairs, tuck pointing, and waterproofing.

Liberty, Messiah. Repaired the roof of the church and replaced the roof of the vicarage in June when they sustained hail damage. Leased the vicarage in July.

Monett, St. Stephen's. Approved the remodeling of the entry to the church.

Noel, St. Nicholas'. Advised in the rebuilding following the explosion in August.

Springfield, Ascension. Approved preliminary plans in February for the new mission church building.

A. Janssen Wooldridge
Properties Officer

DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

The committee met at 10:30 a.m., April 24, 1970, in Bishop Spears' office. Those present were Bishop Spears, Humbert Tinsman (Chairman), The Reverend Peter Sturtevant, The Reverend David Patrick, Mr. Cliff Hall, and Mr. E. S. Washburn (Advance Fund Treasurer).

The last quarterly report, dated March 31, 1970, showed a pledge total after charge offs of \$583,645.27; collections totaled \$469,323.59; and the balance to be collected \$114,321.70. Eighteen parishes and missions have completed their collections; 13 are 75% to 100% complete; 12 are over 50% to 75% complete; and 5 still have over 50% to collect.

The Treasurer said that he had discussed with Bishop Welles the situation in certain parishes and missions and would like to recommend that balances owed by the following parishes and missions be charged off:

Christ Church, Boonville _____	\$ 671.34
Grace Church, Brookfield _____	383.00
St. Paul's, Carrollton _____	30.00
St. John's, Kansas City _____	2,728.55
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit _____	5,158.00
Messiah, Liberty _____	4,715.00
Trinity, Marshall _____	1,515.00
Transfiguration, Mountain Grove _____	496.00
St. Timothy's, Sarcoxie _____	316.00
St. John's, Springfield _____	5,316.50

A total charge off of \$21,329.39 which would reduce the uncollected balance to \$92,992.31.

He said that he estimated that a substantial portion of this balance would be paid if Parishes and Missions would continue sending out quarterly statements through March, 1971. A letter has been written to go out shortly suggesting that the next statements advise the individual pledgers the amount still due and ask if they plan to pay or would prefer that the balance be charged off.

One parish has tried this plan with good results. A relatively small number of pledgers requested charge off - most indicated a desire to pay - and many made larger than usual payments.

The committee voted to endorse Mr. Washburn's recommendations with the understanding that the committee would reconsider balances owing in April, 1971.

In view of the \$469,323.57 already collected and interest income of \$24,674.00 on money collected, the committee felt that the original allocation committee's estimate of a total receipt of \$508,000 should remain, for the present, the basis for re-allocation of estimated receipts.

The Committee then considered the original allocations, the amount spent or pledged to be spent in each category and after considerable discussion re-allocated the difference between the estimated receipts of \$508,000 and expenditures or pledges of \$316,877.

The total amount re-allocated was \$109,123. The following table shows the original allocations, disbursements, and the recommended re-allocations:

Project	Original Allocation	Disbursed or Pledged *	New Allocation
Campaign Expense	\$ 35,000	\$ 33,500	\$ 32,500
College Ministry Facilities	85,000	100,000	--
Ecumenical Library	12,500	6,200	--
M. R. I.	50,000	27,177	22,823
Home for Aging and Chronically Ill	225,500	150,000	75,500 (Note 1)
Mission Land Purchase	100,000	--	59,300
Expansion Fund	--	--	--
	\$508,000	\$316,877	\$190,123

Note 1. The \$75,500 allocated to the Home for the Aging and Chronically Ill to be used as a loan without interest.

The Committee recommends its collection procedure and the new allocations.

C. Humbert Tinsman
Chairman

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Enclosed is a list of the clergymen, widows, and children in the Diocese of West Missouri who are currently receiving pensions from The Church Pension Fund. This report, which also includes the pension amounts, is submitted annually to the dioceses for their use.

In addition to the report for your own diocese, here is an overall picture of the benefit totals throughout the Church:

	Number	Amount
To retired clergy	1,201	\$3,425,075
To disabled clergy	231	643,647
To widows	1,622	2,556,528
To children	340	223,436
Totals	3,394	\$6,848,686

The year was a significant one for the Fund and the Church in various areas. Of particular concern was the revision of the rule regarding benefits to surviving dependent children. The rule, which extended benefits up to age 22, provides a full additional year of benefit payments, and resulted from many suggestions that the additional year would be of assistance to students completing college.

In another vein, the Fund accelerated its drive to strengthen communications with the Church. The most recent Annual Report, for instance, aroused enthusiasm with its central descriptive section that gave the reader a detailed, easy-to-read explanation of where the Fund's money goes.

The Affiliates, too, had a rewarding year. Church Life Insurance Corporation, under the auspices of The Church Pension Fund, gained approval at the 1969 Special Convention II to establish a church-wide group life and major-medical program for the clergy. The mandatory plan will fill a tremendous need for group life insurance and major-medical benefits since approximately 40% of the active clergy do not have such coverage.

The Church Insurance Company directed its efforts toward expanding its coverage of Episcopal-owned property, and introduced Homeowners' and Tenants' policies for clergy.

The Church Hymnal Corporation continued its efforts to provide fine quality publications at minimum costs to the Church. The company recently published the Proposed Prayer Book Studies XVIII on Baptism and Confirmation.

Should you have any questions on this brief report of the past year's events, we are glad to provide information on any aspects of the Fund's work. And your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

Robert A. Robinson
President

GRANTS IN FORCE MARCH 1, 1970

The Church Pension Fund

	AGE	
James S. Allen	_____	\$ 4,456.32
Alsace L. Burgreen	_____	2,255.64
Glenn B. Coykendall	_____	2,500.08
Earle B. Jewell	_____	7,495.92
John B. Matthews	_____	2,500.08
Sears F. Riepma	_____	1,813.08
Harold B. Whitehead	_____	3,621.72
		\$24,642.84
	DISABILITY	
Thomas A. Bridges	_____	\$ 2,500.08
John H. Soper	_____	3,017.16
		\$ 5,517.24
	WIDOWS	
Elizabeth K. S. Anschutz	_____	\$ 1,600.08
Annie K. duDomaine	_____	1,600.08
Thelma P. Hargis	_____	1,600.08
Margaret Jackson	_____	1,322.28
Isabelle A. P. Langley	_____	1,600.08
Beryl V. Sprouse	_____	3,066.00
Ruth B. Trelease	_____	3,351.72
Mary E. Tyner	_____	1,600.08
		\$15,740.40
	CHILDREN	
Karl E. Hartronft	_____	\$ 600.00
Jon Eric Hartronft	_____	600.00
Juliana L. Hartronft	_____	600.00
Elsa M. Hartronft	_____	600.00
Greta G. Hartronft	_____	450.00
		\$ 2,850.00
Grand Total		\$48,750.48

ABSTRACT OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 20, 1969

Meeting called to order at Cathedral at 1 p.m., by Bishop Welles New members of Council introduced Departmental Officers for 1969-1970 announced Finance Department to meet early in July Persons responsible if and when emergencies arise in the Diocese Council Meeting on July 29, tentative Decision to carry Kansas City/Crisis Program beyond its present phase, reaffirmed already budgeted items for this purpose.

Members of Finance Department named. They are Mr. Atwood, Chairman, Dr. Hibbard, Canon Becker, Mr. Hampton, Dean Malcolm, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Crabbs Resolution to assist the handling of financial emergencies by transferring of funds to Mission Emergency Reserve for Contingencies Disposal of Trenton property delayed Expansion Fund loan of \$10,000 for Harrisonville rectory Report on disposal of Grandview property Properties Department report: Sale of 6 acres of Lee's Summit Road property for \$22,000.00 Incorporating Board of Carthage Extended Care Center named as follows: Bishop Welles, Col. Buster, Kermit R. Cordonnier, Ted B. Evans, Lawrence R. Flannigan, Robert A. Humber, Dr. N. Foster Whitten, and Clayton E. Smith.

Engaged architectural firm for Carthage Extended Care Center and authorized Carthage Board to receive bids for construction and to report monthly to Council James Forman Manifesto discussed Fall Planning Meeting to be held Suffragan Bishop's secretary announced, Mrs. William C. Davidson A-frame buildings at Cliff Springs Christian Social Relations report.

September 16, 1969

Meeting called to order at Cathedral at 1 p.m., by Bishop Welles Visitors recognized, deputies and representatives at Special General Convention II Mr. Glen Nash's resignation as manager of the Departmental Office accepted New members appointed to the Departmental Office Committee included Mr. Clifford Hall and The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller Resolution enacted regarding the sale of the Church of the Epiphany at Grandview to the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee Reports on damage to church property to St. Nicholas', Noel and Church of the Messiah, Liberty Report on the Kansas City Crisis program.

Representatives elected to the MICA Council: Bishop Spears, Clifford Hall, and Father Lembcke (alternate). The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston elected to represent us on the Church Development Commission of MICA Report of the Depart-

ment of Insurance, including the enactment of a motion to purchase a new comprehensive insurance policy from the Church Insurance Company, and that insurance reserves be retained indefinitely Treasurer reported quota delinquencies in payments totaling approximately \$100,000.00 as of the first of September Finance Department recommendation for an Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese enacted. Mr. Thomas Graves elected Assistant Treasurer.

Resolution enacted providing for First National Bank of Kansas City to handle Diocesan investments Planning session of the Council to be held Friday, October 24, and Saturday, October 25 Recognition of Father Hingston, who is leaving the Diocese in October Report on Special General Convention II by: Miss Beverly Packer, Mrs. William C. Davidson, Dr. Johnston, Fr. Walker, Fr. Warner, Fr. Hingston, Fr. Becker, Fr. Patrick, Mr. Ewing, Bishop Welles, and Bishop Spears.

October 24, 1969

Meeting called to order at Cathedral at 7:15 p.m. Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Graves, introduced Report of Departmental Office Committee Resolution of appreciation to Mr. Glenn Nash Mr. William G. Ikard II, a lay member of Executive Council, will be present at November Council meeting Dates of 1970 meetings established and announced Decided not to decrease size of Diocesan Bulletin by cutting Diocesan Bulletin budget.

Nominating Committee report, The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward elected to Diocesan Council Diocesan Planning Process described by Bishop Spears Deputies to Special General Convention II, and special representatives present at this meeting Diocesan Planning Committee report adopted Issues of concern to Diocesan Council discussed, including the relation of the Diocesan Planning Committee to the rest of the Diocese Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m., October 25, 1969.

November 18, 1969

A gift was presented to Mr. Glenn Nash The Rev. Thomas Woodward was introduced as a new member of Council The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar presented a report for the Department of Christian Education regarding the restructuring and reorganization of the Department, a diagram of which is attached to the minutes There was considerable discussion, but no action was taken, as to how the abstracts to the minutes may become a more effective communication tool among the parishes and missions of the Diocese The Treasurer reported a serious shortage in funds, particularly since only six weeks remain in this fiscal year.

Announcement made by the Bishop that the "Charitable Immunity Doctrine," long upheld in the State of Missouri, has been abolished by the State Supreme Court, meaning that charitable and religious organizations should now insure against liability The Rev. James S. Masters was appointed to be a member of the Inter-Diocesan Metropolitan Council Council approved the recommendation of Bishop Spears that the Diocese of West Missouri be a part of the MICA Task Force for Central Missouri State College, and that he and Mr. Clifford Hall represent the Council on this task force.

A report by Bishop Spears regarding special ministries at St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, and on the college campuses of the University of Missouri in Kansas City and Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, recommending that support and advisory groups be established to work with the clergy involved in these special ministries Report of the Stewardship Officer is attached to the minutes First action taken to allocate \$10,000.00 of D. A. C. funds to the Ecumenical Center of Central Missouri State College, and to negotiate a usage agreement between this Council and the Methodist Church for the Chaplain at CMSC Mr. William G. Ikard II, reports for the Executive Council.

December 18, 1969

Resolution passed regarding transfer of funds from the Expansion Funds only if such transfer will not produce an excess of disbursements over receipts in the Mission budget for the year Expression of appreciation to Mr. Roger Ewing, who as of January 1 ceases to be Treasurer of the Diocese and becomes Assistant Treasurer Finance Committee resolution to raise the utility allowance in Pension Fund Premium configurations for the Mission Clergy and other clergy paid through the Diocesan Treasurer from \$500.00 to \$750.00 per year Another resolution that \$750.00 be considered for income tax purposes if utility allowance is included in the clergy stipend Motion to sell Treasury Bonds to the Expansion Fund to provide cash for the General Fund \$148,000.00 pledged so far this fall from the missions and parishes of the Diocese toward the 1970 budget for \$252,000.00 Motion carried to allot \$1,000.00 from Expansion Fund money to provide funds for preliminary site and floor plans for the Chapel on Lee's Summit Road in Independence.

Motion carried to replace roof on Bishop Welles' residence Second reading of the agreement between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Wesley Foundation of Warrensburg whereby \$10,000.00 from DAC funds is allotted for draperies and furniture at the Wesley Foundation in exchange for eight years of rent for the Episcopal Chaplain at CMSC. Terms of the agreement read and passed subject to the approval of the Chancellor

... 1970 College Grant from the National Church of \$900.00 eliminated due to lack of funds Kansas City Crisis program allotted \$2,000.00 from the National Church . . . Midwest Training Network allotted \$2,500.00 from the National Church Premium with Church Life Insurance Company increased due to increased Blue Cross/Blue Shield rates in this area.

Bishop Welles reported on the NCCC meeting and meeting with the Roman Catholics in Miami Motion carried to allocate \$20,000.00 from DAC funds toward the establishment of an endowment fund for increasing the number of clergy and improving the living conditions of the clergy in the Diocese of Patna. First reading Resolution to close St. Philip's Church, Trenton, postponed for another year Reports of the Executive Council.

January 27, 1970

Resolution from the treasurer allowing for the transfer of securities and the assignment of powers of attorney carried . . . Heard Cliff Springs report and plans for expansion of the camping and conference center Approved the allocation of \$33,000 from the Expansion Fund (first asking) for the expansion of Cliff Springs to include winterization of dining hall, additional shower and toilet facilities, and swimming pool.

Heard report of the Carthage Convalescent Center detail financial and construction problems encountered. Recommended report to Diocesan Convention Heard report of meeting attended by Bishop Welles, called by The Presiding Bishop, for several members of the House of Bishops Heard report of the Mid-West Training Network from The Rev. John T. Conway and The Rev. Robert Beech.

Received resolution regarding furthering communication between the Bishop, Clergy and laity of the Diocese from Vestry of St. George's Church and referred it to the Canons of the Convocation for action Heard M.I.C.A. Cabinet report Heard Property report regarding the Mission at Independence, Ascension in Springfield, and Christ Church in Lexington and Bishop Welles' house Second asking for an MRI allocation to the Diocese of Patna, India, for strengthening of the clergy in that diocese; passed Heard a report on the South Bend Convention regarding gifts to the National Committee of Black Churchmen and the Indian Committee.

February 17, 1970

Announcement made about meals at the Cathedral, the necessity of making good on reservations and the necessity that at least ten reservations be made Revised 1970 Diocesan and Mission Budgets presented and adopted Council to recommend the Proposed 1971 Diocesan Budget to the Diocesan

Convention for approval Council to recommend for approval the Proposed 1971 Mission Budget to the Convention, allowing for increase in stipend of the Mission Clergy to \$7,200.00 Resolved that we follow last year's procedure of asking parishes and missions to register their support of the Mission Budget in terms of amount pledged Resolved to refer the matter of Clergy stipend projected for 1971 to the Planning Committee for study with recommendations to return to Council prior to Convention in May.

Received an invitation from Mr. Wagstaff on behalf of St. Luke's Hospital to a banquet on March 17, in recognition of "St. Luke's in the 70's" Resolved that the Bishop appoint a special ad hoc committee to review priorities among DAC funds and make a report to the 1970 Diocesan Convention Referred a request from Grace Church, Chillicothe for another priest in North Missouri to the Department of Missions, and publicity about Christian Education to the Department of Christian Education Heard a progress report from the congregation in southeast Independence Approved a loan from the Expansion Fund for \$2,900.00 for tuck pointing the building of Christ Church, Lexington Heard a suggestion offered jointly by the Finance and Property Officers regarding procedures to be followed when a congregation desires to borrow money Referred a report from the Church of The Ascension in Springfield, and a request for a loan of \$50,000.00 from the Expansion Fund to proceed with the first of a four-phase building project to the Expansion Fund and Finance Committees for study Approved for the second time the request from the Cliff Springs Committee for a \$33,000.00 grant from the Expansion Fund for expansion of Cliff Springs.

Approved our participation on several MICA Task Forces: Help-Line, Interpretation and Financing of MICA, Inter-Church Urban Information Center, and Special Fund-raising Task Force for the Martin Luther King, Jr., film presentation on March 24 Heard a report from Bishop Spears on the mid-winter Clergy Conference Approved the nomination by Bishop Welles of Father Lembcke as Chairman of the Planning Committee Resolved to send additional representatives to the Houston General Convention, one youth, one ethnic minority group representative, and another special representative of particular competence, nominations to be made by anyone in the Diocese through a nominating committee appointed by the Bishop, to be elected at the Diocesan Convention this spring Tabled the motion of making a reply to the request of the Bishop of Florida that we tell him whether or not we desire to send special representatives to the 1973 General Convention, and to have the sort of Convention which makes use of special representatives Heard and discussed the Bishop's desire to have special work groups at our Diocesan Convention this spring.

March 24, 1970

Members of Diocesan Planning Committee named. They are The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, The Rev. Gary E. Young, Col. Vernon Davis, Mr. Lowell Knipmeyer, and Mr. Carter Koker. . . . Treasurer reports a serious difficulty with cash flow, serious delinquencies in payments, recommends going to a monthly billing system . . . Pre-Convention meetings to be held in each Convocation in the Diocese described. Canon Becker and Father Kronmueller to be in charge of these plans. Personnel from Council to attend Convocation meetings assigned.

Announcement made of individuals eligible for reelection to Standing Committee and Council . . . Discussed youth participation at all levels of Church life and discussed lowering the age for official youth participation in Diocese of West Missouri . . . Members of D. A. C. Review Committee named. They are as follows: Mr. Humbert Tinsman, Chairman; The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant; The Rev. David C. Patrick; Mr. Edward S. Washburn; and Mr. Clifford Hall . . . Gave go-ahead for mission in southeast Independence to hire architect and formulate preliminary plans . . . Bishop Welles reported on his visit with The Most Rev. Michael Ramsey and Cardinal Seunens.

April 21, 1970

Presentation of spot tapes for radio or TV on racism by MICA representative. Action taken indicating our desire for these spots to be used in our communities . . . Regarding investments, quarterly report indicating increase in delinquencies in both Assessment and Quota payments . . . Recommended to Diocesan Convention that we establish the offices of Associate Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer . . . Considered the report of the Building Committee of St. Michael's Chapel, Independence, which included preliminary plans for building in that area . . . Heard the report of contributions to BEDC and the committee on Indian work.

Considered at length the question of additional representatives to the General Convention in Houston . . . Moved that we accept the report of the nominating committee for additional representatives, and that this report be considered by the Convention. The Committee nominated the following people: Mr. Hansel Liu, Mr. Darrell Diamond, and Mrs. James Yates . . . Heard the report of a "Covenant" document proposed by MICA whereby eight judicatories which share basic information for their mutual benefit in the development of mission strategy . . . Heard a report on MICA assembly procedure.

Considered at length reports from the various Convocation meetings held this spring, and offered suggestions to the Department of Christian Education for their continued use . . .

Voted to ask Executive Council in New York to send the Diocese of West Missouri the Diocesan Service Officer whom they propose . . . Moved that Council minutes be sent to wardens of all parishes and missions in the diocese . . . Agreed to consider plans for Church of The Ascension, Springfield, and St. Michael's Chapel, Independence, at a later date.

Attendance Record of the Diocesan Council 1969-70

Clergy:

	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
THE RT. REV. EDWARD R. WELLES	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE RT. REV. ROBERT R. SPEARS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. DONALD E. BECKER	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. GEORGE G. GREENWAY, JR.	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. LEWIS T. JOHNSTON	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. CANON WILLIAM E. LUSK	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE VERY REV. EUGENE G. MALCOLM	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. J. DOUGLAS McGLYNN	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. JAMES F. MOON	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
THE REV. HOWARD C. RUTENBAR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. W. SHERMAN SMOTHERS	P	A	A		P	P	A	P	P
THE REV. THOMAS B. WOODWARD									
THE REV. EDWARD L. WARNER	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P

Lay:

MR. WILLIAM L. ATWOOD	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	A
LT. COL. EDWARD BUSTER	P	A	A	P	P	A	A	A	A
MR. LEO B. CRABBS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MRS. WILLIAM C. DAVIDSON	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. ROGER L. EWING	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. THOMAS C. GRAVES						P	P	P	P
MR. CLIFFORD HALL	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
MR. CLARK HAMPTON	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A
DR. BLAINE Z. HIBBARD	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. JACK KING	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. FRANK KOGER	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
DR. C. N. LEDERER	P	Ex	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
MR. CHARLES TUDOR	P	P	A	A	A	A	P	P	P
MR. ROBERT W. WAGSTAFF	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	A	A
MR. THOMAS WEBSTER	A	A	A	A	P	A	P	A	P
MR. A. JANSSEN WOOLDRIDGE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P

Financial and Statistical Reports

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI

Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
General Cash Transactions and Supporting Schedules

For The Year Ended December 31, 1969
(Final Audited Figures)

Exhibit A-1

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash, (including Inter-Savings Accounts of \$10,278.67)	\$ 43,419.82
Marketable Securities - U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4 1/2 %, due May 15, 1974	21,392.50
Diocesan Assessments Receivable (Schedule 1)	3,342.12
Mission Quotas Receivable (Schedule 1)	24,610.23
Insurance Receivable (Schedule 3)	2,649.91
Transfer Due From Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund	125.00
Utility Deposits	22.00
Real Estate:	
Student Center, U.M.K.C.	\$ 54,919.82
Bishop's Residence	53,524.96
Residence - 430 East 55th St., K. C., Mo.	19,944.61
Cliff Springs Conference Center	13,585.27
Cliff Springs Dining Hall	8,583.57
Suffragan Bishop's Residence	49,500.00
	200,058.23
	<u>\$295,729.81</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Accounts Payable	\$ 134.75
Transfers Due Expansion Fund	17,991.36
Transfers Due Trust Funds	103.26
Taxes Withheld for Taxing Authorities	142.41
Contributions Received for Special Events:	
Mite Box Offering	908.08
Bishop's Special Funds Designated	181.27
Ozark School for Self-Supporting Ministry	600.00
U. T. O. Contributions	19.18
Biafra Relief Fund	75.28
Cliff Springs Cabin	1,287.42
St. Luke's Hospital	26.20
Mortgages Payable	43,180.79
Reserve for Special Purposes:	
Bishop's Auto Replacement	5,200.00
General Convention	5,187.28
Lambeth Conference	500.00
Mission Emergency Reserve for Contingencies	15,000.00

Fund Balances - Restricted:

Insurance		3,177.36
Other - M. R. I. Projects		3,156.91
Home for the Aged		1,777.74
Fund Balance - Diocese	\$156,349.14	
Excess - Disbursements over Receipts (Exhibit B-1)	(842.52)	155,506.62
Fund Balance - Mission	\$ 41,640.18	
Excess - Receipts over Disbursements (Exhibit B-2)	55.72	41,695.90
		<u>\$295,729.81</u>

Exhibit A-2

BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS December 31, 1969

ASSETS:

Cash (including Savings Account of \$916.59)	\$ 3,627.91
Transfers Due From General Fund	103.26
Marketable Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4 1/2 %, Due May 15, 1974	45,940.23
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 29, 1970	964.55
U. S. Treasury Notes, 6 1/2 %, Due May 15, 1970	1,999.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 %, Due November 15, 1970	1,014.24
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 29, 1970 (Rust Trust)	4,830.26
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due February 5, 1970 (Rust Trust)	8,677.62
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 1/2 %, Due February 15, 1970 (Rust Trust)	4,815.05
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 1/2 %, Due 2-15-1975 (Rust Trust)	30,045.00
U. S. Treasury Bond, 4 %, Due 8-15-1971 (Rust Trust)	1,994.00
Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
Corporate Stocks and Bonds (At Book Value)	242,955.31
Mortgage Loan Receivable - Ellerman and Thompson	10,151.22
	<u>\$362,147.67</u>

FUND BALANCES:

Non-Expendable:

Mission:	
John B. Rust Fund	\$ 11,153.23
Francis Story Rust Trust	186,504.63
Poin Dexter Fund	10,383.11
Horton Fund	531.09
Mary Miller Fund	701.23
Bidwell Fund	2,000.00
Eves Fund	533.68
Neosho - St. John's	600.00
Fund Balances - Others:	
Diocese:	
Kate Leslie Fund	84,481.48
General Endowment Fund	21,976.28
Bishop's Seminarian Fund - Mable Cave	23,646.10
Shank Trust Fund	5,000.00
Mission:	
General Endowment Fund	4,634.84
	<u>\$362,147.67</u>

Exhibit A-3

BALANCE SHEET
DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN FUND
 December 31, 1969

ASSETS:		
Cash		\$ 12,055.41
Marketable Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 8, 1970	24,097.58	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due June 25, 1970	24,017.75	
Certificates of Deposit	93,862.90	
D. A. C. Pledges Subscribed	\$584,388.59	
Less: Payments Received To Date	449,887.56	134,501.03
		<u>\$288,534.67</u>

Restricted for Home for the Aging Chronically III
 (35% of Collections to Date):

Cash	\$ 3,905.45	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 2, 1970	4,820.81	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 15, 1970	4,812.95	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 22, 1970	14,434.35	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 29, 1970	25,040.30	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due February 5, 1970	19,293.60	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due February 12, 1970	19,279.31	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due February 19, 1970	24,094.25	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due March 5, 1970	4,814.75	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due March 12, 1970	28,883.40	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due March 19, 1970	9,605.50	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due June 11, 1970	7,205.80	166,180.47
Mortgage Note Receivable		<u>\$454,715.14</u>

FUND BALANCES:

Transfer Due to General Fund		\$ 125.00
Fund Balance	\$651,626.49	
Pledge Increases (Decreases) - Net	(33,243.32)	
Transfers Out of Fund	(161,793.03)	454,560.14
		<u>\$454,715.14</u>

DIOCESAN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 From Inception of Fund to December 31, 1969

Receipts:		
Cash Received on Pledges To Date	\$449,887.56	
Interest Income	24,574.33	
Collections on Notes Receivable	339.45	
		<u>\$474,801.34</u>

Disbursements:

Transfers Out of Fund:		
MRI Disbursement To Baglapor, India (Deoghar School)	7,177.25	
Campaign Expenses	33,485.96	

To Expansion Fund Toward Purchase of Independence Land	25,000.00	
College Work - Ecumenical Center S.M.S., Springfield	35,000.00	
Ecumenical Library	6,200.00	
To General Fund - St. Thomas The Apostle, U.M.K.C.	54,919.82	161,793.03

Invested Within Fund:

U. S. Treasury Bills	\$203,184.55	
Certificate of Deposit	93,862.90	297,047.45

\$456,840.48

Cash Balance at December 31, 1969 \$ 15,960.86

Exhibit A-5

BALANCE SHEET - EXPANSION FUND

December 31, 1969

ASSETS:

Cash		\$ 1,910.57
Marketable Securities:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4¼%, Due May 15, 1974	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due June 18, 1970	4,844.52	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due January 8, 1970	19,278.07	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due March 5, 1970	9,637.70	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due March 19, 1970	4,814.75	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due April 16, 1970	48,220.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due May 7, 1970	4,815.95	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due May 21, 1970	28,859.70	
Certificates of Deposit	20,633.54	
Transfer Due From General Fund		17,981.36
Property Advances: (Schedule 2)		
Buildings	\$468,039.94	
Land	111,475.17	579,515.11
		<u>\$750,521.27</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Commercial Mortgages Payable (Schedule 2)	\$112,865.61	
Fund Balance	637,655.66	
		<u>\$750,521.27</u>

Exhibit B-1

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Diocese	
	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
General Assessments	\$74,284.59	\$75,890.00
Less Discounts	1,714.57	2,200.00
Net	\$72,550.02	\$73,490.00
Investment Income	18,237.19	12,000.00
Total Income Receipts	\$88,787.21	\$85,490.00
Expense Disbursements:		
Bishop's Salary	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Bishop's Pension	2,875.05	3,000.00
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	1,878.46	3,000.00
Bishop's Residence Expense	1,563.77	2,000.00
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Suffragan Bishop's Salary	13,500.00	13,500.00
Suffragan Bishop's Pension	2,625.00	2,600.00
Suffragan Bishop's Health Insurance	400.95	350.00
Suffragan Bishop's Auto and Travel	1,864.96	2,400.00
Suffragan Bishop's Housing (inc. mtg. interest)	4,957.83	4,000.00
Suffragan Bishop's Office Expense	5,096.46	4,500.00
Departmental Office Expense	8,848.77	9,000.00
Diocesan Office Expense	1,051.35	1,600.00
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary & Pension	1,808.54	1,500.00
Diocesan Bulletin	2,841.18	3,800.00
Diocesan Convention Expense	1,908.76	1,500.00
Social Security Taxes	913.01	600.00
Convention Journal	844.68	900.00
Examining Chaplains, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee Expense	1,704.26	2,600.00
General Expense	1,036.73	1,000.00
Southwest Provincial Convention Assessments	978.20	240.00
Auditing Fee	1,200.00	1,300.00
Planning Committee	1,988.58	-
General Convention Annual Assessments	1,512.00	1,700.00
	\$78,792.54	\$78,890.00
Expense Transfers:		
To Expansion Fund From Investment Income	\$ 4,237.19	\$ -
To General Convention	3,500.00	3,500.00
To Bishop's Auto Replacement	2,800.00	2,800.00
To Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	500.00
Total Expense Transfers	\$10,837.19	\$ 6,600.00
Total Expenses	\$89,629.73	\$85,490.00
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ (842.52)	

Exhibit B-2

GENERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Mission	
	Actual	Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
Quotas Pledged	\$224,703.13	\$236,481.00
Less Discount Allowed	5,300.70	6,000.00
Net	\$219,402.43	\$230,481.00
Investment Income	70,998.06	30,000.00
Total Income Receipts	\$290,400.49	\$260,481.00
Expense Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy Support	\$99,791.41	
Less Reimb. by Churches	(27,453.91)	
Reimb. by Gen. Fund Reserve for Increase in Stipend	(10,000.00)	
Net	\$62,337.50	
Insurance	7,978.83	
Clergy Travel and Misc.	11,743.22	
Total Clergy Support	\$ 82,059.55	
Bishop's Seminarian Fund	2,000.00	
Other Expenses and Reimbursements	1,132.15	
Total Department of Missions Exp.	\$ 85,191.70	\$ 91,500.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	819.98	800.00
Lake of Ozark Project	598.39	-
Clergy Conferences	3,499.79	2,500.00
Clergy Moving Expenses and Emergency Fund	1,586.80	2,500.00
College Work	29,120.78	28,881.00
Dept. of Christian Education and Youth	6,177.46	6,000.00
Dept. of Promotion	-	50.00
Dept. of Stewardship	7,188.93	7,000.00
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	284.83	500.00
National Overseas Missionary Work	81,999.99	82,000.00
Departmental Office Expense	8,848.78	9,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	2,487.73	2,400.00
Cliff Spgs. Conf. Center Exp.	\$ 7,273.80	
Less Contributions & Receipts	3,218.82	
	4,054.28	3,970.00
Urban Affairs Comm. Exp. (including St. Mark's)	\$10,908.15	14,241.10
Audit Expense	1,200.00	1,300.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	156.52	500.00
M. I. C. A.	4,500.00	4,500.00
Council on Religion and Race and Project Equality	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Expense	4.73	250.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	250.00	250.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Kansas-Missouri Inter-Diocesan Council	-	1,000.00
	\$254,132.77	\$260,481.00

Expense Transfers:		
Mission Emergency Reserve	\$ 15,000.00	-
for Contingencies	21,212.00	-
Expansion Fund	\$280,344.77	\$280,481.00
Total Expense	\$ 55.72	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		

Schedule 1
ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS RECEIVABLE
GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1969

	Diocesan Assessment	Mission Quota
Delinquent October 1, 1969	\$ 9,204.00	\$ 60,706.73
Assessed and Pledged for 4th Qtr. Ended 12-31-69	18,870.14	57,720.13
	\$ 27,874.14	\$ 118,426.86
Collections - Qtr. Ended Dec. 31, 1969	\$ 24,083.59	\$ 93,215.34
Discounts Allowed	448.43	1,401.29
Delinquent December 31, 1969	3,342.12	23,810.23
	\$ 27,874.14	\$ 118,426.86
Delinquencies:	\$ 25.72	\$ 25.00
Blue Springs	-	2,701.97
Boonville	112.72	458.62
Branson	70.82	625.23
Brookfield	51.18	158.19
Camdenton	-	(.02)
Carrollton	168.53	198.00
Chillicothe	64.98	-
Clinton	(.01)	1,027.04
Fayette	.20	10,809.32
Harrisonville	-	3,500.00
Joplin	-	.26
Kansas City - Good Shepherd	(.02)	1,000.00
Redeemer	-	(126.32)
St. Augustine's	-	3,760.75
St. George's	-	-
St. John's	464.55	(.04)
St. Mary's	(.02)	(7.50)
St. Paul's	(16.99)	-
Lebanon	2,005.36	-
Lee's Summit	249.87	(.04)
Liberty	-	200.00
Marshall	-	74.65
Maryville	(.03)	(.01)
Monett	(1.27)	-
Neosho	-	426.00
Nevada	178.16	(103.06)
Savannah	(29.55)	(.14)
Springfield - Ascension	-	(116.25)
Christ	(.08)	-
St. James'	-	-
Trenton	\$ 3,342.12	\$ 24,810.23

Schedule 2
EXPANSION FUND
PROPERTY ADVANCES FOR REAL ESTATE

December 31, 1969

Missions	Land	Buildings	Gross Loan	Commercial Mortgage	Net Invested
Blue Springs	\$ 12,640.23	54,202.71	66,842.94	-	66,842.94
Boonville	-	514.80	514.80	-	514.80
Branson	-	25,559.97	25,559.97	6,125.09	19,434.88
Camdenton	-	1,805.50	1,805.50	-	1,805.50
Clinton	-	3,571.32	3,571.32	2,601.91	969.41
Excelsior Spgs.	-	2,866.18	2,866.18	-	2,866.18
Fayette	-	6,612.53	6,612.53	2,086.91	4,525.62
Independence	33,351.44	-	33,351.44	-	33,351.44
K. C., Redeemer	17,014.50	43,465.28	60,479.78	-	60,479.78
Lexington	-	2,046.34	2,046.34	93.31	1,953.03
Liberty	2,000.00	44,409.33	46,409.33	8,311.62	38,097.71
Liberty Vicarage	-	21,870.07	21,870.07	14,722.95	7,147.12
Maryville	2,469.00	16,037.71	18,506.71	1,659.69	16,847.02
Mtn. Grove	-	4,411.10	4,411.10	461.10	3,950.00
Monett	3,000.00	8,587.26	11,587.26	3,034.64	8,552.62
Neosho	-	3,275.00	3,275.00	-	3,275.00
Noel	-	11,600.00	11,600.00	-	11,600.00
Springfield, Ascension	21,000.00	23,000.00	44,000.00	-	44,000.00
St. Thomas Cnt.	-	3,246.62	3,246.62	-	3,246.62
Total Missions	\$ 91,475.17	277,081.72	368,556.89	39,097.22	329,459.67
Parishes					
K.C., All Saints'	\$ -	17,747.23	17,747.23	-	17,747.23
K.C., St. Aug.	-	4,600.00	4,600.00	-	4,600.00
Harrisonville	-	9,930.00	9,930.00	-	9,930.00
Lee's Summit	-	11,641.95	11,641.95	-	11,641.95
Raytown	-	33,880.00	33,880.00	-	33,880.00
Springfield, St. James'	20,000.00	105,159.04	125,159.04	73,768.39	51,390.65
Lebanon	-	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	8,000.00
Total Parishes	\$ 20,000.00	190,958.22	210,958.22	73,768.39	137,189.83
Combined Tot's	\$ 111,475.17	468,039.94	579,515.11	112,865.61	466,649.50

Schedule 3
INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

December 31, 1969

Fire and Extended Coverage	\$2,692.31
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	135.16
Miscellaneous	22.44
Total	\$2,849.91

Receivables	Blue Cross	
	Fire & E. C.	Blue Shield
Brookfield	\$ 679.20	\$ -
Excelsior Springs	217.88	-
Joplin	-	47.48
Lee's Summit	-	30.34
Liberty	259.38	-
Maryville	120.00	-
Neosho	38.11	-
Sarcoixie	82.94	-
Savannah	1,294.80	-
R. Shacklett	-	91.02
A. L. BURGREN	-	(33.66)
	<u>\$2,692.31</u>	<u>\$ 135.16</u>

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES - TRUSTS

December 31, 1969

Trust Fund:

Other:	Cost	Approx. Market
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 1-29-70	\$ 964.55	\$ 994.75
U. S. Treasury Notes, 6% %, Due 5-15-70	1,999.00	1,994.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5%, Due 11-15-70	1,014.24	973.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4 1/2 %, Due 5-15-74	45,940.23	38,857.00
K. C. Auditorium Bond 4% Due 4-1-70	1,000.00	860.00
Southern California Edison Co., 4.78%, Preferred Stock, 100 Shares	2,500.00	3,012.50
American T & T, Com. Stock, 180 shs.	10,729.40	8,752.50
Bank of Neosho, Common Stock	600.00	600.00
Colgate Palmolive Co., Com. Stock, 342 shs.	1,413.24	15,219.00
Commonwealth Edison Co., Common Stock, 224 shares	9,076.30	8,400.00
General Electric Co., Com. Stock, 145 shs.	14,752.17	11,237.50
General Motors Corp., Com. Stock, 171 shs.	10,216.79	11,820.37
K. C. Power & Light Co., Com. Stock, 200 shs.	6,642.03	6,650.00
First Nat'l Bank of K. C., Com. Stock, 50 shs.	3,800.00	4,800.00
Mobile Oil Corp., Common Stock, 276 shs.	4,092.91	12,696.00
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Common Stock, 350 shares	15,050.00	21,612.50
Texaco, Inc., Common Stock, 100 shares	4,401.31	3,082.50
Union Carbide Corp., Com. Stock, 200 shs.	13,177.38	7,400.00
Kansas State Bank, 5% Certificate of Dep.	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$152,369.55</u>	<u>\$163,941.62</u>

	Cost	Approx. Market
Francis Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due 1-29-70	\$ 4,830.28	\$ 4,973.75
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due 2-5-70	8,677.62	8,936.28
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due 2-13-70	4,815.05	4,955.10
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 1/2 %, Due 2-15-75	30,045.00	27,090.00
U. S. Treasury Bond, 4%, Due 8-15-71	1,994.00	1,864.40
American-Saint Gobain Corp., 5% Preferred Stock, 100 shs.	1,262.50	750.00
Bank America Corp., Com. Stock, 126 shs.	7,586.25	8,127.00
First National Charter Corp., Common Stock, 130 shares	5,992.63	6,240.00
Livestock National Bank of K. C., Common Stock, 60 shs.	1,200.00	1,200.00
RCA Corporation, Common Stock, 7 shares	204.32	238.00
Int'l Harvester, Com. Stock, 400 shs.	16,000.00	9,900.00
Libbey Owens Ford Co., Com. Stock, 300 shs.	18,862.50	12,525.00
ERC Corp., Common Stock, 952 shares	32,380.03	38,556.00
Anchor Income Fund, Inc., Cap. Stock, 27 shs.	257.85	214.92
Lucky Tiger Combination Goldmining, Capital Stock, 210 shares	4.20	-
Arneo Steel Corp., Com. Stock, 224 shs.	8,106.00	6,412.00
Celanese Corp., Common Stock, 125 shs.	9,093.75	7,500.00
Dayton Power & Light Co., Common Stock, 525 shares	15,881.25	12,862.50
Duquesne Light Co., Com. Stock, 400 shs.	12,750.00	9,500.00
K. C. Power & Light Co., Com. Stock, 300 shs.	15,922.50	10,972.50
	<u>\$195,865.73</u>	<u>\$172,817.45</u>
	<u>\$348,235.28</u>	<u>\$336,759.07</u>

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Treasurer — Ron McIntire, Rt. 2, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

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Mission — Organized 1835

Vicar — Judd Wasco, 715 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233
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Mission — Organized 1854
Vicar — The Rev. Donald R. Barton
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Warden — Peter Herschend, Silver Dollar City, Mo. 65616
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Mission — Organized 1874
Vicar — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham (Chillicothe)
Warden — Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr., Brookfield, Mo.
64628
Treasurer — Mrs. Lee McElhiney, 318 E. Helm St., Brookfield, Mo.
64628

BRUNSWICK, St. Paul's, 65636
Unorganized Congregation — 1851

CAMDENTON, St. George's, N. Highway 5, 65020
Mission — Organized 1860

Vicar — Donald R. Branham, Jr., P. O. Box 249, Camdenton, Mo.
65020
Warden — John Hasker, P. O. Box 267, Camdenton, Mo. 65020
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CARROLLTON, St. Paul's, 122 7/8 Main, 64633
Mission — Organized 1872

Vicar — The Rev. Gary E. Young (Lexington)
Warden — Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terr., Carrollton, Mo.
64633
Treasurer — Herbert Young, N. Jefferson, Carrollton, Mo. 64633

CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836
Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870

Rector — The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root
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Perpetual Deacon — Roy E. Mayes, Jr., Rt. 4, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Senior Warden — R. A. Frank, P. O. Box 362, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden — R. A. Frank, P. O. Box 362, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Treasurer — C. A. Smith, 1620 S. Main, Carthage, Mo. 64836

CHILLICOTHE, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601

Parish — Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham
Senior Warden — Ralph B. Winans, 815 Polk St., Chillicothe, Mo.
64601
Junior Warden — Edward Milbank, 1607 Jackson St., Chillicothe,
Mo. 64601
Treasurer — Joseph Miquelon, 1820 Country Club Drive,
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CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735

Mission — Organized 1860
Vicar —
Warden — A. C. Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
Treasurer — Virginia Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City and Regent, 64024

Mission — Organized 1905
Vicar — The Rev. Jack W. Reeves
Warden — Leonard Johnson, 1108 S. Golf Hill Dr., Excelsior
Springs, Mo. 64024
Treasurer — Helen Mensing, 904 St. Louis Ave., Excelsior Springs,
Mo. 64024

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St., 65248

Mission — Organized 1836
Vicar —
Warden — George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248
Treasurer — George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 W. Wall St., 64701

Parish — Organized 1871, Admitted 1857
Rector — The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Senior Warden — Charles E. Hight, 301 Stella Ave.,
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64701
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64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's Chapel, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
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Parish — Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
Rector — The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.
Curate — The Rev. Robert P. Temple
Senior Warden — H. Kenton Zornes, 13021 E. 40th Terr.,
Independence, Mo. 64050
Junior Warden — William F. Foster, 609 Red Rd., Independence,
Mo. 64050
Treasurer — Gregory Lefever, 607 W. Maple, Independence, Mo.
64050

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, P. O. Box 476, 64801

Parish — Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector — The Rev. David C. Patrick
Senior Warden — R. D. Korns, D.D.S., 717 Glenview, Joplin, Mo.
64801
Junior Warden — Deloy McMullen, 707 Pearl, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer — Charles Dymott, 3345 Sergeant, Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints, 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114
Parish — Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector — The Rev. Harry W. Firth
Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. John A. Skinner
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Senior Warden — Stanley Ladley, 6033 West 89th St.,
Overland Park, Kansas 66207
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Mo. 64114
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Kans. 66207

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Parish — Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector — The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller
Senior Warden — Norman Hillyer, 6832 N. Park Plaza Dr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Junior Warden — John Bash, 3230 N. E. 47th St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Treasurer — Kenneth Caldwell, 4824 Chouteau Dr., Kansas City,
Mo. 64119

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral,
415 West 13th St., 64105
Parish — Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean — The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm
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Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. David L. Dixon
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64113
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Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66203
Treasurer — William G. Dietrich, 55 Blue Ridge Ctr., Kansas City,
Mo. 64133

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 Highway 9 N. W., 64152
Mission — Organized 1954
Vicar — The Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch
Warden — Roger Scott, 6916 N. W. Overland Dr., Kansas City, Mo.
64151
Treasurer — Miss Constance Vulliamy, 820 East St., Parkville, Mo.
64152

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Terr., 64113
Parish — Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector — The Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, D.D.
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Curate — The Rev. Peter Kreitler
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Senior Warden — William P. Harsh, 6811 Reeds Rd.,
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66204
Junior Warden — Robert L. Wilcox, 6447 Sagamore,
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
Treasurer — William A. French, 7458 Village Dr.,
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
Parish — Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Rector — The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Senior Warden — Wendell W. Willis, Sr., 2635 Wabash,
Kansas City, Mo. 64127
Junior Warden — Harold Brandford, 3705 Chestnut,
Kansas City, Mo. 64128
Treasurer — Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City,
Mo. 64128

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Rector — The Rev. George G. Swanson
Senior Warden — Edwin F. Shiddell, 9323 E. 35th,
Independence, Mo. 64052
Junior Warden — Curry W. Miles, 2517 W. 76th St., Shawnee
Mission, Kans. 66208
Treasurer — Aubrey R. Owens, 8432 High Dr., Leawood, Kans. 66206

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector — The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden — Joseph E. Cello, 7245 Belleview, Kansas City,
Mo. 64114
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Parish — Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector — The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman
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Parish — Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector — The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
Associate — The Rev. J. Pittman McGehee
Senior Warden — Hearne Christopher, 4800 Main, Kansas City,
Mo. 64111
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 Parish — Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
 Rector — The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
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 Kansas 66206
 Junior Warden — William Buntrock, 3204 West 99th,
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LAMAR, St. Matthias', 713 Broadway, 64759
 Unorganized Congregation 1957
 Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root (Carthage)

LEBANON, Trinity, Washington and Harwood, P. O. Box 501, 65538
 Parish — Organized 1873, Admitted 1953
 Rector —
 Senior Warden — Robert D. Dillon, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo. 65556
 Treasurer — D. M. McBride, Hermitage Apts., Lebanon, Mo. 65538

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts., 64063
 Parish — Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
 Rector — The Rev. Richard E. Mason
 Senior Warden — Edward C. Falk II, 204 S. McClendon Dr.,
 Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
 Junior Warden — Arnold Wiley, 309 S. Noel, Lee's Summit, Mo.
 64063
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 64063

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 Mission — Organized 1844
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 Mission — Organized 1872
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 Mo. 65340

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 Mission — Organized 1872
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 Mission — Organized 1893
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 Mission — Organized 1890
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 Treasurer — Miss Effie Lower, 115 E. North St., Mountain Grove,
 Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., P. O. Box 146, 64850
 Mission — Organized 1889
 Vicar —
 Warden — Kenneth E. Hubbard, 508 Delaware, Neosho, Mo. 64850
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NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., Box 456, 64772
 Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
 Rector — The Rev. James H. Olmsted
 Senior Warden — Robert Ewing, P. O. Box 287, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Junior Warden — Loren E. Rector, 705 S. Main, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Treasurer — Franklin Norman, 719 S. Main, Nevada, Mo. 64772

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 Mission — Organized 1956
 Vicar —
 Warden — Jonathan Boyd, 217 Mill St., Noel, Mo. 64854
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PLATTSBURG, St. Mary's, 64477
 Mission — Organized 1874 (Inactive)

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 Parish — Organized 1953, Admitted 1960
 Rector — The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
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 Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Roy W. Finnell, D.C.
 Senior Warden — John Madgett, 7614 Crescent Dr., Raytown, Mo.
 64133
 Junior Warden — W. C. Betteridge, 6016 Hunter, Raytown, Mo.
 64133
 Treasurer — Donald Forsythe, 6705 Vermont, Raytown, Mo. 64133

ST. JOSEPH, Christ, 207 North 7th St., 64501
 Parish — Organized 1851, Admitted 1852
 Rector — The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
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 Junior Warden — Clark W. Hampton, 2757 Fairleigh Terr.,
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 Unorganized Congregation — 1960
 Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root (Carthage)

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 Mission — Organized 1855
 Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar (St. Joseph)
 Warden — Gilbert B. Kelley, Kelley-Long-Baker Clinic,
 Savannah, Mo. 64485
 Treasurer — Mrs. Ardeth A. Davidson, 404 South 6th St.,
 Savannah, Mo. 64485

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Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
Rector — The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk
Senior Warden — F. Douglas Kneibert, Rt. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Junior Warden — Harold N. Painter, Rt. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Treasurer — Arthur J. Morgan, P. O. Box 1244, Sedalia, Mo. 65301

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's in the Fields, RFD, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
Mission — Organized 1891
Vicar — The Rev. Canon C. E. Sanders, Jr. (Maryville)
Senior Warden — A. L. Close, RFD, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
Junior Warden — Edwin Tyson, RFD, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
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Mission — Organized 1867
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Warden — Frank Beighley, 646 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.
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Treasurer — Joseph Pyle, 940 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ, 601 E. Walnut, 65806
Parish — Organized 1859, Admitted 1860
Rector — The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
Senior Warden — Leo H. Hayes, 1412 E. Catalpa, Springfield, Mo.
Junior Warden — Tim Erb, 1945 Prairie Lane, Springfield, Mo.
Treasurer — Edward L. Jenkins, 1903 Virginia, Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James', P. O. Box 3616, 65804
Parish — Organized 1860, Admitted 1863
Rector — The Rev. Canon J. Douglas McGlynn
Senior Warden — Dr. Thomas Atkinson, Rt. 2, Box 81A,
Springfield, Mo.
Junior Warden — John Allan, 2703 Southern Hills Blvd.,
Springfield, Mo. 65804
Treasurer — James Dowell, 3447 Carriage Dr., Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's, 515 Division St., 65803
Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1866
Rector — The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr.
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Senior Warden — Kevin McAndrews, 2129 S. Hampton,
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TRENTON, St. Phillip's, 9th and Haliburton Sts., 64683
Mission — Organized 1893
Vicar — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham (Chillicothe)
Warden — John Yeager, 1801 Haddock, Trenton, Mo. 64683
Treasurer — Mrs. Mary Sue McCullough, 801 East 7th St., Trenton,
Mo. 64683

WARRENSBURG, Christ, 136 E. Gay St., 64093
Parish — Organized 1868, Admitted 1868
Rector — The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward
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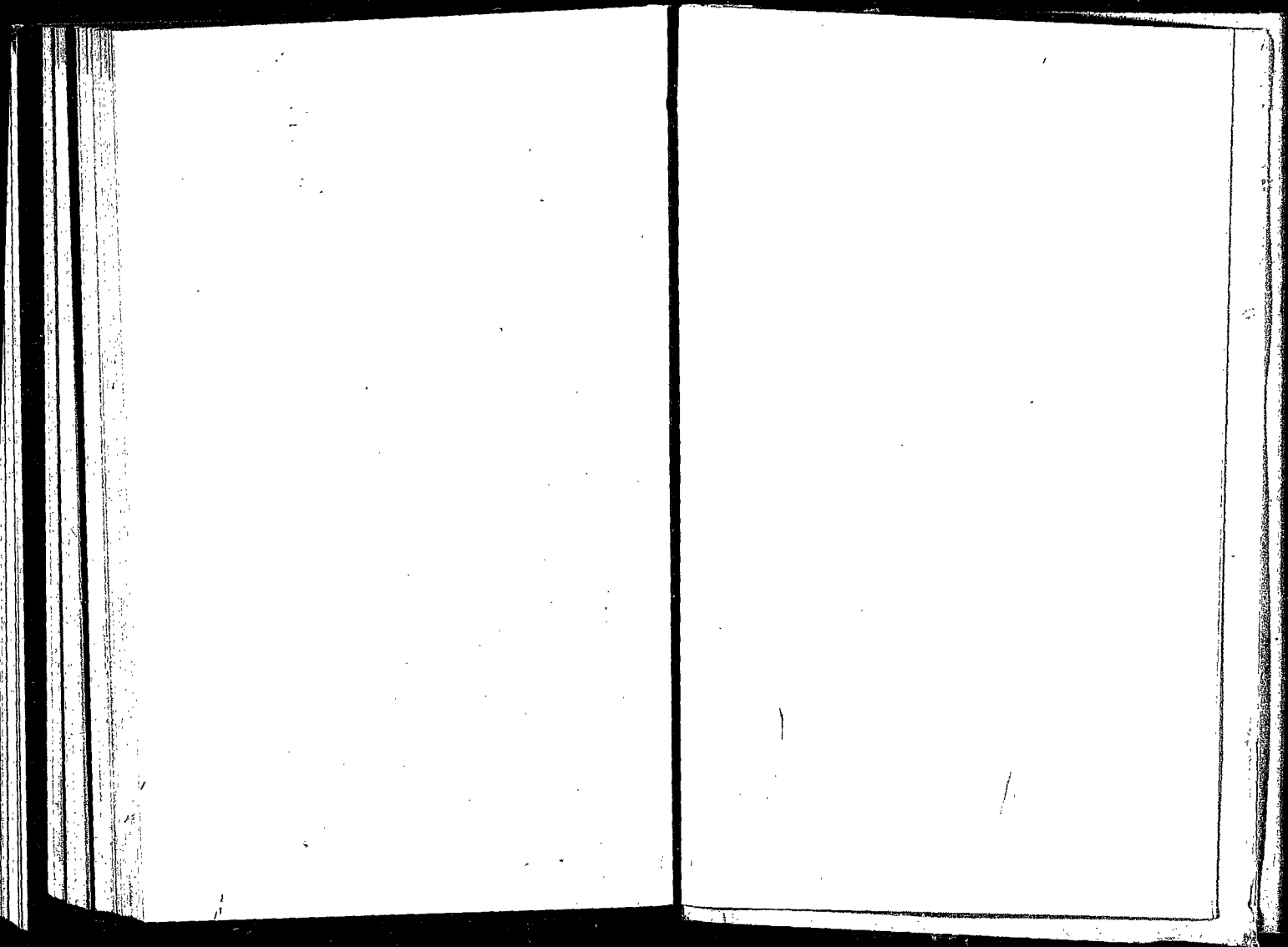
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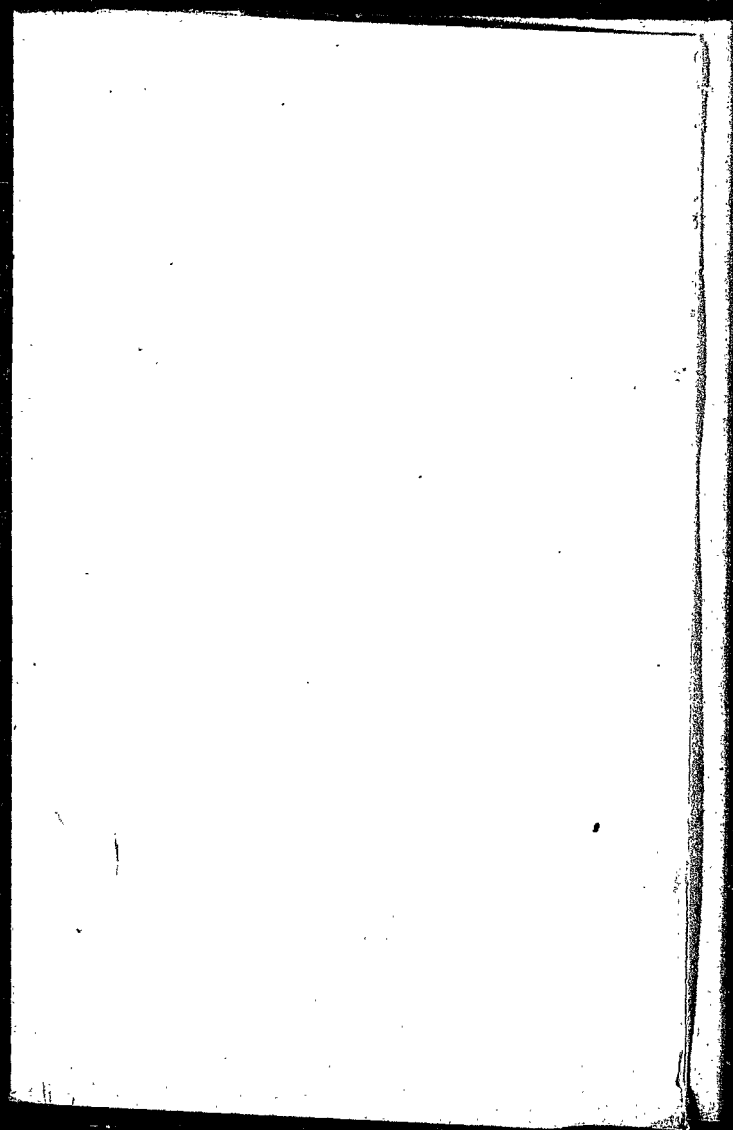
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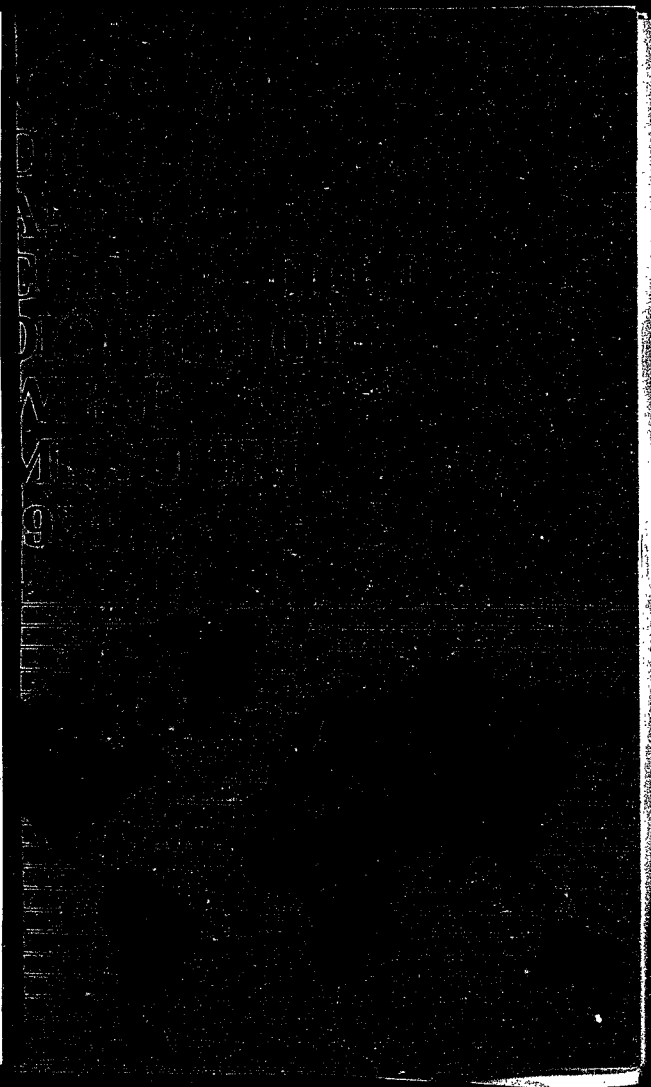
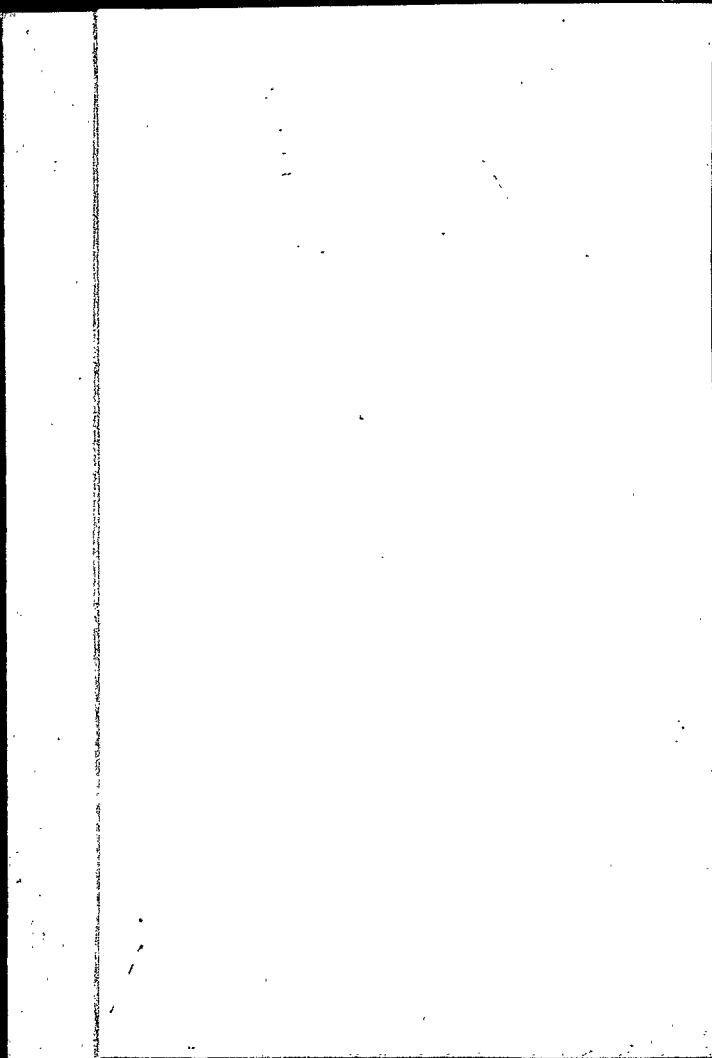
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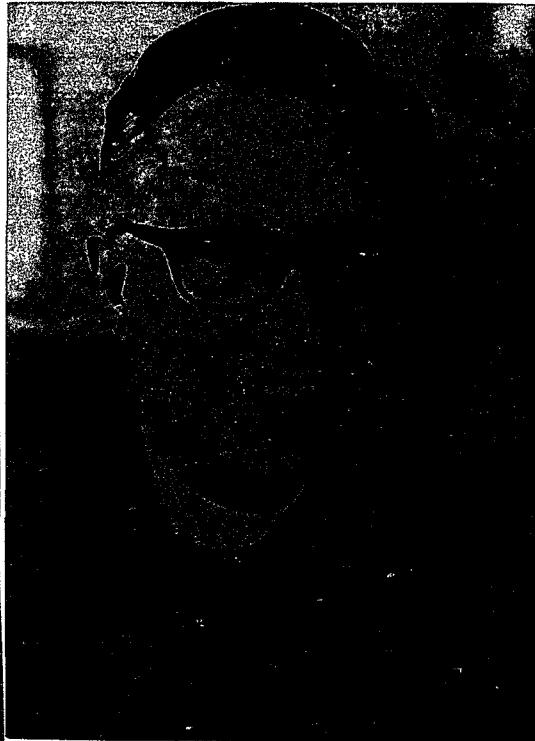
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pursuance of our salvation, be
Thy Name and the glory of the
Church, which is the Church of
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Cheely, Thomas
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KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7)

Glover, John
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Ledley, Stan
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KANSAS CITY,

Good Shepherd (6)
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LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)

Cleverdon, C. W.
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LIBERTY,

Church of the Messiah (2)
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Hoffman, Richard

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)

Argubright, Mrs. Fletcher C.
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MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)

Horner, Channing
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MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

Fly, Jack K.
Gabler, William F.

MOUNTAIN GROVE,

Transfiguration (1)
Glaser, Mrs. Walter

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)

Brasola, Thomas R.
Trentham, Orin P.

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)

Dawson, Ronald L.
Wight, Amos H.

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)

Baker, Marie
Jarvis, Ethel

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)

Brotemarkle, Robert
Brotemarkle, Mrs. Robert
Forsythe, Donald
King, John M.
King, Mrs. John M.
Ticknor, Brian
Tweed, William

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)

Hamilton, James
McCann, Dr. Willis

Potter, Whitney
Sandehn, Miss Nancy
Schmidt, Melville
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SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

Hall, Dwight

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)

Harlan, Mrs. A. J.
Lockett, George T.
Wagenknecht, John C.

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

Zeliff, Bertha

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Anderson, John
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Hamilton, Dan
Hurley, John
Kirby, Milton B.
Toombs, David
Turner, T. Richard
Walker, Giles
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Atkinson, Dr. Thomas E.
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Wills, Robert M.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)

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Miller, J. Winfield
Moon, William
Sage, E. E.
White, Kenneth

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

WARRENSBURG,

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Frater, Mrs. R. A.
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RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment

is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.

6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Dispatch of Business: Chm. L. Askinosie, St. John's, Springfield; L. Johnson, Excelsior Springs; Mrs. Zelif, Skidmore; B. Ticknor, Raytown; J. Glover, All Saints', KC; Mrs. Jones, Harrisonville; D. Hall, Savannah; Rev. J. Moon; Mrs. Jarvis, Noel.

Resolutions: Chm. P. S. Lyon, St. Andrew's, KC; Mrs. Macioce, Ascension, Springfield; M. Marshall, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Harlan, Sedalia; R. A. Hewitt, St. Andrew's, KC; G. Beimdick, Carthage; Richard Wagstaff, St. Paul's, KC; W. Snow, St. Peter's, KC; Rev. P. M. Sturtevant; Rev. E. L. Warner; Rev. D. C. Patrick; Rev. L. T. Johnston; Canon McGlynn.

Constitution and Canons: Chm. E. T. Matheny, All Saints', KC; R. W. Wagstaff, St. Paul's, KC; M. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield; D. Busch, St. John's, Springfield; H. Warten, Joplin; W. Potter, St. Joseph; Canon Root; Rev. C. B. Doan; Rev. J. Reeves.

Convention Offerings: Chm. J. Moses, St. Paul's, KC; O. P. Trentham, Neosho; L. Crabbs, St. Mary's, KC; Mrs. Horner, Maryville; Rev. S. R. Ramsey; Mrs. Donnelly, Lebanon; Rev. H. Firth; G. McKee, St. George's, KC; Rev. P. Brinkman.

Next Convention: Chm. Dean Malcolm; T. R. Turner, Christ Church, Springfield; A. Wight, Nevada; F. M. Goodwin, Jr., Cathedral; Rev. G. L. Claudius; K. Caldwell, Good Shepherd, KC; J. Taylor III, St. Andrew's, KC; Mrs. Lawrence, Marshall; P. Nichols, Warrensburg; J. Hamilton, St. Joseph; Rev. G. Swanson; Rev. Dr. W. N. Beachy.

New Parishes: Chm. Rev. H. Rutenbar; C. Malone, Boonville; Rev. B. J. Packer; Miss B. Campbell, Branson; T. Cheely, Independence.

Bishop's Address: Chm. Canon Becker; J. A. Clair, St. Augustine's, KC; Rev. G. Greenway; Canon Lembcke; Dr. Atkinson, St. James', Springfield; C. W. Cleverdon, Lexington; E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; H. A. Sloan, Cathedral; R. Neathery, West Plains; J. Cello, St. John's, KC.

Elections: Co-Chm. C. Hall, St. Paul's, KC. - Dr. Gaines, Branson; W. Tweed, Raytown; Mrs. Argubright, Marshall; W. F. Gabler, Monett; Mrs. Sturtevant, St. James', Springfield; M. Winn, Joplin; H. T. Hader, Lexington; C. Usher, All Saints', KC; Rev. R. Temple; Rev. J. Olmstead; Rev. R. Brigham; Rev. G. Young; J. Hunt, St. Peter's, KC; L. Ross, Carthage; T. Dalmitz, Good Shepherd, KC; Rev. R. Ash; Rev. J. Hirsch; Rev. J. Brockmann.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Friday, April 30

The 82nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri met at the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri, on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, 1971, with the Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, Missouri, as the host. There was a meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild on Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m., in Shepherd of the Hills Church.

The reception line to greet the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles and Mrs. Welles and our host and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald R. Barton, formed on the beautiful grounds of the Campus of the School of the Ozarks outside the Thompson Dining Hall, at 6 p.m. The Annual Convention banquet was served in Thompson Dining Hall at 6:30 p.m., under the supervision of the women of the Shepherd of the Hills Church and students of the College. The Bishop introduced the persons who were seated at the head table and introduced the President of the School of the Ozarks, the Rev. Dr. Graham Clark, who addressed the assembled delegates and guests briefly.

After the banquet was concluded, the Evening Service of the Convention was conducted in the Williams Memorial Chapel. In his Annual Address Bishop Welles described with animation and enthusiasm the trip which he had taken including a series of missions for the Church in Australia, visits in Rome, in Belgium with Cardinal Seunens, and in England particularly with the Archbishop of Canterbury. Following his address he presented awards to the following persons:

Charles Tudor, member of St. Philip's Church in Joplin, and for several years a member of Diocesan Council, was presented the Bishop's Medal.

George H. Gurley, from Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, was presented the Bishop's Cross.

The Rev. James F. Moon, Episcopal Chaplain at the University of Missouri in Kansas City, was presented with the Tippet Award.

After a brief recess, the first session of the 82nd Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese, in Williams Chapel, the same place in which the service had recently been concluded. The time was approximately 9 p.m. The Bishop offered Opening Prayers for the meeting of Convention.

The Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders and the Bishop then proceeded with the Order of

Business. The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk was nominated and elected Secretary of the Convention by acclamation, and he then nominated the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker to be assistant and Secretary, and he was elected.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. Donald R. Barton, Vicar of the Shepherd of the Hills Church in Branson, host to this 82nd Convention, who welcomed the member and guests to the College, the Church and the Community, and expressed the hope that "recreation," which is the chief business of Branson, would be realized by the members of the Convention during their brief stay. He read a telegram from the Very Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Ph.D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of West Missouri, as follows:

Greetings to the 82nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri. I am sorry that I cannot be with you, but I look forward to being present next year and for many years to come. Be assured that you and your deliberations are in my prayers.

Committee appointments for the 1971 Diocesan Convention were announced by Bishop Welles, and they are recorded on the two pages immediately preceding these minutes. Chairman of the various committees announced when and where meetings of the respective committees would take place.

After a brief meeting of the committee on the Dispatch of Business, Mr. Leonard Johnson, from St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Chairman of the Committee in place of Mr. Lawrence Askinosie, who was unable to attend, offered the following report of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That the first order of business on April 30, be the nominations for the various elective offices.
2. That all matters of referrals (resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the evening of April 30.
3. That the Convention continue with business as indicated in the "Rules of Order" (1970 Convention Journal, pages 12-13) as far as possible.
4. That the Convention recess as near as possible to 10:15 p.m.
5. That the Convention gather on Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m., in Williams Memorial Chapel for the Annual Diocesan Celebration and Offering of the Holy Eucharist, followed by breakfast at 8:15 a.m., in Thompson Dining Hall.
6. That the Convention re-convene at 9:00 a.m., May 1st in Jones Auditorium.
7. That the balloting for elective officers be the first Order of Business.

8. That Convention recess at 12:45 p.m., to have lunch at 1:00 p.m., in Thompson Dining Hall, and to re-convene at 2:00 p.m.
9. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as possible thereafter, no later than 4 p.m.

Leonard Johnson, Chairman

The Order of Business proceeded with nominations for elective offices. Two lay persons and two clergymen are to be elected for two-year terms to the Standing Committee. The nominations for the Standing Committee are as follows:

Lay	Clergy
Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield	Carl E. Wilke, Christ Church, Springfield
Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D., St. Andrew's, Kansas City	Charles E. Kronmueller, Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Carl D. Siegel, M.D., St. Peter's, Kansas City	George G. Swanson, St. George's, Kansas City
Richard S. Brigham, Cathedral Kansas City	
Richard Wilson, St. John's, Kansas City	

The nominations of four lay persons and three clergymen to be elected for two-year terms on the Diocesan Council were made as follows:

Lay	Clergy
F. Douglas Kneibert, Calvary Church, Sedalia	Gerald L. Claudius, St. John's, Kansas City
Max Marshall, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	Peter M. Sturtevant, St. Paul's, Kansas City
Jack King, St. Matthew's, Raytown	Brian J. Packer, St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Richard Hildreth, Cathedral, Kansas City	Harry W. Firth, All Saints', Kansas City
Tom Kretsinger, Messiah, Liberty	George G. Greenway, St. John's, Springfield
Philip S. Lyon, St. Andrew's, Kansas City	J. Douglas McGlynn, St. James', Springfield
Charles Horner, St. Andrew's, Kansas City	Thomas B. Woodward, Christ Church, Warrensburg
	Howard C. Rutenbar, Christ Church, St. Joseph

Introduction of Resolutions was the next item on the Order of Business and we proceeded therewith as follows:

RESOLUTION

- I. WHEREAS, violence, that is the unlawful exercise of physical force against a fellow-man, is contrary to Christian teaching, and WHEREAS, the 63rd General Convention, while affirming its belief in the aims and purposes of the General Convention Special Program, amended the resolution of the 62nd General Convention setting up the Program so as to provide that no grant

under the Program be made to any organization if such organization or any officer or agent thereof advocates the use of physical violence as a means of carrying out the objectives of that organization,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Diocese of West Missouri condemns the use of violence as a means to attain social or political objectives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Presiding Bishop and the Executive Council of our Church be hereby respectfully requested to assure themselves that the limitations put on the use of General Convention Special Program funds by the 63rd General Convention be strictly observed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Screening and Review Committee administering the General Convention Special Program funds be hereby requested to ascertain, prior to making any grant of such funds to any coalition or to any other group, that the final recipient agency fully meets the requirements set forth by the 63rd General Convention.

Submitted by the Southwest Convocation

RESOLUTION

II. WHEREAS our recent financial difficulties in our Diocese have necessitated much examining of diocesan priorities, and

WHEREAS our present procedures for determining our diocesan budgets, while they are carried out by dedicated and competent men, leave little room for the delegates from the several congregations to have any real voice in the determining of diocesan priorities:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Eighty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri take no action on the proposed budgets presented it by the Diocesan Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Convention requests that the Bishop of West Missouri call a special Convention of the Diocese in the Fall of 1971 for the purpose of considering diocesan budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Diocesan Council through its committee of Finance is instructed by the Convention to submit to that Special Convention not a single budget but several alternative budgets which will assume alternative sets of priorities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that at least one of these alternative budgets be based on a Diocesan Mission Clergy Stipend base of \$8,400 per year plus an annual cost of living increase; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Diocesan Council give serious thought to ways of encouraging parish churches whose clergy stipends are below any given Mission Clergy level to raise them to that level.

Unanimously submitted by clergy and lay delegates of the Southeast Convocation

RESOLUTION

III. THAT WHEREAS the Team of Twenty in their report to the Diocesan Convention of 1964 recommended the repeal of Section 7 of Canon IX with the resulting effect that no Clerical or Lay member of the Diocese other than elected or appointed members of the Diocesan Council would have voice in the meetings of the Council,

AND THAT WHEREAS this action has in effect made each meeting of the Diocesan Council a closed session,

AND THAT WHEREAS there is no reasonable or evident need for such an exclusive mode or manner of meeting except in rare cases,

AND THAT WHEREAS we should have within our Diocese the opportunity and occasion for the freest possible exchange and discussion of ideas,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Convention reverse the action of the 1964 Convention and restore the structure and operation of the Diocesan Council meetings to that manner of operation which obtained prior to the 1964 Convention action,

AND **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that proper action be instituted for the reinstatement of Section 7 of Canon IX to the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Submitted by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Kansas City, Missouri

RESOLUTION

IV. WHEREAS the Diocese of West Missouri has been faced with serious shortages in the meeting of the 1971 Mission Budget and will undoubtedly face the same situation in meeting Budgets of the foreseeable future due in part to the inability of Parishes and Missions to accept their asking Quotas,

AND WHEREAS the above shortages will possibly bring about the closing of some Missions and/or the doubling up of others, leading to a curtailed Ministry to the people of our Diocese,

AND WHEREAS, if this condition is allowed to continue, it will mean that our area of our Lord's vineyard will suffer immeasurable losses that will in turn result in even larger spiritual and financial losses in the future,

AND WHEREAS it behooves us to seriously and diligently consider the monies available for our own local mission work as over against the request and asking of our National Church,

BE IT RESOLVED that our Diocese discount the asking amount of our National Church by the identical percentage determined by the shortage of our Mission Pledges in relationship to our proposed Mission Budget for our Diocese,

AND **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that our Diocese convey to our National Church Executive Council that this action is taken with the prognostication that if the "grass roots" life of the Church is neglected and ignored that we will have little hope for the seed and future crops due our Blessed Lord in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Submitted by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Kansas City

RESOLUTION

V. WHEREAS, the 80th Diocesan Convention resolved to appoint a committee for the purpose of developing a youth-oriented program which would facilitate the closing of the "Generation Gap," AND WHEREAS, this committee held its first meeting on April 15, 1971 and is therefore not prepared to make a report to the 81st Diocesan Convention,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this Committee be continued and charged to report to the 82nd Diocesan Convention.

John H. Lembecke, Jr.

RESOLUTION

VI. WHEREAS, The 81st Diocesan Convention called for a committee to be appointed by the Bishop to evaluate the involvement of the Diocese of West Missouri in St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, and,

WHEREAS, This Committee was not convened until December 14, 1970 by the President of the Board of Directors of St. Mark's and,

WHEREAS, This Committee met concurrently with the evaluation committees from the other three judiciaries and,

WHEREAS, The final report, dated April 24, 1971, of the joint evaluation committee has not been finalized for approval.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Diocese of West Missouri continue its involvement in St. Mark's and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Committee be continued as charged until it makes its report to our 83rd Convention with any changes in its membership as the Bishop sees fit and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Diocesan Council be authorized to determine our interim financial support.

Submitted by John A. Clair, St. Augustine's, KC
Joy Devin, St. Matthew's, Raytown
John B. Francis, All Saints', KC
Clifford H. Hall, St. Paul's, KC
Dr. Blaine Hibbard, St. Andrew's, KC

RESOLUTION

VII. WHEREAS, We recognize the need to extend the mission of the Church into the rural and small town areas of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, Financial support for the clergy of the Church under present mission policies severely restricts such expansion, and

WHEREAS, Men offering themselves for the ministry are being rejected because churches have been closed and financial support is unavailable,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Department of Missions and the Diocesan Planning Committee study the feasibility of using unmarried or celibate clergy, at small salary, for the purpose of advancing the Church in such areas, the men living either singly or together in associate missions.

Submitted by the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize
and the Central Convocation.

RESOLUTION

VIII. Due to the unusual circumstances under which the petition of Boonville to be a Parish was presented - that they be a Parish with part-time Rector, the question of the Canonical definition of both a parish and a mission should be given careful attention.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Committee on Constitution and Canons give this careful consideration and investigation as to the proper definition of parish and mission and report any necessary changes to the next Convention.

The Rev. Brian J. Packer, President
The Standing Committee

RESOLUTION

IX. RESOLVED that the Resort and Leisure Time budget for 1972 be increased by \$880.00 to \$1,500.00 so that \$500.00 each may go to Lake Ozark Parish and United Lakes Ministry and \$300.00 for Scout services at H. Roe Bartle Reservation and \$200.00 for printing and committee expense.

Resort and Leisure Time Committee

Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman of the committee on Constitution and Canons, presented for the second reading an amendment to Article IV, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution as follows:

Section 4: The Convention shall, at its Annual Meeting, elect the Secretary and the Treasurer, to serve as such until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected and qualified. THE CONVENTION SHALL ALSO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE TREASURER UPON THE NOMINATION OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY TO SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Section 5: If the Secretary or Treasurer OR ASSOCIATE TREASURER resign or remove from the Diocese, or become incapable of acting, the Diocesan Council shall have power to appoint a Secretary or Treasurer OR ASSOCIATE TREASURER as the case may be to act until the next Annual Convention.

Coming up for consideration at this point was the admission of Christ Church, Boonville, to be a Parish of the Diocese; therefore, the Bishop called upon the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar, Chairman of the Committee on New Parishes, to make his report. Father Rutenbar asked the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Brian J. Packer, to present the recommendation of the Standing Committee. The report is as follows:

The Standing Committee has this day, April 30, 1971, considered the petition of Christ Church, Boonville, Mo., for admission as a Parish in union with the Diocese of West Missouri, and after examining its financial structure, and the requirements set forth in Canon Twelve has given its authorization to this application subject to the Chancellor's interpretation that there is nothing defined in the National and Diocesan Canons to prevent the establishment of a parish with only a part-time Rector and so reports its action to the committee on new parishes, to the Bishop, and to the Convention.

The Rev. Brian J. Packer, President
The Standing Committee

It was moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Committee on New Parishes and admit Christ Church, Boonville, as a Parish of the Diocese. The Chancellor requested that we wait until tomorrow to act upon this motion.

Bishop Welles introduced the Rev. John Matthews and the Rev. Canon George A. Wilson, who are retired clergy of the Diocese. He also recognized the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, the former Bishop of Damaraland, and presently Vicar of Trinity

Church, Marshall. The Rev. Harry W. Firth, All Saints', Kansas City, the Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Christ Church, Springfield, the Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch, Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, the Rev. John N. Brockmann, Trinity Church, Lebanon, and the Rev. H. Boone Porter, Director of Roanridge, were introduced as new clergy in the Diocese. The Rev. Richard Ash, Associate at St. Paul's, Kansas City, the Rev. Theodore Williams, Perpetual Deacon from St. Augustine's, Kansas City, and the Rev. Robert H. Williams, soon to be Vicar at All Saints', West Plains, were recognized as new clergy but were unable to be present.

This first session of the 82nd Convention recessed at 10:15 p.m., to meet again following the Eucharist and breakfast at approximately 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Saturday, May 1

The delegates to the Convention and other members of the Diocese met for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Williams Memorial Chapel of the School of the Ozarks on Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of the Diocese, was the celebrant for the Eucharist, and he was assisted by the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, Secretary of the Diocese, and the Rev. Donald R. Barton, Vicar of Shepherd of the Hills Church.

Following breakfast in the Thompson Dining Hall, the Bishop called the second session of the Convention to order in the Jones Auditorium at 9:35 a.m.

The first Order of Business were elections to the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council. Dr. Ben Gaines, Warden of Shepherd of the Hills Church, and member of the Committee on Elections, explained the election procedures and supervised the distribution of the first ballot.

A brief discussion took place regarding the advisability of distributing printed material regarding candidates for elective office in the Diocese. The Bishop ruled that next year such distribution would be in order.

Mr. John Moses from St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Chairman of the Committee on Convention Offerings, was introduced and made the report of his committee. The report is as follows:

Resolved that the Convention Offerings, received at the Evening Service and the morning Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, be divided equally between Shepherd of the Hills Mission, Branson, and Cliff Springs Conference Center.

Mr. Moses moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was seconded and carried. The offerings totaled \$474.37.

Bishop Welles introduced the Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, who has served as Chancellor of the Diocese for the past fifteen years. Mr. Wagstaff's report is included in the report section of this journal. In the context of his report, regarding the Resolution of the Committee on New Parishes, he stated that there is nothing in the Canons to prevent a congregation who has a priest only part-time, from being admitted as a parish. At the conclusion of his report he stated his intention not to accept nomination as Chancellor for another year.

Following the Chancellor's report, the Bishop expressed his appreciation of the outstanding services of Mr. Wagstaff as his Chancellor, and the Convention rose to a round of applause on his behalf. Bishop Welles then appointed Mr. Wagstaff to be the Bishop's Counsellor for the remainder of his Episcopate, and he nominated Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., who has been serving as Associate Chancellor, to be Chancellor for the term 1971-1974. Nomination was seconded and a motion to elect him by acclamation was carried.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Graves. This report was distributed to members of Convention, and it was moved that we accept the report as printed. The motion carried. The printed report may be found in the report section of the Journal.

The Bishop called for the report of the Committee on New Parishes. The Rev. Howard Rutenbar moved that we accept the recommendation of the Standing Committee and admit Christ Church, Boonville, as a Parish of the Diocese. The motion was seconded.

Action on this motion was interrupted by the report on elections. The following were elected to be members of the Standing Committee: Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's Church, Springfield; Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard, St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Christ Church, Springfield; the Rev. Charles Kronmueller, Good Shepherd Church, Kansas City. The following were elected to the Diocesan Council: Mr. F. Douglas Kneibert, Calvary Church, Sedalia; Mr. Jack King, St. Matthew's Church, Raytown; Mr. Tom Kretzinger, Church of the Messiah, Liberty; Mr. Philip Lyon, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. Brian J. Packer, St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville; and the Rev. Canon J. Douglas McGlynn, St. James' Church, Springfield. A second ballot was required for the election of one clergyman to the Diocesan Council. The second ballot was distributed.

The Chairman announced that members of the Standing Committee for the coming year would meet immediately to organize.

Discussion was resumed on the report of the Committee on New Parishes, regarding the admission of Christ Church, Boonville. After considerable discussion, the motion to admit Christ Church, Boonville, as a Parish of the Diocese was carried.

The report of the second ballot showed no election for a third clergyman to the Diocesan Council.

Mr. William Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was called upon to make the presentation of the budgets; however, his report was interrupted for a report on the third ballot.

The report showed no election again.

It was moved and seconded that we change the order of the day to consider the resolutions which have bearing on the budget. The motion carried.

Mr. Philip Lyon, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered the resolutions which were pertinent to the consideration of the budget.

The first resolution to be considered was Resolution No. 2 in the order of presentation. The recommendation was that the first BE IT RESOLVED, which asks the 82nd Annual Convention to take no action on the budgets presented to it by the Diocesan Council, be deleted and that the remainder of the Resolution be referred to Diocesan Council. Mr. Lyon moved the adoption of the Resolution as amended. It was seconded and carried.

Mr. Lyon presented Resolution No. 9 from the Resort and Leisure Time Committee, asking for an increase in their budgeted figure from \$620.00 to \$1,500.00. The Committee recommended referral of the Resolution to the Finance Committee. Upon the request of the Rev. Richard Mason, Chairman of the Resort and Leisure Time Committee, it was voted to allow him 5 to 10 minutes to speak on this topic.

Father Mason's remarks were interrupted for the report on the fourth ballot.

There was no election on the fourth ballot.

Father Mason continued his remarks regarding the Resort and Leisure Time ministry and the Resolution which this committee had presented. Following the conclusion of Father Mason's remarks, the question was called for on the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee regarding Resolution No. 9. The recommendation of the Committee to refer it to the Finance Committee was adopted.

The report of ballot number five showed that the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant was elected for a two-year term on Diocesan Council.

The question was called for on the Diocesan Budget as presented. It was moved and seconded to adopt the Diocesan Budget as presented. The motion carried 173 to 3.

Mr. Atwood presented the Mission Budget. Mr. Atwood asked Deal Malcolm to speak to the subject of Mission clergy stipend increases, which was the only major increase in the budget. The increase is from the level of \$6,800.00 for 1971 to the level of \$7,200.00 for 1972. Mr. Atwood called for a motion to adopt the Mission Budget by a roll call vote in accordance with the recommendation of Diocesan Council. The intention of Diocesan Council was that we adopt the Mission Budget by roll call vote, but the the commitment of parishes and missions to a given figure, their quota of the Budget, is not binding until their written word is received by December 1. If no reply is received by December 1, it will be assumed that the quota requested is accepted and therefore binding. Mr. Atwood's motion was amended by Canon Becker as follows:

Resolved that the method by which we pass the Mission Budget at this Convention be a roll call of the missions and parishes of the Diocese.

The question on the amendment was called for. It did not carry. Therefore, the question of the passage of the Mission Budget will be by a simple vote and not by a roll call.

The question on the Budget was called for and was carried overwhelmingly.

A report was made on the organization of the Standing Committee for the coming year. The officers are as follows: President, the Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller; Vice-President, the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter; Secretary, Mr. Whitney Potter. The Standing Committee will meet every third Friday at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral.

The floor was opened for nominations for Treasurer. The name of Mr. Thomas Graves was placed in nomination. It was moved and seconded that he be elected Treasurer by acclamation. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Roger Ewing was nominated to be Associate Treasurer. He was elected unanimously by acclamation. The Rev. Canon C. Robert Lewis was nominated to be Assistant Treasurer. He also was elected unanimously by acclamation.

The Bishop called on Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, who moved the adoption of the change to the Constitution indicated on page 23 of last year's Journal, and which was entered with the Resolutions in the first session of this year's Convention on Friday evening. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Charles Kronmueller moved that we reprint the Constitution and Canons. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following reports were presented by title: Department of Missions by the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles; Department of Properties by Mr. A. Janssen Wooldridge; Department of Christian Education by the Rev. Thomas B. Woodward.

Mr. Mauro asked if we might once again bring up the issue of the roll call response to the Mission Budget. The Chairman asked if we should reopen the issue. It was decided not to do so by the vote of the Convention.

The following reports were presented by title: the Department of Insurance by Mr. H. A. Sloan; the DAC Review Committee by Mrs. Humbert Tinsman; College Work by Canon McGlynn; MRI and World Mission by Bishop Welles; Cliff Springs by the Rev. James F. Moon; Ecumenical Affairs by Dean Malcolm; Department of Promotion by Canon Becker; Department of Urban Affairs by the Rev. Edward Warner; Department of Stewardship by Canon Becker; the Architectural Commission by Mr. James E. Arnold.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Bishop introduced Mr. Phillip Lyon, Chairman of the Committee, who presented the following Resolutions for action: Resolution No. I from the Southwest Convocation regarding the General Convention Special Program. He recommended that the Resolution be passed. The motion carried.

Resolution No. II was already dealt with this morning.

Resolution No. III regarding members of Council having a voice in the proceedings of Council. This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report back to the next Convention and the motion carried.

Resolution No. IV regarding the matter of discounting our giving to the National Church. It was recommended by the Committee that we do not pass this Resolution and the recommendation carried.

Resolution No. V regarding a youth oriented program. It was recommended that we push this program and the motion carried.

Resolution No. VI regarding the St. Mark's evaluation and our involvement in it. The recommendation of the Committee was that we pass this Resolution. The motion carried.

Resolution No. VII having to do with the use of unmarried clergy in the mission areas of the Church. The recommenda-

tion of the Committee is that two changes be made. That the first paragraph read as follows:

WHEREAS we recognize that there may be a need to extend the mission of the Church into the rural and small town areas of Missouri,

and that the enabling section read as follows:

RESOLVED that the Department of Missions and the Diocesan Planning Committee study the extension of mission work in the rural and small town areas of the Diocese and the feasibility of using unmarried or celibate clergy.

It was recommended that with these two changes the motion pass, and the recommendation of the Committee was carried.

Resolution No. VIII regarding the development of a canonical definition of a parish. It was recommended that the Resolution be passed, and the recommendation carried.

Following the report of the Resolutions Committee, Mr. Lyon offered some recommendations of his own about resolutions. They are as follows:

1. Tardiness in the receipt of resolutions definitely hampers the work of committee in preparing them for Convention.
2. There is an inadequacy in dealing with them because of the time factor.
3. He recommends that resolutions be sent to the Secretary of Convention thirty days in advance of Convention.

The Secretary of Convention read the amendments to the National Church Constitution at this time, as required by the Canons of the National Church. They are as follows:

1. THAT the last Paragraph of Section 4 of Article 1, be amended by inserting a new sentence immediately before the last sentence thereof; so that the Paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

On any question the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution, or, in cases not specifically provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese and Missionary Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one vote in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

"When the vote of the Deputies in either order in any Diocese is evenly divided, the vote of such order in such Diocese shall be received and recorded as one-half vote for the affirmative and one-half vote for the negative of the question or action on which the vote is taken."

No action of either order shall pass in the affirmative unless it receives the majority of all votes cast, and unless the sum of all the affirmative votes shall exceed the sum of other votes by at least one whole vote.

2. THAT Article VII be amended, as to the Declaration in the first Paragraph thereof; so that the said Declaration shall read as follows:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Episcopal Church."

3. THAT the second sentence of Article X be amended, by striking the word "triennial" in lines 18 and 30 thereof, and substituting therefor the word "regular"; so that the sentence, as amended, shall read as follows:

"No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one regular meeting of the General Convention and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese and of the Convocation of every Missionary Diocese and of the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention or Convocation of the Missionary Diocese or of the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding regular meeting by a majority of all Bishops, excluding retired Bishops not present, of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and all the Missionary Dioceses, and of the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, voting by orders, each to have the vote provided for in Article I, Section 4."

The report of the Christian Social Relations Department was presented by the Rev. Lewis T. Johnston by title.

The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was called for at this time and the resolutions are as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, in the invitation to visit and preach widely in Australia, Bishop Welles' dynamic presentation of the Gospel was recognized; and

WHEREAS, his keen interest in ecumenical matters has resulted in a major role in this area, climaxed by co-chairmanship of the Anglican/Roman Catholic conversations and chairmanship of the Commission on Relations with Pentecostal and Conservative Evangelical Churches;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this 82nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri thank God for the safe return of Edward R. Welles and his wife, Catharine, from his recent overseas mission as a Bishop in the Church of God, and commend him for this work and the ensuing honor brought to himself and us.

RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, in this, God's world, stewardship is the heart of discipleship; and

WHEREAS, our Lord Jesus calls upon each of us to help others in all parts of the world and his work is done by Parish, Diocese, and National Church; and

WHEREAS, this work has been gravely curtailed and further threatened by present financial and personnel stringencies;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this 82nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri memorialize the congregations and parishes of this Diocese to heed our Bishop's call for complete stewardship canvasses this year and that preparations be begun immediately for such canvasses; to the end of strengthening the work of His Church.

RESOLUTION No. 3

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bishop's Address be printed in its entirety in the Convention Journal.

The report of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the next Convention was called for. Dean Malcolm, reporting for the Committee, indicated that Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral extends an invitation to the 83rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri to meet at the Cathedral in Kansas City on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 1972. It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be accepted and it carried.

The following reports were presented by title: St. Luke's Hospital, Commission on Evangelism, Roanridge, Armed Forces Committee, the Legal Committee, Music Commission, Liturgical Commission, Resort and Leisure Time Committee, the Planning Committee, the Steering Committee.

Maj. Gen. Hewitt was called upon at this time to offer the resolution of Courtesy. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Vicar, Wardens, and members of The Shepherd of the Hills Chrch, Branson, have graciously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 82nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the officials and students of the School of the Ozarks have made available to the Diocese excellent facilities and delectable meals, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we hereby express our deepest gratitude to the Vicar, Wardens, and members of the Shepherd of the Hills Church for the arrangements and hospitality and the same expression to the officials and students of the School of the Ozarks for the facilities and services they provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the next convention to the President of the Shepherd of the Hills Church and to the President of the School of the Ozarks.

It was moved and seconded that we authorize the borrowing up to \$10,000.00. The motion carried.

The Bishop appointed the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm to a five-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court. His term will expire in 1976. He also appointed the Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr., to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, D.D. Canon Lembcke's term will expire in 1972.

He appointed the following individuals to a two-year term on Diocesan Council: Mr. Max Marshall from St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Ruth Siegel from St. Peter's Church, Kansas City; and the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar from Christ Church, St. Joseph.

Convention adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday afternoon May 1, with the Bishop's blessing.

✦ EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

WILLIAM E. LUSK ✦
Secretary of the Convention

SPECIAL CONVENTION of the DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

September 26, 1970

LIST OF CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Canonically Resident in the Diocese and Entitled to
Seat and Vote in the Special Convention, September 26, 1970

BISHOP

THE RT. REV. EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES, D.D., S.T.D.

CLERGY

RIEPMAN, THE REV. SEARS F., Ph.D., Retired, Springfield, Mo.
JEWELL, THE REV. EARLE B., D.D., Forsythe, Mo.
WHITEHEAD, THE REV. CANON HAROLD B.,
Retired, Pineville, Mo.
FOLAND, THE REV. HOWARD L., D.D., Eureka Springs, Arkansas
ALLEN, THE REV. JAMES S., Retired, Kansas City
MATTHEWS, THE REV. JOHN B., Retired, Kansas City
LASSITER, THE REV. CANON ARLEIGH W., Cathedral, Kansas City
BRIDGES, THE REV. THOMAS A., Retired, Marblehead, Mass.
WILSON, THE REV. CANON GEORGE A., SR., Retired,
Springfield, Mo.
PATRICK, THE REV. DAVID C., St. Philip's, Joplin
SOPER, THE REV. JOHN H., Sewanee, Tenn.
BECKER, THE REV. CANON DONALD E., St. Matthew's, Raytown
LEMBCKE, THE REV. CANON JOHN H., JR., Trinity, Independence
ROOT, THE REV. CANON VINCENT C., Grace, Carthage;
St. Matthias', Lamar
COYKENDALL, THE REV. GLENN, Angola, New York
BEACHY, THE REV. WILLIAM N., M.D., Chaplain,
St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City
LUSK, THE REV. CANON WILLIAM E., Calvary, Sedalia
SANDERS, THE REV. CANON CHARLES E., JR.,
St. Paul's, Maryville; St. Oswald's, Skidmore
VIGGERS, THE REV. JAMES H., Fulton, Missouri
NOBES, THE REV. CLIFFORD E. BARRY, S.T.D., Reading, Vermont
MOON, THE REV. JAMES F., Chaplain, U. of M., K.C., Kansas City
BRINKMAN, THE REV. PHILIP T., St. Mary's, Kansas City
BURGREEN, THE REV. ALSACE L., Retired, Springfield, Mo.
CLAUDIUS, THE REV. GERALD L., St. John's, Kansas City
SWEIGERT, THE REV. JOHN del. B., St. Stephen's, Monett
BLACK, THE REV. ROY W., Arlington, Va.
MASON, THE REV. RICHARD E., St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
McGLYNN, THE REV. CANON J. DOUGLAS, St. James', Springfield
SHACKLETT, THE REV. RICHARD L., Experimental Ministry,
Kansas City
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JOHNSTON, THE REV. CANON SAMUEL S., D.D.,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
JOHNSTON, THE REV. LEWIS T., St. Peter's, Kansas City
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DOAN, THE REV. CHARLES B., Ascension, Springfield
 REEVES, THE REV. JACK W., St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs;
 Messiah, Liberty

*MASTERS, THE REV. JAMES S., Ph.D., Billings, Montana
 RUTENBAR, THE REV. HOWARD C., Christ, St. Joseph;
 St. Mary's, Savannah

*WATSON, THE REV. STANLEY A., Cuba, Mo.
 FLY, THE REV. DAVID K.
 RAMSEY, THE REV. STANTON R., St. Andrew's, Kansas City
 LOCKHART, THE REV. ARTHUR J., Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital,
 Kansas City

McHENRY, THE REV. RICHARD E., Grace, Carthage
 *KRONMUELLER, THE REV. CHARLES E., Good Shepherd,
 Kansas City

LEWIS, THE REV. CANON C. ROBERT, Cathedral, Kansas City
 WARNER, THE REV. EDWARD L., St. Augustine's, Kansas City
 WOODWARD, THE REV. THOMAS B., Christ, Warrensburg
 MALCOLM, THE VERY REV. EUGENE G., Cathedral, Kansas City
 SWANSON, THE REV. GEORGE G., St. George's, Kansas City
 SCHENKEL, THE REV. ROBERT D., JR., St. Andrew's, Kansas City
 STURTEVANT, THE REV. PETER M., St. Paul's, Kansas City
 YOUNG, THE REV. GARY E., Christ, Lexington; St. Paul's, Carrollton
 BRIGHAM, THE REV. RICHARD D., Grace, Chillicothe;
 Grace, Brookfield; St. Philip's, Trenton

OLMSTED, THE REV. JAMES H., All Saints, Nevada
 WALKER, THE REV. ORRIS G., JR., St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish,
 Kansas City

TEMPLE, THE REV. ROBERT P., Trinity, Independence;
 Resurrection, Blue Springs

HUNT, THE REV. JOSEPH F. I., Nashotah, Wisconsin
 HIRSCH, THE REV. M. JOSEPH, Redeemer, Kansas City

* Not known to be present at this Convention.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION

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 EWING, ROGER L., Associate Treasurer
 WAGSTAFF, THE HON. ROBERT W., Chancellor
 MATHENY, EDWARD T., JR., Associate Chancellor

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

During the Special Convention of the Diocese
 September 26, 1970

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2) CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)
 Robert Schoonover
 Ron McIntire

BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1) CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)

BRANSON, R. E. Mayes
 Shepherd of the Hills (2) Frank Hobbick
 Marvin M. Millsap, F. S. Dunaway
 Peter Herschend Denny Boatright
 Lt. Col. E. C. Buster

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1) Joe T. Briscoe
 Mrs. Charles A. Adams Larry Ross

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2) KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2)
 Mr. and Mrs. Jon Yeager Roger Mead Scott
 Mrs. Ronald Somerville Walter Johnson

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1) KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (12)
 William Harsh
 John Taylor III
 William French
 Mrs. William Tholen
 S. Higinbotham
 Carter Kokjer
 Ned Washburn
 Phil Lyon
 William Oliver
 Ralph Varnum
 Grant Cowherd
 Warren Weaver
 William Spann

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1) KANSAS CITY
 W. H. Ehrich

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3) St. Augustine's (4)
 Frank Runnenburger III Harold Brandford
 Joel Ewing Alfred McClanahan
 Charles Hight Everett P. O'Neal
 N. Thomas Dudley Mrs. Ellen Yates

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5) KANSAS CITY, St. George's (6)
 Thomas Cheely Robert Branyan
 William Bundschu Frank Koger
 Mrs. R. V. Finnell Calvin Manon
 William Foster Curry Miles
 N. Thomas Dudley Edwin Shiddell
 David Weaver

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6) KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
 James Metz Joseph E. Cello
 Roger Stinnett Edson M. Walker
 R. D. Korn, D.D.S. Richard E. Wilson
 Charles Tudor
 Edward Farmer, Jr.
 E. Leffen Pfug

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7) KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)
 Stan Ladley Richard S. Herndon
 Ellis Jones Robert H. Gilliland
 Mrs. Martha Walker Leo Crabbs, Jr.
 Mrs. Molly Bean Ray S. James
 William Atwood Mrs. Lee Rathbun
 Richard R. Sklar
 Charles W. Haren, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (6) KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10)
 John Bash Clifford H. Hall
 Thomas Cobb Mrs. H. P. Peindexter
 Les Fitzpatrick H. Bennett Smithers
 Norman Hillyer Mrs. Laurance S. Staples, Sr.
 Milton Klein Richard H. Wagstaff, Jr.
 Henry Talbot A. Janssen Woodbridge
 Lawrence S. Staples, Jr.
 Hearne Christopher
 John R. Moses
 Ridenour Raymond

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8) KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (8)
 Richard J. Hildreth Larry McMullen
 Richard Brigham Thomas D. Circle
 Henry Burr Albert P. Mauro
 Fred M. Goodwin, Jr.
 Whitney Kerr

- Dr. Carl Siegel
Frank L. Sargent
- LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Dudley M. McBride
Kenneth Miller
- LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)
Carl Chinnery
Robert Leshner
Max Marshall
- LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)
C. W. Cleverdon
H. Townsend Hader
- LIBERTY, Messiah (2)
William Gilley
Raymond Hoffman
- MARSHALL, Trinity (2)
Donald Huff
Herbert Butterfield
- MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)
Paul Gates
Channing Horner
- MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Glennon Bass
William F. Gabler
- MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)
Tom Jermyn
- NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
- NEVADA, All Saints' (2)
John W. Bredlove
Franklin P. Norman
- NOEL, St. Nichols' (2)
Jessie A. Whitehead
- RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)
George Chase
Donald Forsythe
John M. King
John Madgett
Brian Ticknor
William Tweed
- ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)
Larry Lucas
- Clark Hampton
James Hamilton
Richard Hopkins
Whitney Potter
Melville Schmidt
- SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)
- SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
F. Douglas Kneibert
Henry C. Salveter
Robert Templeton
- SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)
Mrs. Bertha Zelif
- SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
Larry Giboney
John Anderson
- SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7)
Leo H. Hayes
Ray F. Aton
Tim Erb
Jerry Murray
Edwin G. Waters
Frank G. Trau
Henry D. Billings
- SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
Francis M. Maple, M.D.
J. H. Bockhorst
Ralph Patterson
Randolph Erwin
John Allan
- SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6)
Lawrence Askinosie
John Dusko, Jr.
Harry Kirkpatrick
Kevin McAndrews
J. W. Miller
O. K. White
- TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
Mrs. Jennifer Stickler
- WARRENSBURG,
Christ Church (2)
Gertrude Innes
Robert G. Schwartz
- WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Robert Neathery

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION

September 26, 1970

The Special Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri began with the celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, September 26, 1970. The Rt. Rev. Edward

R. Welles, D.D., S.T.D. was the celebrant and he was assisted by the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. Brian J. Packer, President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk, Secretary of the Diocese, and the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker. The Honorable Robert W. Wagstaff read the Epistle, the Rev. Sam Weaver and the Rev. Charles Stockton served at the altar, and the Rev. David Dixon and the Rev. John Skinner served as marshals.

Bishop Welles addressed the assembled delegates and guests at the Convention Eucharist as follows:

My dear Fellow Christians:

Today we begin to write a new chapter in the history of our diocese by electing a Coadjutor Bishop who, in time, will, we hope, become the Fifth Bishop of West Missouri. This is a most serious task and we do want to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

Under the provisions of Article IX of our Constitution no business shall be transacted at this special convention except that mentioned in the call, unless by unanimous consent of the members present. The call, dated July 20, 1970, specified that the business to be transacted at this special convention shall be the election of a Coadjutor Bishop, and any matter appertaining thereto.

A top-notch nominating committee, under the superb chairmanship of Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., our Associate Chancellor, has combed the United States and the world to come up with the names of seven able men to place before you today. On behalf of all of us in the diocese I express hearty thanks to the members of this committee for their faithful and fruitful efforts during a long summer. Although I do not personally know all the men they have chosen, I have every confidence that they have selected good men and I shall be happy to work with any one of them if you elect one.

After the Matheny committee report has been presented, nominations from the floor will be in order - and since the committee has not seen fit to nominate any men from inside our diocese and since some of our clergy in West Missouri are episcopal timber, I expect that some of our own men will be nominated. In St. Matthew's Gospel (15:87) it is recorded that Jesus said: "A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house." I hope very much we shall not overlook our local clergy. Some of you will prefer to vote for a man whose weaknesses are as well known to you as his strengths, and who has worn well and dependably over the years - rather than vote for some outsider whose talents are obvious and attractive, but whose weaknesses do not appear on first or second meeting, and thus are an unknown quantity to you!

Another suggestion: "Don't withdraw any names." Four years ago after about the fifth ballot I was asked if the names of Spears, Wilcox, and Young could be withdrawn; I urged retention of the names.

On the 8th ballot Robert Spears collected a total in the two ballot boxes of three votes yet was elected on the 15th ballot! I advise: Don't withdraw names, but do as you wish, of course.

The Committee on Dispatch of Business will propose a resolution (limiting nominating and seconding speeches) that worked very well four years ago; I hope this limitation will be adopted because any very different alternative will open wide the doors to numerous, time-consuming speeches that the Chair would find it difficult, if not impossible, to regulate with fairness. And if you open wide the speech-making on nominees, be prepared to delay balloting until everyone who wishes to has his chance to share with the Convention his personal feelings about the man he is for or against. The Chair is determined to bend over backwards to be just in this matter, for we wish no aspect of the Convention to be railroaded ever - and if you decide to open up the speeches without clearcut, enforceable limitations, the Chair will be very generous indeed in allowing anyone who wishes to speak to do so as long as it relates to a person being considered for the post of Coadjutor Bishop. While this could delay the first ballot until after lunch, I am happily ready to conduct the Convention in accordance with your wishes in this matter.

In conclusion I wish to make two important statements. I have no candidate in this election and I am prepared to work in good spirit with the man you elect, whoever he is.

God bless and guide you to choose the man God wants!

Following a coffee break after the conclusion of the Eucharist, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, who after determining the presence of a quorum from the Secretary called for the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. Mr. Richard S. Brigham, the Chairman, presented the report as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. That as its first order of business, the Convention act on any resolutions properly brought before it.
2. That the next order of business be the nomination of candidates for the office of Coadjutor Bishop.
3. That the Convention next proceed to balloting by Orders for the purpose of electing a Coadjutor Bishop.
4. That the Convention recess at 12:35 p.m., this day for the noon meal and reconvene at 1:30 p.m.
5. That the Convention adjourn as soon as possible after the election of a Coadjutor Bishop.

Richard S. Brigham, Chairman

The next order of business accordingly was the presentation of resolutions to come before the house. The first one was offered by Mr. Brigham, and seconded, as follows:

RESOLUTION

- I. WHEREAS, the special Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri called for the purpose of the election of a Coadjutor Bishop may not succeed in the election without a large number of ballots, and,
WHEREAS, the addition of another name during the course of the election might bring about the possibility of an election,
THEREFORE, be it resolved that the floor of this Convention remain open for nominations during the process of the election.

The resolution was adopted. The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward offered a second resolution, which was seconded, as follows:

RESOLUTION

- II. Be it resolved that the procedure of nominating men for Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Missouri at this Special Convention be as follows:
 1. The Chair will accept nominations before the first ballot and between ballots for the duration of the Convention.
 2. Members of the Nominating Committee may describe the special qualities and qualifications of each man they have placed in nomination. Such description will be kept within a four-minute time limit.
 3. Nominations from the floor will be afforded the same time limit for description of the nominee's special qualities and qualifications.
 4. Following the seconding of an individual as a nominee for Bishop Coadjutor, the Chair will recognize one person, if there be one or more, to give further information about the candidate. Such person will be recognized at the Chair's discretion and will be allotted two minutes. This section will apply equally concerning men nominated by the Nominating Committee and from the floor.
 5. It is intended by this Resolution that speeches will not be in the form of advocacy, but rather be opportunities for the Convention to hear of the breadth of each man's ministry and talents and then to assess them as individuals.
 6. It will be left to the Chair to admonish any speaker who, in his judgment, violates the spirit of this Resolution.

Thomas B. Woodward

Mr. Wagstaff moved an amendment to Father Woodward's motion, to delete the first provision of the resolution. The amendment was seconded and carried, and the resolution as amended was also carried.

The Rev. David C. Patrick moved that this Special Convention pass a resolution which would allow all priests who are canonically resident within the Diocese of West Missouri, and including those who have not been resident canonically for the required six months prior to an election, to vote in this election. The Bishop called upon the Chancellor for his judgment, and he ruled against the resolution.

The Bishop at this time introduced several new priests in the Diocese. They include the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, who is a Bishop in the Province of South Africa, and presently serving Trinity Church, Marshall, the Rev. Carl Wilke, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, the Rev. Donald Barton, Vicar of Shepherd of the Hills, Branson, and the Rev. Kermit W. Smith, Chaplain at Research Hospital.

After the Chairman announced that the Standing Committee would meet immediately following the adjournment of the Convention in the Cathedral Vesting Room, Bishop Welles called for the Report of the Nominating Committee by Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman. The members of the Nominating Committee for this election are as follows:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP

Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman	1600 Federal Reserve Bldg. Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Clark Hampton	2737 Fairleigh Terrace St. Joseph, Mo. 64506
The Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn	P. O. Box 596 Springfield, Mo. 65804
F. Douglas Kneibert	Route 2 Sedalia, Mo. 65301
The Rev. Orris G. Walker	1101 Euclid Kansas City, Mo. 64127
Mrs. James H. Yates	8415 Montgall Kansas City, Mo. 64130
Clifford Hall	800 West 47th Kansas City, Mo. 64112
The Rev. Canon A. W. Lassiter	415 West 13th Street Kansas City, Mo. 64105
Phil Lyon	4625 Roanoke Parkway Kansas City, Mo. 64112
Mrs. Carl Siegel	11117 Glen Arbor Terrace Kansas City, Mo. 64114
Milton Kirby	626 Woodruff Bldg. Springfield, Mo. 65806
Charles Tudor	708 Frisco Bldg. Joplin, Mo. 64801

Mr. Matheny's report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On May 12, 1970, a committee of twelve persons was appointed by the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, for the purpose of nominating candidates for election as Bishop Coadjutor in special convention Sept. 26, 1970, at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City.

Early in its deliberations, the Nominating Committee drew up a list of qualities it felt should be sought in a Bishop Coadjutor, based on reports from the various convocations of the diocese. Chief among these were the following:

- (1) Strong pastoral inclination;
- (2) Skill in communications arts;
- (3) A broad sense of "churchmanship";
- (4) Concern with current social

issues; (5) A firm grasp of mission work; (6) Observance of a significant personal devotional life.

While the nominees presented here differ in their emphasis on the above qualities, the committee feels that each meets the standards that a broad cross-section of the diocese would find desirable in a Coadjutor Bishop.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chairman

Following Mr. Matheny's report he placed in nomination the following candidates which were seconded by Father McGlynn:

- The Very Rev. David B. Collins
Dean, Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, Georgia
- The Rev. Henri A. Stines
Rector, All Souls' Church, Berkeley, California
- The Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Jr.
Rector, All Saints' Church, Fort Worth, Texas
- The Rev. Robert B. Hall
Rector, Church of the Holy Comforter, Miami, Florida
- The Rev. Malcolm P. Riker
Rector, St. Luke's on the Lake, Austin, Texas
- The Venerable Patric L. Hutton
Archdeacon of Taiwan
Taiwan, Republic of China
- The Rt. Rev. Frederick W. Putnam
Suffragan Bishop of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The floor was opened for nominations, and the following men were nominated:

- The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm
Dean, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral,
Kansas City, Mo.
- The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Rector, St. Matthew's Church
Raytown, Mo.
- The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.
Rector, Trinity Church
Independence, Mo.
- The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Rector, St. Peter's Church
Harrisville, Mo.
- The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
Rector, Christ Church
St. Joseph, Mo.
- The Rev. Charles B. Doan
Vicar, Church of the Ascension
Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Brigham moved that we proceed with balloting. The motion was seconded and carried, following which the delegates sang hymn number 217. The first ballot was cast, and motion was offered and passed that we recess for lunch after casting the second ballot.

The report of the votes on the various ballots is included in the accompanying table. (See page 135.)

After the report of the sixth ballot it was moved by Mr. Brigham and seconded by Dr. Johnston that the convention take a fifteen minute recess. The motion carried.

After the seventh ballot Mr. Salveter placed in nomination the name of the Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, D.D. The nomination was seconded by Mr. William Harsh. Mr. Roger L. Ewing nominated the Rev. Allen R. Hingston and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Leo Crabbs.

The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward called for a fifteen minute recess for a clergy caucus in the Common Room. The request was granted by the convention.

The Bishop recognized two other priests who had not already been introduced. They are the Rev. Joseph Ignatius Hunt, D.D., a member of the faculty at Nashotah House and a priest canonically resident in West Missouri, and the Rev. Harry Fifth, Rector of All Saints', Kansas City.

After the fifteenth ballot the Rev. Jack Reeves asked that each of the four leading contenders in the election be given an opportunity for further recommendation from the floor. The motion was seconded but it did not carry.

The Rev. Edward L. Warner placed in nomination the Rev. H. Boone Porter.

Mr. Askinosie suggested and moved that more time be given to description and recommendation of the leading contenders. The motion was voted down.

The result of the seventeenth ballot showed that The Very Rev. David B. Collins had received a majority of votes in both orders and was declared elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Missouri, following which it was moved and seconded that we make the vote unanimous. There were two abstentions in the vote to approve this action. The Convention rose and sang the Doxology.

The Bishop appointed the Notification Committee to consist of the following: Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Mr. Robert W. Wagstaff, Mr. Ray Aton, the Rev. David C. Patrick, the Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, the Rev. Brian J. Packer, the Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, and the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm.

The Convention adjourned with the Bishop's blessing at 6:50 p.m.

SPECIAL CONVENTION

of the
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
December 6, 1970

LIST OF CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Canonically Resident in the Diocese and Entitled to
Seat and Vote in the Special Convention, December 6, 1970

BISHOP

THE RT. REV. EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES, D.D., S.T.D.

CLERGY

- *RIEFMA, THE REV. SEARS F., Ph.D. Retired, Springfield, Mo.
- *JEWELL, THE REV. EARL B., D.D. Forsythe, Mo.
- WHITEHEAD, THE REV. CANON HAROLD B., Retired, Pineville, Mo.
- FOLAND, THE REV. HOWARD L., D.D. Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- ALLEN, THE REV. JAMES S., Retired, Kansas City
- MATTHEWS, THE REV. JOHN B., Retired, Kansas City
- LASSITER, THE REV. CANON ARLEIGH W., Cathedral, Kansas City
- *BRIDGES, THE REV. THOMAS A., Retired, Marblehead, Mass.
- WILSON, THE REV. CANON GEORGE A., SR., Retired, Springfield, Mo.
- PATRICK, THE REV. DAVID C., St. Philip's, Joplin
- *SOPER, THE REV. JOHN H., Sewanee, Tenn.
- BECKER, THE REV. CANON DONALD E., St. Matthew's, Raytown
- LEMCKE, THE REV. CANON JOHN H., JR., Trinity, Independence
- ROOT, THE REV. CANON VINCENT C., Grace, Carthage;
St. Matthias', Lamar
- *COYKENDALL, THE REV. GLENN, Angola, New York
- BEACHY, THE REV. WILLIAM N., M.D., Chaplain, St. Luke's
Hospital, Kansas City
- LUSK, THE REV. CANON WILLIAM E., Calvary, Sedalia
- *SANDERS, THE REV. CANON CHARLES E., JR., St. Paul's,
Maryville; St. Oswald's, Skidmore
- VIGGERS, THE REV. JAMES H., Fulton, Mo.
- *NOBES, THE REV. CLIFFORD E. BARY, S.T.D., Reading, Vermont
- MOON, THE REV. JAMES F., Chaplain, UMKC, Kansas City
- BRINKMAN, THE REV. PHILIP T., St. Mary's, Kansas City
- BURGREEN, THE REV. ALSACE L., Retired, Springfield, Mo.
- CLAUDIUS, THE REV. GERALD L., St. John's, Kansas City
- SWEIGERT, THE REV. JOHN deL.B., St. Stephen's, Monett
- *BLACK, THE REV. ROY W., Arlington, Va.
- MASON, THE REV. RICHARD E., St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
- McGLYNN, THE REV. CANON J. DOUGLAS, St. James', Springfield
- *SHACKLETT, THE REV. RICHARD L., Experimental Ministry,
Kansas City
- PACKER, THE REV. BRIAN J., St. Peter's, Harrisonville
- JOHNSTON, THE REV. CANON SAMUEL S., D.D., St. Andrew's,
Kansas City
- JOHNSTON, THE REV. LEWIS T., St. Peter's, Kansas City

GREENWAY, THE REV. GEORGE G., JR., St. John's, Springfield
 DOAN, THE REV. CHARLES B., Ascension, Springfield
 REEVES, THE REV. JACK W., St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs;
 Messiah, Liberty
 MASTERS, THE REV. JAMES S., Ph.D., Billings, Montana
 RUTENBAR, THE REV. HOWARD C., Christ, St. Joseph;
 St. Mary's, Savannah
 *WATSON, THE REV. STANLEY A., Cuba, Mo.
 FLY, THE REV. DAVID K., Chaplain, Southwest Missouri State
 College, Springfield
 RAMSEY, THE REV. STANTON R., St. Andrew's, Kansas City
 LOCKHART, THE REV. ARTHUR J., Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital,
 Kansas City
 McHENRY, THE REV. RICHARD E., Grace, Carthage
 KRONMUELLER, THE REV. CHARLES E., Good Shepherd,
 Kansas City
 LEWIS, THE REV. CANON C. ROBERT, Cathedral, Kansas City
 WARNER, THE REV. EDWARD L., St. Augustine's, Kansas City
 WOODWARD, THE REV. THOMAS B., Christ, Warrensburg
 MALCOLM, THE VERY REV. EUGENE G., Cathedral, Kansas City
 SWANSON, THE REV. GEORGE G., St. George's, Kansas City
 SCHENKEL, THE REV. ROBERT D., JR., St. Andrew's, Kansas City
 STURTEVANT, THE REV. PETER M., St. Paul's, Kansas City
 YOUNG, THE REV. GARY E., Christ, Lexington; St. Paul's, Carrollton
 BRIGHAM, THE REV. RICHARD D., Grace, Chillicothe;
 Grace, Brookfield; St. Philip's, Trenton
 OLMSTED, THE REV. JAMES H., All Saints', Nevada
 WALKER, THE REV. ORRIS G., JR., St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish,
 Kansas City
 TEMPLE, THE REV. ROBERT P., Trinity, Independence;
 Resurrection, Blue Springs
 HUNT, THE REV. JOSEPH F. I., Nashotah, Wisconsin
 HIRSCH, THE REV. M. JOSEPH, Redeemer, Kansas City
 FIRTH, THE REV. HARRY W., All Saints', Kansas City
 BARTON, THE REV. DONALD R., Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
 * Not known to be present at this Convention.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION

GRAVES, THOMAS C., Treasurer
 EWING, ROGER L., Associate Treasurer
 WAGSTAFF, THE HON. ROBERT W., Chancellor
 MATHENY, EDWARD T., JR., Associate Chancellor

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

During the Special Convention of the Diocese

December 6, 1970

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2) BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)
 Norman Penfold Mrs. Charles A. Adams
 Ron McIntire
 BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1) CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)
 Mrs. Louise Brockmann
 BRANSON, CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)
 Shepherd of the Hills (2) CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7)
 Marvin M. Millsap Lt. Col. E. C. Buster
 Peter Herschend

Larry Ross
 Roy E. Mayes, Jr.
 Frank Hobblick
 Frank S. Dunaway
 Mrs. R. E. Mayes, Jr.
 Mrs. Frank Dunaway
 Mrs. Frank Hobblick

CHILlicothe, Grace Church (2)

Richard Reynolds
 Mrs. Mary Jane Gokbora

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
 St. Luke's (2)

Donald Ganzer
 Charles Phipps

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)

Charles E. Hight
 Frank Runnenburger
 Mrs. E. S. Jones

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)

William F. Foster
 Mrs. Roy V. Finnell
 Tom Cheely
 Nathan T. Dudley
 John Yocum

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)

Charles Tudor
 George Babb
 Leffen Pfug
 L. W. Tichota
 Mrs. George Babb
 Mrs. Charles Tudor

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7)

Stan Ladley
 Phelps Murdock, Jr.
 William Atwood
 Mrs. J. M. Walker
 Richard Harper
 Richard Sklar
 C. W. Haren, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (6)

John Bash
 Milton Klein
 William Davidson
 Norman Hillyer
 Leslie Fitzpatrick
 Henry Talbot

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)

Henry Burr
 John Tornquist
 John Walker

Richard Brigham
 Harry Overesch
 George Clay
 Richard J. Hildreth
 Herman Wallace

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2)

Walter Johnson
 Roy Dean Coffelt

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (12)

William P. Harsh
 John Taylor III
 William A. French
 Robert Hewitt
 S. Hightsham
 Mrs. Oscar Brewer
 Edward S. Washburn
 Charles D. Horner
 Carter Kokjer
 Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard
 William Oliver
 Grant Cowherd

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (4)

Harold Brandford
 Alfred McClanahan
 Frederic B. Sheldon
 Everett P. O'Neal

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (8)

Edwin Shidell
 Frank Koger
 Curry Miles
 Robert Branyan
 Calvin Manon
 Dave Weaver

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

Joseph E. Cello
 E. M. Walker
 Richard E. Wilson

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)

Richard S. Herndon
 Robert H. Gilliland
 James E. Arnold
 Leo Crabbs, Jr.
 Ray S. James

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10)

Arthur E. Asel
 Clifford H. Hall
 Mrs. H. P. Poindexter
 Richard H. Kiene, Jr.
 H. Bennett Smithers
 Hardy Hendren
 Mrs. Laurance S. Staples, Sr.
 Richard H. Wagstaff, Jr.
 A. Janssen Woodbridge,
 Laurance S. Staples, Jr.

- KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)**
James T. Lacy
Walter N. Snow
Joseph A. Staptason, Jr.
Mrs. Lewis Johnston
Dr. Carl Siegel
Frank L. Sargent
- LEBANON, Trinity (2)**
Robert Dillon
Dudley McBride
- LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)**
Carl Chinnery
Robert Leshar
Max Marshall
- LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)**
H. Townsend Hader
C. W. Cleverdon
- LIBERTY**
Church of the Messiah (2)
William Gilley
Raymond Hoffman
- MARSHALL, Trinity (2)**
Donald S. Huff
Herbert F. Butterfield
- MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)**
Channing Horner
Paul Gates
- MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)**
Glennon E. Bass
William F. Gabler
- MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration (1)**
- NEOSHO, St. John's (2)**
- NEVADA, All Saints' (2)**
Franklin P. Norman
John W. Breedlove
- NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)**
Jessie A. Whitehead
- RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)**
William Tweed
Jack King
George Chase
Donald Forsythe
John Madgett
Brian Ticknor
- ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)**
Richard Hopkins
Ray Hunt
Larry Lucas
Nancy Sandehn
Jean Schmidt
Mel Schmidt
- SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)**
Mrs. Edward Hall
- SEDALIA, Calvary (3)**
F. Douglas Kneibert
Henry C. Salveter
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- SKIMORE, St. Oswald's (1)**
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Kevin McAndrew's
Harry Kirkpatrick
John Dushko
Bill Moon
Ken White
J. W. Miller
- TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)**
John McCullough
- WARRENSBURG, Christ Church (2)**
Gertrude Innes
Robert G. Schwartz
- WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION

December 6, 1970

A Special Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday after-

noon, December 6, 1970, for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese. The Rt. Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, D.D., S.T.D., celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 4 p.m. in St. George's Church, and at 5 p.m. he issued the Call to Order for the Convention and offered the opening prayers for God's blessing upon our deliberations. The Secretary of the Diocese indicated that a quorum was present in both orders, following which the Bishop called upon the Rev. George G. Swanson, Rector of St. George's Church, to extend a welcome to the members of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed a Committee on Elections which included the following individuals: Frank W. Koger, Chairman, St. George's, Kansas City; The Rev. George Greenway, Associate Chairman, St. John's, Springfield; Clifford Hall, Associate Chairman, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Douglas Kneibert, Calvary Church, Sedalia; Leo Hays, Christ Church, Springfield; Mrs. Roy Finnell, Trinity, Independence; Mrs. Martha Walker, All Saints', Kansas City; Mrs. Yvonne Babb, St. Philip's, Joplin; Larry Ross, Grace Church, Carthage; Herbert Bockhorst, St. James', Springfield; Mrs. Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Ray Hunt, Christ Church, St. Joseph; The Rev. Robert Schenkel, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Canon Robert Lewis, Cathedral, Kansas City; The Rev. Donald Barton, Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; The Rev. Gary Young, Christ Church, Lexington; The Rev. James Olmsted, All Saints', Nevada.

Bishop Welles addressed the Convention briefly, stating that the Diocesan Convention of May, 1970, had approved his request for a Bishop Coadjutor and did not specify beyond the normal regulations of the Canons of the Church the manner in which the Bishop Coadjutor should be selected. In September of 1970 a Convention was held for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor and nominees were presented to the Convention who had been selected by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Bishop. No Nominating Committee was appointed to bring in nominees to this Convention. Instead, the Bishop appointed two investigating committees, one clergy and one lay.

The members of these committees are as follows:

Clergy	Lay
The Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnson, D.D., Chairman	Roger Ewing, Chairman
The Rev. James F. Moon	William F. Harsh
The Rev. Charles B. Doan	Hal S. Brent
	Henry Burr
	Francis Maple, M.D.

These committees presented the following names to the Convention and placed them in nomination:

The Very Rev. William Dimmick, Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. Robert P. Patterson, Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Md.

The Very Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Ph.D., Sub-Dean, Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisc.

The Bishop asked for further nominations. There being none, the Rev. David Patrick moved that we proceed with the first ballot. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Frank Koger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, explained the voting procedure and distributed the first ballot.

The Bishop announced that the Convention offering amounted to \$188.00, and a motion was placed before the house that the offering be given to the Bishop Coadjutor for his Discretionary Fund. The motion was seconded and carried. Father Swanson explained the procedure which we would follow in going to supper.

Announcement was made by Mr. Koger, Chairman of the Elections Committee, that Dr. Vogel had been elected to be Bishop Coadjutor on the first ballot with concurrence in both orders.

Forty-eight clergy votes were cast with 25 necessary to elect. One hundred and fifty-nine lay votes were cast with 80 necessary to elect. The voting was as follows:

	Clergy	Lay
The Very Rev. William Dimmick	11	35
The Rev. Robert P. Patterson	9	36
The Very Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Ph.D.	28	88
Votes Cast	48	159
Majority	25	80

Following the report of the election of the Very Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Ph.D., as Bishop Coadjutor, the members of Convention rose and sang the Doxology to the praise and glory of God.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to make the vote unanimous.

The Bishop appointed the Notification Committee to consist of the following: The Rev. Carl Wilke, Chairman; the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, the Rev. Brian J. Packer, the Hon. Robert W. Wagstaff, Mr. Roger Ewing, the Rev. Canon Samuel S. Johnston, the Rev. Edward L. Warner.

The Convention adjourned with the Bishop's blessing at 5:55 p.m.

A delicious supper was served in the basement of St. George's Church.

Budgets of the Diocese

DIOCESAN BUDGET - 1972

	1970 Actual	1971	1971 Revised	1972 Proposed
Bishop's Salary	\$16,000.00	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$ 17,500
Bishop's Pension	3,140.83	3,500	3,500	3,500
Bishop's Travel and Miscellaneous	4,011.74	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bishop's Residence Expense	4,100.80	4,000	4,000	4,000
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800
Coadjutor Bishop's Salary, Moving and Consecration Expense	7,875.00	15,000	14,000	15,000
Coadjutor Bishop's Pension	1,335.96	3,000	3,000	3,000
Coadjutor Bishop's Auto, Travel and Health Insurance	646.99	2,400	2,400	2,400
Coadjutor Bishop's Housing (inc. Mtg. Interest)	4,239.85	5,000	4,000	6,000
Coadjutor Bishop's Office Expense	3,186.70	4,500	4,500	4,500
Departmental Office Expense	8,613.57	9,000	9,000	9,000
Diocesan Office Expense	964.45	1,200	1,200	1,200
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, Ofc. Exp.	1,831.81	2,200	2,200	2,200
Diocesan Bulletin	3,540.84	3,800	3,800	3,800
Diocesan Convention Expense	2,949.45	2,500	2,500	2,500
Social Security Taxes	885.19	1,100	1,100	1,100
Convention Journal	1,222.37	1,000	1,000	1,000
Examining Chap., Diocesan Council & Standing Comm. Trvl. Exp.	1,605.77	2,400	2,400	2,400
General Expense	624.24	1,000	1,000	1,000
Synod Provincial Convention Assess. and Travel	240.00	500	500	500
Auditing Fee	1,700.00	1,400	1,400	1,400
Diocesan Liturgical Commission	333.87	-	-	-
Planning Committee	1,779.25	2,000	2,000	2,000
Gen. Convention Annual Assess.	2,448.00	3,000	5,000	5,000
Nominating Committee	-	-	-	-
For Coadjutor	3,379.40	-	-	-
Bishop's Auto Replacement Fund	2,600.00	2,600	2,600	2,600
Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	500	500	500
To General Convention	3,500.00	3,500	3,500	3,500
	\$85,075.68	\$98,900	\$98,900	\$ 99,900
Additional for Discount	1,938.57	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Budget	\$87,014.25	\$98,900	\$98,900	\$101,900
Investment Income:				
Total Received or Anticipated	\$23,709.11	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$ 15,000
Transferred To Expansion Fund	(11,709.11)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)
Investment Income To Be Applied to Operating Budget	\$12,000.00	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$ 12,000
Amount To Be Raised				
By Assessment	\$75,014.25	\$86,900	\$86,900	\$ 89,900

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1968-1970 Average - Base	\$825,077.74
Proposed for 1972 - 11% of Base Equals	90,758.55
1971 - 11%	
1970 - 10½%	
1969 - 11%	

MISSION BUDGET - 1972

	1970 Actual	1971	1971 Revised	1972 Proposed
Department of Missions				
Clergy Support and Travel	\$ 73,988.56	\$ 94,850	\$ 88,600	\$ 97,600
Clergy Group Life Insurance	2,110.32	3,000	3,000	3,000
Pre- & Post-Ordination Edu.	5,483.79	4,500	2,500	2,500
Clergy Moving Expenses and				
Emergency Fund	3,570.10	2,500	2,500	2,500
College Work	32,752.19	35,000	32,543	35,000
Dept. Christian Edu. & Youth	7,594.18	8,200	6,500	6,500
Cliff Spgs. Conf. Center Exp.	7,137.89	5,000	3,600	3,600
Dept. of Promotion	311.33	250	250	250
Dept. of Stewardship	7,536.79	7,960	6,750	6,750
Dept. of Christian Soc. Rela'ns	279.37	250	250	250
Nat'l O'seas Missionary Work	85,415.00	90,000	73,542	80,000
Departmental Office Expense	8,613.58	9,000	9,000	9,000
Urban Affairs Committee Exp.	29.83	1,600	1,600	1,600
Audit Expense	1,700.00	1,400	1,400	1,400
Ecumenical Funding:				
St. Mark's	12,000.00	13,500	12,000	13,000
Supporting Grants	9,339.24	12,700	8,150	8,150
General Expense	-	-	-	-
	\$257,852.17	\$289,710	\$252,185	\$271,100
Additional for Discounts	5,680.60	9,500	7,728	9,500
Total Budget	\$263,532.77	\$299,210	\$259,913	\$280,600

Investment Income:

Total Received/Anticipated	\$ 53,613.10	\$ 65,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Transfer to Expan. Fund	(17,303.68)	(35,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)
Invest. Income To Be Used	\$ 36,309.44	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Transfer From Gen. Fund	-	-	-	-
Mission Emerg'y Reserve	-	-	15,000	-

Investment Income and Reserves To Be Applied To Operating Budget

	\$ 36,309.44	\$ 30,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 30,000
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Amount To Be Raised

By Quotas	\$227,223.33	\$269,210	\$214,913	\$250,600
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Amount of Confirmed Pledges at 1-25-71

	\$214,913
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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1968, 1969, 1970 Average - Base \$825,077

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1969	1970	1971	1972	Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999		34	% 32½%	29	% -		
5,000 to 9,999	\$ 95,729	27	39	% 37½%	29	% 25½%	\$ 24,411
10,000 to 14,999	37,736	3	39½%	38	% 34	% 30½%	11,509
15,000 to 19,999	56,001	3	40	% 38½%	34½%	31	% 17,360
20,000 and over	635,611	14	40½%	39	% 35	% 31½%	200,216
	\$825,077						\$253,498

Department of Missions Detail:

	1970 Actual	1971	1971 Revised	1972 Proposed
Clergy Support	\$78,563.77	\$101,800	\$88,600	\$107,600
Less Reimburs'mnt by Churches	(25,778.72)	(28,000)	(31,500)	(31,500)
Net	\$52,785.05	\$73,800	\$57,100	\$76,100
Hospitalization and Major				
Medical Insurance	\$ 4,110.36	\$ 8,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
Clergy Travel and Misc.	16,382.97	12,000	16,000	16,000
Lake of the Ozark Project	710.18	550	-	-
Total Clergy Support	\$73,988.56	\$94,850	\$88,600	\$97,600

Supporting Grants Breakdown:

M. I. C. A.	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Council on Religion and Race	500	-	100	100
Midland Empire Reg'nl Ministry	250	250	200	200
Springfield Council of Churches	500	500	500	500
Missouri Council of Churches	2,400	2,400	1,800	1,800
Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	34	1,200	900	900
Midwest Training Network	-	750	-	-
Kan-Mo Inter-Diocesan Council	-	250	-	-
Inter-Church Coord'ing Council	250	350	-	-
Resort/Leisure Time Commit.	905	2,000	650	650
	\$ 9,339	\$ 12,700	\$ 8,150	\$ 8,150

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS - 1972

CHURCH	Average 1968-1970 Current Expenses	Assessments (11%)	Quotas Asked	%
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,327.92	146.07	338.62	25%
Boonville, Christ	2,793.05	307.24	712.23	25%
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,844.86	422.93	980.43	25%
Brookfield, Grace	978.63	107.65	249.55	25%
Camdenton, St. George's	1,863.89	205.03	475.28	25%
Carrollton, St. Paul's	290.57	31.96	74.07	25%
Carthage, Grace	27,839.45	3,062.34	8,769.43	31%
Chillicothe, Grace	6,941.05	763.52	1,769.96	25%
Clinton, St. Paul's	590.22	64.92	150.51	25%
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	5,655.45	622.10	1,442.14	25%
Fayette, St. Mary's	346.72	38.14	88.41	25%
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	11,234.77	1,235.82	3,426.60	30%
Independence, Trinity	21,015.92	2,311.75	6,620.01	31%
Joplin, St. Philip's	22,927.58	2,522.03	7,222.15	31%
Kansas City:				
All Saints	31,302.09	3,443.23	9,860.15	31%
Good Shepherd	27,380.78	3,011.89	8,624.95	31%
Grace and Holy Trinity	83,766.96	9,214.37	26,386.58	31%
Redeemer	4,879.01	514.69	1,193.15	25%
St. Andrew's	169,769.52	18,674.35	53,477.40	31%
St. Augustine's	18,617.48	2,047.92	5,771.42	31
St. George's	26,899.89	3,179.00	9,103.50	31%
St. John's	9,801.50	1,078.16	2,499.37	25%
St. Mary's	22,116.68	2,432.83	6,966.73	31%
St. Paul's	91,185.15	10,030.14	28,723.30	31%
St. Peter's	20,190.19	2,220.92	6,359.81	31%
Lebanon, Trinity	6,252.41	687.76	1,594.35	25%
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12,294.33	1,352.38	3,749.75	30%
Lexington, Christ	5,449.51	599.45	1,389.83	25%
Liberty, Messiah	3,794.46	417.39	967.57	25%
Marshall, Trinity	3,417.10	375.88	871.36	25%
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,380.65	371.87	862.05	25%
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,483.31	273.16	633.24	25%
Mtn Grove, Transfiguration	681.74	74.99	173.84	25%
Neosho, St. John's	2,669.13	293.60	680.63	25%
Nevada, All Saints'	8,540.12	939.41	2,177.73	25%
Noel, St. Nicholas'	2,775.50	305.30	707.75	25%
Raytown, St. Matthew's	14,206.88	1,562.76	4,333.10	30%
St. Joseph, Christ	34,711.62	3,818.28	10,934.15	31%
Sedalia, Calvary	18,986.20	2,088.48	5,885.72	31
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,168.00	128.48	297.84	25%
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,191.18	131.03	303.75	25%
Christ	32,271.96	3,549.92	10,165.65	31%
St. James'	22,233.26	2,445.66	7,003.47	31%
St. John's	18,597.74	2,023.75	5,703.30	31
Trenton, St. Philip's	348.78	38.37	88.94	25%
Warrensburg, Christ	9,377.67	1,081.54	2,391.31	25%
West Plains, All Saints'	5,086.76	559.54	1,297.12	25%
TOTALS	\$825,077.74	\$90,766.00	\$253,498.00	

Convention Address and
Bishop's Journal

The Bishop's Official Acts

May 4, 1970 - May 1, 1971

Meetings	328
Conferences	417
Sermons and addresses	164
Invocations	12
Pastoral Calls	33
Special Events	9
Receptions	40
Services	167
Bishop's Medal awarded	2
Bishop's Cross awarded	23
Tippet Shields awarded	1
Confirmations	279
Receptions from other churches	17
Ordinations: Deacons	3
Ordinations: Priests	2
Postulants admitted	4
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	3
Baptisms	1
Marriages	0
Burials	0
Consecration of a Bishop	0
Canonical Consents re elections, consecrations, and resignations of Bishops	20
Dedications and consecrations	3
Clergy licensed to officiate in the Diocese	9
Institutions of a Rector	3
Property Consents	1
Lay Readers Licensed	254
Lay Readers Licensed to administer the Chalice	35
Groundbreaking	1

Letters Dimissory

Granted:	To:	Date:
Denmere John King	Rochester	6-15-70
Stuart C. Cowles	Wyoming	8-26-70
Samuel S. Johnston	Michigan	
Orris George Walker, Jr.	Michigan	

Ordinations

Deacons:			
Theodore Williams	St. Augustine's, K. C.	9-19-70	
James G. Callaway III	St. Paul's, K.C.	11-28-70	
Robert Harry Williams	St. Mary's, K.C.	12- 6-70	
Priests:			
M. Joseph Hirsch	St. Augustine's, K. C.	9-19-70	
John Milo Palmer	St. Stephen's Church, Coconut Gr., Miami, FL.	1-10-71	

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Dncr. Fund
Boonville, Christ	9-20-70	1		\$ 20.65
Carthage, Grace	12-13-70	14		57.85
for St. Philip's, Joplin		14		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1-17-71	6	1	15.94
Fayette, St. Mary's	9-20-70			12.95
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	12-13-70	14		63.71
Independence, Trinity	11-29-70	4	1	46.53
for Christ, Lexington		1		
Kansas City, All Saints	12-10-70	1		
Kansas City, All Saints	12-20-70	20	2	28.79
Kansas City, Cathedral	11- 8-70	16	1	115.55
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Kansas City, Redeemer	12-27-70	11	1	61.24
Kansas City, St. George's	5-17-70	7		28.82
Kansas City, St. George's	1-31-71	8		22.25
Kansas City, St. John's	1-31-71	8		26.00
Kansas City, St. Luke's	9-13-70	2	1	
Kansas City, St. Mary's	12- 6-70	6		76.50
for Redeemer, Kansas City		1		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12-20-70	18	2	45.85
Lexington, Christ	1-24-71	3		36.35
Liberty, Messiah	1-17-71	5		14.70

for St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs			2	
Marshall, Trinity	1-24-71	14		69.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	10- 4-70	4		20.00
Nevada, All Saints	9-27-70	3		35.70
Raytown, St. Matthew's	11-29-70	14	2	16.02
St. Joseph, Christ	11-22-70	5	1	76.20
Sedalia, Calvary	11-15-70	6		41.06
Skidmore, St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields	10- 4-70	1		51.50
Springfield, Christ	5-10-70	12		74.41
Springfield, Christ	11- 1-70	10		89.22
Springfield, St. John's	5-10-70	30		87.08
Springfield, St. John's	11- 1-70	7	3	32.50
for Transfiguration, Mountain Gr.			2	
for Grace, Carthage			1	
Warrensburg, Christ	11-15-70	8	2	20.25

The Bishop's Address

God is not dead! He is very much alive and in His children all over His world. I have had the great privilege of seeing this in recent weeks in various places. In a small inland country parish, DUNGOG, 60 miles from Newcastle, Australia, in a cloudburst of rain that caused fears of flooding that might prevent the people from attending the institution of their new priest or returning home afterwards because of suddenly deep water over the roads or fords, I preached the sermon to a surprisingly good congregation of 19 clergy from far and near as well as the enthusiastic local people. God was very much among us that night - in joy and hope and devoted discipleship!

The small East coastal port of BALLIHA was the scene of an all-day meeting of clergy and laity from the northern half of the Diocese of Grafton: a family affair that included Christian leaders of the local community from other allegiances like the Mayor and his wife. My wife and I did here what we did in so many other places far and wide around Australia: we both addressed the large group in the Church and answered questions from the floor; then broke up into smaller groups. I have a separate time with the clergy while Mrs. Welles meets with the clergy wives.

Church attendance was encouraging where ever we went - in small rural churches or in large state capital city cathedrals. Even in England (we were there a week ago today) which is said to be in a religious slump, the enthusiastic congregations were noticeable. In Canterbury Cathedral on Easter Day where they had the record of recent Easter Day congregations to guide them, they underestimated the number of communicants by 150 - which required consecrating a fresh supply of the sacred elements - an encouraging sign I felt. Vocations for the priesthood were not as numerous in Australia, England, India, or Belgium as in the United States, but the quality of the men at theological colleges and being ordained in Australia and Europe I saw to be excellent.

In many of the places we visited the newspapers interviewed me and reported my ideas and/or address. The Australian Broadcasting Company often taped interviews for later radio and/or TV use. The searching questions were in themselves a token of the religious interest and insights of the Australian news media folk. I was much impressed by the persons who interviewed me from the alert, quick interviewers in Canberra, the national capital, to Wagga Wagga in the hinterland.

Perhaps the most fruitful part of my ministry in Australia was in the question and answer periods - which sometimes went on for hours - over two hours on several occasions after only a 10-15-minute initial general talk by me.

The university students in Melbourne were unusually tough in their criticism of my sermon earlier in the evening in their college

chapel. I relished the cut and thrust of debate with them in these candid periods of open discussion - always pointing out that as far as I was concerned any question that interested them, whether directly religious or not, was most acceptable to me and I'd try honestly to answer it and if I couldn't, I'd say so frankly. The obvious concern of young people for values in this life that reflects a sense of concern for underlying eternal values was very enheartening to me.

The questions most often asked dealt with race, war, and peace (especially in Viet Nam), pollution and environment, liturgical changes (they are about as divided on this matter in Australia as we are in the United States), unity of the church and ecumenical matters, churchmanship, Pentecostalism, social action, poverty, population control, the Episcopal Church in USA (wherever I spoke I began with official greetings from Presiding Bishop Hines and the Episcopal Church USA), money problems, non-stipendiary clergy, young people - hippies - revolution - reaction, women in the church including women priests, education in the Church and outside, not only youth, but adult and seminary preparation for priesthood as well.

The great city Diocese of Sydney has a strong Church day school program with more than 21 schools and 16,000 students including some boarders. We attended a great service in downtown St. Andrew's Cathedral for headmasters and headmistresses and prefects and monitors of those schools and the great edifice was almost filled to hear a splendid sermon by Archbishop Loane.

We were delighted to meet with religious, nuns and monks, whose work is significant in Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide and Western Australia. Some of their work is in city slums, some in isolated rural areas. The monks outside of Adelaide in South Australia are conducting a theological college and monastery near the top of a mountain overlooking the Southern Ocean.

We were in Australia because twenty-two of the twenty-seven diocesan bishops had extended the invitation to come and make what they felt would be a useful contribution to the life of their dioceses and of the Australian Church. Some bishops invited a cross section of the community in for a buffet supper to meet us in their home and afterwards drove us to a public hall in the city for an open meeting to which the general public was invited - where I would give a brief address and then enjoy the wonderful free-for-all of a question and answer period in front of TV as in Armidale.

The visit to the fruit and vegetable growing irrigated valley of the Riverina took us into an outback region where the warmth of the people, again including many non-Anglicans, was a clear indication that God is very much alive in His people. Clergy and their wives drove hundreds of miles to be with us in Narrandera. Another out-of-the-way place, Maryborough, deep in the country diocese of St. Arnaud, was the scene of an annual acolyte festival at which I preached. The priest of that isolated parish would be a winner anywhere in the world -

absolutely top-notch as a man of God! And the number and quality of the men, young and old, of his parish, was one tangible proof.

God seems very real and close to many people in the great wide-open spaces of Western Australia - cut off geographically from the Eastern three-fifths of the southern continent by a great arid expanse of inhospitable land. In the only large city, Perth, the gracious capital, that lighted up all night for the first American astronauts, the Church has recently strengthened its strong position by erecting a tall office building next door to the heart-of-the-city St. George's Cathedral and from the rentals is strengthening its mission outreach in city and country, in evangelism and social service. In this cathedral I had the privilege of preaching at the closing service of the Provincial Synod surrounded by both traditional architecture and the paraphernalia of the current series of ultra-modern rock masses that had thrust the cathedral into the center of controversy.

South of Perth I shared in a dinner to raise over a million dollars to found a new Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School - yet the next morning spoke in the public high school to 150 Anglican boys and girls aged 16-17-18 specially taken out of class and assembled in an auditorium to hear me talk on Christian sex followed by a question and answer period. Here, for example, God's Church is trying to reach every type of young person in its educational program.

The Diocese of Northwest Australia with 720,000 square miles is 20 times the size of this Diocese of West Missouri; with a population of only 45,000 at the last census (1/40 of West Missouri's) spread over an area about the same size as the USA East of the Mississippi River! is very thinly settled indeed with vast sheep and cattle "STATIONS" - one of which we visited as we were driven over hot, dusty, rough, rutted earth and gravel roads from one engagement to another. The station at which we were entertained had recently been gravely and expensively damaged by a freak thunderstorm and flood, unprecedented for almost a century, destructive like our West Missouri tornadoes. The courage and determination of this isolated family was inspiring. Their three children have their own school room, with morning classes by radio and afternoon teaching by the family governess. It will take the profits of the next several years work to compensate the recent losses in livestock and property.

The last four years development of the iron ore discoveries have produced two new deepwater ports for the huge 200,000 ton ore vessels that carry the ore from 300-mile-long new railways that transport it from the interior mines for use in Japan. New towns - boom towns - have suddenly sprung up - not even on the maps yet, but we spent nights in several of them - and God's Church is there on the spot - with very simple structures but with dedicated, competent, even sophisticated priests led by the most articulate, witty bishop in all Australia - tackling this fresh opportunity of service in a most fresh and imaginative fashion, right alongside the old work that continues in the small,

stable, static villages and isolated places where a patient, faithful, continuing ministry is required, as at Roebourne, where late one Sunday night after a rough ride over worn gravel roads that included a visit to an Aboriginal hostel we held a simple service of Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon for one man in a small church on a hillock lighted by a gasoline lantern that had to be moved from lectern to pulpit to altar as need arose. Halfway through the service a young couple with baby arrived and joined in the Communion with moving gratitude. By contrast, the next night in the boom town of Port Hedland we had a house Eucharist with question and answer period in place of the sermon - around the table on a porch, made more welcome by a breeze in this hot tropical setting at 20 degrees South of the Equator.

We visited every State in Australia except the island State of Tasmania, but were able to visit only 17 of the 22 dioceses that had extended invitations. The last one we visited was the Diocese of Northern Territory, about the size of Alaska (half a million square miles) which in the census of 1954 had only four towns with a population of 500 people or more and a total territory population of less than 30,000. This is now somewhat larger, but still very thin outside of Darwin on the northern coast. There we were guests of the bishop and I celebrated in what must be the smallest cathedral in the world, seating 25 people, and the entire congregation except my wife and myself must have been under the age of 40 or 45, with small children too. This rainy, steam-bath of a place, hacked out of the jungle, is another recent city - growing rapidly, and the Church is on the ground floor.

In Singapore we were guests of the Bishop and Mrs. Ban It Chiu; he, you will recall, participated in Bishop Spears' consecration. Bishop and Mrs. Chandu Ray, formerly of Karachi, Pakistan, and now living in Singapore, were dinner guests - and both bishops asked to be remembered to their many friends in West Missouri. Bishop Chiu is eager to lure our friend Archdeacon Patric Hutton to an exciting new work in Singapore if West Missouri could help with the cost of educating the two Hutton children in the U.S.A.

In India I took the official greetings of the Episcopal Church, by request, to the authorities of the new united Church of North India which came into being last November 29th with all the former Anglican dioceses included - with some nine of which the Diocese of West Missouri has been in close M.R.I. relationship for the past eight years. Bishop Joseph Amritanand, the new Bishop of Calcutta, received us most graciously and promised to carry the greetings of the Episcopal Church to the new Church's first General Synod to be held last week. While in Calcutta, Mrs. Welles and I paid a visit to the bustees (slums) and were welcomed by Church workers who were conducting a class for boys and girls in the Church cemetery now surrounded by some of Calcutta's worst slums. I was distressed to see the poverty and deprivation, but positively I want to report to you that the work God's Church is doing to help individuals is heartwarming - being very weak in India it cannot do much to influence social legislation - but as Mrs. Vergese said:

"I believe our Lord Jesus Christ calls each one of us to do what we can individually to help other individuals. It may only be a drop in a bucket, but our Lord is happy each time we help anybody." I believe she is right. I am also happy to report to you that I made a special point of observing carefully how people looked and acted in overpopulated, overcrowded Calcutta - and very few appeared apathetic or bitter or hopeless. Many looked undernourished but most people (not all) appeared to me to be making the best of their situation - children played happily in the side streets and sidewalks, lovers looked into each other's eyes with joyous hope and affection; the average persons - middle aged or older - went their ways not looking sorry for themselves but taking life as they found it with equanimity if without dramatic zest or boundless enthusiasm - much as the average person of similar age and circumstance here in America does!

Pressing engagements in Europe necessitated long hours in the air between India and Belgium where for three nights and four days we were honoured houseguests of that great Christian, Leon Joseph Suenens, Cardinal Archbishop of Malines - Brussels and Primate of Belgium. His large ancient palace gave us serene hospitality and there each morning I celebrated the Holy Communion according to our Book of Common Prayer wearing the Cardinal's vestments and being the first non-Roman Catholic ever to celebrate the Eucharist in the ancient palace chapel - using the beautiful eucharistic vessels of the see, being served by Roman Catholic priest who did not receive. Mrs. Welles did receive. The Holy Week ordination was held in the gloriously simple chapel of the archdiocesan theological college at historic Louvain on Wednesday and the Cardinal, who ordained, invited me to give a homily - probably the first time even an Anglican bishop since the Reformation preached at a Roman Catholic ordination service! Earlier that day the Roman Catholic monks of the famous Benedictine Monastery at Chevetogne, who observe both the Roman and Eastern rites, presented me with a pectoral cross with Oriental Christian iconography on its face. At the conclusion of my ordination homily in English, which the Cardinal translated into Flemish, I asked him if he would bless the pectoral cross so that it would serve as another tie between the Roman Catholic Church in Belgium and the Anglican Communion when from time I wear it, as tonight. He graciously did so both in English and Flemish. In spite of his Holy Week schedule I was privileged to spend over 15 hours in his charismatic presence and 8½ hours of which he and I were alone together in personal conference about ecumenical matters of mutual interest. During our visit Mrs. Welles and I visited the shrine of the late Cardinal Mercier in Malines Cathedral. You will recall that the first post-Reformation conversations between Anglicans and Roman Catholics were held in the Archbishop's Palace in Malines in the 1920's at the invitation of Cardinal Mercier. Cardinal Suenens and I prayed together at the Mercier shrine. A street in Kansas City is named Mercier in commemoration of his visit after World War I.

Good Friday found us attending the Three Hours Service in Canterbury Cathedral with our weekend host, the Bishop of Dover, and the

Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Ramsey. On Easter Day we were guests of the Archbishop and Mrs. Ramsey at the Old Palace. After Easter Dinner I had a very satisfactory talk with the Archbishop on some eighteen matters including my conversations with Cardinal Suenens and my proposed interviews and conversations in Rome later in the week - being ever anxious to secure the benefits of the wisdom and suggestions of the Archbishop of Canterbury. I formally presented the Archbishop with the Bishop's Cross of West Missouri and as I placed it over his head I asked him to wear it from time to time as he celebrated the Holy Eucharist with special prayers for Anglican-Roman Catholic reunion. He was happy to accept the gift and make the promise. I told him how pleased I was to see Cardinal Suenens, who seldom wears a pectoral cross, wearing the Cross of West Missouri our final day as his guest, and saying he frequently wears it in his chapel when he offers prayers for unity.

The evening of Easter Day I preached in ancient St. Dunstan's Church, Canterbury, and accepted and blessed a stone from the vault that contains the head of the martyred Saint, Sir Thomas More, who was beheaded on Tower Hill, London in 1535. This was a happy ecumenical undertaking since the Bishop's House in Kansas City has a new neighbor, St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Parish Church, and I was helping secure for that church a precious historic object related to their patron saint. The stone is now in USA being suitably inscribed.

The days in ancient Rome were very busy ones - the first day Cardinal Willebrands, President of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, did me the unusual honour of calling on me personally at my hotel. I was sorry that I was out and so missed his call. The English Roman Catholic ecumenist, Canon William Purdy, was delegated to assist me while in Rome and proved a constant help. I visited the Assistant General of the Jesuits (the General being in Japan) Father Vincent O'Keefe, a friendly priest.

An unhurried conference with Cardinal Willebrands was most satisfactory since both he and I were able to talk about all the items on our respective lists - I had prepared more carefully for this talk than for any other - and felt amply repaid by the close attention the Cardinal paid and the helpfulness of his response. The much shorter interview later that day with the Bishop of Rome was hurried, superficial, and not entirely satisfactory to me although I hasten to add that the Pope was personally gracious. Still later in the Apostolic Palace I had a useful interview with one of the two men who are closest advisers to the Pope, Archbishop Benelli. This very warm, human, brilliant person impressed me as a fair, skilled, competent figure in the Roman Headquarters Staff. Both he and Cardinal Willebrands accepted the gift of the Cross of West Missouri promising to wear it several times each year and praying at those Eucharists especially for Anglican-Roman Catholic Reunion. The Pope accepted the bestowal of the Bishop's Medal of West Missouri and I explained to him the significance of its heraldic detail. I might add that each Australian Archbishop and

Diocesan Bishop who entertained us accepted the Bishop's Cross of West Missouri, usually at a service in his Cathedral - only with the request that he pray for us in West Missouri. I had been undecided whether to present the Pope with the West Missouri Cross or Medal, but when he presented me with his medal I presented him with mine. A delightful part of my time in Rome was a visit to the Anglican Center there, now very ably headed by a very personable Australian scholar, the Reverend Dr. Harry Smythe, who entertained me to lunch. This noble beginning deserves to be enlarged and expanded in view of the exceptional importance and opportunity of the situation.

The final official duties of my overseas mission took me back to England where the first international conference of the Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary was being held with Cardinal Suenens as the Guest of Honour, with the Anglican Bishop of Barking as one of the three co-presidents (a Roman Catholic Bishop and a Methodist Superintendent were the others) and where I gave a meditation, brought the Bishop of Rome's greetings, blessing, prayers for our meeting and hopes for the Society's future work, presided at a session, and presided at an Anglican concelebrated Eucharist in a 12th century Anglican Church that had been burglarized during the night hours so that I had to use hastily borrowed vessels and wine, and finally with Roman Bishops and leaders of other Christian Churches participated in the closing Ecumenical Service of the Conference in the modern Roman Catholic College Chapel.

Everywhere we went we saw many signs of God's goodness, God's Presence, God's activity in God's world - He is very much at work today in this world of His and in the lives of those of His children who are his faithful stewards and disciples. Discipleship and stewardship are at the heart of the matter and the closing part of this annual address I wish to devote to specifics as they touch us here in West Missouri.

I must say simply that our commitment to the Mission Quota has to be taken out of the realm of option - we must put into that commitment a firm determination to pledge and pay it. If we don't, and I say this frankly, we are faced with further cuts in the number of mission priests in our diocese. Happily we were able to avoid this action in our tortuous budget revision for this year. But there is not much more "give" in our Mission Budget.

It is even possible that we will have to rethink and perhaps recommit ourselves in our College Work in our own diocese. We have developed a fine program and our full time and part time chaplains are dedicated, experienced and effective. But can we continue our support? What I am trying to say is that we have come to a place where "no commitment," or reduced pledges and payments means that we are denying people and programs in our Diocese in a most serious way.

Your response can be simple and direct. Conduct complete and forceful Stewardship Canvasses in your own congregation; and support your Mission Budget and your program and your friends who are doing

this work for you with pledges and full payment of those pledges to support this area of work in our Lord's worldwide mission. I know of no other way to say it.

It is good to be home and I thank you with all my heart for your love, your loyalty, your prayers - and as I contemplate the future for us in the Diocese of West Missouri - especially with the joyful anticipation of Dr. Arthur Vogel's consecration on May 25th and the fine contribution he will make to the life and work of us all, I can only thank God, and go forward with you and him into the future with unlimited confidence, courage and joy!

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year 1970 the Standing Committee held meeting and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions or purely procedural matters are not reported.

January 9, 1970 — Gave final approval to the application of Mr. Douglas A. Campbell, of Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, as a candidate for Holy Orders; Mr. James Bender of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, was recommended to the Bishop as a postulant; Mr. Edwin Frank Shiddell and Mr. M. Joseph Hirsch III were recommended as candidates for the Diaconate; consent was given to the election of the Rev. William Hopkins Folwell to be Bishop of the Diocese of Central Florida.

February 6, 1970 — Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, Jr., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Washington as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York; interviewed and recommended to the Bishop as postulant for Holy Orders, Rodger D. Pettyjohn; interviewed and recommended as a candidate for the perpetual Diaconate Mr. Theodore Williams of St. Augustine's, Kansas City; recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. David W. Holland. The Bishop's request for the voluntary renunciation of the perpetual Diaconate by Carl A. Ling was taken under advisement by the clerical members of the Standing Committee in order that they might have an opportunity to confer with Bishop Welles.

March 6, 1970 — The clerical members of the Standing Committee recommended to Bishop Welles, the voluntary renunciation of the perpetual Diaconate by the Rev. Carl Ling. However, they requested that upon application from Carl Ling's rector, that the Bishop consider licensing him as a lay reader at St. James Church, and especially licensing him to administer the Chalice; approved the application of Canon Root of Grace Church, Carthage, recommending the disposal of the property of St. Timothy's Mission at Sarcoxie; consent was given to the election of the Rev. Canon Addison Hosea to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Lexington.

May 1, 1970 — Bishop Welles met with the Committee in order to discuss possible events if Bishop Spears decides not to go to Rochester, or if he should go to Rochester. After Bishop Welles left the meeting a motion was passed instructing the President of the Standing Committee to write Bishop Welles a letter framed in such a way that it would give Bishop Welles support in asking the Diocese for a special convention for the election of an Episcopal assistant in the event that Bishop Spears

goes to Rochester. Grace Church, Carthage, was given permission to sell a house which had been willed to the parish by the late Miss Sally Bloom. Consent was given to the election of the Very Rev. A. Donald Davies to be Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, and to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor to the Diocese of Newark; approved the application of Mr. Theodore Williams, St. Augustine's Church for ordination to the perpetual Diaconate contingent on receipt of Mr. Williams' date of birth.

May 4, 1970 — The new Standing Committee met after the election of the new members by the Convention and elected the following officers:

President _____	The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Vice President _____	The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller
Secretary _____	Mr. E. S. Washburn
Assistant Secretary _____	Mr. Whitney Potter

June 1, 1970 — Interviewed and recommended as a postulant for nonstipendiary priesthood Mr. Robert G. Schwartz of Warrensburg; recommended Mr. John Milo Palmer of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, for ordination to the Diaconate; the application as a candidate for Holy Orders of Willard Ward Smith, Jr. of St. Augustine's was approved contingent on the receipt of a signed application for the postulate giving his date of birth. Consents were given to the election of the Very Rev. Walter Heath Jones as Bishop of the Missionary District of South Dakota; to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Missouri; to the election of the Rev. George Daniel Browne to the Diocesan Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Liberia.

September 21, 1970 — Confirmed a telephone poll of September 8th recommending Morton Joseph Hirsch III for ordination to the priesthood; recommended that the Diaconate service of Mr. John Palmer be shortened to six months and that he be recommended for ordination to the priesthood; confirmed telephone approval giving consent to the election of the Rev. Alexander Doig Stewart to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and the telephone poll of September 12th giving consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. George Edward Rath to be the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Newark, and the telephone poll of September 12th giving consent to the election of the Rev. Edward Lloyd Gressle to be Bishop Coadjutor of Bethlehem; confirmed approval given July 14th for St. Paul's Church, Maryville, to replace their commercial loan of \$600.00 with a commercial loan of \$2,600.00 at 8% interest so that they could pave their parking lot; gave permission to the Mission congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Springfield, to encumber the property of the church with a commercial loan not to exceed \$30,000.00; gave permission to St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, for a loan in the amount of \$16,000.00 on a house purchased to

make room for future expansion on the property known as North 55 ft. of Lot 1, Block 5, Greenway Fields, a sub-division in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri — 6416 Wornall Road.

November 23, 1970 — Consent was given to the election for a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Rhode Island; recommended for ordination to the Diaconate Mr. James Gaines Callaway, III of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and Mr. Robert H. Williams of Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin. Consent was given for the sale of the Diocesan property at 841 Westover Road, Kansas City, for a purchase price of \$50,000.00; recommended to the Bishop and Council that they consider changing the date of the Diocesan Convention scheduled to meet in Branson, Missouri, on Sunday May 2nd and Monday May 3rd, to Friday April 30th and Saturday May 1st, to enable more lay persons to attend the Convention.

December 28, 1970 — Bishop Welles met with the Committee and reported that Father Arthur Anton Vogel had accepted his election as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Missouri. Katrina Swanson was interviewed and recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders; Mr. Charles R. Harrison, Jr., of St. Joseph, was interviewed and recommended for postulancy. Mr. John McCann of Christ Church, St. Joseph, was recommended for the Diaconate; consent was given to the election of a Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Chicago; consent was refused to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Missionary District of South Dakota.

The Standing Committee has interviewed the following persons seeking postulancy for Holy Orders.

January 9 — Mr. James Bender, St. George's, Kansas City

February 6 — Mr. Rodger D. Pettyjohn, Christ Church, St. Joseph; Mr. Theodore Williams, St. Augustine's, Kansas City

June 1 — Mr. Robert G. Schwartz, Christ Church, Warrensburg

December 28 — Mr. Charles R. Harrison, Jr., Christ Church, St. Joseph; Mrs. G. (Katrina) Swanson, St. George's, Kansas City

E. S. Washburn, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

During this past year, the following matters that might be of interest to the Convention were handled through the offices of the Chancellor and the Associate Chancellor.

1. In connection with the two special conventions that were had during the preceding twelve months for the nominating and election of a Coadjutor Bishop, Mr. Matheny and I were confronted with the same question that has arisen before regarding the eligibility of certain clergymen to vote, who had not been canonical residents in the Diocese for six months at the time of the particular convention. We interpreted our Canons to mean that the eligibility to vote has to do with residence only, and not with the date they were ordained as priests, and if they were residents for six months they could vote.
2. Under the last will and testament of Francis M. Barnardin, both St. Paul's Parish and the Diocese received cash bequests in the amount of \$2,500 and \$5,000, respectively. These bequests are payable upon the death of Mrs. Barnardin, who was to receive the income from the trust estate. Heretofore, under its interpretation of the terms of the testamentary trust, the trustee has been paying to Mrs. Barnardin as part of the trust, the income from capital gains. However, in 1969, the Missouri Legislature adopted a statute which made this procedure somewhat in question, and a suit was instituted by Mrs. Barnardin to challenge the constitutionality of this statute. Because of our interest, both the Diocese and St. Paul's joined in this suit on a friendly basis in order that a determination of this matter might be had. It is still pending.
3. Section 6 of Article 8 of our Constitution provides that no lay delegate shall be entitled to a seat in our conventions until the parish, or congregation which he represents, has paid in full all assessments duly levied against such parish, or congregation, for the next preceding and prior calendar years, unless the convention in session shall remit and extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments, and the Chancellor's office so ruled in connection with the seating of delegates in connection with our special conventions.
4. The legal details of the sale of Bishop Spears' former residence, and also of his automobile, were handled by Mr. Matheny, and these transactions have been concluded, and, I might say, most favorably from a financial standpoint as far as the Diocese is concerned.
5. Inquiry was made by the Attorney General's office as to whether the Diocese or any of its parishes were involved in the operation of any nursing homes. I indicated that I did not know of any such relations or operations, and certainly as far as the Diocese is concerned, we are in no way involved. If, per chance, any of our parishes or missions are operating

a nursing home at this point, it would be well for you to advise either Mr. Matheny or me to this effect.

6. A lease for a house for David Fly in Springfield, Missouri, was approved and executed.
7. The Diocese sold approximately six acres of land, which consisted of the rear half of the property we own on Lee's Summit Road for the sum of \$21,766. The necessary documents were prepared and executed for the handling of this transaction.
8. Bishop Welles and the Standing Committee approved the sale of the property of St. Timothy's Mission in Sarcoxie, Missouri, and a quit claim deed was prepared and executed, conveying this property to Gene Taylor and Dorothy Taylor, husband and wife.
9. All the legal details in connection with the \$2,300 loan for Christ's Church in Lexington, covering funds needed for tuck pointing and water proofing the church building were handled, and this loan was consummated.
10. The renewal of our loan with the People's Bank and Trust Company, here in Branson, for our Shepherd of the Hills Mission, was handled, leaving a balance of \$4,259.98 still due and owing.
11. Our Cliff Springs Conference Center had some difficulties and involvements that required legal assistance which were handled by Mr. Matheny. A defective truck was purchased that had to be returned to the dealer for replacement, and some problems developed in connection with a contract we had entered into for the construction of certain improvements because of financial difficulties that the contractor had.
12. In addition to his duties as Associate Chancellor, Mr. Matheny has served as Chairman of the Constitution and Canons Committee for the past several years. He has recommended to Bishop Welles, that, following this Convention, there should be a reprinting of the revised constitution and canons as they exist at this time. It has been five years since the 1966 edition was issued, and there have been a number of changes. I share Mr. Matheny's feeling that this should be done during the ensuing year.
13. In my report to our convention last year in Sedalia, I made some personal "off the record" comments, expressing my concern over some of the problems that would be confronting us at our convention in Houston, and the procedures that would be followed in connection with their handling. Happily I can report that both Mr. Matheny and I attended the

convention, and as a personal observation we felt that all matters we saw handled were gone into thoroughly, fairly, and with dispatch, and resolved on an orderly basis. The conduct of this convention, and the conclusions it reached on the problems before it seemed to have a cohesive effect on those in attendance, and on our church body politic as a whole. In view of my comments of last year I felt constrained to tell you of my reaction to the convention proceedings in general. It was an interesting and enlightening experience - and the dinner for the chancellors was delightful.

In conclusion, may I say that I have had the great honor of serving as your Chancellor now for fifteen years. My term of office encompasses five three-year appointments by my beloved Bishop, which were confirmed by elections on the part of this body. It has been very much my privilege to serve in this capacity and I have enjoyed every minute of it. If I have made any kind of a contribution in the handling of the legal affairs of our church, or in advising our Bishop in the execution of this area of his many responsibilities, I shall be forever grateful and thankful for having had such an opportunity.

This is now the end of my last three year term. Our procedures require that an appointment and election be made at this convention. I do feel that the time has come when I should relinquish the responsibility of this office, and I have therefore requested that the Bishop not reappoint me. It is my recommendation, and I am sure it is shared with great enthusiasm by the Bishop, that my Associate Chancellor, Edward T. Matheny, be appointed and elected to succeed me. Your affairs simply could not be in finer hands, or handled by a more devoted churchman or skilled practitioner of our profession. Thank you for all that so many of you have done to make my years of service so very stimulating, enjoyable, and such a truly wondrous experience.

Robert W. Wagstaff

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INNOVATION was the keynote of 1970 for the Department of Christian Education. During this past year we:

- developed for general use an experimental curriculum, with both family and church school sections. This curriculum, "... To Celebrate," will be available to all congregations in the Diocese for the year 1971-72.
- set up a program of pre-ordination training for persons entering the non-stipendiary diaconate or priesthood. Dr. H. Boone Porter is traveling throughout the Diocese giving personal attention to the people seeking ordination.

- helped bring a new force to the grass roots of the Diocese by designing a means of communication for both our Conventions and our Diocesan Convention.
- began the process of establishing an Audio-Visual Division for the Diocese.
- initiated an excellent, but unsuccessful discussion group program for parents of children who are abusing drugs.
- initiated, with St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, a week-end conference for College Students at Cliff Springs.

SERVICE to the Diocesan family was a second important element in our program. During the year we:

- surveyed the needs and resources of the Diocese regarding Christian Education services.
- met with several congregations as consultants in Church School planning.
- provided leadership training for the congregations requesting it.
- served as consultants to Vestries.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE was another of our responsibilities this past year. We:

- continued and strengthened our Camps and Conferences program, already one of the most effective in the nation. For the first time all of our programs in this division — Rustic Camps, Work Camps, Junior and Senior High School conferences — were held at the Cliff Springs Conference Center.
- continued our involvement with the Educational Center in St. Louis, sending two priests there for specialized training in Adult Education.
- initiated a Cliff Springs Newsletter, which will be a link for all people in the Diocese who have been involved or interested in the Camps and Conference division.
- worked with the Midwest Training Network in programming and leadership.
- continued to recruit and train clergy and lay people in leadership skills. These people are, as always, available to the Diocesan family for various kinds of help.

The Department has within itself or is in touch with a vast array of resources and skills in many, many areas: curriculum evaluation, leadership training, consulting skills, adult educa-

tion programs, youth program consultants, teacher training help, general planning consultation, and teaching aids. Much of this is still untapped, due, primarily, to the lack of requests for help from the parishes and missions of the Diocese. We are always ready and eager to help whenever we can. Please contact:

Camps and Conferences: The Rev. David Fly; The Rev. Stanton Ramsey.

Services to Congregations and Training: The Rev. Robert D. Shenkel.

Adult Education: The Rev. Pittman McGehee.

Cliff Springs: The Rev. James F. Moon.

New Curriculum: The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward.

The Rev. Thomas B. Woodward
Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

The Department of College Work is responsible for the ministry of the Church to all college and university communities within our diocese. In past years the department has exercised this responsibility in two ways: (1) by maintaining facilities, campus chaplains and programs at certain selected campuses; and (2) by making grants-in-aid to parish priests in the vicinity of other colleges and universities to enable those clergymen to carry on effective ministries in them.

In the past year the need to keep our salaried personnel at a stipend level on a par with that of our mission priests together with our financial problems in the diocese have necessitated the elimination of this second form of ministry. This means the end of our assistance to the ministry to Cottey College in Nevada, Drury College in Springfield, Missouri Southern College in Joplin, Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, Park College in Parkville, Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, and William Jewell in Liberty. It means also that we have been able to give no support to the ministry at Missouri Western in St. Joseph.

We do continue to provide at UMKC the ministry of St. Thomas the Apostle Center and our chaplain there, the Reverend James F. Moon; at SMS in Springfield we have participated in the construction of a new Southwest Missouri Ecumenical Center to house the ecumenical ministry of our diocese and the Methodists, Roman Catholics and the United Campus Christian Fellowship. To this facility has gone some \$57,500 from Advance Campaign funds and private gifts. We maintain there a campus chaplain, the Reverend David K. Fly. At CMSC in Warrens-

burg we provide a stipend supplement for the Reverend Thomas B. Woodward for his ministry to the campus.

So critical have become the financial needs of the College Work Department that less than \$1500 of our budget of well over \$30,000 can go directly to program activities.

J. Douglas McGlynn
College Work Officer

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Since the 1970 Diocesan Convention, the Property Committee took actions as set forth below:

Approved the resurfacing of the parking lot, St. Paul's Church, Maryville.

Approved the final plans and contract for the construction of the Church of the Ascension, Springfield.

Negotiated the sale of the Suffragan Bishop's house at 841 Westover Road.

Negotiated the sale of the Vicarage in Liberty in October. When this sale was not consumated, the house was resold in March 1971.

Assisted in the planning for the proposed new church, St. Michael's, Independence.

A. Janssen Woolridge,
Property Officer

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

The significant insurance occurrence last year was the revision of our Diocesan-wide Life and Major Medical Insurance Programs. This was approved at the General Convention and took effect January 1, 1971.

New benefits under the Life Program increased to \$10,000 for clergy under age 65, about double the previous amount. Our carrier remains The Church Life Insurance Corporation.

The Major Medical carrier became The Travelers Insurance Company, on the above date with several beneficial changes in the coverage.

The official program of our Diocese for Medical Care Coverage includes a Basic Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan over which the Church Life (Travelers) Major Medical Plan is superimposed. All clergy on the Diocesan and Mission payroll are participants along with many of the parishes.

A resume of the programs and how they work was sent out early in the year. The resume follows and is made a part of our report.

A Brief Review of
Hospital-Surgical and Major Medical Benefits
Furnished to Many Priests and Lay Employees
of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri

The Basic Plan is through Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City, Missouri, and pays as follows:

Room and Board —

The full cost of a semi-private room for up to 70 days. (TB, nervous disorders, alcohol or drug addiction - 30 days.)

Miscellaneous Hospital Expense — Paid in full.

Doctor Bills —

If you have a surgical procedure a fixed amount per schedule, but a maximum of \$300 for the most complicated. \$15.00 minimum or 20% of surgical allowance for procedure. If no surgery doctor's visits are covered: \$15.00 for the first day — \$10.00 for the second day. \$4.00 for the next 8 days, and \$3.00 for the next 60 days.

Maternity —

Hospital Expenses per the above up to ten days with \$90.00 fixed fee to doctor and \$18.00 for the anesthetist.

(As of March 1, 1971, Blue Cross/Blue Shield rates will be increased to \$13.88 for individual and \$32.02 for family contracts. The increased premiums are reflected in the above benefits, i.e. drug and alcohol addiction and increased maternity benefits.)

After the above benefits have been paid and then during the calendar year, any one person in your family incurs expense for which there is an additional \$100.00 out-of-pocket (including extras not paid above) expense then Major Medical takes over and pays 80% of covered expenses whether treatment is furnished in or out of hospital subject to the following provisions:

1. Maximum Benefit — \$40,000 under age 65 — \$20,000 over age 65.
2. Room and Board Maximum — \$51.00 per day.
3. Emergency transportation by professional ambulances to and from the hospital, or by regularly scheduled airline or railroad or by air ambulance from the city or

town in which the covered individual becomes disabled to and from the nearest hospital qualified to provide special treatment incident to such injury or sickness except that only charges for the first trip to and first trip from a hospital shall be included.

4. Physician's Services — charges for the services of a physician for performing a surgical procedure and for other medical care and treatment. A separate cash deductible of \$100.00 will apply for any disability due to mental or nervous disorder.
5. Dentists' services for treatment of fractures and dislocations of the jaw and certain cutting procedures in the oral cavity. Care of natural teeth and fitting of dental prosthesis are included if required as the result of an accident.
6. Trained nurses' services.
7. X-ray and laboratory examinations.
8. Radiation therapy.
9. Anesthetics and their administration.
10. Medical supplies such as prescription drugs and medicines, surgical supplies to replace physical organs or parts.
11. Oxygen and rental of equipment for its administration.
12. Iron lung and other respiratory paralysis equipment rental.
13. Psychologists' services with prior certification of a physician.
14. Services of a Pastoral Counselor who is certified as a Fellow or Diplomate by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Covered medical expenses are reasonable charges actually incurred for these services and supplies obtained upon the recommendation and approval of the attending physician.

Mental Illness: In hospital benefits. While confined in a hospital, payment will be made of 70% of the covered medical expenses. **Out of hospital benefits.** While not confined in a hospital, payment will be made of 70% of the covered medical expenses.

A revised booklet and more in detail concerning the Group Life and Major Medical benefits has been mailed to you by the Church Life Insurance Corporation along with new Identifica-

tion Cards. Please refer to this booklet for complete details of your coverage. If for any reason you do not receive the booklet, please contact the Departmental office and one will be sent to you. H.A.S.

H. A. Sloan
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The Department, with the approval of the Diocesan Council informally has proceeded to tighten the belt of the mission operation of the Diocese, cutting back on the number of mission clergy full-time so as to increase the mission clergy stipends to keep up with inflation. The use of non-stipendiary ordained ministry is increasing, and promises to become a more significant factor in the years ahead in our smaller communities. The quality of the ministry in our mission is good and the morale is strong.

✠ Edward R. Welles

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

Your Stewardship Officer made a total of 19 presentations during 1970.

New pamphlets, "For or Against" and "Not as the World" along with a pledge guide, time and talents and pledge cards, were produced. In addition, several of our earlier productions were used as support pamphlets. In all 34,780 pamphlets were distributed within the diocese in 45 transactions.

In addition, several parishes duplicated our pamphlets in their own mailers or in revised productions.

We have several observations to make:

— Stewardship in our Diocese continues to be better than average, and income in the Diocese, overall, continues to go up although not at a rate necessary to cancel out the effects of inflation.

— WE MUST HAVE A CONTACT with member families and individuals EACH year . . . in which we ask them to say "YES" or "NO" to pledge requests for TIME, TALENT, AND MONEY. We are remiss if we do not do this.

— Pledge payments, individual to parish, parish to diocese, diocese to national church, must be seen as an obligation and not as optional.

A new method of presentation is planned for 1971, and will incorporate several of the lessons learned in past years.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

During the year, 1970, we had to rely on low cost approaches. Four major efforts were involved:

- Preparation of news releases on matters diocesan . . . these generally have been well received and used by the media;
- Placement of radio material prepared by the Radio/TV division of the national church. This included placement of the very good spots "Racism" in 35 stations in West Missouri and placement of the 15 minute "Christmas 1970" program in over 30 stations;
- Placement of the series of 4-30 second TV spots, aimed at the children's market, in eight TV stations;
- Preparation of three packets of materials at Houston, giving the clergy a wide variety of same as produced and distributed by many agencies at the General Convention.

Additional plans are laid for 1971 including an orientation session for new clergy in the Diocese. With a little budget, we could also purchase some radio or TV time and use available promotional aids.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

The following plan of action would aid greatly in the Department of Urban Affairs function and is submitted for evaluation:

1. A continued awareness of things going on in our cities by formation of a committee with clergy and lay appointee from the following congregations: The Cathedral, St. George's, St. Mary's, Christ - St. Joseph, St. Augustine's, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's.
2. An annual conference or workshop on urban affairs.
3. Support for an urban center at St. Augustine's, including a community worker.

The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Urban Affairs Officer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Department acts as an information center for social concerns. This last year the main areas have been world relief, problems of the aged, and adoption procedures. It is anticipated

that it will align its functions with the Health, Education, and Welfare concept of the National Church and the Federal Government.

The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston,
Chairman

WORLD MISSION AND M.R.I.

The Diocese has continued to evidence its devotion to the world mission of the Church by not cutting its pledge to the quota askings of the national church for the programs of the Church in the USA and around the world though many dioceses have done so. Since the last Convention the \$20,000 has been paid into the Patna (India) Diocesan Clergy Endowment Fund. The World Mission and M.R.I. Officer has made a world tour which enabled him to observe and contribute to the world mission of the Church in Australia, Asia and Europe.

✦ Edward R. Welles

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

The Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri continue to serve the Church both at home and in the world.

With the constant changes so apparent in all phases of our lives we strive to meet the challenges by development of our spiritual lives as we study, pray and work together.

At our Fall meeting at the Cathedral on October 31, we were privileged to hear Cynthia Wedel, President of the World Council of Churches and a leading lay person of the Episcopal Church, challenge us as women to be open to change and to be forward-looking. She said we are no longer an "auxiliary" to the Church, but are taking leadership in the decision making bodies of the Church. This was evidenced as women were seated as delegates to General Convention at Houston. She urged us to be informed and involved. She felt the 1970's will be an exciting time in history to work "with God who is being very active in the world today."

As a means of developing our spiritual lives we held two workshops to help us explore together the fullness of our femininity in relation to our spiritual lives as servants of God in the Body of Christ. Fr. Richard Ash was the leader of these workshops held in Kansas City and Springfield, so that more of the women of the Diocese could participate. More such workshops are in the planning stages.

At the time of writing this report a meeting has been called of the E.C.W. Board and parish representatives to evaluate the

present functions of the E.C.W. and hopefully set some new guidelines for our development for the future.

We feel that a better participation in the United Thank Offering would greatly increase the work of the Church in the world. The small offerings placed in the Blue Box in thanksgiving can go so far for the help of those less fortunate and to the spread of the Gospel.

Your Board Members of E.C.W. stand ready to help in any way we can. Please feel free to ask us to visit your parishes so we can get to know you better.

The following budget adopted at the October 1970 meeting reflects the continuing devotion and concern the women feel in their responsibility as stewards of God's love to us in the gift of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May He bless our continued work.

Budget E.C.W. - 1971

Bishop Welles' Discretionary Fund	\$ 500.00
Bishop Vogel's Discretionary Fund	350.00
Aid to Seminarians	500.00
Scholarships for Diocesan Youth Camps & Conferences - \$500.00 (\$250.00 to be taken from Savings)	250.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center	1,500.00
Diocesan Altar Guild	25.00
Triennial Expenses	525.00
Gifts to newly ordained Priests	100.00
Youth and College Work	500.00
Province VII Pledge	200.00
Indian Work (New Mexico)	500.00
M.R.I.	500.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	750.00
Special Projects (to be decided at May meeting)	1,000.00
Administrative Expenses	1,800.00
	\$9,000.00

Mrs. William J. Tweed,
President

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

The Departmental Office is in its seventh year and exists to fill a need for a service office within the Diocese where information can be secured, bookkeeping and records kept; major-medical, pension and Blue Cross/Blue Shield programs administered. It is here that officers, department heads and committees of the Diocese can have their office procedures executed for them.

Mr. Thomas C. Graves, Treasurer of the Diocese supervises the bookkeeping and analyzes the cash-flow, giving monthly reports to the Diocesan Council. Mrs. Marie McCaughey, the Full Charge Bookkeeper, at Mr. Grave's direction, is now billing assessments and quotas on a monthly basis. She prepares a quarterly financial statement which is sent to all clergy and the Diocesan Council. The Treasurer signs all checks prepared for him, i.e. trade bills, mortgage payments, payroll checks, etc. The Rev. Canon C. Robert Lewis is Mr. Graves' Assistant Treasurer.

The management of this office is under the direction of a committee appointed by Bishop Welles; Mr. Roger L. Ewing, Associate Treasurer of the Diocese, is Chairman, Mr. Clifford Hall and the Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller. This committee is consulted by me for office management direction whenever the need arises.

Off-set printing continues to be a major part of the Departmental Office's work and many departments, committees, officers and mission churches use this service.

Three conventions, the Diocesan Annual Convention and two special conventions to elect a Bishop Coadjutor were coordinated in the Departmental Office this year.

We look forward to working closely with the new Bishop Coadjutor and his office in the coming year.

Mrs. Maxine R. Fellhauer,
Office Manager

CLIFF SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER

The year 1970 showed some large expansion of facilities at Cliff Springs. The new facilities completed during the year included a new swimming pool, a new shower house, three new cabins, enclosing the old shower house and winterizing the dining lodge, the kitchen and the shower facilities. The work was made possible by a \$33,000 grant from the Diocesan Expansion Fund and a \$1,000 gift given by Mr. Charles E. McArthur.

1970 also saw Cliff Springs acquire a new truck, made possible from a \$2,000 gift from Mrs. Margaret Jackson and a \$1,500 grant from the Women of West Missouri.

The programs at Cliff Springs continue to reach an increasing number of people — over 600 persons used Cliff Springs last summer. It was the first year that the Senior High Conference was held at Cliff Springs. Over 6,500 meals were served during the Christian Education programs alone. The primary use of Cliff Springs continues to come from the Diocesan Department of Christian Education which runs a full schedule of summer

programs for young people ranging from the fifth grade through college. In addition and during certain specific periods the camp facilities are open for family and parish camping.

Mr. Robert Dillon, our resident Manager and Camp Ranger, was the recipient of the Bishop's Cross at the Annual Convention for his outstanding efforts and leadership at Cliff Springs and through the camping programs.

It is important to emphasize that the chief asset and real drawing power of Cliff Springs continues to be its rustic beauty. The improvements and facilities are clustered in one area only and are there to make it possible for more individuals and groups throughout the diocese to take full advantage of the natural beauty provided by Cliff Springs.

The Cliff Springs facility is now available for use on a year-round basis. Parishes and other groups interested in further information such as rental fees, dates of availability, etc., should contact The Rev. James F. Moon, (St. Thomas The Apostle Center, 5229 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110), Chairman of the Cliff Springs Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon and family continue to live on the property as our Cliff Springs residents. The telephone number for Cliff Springs is (417) 286-3375.

The Rev. James F. Moon, Chairman
Cliff Springs Committee

THE RESORT AND LEISURE-TIME COMMITTEE

The Resort and Leisure-Time Committee had its first meeting in two years on January 9th of this year. A firm commitment was made to the two major ecumenical programs of the Lake of the Ozark Parish and the United Lake Ministry. Each of these ministries received \$300 in 1970. A serious budget cut was endured for the sake of the 1971 Budget of the Diocese maintaining these 2 programs, at the \$300 level. A resolution will be offered at the Convention to increase our 1972 Budget which was also cut.

The Scouting Program has been re-oriented. After several meetings of myself and the Scouts, a list of Deacons and the Scouting Programs they will serve as follows: These Deacons will give one week-end of their time at very little cost to the Diocese, and the Scouting Program has agreed to provide them with room and board.

June 13, 5:00 p.m. — Staff only
June 20, 8:30 a.m. — Roy Finnell
June 27, 8:30 a.m. — John Skinner

July 4, 8:30 a.m. — Robert Temple
July 11, 8:30 a.m. — David Moore
July 18, 8:30 a.m. — James Krehemker
July 25, 8:30 a.m. — St. Paul's
August 1, 8:30 a.m. — Ted Williams
Carrol Greenall — Reserve

The Committee is in the process of making applications for grants from our National Church for an ecumenical Council on Drugs and Family Counseling on Lake of the Ozarks.

The members on the Committee changed by the resignation of Peter Herschend and the appointment of the Rev. James Brockmann, Lebanon and Ret. Col. William Kreps, Branson.

The Rev. Richard E. Mason
Chairman

DAC COMMITTEE REPORT

At last year's convention, it was decided to continue collection of pledges made but not yet paid to the Diocesan Advance Fund, for one additional year.

During the year, there has been collected \$14,164.35, according to figures given me by the Diocesan office.

Your Committee now makes the following recommendations:

1. Parish and Mission Treasurers be instructed to send in any monies they may have not already remitted to the Diocesan Advance Fund Treasurer;
2. The balance remaining unpaid on June 1, 1971 be charged off;
3. The Bishop write a letter on behalf of himself and the Diocese thanking each Parish and Mission for its part in the successful campaign and conclusion of the Diocesan Advance Fund Campaign.

C. Humbert Tinsman, Chairman

DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

The above is the new title for the former Board of Examining Chaplains. This change was brought about by the action of General Convention last Fall in re-naming the local boards and establishing a national commission to prepare canonical examinations on a national basis. The Diocesan boards, however, will continue to administer and evaluate these examinations. The National Board has not yet come up with examination questions. Therefore, in the meantime the Diocesan Board

will continue to develop its own examination questions and to administer them.

In the past year, the Commission on Ministry has discussed and planned for the development of the new program for a self-sustaining ministry in the Diocese. There are at present two schools for the self-sustaining ministry, one at Springfield and one at Kansas City. During the past year, the following candidates for Holy Orders have been examined and recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for ordination: James G. Callaway, Robert H. Williams, John H. McCann, David Holland, Theodore Williams, Robert Dillon, and Willard W. Smith Sr.

The members of the Board of Examining Chaplains have been: Donald E. Becker, George G. Swanson, James F. Moon, J. D. McGlynn, S. S. Johnston, and Eugene G. Malcolm.

The Rev. David C. Patrick
Chairman

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

All clergy have been urged, as far as allowable by the Church, to join in local ecumenical meetings and conversations - in particular, conversations and discussions and study programs relative to COCU.

An ecumenical service of the Conventry Litany and Eucharist for World Peace has been instituted at the Cathedral for every Friday at high noon. This includes laymen other than Episcopalians saying the litany and with clergy of the Diocese invited to be celebrant for the Eucharist.

Your chairman participated in the Houston Workshop for Christion Unity, March 15, 16, and 17, at the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas. Much of the conversations there were relative to participation in COCU, conversations with Roman Catholics, and fuller understanding of the the Jewish community and church with participation in ecumenical affairs.

The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm,
Chairman

THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission was organized in April 1970 and since that time has carried out assignments given to it by the Diocesan Council. These assignments have included: A Study and Recommendation of Clergy Stipends; Recommendation concerning Diocesan Convention schedule; Study of Housing Ar-

rangements for Clergy; Documentation of Statements of Purpose of Departments, Committees, and Commissions of the Diocese.

The Rev. Canon John H. Lembecke, Jr.
Chairman

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

During the past year the Diocesan Liturgical Commission has been very busy examining and evaluating all the new liturgical material which was approved for trial use by the General Convention last Fall. One of the actions of the Commission has been to draw up a set of guidelines for trial use in the Diocese which was approved by the Bishop in February of this year.

The Commission intends to further evaluate all of this material and in addition, to evaluate the success or lack of success of trial usage in the Diocese.

The Rev. David C. Patrick
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

A listing was requested from the parishes and missions of the Diocese of local military personnel. These are read Friday noon each week at the Cathedral altar.

An announcement was made of the ordination of Col. Clarence E. Hobgood, United States Air Force (Retired) as the Bishop of the Armed Forces.

A roster of all military chaplains, places of service, and addresses will be sent to the clergy. We have just finished the compilation of this list.

The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm,
Chairman

ST. MARK'S ECUMENICAL CHURCH "The Poor You Have With You Always"

It has been a very busy and exciting year for St. Mark's. During the summer of 1970, we sent over 100 youngsters to church camps, and held a special session at Cliff Springs for about 50, making our grand total over 150. Our summer day camping program was expanded from six weeks to ten weeks. In this program the children of our community were engaged in arts and crafts, creative dramatics, scouting, modern dance, wood crafts, travel and discovery, music appreciation - the

young audience program, theatre parties and sporting events. The total attendance in these activities was approximately 250.

Two summer pre-school-early childhood education programs were also conducted. The purpose of one class was to prepare the slow-learner and the immature child for kindergarten. The second and largest group was conducted by volunteers for the Kansas City Teachers Corps. This group attempted to meet "the needs of inner-city children by developing cognitive growth necessary for further learning experiences and by preparing them to enter the structured classrooms in our present school system."

The Fall and Winter after-school program was enriched this year by an expanded boy and girl scouting program, and dance and theatre workshops. The average daily attendance is about 75 except on teen days — 200. We now have an adult ceramics class and plans are afoot for a fairly comprehensive wood craft program. A new offering made possible by a special gift to the Parish is our audio-visual learning center. This center will be equipped with modern teaching tapes and other educational supplies.

There is an adult music theory class which meets 6 days. This group developed out of a request from some young adults from our community.

At long last we will have our day-care center funded by Model Cities. It is our hope to accommodate up to 40 youngsters ages 3-5 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., five days a week.

Because of our shared ministry we have been able to open many useful "lines of communications." We work with militants and non-militants — establishment and anti-establishment types, and as servants of God we are often called upon as reconcilers. One of the members of our team is the Chaplain to the Police Force, another serves on a chaplaincy task force for institutions, another serves on the Housing Corporation; all of these agencies daily affect the lives of many people. At present I serve as a member of the Kansas City Model Cities Board of Directors and as chairman of the Jackson County Child Welfare Advisory Committee.

Our small Episcopal fellowship continues numbering about 18 with about 12 active members. The principle service is held on Saturdays at noon with 2 to 3 weekday services. All of the communicants are under continuous instruction.

This past year the churches in the Diocese have been very helpful to us in our work and I pray God that this concern continues.

The Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr.
Episcopal Priest in Residence

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

During the past year your hospital continued to receive the thoughtful support of its many friends during the initial phase of our fund campaign. This campaign continues toward successful completion under the devoted leadership of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Construction stoppages caused serious delays in the addition of our badly needed health care facilities. However, we are pleased to report that a 30-bed medical/surgical unit now has been completed, and construction of the three patient floors atop the East wing is progressing with great speed.

We are delighted with the progress being made on the beautiful and important Helen F. Spencer Center for Education, located across from the main entrance of St. Luke's. It seems likely this library and auditorium facility will be available for occupancy this year.

New health care services available now at St. Luke's include a Pulmonary Functions Laboratory, to study and treat lungs and breathing functions of patients.

The St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing received the highest accreditation possible for it from the National League of Nursing — a six year period of accreditation. And the current freshman class has 80 students, with that number again a certainty for the new class which starts in the Fall.

Our own St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research continues its greatly appreciated support through sponsorship of educational seminars and workshops, purchasing educational equipment, supporting research activities and helping to underwrite educational programs of the hospital.

In all its roles and programs of health care service, the patient is always first. To provide him with his appropriate care, St. Luke's needs and appreciates your continued understanding and support. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Director

ROANRIDGE REPORT

Roanridge has had a very active year. In May of 1970 the Rev. H. Boone Porter was appointed as Director; since then, he has been involved in many activities concerning theological education training courses for clergy and lay people, and the development of future strategy for the work of the Church in rural areas and small communities.

He has conducted clergy conferences and retreats for numerous dioceses. Within West Missouri he is currently assisting in the training of ordinands.

The Conference Center, under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Goudie, has been used by many national, regional and local church related agencies and organizations. A number of local parishes both Episcopal and non-Episcopal have also had meetings and conferences here. Retreats for small groups or individuals can be arranged. The facilities are being improved by the development of a recreation area including an attractive pond for picnicking, swimming and fishing.

The National Town and Country Convocations to be held May 10th to 13th is a primary activity this Spring.

The Rev. H. Boone Porter,
Director, Roanridge

CHURCH PENSION FUND

Each year we submit a list of the individuals in your diocese who are currently receiving benefits from The Church Pension Fund. This report, which is for your use, also includes the amount of the benefit for each clergyman, widow, and child.

In addition to the report for your own diocese, the following is a summary of the benefit totals throughout the Church:

	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount of Benefit
Retired clergy	1,265	\$3,679,932
Disabled clergy	229	644,160
Widows	1,633	2,581,116
Children	377	242,256
Totals	3,504	\$7,147,464

The total benefit figure shown above represents annual benefits being paid through the Fund as of January 31, 1971, and is a 4.4% increase over last year's amount.

As befits a General Convention year, 1970 was an eventful one. Some important issues regarding the Fund and its benefit structure were presented at General Convention. The proposals not definitely acted upon by the Convention are currently being studied by the Fund's Trustees and Administrators.

The Fund completed its general information booklet entitled **The Church Pension Fund... The Way It Works For You**. The booklet, which describes in detail how the benefit system works, was distributed in December.

The Affiliates of the Fund were also represented at General Convention, led by Church Life Insurance Corporation's report

on the progress throughout the year of the new life and medical insurance plan for Episcopal clergy. The plan automatically covered all dioceses as of January 1, 1971.

The year was also an active one for The Church Insurance Company and The Church Hymnal Corporation, with Church Hymnal experiencing an unusually busy period of publishing activity. In addition to publishing Prayer Book Studies 18 through 24 which gained General Convention's approval for trial use, Church Hymnal marketed hymnals and prayer books in completely new bindings, and published several new books, including **A Concordance to the American Book of Common Prayer** and **A Short Book of Common Prayer in the Common Speech of Today**.

This brief summary is intended to highlight some of the activities of the Fund and Affiliates during the past year. If you would like further information or have any questions on this report or any other area of the Fund's work, please feel free to write or call. We are always glad to answer your questions and to hear your ideas.

Robert A. Robinson
President

GRANTS IN FORCE FEBRUARY 25, 1971 The Church Pension Fund

AGE		
James S. Allen	_____	\$ 4,456.80
Alsace L. Burgreen	_____	2,256.00
Glenn B. Coykendall	_____	2,500.80
Earle B. Jewell	_____	7,496.40
John B. Matthews	_____	2,500.80
Sears F. Riepma	_____	1,813.20
Harold B. Whitehead	_____	3,622.80
George A. Wilson, Sr.	_____	4,334.40
		\$28,981.20
DISABILITY		
Thomas A. Bridges	_____	\$ 2,500.80
John H. Soper	_____	3,018.00
		\$ 5,518.80
WIDOWS		
Annie K. duDomaine	_____	\$ 1,600.80
Thelma P. Hargis	_____	1,600.80
Margaret Jackson	_____	1,322.40
Isabelle A. P. Langley	_____	1,600.80
Ruth W. Trelease	_____	3,352.80
Mary E. Tyner	_____	1,600.80
		\$11,078.40

CHILDREN

Karl Edward Hartronft	\$	750.00
Jon Eric Hartronft		600.00
Juliana L. Hartronft		600.00
Elsa M. Hartronft		600.00
Greta G. Hartronft		600.00
		<u>\$ 3,150.00</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$48,728.40</u>

ABSTRACT OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 19, 1970

Introduction of new Council members, announcement of Department Heads and the Steering Committee for 1970-71, Canon Becker elected Vice Chairman of Council until arrival of Bishop Coadjutor . . . Report from College Work Officer on Committees of Support for the Chaplains at UMKC and SMS . . . Report by the College Work Officer on the progress of the arrangement between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Methodist Student Center CMSC, so far inconclusive . . . Report on student protest and campus unrest given by the College Work Officer, Father Woodward and Father Moon . . . Passed the first vote on \$110,000 loan for the Church of the Ascension, Springfield, and a \$100,000 loan for St. Michael's, Independence, from the Expansion Fund, subject to careful investigation by the Property and Finance Departments.

Report of cash flow by the Treasurer with potential delinquencies in assessments and quotas by the end of the second quarter . . . Elected Canon Lewis to be Assistant Treasurer and passed resolution giving him authority to sign checks . . . Agreed to an arrangement between Trinity Church, Marshall, and the Diocese to repay a loan for repairs to Trinity Church over a three-year period from a Marshall trust fund . . . Heard a report from Insurance Officer on the proposed National Church uniform health-care plan . . . Heard a report from Bishop Welles on the forthcoming Special Convention for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor with names of the Committee on Nominations . . . Heard a progress report from the Diocesan Planning Committee.

Dean Malcolm to replace Bishop Spears as a representative on the MICA Cabinet . . . Report on Small Group Discussions at Diocesan Convention, expressed appreciation to Fr. Kronmueller and Canon Becker for a job well done . . . Suggestion to extend Diocesan Convention from one day to two days referred to Planning Committee Voted to termi-

nate our relationship with and to dissolve the Inter-Diocesan Metropolitan Commission . . . Voted to participate in a MICA task force on ending the war in Southeast Asia . . . Recommended selection of Consultants for Houston within the next few weeks.

June 16, 1970

Treasurer reported on sale of Bishop Spears' Buick to Diocese of Rochester for \$4,000 . . . Introduced the Rev Canon C. Robert Lewis as Assistant Treasurer . . . Treasurer presented chart showing cash flow in Diocesan Treasury . . . Continued discussion on Church of the Ascension, Springfield, and St. Michael's Chapel, Independence. Heard renewed cost estimates of \$150,000 for Ascension and \$125,000 for St. Michael's. Tabled discussion on last month's action, which was the first vote on \$100,000 loans for both congregations. Voted to loan each congregation \$50,000 in addition to the grant of land . . . Voted for the first time on a grant of \$10,000 for an ecumenical student center at Missouri Southern College in Joplin . . . Heard a report from the Rev. Robert Beech of the Midwest Training Network, and called for continued report at September meeting . . . Voted to allow the Committee on Nominations \$2,500 . . . Discussed the relationships of our Diocese to the National Church with the new Diocesan Service Officer, and explored ways of deepening this relationship.

Voted to grant the Department of Christian Education \$875 for a new Church School plan entitled "A Plan for Celebration" . . . Voted to sell the Liberty vicarage . . . Heard a proposal for a study-discussion program entitled "Generation Gap" and voted to set up a task force to work on this program . . . Voted to enter into a Church Development Covenant with several other jurisdictions to share information and resources for mission . . . Heard an interim report from the Diocesan Planning Commission to be continued this fall . . . Requests for Peruvian aid to be circulated in the near future . . . The Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr., to be a Consultant to General Convention deputation in Houston . . . Next meeting September 15. Possible meeting August 4 . . . Said goodbye to Bishop Spears.

September 15, 1970

Report of the Nominating Committee for Bishop Coadjutor . . . Report of the goals, methods and programs of the Midwest Training Network and its affiliated organization, the "Black Task Force" . . . Voted to send letter to Vicars, Rectors, Senior Wardens regarding the monthly billing procedure of the Department of Finance and Treasurer . . . Received report of the cash flow in the Treasury for the second quarter of 1970 . . . Voted to purchase a new automobile for the use of

The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize, Vicar of Trinity Church in Marshall . . . Authorized the replacement of an automobile for Bishop Welles similar to the car he is presently driving . . . The Reverend John Brockmann coming to Lebannon and Camden-ton . . . Neosho, Noel, and West Plains still vacant.

Possible relocation of "815" . . . Allocated \$100 to the Episcopal Radio and Television Foundation . . . Clergy Conference to be held October 26 and October 27 at Cathedral . . . Special Convention for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor on Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m. . . . Approved the second reading of the \$50,000 loan from the Expansion Fund for Church of the Ascension in Springfield, and recommended regular token payments by the congregation to the Expansion Fund during the payment period of the commercial loan, and subjected final approval of the plans to the Properties Department of the Diocese . . . Voted to defer consideration of the similar loan for St. Michael's in Independence until next month with an appropriate report from the Finance Department of the Diocese . . . Approved the second reading of the \$10,000 grant from the Diocesan Advance Campaign Funds for the Ecumenical Center at Missouri Southern College in Joplin . . . Received a report on a note made and subsequently repaid by St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish . . . Voted to defer the appointment of a member on the Council on Religion and Race until the arrival of the Bishop Coadjutor.

Approved the recommendation of the Properties Department for paving of the parking lot at St. Paul's Church, Maryville . . . Voted to defer election of our representatives to the M.I.C.A. Council until a later date . . . Heard a report of the Department of Christian Education on the past season's Camps and Conferences, and received a report on the recent development of our property at Cliff Springs . . . Heard a report on the projected Workshop for Parents . . . Heard a report on the church school curriculum material "To Celebrate." . . . Heard a resolution from the Vestry of Christ Church, St. Joseph, in response to the resolution on **Crisis in American Life** from Executive Council at "815" . . . Heard the monthly report from the Carthage Convalescent Center; granted permission to release the firm of Allgan-Martin and Associates from their contract . . . Heard an informal report on some of the needs and goals of St. Augustine's Parish . . . Briefly discussed the relationship between delinquent payments of Diocesan Assessments to the forthcoming election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

October 27, 1970

Special Diocesan Convention to be held in St. George's Church on December 6, 1970, at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor . . . Treasurer reports Receiv-

ables compare favorably with Receivables same time last year . . . DAC collections to be closed out as of June 1, 1971 . . . Announcement that The Rev. Boone Porter, Director of Roan-ridge, in an effort to enlarge our pre-ordination programs, is available to visit isolated postulants in training with their local priests . . . Report of the Planning Committee to be circulated to clergy and wardens for comments before report is acted upon . . . Buyer of Liberty vicarage backed out before papers were signed. Allocated \$2,500 from General funds for sewer assessments for property in Liberty . . . Ground to be broken for Church of The Ascension, Springfield, on Sunday, November 1st . . . Enacted that Properties Committee has right to sell property on Westover Road . . . Diocesan Journal to maintain present contents despite rise in cost . . . St. Mark's Evaluation Committee to include Dr. Hibbard and Mr. Hall as Co-chairmen, Mr. John Francis, Mr. John Clair, and Mrs. Joy Devin . . . Heard report on General Convention.

November 17, 1970

Special Diocesan Convention for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor to be held on December 6, 1970, in St. George's Church at 4:00 p.m., opening with Holy Communion. Special Investigative Committees have been appointed. At present Dean Dimmick, Dr. Arthur Vogel, and the Rev. Robert Patterson have indicated their willingness to be nominated . . . Expenses of the Investigative Committees approved . . . Diocesan Council Meeting dates for January through June 1971 recorded . . . West Missouri's Quota for 1971 for National and Overseas Missionary Work of the Church set at \$73,542 . . . Voted to enter into an interjudicatory evaluation team for St. Mark's Church. Three members to be appointed . . . Voted a \$10,830 Expansion Fund loan for St. Paul's, Lee's Summit . . . Registered dislike at being asked to bail out congregations who have been unwise in the handling of their parish finances.

Approved the second reading of a \$50,000 Expansion Fund Loan for Church of the Ascension, Springfield . . . Approved the increase of Planning Committee by one priest and one lay person. Father Doan appointed to the Planning Committee . . . Planning Committee to report on a reformulation of Diocesan Convention to the next meeting of Council . . . 841 Westover Road sold for \$50,000 . . . Housing for the Bishop Coadjutor may either be by personal ownership or diocesan ownership . . . Gave approval for the Carthage Extended Care Facility to enter an agreement with Nursing Home Builders of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for design and construction, subject to securing long-term financing . . . Heard an original suggestion from Christ Church, Warrensburg, for participation in the "Faith Budget" of the National Church by selections to be

made in the local congregation. Referred action with implementation to the next meeting.

December 15, 1970

Letter to be sent to clergy explaining Group Insurance Plan Assessments lagging \$10,000 and Quotas \$58,000 behind last year at this same time Resolved to allow transfer of Investment Income to Mission Budget to avoid deficit Askings projected from dioceses to the National Church for 1971 will fall 2 million short of Houston's fondest dreams Employees at 815 being cut drastically Rochester has given National Church \$750,000 Report on visit of Bishop Coadjutor-elect Vogel Passed second reading of Expansion Fund Loan to St. Paul's, Lee's Summit Resolved to authorize Property and Finance Officers to provide Bishop Coadjutor with suitable housing and make the appropriate arrangements, financial and legal Rejected proposal for diocesan newsletter.

Planning Committee to prepare document on purpose of departments and committees Diocesan Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday rather than on Sunday and Monday, for the next two years Cliff Springs expenditures over by \$5,000 on construction Payments to National Church behind by \$21,000 Shepherd of the Hills note renewed Projected Radio and TV spots Heard report of Stewardship Officer Released contractor on Cliff Springs project from contract Heard report of Episcopal Churchwomen President Elected the Rev. Harry W. Firth to MICA Board.

January 12, 1971

Treasurer reports, year end receipts of Assessments and Quotas, fallen short on Quota payments by \$15,000.00 approximately the same as last year Treasurer reports. Billing for 1970 of \$243,000.00- For 1971 this will be \$215,000.00 as compared with an asking of \$268,582.00 Christ Church, Boonville request parish status Mrs. Blanche Stover bequeaths \$500.00 to the diocese Executive Council recommends the formation of a Commission on Health, Education and Welfare. Recommendations submitted to the Planning Committee and the Christian Social Relations Department Council approved Committee on Housing for the Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Letter of acceptance from Dr. Vogel to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese read to Council.

Letters on housing arrangements, salary, and other perquisites included in these minutes Bishop Welles appointed to be Anglican Chairman of Anglican-Roman Catholic

Relations Council adopts National Church Quota asking, and then rescinds its action pending recommendation of the Finance Committee on the 30th of January Council delays action on the Faith Budget pending recommendations of the Finance Committee Recommendations of the Planning Committee regarding salary scale referred to the Finance Committee Heard a report from Canon Lembcke and Fr. Temple regarding St. Michael's Independence. Recommends that this congregation show increased need and initiative before any action be taken Letters from Mr. Donald Dunham of the Church Insurance Company read Midwest Training Network has folded.

February 2, 1971

Treasurer reports on year and statements and 1971 cash flow 1971 Revised Diocesan Budget presented and adopted 1971 Revised Mission Budget, allowing for increase in Mission Clergy Salary, presented and adopted All Mission Clergy to receive \$6,800 plus \$100 for each dependent child as of January 1, 1971; letter to go to Wardens, Treasurers, and Clergy of all Congregations informing them thereof. Finance Committee presented the Proposed 1972 Diocesan and Mission Budgets which will be acted upon at Diocesan Convention this spring National Church Quota as requested will be paid; Faith Budget to be considered later Moved that we dispose of the Grandview organ Allocated \$500 of DAC funds to the Pope John XXIII Foundation, which is responsible for the Ecumenical Library.

March 16, 1971

Alternatives to Roll Call Vote discussed as indicated in Annex 1 Reasonable indication of dollar amounts to be pledged to Mission Budget by a Roll Call Vote at the 1971 Diocesan Convention December 1, 1971, designated as the binding date for Mission Quota Pledges, otherwise it will be assumed that quota has been accepted Bishop to appoint a committee to study change in date for the 1972 Diocesan Convention, not overlooking the possibility of two conventions Resolved that Council oppose rezoning of neighborhood of Bishop Welles' residence Report on housing for Bishop Coadjutor. He has decided to own his own home Interim report from Planning Committee; Assessed valuation of all clergy housing to be determined Interim report from Carthage Convalescent Center that money for center is available or will be in the near future.

April 27, 1971

Bishop appointed committee to consider moving the date of Convention Treasurer explained year-end audit and

first quarterly report Write-off of \$5,800.00 on Expansion Fund loan to St. Paul's Church, Maryville Granted \$625.00 for legal fees in regard to rezoning area of Bishop Welles' residence Moved to pay delinquent taxes on 5229 Rockhill Road.

No housing found yet for Bishop Coadjutor-Elect . . . Received report of Bishop Welles and Father Walker on St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish . . . Moved that request for a money grant for Crisis Counseling Center of Lake Ozark Parish be submitted to possible available sources . . . Moved to grant \$1,500.00 from Reserve and General Fund, other MRI projects, for Southeast Kansas City Organization . . . Heard report on pre-convention Convocation meetings and new Stewardship materials . . . Heard report on Carthage Convalescent Center.

Attendance Record of the Diocesan Council 1970-71

Clergy:

	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
THE RT. REV. EDWARD R. WELLES	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ex	P
THE RT. REV. ROBERT R. SPEARS, JR.	P	P								
THE REV. CANON DONALD E. BECKER	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. LEWIS T. JOHNSTON	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. CANON WILLIAM E. LUSK	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE VERY REV. EUGENE G. MALCOLM	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. CANON J. DOUGLAS McGLYNN	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. JAMES F. MOON	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
THE REV. DAVID C. PATRICK	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
THE REV. CANON VINCENT C. ROOT	P	Ex	P	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	P
THE REV. EDWARD L. WARNER	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
THE REV. THOMAS B. WOODWARD	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P

Lay:

MR. LAWRENCE ASKINOSIE	A	Ex	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	A
MR. WILLIAM L. ATWOOD	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
LT. COL. EDWARD BUSTER	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	P	P
MR. LEO B. CRABBS, JR.	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
MR. ROGER L. EWING	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. THOMAS C. GRAVES	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. CLIFFORD HALL	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
MR. CLARK HAMPTON	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A
DR. BLAINE Z. HIBBARD	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MR. JACK KING	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
DR. C. M. LEDERER	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P
MR. JOHN M. RINGENBERG	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	P
MR. EDWIN F. SHIDDELL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MRS. WILLIAM J. TWEED	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
MR. ROBERT W. WAGSTAFF	A	P	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	P
MR. A. JANSSEN WOOLDRIDGE	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P

Financial and Statistical Reports

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1970

(1) Financial Statements

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, or cash transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

(2) Real Estate at Cost

The Diocese follows the policy of *not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate*. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

(3) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. At December 31, 1970, the principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$764,754.25, and the income derived therefrom for the year then ended amounted to \$45,142.15.

Exhibit A

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances (Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

December 31, 1970

	General Fund	Trust Fund	Expansion Fund	Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund	Combined
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 23,583.45	\$ 550,310	\$ 2,731.82	7,329.70	72,130.96
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market \$903,175.70) (Schedule 1)	21,824.50	387,528.54	110,151.31	297,222.78	775,504.58
Accounts receivable	81,282.95	---	---	---	268.05
Mission quotas (Schedule 2)	---	---	---	---	81,092.35
Mission notes (Schedule 2)	---	---	---	---	50,000.00
Parish and mission expansion (Schedule 5)	---	---	540,505.90	77,268.85	77,268.85
Campaign pledges	---	---	---	---	122.00
Other receivable	122.00	9,324.88	---	6,022.53	16,250.86
Real estate, at cost (note 2):					
Bishop's residence	58,534.08	---	---	---	58,534.08
40 East 58th, Kansas City, Missouri	18,044.61	---	---	---	18,044.61
Cliff Springs Conference Center	82,919.83	---	---	---	82,919.83
Student Center, U.M.C.C.	---	---	34,851.44	---	34,851.44
Parish expansion	(4,200.48)	---	---	---	---
Other	231,000.42	845,731.05	721,554.20	865,779.81	1,741,150.29
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Notes payable:					
Secured by residence, 480 East 58th, Kansas City, Missouri	\$ 7,200.56	---	106,578.45	---	7,200.56
Secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 2)	1,040.88	---	---	---	1,040.88
Secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 2)	---	---	---	---	---
Payroll taxes withheld	3,821.51	---	105,578.45	---	109,400.00
Total liabilities	---	---	---	---	---
Fund balances:					
Restricted for special purposes (Exhibit G):					
Diocese	\$ 5,094.20	117,783.27	---	---	122,877.47
Mission	24,533.34	204,540.13	---	---	229,073.47
Diocesan advance campaign	---	---	---	170,889.49	170,889.49
Unrestricted (Exhibit F):					
Diocese	158,147.77	22,792.54	---	---	180,940.31
Diocese - unrestricted (Exhibit F):	56,506.97	4,308.82	618,975.76	---	679,791.55
Mission advance campaign	272,333.78	845,731.05	619,975.75	205,920.12	1,944,060.69
Mission	---	---	---	---	---
Total Fund balances	\$251,065.42	845,731.05	721,554.20	865,779.81	1,741,150.29

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund — Diocese
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1970

Operating receipts and disbursements:	Actual	Budget
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2) _____	\$76,051.02	\$77,538.00
Investment income _____	\$15,579.81	
Transfer to Expansion Fund _____		
(including \$765.08 still due) _____	(3,579.81)	12,000.00
	<u>88,051.02</u>	<u>89,538.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Bishop's salary _____	16,000.00	16,000.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense _____	13,052.97	10,000.00
Suffragan Bishop's salary _____	7,875.00	13,500.00
Suffragan Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense _____	9,409.50	14,600.00
Diocesan office expense _____	984.45	1,600.00
Departmental office expense _____	8,613.57	8,750.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension _____	1,831.81	1,500.00
Diocesan bulletin _____	3,540.84	3,800.00
Diocesan convention _____	2,949.45	1,500.00
Diocesan convention journal _____	1,222.37	900.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel expense _____	1,605.77	2,600.00
General expense _____	624.24	1,000.00
Payroll taxes _____	885.19	700.00
Provincial Synod Convention assessment _____	240.00	240.00
General convention assessment _____	2,448.00	2,448.00
Audit expense _____	1,700.00	1,300.00
Planning Committee expense _____	1,779.25	-
Diocesan Liturgical commission _____	353.87	-
Nominating Committee for Bishop Coadjutor _____	3,379.40	2,500.00
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention _____	3,500.00	3,500.00
Bishop's automobile replacement _____	2,600.00	2,600.00
Lambeth Conference _____	500.00	500.00
	<u>85,075.68</u>	<u>89,538.00</u>
Operating receipts over disbursements _____	2,975.34	-
Other receipts:		
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
Included above but not expended during the year (Exhibit G) _____	6,600.00	
Received during the year (Exhibit G) _____	5,765.00	
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid _____	765.08	
Sale of Suffragan Bishop's residence, net _____	12,148.79	
Miscellaneous _____	38.69	
	<u>25,317.56</u>	

Other disbursements:

	Actual	Budget
Disbursements from funds restricted for special purpose (Exhibit G) _____	14,238.08	2,089.15
Payment on notes payable _____	4,237.19	
Transfer to Expansion Fund due from 1969 _____	20,574.42	
	<u>\$ 7,718.48</u>	

Total receipts over disbursements — \$ 7,718.48

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund — Mission
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the year ended December 31, 1970
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Operating receipts and disbursements:	Actual	Budget
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2) _____	\$221,542.73	\$232,315.00
Investment income _____	\$ 6,686.47	
Receipts from Nina L. Remfry Trust (note 3) _____	45,142.15	
Transfer to Expansion Fund (including \$3,485.35 still due) _____	(15,519.18)	36,309.44
	<u>257,852.17</u>	<u>262,315.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2) _____	52,830.42	
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous _____	11,062.30	
Insurance _____	6,220.68	
General Expense _____	5,381.55	
	<u>75,504.95</u>	<u>83,150.00</u>
Pre and Post Ordination Education _____	5,483.79	4,500.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee _____	904.90	1,750.00
Lake of the Ozarks Project _____	710.18	
General Mission expense _____	6.19	
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund _____	3,570.10	2,500.00
College work _____	32,752.19	31,915.00
Department of Christian Education and Youth _____	7,584.18	7,775.00
Department of Promotion _____	311.33	
Department of Stewardship _____	7,536.79	7,480.00
Department of Christian Social Relations _____	273.18	250.00
National and overseas missionary work _____	85,415.00	85,415.00
Departmental office expense _____	8,613.58	8,750.00
St. Mark's Mission expense _____	12,000.00	12,000.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center _____	7,137.89	4,800.00
Urban Affairs Committee Expense _____	29.83	1,600.00
Audit expense _____	1,700.00	1,300.00
Supporting Grants:		
Metropolitan Inter-Church Ag'cy \$ _____	4,500.00	
Midland Empire Reg'l Ministry _____	250.00	
Springfield Council of Churches _____	500.00	
Council on Religion and Race _____	500.00	
Inter-Church Coordinating Coun. _____	250.00	
Missouri Council of Churches _____	2,400.00	
Diocesan Ecumenical Commis'n _____	34.34	
	<u>8,434.34</u>	<u>9,150.00</u>
	<u>257,966.42</u>	<u>262,315.00</u>

	Actual	Budget
Operating disbursements over receipts	116.25	-
Other receipts:		
Overpayment of 1969 quota applied against clergy support	116.25	
Contributions received for special purposes (Exhibit G)	2,608.50	
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	3,485.35	
Collection of overpayment of investment income from Diocesan Advance Campaign	125.00	
	6,335.10	
Other disbursements:		
Disbursements from funds reserved for special purposes (Exhibit G)	3,794.02	
Transfer to Expansion Fund, due from 1969 and not included above	13,754.17	
Mortgage note payments	103.26	
Miscellaneous	216.25	
	17,867.70	
Total disbursements over receipts	\$ 11,648.85	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Expansion Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the year ended December 31, 1970

Operating receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund (including \$4,250.43 still due)		\$19,098.99
Other receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund due from 1969 not included above		17,991.36
Repayments from churches on loans:		
Boonville - Christ	\$ 235.44	
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	1,200.00	
Camdenton - St. George's	445.00	
Clinton - St. Paul's	600.00	
Fayette - St. Mary's	420.00	
Harrisonville - St. Peter's	120.00	
Kansas City - All Saints	720.00	
Kansas City - Redeemer	120.00	
Kansas City - St. Augustine's	650.00	
Lebanon - Trinity	6,753.34	
Lexington - Christ	432.04	
Liberty - Messiah (Vicarage)	2,100.00	
Maryville - St. Paul's	1,152.00	
Monett - St. Stephen's	720.00	
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	1,145.87	
Noel - St. Nicholas	3,954.00	
Raytown - St. Matthew's	800.00	

Springfield - St. James'	8,288.40	
U.M.K.C. - St. Thomas'	550.00	30,506.09
Sale of securities - net of purchases		31,952.42
Total receipts		99,548.86
Disbursements:		
Payments on notes payable		23,333.10
Advances to churches and missions:		
Independence - Trinity	1,500.00	
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	10,830.00	
Marshall - Trinity	934.08	13,264.08
Improvements to Cliff Springs Conf. Center		37,874.20
Miscellaneous		6.00
Transfer from General Fund, included above but not paid at year end		4,250.43
Total disbursements		78,727.81
Total receipts over disbursements		\$20,821.05

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit E

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the year ended December 31, 1970
and from inception of the fund

	1970	Cumulative
Receipts:		
Collection on pledges	\$ 14,253.16	\$464,140.52
Investment income (net of \$125.00 overpayment from General Fund in 1969)	23,143.64	47,817.97
Collections on notes receivable	243.27	582.92
Total receipts	37,640.07	512,541.41
Operating disbursements:		
Campaign expenses	-	33,495.96
Purchase of real estate - St. Thomas the Apostle - U.M.K.C.	-	54,918.82
To Expansion Fund for purchase of land for expansion	-	25,000.00
Ecumenical Library	-	6,200.00
M.R.I. disbursements to Bhagalpur, India	20,025.25	27,202.50
Ecumenical center, Southwest Missouri State College	20,000.00	55,000.00
Carthage extended care center	6,069.70	6,069.70
Total operating disbursements	46,094.95	207,887.98
Other disbursements:		
Purchase of securities, net of sales	176.28	297,223.73
Miscellaneous	-	100.00
Total disbursements	46,271.23	505,211.71
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ (8,631.16)	7,329.70

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
Statement of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
For the year ended December 31, 1970

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund	Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission		
Balance January 1, 1970	\$155,606.82	41,605.90	21,976.28	4,634.84	687,655.66	288,418.42
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	2,975.84	(118.26)	—	—	19,098.89	(22,826.31)
Other changes:						
Increase (decrease) in general assessments and quotas receivable	(3,074.07)	7,852.12	—	—	—	—
Loss on sale of Suffragan Bishop's residence	(3,490.12)	—	—	—	—	—
Gain on sale of investments	—	—	816.26	178.78	—	—
Diocesan Advance Campaign pledges canceled	—	—	—	—	—	(42,984.23)
Adjustment of Expansion Fund loan receivable	—	—	—	—	(5,898.70)	—
Transfer of 35% of the Diocesan Advance Campaign collections to date to funds restricted for the home for the Aging Chronically III (Exhibit G)	—	—	—	—	—	(18,217.77)
Transfer of improvements to Cliff Springs Conference Center from the Expansion Fund to the General Fund	—	37,874.20	—	—	(37,874.20)	—
Miscellaneous	500.00	—	—	—	—	(6.00)
Balance December 31, 1970 (Exhibit A)	\$152,417.77	86,805.97	22,792.54	4,808.62	612,975.75	209,890.12

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
For the year ended December 31, 1970

General Fund:	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions from General Fund	Other (decreases) and transfers	Reserves expended Dec. 31, 1970	Balance Dec. 31, 1970
Automobile replacement	\$ 5,200.00	—	2,600.00	5,765.00	8,035.59	5,529.41
General Convention	5,167.28	—	3,500.00	—	6,202.49	2,464.79
Lambeth Conference	500.00	—	500.00	—	—	1,000.00
Mission:	\$ 10,897.28	—	6,600.00	5,765.00	14,238.08	8,994.20
Home for the Aged	\$ 1,777.74	—	—	—	—	1,777.74
Insurance	3,177.86	120.01	—	—	—	3,300.87
Other M.H.I. projects	3,156.91	—	—	—	—	3,156.91
Bishop's special funds — designated	181.27	281.00	—	—	281.00	181.27
Voluntary Gift Fund — Blacks, Indians, and Eskimos	—	175.90	—	—	175.90	—
United Thanks Offering	10.18	—	—	—	—	10.18
Bishop Welles' 20th Anniversary purse	—	1,422.68	—	—	1,422.68	—
Diocesan Convention offering	—	562.74	—	—	562.74	—
Cliff Springs Cabin	1,287.42	—	—	—	1,287.42	—
Mission Emergency Reserve for Contingency	16,000.00	—	—	—	—	16,000.00
Ozark School for Self Supporting Ministry	500.00	—	—	—	—	500.00
St. Luke's Hospital	26.39	48.17	—	—	—	74.37
Sifra Relief Fund	75.23	89.00	—	—	114.22	—
	\$ 26,201.86	2,608.50	—	—	2,722.92	24,015.84
Trust Fund:						
Diocese:						
Neoho — St. John's	\$ 600.00	—	—	—	—	600.00
Bishop's Seminary Fund — Mabel Cave	23,648.10	—	—	889.54	—	24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	—	—	—	—	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	84,483.48	—	—	4,464.19	—	87,649.91
Mission:	\$ 118,729.68	—	—	—	—	117,788.77
John B. Rust Trust	\$ 11,153.23	—	—	418.17	—	11,571.40
Polindexter Trust	10,888.13	—	—	889.80	—	10,772.41
Horton Trust	681.00	—	—	19.92	—	551.01
Miller Trust	701.23	—	—	26.80	—	727.58
Bidwell Trust	3,000.00	—	—	74.99	—	2,074.99
Eves Trust	535.65	—	—	20.02	—	553.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	196,594.68	—	—	(18,409.54)	—	178,005.00
Diocesan Advance Campaign:	\$221,806.97	—	—	(17,460.84)	—	204,346.13
Home for the Aging Chronically III (Exhibit F)	\$106,171.72	—	—	18,217.77	—	176,889.49

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Schedule I

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Schedule of Marketable Securities

December 31, 1970

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
U. S. Treasury bond 4 1/4%, due May 15, 1974	\$ 21,302.50	\$ 19,917.19
Trust Fund		
Frances Story Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 5 1/4%, due Feb. 15, 1975	\$ 26,039.00	\$ 25,837.50
C.I.T. Financial Corp. note	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,588.25	8,442.00
Burroughs Corp., common stock	11,019.86	10,925.00
Dayton Power and Light Co., common stock	9,075.00	7,500.00
Duquesne Light Co., common stock	6,375.00	4,900.00
ERC Corporation, common stock	13,605.05	22,000.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	5,992.62	6,955.00
Halliburton Co., common stock	8,228.76	9,500.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	9,650.00	7,400.00
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., Common stock	10,769.25	13,425.00
Livestock Nat'l Bank of K. C., com. stock	1,200.00	1,200.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	4.20	10.50
Merck & Company, common stock	19,857.76	19,800.00
Pabst Brewing Co., common stock	13,918.50	14,887.50
Ryder System, Inc., common stock	17,166.37	16,875.00
Transamerica Corp., common stock	12,328.50	9,450.00
Miscellaneous	1.00	
	<u>177,819.23</u>	<u>184,107.50</u>
Other:		
U. S. Treasury bonds, 4 1/4%, due May 15, 1974	45,940.23	43,153.91
C.I.T. Financial Corp. note	5,000.00	5,000.00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,729.40	8,797.50
Bank of Neosho, capital stock	600.00	600.00
Burroughs Corp., common stock	5,509.98	5,462.50
Commonwealth Edison Co., common stock	9,076.30	8,596.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	3,800.00	5,350.00
General Electric Co., common stock	4,578.25	4,224.38
General Motors Corp., common stock	10,216.79	13,765.50
Halliburton Co., common stock	8,198.57	7,125.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	2,988.91	3,330.00
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	7,179.50	8,950.00
Merck & Company, common stock	9,928.88	9,900.00
Mobile Oil Corp., capital stock	4,092.91	15,870.00
Pabst Brewing Co., common stock	13,918.50	14,887.50
Ryder System, Inc., common stock	7,232.40	7,500.00
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, capital stock	8,615.38	14,875.00
Texaco, Inc., capital stock	4,401.31	3,487.50
	<u>160,007.31</u>	<u>180,674.79</u>
	<u>\$337,826.54</u>	<u>\$364,782.29</u>

	Cost	Quoted market
Expansion Fund		
U. S. Treasury bills, due February 25, 1971	\$ 98,242.20	\$ 99,259.56
U. S. Treasury bonds, 4 1/4%, due May 15, 1974	10,000.00	9,484.38
U. S. States of deposit, Columbia Union Nat'l Bk., 5%, due January 9, 1971	10,909.61	10,909.61
	<u>\$119,151.81</u>	<u>\$119,653.55</u>
Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund		
S. Treasury bills, due February 25, 1971	\$201,885.09	\$203,482.09
Certificates of deposit:		
First National Bank, 5%, due January 14, 1971	10,000.00	10,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due January 21, 1971	10,000.00	10,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due Feb. 11, 1971	16,000.00	16,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due Feb. 14, 1971	5,000.00	5,000.00
First National Bank, 5%, due March 5, 1971	14,000.00	14,000.00
Columbia Union Nat'l Bk., 5%, due Jan. 9, '71	7,636.72	7,636.72
Columbia Union Nat'l Bk., 5%, due Jan. 18, '71	8,623.69	8,623.69
Columbia Union Nat'l Bk., 5%, due Feb. 7, '71	8,623.62	8,623.62
Columbia Union Nat'l Bk., 5%, due Mar. 6, '71	5,454.61	5,454.61
Col'bia Union Nat'l Bk., 5%, due Mar. 31, '71	10,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$297,223.73</u>	<u>\$298,320.73</u>

**THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
For the year ended December 31, 1970**

Schedule 2

Location	Church	General Assessments		Mission Quota			Clergy support excluding travel			
		Paid Dec. 31, '70	Delinquent Jan. 1, '70	Quota pledged	Collections	Forgiven	Delinquent Dec. 31, '70	Expense	Reimbursed	
Hills Springs, Restoration		148.10	—	25.00	870.04	25.00	—	870.04	—	
Houma, Our Lady		415.88	—	2,701.07	400.00	400.00	—	2,701.07	—	
Hudson, Abephard of the Hills		659.48	—	1,882.88	1,882.88	1,882.88	460.88	—	1,884.99	
Irishfield, Grace		109.25	32.81	405.23	405.23	—	—	101.55	1,200.00	
Landonon, St. George's		240.70	—	158.19	014.52	772.71	—	—	—	
Carrollton, St. Paul's		50.02	(.02)	—	82.92	92.91	—	(.01)	400.00	
Carthage, Grace		2,522.12	—	—	9,867.88	9,867.88	—	—	800.00	
Chillicothe, Grace		749.81	—	—	2,076.08	—	—	2,076.68	38.82	
Clinton, St. Paul's		721.01	—	105.00	874.52	—	—	572.52	—	
Rayette, St. Mary's		449.88	—	—	1,305.48	1,805.48	—	—	—	
Harpersville, St. Luke's		42.43	—	—	181.80	181.80	—	7,608.18	8,800.00	
Independence, Trinity		816.20	—	1,027.04	3,208.50	1,496.19	—	2,790.41	—	
Independence, Trinity		1,808.06	—	—	8,032.88	8,032.88	—	—	—	
Independence, Trinity		2,270.86	—	10,800.02	8,456.12	5,800.00	—	9,018.44	1,800.00	
Kansas City: All Saints		3,216.28	—	—	11,946.24	11,946.24	—	18,405.04	—	
Grand and Holy Trinity		2,770.50	—	5,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	
Redeemer		5,000.12	—	—	22,282.44	22,282.44	3,500.00	(1,500.00)	—	
St. Andrew's		818.22	—	.20	1,000.00	1,000.20	—	—	—	
St. Augustine's		15,258.36	—	—	50,000.00	50,000.00	—	—	—	
St. John's		1,834.12	—	1,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Mary's		3,216.12	—	(120.82)	9,000.00	8,799.14	—	2,104.64	—	
St. Peter's		1,904.48	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—	—	
St. Paul's		2,450.09	—	—	5,700.75	5,700.75	—	—	—	
St. Peter's		8,003.34	—	(.04)	31,800.76	31,800.72	—	—	—	
Lebanon, Trinity		2,139.70	—	—	2,441.80	660.45	—	1,081.35	—	
Lebanon, Trinity		686.81	—	(7.50)	1,400.00	2,392.50	—	—	—	
Lebanon, Trinity		1,159.80	—	—	1,200.00	—	—	2,458.48	—	
Lexington, Our Lady		732.28	—	—	2,010.40	—	—	1,200.00	—	
Liberty, Memorial		577.71	—	—	1,014.88	1,014.88	—	7,803.18	387.56	
Marshall, Trinity		807.70	—	(.02)	982.40	—	—	—	—	
Maryville, St. Paul's		220.00	—	(.14)	808.16	808.16	200.00	(.05)	3,800.16	
Monett, St. Stephen's		449.02	—	74.05	702.12	702.12	74.05	—	1,160.00	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	—	—	154.48	154.48	—	—	—	
Neosho, St. John's		418.75	—	(.01)	1,300.08	1,800.07	—	(18.05)	4,610.87	
Neosho, St. John's		786.04	—	—	600.00	619.86	—	—	1,185.00	
Neosho, All Saints		888.24	—	—	802.20	802.20	—	—	—	
Neosho, St. Nicholas		1,880.16	—	—	5,010.04	5,010.04	—	—	—	
Raytown, St. Matthew's		3,877.02	—	—	14,408.80	12,008.17	—	2,400.63	—	
St. Joseph, Christ		1,804.98	178.16	426.00	—	4,000.00	—	426.00	—	
Savannah, St. Mary's		92.79	—	—	822.06	287.22	—	95.74	760.00	
Sedalia, Calvary		74.67	30.03	(108.08)	331.12	231.12	(108.08)	8,854.68	2,000.00	
Springfield: Skidmore, St. Oswald		3,820.50	—	(20.54)	(14)	12,356.78	12,356.02	—	—	
Christ		2,126.82	—	—	7,898.12	7,898.12	—	—	—	
St. James		1,724.40	—	(110.35)	6,892.84	6,455.84	—	600.00	407.48	
St. John's		802.22	—	(0.10)	1,889.50	2,882.56	(110.25)	—	—	
Trenton, St. Phillip's		449.00	—	—	1,889.84	1,889.84	—	3,918.09	2,096.88	
Warrensburg, Christ		—	—	—	—	—	—	(188.21)	—	
West Plains, All Saints		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other clergy support		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS		\$77,989.59	\$68.05	\$4,610.28	\$42,445.48	\$37,228.88	7,870.08	\$1,052.85	78,009.14	25,778.72
Discounts allowed		(1,988.57)			(5,680.60)			Amt. reim.	(25,778.72)	
Collections (Exhibits B and C)		876,051.02			221,642.78			Net expense	52,880.42	

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THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable

December 31, 1970

Expansion Fund	Loans receivable, advanced for			Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Total	Monthly principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,202.71	66,842.94	-	-
Boonville	-	279.36	279.36	-	-
Branson	-	23,551.56	23,551.56	100.00	4,116.68
Camdenton	-	1,360.50	1,360.50	-	-
Clinton	-	3,115.06	3,115.06	50.00	2,145.65
Excelsior Springs	-	2,866.18	2,866.18	-	-
Fayette	-	6,309.49	6,309.49	35.00	1,793.87
Harrisonville	-	9,810.00	9,810.00	-	-
K.C., All Saints'	-	17,027.23	17,027.23	-	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	3,950.00	3,950.00	-	-
Lebanon	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	110.29	2,000.00
Lee's Summit	-	22,471.95	22,471.95	-	-
Lexington	-	4,003.70	4,003.70	55.00	2,003.77
Liberty	2,000.00	44,893.62	46,893.62	84.40	7,783.11
Liberty (Vicarage)	-	21,098.68	21,098.68	143.00	14,335.56
Marshall	-	934.08	934.08	-	-
Maryville	2,489.00	11,121.06	13,590.06	90.00	2,000.99
Monett	3,000.00	8,040.01	11,040.01	60.00	2,487.39
Mountain Grove	-	3,275.00	3,275.00	-	-
Neosho	-	3,275.00	3,275.00	-	-
Noel	-	7,646.00	7,646.00	-	-
Parkville	17,014.50	43,345.28	60,359.78	-	-
Raytown	-	32,980.00	32,980.00	-	-
Spg'd, Ascension	21,000.00	23,000.00	44,000.00	-	-
Spg'd, St. James'	20,000.00	101,192.08	121,192.08	680.70	69,921.43
U.M.K.C., St. Thomas' Center	-	2,696.62	2,696.62	-	-
Total	\$78,123.73	462,445.17	540,568.90	1,408.39	108,578.45

Parish or Mission	Local Support	Special Purpose	Work Out-put	E.E.E.I.F.F.S.	Non-Program-Related	Capital Accumulation	Reserve	Total	Total	Total	Total	
											Special Purpose	Work Out-put	E.E.E.I.F.F.S.	Non-Program-Related	Capital Accumulation	Reserve	Local Support	Special Purpose
Blue Springs, Reconstruction	1,893.68		46.92		6.00			1,946.60	1,946.60		17.31	1,963.91
Boonville	1,000.00		131.06		283.40			414.46	414.46		6,087.12	6,501.62
Branson	1,339.25							1,339.25	1,339.25		1,541.11	2,880.36
Camdenton	1,403.00							1,403.00	1,403.00		581.85	1,984.85
Clinton	51,676.87		120.76		20.00		10,852.90	62,670.53	62,670.53		9,751.91	72,422.44
Excelsior Springs	19,485.06		5.50					19,490.56	19,490.56		2,430.44	21,921.00
Fayette	10,417.51		1,800.00		800.00			13,017.51	13,017.51		2,405.12	15,422.63
Harrisonville	17,799.07		275.95		1,657.04			19,732.06	19,732.06		2,865.05	22,597.11
K.C., All Saints'	38,149.11		90.41		1,715.89			40,075.41	40,075.41		1,947.45	42,022.86
K.C., St. Augustine's	35,988.85		2,677.59		5,825.81			44,492.25	44,492.25		2,354.90	46,847.15
Lebanon	47,116.14		38.83		202,210.00			270,165.07	270,165.07		21,614.00	291,779.07
Lee's Summit	101,953.00		95.00		4,500.00			106,548.00	106,548.00		3,816.59	110,364.59
Lexington	28,944.66		2,444.87		2,757.58			34,147.11	34,147.11		3,268.42	37,415.53
Liberty	14,492.69		1,832.00		1,192.25			17,517.94	17,517.94		2,371.00	19,888.94
Marshall	58,545.00		750.00		10,929.00			70,224.00	70,224.00		4,106.97	74,330.97
Maryville	48,651.20		17.55		140.22			48,829.97	48,829.97		3,497.96	52,327.93
Monett	17,830.22		48.85		1,788.85			19,667.92	19,667.92		1,350.40	21,018.32
Mountain Grove	12,380.91		308.39					12,689.30	12,689.30		411.93	13,101.23
Neosho	5,145.17		70.45		801.69			5,997.31	5,997.31		675.88	6,673.19
Noel	5,450.37		128.70		492.87			5,971.94	5,971.94		1,059.65	7,031.59
Parkville	8,610.37		272.00					8,882.37	8,882.37		1,081.17	9,963.54
Raytown	17,741.00		72.68					17,813.68	17,813.68		801.93	18,615.61
Spg'd, Ascension	17,832.84		473.47		1,743.33			19,950.64	19,950.64		1,682.59	21,633.23
Spg'd, St. James'	8,293.79		2,232.37		538.23			11,064.39	11,064.39		704.14	11,768.53
U.M.K.C., St. Thomas' Center	69,705.37		11,200.37		61,494.14		14,024.29	95,424.17	95,424.17		3,995.50	99,419.67
Boonville	21,456.68		2,478.15		474.53		8,000.00	32,409.36	32,409.36		1,847.80	34,257.16
Branson	6,685.71		10.01		205.00			6,890.72	6,890.72		234.19	7,124.91
Camdenton	1,004.49		2,338.20					3,342.69	3,342.69		708.61	4,051.30
Clinton	38,643.75		2,441.91					41,085.66	41,085.66		6,540.61	47,626.27
Excelsior Springs	30,806.95		90.62					30,897.57	30,897.57		1,471.51	32,369.08
Fayette	1,892.95		20.25		576.00			2,489.20	2,489.20		265.29	2,754.49
Harrisonville	6,609.21		215.94		485.00			7,309.15	7,309.15		492.71	7,801.86
Lebanon	1,472,648.00		104,995.00		63,936.00		602,951.00	1,644,529.00	1,644,529.00		171,504.00	1,816,033.00

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Property and Indebtedness) - 1970

PARISH OR MISSION	VALUE OF PROPERTY					Contents of Bldgs.	Ina.	Endow't & Inves'd F'ds	Total Indebtedness
	Land Value	Church & Chapel	Rectories	Parish House					
Blue Springs, Resurrection	12,840	50,000	—	—	—	5,000	85,000	200	2,280
Boonville, Christ	3,000	150,000	16,000	—	—	10,000	15,631	—	2,287
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	6,000	82,554	20,844	—	—	6,180	98,152	—	19,599
Brookfield, Grace (no report)	3,000	80,400	—	—	—	2,800	82,700	1,213	—
Camdenton, St. George's	3,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,380
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,900	29,500	—	—	—	900	30,400	1,433	—
Carthage, Grace	24,500	261,000	20,000	—	—	65,000	325,000	10,107	5,368
Chillicothe, Grace	4,500	42,910	17,500	—	10,850	7,000	74,550	97,300	7,600
Clinton, St. Paul's	—	16,000	—	—	—	—	15,000	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	6,000	90,000	13,000	—	—	—	103,000	—	—
Fayette, St. Mary's	9,000	52,800	30,000	—	—	8,100	105,100	3,100	1,784
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	27,000	250,000	25,000	—	34,000	7,108	287,108	49,507	10,489
Independence, Trinity	45,000	350,000	20,000	—	—	13,400	505,400	6,524	1,094
Joplin, St. Phillip's	10,900	251,000	—	—	197,500	46,250	297,550	477	107,792
Kansas City: All Saints	39,000	310,000	27,700	—	—	44,000	345,000	1,124	87,204
Good Shepherd	17,000	98,400	—	—	491,000	40,000	1,005,000	708,181	1,339
Grace & Holy Trinity	40,000	1,000,000	95,850	—	—	74,092	1,279,478	325,340	189,900
Redeemer	32,000	284,000	—	—	—	5,400	287,500	—	58,092
St. Andrew's	45,000	326,000	25,000	—	105,000	28,000	420,000	3,882	76,622
St. Augustine's	3,000	150,000	25,000	—	—	18,000	145,058	13,689	—
St. John's	48,000	506,600	—	—	—	52,000	500,784	—	—
St. Mark's	236,000	493,700	72,500	—	860,200	123,500	1,055,750	64,384	20,000
St. Mary's	25,000	188,000	—	—	170,000	35,700	390,000	6,931	101,017
St. Peter's	5,000	51,500	12,000	—	—	—	45,000	—	6,900
Lebanon, Trinity	12,500	65,000	17,500	—	50,000	20,000	113,000	—	28,400
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2,000	102,200	—	—	—	10,800	113,000	3,000	4,004
Lexington, Christ	2,000	77,200	27,000	—	—	6,000	700,500	—	69,012
Liberty, Messiah	2,000	72,900	15,450	—	—	—	89,350	14,256	—
Marshall, Trinity	3,800	37,200	17,000	—	—	7,600	61,700	—	13,178
Marxville, St. Paul's	3,800	25,800	29,100	—	—	6,000	85,700	—	13,323
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,000	10,000	—	—	23,700	—	15,000	—	3,500
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,000	44,900	18,000	—	—	7,600	70,400	—	—
Necaho, St. John's	15,000	85,000	24,100	—	88,500	12,100	127,600	38,048	—
Nevada, All Saints	5,000	51,500	—	—	—	8,000	58,500	958	7,446
Noel, St. Nicholas	16,000	145,180	24,850	—	21,700	27,200	181,555	800	58,328
Raytown, St. Matthew's	66,000	625,000	37,000	—	165,800	40,000	563,000	3,069	69,666
St. Joseph, Christ	1,000	50,000	—	—	—	0.250	50,250	—	—
Savannah, St. Mary's (no report)	30,000	182,000	25,000	—	50,000	20,000	267,000	110,000	—
Sedalia, Calvary	4,000	35,000	—	—	—	5,600	40,500	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	21,000	—	24,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
Springfield: Ascension	208,000	491,150	—	—	68,500	16,880	440,324	107,012	32,284
Christ	20,000	80,000	25,000	—	—	8,600	109,300	—	—
St. John's	36,000	210,000	30,000	—	12,000	6,000	280,000	5,150	9,600
Trenton, St. Philip's (no report)	5,800	55,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrensburg, Christ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1970

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION				SERVICES					CHURCH SCHOOL		
	All Baptized Persons	Com'mants Last Rep'd	Com'mants Prev. Con.	Confirmed	Baptisms & Received	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Morn. and Eve. Prayer	Other Services	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment
Blue Springs, Resurrection	93	68	70	2	1	2	1	105	9	—	—	—
Boonville, Christ	52	38	38	2	4	1	2	44	26	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	154	104	120	4	18	2	1	209	280	65	7	25
Brookfield, Grace (no report)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Camdenton, St. George's	30	33	33	—	—	—	—	59	28	—	—	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	28	18	18	—	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace	727	651	629	27	38	5	20	399	65	—	26	154
Chillicothe, Grace	108	56	61	4	1	—	—	142	22	—	12	27
Clinton, St. Paul's	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	11	51	—	7	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	189	104	111	6	8	2	3	412	30	—	7	56
Fayette, St. Mary's	217	180	190	6	15	1	1	169	14	35	6	63
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	554	419	435	18	20	4	4	283	77	5	26	108
Independence, Trinity	825	508	507	10	34	9	10	350	243	—	16	197
Joplin, St. Phillip's	968	768	802	15	26	9	8	278	403	36	17	149
Kansas City: All Saints	804	601	592	25	8	10	1	138	22	6	22	160
Good Shepherd	1,258	927	983	29	32	18	24	606	806	91	24	108
Grace & Holy Trinity	310	77	123	12	18	3	3	173	12	4	6	45
St. Andrew's	3,721	2,768	2,678	51	71	27	44	157	69	8	77	551
St. Augustine's	815	303	304	4	6	—	—	15	184	58	6	—
St. George's	527	489	499	16	8	—	—	123	32	—	14	57
St. John's	214	153	156	5	6	—	—	1	250	816	6	36
St. Mary's	460	370	373	8	10	—	—	18	645	782	130	4
St. Paul's	2,697	1,731	1,895	19	16	19	16	397	158	100	25	194
St. Peter's	882	513	689	20	35	11	7	142	207	—	80	316
Lebanon, Trinity	95	89	80	5	6	—	—	56	31	—	4	79
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	215	165	173	6	9	6	2	108	17	3	12	4
Lexington, Christ	158	103	114	4	13	1	3	134	27	7	7	34
Liberty, Messiah	132	59	98	3	11	—	—	95	45	—	2	57
Marshall, Trinity	136	65	65	12	12	—	—	83	45	12	2	12
Maryville, St. Paul's	110	79	87	2	4	—	—	82	14	6	2	12
Monett, St. Stephen's	105	85	75	2	—	—	—	109	19	98	6	24
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	85	29	29	—	—	—	—	17	3	—	—	—
Necaho, St. John's	93	79	77	1	4	2	3	35	85	5	—	—
Nevada, All Saints	189	125	118	2	4	2	1	235	10	26	6	28
Noel, St. Nicholas	660	459	460	14	16	7	2	205	29	—	17	132
Raytown, St. Matthew's	678	600	610	12	24	7	20	169	38	—	16	141
St. Joseph, Christ	725	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Savannah, St. Mary's (no report)	327	212	219	4	6	—	—	6	105	24	20	10
Sedalia, Calvary	26	25	24	2	2	1	1	17	2	—	4	29
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	154	74	86	1	2	2	1	202	187	88	4	29
Springfield: Ascension	968	868	887	83	22	11	15	145	121	—	24	305
Christ	538	397	315	16	10	1	2	368	7	148	29	164
St. James	809	615	658	21	42	8	8	302	340	81	12	206
St. John's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's (no report)	227	100	122	12	10	2	2	145	30	25	16	81
Warrensburg, Christ	139	102	109	2	13	—	—	66	19	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	20,008	15,190	16,882	415	671	189	284	8,217	4,280	947	488	3,766

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Treasurer — Ron McIntire, Rt. 2, Box 124, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

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Mission — Organized 1835
Vicar —
Warden — Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233
Treasurer — Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233
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Mission — Organized 1954
Vicar — The Rev. Donald R. Barton
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Warden — Dr. Ben P. Gaines, Box 295, Branson, Mo. 65616
Treasurer — George Gurley, Star Rt., Box 74, Hollister, Mo. 65672

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Mission — Organized 1874
Vicar — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham (Chillicothe)
Warden — Charles McElroy, 1005 Countryside Dr., Brookfield, Mo.
64628
Treasurer — Mrs. Lee McElhiney, 308 Helm St., Brookfield, Mo.
64628

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Unorganized Congregation — 1851

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 217 N. Hiway 5, 65020
Mission — Organized 1960
Vicar — The Rev. John Nelson Brockmann (Lebanon)
Warden — Donald R. Branham, Jr., P. O. Box 249, Camdenton, Mo.
65020
Treasurer — John Hasker, P. O. Box 267, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

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Mission — Organized 1872
Vicar — The Rev. Gary E. Young (Lexington)
Warden — Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terr., Carrollton, Mo.
64633
Treasurer — Herbert H. Young, 1115 N. Jefferson, Carrollton, Mo.
64633

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Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector — The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root
Assistant — The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
Senior Warden — George S. Beimdick, 528 Bellaire, Carthage, Mo.
64836
Junior Warden — Frank S. Dunaway, RFD, Diamond, Mo. 64840
Treasurer — Mrs. W. T. McNew, 1204 S. Main, Carthage, Mo. 64836

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Parish — Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham

Senior Warden - Ronald Somerville, 1424 Forest Dr., Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
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CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735

Mission - Organized 1960
Vicar -
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Treasurer - Virginia Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave and Regent Street, 64024

Mission - Organized 1905
Vicar - The Rev. Jack W. Reeves
Warden - Forrest Early, 3740 N. E. 48th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64119
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Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar -
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Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

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Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector - The Rev. Brian J. Packer
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JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 702 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
Senior Warden - R. D. Korns, D.D.S., 717 Glenview, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Junior Warden - Deloy McMullen, P. O. Box 12, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer - Mrs. R. B. Chrisman, 2501 Connor, Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth

Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. John A. Skinner
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. James A. Krehemker
Senior Warden - Stanley Ladley, 6033 West 89th St., Overland Park, Kansas 66207
Junior Warden - David Barker, 422 West 68th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64113
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KANSAS CITY, Experimental Ministry
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Richard L. Shacklett

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr. 64119

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller
Senior Warden - Norman Hillyer, 6832 N. Park Plaza Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64151
Junior Warden - John Bash, 3230 N. E. 47th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64117
Treasurer - Kenneth Caldwell, 4824 Chouteau Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64119

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 West 13th St., 64105

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm
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Canon - The Rev. Canon C. Robert Lewis
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. David L. Dixon
Senior Warden - Henry Burr, 800 W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Junior Warden - Fred M. Goodwin, Jr., 1968 Johnson Dr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66203
Treasurer - William G. Dietrich, 55 Blue Ridge Ctr., Kansas City, Mo. 64133

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 Highway 9 N. W., 64152

Mission - Organized 1954
Vicar - The Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch
Warden - A. Chester Smith, 8103 N. W. Hillside Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64152
Treasurer - James L. Nathan, 17 West 5th, Parkville, Mo. 64152

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Terr., 64113

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector -
Associate Rector - The Rev. Robert D. Schenkel, Jr.
Associate Rector - The Rev. Peter G. Kreidler
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. E. Barton Jewell
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Radford R. Davis
Senior Warden - Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D., 4320 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64111
Junior Warden - John Taylor, III, 1005 Arno Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Treasurer - William A. French, 7458 Village Dr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128

Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Rector - The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Senior Warden - Harold Brandford, 3705 Chestnut, Kansas City, Mo. 64128

- Junior Warden - Alfred McClanahan, 2322 Olive, Kansas City, Mo. 64127
 Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City, Mo. 64128
- KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 56th St., 64110**
 Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
 Rector - The Rev. George G. Swanson
 Senior Warden - Harold Phillips, 7118 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo. 64131
 Junior Warden - David F. Weaver, 5111 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo. 64110
 Treasurer - Aubrey R. Owens, 8432 High Dr., Leawood, Kans. 66206
- KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124**
 Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
 Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
 Senior Warden - Joseph E. Cello, 7245 Belleview, Kansas City, Mo. 64114
 Junior Warden - Don R. Batsman, 9407 E. 14th, Independence, Mo. 64052
 Treasurer - Patricia D. Moss, 16501 E. 42nd Terr., Independence, Mo. 64055
- KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Rd. at 44th St., 64111**
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- KANSAS CITY, St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, 1101 Euclid 64127**
- KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106**
 Parish - Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
 Rector - The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Floyd Curry
 Senior Warden - G. Gordon Thomas, 10516 Mohawk Lane, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66206
 Junior Warden - Robert H. Gilliland, 1934 S. 14th St., Kansas City, Kansas 66103
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 Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
 Rector - The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
 Associate Rector - The Rev. J. Pittman McGehee
 Associate Rector - The Rev. Richard H. Ash
 Senior Warden - Hearne Christopher, 458 West 51st St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112
 Junior Warden - Richard H. Wagstaff, Jr., 6415 High Dr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
 Treasurer - Clark M. Page, 5801 High Dr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
- KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Rd., 64114**
 Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
 Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Charles W. Stockton
 Senior Warden - Carl Brown, 11220 Glen Arbor Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64114
 Junior Warden - Phelps Murdock, 9905 Wayne, Kansas City, Mo. 64131
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 Unorganized Congregation 1957
 Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root (Carthage)
- LEBANON, Trinity, Washington and Harwood, 65536**
 Parish - Organized 1873, Admitted 1953
 Rector - The Rev. John N. Brockmann
 Senior Warden - Dr. Paul Mallinckrodt, Rt. 2, Box 201A, Richland, Mo. 65556
 Junior Warden - Richard D. Carr, Smith Acres, Lebanon, Mo. 65536
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 Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
 Rector - The Rev. Richard E. Mason
 Senior Warden - Dr. William Bell, 214 Oxford Lane, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
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 Mission - Organized 1872
 Vicar - The Rev. Canon Charles E. Sanders, Jr.
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- MONETT, St. Stephen's, Sixth and Benton Sts., 65708**
 Mission - Organized 1893
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 Warden - J. Warren Lansdowne, Hilltop Dr., Cassville, Mo. 65625
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- MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, Highway 60, 65711**
 Mission - Organized 1890
 Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr. (Springfield)
 Warden - Tom Jernyn, No. Star Rt., Cabool, Mo. 65689
 Treasurer - Miss Effie Lower, 115 E. North St., Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., P. O. Box 146, 64850
 Mission — Organized 1889
 Vicar —
 Warden — Kenneth E. Hubbard, 508 Delaware, Neosho, Mo. 64850
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NEVADA, All Saints' 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772
 Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
 Rector — The Rev. James H. Olmsted
 Senior Warden — Loren E. Rector, 705 S. Main, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Junior Warden — William G. McCaffree, 121 Country Club Drive, Nevada, Mo. 64772
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 Mission — Organized 1956
 Vicar —
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 Mission — Organized 1874 (Inactive)

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 Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. Canon Vincent C. Root (Carthage)

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 Mission — Organized 1855
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 Mission — Organized 1891
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 Mission — Organized 1967
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 Parish — Organized 1859, Admitted 1860
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 Parish — Organized 1960, Admitted 1963
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 Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1866
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 Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Ralph C. Young
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 Mission — Organized 1893
 Vicar — The Rev. Richard D. Brigham (Chillicothe) Mo. 64683
 Warden — Jon Yeager, 1801 Haddox, Trenton, Mo. 64683
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WARRENSBURG, Christ, 136 E. Gay St., P.O. Box 3, 64093
 Parish — Organized 1868, Admitted 1868

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Hall	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6
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-PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy Name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou has died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end.

Amen.



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Fourth Bishop of West Missouri - 1950-1972

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The Rev. Samuel L. Weaver	417	417
515 W. Atlantic, Branson Mo. 65616	334-3441	334-3838
The Rev. Harry W. Firth	816	913
P.O. Box 8464, Kansas City, Mo. 64114	363-2450	648-3711
The Rev. Allen Whitman	816	
Meyer Blvd. & Wornall, Kansas City, Mo. 64113	523-1602	
Mr. Lawrence Askinosie	417	417
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Mr. Janssen Woodriddle	913	913
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Mrs. Grant Cowherd		913
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Mr. Charles Tudor	816	816
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The Rev. David C. Patrick	417	417
P.O. Box 476, Joplin, Mo. 64801	623-6893	624-1144
Mr. John M. Ringenberg	417	417
2703 E. Glenwood, Springfield, Mo. 65804	862-7071	881-5931
Mrs. Eugene McGaughey		417
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, The Rev. Brian J. Packer
 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS, The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
 CLIFF SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER, The Rev. James F. Moon
 COLLEGE WORK, Mr. F. Douglas Kneibert
 ECUMENICAL RELATIONS, The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm
 FINANCE, Mr. Philip Lyon; Mr. William Atwood
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 WORLD MISSION AND M.R.I., The Rev. Allen Whitman
 PLANNING COMMITTEE, The Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Ph.D.

Diocesan Convention

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

LIST OF CLERGY

In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Diocesan	April 19, 1950
Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., Coadjutor	May 25, 1971
Mize, Robert Herbert, S.T.D., former Bishop of Damaraland	Sept 11, 1970

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Riepma, Sears F., Ph.D.	Ordination	December 20, 1931
*Jewell, Earle B., D.D.	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
Whitehead, Harold B. (Canon, Ret.)	Minnesota	June 1, 1939
*Foland, Howard L., D.D.	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S.	Texas	June 1, 1941
Matthews, John B.	Kansas	March 1, 1942
Lassiter, Arleigh W. (Canon)	Ordination	June 29, 1944
Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patriok, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
*Sopher, John H.	South Florida	November 18, 1952
Becker, Donald E. (Canon)	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
Lembcke, John H., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	December 13, 1954
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
*Coykendall, Glen B.	Western New York	June 2, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E. (Canon)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D.	Los Angeles	September 28, 1958
Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Brinkman, Phillip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Burgreen, Alsace L.	Atlanta	January 14, 1959
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
Sweigart, John deL. B.	Kansas	January 9, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
McGlynn, J. Douglas	Ordination	December 17, 1963
*Shacklett, Richard L.	Wyoming	March 1, 1964
Packer, Brian J.	Ordination	June 11, 1964
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Greenway, George G., Jr.	Albany	July 15, 1965
Doan, Charles B.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Reeves, Jack W.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Masters, James S., Ph.D.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
*Watson, Stanley A.	Iowa	July 1, 1966
Lochart, Arthur J.	New Jersey	September 18, 1967
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmuller, Charles E.	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Lewis, C. Robert (Canon)	Milwaukee	January 10, 1968

Warner, Edward L.	New Jersey	January 15, 1968
Malcolm, Eugene G.	Dallas	May 16, 1968
Swanson, George G.	San Joaquin	May 24, 1968
Schenkel, Robert D., Jr.	Maryland	October 1, 1968
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Young, Gary E.	Ordination	December 22, 1968
Brigham, Richard D.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Olmsted, James H.	Ordination	March 18, 1969
Temple, Robert P.	Ordination	September 6, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
*Hunt, Joseph F., I.	Roman Catholic Church	April 16, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Oklahoma	June 29, 1970
McGehee, Pittman R.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
Hirsch, M. Joseph, III	Ordination	September 19, 1970
Ash, Richard H.	Missouri	October 1, 1970
Brockmann, John N.	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Whitman, Allen	Minnesota	October 13, 1971
Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Buck, Harvey E.	Maryland	January 14, 1972
Kreitler, Peter G.	New Jersey	March 10, 1972

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D.	Ordination	March 19, 1960
*Young, Ralph C.	Ordination	October 7, 1960
*Stock, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Greenall, Carroll D.	Ordination	December 19, 1963
Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Dixon, David L.	Ordination	December 5, 1965
McCoy, H. Ben	Ordination	May 27, 1967
Curry, Floyd A.	Ordination	June 4, 1967
Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
Krehemker, James A.	Ordination	May 25, 1968
Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
*Callaway, James G., III	Ordination	November 28, 1970
Dillon, Robert W.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Swanson, Katrina vA.	Ordination	September 19, 1971

* Not known to have been present at 1972 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES,

During the 83rd Annual Convention of the Diocese

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (2)
Forrest G. Ward	Mrs. Ralph E. Wiley
Robert Schoonover	Leon Bradley
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1)	BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)
Wilbur D. East	

CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)
Clyde Davidson

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)

CARTHAGE, Grace Church (7)
Charles T. Yarbrough
John M. Kuhns, Sr.
Larry D. Ross
Mrs. Eugene McGaughey
Gerald G. McNew
Frank S.-Dunaway
Lt. Col. E. C. Buster

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)
Harry W. Reeves
Forrest Early

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)
Lonnie Billard
Frank Runnenburger
Dr. Edward S. Jones

INDEPENDENCE,
St. Michael's (2)

Mrs. Roy Zackula
John E. Yocum

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)

Thomas C. Cheely
Vernon Davis
John McKinley
James Grumman
Mrs. Eli Abbott, III

JOPLIN, St. Phillip's (6)

Roger Stinnett
L. T. Marks, Jr.
William T. Marks
Charles D. Tudor
William F. T. Burch
Mrs. George Babb

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7)

John Glover
Cameron B. Thomas
Dr. Audell Billingsley
Frank Henderson
Richard R. Sklar
John Hurley
Mrs. Ellen Dewhurst

KANSAS CITY,
Good Shepherd (6)

John Bash
John Campbell
Victor Lowe, Jr.
Robert Cave
Leslie Fitzpatrick
Norman Hillyer

KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)

Henry Burr
William T. Kemper
John Tornquist
William G. Dietrich
Charles N. Seidlitz
Richard S. Brigham
Fred M. Goodwin, Jr.
Richard J. Hildreth

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)

Kenneth Wallace
A. Chester Smith
Ray Dean Coffelt

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (11)

Stephen Higinbotham
Maj. Gen. E. A. Hewitt
Dr. B. Z. Hibbard
Mrs. William Tholen
Phil Lyon
Mrs. Grant Cowherd
Ned Washburn
Mrs. Sid McKnight
Mrs. B. Z. Hibbard
Mrs. Robert Hewitt
Mrs. Charles Clarkson

KANSAS CITY,
St. Augustine's (4)

Mrs. Dorothy Porter
Mrs. Helen Willis
Mrs. Anna W. Saunders
Everett P. O'Neal

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (6)

Harold Phillips
Gary McKee
Mary Shiddell
Aubrey Owens
Alan Ryder
Robert Branyan

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

John D. Anderson
Edson Walker
Richard E. Wilson

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)

Ray S. James
Lee Rathbun
Leo Crabbs, Jr.
Edmund Hawley
Robert Gilliland

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)

Richard Wagstaff, Jr.
Julian Rymar
Clifford Hall
Mrs. Hope Wooldridge
William Atwood
Hardy Hendren
H. B. Smithers

Mrs. Alice Knight
Miss LaVerne Brecheisen

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)

Phelps D. Murdock, Sr.
Edward Giltenboin
Joe Skaptason, Jr.
Mrs. Virginia Johnston
Rollie Lowe
John Hunt

LEBANON, Trinity (2)

Kenneth Miller
Mrs. J. N. Brockmann

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)

Carl Chinnery
Robert Leshar
Max Marshall

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)

Robert L. Woodward
C. W. Cleverdon

LIBERTY,
Church of the Messiah (2)

Ferguson T. Cunningham
Cherilyn Bowman

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)

Terry R. Clark
Mrs. John R. Lawrence

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)

Channing Horner
Louise Horner

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

Gilbert Ferguson, Jr.
William F. Gabler

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)

Thomas H. Jermyn

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)

Thomas Brasiola
Kenneth E. Hubbard

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)

John Breedlove
Juanita Breedlove

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)

Jessie Whitehead

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)

Donald Forsythe
Robert E. Brotemarkle
Brian Ticknor

Fred C. Clark
Jack King
William Tweed

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)

Jerry Hillyard
John Coppage
Mel Schmidt
Whitney Potter
Paul O'Konski
Nancy Sandehn

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

Gregory Hall

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)

Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher
Arthur Morgan
George T. Lockett

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

Fay Bowness

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Joe Kastendieck
Bob St. John

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7)

Dan Hamilton
Giles Walker
Tim Erb
Edwin Waters, III
Jack Barnes
Leo Hayes
Ray Aton.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (4)

Robert M. Willis
Mrs. Harwood Sturtevant
Francis M. Maple, M.D.
Ralph Patterson

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)

Dr. Charles Christianson
Larry Askinosie
Wagner Love
Jerry Cooper
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick.
Kevin McAndrews
J. W. Miller

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

WARRENSBURG,
Christ Church (2)

Robert Schwartz
Sarah Schwartz

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)

Robert Neathery
Sharon Neathery

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.

2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Dispatch of Business: Chm. Rev. C. Wilke; Canon Sanders; Rev. C. Krommueller; Rev. H. Firth; F. Runnenburger, Harrisonville; J. Bash, Good Shepherd, KC; Mrs. Cowherd, St. Andrew's, KC; F. Cunningham, Liberty; T. Jermyn, Mt. Grove; Mrs. Bowness, Skidmore.

Resolutions: Rev. A. Whitman; Mrs. McGaughey, Carthage; C. Seidlitz, Cathedral; R. Sklar, All Saints, KC; Richard Wagstaff, St. Paul's, KC; C. Cleverdon, Lexington; Dr. Stauffacher, Sedalia; Dr. Sturtevant, St. James', Springfield; Rev. D. Patrick; Rev. Dr. Beachy; Rev. J. Moon; Rev. E. L. Warner.

Constitution and Canons: Chm. The Chancellor; M. Kirby, Christ Church, Springfield; L. Askinosie, St. John's, Springfield; H. Warten, Joplin; Mrs. Wooldridge, St. Paul's, KC; P. O'Konski, St. Joseph; Canon Lembcke.

Convention Offerings: Chm. F. Dunaway, Carthage; Mrs. Wiley, Branson; Army Davis, Independence; R. Hildreth, Cathedral; W. Spann, Jr., St. Andrew's, KC; Mrs. Willis, St. Augustine's, KC; J. Anderson, St. John's, KC; Rev. B. Packer; Rev. H. Rutenbar; Rev. R. Finnell.

Next Convention: Chm. Mrs. G. Babb, Joplin; C. Thomas, All Saints', KC; K. Wallace, Redeemer, KC; R. James, St. Mary's, KC; P. Murdock, Sr., St. Peter's, KC; C. Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Mrs. Horner, Maryville; K. McAndrew's, St. John's, Springfield; Mrs. Neathery, West Plains; Rev. G. Greenway; Rev. J. Reeves; Rev. G. Swanson.

New Congregations: Chm. J. Hillyard, St. Joseph; Major General Hewitt, St. Andrew's, KC; K. Miller, Lebanon; D. Forsythe, Raytown; Mrs. Innes, Warrensburg; R. Stinnett, Joplin; Rev. G. Claudius; Rev. R. Mason; Canon McGlynn; Rev. L. Johnston; Rev. P. Sturtevant; Rev. S. Weaver.

Bishop's Address: Co-Chm. Bishop's Counsellor and Dean Malcolm; R. F. Aton, Christ Church, Springfield; E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, KC; W. Potter, St. Joseph; R. Ewing, All Saints', KC; W. Atwood, St. Paul's, KC; C. Tudor, Joplin; E. P. O'Neal, St. Augustines', KC; Canon Becker; Canon Root.

Elections: Chm. C. Hall, St. Paul's, KC; W. Kerr, Cathedral; F. Koger, St. George's, KC; N. Hillyer, Good Shepherd, KC; W. East, Boonville; C. Davidson, Camdenton; F. Early, Excelsior Springs; Mrs. Lawrence, Marshall; Miss Sandehn, St. Joseph; G. Hall, Savannah; G. McNew, Carthage; L. Billard, Harrisonville; J. McKinley, Independence; J. Tornquist, Cathedral; J. Hurley, All Saints', KC; R. Cave, Good Shepherd, KC; A. C. Smith, Redeemer, KC; Mrs. Tholen, St. Andrew's, KC; Mrs. Saunders, St. Augustine's, KC; R. Wilson, St. John's, KC; E. Hawley, St. Mary's, KC; H. Smithers, St. Peter's, KC; E. Giltenboth, St. Peter's, KC; R. Leshar, Lee's Summit; B. Ticknor, Raytown; L. Hayes, Christ Church, Springfield; J. Allan, St. James', Springfield; J. Miller, St. John's, Springfield; Rev. K. Smith; Rev. J. McCann; Rev. P. Kreidler; Rev. T. Williams; Rev. R. Dillon; Rev. E. Shiddell; Rev. K. Swanson; Rev. W. Smith.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Friday, May 5

The 83rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri met at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Missouri, on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, 1972. A meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri was held in the Executive Motel across the street from the Cathedral from 2 until 4:30 on Friday afternoon.

A reception for the delegates and guests at the Convention to greet the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles and Mrs. Welles, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel and Mrs. Vogel, the Rt. Rev. Charles Helmsing, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City and St. Joseph, and the Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, formed in the entrance to the Great Hall of the Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. where the Annual Diocesan Banquet was served at 6:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the meal Bishop Welles introduced the persons who were seated at the head. The last person to be introduced was Mrs. Welles who read some specially selected verses from the Gospels which emphasized how important it is to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. A hearty round of applause bore witness to the affection and appreciation for Mrs. Welles of all those at the banquet.

The 83rd Convention was specially honored by the presence of the Rt. Rev. Charles Helmsing, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City and St. Joseph. This was the first time in the history of the Diocese of West Missouri when a Roman Catholic Bishop was a guest at the Convention. As well as a close neighbor in Kansas City and a fellow member of official Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue groups at the national and international levels, Bishop Welles introduced Bishop Helmsing as a close personal friend. Bishop Helmsing challenged the Episcopalian Christians in his audience to be faithful members of the Body of Christ by emphasizing four notes on the early Church indicated in the second chapter of Acts, the "Apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers." He expressed the hope that Roman Catholics and Anglicans would be able to share in all of these aspects of Church life before too many more years.

Following Evening Prayer in the Cathedral, Bishop Welles proceeded with his Annual Address. For a number of reasons this was an historic convention, he noted, among them the following: the first to be attended by Bishop and his family, the first to be attended by Bishop Helmsing, the first convention in which a woman sits among the ranks of the clergy with voice

and vote, and the last convention in which Bishop Welles will be present as the Diocesan Bishop. Bishop Welles in this manner announced that he would retire before the next Convention, in fact no later than December 31, 1972. "When I retire, I'm going to love it," he declared with characteristic verve. He then recounted some of the important accomplishments of his Episcopate; these are reported in the text of his address which is reprinted in the Journal in full. If there has been one note above all others which has characterized his life and message as a Bishop of West Missouri, it has been the joy of discipleship. At the conclusion of his remarks the whole congregation rose immediately in a standing ovation, an expression of love for our Chief Pastor who is retiring.

Bishop's Medals were presented to the following persons: Mr. Henry Burr, Jr. and Mr. William T. Kemper of the Cathedral; Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D. of St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Robert W. Hamill, M.D. of St. Luke's, Kansas City.

Bishop's Crosses were presented to the following persons: Nettie Monsees; Doris Bliss; Bishop Arthur A. Vogel; and Bishop Charles H. Helmsing.

Following the presentation of these more customary awards, the Bishop at this final Convention over which he will preside gave the following persons more personal gifts with great appreciation for their special support to his life and ministry in West Missouri: Diocesan Shields to Canon Lassiter of the Cathedral, Canon Root of Carthage and the Bishop's Counsellor, Robert W. Wagstaff; Lay Reader's Cross to Joseph E. Cello of St. John's, Kansas City; Crucifix to Dean Malcolm; Plaque of Christ to Bishop Mize; Bishop Vogel also received the Diocesan Shield and a horseshoe.

During a brief recess following the service, pictures were taken of award winners and the recipients of the special gifts along with Bishop Welles. The first session of the Convention was called to order at approximately 9:15 p.m., and prayers were offered by the Bishop for the Convention. Announcement of a quorum present in both orders by the Secretary signaled the opening of the Order of Business. The various committees of the Convention with their chairmen were designated and the time and meeting place for some of them was announced. (Committee appointments are included in these minutes just before the proceedings.) The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk was nominated to be the Secretary of the Convention, and it was moved and seconded that he be elected by acclamation. The Secretary then nominated the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker to be Assistant Secretary, and he was also elected by acclamation.

Following a brief word of welcome and announcements by the Dean of the Cathedral, the Bishop called upon individuals who have resolutions to present to do so. The first three resolutions to come before the house are as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, The 81st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri urged the Diocesan Council to initiate, encourage and support programs of Christian Witness and Christian Mission directed toward the youth and young adults of our diocese and community, AND WHEREAS, A committee was appointed to implement this resolution,

AND WHEREAS, This committee has met for one year and recommends that the Diocese of West Missouri sponsor an Other Generation Conference,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That, the Eighty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri receive the report of this committee,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the Diocesan Convention recommend to the Diocesan Council that such a conference or conferences be sponsored by the diocese in the year 1972, if possible, but if not in 1972, then in 1973.

Submitted by The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.,
the Rev. James F. Moon, the Rev. J. Pittman McGehee,
Mrs. William N. Beachy, Mr. Al Mauro, Mrs. Stephen C.
Higinbotham (Members of the Committee)

RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS the majority of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of West Missouri love and cherish the Episcopal Church as we know it; and

WHEREAS they hold and abide by the Creeds, the Apostolic Ministry, the Authority of Holy Scriptures and the Sacraments as set forth in the Lambeth Quadrilateral, allegiance to which has repeatedly been ratified by General Convention, and

WHEREAS it has long been the position of the Anglican Communion that the true unity which Christ wills for His Church cannot be achieved except on the basis of these principles;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the clergy and lay delegates of the Diocese of West Missouri, in convention assembled at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City on May 5th and 6th, 1972, express their deepest hesitations concerning the Consultation on Church Union's Plan of Union in its present form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said delegates call upon all our brothers in this Church, including the Presiding Bishop, the staff of the Executive Council, and the Bishops of the several dioceses, to keep faith with us by committing themselves to no course of action in sacramental worship, in fiscal affairs or in staff selections which presuppose that the Episcopal Church will enter into the Plan of Union until such time as this Church by its duly established constitutional processes has determined whether to do so or not to do so. (Adopted resolution omitted this resolve.)

Submitted by the Clergy and Lay Delegates of
St. James' Parish, Springfield

RESOLUTION No. 3

The purpose of the Resolution is to determine the general feeling of this convention about the trial liturgies.

Whereas, at this convention there are represented knowledgeable priests and laymen of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese of West Missouri, and

Whereas, there has been no general opinion taken as to the acceptance of the trial liturgies, and

Whereas, these knowledgeable priests and laymen should have some knowledge as to the general feeling about the new trial liturgies to take back to their respective congregations, therefore

Be it Resolved, that a vote be taken by orders for information purposes only as to the following aspects of the use of the old and new liturgies:

- (1) Those in favor of using the old form of worship entirely, or with rare use of the trial liturgies.
- (2) Those in favor of at least a fifty percent use of the trial liturgies, and
- (3) Continued experiment in forms of new liturgies and the use of the new liturgies in the majority of the services.

Submitted by Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D.

The Chairman at this time recognized the Rev. Carl Wilke, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, who as the Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That the first order of business for the Convention on Friday, May 5th, at 9:30 p.m., be the nominations for the various elective offices:
 - a. Standing Committee
 - b. General Convention - 1973
 - c. Delegates to the Provincial Synod
 - d. Members of the Diocesan Council
2. That all matters of referral (resolutions, etc.) be submitted during the first evening session of the Convention on May 5th.
3. That the Convention continue with the business as indicated in the "Rules of Order," as far as possible, as printed on pages 13-16 of the 1971 Convention Journal.
4. That the first session of the Convention recess not later than 10:30 p.m.
5. That the Convention gather in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday, May 6th, for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, which will be followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall at 8:15 a.m.
6. That the Convention reconvene in the Cathedral at 9:15 a.m., with the first order of business being the address by the Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel.

7. That prior to the balloting for the delegates and alternates to General Convention, opportunity be given for the Convention to learn the attitudes of the nominees toward prospective issues to come before the 1973 General Convention.
8. That the balloting for the various elective offices be the next order of business.
9. That the Convention recess at 12:45 p.m., to prepare for luncheon in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m.
10. That the Convention reconvene in the Church after lunch at 2 p.m.
11. That the Convention adjourn *sine die* as soon as possible thereafter, and no later than 4:00 p.m. Adjournment will follow immediately upon the completion of the business of the Convention.

Submitted by the Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Chairman

Following the reading of this report an amendment was offered to delete paragraph number seven in the report.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business be tabled until Saturday morning after the address of the Bishop Coadjutor. The chairman ruled the motion out of order. The question was called for on the amendment to the Report of the Dispatch of Business Committee, and tally of the stand-up vote showed this measure was carried 124 to 79. Question was called for on the amended report and it carried.

The next item of business was nominations for the offices to be elected tomorrow morning. They are two laymen and two clergymen to be elected for two-year terms for the Standing Committee, which is a vote by Orders; four laymen and four clergymen and four alternates in each order to be elected as Deputies to General Convention, which is a vote by Orders; four laymen and three clergymen for two years each on Diocesan Council; and six delegates in each order to be elected to Provincial Synod.

Nominations for the Standing Committee are as follows:

Clergy

Lassiter, Arleigh W.,
Cathedral, Kansas City
Becker, Donald E.,
St. Matthew's, Raytown

Lay

Potter, Whitney W.,
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Horner, Channing,
St. Paul's, Maryville
Lesh, Robert,
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Seidlitz, Charles N.,
Cathedral, Kansas City

A motion was made and seconded that the nominees for the Standing Committee in the Clergy order be elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

Nominations for the General Convention are as follows:

Clergy

Rutenbar, Howard,
Christ Church, St. Joseph
McGlynn, J. D.,
St. James', Springfield
Lembcke, John,
Trinity, Independence
Wilke, Carl,
Christ Church, Springfield
Packer, Brian,
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Barton, Donald,
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
Claudius, Gerald,
St. John's, Kansas City
Malcolm, Eugene,
Grace and Holy Trinity, K. C.
Sturtevant, Peter,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Johnston, Lewis,
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Lusk, William,
Calvary, Sedalia
Becker, Donald,
St. Matthews', Raytown
Whitman, Allen,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Young, Gary,
Christ, Lexington
Patrick, David,
St. Philip's, Joplin

Lay

Ewing, Roger,
All Saints', Kansas City
Sloan, H. A.,
Grace and Holy Trinity, K. C.
Hall, Clifford,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Washburn, Edward,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Maple, Francis,
St. James', Springfield
Kirkpatrick, Harry,
St. John's, Springfield
Stauffacher, Gordon,
Calvary, Sedalia
Tweed, Peggy,
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Lowe, Rollie,
St. Peter's, Kansas City
McGaughey, Virginia,
Grace, Carthage
Walker, Edson,
St. John's, Kansas City

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Clergy

Claudius, Gerald,
St. John's, Kansas City
Firth, Harry,
All Saints', Kansas City
Weaver, Sam,
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
Patrick, David,
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mason, Richard,
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Brockmann, John,
Trinity, Lebanon
McHenry, Richard,
Grace, Carthage
Whitman, Allen,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Lay

Askinosie, Lawrence,
St. John's, Springfield
Cowherd, Sally,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Linwood, Virginia
St. George's, Kansas City
Tournquist, John,
Grace and Holy Trinity, K. C.
Coffelt, Dean,
Redeemer, Kansas City
Cleverdon, C. W.,
Christ, Lexington,
Woodridge, Janssen,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
James, Ray,
St. Mary's, Kansas City
Ringenberg, John,
Christ, Springfield

Yocum, John,
St. Michael's, Independence
Tudor, Charles,
St. Philip's, Joplin
Hunt, John,
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Runnenberger, Frank,
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Wilson, Richard,
St. John's, Kansas City

PROVINCIAL SYNOD

Clergy

Reeves, Jack,
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs
Greenway, George,
St. John's, Springfield
McGehee, J. Pittman,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Lusk, William,
Calvary, Sedalia
Swanson, Katrina,
St. George's, Kansas City
Hirsch, M. Joseph,
Redeemer, Kansas City
Kreitler, Peter,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Malcolm, Eugene,
Grace and Holy Trinity, K. C.
McCann, John,
Christ, Springfield
Claudius, Gerald,
St. John's, Kansas City
Sweigart, John,
St. Stephen's, Monett
Becker, Donald,
St. Matthew's, Raytown

Lay

King, Jack,
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Chinnery, Carl,
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Anderson, John,
St. John's, Kansas City
Brandford, Harold,
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Hayes, Leo,
Christ, Springfield
Hewitt, Robert,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Cheely, Thomas,
Trinity, Independence
Babb, Yvonne,
St. Philip's, Joplin
Sandehn, Nancy,
Christ, St. Joseph
McAndrews, Kevin
St. John's, Springfield
Ward, F.,
Resurrection, Blue Springs
Burr, Henry,
Grace and Holy Trinity, K. C.
Lockett, George,
Calvary, Sedalia
Gillenboth, Ed.,
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Thomas, Cameron,
All Saints', Kansas City
Cunningham, Ferguson,
Messiah, Liberty
McKee, Gary,
St. George's, Kansas City

Presentation of resolutions to come before the Convention continued following the completion of nominations. They are as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 4

WHEREAS, the command of our Lord is to "go ye into all the world," and

WHEREAS, our primary responsibility as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ is always one of mission; and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri completed its commitment in March of 1972 under our agreed M.R.I. projects in relationship to the Diocesan Advance Campaign, and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of June, 1972, Botswana will become an independent Diocese of the Anglican Communion in Africa, having hitherto been an Archdeaconry of the Diocese of Matabeleland, and

WHEREAS, the new Diocese of Botswana has been forgotten by the whole of the Church all these years, and will come into its independent status with little financial assistance or relational backing, and

WHEREAS, the new Diocese of Botswana will be part of a free African nation completely encircled by three apartheid nations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that this 83rd Convention of West Missouri charge the Diocesan Council with the responsibility of setting in order, after proper deliberation and communication, an invitation to the Diocese of Botswana to enter into a mutually acceptable "Companion-Diocese relationship" and seek the approval of the Executive Council of the National Church once such a request has been received for the three year period of 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Submitted by The Northern Convocation
Paul O'Konski, Secretary

RESOLUTION No. 5

Whereas, in the State of Missouri from August, 1970, to August 1971, there were 48,430 marriages and 18,484 divorces and this is similar to the national experience, and (Adopted resolution omitted this paragraph.)

Whereas the boundaries of the Diocese of West Missouri contain the four counties having the highest divorce rate per 1,000 population in 1970, namely Greene with 6.4, Jasper with 6.3, Buchanan with 5.6 and Jackson with 5.5, and

Whereas divorce is a symptom of the instability of family life, and

Whereas the cause of the instability of family life is complex and unfocused, and

Whereas there is emerging a great variety of new styles of family life, and

Whereas there is a noticeable increase in the challenge to the nuclear age family, and

Whereas there is evident need to marshal the resources of the church to address itself to a restoration of the value of marriage and its permanence in the light of current social realities, and

Whereas there is virtually no organized Diocesan programs to meet the increasing needs of family life, and

Whereas the church is an institution that is in an unusually fine position to respond to the family needs of its people,

Therefore be it resolved that the 83rd annual convention of the Diocese of West Missouri create, establish, and empower a com-

mittee to study the problems of marriage and family life and to recommend to the 84th annual convention a program designed to respond to the previous needs and results of the study in this most vital area of our society.

Submitted by Mr. Carl L. Chinnery, Mr. Robert Lesher,
Mr. Max L. Marshall, The Rev. Richard E. Mason,
and The Rev. James F. Moon

RESOLUTION No. 6

WHEREAS, every Christian person today faces or will face choices in the meaning of human life and death as they relate to medical science and practice and

WHEREAS, the present medical guidance as to the question of when genetic engineering or prenatal intercession should occur is increasingly being sought by many persons for varied and complex reasons, and

WHEREAS, many costly medical resources and complex medical procedures may be denied persons for reasons of their financial limitation or the complexities of their medical diagnosis or the uncertainty as to how to proceed and where to turn in finding the necessary resources, and

WHEREAS, the delaying of death to a point far beyond what would previously have been considered normal leads in some instances to tragic suffering by the patient and intense and protracted anguish for his family and may result in financial disaster for the survivors, and without any corresponding value having been clearly achieved and

WHEREAS, conviction and practice in all this area is in a highly fluid state and constantly accelerating advances in medical science and legislative change render the problem more rather than less acute, and

WHEREAS the lack of appropriate guidelines, insufficient public awareness of the issues, absence of an adequately supportive social consensus is adding to the confusion and pain of these decisions and

WHEREAS, neither the patient, his physician, his family, his clergyman nor society at large is likely to be fully prepared for a frank and wholesome confrontation with the choices which may be open to a person concerning procreation, the complex medical procedure, and when death occurs, now,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the 83rd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri appoint a committee of persons to consider ways to meet and deal with the issues of these complex and painful decisions and to recommend to the 84th Convention ways to improve and uplift the understanding of all members of this Diocese so that we may all be better prepared to make these decisions on the best available foundations of medical knowledge and our Christian heritage and faith.

Submitted by The Rev. Mason, Smith, and Lockhart

RESOLUTION No. 7

WHEREAS, it is difficult for the Committee on Resolutions and members of this Convention to adequately consider resolutions not before them prior to the Convention itself,

AND, WHEREAS, the press of Convention business often hampers adequate discussion of resolutions presented,

AND, WHEREAS, Convocations meeting prior to Convention could well discuss pending resolutions at more length,

BE IT RESOLVED, that, beginning with the Convention of this Diocese meeting in 1973, copies of all resolutions to be presented for substantive Convention action must be submitted to the Bishop and the Secretary of the Convention not later than six (6) weeks prior to the Convention date, so that copies of these resolutions may be distributed in advance to each delegate, and to the various convocations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, no resolutions may be accepted at the Convention which have not been previously submitted as aforesaid, unless,

- (1) copies of such resolutions are made available for every delegate, and
- (2) two-thirds of said delegates agree to consider such resolution.

Submitted by Mr. Philip S. Lyon

RESOLUTION No. 8

Whereas the Canons for the government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America require written consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese for encumbrance or alienation of property unless the Diocesan Canons provide otherwise, and

Whereas the consent of the Standing Committee appears to be unnecessary in cases where property is encumbered in order to secure a loan from a Diocesan fund,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Section 9, Canon XV be amended to provide for an exception in such case and that Section 9 as thus be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. No Vestry, Trustees, or other body authorized by civil law to hold the title to property for any Parish or Congregation, shall encumber or alienate the same, or any part thereof, without a two-thirds vote of the whole Vestry, or other governing body thereof, and the written consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee; provided, however, that the consent of the Standing Committee shall not be required where the property is to be encumbered by a lien, mortgage or other encumbrance running to the Diocese of West Missouri in order to secure a loan from a Diocesan fund."

Submitted by The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller
President, Standing Committee

RESOLUTION No. 9

WHEREAS, it is deemed more appropriate that the provision for Examining Chaplains, presently set forth in the Constitution of the Diocese, be a Diocesan Canon,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article XV of the Constitution, entitled "Examining Chaplains," be deleted from the Constitution.

Submitted by Edward R. Welles, Bishop
Arthur A. Vogel, Bishop Coadjutor

RESOLUTION No. 10

WHEREAS, the General Convention of 1970 adopted a new Canon requiring every Diocese and Missionary District of the Episcopal Church to establish a "Commission on Ministry consisting of Clergymen and Lay Persons" by Diocesan Canons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri adopt the following new Canon entitled:

Commission on the Ministry

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, on the nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority, elect a Commission on the Ministry, consisting of six persons from the Diocese: 3 in the clerical order and 3 in the lay order. Additional members, not to exceed 4 in number, may be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority after consultation with the Commission. For every 2 additional members appointed, one must be in the clerical and one in the lay order.

SECTION 2. The members of the Commission on the Ministry shall hold office for the term of three years and may succeed themselves for additional terms.

Submitted by Edward R. Welles, Bishop
Arthur A. Vogel, Coadjutor Bishop

RESOLUTION No. 11

Whereas the Team of Twenty in their report to the Diocesan Convention of 1964, recommended an amendment of Section 7 of Canon IX with the resulting effect that no Clerical or Lay member of the Diocese other than elected or appointed members of the Diocesan Council would have voice in the meeting of the Council, and Whereas this action has in effect made each meeting of the Diocesan Council a closed session, and

Whereas there is no reasonable or evident need for such an exclusive mode or manner of meeting except in rare cases, and

Whereas we should have in our Diocese the opportunity and occasion for the freest possible exchange and discussion of ideas,

Be It Therefore Resolved that this Convention reverse the action of the 1964 Convention and restore the structure and operation of the Diocesan Council meetings to that manner of operation which obtained prior to the 1964 Convention,

And Be It Further Resolved that Section 7 Canon IX be amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Each Department shall have the power to appoint additional members thereof not to exceed eight in number, who shall have seats but not votes at the Diocesan Council."

Submitted by The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of
St. John's Church, Kansas City, Missouri

RESOLUTION No. 12

Whereas the Canons of the Diocese provide that the Rector of a parish shall appoint a member of the Vestry as Senior Warden, and

Whereas it would be beneficial if the Rector's selection could be from among the communicants of the entire parish rather than limited to the members of the Vestry,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that Section 5, Canon XV be amended by revising the first sentence thereof to read as follows:

"The Rector shall annually appoint a Senior Warden from among the communicants of the parish."

The remainder of the Section would be unchanged.

Submitted by The Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Rector
Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, Missouri

Bishop Welles urged the members of the Convention during the forthcoming three years to devise a method, well in advance of the actual Convention three years hence, whereby the position of potential deputies to General Convention on the various issues may be made known to the Diocesan Convention delegates.

The following retired clergy were introduced: The Rev. A. L. Burgence, the Rev. John B. Mathews, the Rev. Canon George Wilson, and the Rev. Canon Harold B. Whitehead.

The following new clergy were introduced: the Rev. Robert Williams from All Saints', West Plains; the Rev. Allen Whitman, Rector of St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. Kermit Smith, Chaplain at Research Hospital, Kansas City; the Rev. John McCann, Curate at Christ Church, Springfield; the Rev. Harvey Buck, Rector of Christ Church, Warrensburg; the Rev. Peter Kreidler, Associate Rector of St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. Robert Dillon, Perpetual Deacon from Trinity Church, Lebanon; the Rev. Edwin Shiddell, Perpetual Deacon from St. George's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Katrina Swanson, Deacon from St. George's, Kansas City; the Rev. Willard Smith, Perpetual Deacon from St. Augustine's, Kansas City; and the Rev. Larry E. Valentine, soon to become Vicar of Church of the Messiah, Liberty.

The meeting was adjourned until after breakfast on Saturday, May 6, at 10:50 p.m.

Members of the 83rd Annual Convention of the Diocese, together with other Episcopalians in West Missouri, met for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Bishop Welles was the celebrant, and he was assisted by Bishop Vogel, Dean Malcolm, Canon Lusk, Canon Lassiter, and Canon Lewis. Mrs. Eugene McGaughey read the Epistle.

Breakfast was served in the Great Hall of the Cathedral following the service, and the Bishop called the Convention to order at 9:15 a.m. He opened the session with prayer.

The first Order of Business for the morning session was the address of the Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, who was introduced by the Chairman, Bishop Welles. Bishop Vogel, whose address is printed in this Journal, explained that his address was lengthened somewhat by the fact of Bishop Welles' announcement last evening of his intention to retire sometime during 1972.

The Rev. Peter D'Allesandre, Curate of All Saints' Church, Kansas City, was introduced as a new clergyman in the Diocese.

So that the representatives of St. Michael's Church, Independence, might be seated as members of the convention before balloting should take place, the Chairman called for the report of the Committee on New Congregations in the Diocese, and recognized the Chairman, Mr. Jerry Hillyard of St. Joseph, whose report is as follows:

The request by a congregation in Independence, Missouri, known as St. Michael's, that they be officially recognized as a mission congregation, was presented to this committee. After discussion, the New Congregation Committee unanimously approved this petition as they received it from the Standing Committee with its endorsement, and now move that the Convention accept this application and admit St. Michael's of Independence, Missouri, into union with the Diocese of West Missouri.

Jerry W. Hillyard, Chairman
New Congregation Committee

Mr. Hillyard moved the adoption of the report, and it was seconded and carried. Bishop Welles then called to front the Rev. Robert Temple and the representatives from St. Michael's Church who were greeted as new members of the Convention with a hearty round of applause.

At this point in the proceedings another attempt was made to allow for the investigation of the beliefs of the candidates for General Convention, so that it might be known before the balloting starts what is the position of the various candidates on the issues which it is presumed will come before the General Convention. Father Doan introduced a resolution to allow for one half hour of time before the balloting in which questioning might be conducted. The question was called for and the vote showed 82 in favor of the resolution and 132 opposed. The Chairman declared the motion defeated and the elections Committee, with Mr. Cliff Hall and Mr. Frank Koger as Co-Chairmen, was instructed to distribute ballots.

Father Patrick introduced a motion that delegates to the Provincial Synod be elected by plurality rather than by majority, thus eliminating the necessity for more than one ballot. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bishop Welles asked Mrs. Welles to come forward at this time so that she might make a gift to 22 congregations in the Diocese of a book of which she is the author and entitled, A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WEST MISSOURI.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., presented his report as Chancellor of the Diocese.

Mr. Thomas Graves, Treasurer of the Diocese, was called upon for his report, following which Mr. Graves was nominated to be Treasurer for the ensuing year, and it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Mr. Graves. Mr. Roger Ewing and Canon Robert Lewis were then nominated for Associate and Assistant Treasurer respectively and elected by acclamation.

The Bishop called upon Mr. Matheny, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to make his report. The first item in the report had to do with Resolution III, made to last year's Convention by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Kansas City, and printed on page 20 of the 1971 JOURNAL, having to do with the structure and operation of Diocesan Council and the reinstatement of Section 7 of Canon IX. The Committee did not recommend a change because attendance at Council meetings may be obtained through the Steering Committee. The Committee on Constitutions and Canons recommended that communicants of the Diocese interested in attending meetings of the Diocesan Council, as observers without voice in the deliberations, be not discouraged from so doing.

Noting this recommendation, the Bishop invited observers to enter a second row at Council meetings without voice or vote.

The second item in Mr. Matheny's Report had to do with Resolution VIII, submitted to last year's Convention by the Rev. Brian J. Packer, President of the Standing Committee, regarding the proper definition of a Parish. Mr. Matheny moved that a special committee be appointed by the Coadjutor Bishop, for the express purpose of studying those portions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese relating to Parishes and Missions (Congregations), with a view to clarifying the definitions and characteristics of these entities as set forth in the Constitution and Canons; such committee to be appointed no later than thirty days following the adjournment of this Convention.

This JOURNAL contains a Special Report called for by the 80th and the 81st Conventions about the Generation Gap. The Recommendation of the report calls for a special conference to consider this subject. The Bishop called upon Canon Lembecke to make the report for this committee. He did so and moved

the resolution. An amendment was offered by the Rev. Howard Rutenbar as follows:

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION No. 1

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such a conference or conferences be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Education and Conferences of the Diocese, that the parishes of the diocese be granted proportionate representatives as to attendance at said conference or conferences, and that the Diocesan Council give high priority and preference to this undertaking.

Submitted by The Northern Convocation
Paul F. O'Konski, Secretary

The question was called for on the amendment and it carried 115 to 61. Discussion followed on the resolution and when the question was called, it carried 103 to 88.

Resolution VI submitted to the 82nd Convention, page 22 of the 1971 JOURNAL, asked that a report on St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish made by the special committee appointed by the Bishop to evaluate the involvement of the Diocese in the Parish be submitted to the 83rd Convention; therefore the Bishop called upon Mr. Clifford Hall to make this report. Mr. Hall submitted this report by title and it is included in the Special Reports in this JOURNAL.

Bishop Welles called upon Mr. Philip S. Lyon, Chairman of the Finance Committee to present the Budgets for the year 1973. Mr. Lyon proceeded to explain the Diocesan Budget for the year 1973.

The report was interrupted for a report from the Elections Committee on the First Ballot which showed the following elections:

1. Mr. Whitney Potter to the Standing Committee.
2. Mr. Roger Ewing, Dr. Frank Maple, Canon McGlynn and Dean Malcolm, Deputies to General Convention.
3. The Rev. Sam Weaver, the Rev. Allen Whitman, Mr. Larry Askinosie to Diocesan Council.
4. Canon Lusk, Canon Becker, Dean Malcolm, the Rev. George Greenway, the Rev. Jack Reeves, the Rev. Gerald Claudius, Mr. Jack King, Mr. Henry Burr, Mr. Kevin McAndrews, Mrs. George Babb, Mr. Harold Brandford, and Miss Nancy Sandehn, delegates to Provincial Synod.
5. The Rev. John McCann, the Rev. Jack Sweigart, the Rev. Pitmann McGehee, the Rev. George Swanson, the Rev. Peter Kreidler, and the Rev. Joseph Hirsch, Mr. George Lockett, Mr. Gary McKee, Mr. Leo Hayes, Mr. Cameron Thomas, Mr. Carl Chinnery, and Mr. Robert Hewitt, alternate delegates to Provincial Synod.

Mr. Lyon moved the adoption of the Finance Committee report for the proposed Diocesan Budget for 1973. The motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Lyon then proceeded with the Mission Budget for 1973. He moved its adoption, and after it was seconded the motion carried.

The following reports were called for and submitted by title at this time:

Property	Insurance
Christian Education	Missions
Christian Social Relations	Promotion
Cliff Springs	Stewardship
Ecumenical Relations	Urban Affairs
College Work	World Mission and MRI

The next order of business was a report of the Resolutions Committee, and the Chairman called upon the Rev. Allen Whitman to present the report.

Resolution I in the order of presentation was considered under special reports and has already been acted upon.

Resolution II regarding the Consultation on Church Union was recommended for passage with an amendment to delete the second resolve. A motion to adopt the resolution as amended was carried.

Resolution III regarding the Trial Liturgy was not recommended for passage. A motion to pass the resolution was not carried.

Resolution IV regarding a Companion-Diocese relationship with the Diocese of Botswana was recommended for passage and it was passed by the house.

Resolution V regarding Family Life was recommended for adoption. After discussion an amendment was offered to drop the first whereas. The amendment was passed and the resolution was adopted as amended.

The report on the second ballot interrupted the consideration of resolutions. Only one election was achieved on the second ballot: Mr. Charles Tudor was elected to Diocesan Council.

Resolution VI, the Medical Resolution, was recommended for adoption, and a motion to adopt was carried.

The third ballot showed Mr. Robert Leshar elected to the Standing Committee, Mrs. Grant Cowherd and Mr. Janssen Wooldridge elected to the Diocesan Council.

Resolution VII regarding the presentation of resolutions, was recommended for adoption by the committee with an

amendment in the final resolve as follows: (2) two-thirds of said delegates agree to consider such resolution.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Edward L. Warner, Rector of St. Augustine's Church, who announced the celebration of the 90th anniversary of his parish, to be observed during the month of September 1972, and invited all those present to participate in the celebration.

The Bishop introduced Mrs. William Tweed, President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri, who made an announcement for the Churchwomen of the establishment of a fund for Continuing Education for the Clergy. Her statement is as follows:

The Board of the Episcopal Churchwomen in the past year has been greatly concerned how we can best serve the Diocese. After much soul searching and study we list as our top priority education and particularly adult education.

With this in mind, the board recommended to the E.C.W. meeting yesterday afternoon that we set aside \$3000.00 of our reserve funds to be used, on a matching fund basis, for the continuing education for clergy and laymen for which we have the enthusiastic approval of both Bishop Welles and Bishop Vogel. This action was unanimously ratified.

We feel that this is an area that has not been explored in our Diocese and where much should be done. We hope this will not be just a project of the women but that the whole Diocese will realize that such a fund can be the beginning of a great opportunity for our Diocese to forge ahead.

The fund will be administered jointly by two women of the E.C.W., Bishop Vogel, Father Charles Kronmueller, who is the priest in charge of training of the Dept. of Christian Education, and a layman who is yet to be appointed.

The ground rules are not completely drawn up yet but as soon as they are each parish will be advised and encouraged to use the fund. Especially those smaller parishes and missions who find it difficult to do such things on their own.

We do not see this to be used only in the theological area but also in the areas of counselling, communications, etc., that will help to develop a fuller ministry.

We feel that through this fund we will greatly strengthen our Diocese as clergy and laypeople develop together as more informed and devoted Christians.

The Rev. George Swanson, Rector of St. George's Church, Kansas City, introduced to the Convention Mr. Israel Matenge from the Diocese of Botswana, who will be staying with the Swansons for a number of weeks this summer.

The Committee on Convention Offerings reported that offerings received at both services of the Convention totaled \$513.22 and recommended that the total amount be divided equally between the new Diocese of Botswana and the Cliff Springs Conference Center.

The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize announced that Trinity Church, Marshall, will be observing its 100th anniversary between the 10th and the 17th of September, 1972, and he invited the whole diocese to Marshall for the observance of this event on Sunday afternoon, the 17th.

Resolution VIII from the Standing Committee, regarding a canonical change, was presented by the Chancellor, Mr. Matheny and recommended for passage. The motion to adopt was carried.

Resolution IX represents a Constitutional change, deleting Article XV providing for Examining Chaplains. The resolution was carried in this first reading.

Resolution X providing for a Commission on the Ministry in the Canons was read by the Chancellor and was recommended for adoption. The motion was carried.

The Chairman recognized Mr. Robert Wagstaff, the Bishop's Counsellor, and Co-Chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, who presented the four resolutions of this committee. The resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 1 - COMMITTEE ON BISHOP'S ADDRESS

WHEREAS, in the twenty-two years of the Episcopate of the Right Reverend Edward R. Welles, D.D., the Diocese of West Missouri has been greatly strengthened in its mission and witness for Our Lord;

AND WHEREAS, Edward R. Welles has given dynamic testimony to Our Lord's gospel message by and throughout his personal and public life;

AND WHEREAS, Edward R. Welles has been a faithful shepherd and Father in God to laity and clergy alike

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Eighty-Third Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri give thanks to Almighty God for the fruitful and loving ministry of our Bishop, our Pastor, and our Beloved Friend.

RESOLUTION No. 2 - COMMITTEE ON BISHOP'S ADDRESS

WHEREAS, in his long ministry amongst us, Edward R. Welles has been blessed with a constant and faithful co-worker and companion in Christ in the person of his wife Catharine; and

WHEREAS, her commitment and dedication to the gospel has had special expression in her unfailing support of her husband's ministry,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Eighty-Third Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri commend Catharine Welles for her loyal and courageous witness, thanking God and praying her well.

RESOLUTION No. 3 - COMMITTEE ON BISHOP'S ADDRESS

WHEREAS, The Right Reverend Edward R. Welles has had a dynamic interest in ecumenical matters which has resulted in his

playing a major role therein in this area, climaxed by his Co-Chairmanship of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Conversations as well as his Chairmanship of the Commission on Relations with Pentecostal Conservative Evangelical Churches, evidenced by the presence of, and address by, the Most Reverend Charles H. Helmsing, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese, which was the first time in the history of the Diocese of West Missouri that a Roman Catholic Bishop has participated in an annual convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

BE IT THEREFORE hereby resolved by the Eighty-Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that the Right Reverend Edward R. Welles be given special recognition for his untiring efforts in this connection. This special recognition is awarded with great love, appreciation and affection by this Convention.

RESOLUTION No. 4 - COMMITTEE ON BISHOP'S ADDRESS

WHEREAS, the Eighty-Third Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri has received with surprise and a deep sense of approaching loss the announcement of the retirement of Edward R. Welles sometime during the year 1972, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Welles' far-sighted leadership has brought to us an able successor in the person of Arthur A. Vogel,

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that this convention pledges its total support to Bishop Arthur A. Vogel in the orderly transition of our Episcopate.

Each one was adopted by a standing ovation.

Report on the fourth ballot showed that the Rev. Harry Firth was elected to the Diocesan Council and that Mr. Edward Washburn and the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker were elected as Deputies to General Convention. It was moved and seconded that the remaining four highest candidates for General Convention, after four in each order have been elected, be designated as Alternate Deputies. The motion carried.

The Report on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention was given by Mrs. George Babb of Joplin, Chairman of the Committee. It was moved and seconded that the invitation to hold the 84th Convention of the Diocese in St. Philip's Church, Joplin, be accepted, and the motion carried.

The following reports were presented by title:

St. Luke's Hospital	Music Commission
Roanridge	Liturgical Commission
Armed Forces Commission	Resort and Leisure Time Committee
Evangelism Commission	Steering Committee

The Department of Christian Education presented a film by Teleketics on the subject of Confirmation. The Rev. Brian Packer announced that a number of Teleketics films are avail-

able for rent through our Diocesan film service, All Saints' Church, Kansas City.

The Chairman announced the Organization of the Standing Committee for the coming year as follows: President, the Rev. Charles Kronmueller; Vice President, the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter; Secretary, Mr. Whitney Potter.

The Rev. Allen Whitman presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Dean, Wardens, Vestry and members of the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Missouri, have graciously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 83rd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we express our deep gratitude to the Dean, Wardens, Vestry and members of the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for the meals, arrangements, and hospitality to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Dean of the Cathedral in order that the Wardens, Vestry and members of the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral may be appropriately thanked by this Convention.

The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000 without further action, in case of necessity. The motion carried.

Bishop Welles appointed the Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke to a five-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court. He appointed the following persons to two-year terms on the Diocesan Council: the Rev. David C. Patrick of St. Philip's Church, Joplin; Mr. John Ringenberg of Christ Church, Springfield; and Mrs. Eugene McGaughey of Grace Church, Carthage. The Bishop nominated to the Convention for a three-year term as Registrar of the Diocese, the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm. It was moved and seconded that we elect the Bishop's nominee and the motion carried.

The following persons were nominated by the Bishop to the Commission on the Ministry:

The Rev. Charles Kronmueller	Mr. William Harsh
The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm	Mrs. Edward Matheny
The Rev. William N. Beachy	Professor Laura Bond
The Rev. George Swanson	Maj. Gen. Robert Hewitt
	Dr. Willis McCann

It was moved and seconded that these nominees be elected by acclamation and the motion carried.

There was no election on the fifth ballot. And while we were awaiting the return of the sixth ballot Mr. Philip Lyon spoke in

appreciation about the Bishop and the Bishop reminisced about some of his experiences while he was a young boy in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The report of the sixth ballot showed Mr. Cliff Hall and the Rev. Peter Sturtevant elected to General Convention. The following were designated as Alternate Deputies to General Convention on this ballot:

Mrs. William Tweed	The Rev. Brian Packer
Col. Harry F. Kirkpatrick	The Rev. David C. Patrick
Mrs. Eugene McGaughey	The Rev. Gerald Claudius
Mr. E. M. Walker	The Rev. Carl Wilke

The Convention was adjourned with a blessing by Bishop Welles at 3:30 p.m.

+ EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES
President of the Convention

WILLIAM E. LUSK +
Secretary of the Convention

Budgets of the Diocese

DIOCESAN BUDGET -- 1973

	1971 Actual	1972	1973 Revised	1973 Proposed
Bishop's Stipend	\$17,500.00	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500
Bishop's Pension	3,421.86	3,500	4,200	4,200
Bishop's Travel & Miscellaneous	1,831.72	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bishop's Residence Expense	1,965.74	4,000	4,000	4,000
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800
Coadjutor Bishop's Stipend	*15,295.30	15,000	15,000	15,000
Coadjutor Bishop's Pension	1,476.54	3,000	3,600	3,600
Coadjutor Bishop's Auto, Travel and Health Insurance	1,506.45	2,400	2,400	2,500
Coadjutor Bishop's Residence (Inc. Mtg. Int.)	1,510.15	6,000	6,000	6,000
Coadjutor Bishop's Sec'y Salary	750.00	4,500	3,200	3,200
Coadjutor Bishop's Office Exp.	1,805.63	9,000	1,500	2,000
Departmental Office Expense	8,991.01	9,000	9,250	9,500
Diocesan Office Expense	894.14	1,200	1,200	1,200
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, Ofc. Exp.	1,730.83	2,200	2,200	2,200
Diocesan Bulletin	3,496.48	3,800	3,800	3,800
Diocesan Convention Expense	1,889.76	2,500	2,500	2,500
Social Security Taxes	915.40	1,100	1,100	1,200
Convention Journal	1,525.22	1,000	1,500	1,500
Commission on Ministry & Exam. Exam. Chap.	-	-	-	1,200
Diocesan Council & Stand. Comm. Travel Exp.	2,206.14	2,400	3,000	2,000
Gen. Exp. & Fidelity Insurance	238.86	1,000	1,200	1,000
Synod Provincial Convention, Assessment & Travel	465.00	500	-500	500
Auditing Fee	1,325.00	1,400	1,400	2,800
Diocesan Liturgical Commission	294.41	-	300	300
Planning Committee	1,795.81	2,000	1,900	1,000
Gen. Convention Annual Assess.	3,122.06	5,000	3,500	3,500
Bishop's Auto Replacement	2,600.00	2,600	2,600	2,600
Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	500	500	500
General Convention	3,500.00	3,500	3,500	3,500
Clergy Group Life Insurance	-	-	-	3,400
	\$84,353.56	\$ 99,900	\$101,650	\$106,500
Additional For Discount	1,987.91	2,000	2,000	3,000
Total	\$86,341.47	\$101,900	\$103,650	\$109,500
Investment Income:				
Total Received or Anticipated	\$10,130.28	15,000	15,000	15,000
Transferred To Expansion Fund	-	(3,000)	(3,000)	(10,000)
Investment Income To Be Applied to Operating Budget	\$10,130.28	12,000	12,000	5,000
Amount To Be Raised By Assessment	\$76,211.19	\$ 89,900	\$ 91,650	\$104,500

* (1971 incl. Moving and Ordination Exp.)

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1969-1971 Average - Base	\$872,728
Proposed for 1973 - 12% of Base Equals	104,727
- 11%	
- 11%	
- 10 1/2%	

MISSION BUDGET - 1973

	1971 Actual	1972	1972 Revised	1973 Proposed
Department of Missions Expense:				
Clergy Support				
& Travel	\$68,797.46			
Clergy Group				
Insurance	4,089.29	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Pre- & Post Ordination Edu.	72,886.75*	97,600*	85,000*	96,700*
Clergy Moving Expenses and	4,967.66	2,500	4,000	4,000
Emergency Fund	(581.27)	2,500	2,500	2,500
College Work	32,108.09	35,000	25,000	38,000
Dept. of Edu. & Conferences	11,885.01	10,100	11,000	15,000
Dept. of Stewardship	6,897.76	6,750	6,750	7,500
Dept. of Promotion	333.38	250	400	1,000
Dept. of Christian Soc. Rela'tns	2.36	250	250	250
Natl O'seas Missionary Work	73,542.00	80,000	73,542	73,542
Departmental Office Expense	8,991.02	9,000	9,250	9,500
Urban Affairs Commission Exp.	113.15	1,600	1,000	1,600
Audit Expense	1,325.00	1,400	1,400	-
Ecumenical Funding:				
St. Mark's	4,500.00	13,000	3,000	14,000
Supporting Grants	8,328.02*	8,150*	6,711*	9,000*
General Expense	1,403.86	-	-	1,000
	\$226,700.79	\$271,100	\$232,803	\$273,592
Additional for Discounts	4,977.80	9,500	6,005	8,000
Total Budget	\$231,678.59	\$280,600	\$238,808	\$281,592
Investment Income:				
Total Received/Anticipated	48,698.57	50,000	50,000	50,000
Transfer to Expansion Fd.	(18,698.57)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(35,000)
Invest. Income To Be Used	30,000.00	30,000	30,000	15,000
Transfer from Gen. Fund -				
Mission Emergency Reserve	-	-	7,500	-
Invest. Income and Reserves To Be Applied To Operating Budget	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 15,000
Amount To Be Raised				
By Quotas	\$201,678.59	\$250,600	\$201,308	\$266,592
Amount of Confirmed Pledges at 1-1-72			\$201,308	

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1969, 1970, 1971 Average - Base	\$872,728
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Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973
							Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 31,732	17	32 1/2%	29%	25 1/2%	25 1/2%	\$ 8,092
5,000 to 9,999	56,372	8	37 1/2%	29%	25 1/2%	25 1/2%	14,375
10,000 to 14,999	45,182	4	38%	34%	30 1/2%	30 1/2%	13,781
15,000 to 19,999	54,941	3	38 1/2%	34 1/2%	31%	31%	17,032
20,000 and over	684,501	15	39%	35%	31 1/2%	31 1/2%	215,618
	\$872,728	47					\$268,898

* See following detail and breakdown.

Department of Missions Detail:

	1971 Actual	1972	1972 Revised	1973 Proposed
Clergy Support	\$89,012.14	\$107,600	\$110,026	\$118,592
Less Reimbursement	(33,183.20)	(31,500)	(42,224)	(42,224)
Net	55,828.94	76,100	67,802	76,368
Comprehensive Health Ins.	4,754.81	5,500	3,852	4,332
Clergy Travel and Misc.	8,213.91	16,000	16,000	16,000
Total	\$68,797.46	\$97,600	\$87,654	\$96,700

Supporting Grants Breakdown:

	1971 Actual	1972	1972 Revised	1973 Proposed
M. I. C. A.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000	\$2,661.53	\$ 4,000
Council on Religion and Race	100.00	100	-	-
Midland Empire Reg'l Ministry	200.00	200	200.00	200
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500	500.00	500
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800	1,800.00	1,800
Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	233.80	900	900.00	900
Resort/Leisure Time Comm. and Lake of Ozark Project	650.52	-	-	-
Total	\$ 8,328.02	\$ 8,150	\$ 6,711.53	\$ 9,000

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS - 1973

CHURCH	Average 1969-1971 Current Expenses	Assessments (12%)	Quotas Asked	%
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,414.40	\$ 169.73	\$ 360.87	25½
Boonville, Christ	2,884.70	346.16	735.60	25½
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	5,268.19	632.18	1,343.39	25½
Brookfield, Grace	958.52	115.02	244.42	25½
Camdenton, St. George's	2,054.24	246.51	523.83	25½
Carrollton, St. Paul's	286.47	34.38	73.05	25½
Carthage, Grace	28,768.44	3,452.21	9,062.06	31½
Chillicothe, Grace	9,654.11	1,158.49	2,461.80	25½
Clinton, St. Paul's	461.64	55.40	117.72	25½
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	6,098.61	731.83	1,555.15	25½
Fayette, St. Mary's	393.63	47.24	100.38	25½
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	13,021.95	1,562.63	3,971.69	30½
Independence, Trinity	22,212.49	2,665.50	6,996.83	31½
Joplin, St. Philip's	23,626.54	2,835.18	7,442.36	31½
Kansas City:				
All Saints	31,661.29	3,799.35	9,973.31	31½
Good Shepherd	27,696.17	3,322.34	8,721.14	31½
Grace and Holy Trinity	95,373.69	11,444.84	30,042.71	31½
Redeemer	5,910.02	709.20	1,507.08	25½
St. Andrew's	173,849.29	20,861.91	54,762.53	31½
St. Augustine's	19,632.84	2,355.94	6,086.18	31
St. George's	28,284.09	3,394.09	8,909.49	31½
St. John's	10,013.98	1,201.68	3,054.26	30½
St. Mary's	22,989.24	2,758.71	7,241.61	31½
St. Paul's	96,293.33	11,555.20	30,332.40	31½
St. Peter's	21,038.14	2,524.58	6,627.01	31½
Lebanon, Trinity	7,502.35	900.28	1,913.10	25½
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	11,980.20	1,437.62	3,653.96	30½
Lexington, Christ	6,556.77	786.81	1,672.97	25½
Liberty, Messiah	3,816.63	458.00	973.24	25½
Marshall, Trinity	4,668.30	560.20	1,190.42	25½
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,516.87	422.02	896.80	25½
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,681.79	321.81	683.86	25½
Mtn Grove, Transfiguration	824.45	98.93	210.23	25½
Neosho, St. John's	1,925.98	231.12	491.12	25½
Nevada, All Saints'	10,166.27	1,219.95	3,100.71	30½
Noel, St. Nicholas'	2,431.35	291.76	619.99	25½
Raytown, St. Matthew's	15,436.52	1,852.38	4,785.32	31
St. Joseph, Christ	32,771.40	3,932.57	10,323.36	31½
Sedalia, Calvary	19,872.05	2,384.65	6,160.34	31
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,155.58	138.67	294.67	25½
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,626.93	195.23	414.87	25½
Christ	37,283.20	4,473.98	11,744.21	31½
St. James'	22,621.42	2,714.57	7,125.75	31½
St. John's	20,041.40	2,404.60	6,313.04	31½
Trenton, St. Philip's	630.90	75.71	160.88	25½
Warrensburg, Christ	9,631.13	1,155.74	2,455.94	25½
West Plains, All Saints'	5,750.85	690.10	1,466.47	25½
TOTALS	\$872,728.35	\$104,727.00	\$268,898.00	

Convention Address and Bishop's Journal

The Bishop's Official Acts
May 1, 1971 - May 5, 1972

Meetings	257
Conferences	458
Sermons and addresses	111
Invocations	6
Pastoral Calls	44
Special Events	5
Receptions	40
Services	149
Bishop's Medal awarded	4
Bishop's Cross awarded	6
Shields awarded	4
Confirmations	493
Receptions from other Churches	11
Ordinations: Deacons	4
Ordinations: Priest	1
Postulants admitted	0
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	1
Baptisms	0
Marriages	2
Burials	3
Consecration of a Bishop	2
Canonical consents re elections, consecrations, and resignations of Bishops	38
Dedications and consecrations	4
Property and other canonical consents	10
Institution of a Rector	1
Renunciation of the Ministry	1
Groundbreaking	0
Ray Readers Licensed	253
Ray Readers licensed to administer the Chalice	62
Telephone calls (not included in conferences above)	1359
Personal letters (not including group mailings)	3488

Letters Dimissory

Granted:	To:	Date:
John A. Palmer	Southeast Florida	5- 1-71
Samuel S. Johnston	Michigan	5-15-71
Orris George Walker, Jr.	Michigan	5-15-71
Stanton R. Ramsey	Virginia	6-28-71
David K. Fly	Minnesota	9- 1-71

Thomas B. Woodward _____ Rochester _____ 9-15-71
 David W. Holland _____ Dallas _____ 9-15-71
 Thomas A. Bridges _____ Secretary of the
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Received: From: Date:
 Allen Whitman _____ Minnesota _____ 10-13-71
 Kermit W. Smith _____ Oklahoma _____ 11-15-71
 Harvey E. Buck _____ Maryland _____ 1-11-72
 Peter G. Kreidler _____ Newark _____ 3-10-72

Ordinations

Deacons:
 Robert Dillon _____ Christ Church, St. Joseph 6-11-71
 John H. McCann _____ Christ Church, St. Joseph 6-11-71
 Edwin F. Shiddell _____ Christ Church, St. Joseph 6-11-71
 Katrina vA. Swanson _____ St. George's, Kansas City 9-19-71

Priest:
 Robert H. Williams _____ Christ Church, St. Joseph 6-11-71
 John H. McCann _____ Christ Church, Sp'gfield 12-17-71

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Dues Fund
Blue Springs, Resurrection	2-27-72			\$4 4.50
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	5- 2-71	16	1	39.35
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills for St. Philip's, Joplin	4-30-72	5		39.41
			1	
Camdenton, St. George's	4-16-72	3		11.65
Carrollton, St. Paul's	11- 7-71	1		37.63
Carthage, Grace	5-16-71	29		91.68
Carthage, Grace	11-28-71	4	2	34.14
Clinton, St. Paul's	2- 6-72	2	1	9.00
Independence, St. Michael's	4- 9-72	10		19.75
Joplin, St. Philip's	5-16-72	10		52.45
Kansas City, All Saints'	5-11-71	11		54.91
for St. Matthew's, Raytown			5	
Kansas City, All Saints'	12-12-71	11	2	60.07

Kansas City, Good Shepherd	5-30-71	20		68.04
for Redeemer, Kansas City			1	
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	4-23-72	24		59.26
for Redeemer, Kansas City			1	
Kansas City, Cathedral	6-12-71	20	1	202.78
for Trinity, Independence			11	
for Redeemer, Kansas City			8	
for Christ Church, St. Joseph			6	
for All Saints', Kansas City			4	
for Christ, Warrensburg			4	
for St. George's, Kansas City			3	
for St. Mary's, Kansas City			3	
for St. Paul's, Lee's Summit			3	
for Calvary, Sedalia			3	
for St. Andrew's, Kansas City			1	
for All Saints', Nevada			1	
Kansas City, Cathedral	12- 6-71	8		106.03
Kansas City, Cathedral (Christmas)	12-25-71			
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter)	4- 2-72			
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-23-71	62		164.59
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5- 9-71	30		160.70
Kansas City, St. Peter's	6-13-71	42		50.00
Lebanon, Trinity	4-16-72	6		41.25
Lexington, Christ	3-19-72	8		42.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	10-10-71	10		39.20
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	3-26-72			25.00
Nevada, All Saints'	10-31-71			19.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's (for, not at)	11-20-71	1		
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-19-71	16	1	40.00
Savannah, St. Mary's	3- 5-72	1		27.00
Sedalia, Calvary	11-21-71	11		89.54
Springfield, Ascension	6- 6-71	15	1	98.69
for St. John's Springfield			1	
Springfield, St. James'	6- 6-71	28	2	52.23
Springfield, St. James'	11-14-71	6		87.00
for Christ Church, Springfield			6	
Trenton, St. Philip's	10- 3-71	2		18.86
West Plains, All Saints'	3-26-72	12		51.09

Address of the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles

My dear Fellow Christians:

This is an historic convention because it is the first West Missouri diocesan convention of Bishop Coadjutor Arthur Vogel. Once again we warmly welcome him and his family and thank God for the gifts and competences and fresh ideas he brings. Every community needs a regular infusion of new ideas and personnel and Bishop Vogel brings us this in extraordinarily attractive measure! I do not gild the lily when I say that he has already won the hearts and minds of clergy and laity alike by his warmth and wisdom.

This is also an historic convention because we are honored by the presence of our dear neighbor and friend and fellow Christian, Bishop Charles Helmsing, who is our guest this evening and addressed us at the banquet an hour ago. This is the first time in the history of the Diocese of West Missouri that a Roman-Catholic Bishop has participated in an annual convention, though I gratefully recall that he has been in the sanctuary at the consecration services of both Bishop Vogel and Bishop Spears. Bishop Helmsing has special closeness to us because he was Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, and later the first Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau he ministered in communities where our Diocese has congregations. Then ten years ago, on April 3, 1962, he was enthroned as Bishop of Kansas City - St. Joseph; I invited him here tonight so that we Anglicans who love and respect him can share belatedly in the celebration of his tenth anniversary as Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph. From my personal point of view he came at just the right time. When Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer died August 19, 1961, I lost my episcopal brother. Fortunately for me Bishop Charles Helmsing came to Kansas City the following April and a most wonderful friendship began. He has proved an invaluable episcopal brother and resident peer through good times and difficult periods. I have drawn inspiration and strength from his courage and steadfastness in the face of new burdens and difficulties as the Church of Rome updates her life and work in accordance with the decisions of Vatican II. While I gratefully acknowledge the important peer relationship I enjoyed for three years from 1967 with Bishop Spears and for the past ten months with Bishop Vogel, I must bear public testimony tonight to the happy fact that for ten full years now Bishop Helmsing has been a tower of strength to me in ways no other priest or lay person could be. He and I even share the same consecration anniversary: April 19th - he in 1949 and I in 1950. During the years of his episcopate he has served and come to know practically all parts of our Diocese of West Missouri and for the past decade his throne has been in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception just one block north of our Cathedral of Grace and Holy Trinity. He and I have worked together in Church and civic undertakings. Our clergy and laity have come to know each other. He and I both have served as members of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Consultation, better known as ARC/USA, since its inception in 1965 - and in recent

years as USA Co-chairmen. In recognition of all these happy facts I am, a little later, awarding Bishop Helmsing the Bishop's Cross of West Missouri.

Thirdly, this is an historic convention because it is the first diocesan governing synod of West Missouri in which a woman sits with voice and vote among the clergy. I hope, I pray, and I fully expect that in God's good time all parts of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church will ordain women to the three historic orders of ministry.

This is an historic convention additionally because it is the last annual diocesan convention over which I shall preside as Bishop of West Missouri. Before the 1973 convention I shall have retired. When I was ordained a priest in 1931 there was no retirement age required by the canons for priests or bishops; a man retired when he chose to retire. In 1946 a canon was adopted for the compulsory retirement of bishops at age 72. A similar canon relating to priests became effective ten years later on January 1, 1957, for retirement at age 72.

One of the hardest things I ever did was go to my dearly loved priest father when he was seventy years old and I was only 31 and beg him to resign his full-time ministry and retire because he was slowing down so much. As he travelled far and wide around the Diocese of New Jersey ministering to the forgotten and friendless folk in 79 public and private institutions he was frequently late for the services. This threw institutional schedules off and the splendid ministry he had established to men and women in homes, hospitals, prisons, sanatoria and the like was being prejudiced and his own image diminished. He heard me out, thought it over and prayed about it, then agreed, resigned and retired promptly before his 71st birthday.

When I was made a bishop early in 1950 I blithely expected to retire on my 72nd birthday in 1979. The last year or two I have retreated from that idea, and have rather hoped to retire three years from now on my 68th birthday, April 20, 1975, the day after I celebrated with you the 25th anniversary of my consecration as Fourth Bishop of West Missouri on April 19, 1975. But sentiment is not an adequate basis for such decisions. I have observed myself slowing down lately to such a degree that it does not seem right to hold on until 1975, though I hope to be invited back, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in this Cathedral on April 19, 1975. And should our Church adopt canons providing for the ordination of women to the priesthood, and should my daughter (whose vocation to the priesthood I happily recognize) be accepted in this diocese for such ordination, I should be grateful to be invited by my successor to officiate at such ordination. When a bishop resigns, he resigns to the House of Bishops, and I plan in due course to send to the Presiding Bishop a formal letter of resignation to take effect not later than December 31, 1972, the actual date to be decided by me before I send that letter.

One alternative to resignation suggested itself to me. In recent years an increasing number of my brother bishops when they became

tired have taken time away from the diocese, a sabbatical of up to a full year off, and have returned refreshed and reinvigorated for the task and pressures of being the diocesan bishop. I have seriously considered this possibility, have carefully weighed the strong pros and the stronger cons, and have decided against it. I'm really quite tired, even more tired than you may realize; not tired of the job or of you, but just plain tired!

I resign with a very happy, thankful heart: happy because I have had these wonderful years as your fellow laborer in the Lord's vineyard; thankful for the many friendships that have been formed over these years — thankful for your love and loyalty and leadership shared through times of-victory and defeat — thankful that God has given me such good physical health that in all these years I have never missed a single confirmation or ordination because of illness — a really extraordinary record come to think of it — I've had the 'flu more than once, but I've always dragged myself out of bed and had my faithful, loving wife drive me through my scheduled visitations, help me vest, pack up afterwards and drive me home to bed again so that the members of the confirmation class and their families would not be disappointed — thankful that God has blessed our work together for Him and His Church — thankful beyond measure that God has guided the Diocese to elect Arthur Vogel to be Coadjutor Bishop so that in a few more weeks or months I can turn the episcopal leadership of West Missouri over to a man I love and trust and respect.

When I came the Diocese owned no house for its bishop. The Diocese did not really give me a house, but instead gave me permission to get one as best I could. So I had to get a committee together, five gracious gentlemen, who allowed me to use their names in my money-raising efforts. I wrote the four appeal letters and begged up and down the Diocese personally. My wife and four children helped fold, stuff, seal, stamp and mail thousands of letters, four times! I personally signed not a few thousand myself. We raised about half the cost of the lovely place the Diocese now owns on six choice acres at the corner of Wornall Road and Santa Fe Trail. The late James Kemper, Sr., loaned the Diocese the other half at only 4% and I did not rest content until we had paid that half back to Commerce Bank—which we did with encouraging promptness. When I arrived the Diocese had endowment funds that totalled about \$15,000. Today, praise be, the Diocese enjoys the income from more than a million dollars that have been left to benefit the Church's life and work in West Missouri. The year I was elected bishop this Diocese contributed \$15,600 to missionary work outside West Missouri; in 1971 we gave \$73,542 plus many extra gifts.

When I came we had 34 clergy; now we have 89. Then we had 38 active congregations; today we have 51. Our baptized and communicant membership figures show an approximate gain of only 50% which I consider evidence of inadequate evangelistic zeal on the part of all of us: clergy and laity alike! One encouraging note: 21 of our 89 clergy

are non-stipendiary clergy who are making an evangelistic impact that can spell the difference between growing congregations or declining ones in the next twenty years. New times call for new forms of ministry in the Church and I am delighted that our most recent General Convention recognized this and adopted some progressive new canons providing for the ordination of non-seminary-trained men and women to serve the Church in this new age. I am confident that our new Coadjutor's seminary background and experience can add an enriching dimension to our diocesan training schools: the Ozark Training School in Springfield and the Servants School in Kansas City. These are times when only the Gospel of Jesus Christ will convert and save mankind. Anything less will fail. I believe this Gospel calls for an increase in faith, in hope, in love, in reform, in renewal, in the reunion of all Christians, and in a mighty upsurge of effective evangelism, amongst all of us who are disciples of the Lord Jesus. If I personally have made any contribution to the Church in West Missouri in these past 22 years, it has been in stressing the joy of discipleship, the confident hope of eternal life that is ours as we grow in devotion to the Person of Jesus, the Son of God. And we encounter Jesus through His Body the Church — through the institutional community that gives us the Bible, the Sacraments, the Creeds and that teaches us to communicate with Him in private prayer and through public worship conducted and led by the apostolic ministry of Deacons, Priests and Bishops.

I am happy and thankful through and through as I prepare to leave you sometime between now and the end of 1972. I have always believed that a bishop should spend himself gladly and generously as a servant of the People of God. I have tried to do that. At least I feel spent. So the prospect of retirement looks very good to me — first a period of rest to get over the bone-weariness and fatigue and then in a modest way to continue to contribute to the Christian community as opportunity and competence make possible in the time remaining here before our heavenly Father gives me the priceless privilege of entering through the exciting doorway of death into His Nearer Presence in the hereafter. This very happy disciple thanks you and prays God's continued blessing upon you all.

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Deacon:		
Willard W. Smith	St. Augustine's, K. C.	9-26-71
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Coadjutor Bishop's Visitations

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Dioc. Fund
St. Joseph, Christ	9-19-71	4		\$ 20.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	9-19-71			33.96
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	9-26-71	3		59.24
Boonville, Christ	10- 3-71	2		36.60
Marshall, Trinity	10-10-71	11		37.02
Warrensburg, Christ	10-17-71	4		33.32
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-31-71	5		12.51

Harrisonville, St. Peter's	11- 7-71	9	1	64.22
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-14-71	4		20.65
Joplin, St. Philip's	11-21-71	11		52.02
Noel, St. Nicholas'	11-21-71			
Neosho, St. John's	11-22-71			14.31
Springfield, Christ	11-28-71	22	1	87.62
	12-17-71	1		
Independence, Trinity	12- 5-71	11		47.15
Sedalia, Calvary	12- 8-71			22.70
Kansas City, St. Mary's	12-12-71	7	2	35.83
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12-19-71	4		47.41
Kansas City, St. John's	2- 6-72			37.00
Liberty, Messiah	2-13-72	4		30.50
Kansas City, Redeemer	2-20-72	8	1	50.00
Chillicothe, Grace	2-27-72	10		54.50
Brookfield, Grace	2-27-72			
Fayette, St. Mary's	3- 5-72	3		13.00
St. Joseph, Christ	3-12-72	30		108.34
Noel, St. Nicholas'	3-26-72			
Neosho, St. John's	3-26-72	1		25.50
Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity	4- 1-72	7		24.80
Warrensburg, Christ	4- 9-72			19.31
Kansas City, St. Paul's	4-16-72	30		145.00
Kansas City, St. Peter's	4-23-72	28		100.67
Carthage, Grace	4-30-72	14	1	121.15
for St. Philip's, Joplin			21	
Kansas City, All Saints'	5- 2-72	15	1	33.90

Address of the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

With this adaptation of St. Paul's apostolic greeting I greet you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, at this 83rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, the first convention I am attending as your bishop coadjutor.

My address is a little longer than I originally wrote it, for I did not know until after dinner last night that Bishop Welles was going to announce his retirement in his convention sermon. I did not know far ahead of time because, as the Bishop said, it might be hard for me to act a part; on the other hand, he did not want me to be caught completely off guard. How typical of the man!

That consideration is symptomatic of our relationship over the last ten months. Bishop Welles has helped me both as a pastor and a teacher in addition to being a dear friend. In my most extravagant dreams, I could not imagine a happier relationship than we have had. The constant support and consideration he has given me have been of inestimable aid. I thank him in ten months for that for which I know you have twenty-two years of gratitude stored up.

Let me assure the Bishop, and his good wife Catharine, that as long as they and the Diocese of West Missouri exist in this world, they are welcome in the Diocese. They have an open invitation to return for any occasion God's providence allows — and that includes all anniversaries and ordinations! In addition, I extend an open invitation to them right now not to leave.

I sometimes call the theological system I have worked on in recent years, "body theology." Most recently I have been working on the nature of personal presence. Now I can say to Bishop and Mrs. Welles that even if they do leave this diocese with their bodies, their presence will remain. Their presence and the Diocese of West Missouri have become synonymous throughout our Church.

As you know from the records of past conventions, the jurisdiction which has been especially assigned to me in our diocese up to this point is that of the mission congregations and long range planning. When reference is made to that jurisdiction, we usually say the work concerns the missions and future work of the diocese. I would like to speak to you a moment about such common usage, for a grave misunderstanding of the nature and work of the church is concealed within it.

To refer to the missions of the church, or to the missions of a diocese, as we so frequently do, is to appropriate the word "mission" in a most unchristian way. Such appropriation makes the word "mission" a bookkeeping term. It is a way of referring to certain congregations

within a diocese in terms of the financial support they receive from the diocese.

In actual fact, and in the most proper use of the term, there is only one mission of the church: the redemption of the world. Sent into the world as Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world, the church works in many different locations and in many different modes, but its purpose and life are one. The Church is mission. If well-established work of the church is not mission, it is not God's work — even if it pays its own bills.

To think of long range planning as the "future work of the diocese" also has its shortcomings. We must look ahead and we must plan for the future as best we can, but in offering our lives in God's service we must offer ourselves to the future work of his church in the whole sense of the church, not to the future work of the diocese in a narrow sense. Bishop Welles has offered strong leadership in that direction. In the long range planning of the church, God constantly calls us to newness of mission. God's Kingdom has not yet come on this earth, and human beings — we here present — have not yet fully responded to God's call to us in Christ Jesus. Because of those facts, when God calls us to mission he calls us into a new future he still has in mind for us.

As members of Christ and of one fellowship with each other in the church, we constantly step into the future with hope. I come to you as one sent — as one commissioned by ordination with the apostolic laying on of hands — to remind you of that fact. I have been sent to you in the Spirit by ordination, to proclaim and witness to the love of the Father for all men, a love so powerful that it has already overcome death. No apostolic witness can do more than tell what he has seen and heard, but he must do that. As such a witness in the church in West Missouri, I must tell you the Gospel I have been able to see and hear; because that Gospel informs me, it will, I trust, be both the source and continuity of the work of the church I am able to lead.

I believe that to be a Christian is to find the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. That meaning is neither partial nor incomplete, neither a theory nor an abstract doctrine: it is nothing less than the full presence of God in the world. God is the creative source from which all being comes; to live with him is to have one's life filled with meaning by the ultimate source of meaning. We Christians find the meaning of our life in Jesus Christ, the Word of the Father who calls us to new life in the strength of the Spirit.

Because God's gift of himself to us in Christ is so full and complete, once we accept it, it overwhelms us. Then it is not we who live, but Christ who lives in us, as Saint Paul indicates in his Epistle to the Galatians. (2:20) God's coming to us in our lives and his overcoming of our death by his life, is such good news that we simply cannot keep it to ourselves. Nothing is harder to keep to oneself than good news! Weak as we are, it is easier to keep troubles to ourselves than good

fortune. Look back in your own life. Can you keep joy to yourself? Doesn't it always show? Doesn't good news demand telling? Lovers want to tell the world of their love. The good is for all and is meant to be shared. We must, accordingly, as the First Epistle of Saint John puts it, proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ — that is, the Gospel — to all men so that our joy may be full. (I Jn. 1:4) Our joy is the missionary imperative of the Gospel: sharing God's love with others will make them joyful to be sure, but we must first share that love with others or our joy will be incomplete.

The message of the Christian revelation is that God is Love. Jesus is God's love as a human person; God's love is never a powerless word or an empty wish. It is nothing less than a fully personal life giving itself to others. The action of the Father's love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is why we are called not to "love in word or speech but in deed and in truth." (I Jn. 3:18) Love is a doing, not a wishing, as God himself has showed us. God loves us so completely that he comes to us where we are for what we are; that coming is called the Incarnation. In his love we must go to all men where they are.

The love God shows for us in Jesus Christ is the ultimate source of security in our lives. To know his love is to know that it is good to exist. His love alone makes life worthwhile. For generations Anglicans around the world have found special consolation in what has come to be known as the "comfortable world." Rites of Holy Communion which omit the comfortable words have been criticized on that count. But, we should ask ourselves, are those words as comfortable as many people think they are?

They tell us why God loves us and they tell us the conditions of his love. The comfortable words tell us that we owe the Father's revelation of himself in Jesus not to his love of a few people but to his love of the world. Taken from their biblical source, the Gospel according to Saint John, the comfortable words state: "God so loved the world" that he "sent his son into the "world" so "that the world might be saved through him." (Jn. 3:16f. Cf. Jn. 12:47) The comfortable words are a call to action; only those who love the world as God loves it can love God as he loves them. To love what God loves is the purpose of our lives.

God's love created the world in the first place and that same love is now recreating the world in Jesus Christ. To be a member of Christ's body, the church, is to begin life in nothing less than a new world. In Christ's body we begin life in a new order of bodies. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation," we are told in II Corinthians 5:17. To redeem the world means to recreate the world. God's love is so strong that it can be satisfied with nothing less than redeeming his whole creation; as living members of Christ's mystical body, we are meant to participate in Christ's continuing act of recreation. When that recreation is completed, the universally new order which results will be

Christ's Kingdom come on earth as it has come already through his glorified presence in heaven.

We know that Christ's Kingdom has not yet come upon earth in any final form, but we have both a guarantee and a foretaste of its coming in the gift of the Holy Spirit and in the sacramental food of the Holy Eucharist. A great theological insight is contained in the words provisionally authorized in our revised rites for the administration of the consecrated bread in the Holy Eucharist: "The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven." What wonderful words! To feed on the sacramental body of Christ is to partake of a heavenly banquet. It is communion with the glorified Christ who now lives our future in the presence of the Father. In the Holy Eucharist, through the Spirit, we feed on the future; the future won for us by Jesus comes to us as food to sustain us in the present. In the strength of that heavenly food we can proclaim the Gospel to the world in joy, earnest hope, and assured expectation. We are free in the present, for the future is already ours.

We can be called Christians, people who take Christ's name, only if we have died to ourselves in him. To live for ourselves and still take his name, is to take his name in vain. In such blasphemy, we can get no help by calling upon his name; we deceive no one but ourselves. Christ has died to be present with us even in death; in our lives we must be his presence in the world for the world. That is our vocation as Christians, not escape from the world. The church as the body of Christ in the world today has the world, the whole human condition, as its objective of concern. The church cannot be Christ's body if it has anything less for its concern, for Christ has already given his body for the world.

From that gift has come the peace of God which passes understanding. The Christian life begins and ends in peace, the peace which only God can give. To receive God's gift of peace we must receive it where he gives it, and it was to give us his peace that he came into the world. God's peace, then, can be found only in the world; it is peace to live by now. Christianity, unlike certain Eastern religions, does not offer peace as a reward for escaping the world. We are in the world, and God loves us here in the world: that is the Good News of Christ we cannot keep to ourselves.

May the peace of God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be
our new life in the Spirit,
so that together we may know
and do his will in all things.

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year of 1971 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes should be consulted for more detail.

January 25, 1971 — Approval was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Michigan and to the election of the Rev. John McGill Krumm as Bishop of Southern Ohio; of Robert W. Dillon of Trinity Church, Lebanon, for ordination to the Perpetual Diaconate.

February 15, 1971 — Approval was given to the election of Luc Anatole Jacques Garnier to be Bishop Coadjutor of Haiti; the Rt. Rev. Joseph Warren Hutchens, Bishop of Connecticut.

March 15, 1971 — Approval was given to the Rev. R. Patrick Varley to be Bishop Coadjutor of Nebraska; to the election of a Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut and of Washington, and to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of Kentucky; that Trinity Episcopal Church of Independence sell its Rectory and purchase another tract.

April 30, 1971 — Approval was given to the election of Venerable Willis Ryan Henton as Bishop Coadjutor of North-west Texas; approved the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the Standing Committee has considered the application of Christ Church, Boonville, that they be allowed to assume parish status and recommends approval; provided, that the Chancellor of the Diocese can assure that there is nothing in the National or Diocesan Canons to prevent the establishment of a parish without a full-time Rector."

The President was instructed to draw up a resolution for presentation to the 1971 Convention and for the Constitution and Canons Committee to examine the definition of parish with particular respect to the desirability of having a part-time rector and make a report to the 1972 Convention.

May 1, 1971 — The election of the following new members was as follows:

The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller,
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo.
The Rev. Carl E. Wilke,
Christ Church, Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard,
St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick,
St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo.

The Standing Committee now consists of the following members whose terms expire in:

1972

The Rev. Arleigh W. Lassiter
The Rev. Charles B. Doan
Mr. Whitney W. Potter
Mr. E. S. Washburn

1973

The Rev.
Charles E. Kronmueller
The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick

The following were elected officers of the Standing Committee:

President _____ The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller
Vice President _____ The Rev. Arleigh W. Lassiter
Secretary _____ Whitney W. Potter

May 24, 1971 — Approval was given to election of the Rev. Canon Frederick Hanley Betton as Bishop of Rhode Island; of Rev. John Thomas Walker as Suffragan Bishop of Washington, D. C.; of the Rev. Robert Harry Williams for ordination to Priesthood; of Willard W. Smith, Sr., and of Edward Shiddell to the Diaconate (Perpetual); and David W. Holland to the Diaconate.

June 18, 1971 — Approval was given to All Saints' Church to sell the rectory to the Rev. Harry Firth; of Rev. James G. Callaway for ordination to the Priesthood; that simplification procedures for election of Suffragan Bishops be considered at the next General Convention.

September 17, 1971 — Approval was given to Trinity Church of Independence to purchase a new rectory; of Katrina Van Alstyne Swanson to the Diaconate (Perpetual); of the election of a Bishop Coadjutor to the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois; of Rev. Edgar Otis Charles as Bishop of Utah; of the request of Grace Church of Carthage to deed church property to Extended Care, Inc.; of Rt. Rev. David Benson Reed as Bishop of Kentucky; of Rev. Harry Coleman McGehee, Jr., as Bishop Coadjutor of Michigan; of Rev. Morgan Porteus as Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut; of Richard M. Trelease, Jr., as Coadjutor Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas; of St. John's Episcopal Church of Springfield to encumber its property; of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral to sell certain church property and of St. Andrew's of Kansas City to convey property owned by it in Johnson County, Kansas.

October 19, 1971 — Approval was given to Walter H. Johnson of the Church of the Redeemer of Parkville for candi-

date for Holy Orders; of St. Philip's of Joplin to sell a house; of the Rev. John McCann for ordination to the Priesthood.

December 17, 1971 — Approval was given to the appointment of Rev. Telesforo Alexander Isacc as Coadjutor Bishop of the Dominican Republic; of Venerable William Alfred W. Hillestad as Bishop Coadjutor of Springfield, Illinois; of the appointment of Venerable Lemuel Barnett Shirley as Bishop of Panama, Canal Zone; of the election of Suffragan Bishop of Massachusetts; of Rev. Harold Stephen Jones, as Suffragan Bishop of South Dakota and Rev. Bennett Jones Sims as Bishop of Atlanta; of Very Rev. Wesley Frensdroff as Bishop of Nevada; of Rev. Walter Cameron Righter of Bishop of Iowa; of the request of the Rev. R. D. Brigham, Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe for Grace Church to incur the property; of St. Andrew's of Kansas City, Mo., to purchase real estate.

Whitney W. Potter, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

One year ago I succeeded Robert W. Wagstaff as Chancellor of the Diocese. Due in large measure to his cooperation and assistance, my assumption of the responsibilities of that office was made easy. It was necessary to familiarize myself with the files of the Chancellor, many of which contain matters of historical interest to the Diocese. It was also convenient to relocate some of these, including material relating to real estate, in the Diocesan offices at the Cathedral.

In the course of the past year, the following matters that might be of interest to the Convention were handled through the Chancellor's office.

1. The Diocese purchased and renovated a residence at 824 West 60th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, for occupancy by our Coadjutor Bishop and his family, and the Diocesan Council extended to him an option to purchase. The legal details concerning the purchase, financing and related matters were handled by the Chancellor's Office, and subsequently advice was given the Treasurer of the Diocese regarding removal of the property from the tax rolls.

2. All Saints Church, Nevada, sought and received information regarding procedures for transferring to the parish from the Diocese the tract of land upon which the parish church is situated. After the necessary approvals were obtained, the transfer was effected by corporation quit claim deed executed by the Diocese and prepared by Lynn M. Ewing, Jr. of All Saints.

3. The Cathedral was advised as to the procedures for obtaining Diocesan approval for the sale of a residence devised

to the Cathedral, and a formal written opinion was thereafter submitted to the title company confirming that the requirements of Church law had been satisfied. Larry L. McMullen assisted the Cathedral in this matter.

4. Advice was given the Diocesan office, and the Treasurer, from time to time in connection with various matters; and canonical interpretations were requested and issued on occasion.

5. The Diocese received a cash gift in the amount of \$500.00 under a trust agreement executed by the late Blanche F. Stover. Following Mrs. Stover's death, her trustee filed suit for construction of the trust agreement, and Mrs. Stover's will to determine what disposition should be made of certain other trust assets. An entry of appearance was filed in behalf of the Diocese. The matter is still pending. No active role in the litigation is presently planned, it appearing unlikely that Mrs. Stover intended that the Diocese should receive more than the \$500.00 gift.

6. The Coadjutor Bishop was advised regarding the complications which might follow acceptance by the Diocese of a gift of unimproved real estate subject to certain conditions and restrictions.

7. Carthage Extended Care, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation fostered by Grace Church, Carthage, entered into a contract with Nursing Home Builders, Inc., for construction of an extended care facility in Carthage. The proposed contract was reviewed and revisions were suggested. There were subsequently reviewed the terms of a note evidencing a loan to the Carthage venture from the Diocesan Advance Campaign, as well as a deed of trust securing the loan. In all of these matters, the Carthage corporation was assisted by Lawrence H. Flanagan of Grace Church.

8. Advice was tendered to Christ Church, Boonville, concerning the canonical provisions which relate to incorporation by a parish, and the corporation's Articles and Bylaws were read and approved. Assistance was also given in arranging for reconveyance of certain property from the Diocese to the parish. Charles P. Malone, a communicant of Christ Church, ably assisted in these matters.

9. Bishop Welles forwarded a communication from the federal court respecting participation in a class anti-trust action against the company furnishing burgular alarm protection at the Bishop's residence. Review of the communication indicated that the Diocese did not qualify as a participant, and the Bishop was so informed.

10. The legal details of arranging for a power line easement across the Cliff Springs property were ably handled by

Milton Kirby, of Christ Church, Springfield, on a financial basis favorable to the Diocese.

11. Necessary approvals were obtained from the Bishop and the Standing Committee for a power line easement across property owned by St. James Church, Springfield, such approval being required for any transfer or encumbrance of parish property. Sam Hamra handled the matter for St. James.

12. A proposed change in the Bylaws of Christ Church, St. Joseph, was reviewed with respect to national and Diocesan canons.

13. There was an exchange with H. Townsend Hader, of Christ Church, Lexington, regarding the terms of a parochial trust contemplated for the benefit of that Congregation.

14. Most recently, an opinion was rendered in connection with a nine million dollar loan to St. Luke's Hospital, affirming that the terms of the loan were not in conflict with Church law.

In conclusion, may I say that I have been pleased and privileged to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese this past year and to have observed from this vantage point the enthusiasm and dedication of our clergy and our laity as they carry on the work of the Church.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Rev. Thomas Woodward was the Christian Education Officer until the Convention in May 1971, under his leadership the Department had begun some programs of service to many areas of the Diocese of which some have come to fruition during 1971. Father Woodward was primarily responsible for the development of our own Diocesan Curriculum for Church Schools entitled "To Celebrate." In early 1971, Diocesan Council approved a grant to permit "To Celebrate" to be printed in booklet form for availability to all congregations of the Diocese. I'm sorry to have to report only one congregation has used the curriculum since the printing, the remainder of the booklets are in the Departmental Office.

February 1971 — Four members of the Department attended a National Event of Christian Educators at New Orleans.

March 5-6 — Advanced Adult Education and Pre-Ordination training session held at Sedalia — Conductor, Dr. Boone Porter; Warrensburg, Lexington and Marshall were involved.

May 1971 — At the Diocesan Convention a presentation was made relating to the Department's Services to Parishes,

Adult Education, Camps and Conferences, Resource Materials available and Evaluation.

May 8 — An Adult Educational Leadership Day was held at the Cathedral with relative Workshops. Episcopal Churches in Kansas City, Kansas, were invited and attended.

In May the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese asked to be involved with youth and appointed Mrs. J. D. McGlynn to represent them on the Department.

June, July and August — A successful program of Work Camps, Rustic Camps, Junior and Senior Conferences were held. Nine Diocesan clergy served on the staff of the Senior Conference.

September — The Rev. Thomas Woodward resigned due to a move to Rochester, New York. The Rev. David Fly resigned due to a move to Mankato, Minnesota. The Rev. Robert H. Williams, Vicar of West Plains, Missouri replaced Father Fly as the Chairman of Camps and Conferences Division.

September 23-24 — The Department held a two day Evaluation, Information, and Future Policy meeting with the Bishop Coadjutor. As was to be expected, the Bishop's experience was most helpful.

September — The Pre-Ordination Training held at St. George's Church, Kansas City (Chairman — The Rev. George Swanson) was changed to include any lay person interested in advanced studies and is called "A Servants' School."

December 3-4-5 — The Department sponsored a training and orientation weekend at St. Andrew's, Kansas City, to acquaint parish leaders in the northern half of the Diocese with the program offered by the St. Louis Education Center.

December — A division was established, the Rev. Harry Firth as Chairman, as sole distributor in this area of Franciscan Educational Films called Teleketics. These films are available on a rental basis to all denominations. All parishes in the Diocese receive a 50% discount of the cost of rentals. The division will be known as Church Film Service.

The Christian Education Department since the meeting with Bishop Vogel has endeavored to be of greater service to the Diocese through programs and services offered. We have in mind, as possible activities to meet the needs of people for increasing their faith and awareness of the love of God through Jesus Christ in their lives, the following — Retreats, Quiet Days, Parish Leader's Conferences, Parish Secretary's Conference, Faith Alive, Cursillo. On February 7th, "A Day of Prayer" was offered at St. George's Kansas City. Ash Wednesday, a

Quiet Day at St. James', Springfield, for the Southern Convocation: A Diocesan Lenten program (4 Wednesdays) at St. George's, Kansas City, entitled "The Christian Person" Conductor, Bishop Vogel. A Youth Rally in the spring. The Camps and Conferences program has always been the most successful and most prominent program of this Department, but we are endeavoring to develop other services relating to Christian Education as the need arises. However, with reduction in the Diocesan Budget Grants, the Department is limited in its outreach. We are always ready and eager to help whenever and wherever we can, but the many resources in skills, etc., that we have are always dependent upon requests from parishes and missions, and response to programs by individuals, all of which have been, to date, limited.

Division of the Department:

Camps and Conferences, The Rev. Robert Williams, Chairman
Training, The Rev. Charles Kronmueller, Chairman
Adult Education, The Rev. Pittman McGehee, Chairman
Services to Parishes, The Rev. Robert Schenkel, Chairman
Church Film Service, The Rev. Harry Firth, Chairman
Servants' School, The Rev. George Swanson, Chairman
Cliff Springs, The Rev. James Moon, Chairman

The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Christian Education Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

The College Department of the Diocese of West Missouri is charged with carrying the work of the church to college and university communities within the diocese.

The scope of this effort was significantly reduced late in 1971, when two chaplains left the diocese for duties elsewhere. The Rev. David Fly, Chaplain at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, and the Rev. Thomas Woodward, part-time Chaplain at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, both left the diocese in September.

At this writing, a part-time ministry to the students at Central Missouri State College has been resumed by the Rev. Harvey Buck, Rector of Christ Church, Warrensburg. The Episcopal Chaplaincy at Springfield remains vacant.

In the absence of a full-time chaplain at the SMS Ecumenical Center, part-time work has been provided by the rector and curate of Christ Church, Springfield.

Since September, 1971, priests of this parish have represented the Episcopal Church at the weekly meetings of the

Ecumenical Center staff. Celebrations of Holy Communion have been scheduled at the Center, and during the first part of Lent Father John McCann, curate of Christ Church, held a weeknight discussion group at the Center. Some janitorial assistance to the Center is also provided by the priests of Christ Church.

Additional liaison is provided by two Christ Church parishioners, who are on the board of the Ecumenical Center.

The diocese continues to have a full-time chaplain at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in the Rev. James Moon. Some activities of his ministry in 1971 worthy of mention.

1. In June he attended the annual meeting in Memphis of the Episcopal Society For Ministry in Higher Education, where ideas were exchanged on ways of conducting the campus ministry.
2. In October a "chaplain intern" program was started at St. Thomas the Apostle Center at UMKC in cooperation with the St. Paul (Methodist) School of Theology. This program has provided our chaplain with assistance, while giving seminary students credits in college work.
3. The UMKC Chaplain also participated in spring and fall UMKC Faculty Seminars, and conducted a retreat for students at the Cliff Springs Conference Center.

Grants-in-Aid last year were restricted to the university cities of Kansas City, Springfield, and Warrensburg, meaning that the other 13 colleges in the diocese did not receive financial support for campus ministries. It is hoped that budget restorations will soon permit the resumption of the full Grants-in-Aid program.

Another goal is to resume the ministry by a full-time Episcopal Chaplain at the Ecumenical Center at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

F. Douglas Kneibert
College Work Officer

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

Since the 1971 Diocesan Convention, the Property Committee has taken action as set forth below:

Assisted in the selection and purchase of a new residence for the Bishop Coadjutor at 824 W. 60th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. The property was purchased by the Diocese and extensively refurbished and remodeled. Further agreement was reached for an option of purchase by Bishop Vogel as per specified.

Approved final plans and contract for the remodeling of St. Michael's, Independence.

Approved plans and contract for extensive repairs to the Rectory at St. Paul's, Lee's Summit.

Worked with various minor repairs for the Bishop and Co-adjutor homes plus various other minor details of committee's responsibilities.

Jack King, Property Officer

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the past year important actions were taken concerning our several coverages.

In July, the valuation of all Diocesan properties under the Comprehensive Fire and Extended Policy (including mission properties and others titled in the Diocese) were upgraded.

On December 31, 1971, at the direction of the Diocesan Council, we terminated the Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Traveler's Major Medical Policies under which clergy and lay employees were covered. We brought our group up-to-date and entered into the national plan which is handled by Church Insurance Corp. and written by Liberty Mutual.

The new Comprehensive Policy incorporates basic plus major medical benefits in one carrier. About 80 dioceses are parties to this plan and it gives nationwide coverage, easily transferred if a priest should move or travel to another part of the country.

The cost is slightly higher than the old combined BC/BS/Major Medical Plan. But it is a better policy.

The Group Life Program has been extended to all active priests in the Diocese upon whom a pension premium is being paid. All have the \$10,000 Life plus a \$10,000 Accidental Death Policy. This is also available to lay employees at their own expense. The Diocese pays the clergy premiums.

I also call your attention to the fact that the Diocese pays the premium for the Blanket Position Fidelity Bond which applies to all locations in the Diocese. Fidelity coverage is mandatory by canon law. By action of the Council, the cost is picked up in the Diocesan Budget.

(The H. A. Sloan section of the Co-Chairmen shown below is with this report making his last official act on behalf of the Department of Insurance for the Diocese. It has been a long and personally gratifying association for several reasons. I feel that the insurance affairs of the Diocese are now in good shape

and I have been rewarded by a sense of active participation in God's work through his Church.

I am quite sure that this work will be carried on most satisfactorily under my successor's direction and by the excellent diocesan office facility we now have.)

H. A. Sloan
Max L. Marshall
Co-Chairmen, Department of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

As a result of a recommendation by the Short Range Priority Committee to the Diocesan Council, the minimum stipend for a mission priest in the Diocese of West Missouri was raised from \$6,800 to \$7,200 a year beginning January 1, 1972. Dependents and mileage allowances, and health, accident and death benefits remain at the level of the previous year.

Also as a result of a recommendation by the Short Range Planning Committee, approved by Diocesan Council, the Co-adjutor Bishop is presently trying to fill the mission vacancies at St. John Church, Neosho, and St. Nicholas' Church, Noel, (one man for two missions), and at the Church of the Messiah, Liberty. The financial ability enabling the Diocese to try to fill those positions largely came from the efforts of two other missions: All Saints', West Plains, and the Shepherd of the Hills, Branson. Both missions pledged the full stipends of their vicars for the year 1972.

The Department remains concerned with the future needs of the Diocese, both in regard to opportunities for service and the ministers through whom the church serves.

✦ Arthur A. Vogel

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

Your Stewardship Officer made a total of 15 presentations during 1971 in the form of sermons, training programs, talks to parish dinners, etc., on Stewardship.

In addition numerous consultations were held with canvass chairmen, priests, and vestrymen.

A new program "TOTAL COMMITMENT" was formulated with several new pamphlets written and printed by us. A total of 11 cards, pamphlets, and so on, were available at no cost to parishes and congregations in the Diocese. A total of about 41,000 of these 11 titles were used in the Diocese and distributed in 52 transactions during the year.

There are two observations to be made about our Stewardship in West Missouri: (1) Total income of our congregations and parishes continues to rise but NOT as rapidly as the inflationary factor in our economy; (2) "Ye have not because ye ask not" . . . IF you will get out and make a thorough canvass, the results will surprise you.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

During the year, 1971, our efforts diminished in the field of "Promotion" for two large reasons. First of all, our budget in this diocese is only \$250.00 per year. Clearly, very little can be done on such a limited budget. Secondly, the National Church has virtually phased out the entire Radio-TV, Promotion and Communication work that once was done.

Excellent materials come out of the National Department. For minimal cost, we could get that material and place it. This year that came to an end.

We did place the last copies we had of a series of 30-second TV spots aimed at the children's market; we also placed the last copies we had from National Church of some excellent spots on race relations in eight radio stations.

In cooperation with and as part of the Consecration Committee for the consecration/ordination of Bishop Vogel, your promotion officer helped bring about what was simply fabulous coverage of this important event. We received superb TV and Newspaper coverage throughout the state, and in Milwaukee.

Your Promotion Officer also assisted in preparation of convention packets for our annual convention.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

The Department of Urban Affairs has been chaired by the following priests: John H. Lembcke, Jr., Edward L. Warner, and Peter Sturtevant. The present organization is a result of conversations between the past and present chairmen. The Diocese of West Missouri (and its Urban Affairs Department) could offer real support and cooperation to urban congregations throughout the Diocese. The Church is under great stress in various urban congregations. If we wish to spread the Kingdom in our metropolitan situations — let alone continue to

exist — we need more cooperation in our praying, working and giving.

Clergy and laity from any congregation that considers itself "urban" are invited to share problems and resources. A meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at St. George's Church, Kansas City, for clergy, vestrymen and others. Those present will be asked to share with others what problems face their congregation in its life and mission. Then those present will be asked to mention what resources we might be able to share in meeting any of our problems together. YOU are welcome to attend.

Such meetings can also be sponsored in St. Joseph and Springfield if need is felt there.

The Department is made up of the following officers:

George G. Swanson, Urban Affairs Chairman
John H. Lembcke, Jr., Community Relations Chairman
Edward L. Warner, School Affairs Chairman

The Department will add regional or topical members as they are needed.

George Gaines Swanson
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

This department acts as an information center for social concerns. If ever there was a time when we needed to be reminded of world relief through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for same, the manifold problems of the aging, and of "equal opportunities" for all God's Children, it is now. The basic purpose is to align the many local parish problems in these and other related areas with additional resources on Health, Education and Welfare concepts, which come to us from local agencies, the National Church, and the Federal Government.

The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar,
Christian Social Relations Officer

WORLD MISSION AND M.R.I.

The Diocese continues to support the world outreach mission of the church through its loyal support of the quota askings of our National Church leadership for work in USA and throughout the world. Since the last Convention, our Diocese has also made the following contributions from the D.A.C. Fund: The Diocese of Calcutta, India - \$5,000; The Diocese of Bombay, India - \$5,000; The Emergency Fund of the Rt. Rev. John Howe,

Secretary General of the Anglican Consultative Council - \$1,000; and most thrilling to share in the birth of a new diocese which will permit our fellow churchmen in Botswana, which became politically independent in September, 1966, to become ecclesiastically independent by becoming an autonomous Diocese of Botswana in 1972 (they are surrounded completely by apartheid nations) - \$10,950.

✦ Edward R. Welles

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of women that bare the tidings." Psalm 68:11

These were the words used by Bishop Vogel in his first greeting to the women of the Diocese and used as our motto this year.

The ECW continues to be a viable organization in our Diocese and to serve our Lord, here, in the nation and abroad.

In September, 1971, the board and other participants spent two days at lovely Cliff Springs exploring our values under the leadership of the Rev. Pittman McGehee. We placed as our top concern that of education - particularly on adult level which will greatly reflect in our budget this year.

In our changing world we feel that we all need to continue to grow so that we can "bare the tidings" mentioned in our motto. We can only do this as well informed laymen and clergy. To implement this growth we have set aside \$3,000.00 of our reserve funds in a special fund for continuing education for priest and laymen on a matching fund basis. At the time of writing this report, this action has not been ratified so further information will be sent to the parishes later.

The ECW continue to be concerned with the youth program. We give our support to Cliff Springs and the Conference Program, supplying both scholarship and program funds.

We are a little disappointed that the United Thank Offering is not increasing as we would wish, but it is up from last year with several of the parishes again participating after dropping out several years ago.

One of the major actions taken at our fall meeting was to cut the Fair Share to 1% of the average of the last three years' current expenses as shown in the Convention Journal. This will allow the parishes to use more of their money for their own projects but still allows the smaller parishes to participate in a greater work that individually would be impossible.

Two of our ECW Board members, Mrs. J. D. McGlynn and Mrs. W. J. Tweed, are now also members of the Christian Education Department and were influential in that department sponsoring two pre-lenten Quiet Days which were attended by both men and women. We feel this is a step in a fuller ministry in the church in a domain that was formerly considered "For women only!"

As we move forward to this more complete layministry with clergy, men, women and youth working together, we realize more fully God's gifts to us as women and try to develop them for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

ECW Budget 1972 (proposed)

Bishop Welles' Discretionary Fund	\$ 500.00
Bishop Vogel's Discretionary Fund	350.00
Continuing Education for	
Priests and Laypeople	\$3,000.00*
(Matching Funds Required) *Allocations from	
Accumulated Reserve	
Aid to Seminarians	500.00
Scholarships for Diocesan Youth,	
Camp and Conference (\$500)	
(\$250 to be taken from savings)	250.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center	1,000.00
Gifts to Newly Ordained Priests	50.00
Diocesan Altar Guild	150.00
Province VII Pledge	200.00
Church Periodical Club	50.00
Father McCallum, Nicaragua	750.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	500.00
Special Projects	1,000.00
Administration	2,175.00
	\$7,475.00

Peggy Tweed, President

THE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE

This office is now in its eighth year and continues to be a service organization for the Diocese.

Mr. Roger L. Ewing, Associate Treasurer of the Diocese, continues to serve as Chairman of the Departmental Office Committee, as well as Mr. Clifford Hall, and the Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller. Canon Donald E. Becker has spent considerable time and resource in this office in insurance research and coordinating the various departments and officers of the Diocese.

Banking of all funds and bookkeeping are maintained by Mrs. Marie McCaughey under the supervision of the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Thomas C. Graves. Diocesan Assessments and Mission Quotas continue to be billed on a monthly basis. Quarterly Financial Statements are prepared and circulated to Diocesan Council members and all clergy. Checks are prepared for the Treasurer's signature i.e. trade bills, mortgage payments, Supporting Grants, Diocesan Payroll, etc.

The Departmental Office has facilities for off-set printing and renders this service upon request of mission churches, department heads, committees, and officers of the Diocese. A clerk/typist, Mrs. Evelyn Johnston, has been added to the staff, and her duties are shared with the Department of Christian Education.

The comprehensive health insurance and pension programs are administered here. This office works with the host church and assists in executing plans for the annual Diocesan Convention. All Diocesan legal records are now maintained in fire-proof files in this office, as well as all Insurance Department files. A close working relationship with the Bishop Coadjutor has been established.

Mrs. Maxine R. Fellhauer
Office Manager

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

In 1971 the Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center completed a basic level of development which was the end product of a five year development program.

Cliff Springs now has all the basic facilities for a conference — including ten cabins which can sleep eight persons per cabin, a large modern shower house, a dining lodge which can accommodate a maximum of 100 persons, a fully equipped kitchen, plus a lovely new swimming pool and adjacent shower house. In addition to these conference facilities, Cliff Springs has a developed camping site, including tent platforms, tables and shelves, and "fire altars," plus all the camping equipment required for rustic camping.

While it is true that a basic plateau of development has been reached, it is important to emphasize that the chief asset and real drawing power of Cliff Springs continues to be its rustic beauty. The improvements and facilities are clustered in one area only, and are there to make it possible for more groups throughout the Diocese to take full advantage of the natural beauty provided by Cliff Springs.

The year 1971 also saw increased use of Cliff Springs, as there were over thirty-five scheduled events, with January

and November being the only two months in the year for which no activities were scheduled. The primary use of the Center continues to come from the Diocesan Department of Christian Education which runs a full schedule of summer programs for young people ranging from the fifth grade through high school. In addition, during certain specific periods, the camp facilities are open for family and parish camping.

Cliff Springs continues to be available now for use on a year-round basis. Parishes and other groups interested in further information such as rental fees, dates of availability, etc., should contact the Rev. James Moon (St. Thomas the Apostle Center, 5229 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110) Chairman of the Cliff Springs Committee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dillon and family continue as Residents at Cliff Springs, and they provide strong, imaginative leadership and other program support efforts. The telephone number for Cliff Springs is (417) 286-3375.

The Rev. James F. Moon, Chairman

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

The Committee continues to place \$600 (\$300 each) into the ecumenical programs of the Lake of the Ozarks Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri, and the United Lakes Ministry, Branson, Missouri.

A serious setback in both the ministries is the closing of the State Parks to any religious service outside of those held for and by specific groups or organizations. This is based on an opinion by our Attorney General in response to persons who complained about abuse caused by religious groups seeking converts in State parks. A committee has come together on the State level to see if this difficulty can be overcome. The Chairman is a member of this State Committee and believes that a possibility exists to license ecumenical groups to hold services for persons using our State parks. When this will come to pass is still very much an open question.

The Scouting program is doing well. Only one time last year did we have a "no show" and that proved an oversight of the man assigned. Planning is moving forward with our deacons for this year, and we expect that both Scouting and our deacons will have another year of satisfaction in coming together to meet the worship need of Episcopal Scouts on the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The offering taken at these services was used to improve the Scout Chapel built by the Diocese of West Missouri in 1966. The income was about \$30. Mr. Max Marshall was responsible for the improvements.

The applications for funds for a Resort Area Chaplaincy on the Lake of the Ozarks to persons in crisis failed to gain approval from the United Thank Offering Committee, in New York City. A decision on the part of this committee to resubmit this application is pending and should be resolved at a meeting in April.

The Committee Chairman is active in developing new opportunities for ministry to our world. One possible location for such an ecumenical ministry is the Harry S. Truman Sports Complex.

Richard E. Mason, Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

The Board of Examining Chaplains has met many times this past year with the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor. The chief subject of discussion has been to attempt to work out the standards of this Diocese for the training and examination of candidates for the self-sustaining ministry. The Board is continuing dates for the self-sustaining ministry. The Board is continuing in this project and will be working with the new Commission on the Ministry which will be appointed at this Convention.

During the past year the following candidates for Holy Orders have been examined and recommended to the Bishop and Standing Committee for Ordination: Ed Shiddell and Katrina Swanson.

The members of the Board of Examining Chaplains are: Donald E. Becker, George G. Swanson, James F. Moon, J. Douglas McGlynn, and Eugene G. Malcolm.

The Rev. David C. Patrick
Chairman

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

During this past year we have done nothing as a Commission on a Diocesan level. There have been a few sporadic efforts contributed to ecumenism but this has been on the local or parish level. I concur with Peter Day that the ecumenical spirit seems to have been on the wane the past few months. However, the issues of ecumenism have suffered much for misinformation and partial information. This we simply must correct.

What the Consultation on Church Union asks of the member churches and of all Christians is simply study and response, seeking assistance for further development of a plan of union. There will be put forth in the very near future more information and direction on how to plan a study program within the parish

and within the community. We are increasingly tardy in this effort.

The Very Reverend Eugene G. Malcolm
Chairman

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

In the year 1971 the Planning Commission has carried out assignments given to it by the Diocesan Council.

These assignments included: A study of Episcopal involvement in St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish; Completion of a Study of Clergy Housing arrangements, and final report on same.

The balance of the year has been devoted to the formulation of a statement of Christian Mission which could serve as a guide for future planning.

The Chairman of the Committee provided staff support for the Short Range Planning Committee of the Diocesan Council.

John H. Lembcke, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is continuing its task of evaluating the new liturgical material in SERVICE FOR TRIAL USE. During the past year a large number of parishes in the Diocese have been using Order Number One for the Holy Communion while a much smaller number have been experimenting with Order Number Two. The so-called Order Number Three has been used in a small number of non-parochial situations. Congregational evaluation has been solicited and received in the following places: Saint George's, Camdenton; Trinity, Lebanon; Saint Oswald's, Skidmore; Saint Paul's, Maryville; Grace, Carthage; Trinity, Independence; and Saint Philip's, Joplin.

It is hoped that many more parishes and missions will respond and give their evaluation of Trial Use at this time.

The Rev. David C. Patrick
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

A new book has just been published, edited by Harvey G. Cox, Jr., entitled "Military Chaplains, From a Religious Military to a Military Religion." This book claims to be neither an attack or a defense of the American Military Chaplaincy. It claims to marshal "historical, sociological and theological" evidence to

show that some new way must be found to serve the religious needs of military personnel. I am sure many of you would be interested in this.

The Right Reverend Clarence E. Hobgood, the Episcopal Suffragan Bishop for the Armed Forces, was a chaplain in the United States Air Force before his election to his present position last year. Episcopal clergy who are Armed Forces Chaplains, Episcopal military personnel and their dependents are a large part of Bishop Hobgood's pastoral responsibility. There are many who are inclined to judge the Chaplaincy by World War II standards, but this judgement is at least twenty-five years out of date. Our Chaplaincy work is on a person-to-person basis. There are a number of drug abuse educational programs being conducted by chaplains and many other programs in the field of human relations.

Our quota of chaplains is filled and actual recruiting is not needed. In fact, there are many men in reserve status waiting for call to active duty. The Episcopal Church sets pretty high standards for its chaplains. For example, we require two years' experience in parish work before we will consider a priest for the chaplaincy. Bishop Hobgood says this is really paying off, as we've developed a corp of men of high quality. Bishop Hobgood says he is very excited about the job he has and the challenge it offers. However it is done, the Church's ministry to men and women in the uniform of our country is of crucial importance.

The Very Reverend Eugene G. Malcolm
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

During the past year your hospital completed construction of four planned new nursing units. The project started January, 1970, was delayed by a construction strike and was completed this February. Your hospital's bed census has grown from 479 beds to 634 beds, placing St. Luke's in the top 1% in size among private hospitals in the United States.

Eight new intensive care beds also have been added. These provide the latest in medical facilities and nursing techniques to the most acutely ill patients of the hospital.

The quality of care delivered at St. Luke's Hospital was recognized by the receipt of the maximum accreditation possible of two years, given by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The accreditation survey was conducted under new guidelines put into effect in July, 1971, which are more stringent and demanding than the old standards.

Continuing success is being realized in the \$3 million Capital Fund Drive. Year-end pledges of \$2,307,000 marks considerable support of the hospital during a very economic time period. Activities are continuing to assure the success of the campaign.

The Board of Directors has authorized the borrowing of \$9 million for the continued growth and development of the hospital. A portion of these monies will be used to refinance an existing debt, with the majority of the funds applied to providing needed additional supporting facilities and services. This includes a new medical intensive care unit, a new surgical intensive care unit, three new surgical suites, additional space for Radiology, Pathology, another elevator, air conditioning and power plant facilities and other supportive services, plus much needed additional parking facilities.

A major reorganization of the hospital's Medical Staff was recommended by the Medical Staff and approved by the Board of Directors. The change will reduce the large number of staff categories to four basic categories of Primary Staff, Courtesy Staff, Consulting Staff and Scientific Staff.

New programs introduced in 1971 include a new Pulmonary Functions Diagnostic Laboratory used in analyzing respiratory ailments. There also has been an increased emphasis on the cardiovascular services of the hospital with acquisition of equipment and qualified personnel performing as many as eight and ten open heart surgical procedures per week. Also a new audiovisual department was created to support the hospital's educational and public relations efforts.

The educational role of the hospital continues to make it one of the few medical centers providing our community with a well rounded source of physicians, nurses and paramedical personnel. The hospital's individual efforts combined with its formal affiliations with the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas make it a true teaching hospital dedicated to the advancement of medical practice. These efforts were greatly enhanced by the gracious and generous gift by the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer Foundation of the Helen F. Spencer Center for Education. The three story building will contain centralized library facilities, a 300-seat auditorium, classrooms and meeting rooms. Dedication of the Center will take place on April 16, 1972.

During the past year St. Luke's Hospital provided the Kansas City community with over 1,700 employment opportunities and provided medical services to 21,000 inpatients and 37,000 emergency and outpatients. None of this, however, would be possible without the continuing support of the community and

especially the dedicated persons from the Diocese of West Missouri, for which we are sincerely grateful.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Director

ROANRIDGE

Since the beginning of May 1971, Roanridge has been the scene of over forty different meetings. These ranged from one-day events to gatherings of several days duration and have included conferences, retreats, and meetings of particular organizations. Conferences relating to rural church work, Indian work, theological education, and new forms of ministry have drawn participants from many parts of North America. There have also been a number of weekend programs arranged largely by congregations, of various denominations, in the West Missouri-Kansas area. Every few months Roanridge has sponsored a one-day conference specifically designed for clergy and laity in West Missouri and surrounding dioceses. These have been well attended.

The two chapels at Roanridge are in frequent use. On weekdays the staff normally has midday prayers, and the Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday or Thursday. At conferences for Episcopalians, Morning or Evening Prayer is frequently said publicly, and the Eucharist celebrated. Conferences arranged by other denominations follow their own schedules of worship if they so desire.

Roanridge has served as a clearing house for information regarding non-stipendiary ministry, particularly as used in rural areas, small towns, and overseas missionary areas. The recently published Roanridge pamphlet, **Canons on New Forms of Ministry** has been widely circulated in the United States, and copies have gone to several other provinces of the Anglican Communion, as well as to other Christian bodies.

H. Boone Porter, Director

CHURCH PENSION FUND

Each year we submit a list of the individuals in your Diocese who are currently receiving benefits from The Church Pension Fund. The report is for your use, and includes the amount of the benefit for each clergyman, widow, and child.

In addition to the report for your own Diocese, the following is a summary of the benefit totals throughout the Church.

	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount of Benefit
Retired clergy	1,342	\$4,624,103
Disabled clergy	240	790,444
Widows	1,641	3,235,792
Children	397	253,800
Totals	3,620	\$8,904,139

The total benefit figure shown above, which is a 24.6% increase over last year's total, represents annual benefits being paid through the Fund as of January 31, 1972.

The year was an excellent one for the Fund, highlighted by the decision to increase all benefits effective January 1, 1972. The benefit improvements represent substantial increases, particularly for present retirees whose compensation in the past was low. Increasing their benefits by 30% of the first \$1,200 of present annual pension and 12% of the next \$1,200 resulted in percentage increases of at least 20% and in many cases more, for those beneficiaries who were receiving the minimum benefit of \$2,500 or less. Benefits were also strengthened for active clergy and their prospective widows by increasing the factor for computing salary based clergy pensions from 1.1% to 1.2% — over a 9% increase. And minimum benefits for both clergy and widows were increased. Clergymen are now able to receive \$100 for each year of service up to 40 years, instead of 25, and widows will receive \$87 for each year of service up to 40 years instead of \$64 per year up to 25.

To help make these increases possible, the assessment rate was also increased from 15% to 18% effective January 1, 1972, a move that was approved by General Convention and deemed necessary by the Trustees of the Fund.

To reflect these changes, the Fund's general information booklet, **The Church Pension Fund . . . The Way It Works For You**, was revised and distributed in December.

For the Fund's affiliated companies, the year was an eventful one, particularly for Church Life Insurance Corporation. The company directed much of its efforts toward continuing to provide group life and group medical insurance to all clergy. To date, Church Life covers over 13,400 clergymen and layworkers under group policies. The benefits under the new plan were also improved, with the maximum benefit of the major medical policy increasing from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and the inclusion of excellent psychiatric benefits.

The Church Insurance Company and The Church Hymnal Corporation also experienced a year of achievement. Church Insurance, in addition to providing coverage for Episcopal

Church properties, also began to study the possibility of offering automobile insurance on a group basis to employees of the Episcopal Church.

Church Hymnal, with the publication of **Services for Trial Use**, had a year of exceptional activity, with nearly a million copies of the Services sold. The company also concentrated on completing work on the publication of **The 1972 Episcopal Clergy Directory**. The new computerized book became available in January.

Robert A. Robinson
President

**GRANTS IN FORCE FEBRUARY 25, 1972
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND**

AGE		
James S. Allen	\$4,960.80	
Alsace L. Burgreen	2,743.20	
Glenn B. Coykendall	3,004.80	
Earle B. Jewell	8,000.40	
John B. Matthews	3,004.80	
Sears F. Riepma	2,247.60	
Harold B. Whitehead	4,126.80	
George A. Wilson, Sr.	4,838.40	
		\$32,926.80
DISABILITY		
Thomas A. Bridges	\$3,004.80	
John H. Soper	3,522.00	
		\$ 6,526.80
WIDOWS		
Annie K. duDomaine	\$2,008.80	
Thelma P. Hargis	2,008.80	
Margaret Jackson	1,698.00	
Isabelle A. P. Langley	2,008.80	
Ruth W. Trelease	3,856.80	
Mary E. Tyner	2,008.80	
		\$13,590.00
CHILDREN		
Karl Edward Hartronft	\$ 750.00	
Jon Eric Hartronft	750.00	
Juliana L. Hartronft	600.00	
Elsa M. Hartronft	600.00	
Greta G. Hartronft	600.00	
		\$ 3,300.00
Grand Total		\$56,343.60

ST. MARK'S

In April 1971 Father Walker resigned as the Episcopal member of St. Mark's Clergy Team. As of that date the Diocese of West Missouri has made no further financial contribution towards the support of St. Mark's for the year 1971.

In May 1971 St. Mark's Board of Directors completed an evaluation of the Mission of St. Mark's.

In June 1971 an Episcopal Committee appointed to evaluate Diocesan involvement in St. Mark's Parish reported their findings to Diocesan Council.

The Diocesan Long Range Planning Committee, at the request of Diocesan Council, made a study of Episcopal participation in St. Mark's. This report was made to Council in December 1971.

The Diocese of West Missouri has committed \$3,000.00 to St. Mark's Parish for the year 1972. We are now waiting for a response from the Board of Directors of St. Mark's.

John H. Lembcke, Jr.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee prepares the agenda for the monthly Diocesan Council meetings.

Items are sent to the Steering Committee in care of the Departmental Office.

If it is a proper matter for Council consideration, the item is placed on the agenda. If not, it is referred to proper persons for other action, study, or research.

Donald E. Becker, Chairman

Special Reports

REPORTS ON THE DATE ON DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Last April, Bishop Welles appointed a committee to study the date of the Diocesan Convention. This action followed requests from several parishes that this be done and a resolution passed in last year's convention calling for such action. This committee requested opinions from the Vestries and Bishop's Committees of the several congregations on this matter. Here is a summary of the results of that request:

These parishes and missions preferred a date in early Fall:

- All Saints', Nevada
- Shepherd of the Hills Branson
- St. Philip's, Joplin

These parishes and missions preferred a date in late Fall or early Winter:

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral
Trinity, Independence
Ascension, Springfield
Christ, Springfield
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Redeemer, Kansas City
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Christ, St. Joseph
St. Paul's, Maryville
Grace, Carthage

These parishes and mission prefer no change:

All Saints', Kansas City
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
St. George's, Kansas City
All Saints', West Plains
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Trinity, Marshall
Calvary, Sedalia
Christ, Lexington
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
St. John's, Kansas City
St. John's, Springfield
St. James', Springfield
Christ, Boonville
Trinity, Lebanon

This indicates considerable interest in a change, but hardly a mandate!

Summary of arguments for and against various dates for Convention, presented as objectively as possible and without comment.

AN EARLY FALL CONVENTION

For:

1. An early Fall date would mean that the budgets being voted on would be put into effect four or five months after they are voted on rather than the present eight months. This would make the debate on the budget more immediately of interest to the delegates.
2. Such a date would enable time at Convention to be spent in "promoting" diocesan program so that delegates could return to their parishes committed to pushing diocesan commitments in EMC.

Against:

1. Moving the date of the convention closer to budget time accomplishes nothing whatsoever unless it is moved to sometime after EMC. A vestry has no more idea of what to expect in terms of income for a coming year in September of the previous one than it does in May.
2. The process of formally accepting quotas, making of revised budgets, etc., being what it is, this would put intense pressure on the finance committee to do its work in the time allotted between convention and the new budget's effective date.

A LATE FALL OR WINTER CONVENTION:

For:

1. EMC would be over and parishes and mission could accept in convention a binding figure based on their expectations for income in the coming year. This would make debate on the budget more realistic.

Against:

1. This would place the finance committee in an even greater bind than an early Fall Convention. In fact, if the convention were held in January, the diocese might find itself operating for several weeks on an as-yet-unapproved budget which could be changed at convention.
2. Any late Fall or Winter date opens the possibility of bad weather and travel conditions which would make it very difficult for the convention to meet.

NO CHANGE

For:

1. The solutions above create more problems than they solve, so why change a change?

Against:

1. The constant practice of approving budgets eight months ahead of time which are revised in light of quota pledges which cannot even be estimated in May, watching those budgets be revised at least once and usually twice in their course makes budget consideration at the convention itself a largely formal and meaningless event.

These things are being said by various people throughout our diocese. With these kinds of arguments and contradictory

statements facing us, the committee on the date of the convention — with a courage all-too-representative of democratic process in the Church — intend to bow out of the debate! We present this information to you so that, should any parish, mission or convocation wish to present to the convention in May a resolution calling for any change, this material would be available. This would move debate on the question of convention date to the floor of the convention itself rather than leaving it in the hands of the Diocesan Council.

The Rev. Canon J. Douglas McGlynn
- Chairman

REPORT ON MISSION TO YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

MAY 1972

The Committee which you appointed to "explore programs of Christian witness and Christian mission, directed toward the youth and young adults of our diocese and our community" has met regularly for a year. After careful consideration the committee enthusiastically recommends that the Diocese of West Missouri sponsor a diocesan wide conference designed to facilitate communication between generations. The title of such a conference would be "**The Other Generation.**" In the opinion of the committee such a conference would be a 'first' for the Diocese of West Missouri. We know of no other example of this type of conference being programed in the Church. We have high hopes that this conference would bring about real reconciliation between the generations and would have a profound effect upon the families in our diocese.

We are requesting \$1,500.00 to put on two of these conferences in the diocese. We would plan to involve at least two hundred persons in these conferences. Each conference would be carefully evaluated. We would hope that the conferences would be so successful that the diocese would want to sponsor other conferences of the same type in subsequent years.

Attached you will find: a statement of purpose for the conference; a proposed schedule for the conference; a list of possible issues that could be used in dialogue; a resolution addressed to the Eighty-third Annual Convention.

We believe that these conferences would be extremely helpful in bridging the 'generation gap' in our diocese and would have a wide appeal to youth and young adults and their families.

Members of the Committee: The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr., the Rev. James F. Moon, the Rev. J. Pittman McGehee, Mrs. William N. Beachy, Mr. Al Mauro, Mr. Stephen C. Higinbotham.

"THE OTHER GENERATION"

A Conference to Facilitate Communication

Purpose: The objective of the conference is to be reconciliation between the generations. Not to close the 'generation gap' but to create a setting in which the different generations can openly and honestly communicate with one another; not one in which one generation is trying to convert the other but one in which the two generations are working toward mutual understanding.

Schedule: Friday:

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Registration.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Dinner at which there will be a presentation of the history and rationale of the conference.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. — Presentation of Transactional Analysis as a background for communication: Presentation; Question; Discussion Period. At the end of the evening participants are handed a list of possible issues for discussion the following day.

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. — Continental Breakfast.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. — Divide into small groups for the purpose of deciding upon an issue for discussion. Participants will have suggested issues and will select one of them or decide upon their own.

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. — Plenary session at which small groups report their discussion and selection. Method: Panel discussion by one representative from each group.

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Age level caucus. Questions: What is happening in your group? What do you want to have happen in your group? How can we enable this to happen?

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. — Lunch.

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. — Small work groups discussing selected issues.

2:15 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. — Age level Caucus.

3:30 p.m. - 4:25 p.m. — Plenary session at which work groups report their findings.

4:30 p.m. — Eucharist: At the Eucharist a person who has been observing the conference will place the conference experience in a theological framework.

5:30 p.m. — Staff of the Conference will meet for review and evaluation.

6:00 p.m. — Dinner for Staff.

A SUGGESTED LIST OF ISSUES FOR DIALOGUE

1. What are the generations' views on national and institutional priorities: What are the national and institutional priorities? Who should have the power to set priorities?
2. What constitutes drug abuse?
3. Who decides what is a moral act or an immoral act? (propose which of these is a moral act)
4. What is the purpose of an education?
5. What are the implications of diversified ethnic backgrounds and cultural styles for the culture in general?
6. What does justice mean for each generation?
7. What does freedom mean for each generation?
8. What makes a family a family?
9. What and who constitutes authority?
10. What are the future styles or expression of femininity?
11. What is a realistic expectation of a person or institution and by what standards does one judge a person or institution?
12. Does the Church meet my expectations?

Proposed Conference Budget

Registration fees:	
Single	\$ 5.00
Family	10.00

Expenses:	
Meals	\$ 600.00
Speaker	100.00
Promotion	200.00
Staff Training ..	100.00
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	\$1,000.00

Less Anticipated	
Income	\$ 250.00
Cost per Conference ..	\$ 750.00

EVALUATION REPORT ON ST. MARK'S

At the February 1967 meeting of the Diocesan Council, it was agreed to accept the proposed "Articles of Agreement for

St. Mark's Church" and the proposed "Bylaws of St. Mark's Church" both of which had been prepared by the St. Mark's Planning Commission. These proposals were dated January 27, 1967.

"ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT"

ARTICLE I

Purpose

The purpose for which St. Mark's Church is formed and organized is to unite personnel and resources into a Shared Ministry through one church in order:

- (a) To serve more effectively a particular area in the inner-city of Kansas City, Missouri;
- (b) To advance the witness and evangelism of the judicatories that are now represented, and for other judicatories which may later accept these Articles of Agreement;
- (c) To express more fully the mission and service of the Church of Jesus Christ;
- (d) To conduct and carry on the work of St. Mark's Church not for profit but exclusively for charitable and religious purposes;
- (e) To jointly support a single Christian Community, so that a united and coordinated program shall be developed, conducted and carried on under the sponsorship of the members of St. Mark's Church, keeping in mind that the programs shall respect and maintain the integrity and liturgical practices of the Participating Judicatories.

ARTICLE II

Concerning the Christian Community

- (a) A registered member of St. Mark's Church shall be a baptized Christian who shall be in good standing in one of the participating church bodies, and who shall express a desire to become a member of St. Mark's Christian Community.

ARTICLE III

Concerning the Participating Judicatories

- (a) Each Judicatory which accepts these Articles of Agreement and which provides the complete support for one or more full time clergymen on the Staff of St. Mark's Church may stipulate policies of religious worship (such as the administering of sacraments) which may be required under its laws and practices, and the Clergy Staff shall observe such stipulations.

"BYLAWS OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH"

ARTICLE I

SECTION 3

All Judicatories which have accepted the Articles of Agreement, and provide at least minimum support to the financial requirements of St. Mark's Church shall, through their appointed representatives and assigned clergyman, share equally with the representatives of other Participating Judicatories in

the management and programming of St. Mark's Church in harmony and cooperation with the Assembly. Minimum support shall be the total cost for supporting one full time clergyman on the staff of St. Mark's Church.

- (a) Participating Judicatories shall contribute to the operating budget as they are able, looking toward the goal of similar operating budgetary contributions by each participant.

St. Mark's was opened November 10, 1968, and was formally dedicated January 19, 1969. So at the time this committee began its evaluation report, St. Mark's had been going for just two years. This committee had six meetings with the other three Judicatories and we developed a joint report — a copy is on file at the Diocesan office — which has been presented to the St. Mark's Board of Directors. We now make our own report to the Diocese of West Missouri as charged at our 81st and 82nd Conventions. We would call to your attention that our discussions, evaluations, research, and interviews were conducted during Father Walker's ministry at St. Mark's.

To evaluate a diocese, or a parish, or a mission, or a church program, at best is a difficult project. To evaluate a two year experimental — ecumenical ministry is even more difficult. Nevertheless, all of your committee members agreed that our participation in St. Mark's has accomplished a great deal in witnessing the Faith of our Church.

The area of St. Mark's activity is Paseo on the west, Benton on the east, 9th Street to the north, and Truman Road on the south and contains about 8,000 people.

Similar to other special ministries, St. Mark's did not have much of a congregation to start with and to date the congregation has not grown as was hoped for. However, this form of measurement is not altogether valid due to the transient aspect of this community and to the fact that the religious styles of these four Judicatories have never had much appeal to the blacks. Shared worship services and instruction classes are regularly held. Since this is an ecumenical ministry, the clergy would like to be freer to experiment but with ours and the Roman Catholic limitations right now, this cannot altogether be accomplished.

To list all of the programs would be too lengthy. They range from pre-school programs, youth groups, after school programs, arts and crafts, and music, Senior Citizens, etc. Besides, St. Mark's own sponsored programs, the building itself is in continual use for all kinds of outside groups. It was most interesting to us, that St. Mark's Church itself has never been vandalized. We read this to mean that already St. Mark's is considered to be of importance to this community. Father Walker recently succeeded in obtaining funds from Model Cities to be used for the support of an all-day child care program for working mothers.

The third important aspect of St. Mark's is its social services. They range from counseling, supplying food and clothing to the needy, attending local meetings, referrals to other agencies, local crises, supporting community groups, tutoring and many others. In addition to the four clergy, St. Mark's has one full-time and one part-time social worker.

Of course St. Mark's has had, and does have, its problems. To date, there has been a lack of overall direction and a lack of coordination among the staff. It is felt that the recent report to the Board of Directors will help solve these problems. Our own clergy received very little direction or support from any of our church bodies. We limited the effectiveness of our clergyman, who was at St. Mark's, because we gave him a living allowance and a salary, but absolutely no money, with

which he could develop the abilities of his ministry. He had no money for prayer books, etc., and also no money to do any type of work with the neighborhood people with whom he was supposed to develop rapport. Also, our appointed representatives on the Board of Directors have not functioned well, nor have they made periodic reports to our own Judicatory, because they probably had not been given the direction to do so.

Like all religious groups, St. Mark's suffers from the current lack of finances or financial support. Their budget is about \$100,000 a year and about one-third of this comes from the United Campaign and St. Mark's own efforts. We are credited with \$12,000 a year (\$13,000 for 1972). It had been forecasted that after three years we (and the Roman Catholics) would share equally in the overall expenses. We feel that here is an avenue into the inner-city, in which we have had no capital involvement. The Diocese of West Missouri received a \$25,000 U.T.O. Grant which was given to St. Mark's without any strings attached. We are able to come into an already developed church, and use what monies we are willing to designate to the development of spreading the Word of God in this area. In effect, we do not have to build a mission or a church, or any type of building; it is already there for us to use.

In all probability, this area is not capable of being an Episcopal parish, or even possibly a mission, but is greatly in need of the Word of God, and we should participate in this effort.

We must have a realization that the social needs of this area are much greater than in many other areas in which we seek to develop a mission, and in fact, must be paramount in our commitment if we are to develop any type of ecumenical congregation. We see this as a parallel

to our college ministry, in that not only is there a need for spreading of the Word of God, but we have to minister to the general needs of the people there, and be able to enter into discussions of all types as they relate to the needs of the community.

Lastly, this is a unique opportunity for us to work hand in hand with other Judicatories, and develop new relationships and commitments, that relate directly to the needs of the community we are trying to serve. To our knowledge, nowhere else in America is this being done or tried, and we think we owe it to our original commitment and to the efforts committed, and to Father Walker's ministry to continue this effort.

Our recommendations to the Diocese of West Missouri are as follows:

1. Concur with our report and comments made to the Board of Directors.
2. Agree to continue supporting St. Mark's with or without our own clergy representative.
3. Maintain our level of financial support.
4. Direct our representatives on the St. Mark's Board of Directors to give us an annual report.
5. That the Bishop provide for the continued nurture and care of our Episcopal members of St. Mark's.

St. Mark's Evaluation Committee: John A. Clair, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Joy Devin, St. Matthew's, Raytown; John B. Francis, All Saints', Kansas City; Clifford H. Hall, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Dr. Blaine Hibbard, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

PROPERTY RECORD — 1950-1972

Blue Springs — Resurrection: acquired land, built Church — Parish House (New congregation). **Boonville** — Christ Church: renovation and repairs. **Branson** — Shepherd of the Hills: acquired land, built Church — Parish House and Vicarage (New congregation). **Brookfield** — Grace Church: repairs. **Brunswick** — St. Paul's: restored Church and House; later razed both. **Camdenton** — St. George's: acquired land, built Church — Parish House (New congregation). **Carrollton** — St. Paul's: renovation. **Carthage** — Grace Church: two Parish House Additions; acquired much additional land, acquired a different Rectory. **Chillicothe** — Grace Church: acquired a Rectory.

Clinton — St. Paul's: acquired House (New congregation with a few members from the former congregation closed in the 1940's). **Excelsior Springs** — St. Luke's: Acquired land for and built Vicarage; finished undercroft. **Fayette** — St. Mary's: built new Parish Hall. **Grandview** — Epiphany: acquired land with house on it used for Vicarage; built Church — Parish House; sold entire property (New congregation that was not viable). **Harrisonville** — St. Peter's: Acquired four pieces of property, three on three sides of the existing Church: one was Rectory is now rented; one is used for Rectory; one for Parish House. **Independence** — St. Michael's: acquired land with two houses on it: one has been remodeled for use as Church — Parish House (New congregation).

Independence — Trinity: acquired House for Rectory, acquired adjacent land for expansion; built new Parish House and parking lot. **Joplin** — St. Philip's: acquired much property adjacent to Church, erected new Parish Hall, acquired a Rectory. **Kansas City** — All Saints: acquired land, erected Church — Parish House, built a new Parish House, enlarged Church, acquired Rectory (New congregation). **Kansas City** — Good Shepherd: acquired land, built new Church, new Parish House, new Rectory. **Kansas City** — Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral: acquired gasoline station SW corner of Broadway and 13th Street and row of houses on north side of 13th Street, demolished the lot and got City to move 13th Street North to present location, bought another house or two on Broadway and demolished so as to create the beautiful park and parking lot adjacent to the Cathedral; built a new Parish House, completely rebuilt and renovated the interior of the old Parish House tearing out whole inner structure in process: acquired and sold several houses for successive Deans.

Kansas City — Redeemer: acquired land, built Church — Parish House, built Vicarage (New congregation). **Kansas City** — St. Andrew's: acquired additional land; built new Church and new Parish House; bought several houses. **Kansas City** — St. Augustine's: acquired large piece of land between Lockridge and 28th on Benton Boulevard; sold old Church on Troost near 10th and built new Church; used large home on new property for Parish House, acquired additional house for Rectory. **Kansas City** — St. George's: acquired new property with

large house on it, sold old property at Linwood and Paseo, erected large new Church — Undercroft; rebuilt House for Parish House use, bought Rectory. **Kansas City** — St. John's: excavated Under Church and created attractive Parish Hall.

Kansas City — St. Luke's Hospital: Expanded, enlarged, acquired very much adjacent land for expansion, built new Chapel, total million dollar expansion. **Kansas City** — St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish: the Diocese does not hold title, but total Episcopal gifts to capital building costs exceeded \$25,000 (New congregation). **Kansas City** — St. Mary's: acquired much additional land in urban redevelopment, used for parking; Church completely renovated inside and out, rectory acquired. **Kansas City** — St. Paul's: acquired much adjacent property, demolished five apartment houses to provide parking lot, built large new Parish Hall, enlarged office building, sold one Rectory and bought another. **Kansas City** — St. Peter's: acquired large piece of land, built new Church and Parish House, new Rectory (New congregation).

Kansas City — St. Thomas' the Apostle Center: acquired house near University for Student Center, acquired another house for Chaplain's residence (New work). **Lamar** — St. Matthias': Acquired old Episcopal Church that had been sold years ago (New congregation). **Lebanon** — Trinity: Enlarged Church, bought old library and moved on to Church property to serve as Parish House, acquired a Rectory. **Lee's Summit** — St. Paul's: Built Parish House and built an addition thereto, acquired a Rectory. **Lexington** — Christ Church: built a new Parish House. **Liberty** — Messiah: acquired large property, built Church — Parish House, bought and later sold Vicarage (New congregation). **Marshall** — Trinity: Sold Vicarage and built new one; refurbished Church and Undercroft.

Maryville — St. Paul's: acquired land, built Church — Parish House, built Vicarage. **Monett** — St. Stephen's, acquired more land, erected new Parish House, changed entrance to Church, bought a Vicarage. **Mountain Grove** — Transfiguration: bought adjacent house for use as parish house. **Neosho** — St. John's: sold part of property, built Parish House, bought Vicarage. **Nevada** — All Saints: bought several adjacent properties, use one for Parish House, bought Rectory. **Noel** — St. Nicholas': bought old Church, demolished it and adjacent house and built new Church and Parish House (New congregation). **Platte County** — Union Chapel: this was a temporary arrangement which was consolidated eventually in Redeemer, Kansas City. **Plattsburg** — St. Mary's: a church building is still owned here, but is used by Boy Scouts when last visited, occasional services were held by Bishop until mid 1960's.

Pleasant Hill — Calvary Church: When the congregation diminished to a small handful and building needed major repairs, the mission was closed and building demolished; Diocese still owns land at 414 N. Spring Street. **Raytown** — St. Matthew's: acquired land, built Church, Parish House, Rectory, rebuilt stone barn for parish use (New congreg-

gation). **St. Joseph** — Christ Church: tore down old rectory and built large new Parish House, renovated Church, acquired new Rectory. **St. Joseph** — St. Mattha's: sold property and small congregation joined with Christ Church. **Sarcoux** — St. Timothy's: acquired lot, moved building on to it and renovated it for Church and undercroft. Congregation did not flourish and property was sold (New congregation). **Savannah** — St. Mary's: built new Parish House.

Sedalia — Calvary Church: bought Rectory, tore down old parish hall and erected three story Parish House, transformed interior of Church dramatically. **Skidmore** — St. Oswalds-in-the-Fields: kept property in repair. **Springfield** — Ascension: acquired choice land, erected new Vicarage, Church — Parish House. (New congregation.) **Springfield** — Christ Church: Extensive acquisition of adjacent land and across the street for parking and enlargement; built new Parish House and acquired Rectory. **Springfield** — Ecumenical Center: Diocese owns a major share with several other Christian Bodies of this new property near SMS (New work). **Springfield** — St. James: acquired fine property, built new Church — Parish House, enlarged the same, built new Rectory (New congregation).

Springfield — St. John's: greatly enlarged land holdings, built new Parish House, built new Rectory. **Trenton** — St. Phillip's: renovated Church. **Warrensburg** — Christ Church, bought house next door for Parish House use, made undercroft useable, bought Rectory, renovated interior of Church. **West Plains** — All Saints: Built Parish House; added tower to Church. In addition the Diocese owns the **Residences in Kansas City of the Bishop** and Bishop Coadjutor, and the **Cliff Springs Conference Center** (all of them newly acquired; in 1950 the Diocese did not own a Bishop's Residence).

ABSTRACT TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 18, 1971

New members of Council recognized The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, elected Vice-President of the Council Officers of the Council for the coming year appointed by Bishop Welles, President of the Council Members of the Steering Committee appointed by Bishop Welles Members of the Council indicated preference of the departments in which they would serve for the coming year . . . Minutes of the last meeting corrected and adopted Final report of Father Lewis Johnston, the Christian Social Relations Officer of this past year given Treasurer's report presented and attached Property Officer reports no progress on Bishop Coadjutor-Elect housing Dean Malcolm reports on the Ordination-Consecration for Bishop-Elect Vogel Motion carried to underwrite expenses of the Ordination-Consecration.

MICA request for person to work on task force to fight pornography adopted MICA request for person to work on task force to survey ways in which we may cooperate with care centers for the elderly adopted. Persons to be appointed to said task forces Resolved to set up Urban Affairs Committee representing all urban parishes of the Diocese with one lay representative from each parish involved Planning Committee report on "Statements of Purpose for Departments of Diocesan Council" presented. Amendment to the recommendations to the effect that a priority-setting group be established Carthage Convalescent Center reports another snag in financial arrangements Bishop Welles announcements Resolved that we ask Expansion Fund to consider request of money for the repair of roof to St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. Moved that we consider this the first reading on this request.

June 15, 1971

Treasurer's report with summary attached Received the resignation of Mr. Edwin Shiddell Heard the appointment of Mr. William Atwood to take Mrs. Siegel's place Welcomed the new members to Council Mr. Roger Ewing to be Chairman of the Expansion Fund Committee appointed by the Bishop to assist Bishop Vogel in office arrangements: Mr. Ewing, Mr. Hall, Fr. Kronmueller Bishop Vogel has selected a house at 824 West 60th Terrace for \$40,000.00 Authorized Treasurer to purchase this property and to renovate according to Bishop Vogel's specifications Authorized appropriate officers of the Diocese to sell the property to Bishop Vogel Authorized the Property and Finance Officers to assist Bishop Vogel in obtaining suitable loans for the best financial arrangement Authorized Expansion Fund Loan of \$4,950.00 to St. Michael's Church, Independence.

Heard the report of St. Mark's Evaluation Committees, both of the Diocese and of St. Mark's Parish Committee and recommended that Planning Committee study our continuing participation in St. Mark's and report back no later than December 1971 Authorized expenditure of \$300.00 to the Department of Christian Education for "TO CELEBRATE" (church school curriculum) Authorized Grace Church, Carthage to deed the Phelps property to the Carthage Convalescent Center. Authorized payment from the Diocesan Advance Campaign funds of amount owing to the Carthage Convalescent Center. . . . Authorized in the second reading an Expansion Fund Loan of \$20,000.00 to St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, for roof repair, with repayment to be \$30.00 a month until November, 1973, then increased to \$300.00 a month, and if other funds are obtained the amount of \$20,000.00 will be decreased.

Heard the final report of the Ordination Committee. Total cost \$5,251.00, 253 people involved in planning and executing this event Authorized \$600.00 to soundproof Bishop Vogel's office Authorized Marshall to make commercial loan for purchase of new organ for their church Preliminary report on clergy housing; moved that Property, Finance and Planning Committees study housing requests Moved that a committee on Short-range Priorities be established; such committee appointed to include Mr. Ewing, Dean Malcolm, Canon Becker and Father Doan Heard a statement on involvement in Vietnam offered by the MICA Council National Assessment for 1972 to be the same as 1971 Bishop designated the ranking order of Diocesan officials in case of an emergency Resolved to grant a loan from the Kate Leslie Trust Fund to St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, for help in the establishment of a low-rent housing project for the aging in the Westport area.

September 21, 1971

Welcome to Bishop Vogel Canon Becker resigns as Vice President of the Council and Bishop Vogel elected as Vice President of the Council Father Warner resigns as Urban Affairs Officer of the Diocese and as a member of the Steering Committee of the Council Bishop Welles appoints the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant to be Urban Affairs Officer Bishop Welles appoints the Rev. Howard Rutenbar to be Christian Social Relations Officer Bishop Vogel announces a Co-adjutor Clergy Conference for the 18th and 19th of November. The Treasurer reviews the June 30 statement and presents an analysis of Assessment and Quota receipts Council takes action to transfer property belonging to All Saints' Church, Nevada, from the Diocese to the corporation which represents All Saints' Church Receives a similar request from Christ Church, Boonville, but tables because Christ Church, Boonville, is not incorporated.

Moves that the grant to the Carthage Extended Care Center, Inc., in total be \$166,000.00 and that the interest free loan of \$91,000.00 be repaid to the Expansion Fund over a 12 year period. This is in line with recommendation "C" indicated on the agenda for the meeting Took action to close out the DAC Fund with allowances for MRI contributions and the balance going to the Expansion Fund and cancel at this time any obligation to the Ecumenical Center at Warrensburg Received a progress report from the Diocesan Convention Committee regarding change of date Heard a report of the Short-Range Priority Committee As recommended by the Property Department, took action needed to execute the mortgage on Bishop Vogel's residence Heard a report from

Canon Lembcke for the Planning Committee on a study of the feasibility of providing Mission Clergy with a housing allowance; referred this to the Department of Missions, Finance and Short-Range Priority Committees.

Heard a brief progress report on St. Mark's Moved to enter into an agreement with Trinity Press for the processing of Parochial Reports for the Diocese as of March 1, 1972 Heard a statement by the Rev. Richard Mason on pari-mutuel betting Heard a progress report on the roofing of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City Reaffirmed vigorously, support of the 1968 policy of the Council regarding its Expansion Fund Mrs. Fellhauer is now the Director of the Departmental Office and Secretary to the Bishop Coadjutor.

October 19, 1971

Treasurer reported on Third Quarterly Statement, made correction on Exhibit B-2, noted delinquencies in Assessment and Quota payments of approximately \$7,500 and \$41,000 respectively Resolved to reduce Expansion Fund loan to Redeemer, Kansas City, from \$43,265.28 to \$25,765.28 ("Buildings" category); to reduce Expansion Fund loan to St. Michael's, Independence by \$20,105.00 ("Land" category) and that this sum be added to their "Building" debt; to record original cost figures in Property Department Report of the 1972 Journal Considered a resolution regarding write-offs of land values for the mission congregation which becomes a self-supporting parish — tabled Chancellor ruled Expansion Fund Loan Policy, which would unseat at Diocesan Convention a congregation not current with interest payments on Expansion Fund loan; would require a constitutional change to be effective.

Postponed a full report from the Short-Range Priority Committee consideration of a bill of \$1,840.00 for furniture at SMS Ecumenical Center consideration of Diocesan Hospitalization plan The Bishop was asked to decide whether there is sufficient business for any given month to warrant calling a meeting of the council.

November 16, 1971

Introduced Mrs. Minor Linwood as a new member of Diocesan Council from St. George's Church, Kansas City Minutes approved as sent out Treasurer presented analysis of receipts with explanation Bishop Welles presented recent picture of construction of the Carthage Extended Care Facility; Designated dates for Diocesan Council Meetings from December 1971 through December 1972; Announced linkage person between National Council and Diocese of West Missouri, Dr.

Lindley Franklin; Accepted resignation of the Rev. Peter Sturtevant as Urban Affairs Officer of the Diocese; Announced General Convention Annual Assessment for 1972, \$3,122.06; Read letter from the Bishop of Johannesburg Allocated travel expenses for Fr. Warner to a Conference on Urban Affairs in Milwaukee, and asked for report on Conference to be made Heard a letter from John A. Clair urging support of St. Mark's Church.

Resolved that land values for mission congregations in Expansion Fund no longer be carried as assets and conveyance of title be not made until a congregation becomes a parish and is debt free. Further resolved, that the Bishop appoint a committee to establish land values of all properties held by the Diocese Resolved repayment of Expansion Fund Loan to Carthage Extended Care Facility be made in 144 payments of \$631.94 each, starting January 1, 1974 Heard Short-Range Priority Committee interim report establishing number one priority to filling the post at Liberty. Final report to be made after one more meeting of this committee Heard a report on modifications of the MICA operating charter by Bishop Vogel. Recommended that the word "Christian" be retained in the operating charter prologue of MICA; that task force configuration be retained; that action training be implemented Heard a report on the National Church comprehensive health service insurance. Resolved to terminate BC/BS, and enter into this program.

December 21, 1971

Minutes approved as sent out Treasurer distributed analysis of Assessments and Quotas Financial Committee — Mr. Philip S. Lyon explained why Committee had not met Bishop Welles Appointed Canon Becker to continue as head of the Steering Committee and Program Director, and as such will be a resource person and give follow-through to Council decisions concerning operations under the Mission Budget; The Rev. George Swanson as Urban Affairs Officer; Members of a special Property Committee Bishop Vogel appointed Mrs. C. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Kevin McAndrew to Long Range Planning Committee Heard report of the Short-Range Priority Committee Recommended priorities to Finance Committee Heard report on Urban Affairs Conference in Milwaukee from the Rev. Edward L. Warner.

Heard Father Moon of Cliff Springs Conference Committee analyze the required budget for 1972 Allowed bill for furnishings at Southwest Missouri State College to be paid from 1971 College Budget Heard report from Father Rutenbar on Project Equality Heard Canon Lembcke's report on

Long Range Planning Committee Heard Report from Canon Becker on Comprehensive Health and Life Insurance plan Resolved that clergy under Church Pension Fund be included Recommended that we give \$150 to Radio and TV Foundation Announced next meeting of Council will be January 18, at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Lindley Franklin as guest in the afternoon Heard report on Expansion Fund Loan of \$12,500.00 to St. Mary's, Kansas City, for new roof.

January 18, 1972

Finance Committee Co-Chairman Mr. William Atwood reported on December 27th meeting of Committee: 1. Approved mission Clergy increase as of January 1, 1972; Authorized Department of Missions to begin search for full-time priest for Liberty, Neosho, Noel; Acknowledgement of thanks to West Plains, and Branson, for voluntarily increasing their Clergy Support. 2. Requested 1972 Revised Budgets and 1973 Proposed Budgets be submitted by February 1st. 3. Committee will meet February 26th to review budgets Urban Affairs Officer — Bishop Welles welcomed the new Urban Affairs Officer, the Rev. George G. Swanson Treasurer's Report — Mr. Thomas C. Graves presented an analysis of income from Assessments and Quotas for 1970-1971 St. Mary's, Kansas City — Submitted resolution of thanks to Mr. James M. Kemper, Jr. for assistance in securing St. Mary's new roof; Resolution of the repayment schedule of St. Mary's to Expansion Fund Loan.

Clergy Conference — February 28-29, All Saints' Church, Nevada, Missouri All Saints', Kansas City — Payment of their Expansion Fund Loan in full to the Diocese College Chaplains Advisory Board — Report in February Dr. Lindley M. Franklin, Treasurer of The Executive Council of The Episcopal Church and liaison to our Diocese, was introduced by Bishop Welles. Points of his discussion and questions from Council: 1. New program being developed by Executive Council — asking for grass roots response from whole Church; 2. Financial response for 1972 up from 1971; 3. "Coalition 14" refers to 14 Mission Dioceses; 4. Need for reporting division of opinion on significant issues; 5. Possibility of selling Roanridge; 6. Possibility of selling "815;" 7. Complaint about NCCC's ban on some blue chip investment companies; 8. Balance of expenditures at nation level between urban and overseas projects Parochial Reports — Due February 1st.

February 8, 1972

Minutes of the last meeting corrected Treasurer's Report — Review of Year-End Statement; resolution approved for the restoration of the Mission Emergency Reserve

Bishop Welles — Appointments to the UMKC College Advisory Board: Dr. Charles Walthall, Mrs. Tom Turpin, Mrs. Jacques DeLaurier Bishop Vogel reported on the reorganized MICA Charter, which was approved. Council approved participation in Exploratory Task Force on the Ecumenical Witness for Peace Kansas City Crisis Program Progress Report presented by Mrs. Judy Walker and Mr. Ed Atkinson, Staff Members of Kansas City Crisis; over 1,100 participants in 87 different group meetings 1972 Diocesan Convention — At Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral Friday, May 5th.

Expansion Fund — Loan to St. Paul's, Lee's Summit approved for repairs to the rectory in the amount of \$3,400 St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish — Two staff members resigning in near future. The Board of St. Mark's is changing the Charter so that each judiciary will be requested to support a staff member, either clergy or lay. Our support will depend on the outcome of the Finance Committee Meeting on March 4th Bishop Vogel reported on the Anglican-Roman Catholic Agreed Statement on the Eucharist Insurance Report by Canon Becker on the new comprehensive health insurance program for the clergy and lay employees of the Diocese Parochial Reports due on the first of February; ten still to be received.

March 14, 1972

Announced reports for Convention are due immediately Approved, upon recommendation of the Chancellor, easement rights across our Cliff Springs Conference Center property be granted to the Federated Electrical Cooperative, Inc. Referred action on Operation Now to Christian Social Relations MRI Allocations approved for the Dioceses of Calcutta, India; Bombay, India; Botswana, Africa; and a grant to Secretary General Emergency Fund of the Anglican Consultative Council. Total allocations amount to \$21,950.00 Companion Diocese — Moved we consider the Diocese of Botswana as potential companion for our Diocese and that Diocesan Convention consider this possibility Adopted revised 1972 Diocesan and Mission Budgets Recommended to Diocesan Convention 1973 Diocesan and Missions Budgets as proposed Adopted several resolutions recommended by the Steering Committee regarding transfer of Group Life Insurance and Audit Expense to Diocesan Budget, the funding of General Convention Alternates, the combining of Cliff Springs and Christian Education Budgets.

Approved the increase of an Expansion Fund loan to St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit Adopted a resolution offered by the Committee on date of Diocesan Convention Bishop Welles appointed Bishop Vogel to be Chairman of the

Long Range Planning Committee on the resignation of Canon Lembcke Heard a letter from the Chairman of the Board of St. Mark's Church Received a report from the Department of Urban Affairs with appointment of Father Warner as School Affairs Officer and Canon Lembcke as Community Relations Officer Announced Urban Affairs Meeting April 17, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Church, Kansas City Announced new rates on Comprehensive Medical Care plan forthcoming.

April 18, 1972

Minutes approved as corrected Report of the treasurer for quarter ending March 1972 Report on Diocesan securities by Finance Committee Approval of write-offs for delinquent Mission Quotas for the year 1971, for Clinton, Good Shepherd, St. Augustine's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's and Noel Elected Mr. John A. Clair to the board of St. Mark's Church Granted approval of easement across the property of St. James' Church Received gift of Mr. Leo B. Crabbs for clergy cabin at Cliff Springs Appointment of Mrs. Carl A. Schupp to the Long Range Planning Committee Advisor to the Council in the area of Long Range Planning; Canon Lembcke Liberty — Appointment of Father Larry Valentine as Vicar of Church of the Messiah Ascension, Springfield, Father Doan leaving for St. Luke's, Milwaukee.

Approved Council participation in the following MICA Commissions: Church Development, Pastoral Care, Communications Approved our participation in a new area: Human Justice Approved for Cliff Springs Conference Center; a request that the lagoon be brought to meet State specifications by the use of the \$1,500 income for granting the easement Bishop Welles reported on the Dallas meeting of Bishops' with the Presiding Bishop Important meeting date, October 10th, 1972: Diocesan Council, other Parish and Mission leaders from throughout the Diocese to consider the issues of 1973 General Convention Received new stewardship materials.

Attendance Record of the Diocesan Council 1971-72

Clergy:

	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
BISHOP WELLES	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
BISHOP VOGEL			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER BECKER	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER LEWIS	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER LUSK	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER McGLYNN	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER MOON	P		P	P	P	P		P	P	P
FATHER PACKER	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER PATRICK	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
FATHER RUTENBAR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
CANON ROOT		P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	
FATHER STURTEVANT	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P
DEAN MALCOLM	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Lay:

WILLIAM ATWOOD			P	P	P	P	P		P	P
LAWRENCE ASKINOSIE			P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A
COL. BUSTER		P	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A
LEO B. CRABBS, JR.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
THOMAS C. GRAVES	P	Ex	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	P
CLIFFORD H. MALL	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
JACK KING	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
F. DOUGLAS KNEIBERT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	
TOM KRETSINGER		P	P	Ex	P	P	P	A	P	
PHILIP LYON		P	A	A	P	P		P	A	A
MAX MARSHALL		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
EDWARD T. MATHENY, JR.	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
JOHN N. RINGENBERG	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P
MRS. LINWOOD					P	P	P	P	A	P
EDWIN F. SHIDDELL	P									
MRS. W. J. TWEED	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ROGER EWING	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Financial and Statistical Reports

REPORTS OF THE TREASURER

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI

(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1971

(1) Financial Statements

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, or cash transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

(2) Real Estate at Cost

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

(3) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. At December 31, 1971, the principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$764,241.72, and the income derived therefrom for the year then ended amounted to \$40,893.44.

**Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)**

Exhibit A

December 31, 1971

ASSETS

	General Fund	Trust Fund	Expansion Fund	Combined
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market \$575,482.04) (Schedule 1)	\$ 47,929.10	\$ 2,858.16	\$ 25,187.73	\$ 76,474.99
Accounts receivable:	43,083.25	835,850.86	111,951.54	490,865.64
Diocesan assessments (Schedule 2)	188.05	---	---	190.05
Diocesan assessments (Schedule 2)	22,382.05	---	---	22,382.05
Diocesan assessments (Schedule 2)	555,700.86	---	---	555,700.86
Parish and mission expansion (Schedule 3)	122.00	11,149.09	104,473.09	115,722.18
Other receivable	55,554.96	---	---	55,554.96
Real estate, at cost (note 2):	57,998.72	---	---	57,998.72
Coadjutor Bishop's residence	19,844.61	---	---	19,844.61
Coadjutor Bishop's residence	10,844.61	---	---	10,844.61
Catholic Center, 55th, Kansas City, Missouri	9,093.50	---	---	9,093.50
Cliff Springs Conference Center	8,491.52	---	---	8,491.52
Student Center, D.L.K.C.	---	---	37,880.21	37,880.21
Student Center, D.L.K.C.	---	---	15,098.57	15,098.57
Interfund accounts at expansion	(18,698.57)	---	---	(18,698.57)
Total fund balances	\$42,214.61	\$849,856.10	\$650,914.00	\$1,541,986.71

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Notes payable:	\$ 39,859.45	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 39,859.45
Secured by Coadjutor Bishop's residence	6,111.61	---	---	6,111.61
Secured by residence, 830 East 55th, Kansas City, Missouri	---	---	---	---
Secured by parish unit mission real estate (Schedule 3)	50.00	107,488.22	---	107,488.22
Special collections payable	1,068.78	---	---	1,068.78
Payroll taxes	47,689.79	---	107,488.22	154,576.01
Fund balances:				
Reserved or restricted for special purposes (Exhibit G):				
Diocese	10,978.90	117,788.77	---	128,767.67
Mission	41,455.94	205,740.88	---	247,196.77
Unreserved or unrestricted (Exhibit F):				
Diocese	165,059.95	28,524.88	---	193,584.83
Mission	80,001.43	4,808.82	748,425.78	833,236.03
Total fund balances	\$26,124.82	\$48,856.10	748,425.78	\$1,021,406.70
Total fund balances	\$32,214.61	\$348,856.10	\$850,914.00	\$1,541,986.71

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund -- Diocese

Exhibit B

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)**

For the year ended December 31, 1971

Operating receipts and disbursements:	Actual	Budget
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2)	\$84,513.01	\$84,900.00
Investment income, net of transfers	10,130.28	12,000.00
	<u>94,643.29</u>	<u>96,900.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	9,019.32	11,800.00
Coadjutor Bishop's stipend	15,295.30	14,000.00
Coadjutor Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	7,048.82	13,900.00
Diocesan office expense	894.14	1,200.00
Departmental office expense	8,991.01	9,000.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	1,730.83	2,200.00
Diocesan bulletin	3,496.48	3,800.00
Diocesan convention	1,889.76	2,500.00
Diocesan convention journal	1,525.22	1,000.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel expense	2,206.14	2,400.00
General expense	238.86	1,000.00
Payroll taxes	915.40	1,100.00
Provincial Synod Convention assessment	465.00	500.00
General convention assessment	3,122.06	1,400.00
Audit expense	1,325.00	5,000.00
Planning Committee expense	1,785.81	2,000.00
Diocesan Liturgical commission	284.41	---
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention	3,500.00	3,500.00
Bishop's automobile replacement	2,800.00	2,800.00
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.00
	<u>84,353.56</u>	<u>96,900.00</u>
Operating receipts over disbursements	\$10,289.73	---
Other receipts:		
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
Included above but not expended during the year (Exhibit G)	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,600.00
Received during the year	5,765.00	---
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	765.08	---
Mortgaging of Coadjutor Bishop's residence, net	12,148.79	40,000.00
Collections of insurance receivables	---	3,319.63
Miscellaneous	38.69	566.55
	<u>25,317.56</u>	<u>50,486.18</u>

Disbursements:	Actual	Budget
Disbursements from funds restricted for special purpose (Exhibit G)	14,238.08	4,621.00
Mite box offerings	-	921.20
Payments on notes payable	2,099.15	1,249.49
Purchase of Coadjutor Bishop's residence	-	57,998.72
Transfer to Expansion Fund	4,237.19	-
Miscellaneous	-	651.00
	20,574.42	65,441.41
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ 7,718.48	(4,665.50)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund — Mission

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1971

Operating receipts and disbursements:	Actual	Budget
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2)	\$199,708.41	\$207,185.00
Investment income	7,805.13	8,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remfry Trust (note 3)	40,893.44	42,000.00
Transfer to Expansion Fund (including \$18,698.57 still due)	(18,698.57)	(20,000.00)
	30,000.00	30,000.00
	229,706.41	237,185.00
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	54,853.60	67,100.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	8,213.91	16,000.00
Insurance	4,754.61	5,500.00
	67,822.12	88,600.00
Pre and Post Ordination Education	4,987.66	2,500.00
General Mission expense	19.68	-
Clergy group life	4,089.29	3,000.00
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	394.07	2,500.00
College work	32,108.09	32,543.00
Department of Christian Edu. and Youth	5,873.86	6,500.00
Department of Promotion	333.38	250.00
Department of Stewardship	6,897.76	6,750.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	2.36	250.00
National and overseas missionary work	73,542.00	73,542.00
Departmental office expense	8,991.02	9,000.00
St. Mark's Mission expense	4,500.00	12,000.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center	6,011.15	3,600.00
Urban Affairs Committee Expense	113.15	1,800.00
Audit expense	1,325.00	1,400.00
General expense	1,384.18	-

Supporting Grants:		
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	4,000.00	4,000.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	200.00	200.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Council on Religion and Race	100.00	100.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	650.52	573.50
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Lake of the Ozarks Project	841.70	782.75
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	233.80	193.75
	8,326.02	8,150.00
	228,700.79	252,185.00

Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	3,005.62	-
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Other receipts:		
Contributions received for special purposes (Exhibit G)	447.10	
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	18,698.57	
	19,145.67	

Other disbursements:		
Disbursements from funds reserved for special purposes (Exhibit G)	4,957.00	
Transfer to Expansion Fund, due from prior year and not included above	4,089.14	
	9,046.14	
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ 13,105.15	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund

Exhibit D

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1971

Operating receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund (including \$18,698.57 still due)		\$ 22,787.71
Other receipts:		
Final distribution from Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund		3,615.92
Repayments from churches on loans:		
Boonville - Christ		
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	\$ 279.36	
Camdenton - St. George's	2,377.68	
Clinton - St. Paul's	820.00	
Fayette - St. Mary's	600.00	
Harrisonville - St. Peter's	420.00	
Kansas City - All Saints	120.00	
Kansas City - Redeemer	15,874.00	
Kansas City - St. Augustine's	120.00	
Lebanon - Trinity	600.00	
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	1,083.96	
	680.00	

Lexington - Christ	660.00	
Liberty - Messiah (Vicarage)	672.56	
Maryville - St. Paul's	1,152.00	
Monett - St. Stephen's	720.00	
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	975.00	
Noel - St. Nicholas'	500.00	
Raytown - St. Matthew's	960.00	
Springfield - Ascension	7,313.94	
Springfield - St. James'	8,288.40	
U.M.K.C. - St. Thomas'	550.00	44,746.90
Repayments on notes receivable		3,000.00
Sale of securities - net of purchases		38,920.35
Miscellaneous		711.95
Total receipts		113,782.83
Disbursements:		
Payments on notes payable		23,564.88
Advances to churches and missions:		
Kansas City - St. Mary's	12,500.00	
Springfield - Ascension	50,000.00	
Independence - St. Michael's	4,484.77	66,984.77
Closing cost - Coadjutor Bishop's residence		1,411.00
Real estate commission on sale of vicarage in Liberty		660.00
Miscellaneous		7.50
Transfer from General Fund, included above but not paid at year end		18,698.57
Total disbursements		111,326.72
Total receipts over disbursements		\$ 2,456.11

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit E

Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund Statement of Receipts and Disbursements (Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Year ended December 31, 1971

	1971	Cumulative
Receipts:		
Collections and note received on pledges	\$ 7,973.68	\$472,114.20
Investment income	13,390.19	61,208.16
Collections on notes receivable	220.69	803.61
Sales of securities, net of purchases	297,223.73	297,223.73
Total receipts	318,808.29	831,349.70
Operating disbursements:		
Campaign expenses	-	33,495.96
Purchase of real estate - St. Thomas the Apostle - U.M.K.C.	-	54,919.82
To Expansion Fund for purchase of land for expansion	-	25,000.00
Ecumenical Campus Ministry, Inc.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Ecumenical Library	500.00	6,700.00
M.R.I. disbursements to Bhagalpur, India	-	27,202.50
Ecumenical Center, Southwest Missouri State College	-	55,000.00

Loan to Carthage Extended Care Center	91,000.00	91,000.00
Carthage Extended Care Center	160,369.47	166,439.17
Transfer to General Fund	21,950.00	21,950.00
Transfer to Expansion Fund	42,318.52	42,418.52
Total operating disbursements	326,137.99	534,125.97
Purchase of securities, net of sales	-	297,223.73
Total disbursements	326,137.99	831,349.70
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ (7,329.70)	-

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Exhibit F

Statement of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1971

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund	Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission		
Balance January 1, 1971	\$152,417.77	86,805.97	22,792.54	4,808.62	612,975.75	209,890.12
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	10,289.73	3,005.62	—	—	2,894.21	(161,205.73)
Other changes:						
Increase (decrease) in general assessments and quotas receivable	(72.00)	18,057.71	—	—	—	—
Adjustments of receivable balances:						
Mission quotas — 1969 and 1970 unpaid balances	—	(22,267.87)	—	—	—	—
Expansion Fund advances:						
Independence — St. Michael's	—	—	—	—	(1,500.00)	—
Kansas City — All Saints'	—	—	—	—	(1,228.23)	—
Gain on sale of Liberty vicarage, including reserve refunds	—	—	—	—	817.13	—
Gain on sale of investments	—	—	732.84	—	—	—
Diocesan Advance Campaign pledges canceled	—	—	—	—	—	(76,161.96)
Transfers:						
Treasury bills from Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund to the General Fund (Exhibit G)	—	—	—	—	—	(21,950.00)
Loan to Carthage Extended Care Center from Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund to the Expansion Fund	—	—	—	—	91,000.00	(91,000.00)
Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund restricted for the Aging Chronically Ill (Exhibit G) to unrestricted fund balance	—	—	—	—	—	179,389.49
Remaining investments of the Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund to the Expansion Fund	—	—	—	—	38,461.92	(38,461.92)
Miscellaneous	(541.25)	—	—	—	—	—
Balance December 31, 1971 (Exhibit A)	\$102,094.25	80,601.43	23,524.38	4,808.62	748,425.78	—

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Exhibit G

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1971

General Fund:	Balance Jan. 1, '71	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions from General Fund	Other increases and transfers	Reserves expended	Balance Dec. 31, '71
Diocese:						
Automobile replacement	\$ 5,529.41	—	2,600.00	—	4,621.00	3,508.41
General Convention	2,494.70	—	2,600.00	—	—	5,094.79
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00	—	500.00	—	—	1,500.00
Mission:	\$ 8,994.20	—	6,600.00	—	4,621.00	10,973.20
Home for the Aged	\$ 1,777.74	—	—	—	—	1,777.74
Insurance	3,806.87	—	55.89	386.00	2,701.88	1,956.40
Other M.H.I. projects (Exhibit F)	3,166.91	—	—	21,050.00	1,500.00	23,606.91
Bishop's special funds — designated	181.27	—	—	—	181.27	—
United Thanks Offering	19.18	—	—	—	—	19.18
Mission Emergency Reserve for Contingency	16,000.00	—	—	—	—	15,000.00
Ozark School for Self Supporting Ministry	500.00	—	—	—	500.00	—
St. Luke's Hospital	74.87	—	—	—	74.87	—
Thanksgiving	—	25.71	—	—	—	25.71
Trust Fund:	\$ 24,015.84	25.71	55.89	22,316.00	4,957.00	41,456.95
Diocese:						
Neaoho — St. John's	\$ 600.00	—	—	—	—	600.00
Bishop's Seminary Fund — Mabel Cave	24,584.76	—	—	—	—	24,584.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	—	—	—	—	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,040.01	—	—	—	—	87,040.01
Mission:	\$117,788.77	—	—	—	—	117,788.77
John B. Rust Trust	\$11,571.40	—	—	—	—	11,571.40
Pointexter Trust	10,772.41	—	—	—	—	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	—	—	—	—	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	—	—	—	—	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	—	—	—	—	2,074.99
Eves Trust	558.70	—	—	—	—	558.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	178,095.09	—	(1,605.80)	—	—	176,489.29
Diocesan Advance Campaign:	\$204,346.18	—	—	(1,605.80)	—	202,740.38
Home for the Aging Chronically Ill (Exhibit F)	\$170,389.49	—	—	(179,889.49)	—	—

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Schedule of Marketable Securities
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Schedule 1

December 31, 1971

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
U. S. Treasury bond, 4½%, due May 15, 1974	\$ 21,302.50	\$ 19,700.00
U. S. Treasury bills, due February 24, 1972	21,760.75	21,760.75
	<u>\$ 43,063.25</u>	<u>\$ 41,460.75</u>

Trust Fund

Frances Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 5¼%, due Feb. 15, 1975	\$ 26,039.00	\$ 26,406.25
C.I.T. Financial Corp. note	13,000.00	13,000.00
W. T. Grant Co., convertible subordinated debenture, 4.75%, due April 15, 1986	15,562.50	13,350.00
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,586.25	8,268.75
Burrough Corp., common stock	11,019.96	15,275.00
Dayton Power and Light Co., common stock	9,075.00	7,462.50
Duquesne Light Co., common stock	6,375.00	4,925.00
ERC Corporation, common stock	13,605.05	34,400.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	5,992.63	6,630.00
Halliburton Co., common stock	8,228.76	15,450.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	9,650.00	6,625.00
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	10,789.25	23,350.00
Livestock Nat'l Bank of K. C., com. stock	1,200.00	1,140.00
Luck Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	4.20	6.30
Mattel, Inc., common stock	14,281.40	8,175.00
Pabst Brewing Co., common stock	13,918.50	22,650.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,424.62	10,075.00
Miscellaneous	1.00	1.00
	<u>175,733.12</u>	<u>219,389.80</u>

Other:

U. S. Treasury bonds, 4¼%, due May 15, 1974	45,940.23	44,662.80
W. T. Grant Co., convertible subordinated debenture, 4.75%, due April 15, 1986	10,375.00	8,900.00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,729.40	8,055.00
Bank of Neosho, capital stock	600.00	3,350.00
Burroughs Corp., common stock	5,099.98	7,337.50
Commonwealth Edison Co., common stock	8,801.03	8,904.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	3,800.00	5,100.00
General Electric Co., common stock	4,578.25	5,636.25
General Motors Corp., common stock	10,216.79	13,765.50
Halliburton Co., common stock	6,198.57	11,587.50
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	7,179.50	16,900.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co. com. stock	2,968.91	3,071.25
Mattel Inc., common stock	6,692.12	4,087.50
Mobil Oil Corp., capital stock	4,092.81	15,076.50
Northern Illinois Gas Co., common stock	260.04	211.75
Pabst Brewing Co., common stock	13,918.50	22,650.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	4,719.81	5,037.50
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, capital stock	8,615.38	14,750.00
Texaco Inc., capital stock	4,401.31	3,437.50
	<u>159,617.73</u>	<u>202,830.55</u>
	<u>\$335,350.85</u>	<u>\$422,220.35</u>

Expansion Fund

	Cost	Quoted market
U. S. Treasury bills, due February 24, 1972	\$101,951.54	\$101,951.54
U. S. Treasury bonds, 4¼%, due May 15, 1974	10,000.00	9,850.00
	<u>\$111,951.54</u>	<u>\$111,801.54</u>

Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
For the year ended December 31, 1971

Location	Church	General Assessments		Mission Quota			Clergy Support excluding travel			
		Delinquent Paid Dec. 31, '71	Delinquent Jan. 1, '71	Quota pledged	Collections	Adjustments	Delinquent Dec. 31, '71	Expense Reimbursed		
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ 152.76	—	379.04	402.72	00.00	—	721.76	—	60.00
Boonville, Christ		388.10	—	2,701.97	891.36	891.36	2,701.97	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		423.84	—	—	1,117.32	1,117.32	—	—	8,690.58	5,378.04
Brookfield, Grace		166.73	—	101.55	353.16	454.71	—	—	1,200.00	—
Camdenton, St. George's		209.04	—	—	551.16	551.16	—	—	—	1,050.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's		34.06	—	(.01)	89.88	89.87	—	—	—	300.00
Carthage, Grace		2,902.20	—	—	5,000.04	9,234.49	—	(4,234.45)	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		676.56	—	2,079.68	1,782.50	295.00	—	8,668.24	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		101.59	64.90	572.52	207.84	—	572.52	207.84	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		550.92	—	—	1,452.36	1,452.36	—	—	8,215.58	8,300.00
Fayette, St. Mary's		89.48	—	—	108.92	108.92	—	—	—	175.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		1,095.12	—	2,799.41	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,799.41	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity		2,072.28	—	—	4,632.00	8,483.35	—	1,148.65	10,136.28	—
Joplin, St. Philip's		2,504.04	—	13,465.04	6,000.00	6,000.00	10,809.92	2,655.12	—	—
Kansas City: All Saints		3,499.44	—	—	11,134.44	11,134.44	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		2,964.76	—	(1,500.00)	9,401.28	1,300.00	(1,500.00)	8,201.28	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity		7,629.24	—	—	17,370.96	17,370.96	—	—	—	—
Redeemer		460.20	—	—	1,055.16	1,055.16	—	—	8,241.40	2,400.00
St. Andrew's		18,153.00	—	—	56,000.04	56,458.54	141.50	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		1,615.32	—	3,272.00	1,999.92	951.67	3,272.00	1,048.25	—	—
St. George's		3,282.56	—	2,104.54	5,000.04	1,240.54	2,000.00	3,864.04	—	—
St. John's		1,066.32	—	(.03)	999.96	999.93	—	—	—	—
St. Mark's		—	—	—	150.00	100.00	—	50.00	—	—
St. Mary's		2,298.08	—	—	6,500.04	3,396.64	—	3,103.40	—	—
St. Paul's		9,429.12	—	—	30,001.56	30,001.56	—	—	—	—

St. Peter's		2,343.43	(17.47)	1,981.35	1,999.92	2,000.00	—	1,981.27	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity		719.40	—	—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	3,687.72	975.84
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		1,358.76	—	1,200.00	60.00	60.00	1,200.00	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ		609.96	—	—	1,608.24	1,608.24	—	—	8,215.58	5,246.64
Liberty, Messiah		377.10	—	—	994.32	994.32	—	—	—	50.00
Marshall, Trinity		359.62	—	(.05)	948.24	948.19	—	—	8,215.58	3,760.00
Maryville, St. Paul's		342.60	—	—	903.24	903.24	—	—	8,233.07	1,125.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		255.94	—	—	667.08	667.08	—	—	5,571.66	5,208.26
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		57.24	—	—	150.96	150.96	—	—	—	—
Neosho, St. John's		377.88	—	—	996.24	996.24	—	—	—	—
Nevada, All Saints		316.96	—	(18.95)	800.00	618.60	(18.95)	(18.60)	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas		338.10	—	—	801.48	568.55	—	327.98	—	—
Raytown, St. Matthew's		1,498.92	—	—	4,633.20	4,633.20	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		4,065.84	—	2,400.63	6,000.00	9,000.63	—	—	—	—
Savannah, St. Mary's		—	178.16	426.00	—	—	426.00	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary		2,046.48	—	—	4,500.00	4,500.00	—	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		160.77	—	95.74	842.36	438.10	—	—	—	1,249.90
Springfield: Ascension		110.52	(29.54)	(103.08)	291.48	291.48	—	(103.66)	9,754.62	1,000.00
Springfield: Christ		5,513.12	—	—	11,178.00	11,178.00	—	—	—	—
St. James		2,286.40	—	—	4,999.92	4,999.92	—	—	—	—
St. John's		1,951.72	—	—	5,307.40	5,778.36	29.04	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		46.20	—	—	121.80	121.80	—	—	600.00	760.00
Warrensburg, Christ		897.26	—	—	2,389.32	2,389.32	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints		529.56	—	—	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—	5,259.27	3,820.35
Other clergy support		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	799.92
TOTALS		86,500.92	196.05	-31,992.35	217,741.92	204,084.21	22,488.41	22,581.05	89,012.14	84,158.54
Discounts allowed		(1,987.91)	—	—	—	(4,977.80)	—	—	—	(84,158.54)
Collections (Exhibits B and C)		88,518.01	—	—	—	199,706.41	—	—	—	54,858.69

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Schedule 3

Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

December 31, 1971

Expansion Fund	Loans receivable, advanced for			Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Total	Monthly Principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,202.71	66,842.94	-	-
Branson	-	21,420.46	21,420.46	100.00	1,985.58
Camdenton	-	540.50	540.50	-	-
Clinton	-	2,630.58	2,630.58	50.00	1,661.17
Excelsior Springs	-	2,866.18	2,866.18	-	-
Fayette	-	5,987.78	5,987.78	-	1,462.16
Harrisonville	-	9,690.00	9,690.00	-	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	3,350.00	3,350.00	-	-
K.C., St. Mary's	-	12,500.00	12,500.00	-	-
Lebanon	-	9,010.30	9,010.30	100.00	800.00
Lee's Summit	-	21,811.95	21,811.95	-	-
Lexington	-	3,466.97	3,466.97	55.00	1,467.04
Liberty	2,000.00	45,345.34	47,345.34	84.40	7,222.03
Marshall	-	934.08	934.08	-	-
Maryville	2,469.00	10,094.73	12,563.73	90.00	1,048.66
Monett	3,000.00	7,457.49	10,457.49	60.00	1,904.87
Mountain Grove	-	2,300.00	2,300.00	-	-
Neosho	-	3,275.00	3,275.00	-	-
Noel	-	7,146.00	7,146.00	-	-
Parkville	17,014.50	25,725.28	42,739.78	-	-
Raytown	-	32,020.00	32,020.00	-	-
Spgfd., Ascension	21,000.00	96,733.31	117,733.31	278.20	24,101.51
Spgfd., St. James	20,000.00	96,987.85	116,987.85	630.70	85,837.20
U.M.K.C., St. Thomas' Center	-	2,146.62	2,146.62	-	-
	\$78,123.73	477,643.13	555,766.86	1,498.30	107,488.22

Treasurer's Report

This year the unaudited financial statements for 1971 were included in the convention packets and discussed in detail at the pre-convention convocations. The audited financial statements are filed as my report by title. They have been mailed to the members of the Diocesan Council and all congregations in the Diocese. Additional copies are available and are located at the front of the cathedral — to my left, or your right.

There are a few items in the financial statements from last year that I would like to call to your attention.

In the General Fund, the receipts for the Diocesan or administration budget from assessments were roughly equal to current expenses. The investment income allocated to this budget of about \$10,000 was not expended in 1971, primarily because Bishop Vogel was only on the payroll for 6 months. In the mission or program budget of the General Fund, receipts of mission quota payments plus the investment income allocated to this operating budget exceeded current expenses by about \$3,000 even though our income from mission quota payments was down about 10 percent from 1970 or about \$20,000. This was due to clergy vacancies in the Department of Missions and at St. Mark's Ecumenical Mission in Kansas City coupled with an increase in clergy support from mission congregations of about \$7,500, primarily from Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; Christ Church, Lexington; and All Saints, West Plains.

In the Expansion Fund, a loan pre-payment in the amount of about \$16,000 was received from All Saints', Kansas City, and new loans were made to St. Michael's, Independence, in the amount of about \$4,500; St. Mary's, Kansas City, in the amount of \$12,500; and Church of the Ascension, Springfield, in the amount of \$50,000.

The Diocesan Advance Campaign Fund books were closed in 1971. During the year we made a grant from this Fund of about \$160,000 to the Carthage Extended Care Center and a loan for this new facility in the amount of \$91,000. This interest-free loan will be repaid to the Expansion Fund over a 12-year period commencing January 1, 1974. Funds not disbursed or allocated for a specific purpose amounting to about \$42,000 were transferred to the Expansion Fund.

In conclusion, I would like to comment on two procedural changes we have made in the last few years.

First, as you know, we commenced billing assessments and quotas on a monthly basis two years ago to alleviate our cash flow problems. I am pleased to report that almost 100 percent of our congregations are remitting their payments to us on a regular monthly basis — that it has helped our cash flow — and we appreciate it.

Second, last year we requested acceptances of mission quota askings about the first of October with notice that no response by December 1 would be deemed to be an acceptance in full. We received a response from all our congregations by the 1st of December and as a result the Finance Department was able to meet in December to review the mission budget for this year. We appreciate your cooperation and propose to follow the same procedure again this year.

Are there any questions about my report for 1971?

Thomas C. Graves
Treasurer

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Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
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Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. E. Barton Jewell
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Treasurer - William A. French, 9201 Roe Blvd., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207

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Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
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Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Willard Smith

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Junior Warden - Helen Willis, 2635 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo. 64127
Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City, Mo. 64128

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. George G. Swanson
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Carroll D. Greenall
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Edwin F. Shiddell
Deacon - The Rev. Katrina W. Swanson
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Junior Warden - David F. Weaver, 5111 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Treasurer - Aubrey R. Owens, 8432 High Dr., Leawood, Kans. 66208

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Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
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Parish - Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector - The Rev. Phillip T. Brinkman
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 Unorganized Congregation 1957
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 Parish - Organized 1873, Admitted 1953
 Rector - The Rev. John N. Brockmann
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 Junior Warden - Mrs. Betty Donnelly, 450 Sunset Dr., Lebanon, Mo. 65538
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 Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
 Rector - The Rev. Richard E. Mason
 Senior Warden - Dr. William Bell, 214 Oxford Lane, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
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 Mission - Organized 1844
 Vicar - The Rev. Gary E. Young
 Warden - C. W. Cleverdon, Marion Lane, Lexington, Mo. 64067
 Treasurer - Irwin Neale, 403 N. 15th St., Lexington, Mo. 64067

LIBERTY, Messiah, Middlebrook Dr. and 71 By-pass, 64068
 Mission - Organized 1862
 Vicar - The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
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 Treasurer - Zella Chappler, 718 S. Missouri, Liberty, Mo. 64068

MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Streets, 65340
 Mission - Organized 1872
 Vicar - The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Mize
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 Mission - Organized 1874 (Inactive)

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 Mo. 64683

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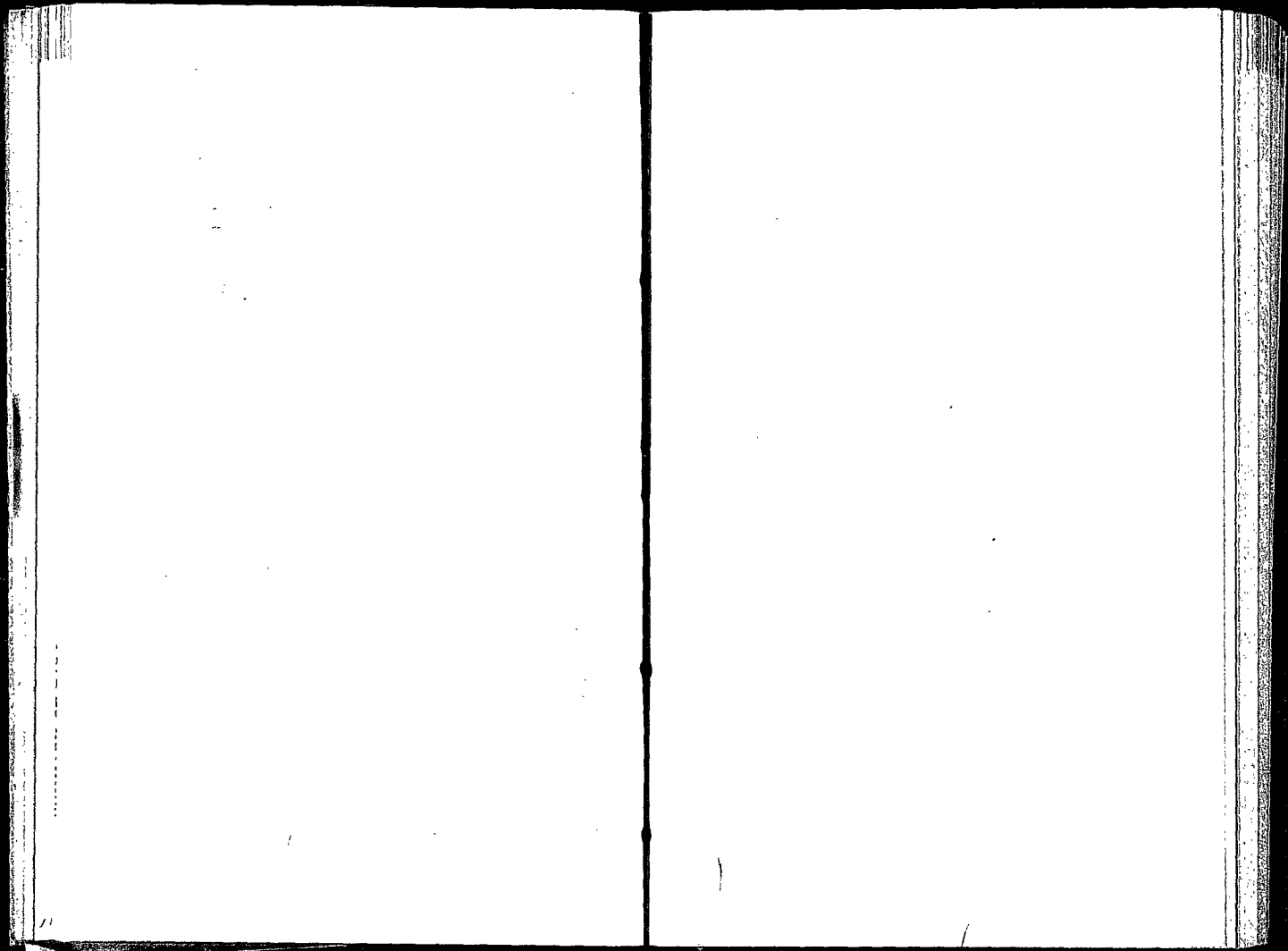
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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the sum of _____ Dollars for its endowment fund to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for its corporate purpose."

If the donor wishes the bequest to be a perpetual memorial, this form may be used:

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In making a will it is always advisable to have the advice of a lawyer even if it is only for the purpose of seeing that it is properly signed and witnessed. The above forms of bequest are suggested for use in the State of Missouri only and do not constitute a complete will, but only a portion thereof. The Chancellor and Associate Chancellor are available at all times, without charge, to assist and advise you for Bequests for religious and charitable uses.

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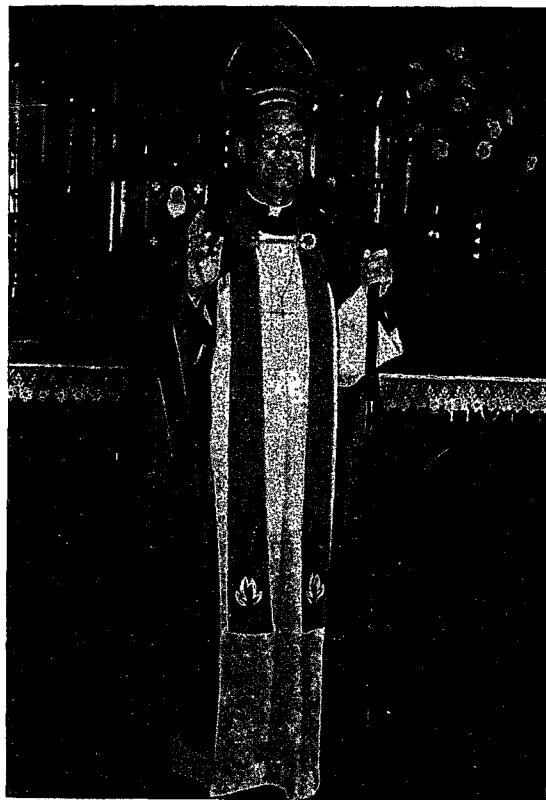
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Fifth Bishop of West Missouri

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 Melville Schmidt
 Tom Holmquist
 Miss Nancy Sandehn
 Mrs. Jerry Hillyard
 Mrs. John Lambert
 Mrs. Leo Temps

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

Greg Hall

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)

John E. Bohon
 Mrs. Eleanor Norton
 Arthur J. Morgan
 George T. Lockett

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

Madeline H. Sanders

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Paul Kelley
 Gus Wickman

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7)

Daniel Hamilton
 Mrs. Holt V. Spicer
 William Luckfield
 John Hurley
 Edwin Waters
 Tim Erb
 James Barnes

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)

Robert Willis
 Ralph Patterson
 Mrs. Jeanne Stinson
 Dr. Francis M. Maple
 Dr. James Cordonnier

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)

Col. Harry F. Kirkpatrick
 Kevin McAndrews
 Henry Ledgerwood
 Jerry Iott
 Larry Saunders
 J. W. Miller
 Rolland Comstock

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

Mrs. William O. Lenhart

WARRENSBURG,

Christ Church (2)
 Col. Russell Ireland
 Sarah Schwartz

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)

Stanley Treinen
 Mrs. Betty Treinen

RULES OF ORDER**Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri**

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the chairman of a Committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business: Chm. The Rev. Carl Wilke; Canon Charles Sanders; Canon David Patrick; The Rev. Harry Firth; Frank Runnenburger, Harrisonville; John Bash, Good Shepherd, K.C.; Mrs. Grant Cowherd, St. Andrew's, K.C.; Ferge Cunningham, Liberty; Faye Bowness, Skidmore.

Resolutions: Chm. The Rev. Allen Whitman; Mrs. Eugene McGaughey, Carthage; Whitney Kerr, Cathedral; Mrs. Ellen Dewhurst, All Saints', K.C.; John Ball, Lexington; Frank Maple, St. James', Springfield; The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; The Rev. Dr. William Beachy; The Rev. James Moon; The Rev. Edward Warner; Arthur Morgan, Sedalia.

Constitutions and Canons: Chm. Edward Matheny, Chancellor; Joe George, Christ, Springfield; Ivan Pittaway, St. George's, K.C.; Charles Seidlitz, Cathedral; Paul O'Konski, St. Joseph; Jerry Lott, St. John's, Springfield; Canon John Lembcke; Canon Donald Becker.

Convention Offering: Chm. Charles Tudor, Joplin; Mrs. Roxana McLean, Branson; Vernon Davis, Trinity, Independence; Fred Goodwin, Cathedral; Bob West, St. Andrew's, K.C.; James Williams, Blue Springs; John D. Anderson, St. John's, K.C.; The Rev. Brian Packer; The Rev. Howard Rutenbar.

Bishop's Address: Chm. Dean Malcolm; Mrs. Holt V. Spicer, Christ, Springfield; Tom Holmquist, St. Joseph; Roger Ewing, All Saints', K.C.; William Atwood, St. Paul's, K.C.; John Clair, St. Augustine's, K.C.; The Rev. Peter VanZanten; The Rev. Philip Brinkman.

Elections: Chm. Clifford Hall; St. Paul's, K.C.; Kenneth Fligg, St. Paul's, K.C.; Charles Malone, Boonville; Donald Branham, Camdenton; Mrs. John Lawrence, Marshall; Olga Norman, Nevada; Greg Hall, Savannah; Gerald McNew, Carthage; Lonnie Billard, Harrisonville; Mrs. Nell Flanagan, Trinity, Independence; Aubrey Johnson, Noel; Robert Cave, Good Shepherd, K.C.; William French, St. Andrew's, K.C.; Mrs. Anna Saunders, St. Augustine's, K.C.; Richard Wilson, St. John's, K.C.; Edmund Hawley, St. Mary's, K.C.; William Gabler, Monett; Ed Giltenboth, St. Peter's, K.C.; Robert Lesher, Lee's Summit; Brian Ticknor, Raytown; Mrs. William Stinson, St. James', Springfield; The Rev. Warren Hansen; The Rev. Donald Barton; The Rev. H. J. Hirsch; A. C. Smith, Redeemer.

New Congregations: Chm. Jerry Hillyard, St. Joseph; Miss Virginia Broughton, Lebanon; Donald R. Forsythe, Raytown; Gertrude Innes, Warrensburg; Roger Stinnett, Joplin; The Rev. Gerald Claudius; The Rev. Richard Mason; Canon J. D. McGlynn; The Rev. Lewis Johnston.

Next Convention: Chm. Edward Washburn, St. Andrew's, K.C.; Mrs. David Blair, Joplin; Fred Olander, All Saints', K.C.; Dean Coffelt, Redeemer, K.C.; William Curtis, St. Mary's, K.C.; Mrs. Charlie Lowe, St. Peter's, K.C.; Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Louise Horner, Maryville; Kevin McAndrews, St. John's, Springfield; Stanley Treinen, West Plains; The Rev. George Swanson; The Rev. George Greenway; The Rev. Jack Reeves.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

First Day, Friday, May 4, 1973

The 84th Annual Convention of the Church of the Diocese of West Missouri took place in Joplin, Missouri, on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5, 1973. St. Philip's Church was host to the Convention.

A meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri was held in the Parish Hall of St. Philip's Church from 1:30 until 4:00 on Friday afternoon.

Following the banquet, which was held at the Ramada Inn, the members of the Convention and other members of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri assembled in St. Philip's Church for the service of Evening Prayer at 7:45 p.m. At this service the Bishop enunciated his hopes and aspirations for our life together as the people of God and members of the Episcopal Church in our Diocese. Part of his address included a capsule statement of the Good News. From this capsule statement the Church will find its direction during Bishop Vogel's episcopate. It is his plan to announce a theme for each year, the theme for this coming year to be announced during his sermon at the Eucharist on Saturday morning.

Following the conclusion of the service, appropriate arrangements were made in the nave of the Church for the setting up of the business session of Convention. The Bishop called the Convention to order at 9:30, Friday evening and offered an opening prayer. The Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders.

The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk was unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese.

On the nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker was unanimously elected Assistant Secretary of this Convention and of the Diocese.

The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick, Rector of St. Philip's Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the 84th Convention, this being the centennial year for the City of Joplin.

Committee appointments for the 1973 Convention were distributed, and also the fact sheet on members of Council and Standing Committee, showing the capacity in which these individuals are serving and indicating their eligibility for reelection.

The Bishop entered a correction to the Proceedings of the 83rd Convention. On pages 33 and 34 of the Journal of the 83rd Convention, dated May 5 and 6, 1972, starting with the last paragraph on page 33, the reading should be as follows:

"Resolution VII, regarding the presentation of resolutions, was recommended for adoption by the committee with an amendment in the final resolve as follows: (2) two-thirds of said delegates agree to consider such resolution. It was moved and seconded to adopt the amended resolution. The motion carried unanimously."

Bishop Vogel announced that during dinner this evening a telegram had been sent to the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, retired Bishop of West Missouri, as follows:

"The 34th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, now assembling, sends greetings and best wishes and love to you and Catharine. Signed Arthur A. Vogel, Bishop of West Missouri."

The Bishop reported that a letter has been received recently by Canon Becker from Bishop Welles which is as follows:

"To the Bishop of West Missouri and the Clergy and laity of West Missouri assembled in Diocesan Convention in Joplin. Mrs. Welles joins me in affectionate greetings and good wishes to you all. We pray daily for the Diocese of West Missouri with great thankfulness for the past and high expectations and hopes for the future. Edward R. Welles."

Announcement was made as to the time and place of meeting of Convention committees.

The Rev. Carl Wilke, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That the first order of business for the Convention on Friday, May 4th, at 9:30 p.m., be the nominations for the elective offices:
 - A. Standing Committee - clergy and lay nominees.
 - B. Members of the Diocesan Council - clergy and lay nominees.
2. That all matters of referral (resolutions, canonical changes, etc.) be submitted during the first session of the Convention on May 4th.
3. That the Convention continue with the business as indicated in the Rules of Order, as far as possible, as printed on pages 14-15 of the 1972 Convention Journal.
4. That the first session of the Convention recess not later than 10:30 p.m.
5. That the Convention gather in St. Philip's Church, Joplin, at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday, May 5th, for the Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Dedication, which will be followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall at 8:30 a.m.
6. That the Convention reconvene in the Church at 9:30 a.m., and begin the balloting.
7. That at a convenient point in the morning session, the Convention recess for one (1) hour to discuss "issues" before the house:
 - A. Medical Problems
 - B. Prayer Book Revision
 - C. The Ordination of Women

8. That the Convention recess at 12:30 p.m., to prepare for the 1:00 p.m. luncheon in the Parish Hall.
9. That the Convention reconvene in the Church, if necessary, after luncheon at 2:00 p.m., to complete its business.
10. That the Convention adjourn, sine die, as soon as possible thereafter, and no later than 4:00 p.m. Adjournment of the Convention will follow immediately upon the completion of the business of the Convention.

Submitted by the Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Chairman

The next item of business was the introduction of resolutions. The first group of resolutions was submitted six weeks before the Convention as prescribed by our last Convention. They were reproduced, distributed and discussed at the Convocation meetings. Resolution V on Prayerbook Studies 20 came in so late, however, that the Convocations of Kansas City were unable to discuss it. Resolutions I and II are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. I CONCERNING UNWANTED PREGNANCY

WHEREAS, we believe that life is God given and in its totality is sacred, and

WHEREAS, we also believe that each individual has a sacred responsibility to determine the course of his or her own life, and

WHEREAS, we believe that Christ's Church is concerned with the love and nurture of people and is to be the redeeming and reconciling community, and that law in and of itself is not the solution to the dilemma of unwanted pregnancy, and

WHEREAS, abortion is increasingly advised as a solution to unwanted pregnancy, and

WHEREAS, we hold that every woman has the responsibility to decide within her own conscience, in counsel with her physician and spiritual adviser, to bear or not to bear the child of the unwanted pregnancy, and

WHEREAS, we hold that responsible choices needs to be made in community, and do feel very strongly that the prime function of the Church in the crisis of unwanted pregnancy is to offer help to the troubled woman, assisting her in making responsible choice, and supporting her and those concerned following her decision, to whatever end that decision is made,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Clergy and Laity involved in counseling use the resources within the Church and the resources of others, including other agencies available which offer counseling in alternatives to abortion and information about proper medical facilities where abortion may be safely performed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Bishop provide the Clergy of the Diocese of West Missouri training in the counseling of women with unwanted pregnancy and of those other persons who may be involved.

Submitted by the Committee on Medical Problems

RESOLUTION NO. II ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

WHEREAS, one of the primary activities of our Lord's ministry was the healing of the sick, the making whole of diseased lives, and the concern of the Church, the body of Christ, must today reflect the concerns of Him who through the Church can still make lives whole, and

WHEREAS, the disease of alcoholism is stated to be the number three health problem of society today and along with other forms of chemical abuse must be treated as a significant problem, and

WHEREAS, these are total diseases to those who suffer—the person is ill spiritually, emotionally and physically; and are diseases that bring death not only to the body, but to the soul—and a living death before physical death, and

WHEREAS, the family of an alcoholic and a drug abuser is sick emotionally and spiritually and needs treatment along with the alcoholic or the person who indulges in other chemical abuses, and

WHEREAS, the diseases cause economic hardship because of lost time, cost of retraining and lost productivity, and

WHEREAS, the fact that alcoholism and drug abuse are diseases is affirmed by the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the World Health Organization and other medical and social organizations, and

WHEREAS, professionals in the field state that these are treatable illnesses, and that there are many persons in Alcoholics Anonymous and Synanon and other persons having experienced other treatment programs who are evidence that this is so, and

WHEREAS, it is a proper responsibility of the Church, for its priests and people, in fulfilling the ministry of Jesus Christ in the world today that it be an instrument of healing and bringing wholeness to broken lives and souls,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention request the Bishop to state a Diocesan Policy on Alcoholism and the Drug Abuse, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee on alcoholism be appointed by the Bishop and a program of implementation be carried out by that committee.

Submitted by the Committee on Medical Problems

Appendage: The recommendations of RACA (the Recovered Alcoholic Clergy Association) could well be used as the basis for a program of implementation.

Resolution III was submitted to the Convocation meetings with two resolves; however, it was submitted to the Resolution Committee of Convention with but one resolve.

RESOLUTION NO. III ON ARC

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1971 at Windsor, the Anglican and Roman International Commission (ARIC) issued an "Agreed Statement on Eucharistic Doctrine" which has already become a landmark in the developing of relationships between Roman Catholic and Anglicans throughout the world.

WHEREAS, in the United States, the Anglican-Roman Consultations (ARC) at its meetings studied the document and issued a statement of evaluation on the Windsor document.

WHEREAS, we believe there is at the local level keen interest in the developing of dialogue including the possibilities for understanding and participation by local congregations in these statements.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the 84th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that there be established in each Convocation of this Diocese an ARC Committee for study and evaluation of these documents with the privilege of passing their recommendation on the appropriate bodies within each church.

Submitted by The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm

Resolution No. IV, on the Consultation On Church Union, which had been submitted by Dean Malcolm prior to the Convocation meetings, was subsequently withdrawn.

RESOLUTION NO. IV ON COCU

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Church since the inception of the Consultation on Church Union has participated in the work of COCU in the directions of study and did, at its last General Convention endorse the study program proposed by COCU for the members of its congregations at parish and mission levels.

WHEREAS, parts of these studies do reveal an unfavorable response to the proposed structure of The Church of Christ United which COCU did suggest to its nine participating members.

WHEREAS, the ecumenical thrusts now present in Christendom have changed considerable in the past three years to the degree that there are now viable alternatives to the idea of organic union, e.g., bilateral conversations between many denominations and participation on Diocesan levels in many ecumenical projects.

WHEREAS, in the past year one valuable member of COCU has withdrawn, indicating the tenuous linkage between the member denominations in the Consultation.

AND, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri memorialize the 84th General Convention of the Episcopal Church to:

1. Direct our Episcopal representatives to COCU to consider serious changes in the work of COCU so that it might become an instrument to encourage and foster the ecumenical life of local congregations.
2. Ask COCU to delay any further considerations of proposed plans of structure for organic union between its member denominations.
3. Become a receptacle for those bilateral conversations between denominations which add to ecumenical insight of all Christian bodies and to report the same with interpretations and comment to its member churches with the hope that from these conversations the oneness of Christ's body on earth might be encouraged.

Submitted by The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm

Resolution No. V is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. V - Re: PRAYERBOOK STUDIES 20

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional doctrine of the Episcopal Church that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God and contain all things necessary to salvation;

WHEREAS, it is now possible to be ordained to any of the three Holy Orders of Bishop, Priest, or Deacon in this Church through the use of the Rites of Ordination set forth in the "Services for Trial Use" without making a public declaration in the course of the ordination of belief in the same, i.e., that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God and contain all things necessary to salvation.

AND WHEREAS, through the use of the Trial Ordination Rites it is now possible to be ordained to any or all of the threefold orders of Ministry exercised in this Church without ever making the solemn promise "out of the said Scripture to instruct the people committed to your charge; and to teaching nothing, as necessary to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scripture?" (BCP, p. 542.)

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention memorialize General Convention that no more candidates be ordained to the Orders of Priest or Bishop for a Ministry in this Church without a public affirmation in the course of the ordination rite in response to the following questions or forms of the same:

"Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all Doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? And are you determined out of the same Holy Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge; and to teach or maintain nothing, as necessary to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the same?"

"Are you ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrine contrary to God's Word; and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to do the same?" (BCP, pp. 554, 555.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the document, commonly called "The Preface To The Ordinal (BCP, p. 529), which for some 400 years plus has succinctly and forthrightly proclaimed and expressed the continuing Apostolic Ministry of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, be restored, and retained in any proposed future ordination rites of this Church.

Submitted by The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, Rector
St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The foregoing five resolutions were then submitted to the Resolutions Committee for study and their recommendations.

The next group of resolutions came from the report of the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions and were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The resolutions from the report of the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions are as follows:

**COMMITTEE ON
DEFINITION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS**

Constitutional Change Proposed:

Article XI, Section 1, of the constitution should provide for conveyance of any property, real, personal, or mixed, to a parish when it becomes a parish; and should clearly require a reversion of such property to the Diocese in event of dissolution, abandonment, etc.

Comment: This is self-explanatory. A proper wording is to be provided by the Chancellor who is a member of this committee for submission to the Convention.

Canonical Changes Proposed:

Canon XI (Dealing with Congregations - in common parlance, "missions"). Changes are proposed in Section 5, with changed wording in bold face type:

Section 5. . . . "nor shall the congregation be incorporated under any civil law, without the consent and guidance of the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the Chancellor."

Comment: This change is to require guidance of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese and legal guidance of the Chancellor as now required for parishes seeking incorporation.

Canon XII (Dealing with Parishes). (Changes in wording in bold face type). Section 1. . . . "one hundred or more actual communicants . . ."

Comment: Present requirement is for 50 communicants. This seems to your committee to be very unrealistic for a self-supporting parish.

Section 1. . . . "give evidence for three fiscal years immediately prior to date of application that they have been self-supporting, with all assessments and quotas paid in full, and that they have use and/or possession of a suitable building, and show ability to pay all expected expenses including the full time minimum salary paid congregational priests, the diocesan assessment, and the ability to assume the full mission quota within three years of admission, and that they are attached, etc. . . ."

Comment: The committee feels that a new parish must make full provision for a full time, resident priest; that a building be present for use as a church structure. Note that no such requirement is proposed for Canon XI which has to do with admission of a congregation. From "Give evidence" to "paid in full" were added in the 1969 Convention.

Section 3: Line beginning with "A Vestry." . . . change "may" to "shall."

Comment: The committee feels that all parishes should be incorporated.

Canon XIII. Concerning Suspension, etc.

Section 1. Change last phrase to the following: "It shall be placed upon the ecclesiastical and canonical basis of a congregation with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee and subject

to ratification of the Diocesan Convention; and all properties, real, personal and mixed, shall be conveyed to the Diocese of West Missouri"

Comment: Present wording of Canon XIII deals with a parish going back to congregation (i.e. mission) status. Our change then simply retraces the path to admission to canonically and functionally reverse what had happened when admitted a parish, by also making it subject to all the actions taken then.

Section 2: "Whenever any Parish or Congregation in union, etc." such Parish or Congregation shall be liable to reversion to a Congregation, if a Parish, and shall be liable to dissolution, if a Congregation."

Comment: This applies the same force to parishes which fail to pay assessments for three consecutive years, or fail to file annual reports for three consecutive years, as now applies to congregations.

Canon XIII. The title of this canon.

This committee proposes to change the title from "THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION FROM THE DIOCESE" to "CONCERNING A CHANGE OF STATUS OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION."

This completes the resolutions and recommendations for constitutional and canonical change which came into the Diocesan Office before the six weeks deadline specified by the Convention and in time to be included in the packets which were distributed at the Convocation meetings. However, following the six week deadline a number of other resolutions were submitted, and in order for them to be considered by the Convention it was necessary for the House, by a two-thirds vote, to admit them for consideration.

The first of these resolutions had to do with ordination of women to the priesthood. The vote on whether or not to consider this resolution was defeated; one hundred and twelve people in favor and eighty-four opposed.

RESOLUTION NO. VI ON ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

WHEREAS the priesthood Christ ordained for His Church must be maintained in the essentials acknowledged by the whole Church since the Apostles' time;

AND WHEREAS ordination of women to that priesthood would raise questions of its meaning and theology which have not as yet been answered with a clear consensus;

AND WHEREAS such a step if taken unilaterally by the Anglican Communion - let alone one province of it - would cause doubt on our fidelity to Catholic Order and could jeopardize our relations with other Catholic and Orthodox Communions;

AND WHEREAS the tearing apart of the Episcopal Church which we fear would result from forcing such an issue could only harm

its witness to the world and its ministry of reconciliation amongst our religious and social diversities;

AND WHEREAS we must not risk the integrity of the priesthood without calm study by our own Church and full consultation with other branches of the Catholic Church, we voice opposition to any precipitate change toward ordination of women to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church and specifically oppose such a change at the General Convention 1973:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri urge General Convention 1973 not to interpret, nor proceed to alter, the Constitution and Canons of the Church so as to permit ordination of women to the priesthood.

Submitted by The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, Dean
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

Resolution VII, in defense of unborn human life, opposing abortion save at the recommendation of undeniable medical necessity, was clearly defeated for consideration.

RESOLUTION NO. VII IN DEFENSE OF UNBORN HUMAN LIFE

WHEREAS the sanctity and quality of each and every human life from its beginning until its end have always been of paramount concern in Christian belief and practice;

AND WHEREAS the biological sciences have clearly demonstrated that the individual being comes into existence at the moment of his conception;

AND WHEREAS the right to life of every individual human being from his conception to his death is a fundamental, primary value for society which (in a sinful world) cannot be left solely to the imperfect conscience of any man or woman but must be protected by law;

AND WHEREAS the protection of the life of each and every human being from destruction by abortion is primarily a human issue which is not subject to varying individual and sectarian beliefs and morals;

AND WHEREAS there is a strong and commendable concern to assist women with problem pregnancies;

AND WHEREAS there is also a strong impetus in society to repeal or relax laws which protect the unborn human being from destruction by abortion;

AND WHEREAS our legislators and courts need and desire support and guidance from the community and the church concerning revision of current abortion laws;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. reaffirms the historic paramount concern of the Christian Church for the sanctity and quality of life of each and every individual human being from conception to death;
2. affirms the 1958 Lambeth Conference statement on abortion: 'In the strongest terms, Christians reject the practice of induced abortion, which involves the killing of a life already conceived (as well as violation of the personality of the mother) save at the dictate of strict and undeniable medical necessity.'

3. requests and recommends to the Legislature of the State of Missouri law which protects the right to life of the unborn human being from arbitrary assault and destruction.
4. and calls on the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops to maintain the historic stand of the Christian Church in defense of the unborn human being.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri:

1. records its sympathy and concern for all women with problem pregnancies, for all abused children, and for all 'unwanted' children;
2. calls on all Episcopalians and men of good will to work for non-lethal, constructive, redemptive solutions to the problems of pregnancy (including financial and medical and social support during pregnancy, efficient adoption procedures, quality day care nurseries, training and education for the handicapped, and education in the responsible use of human sexuality);
3. calls on our local, state, and national governments to develop programs for elimination or minimization of the problems (especially socioeconomic) of pregnancy, infancy and childhood.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri directs:

1. that the Secretary of Convention send a copy of this resolution to every priest and deacon in the Diocese of West Missouri;
2. that every pastor in this diocese arrange for the reading of this resolution in every parish, mission, and chapel within one month of this date;
3. that the Legislature of Missouri and the General Convention of the Episcopal Church be informed of this action by the Secretary of the Convention.

Submitted by The Rev. Jack W. Reeves, Vicar
St. Luke's Church
Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Resolution VIII, upholding the right of every individual not to be compelled to undergo abortion or to participate in an abortion in any way, was withdrawn.

RESOLUTION NO. VIII ON PARTICIPATION IN ABORTION

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States appears to have removed all legal restriction against the termination of a pregnancy by induced abortion within the first trimester of fetal development.

AND WHEREAS the High Court has further removed most legal barriers to the induced termination of pregnancy after the first trimester.

AND WHEREAS many persons from many religious and philosophical backgrounds find their consciences seriously scandalized by any induced abortion.

AND WHEREAS many other persons of good will find abortion morally scandalous under a given set of circumstances, or except under one of a given set of circumstances or when undertaken after

a particular point in gestation or when pregnancy is forceably terminated by a particular method (e.g. by the saline method, etc.).

AND WHEREAS many of these people may be placed in a difficult moral position because of educational requirements, professional or para-professional positions of employment, or because of being pregnant under circumstances deemed undesirable by others.

AND WHEREAS this moral dilemma could conceivably be presented to entire hospitals, social welfare agencies, etc.

AND WHEREAS the Church holds it a sin that any man should at any time, either overtly or covertly, be induced or tempted to act against the urgings of his own informed conscience.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Eighty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri holds it to be the right of every individual not to be compelled or induced by threat or coercion to perform, assist in the performance of, undergo, or witness an abortion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no institution associated in any way with this Diocese may hold or adopt any policy making willingness to perform, assist in the performance of, undergo or witness an induced abortion a requirement for graduation, employment, continued employment, staff membership, or promotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we would hold it to be deplorable and immoral for any public welfare, or other agency to apply pressure to any individual to undergo or perform an abortion or to any institution to make facilities available for the performance of an abortion contrary to the dictates of conscience.

Submitted by The Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch, Vicar
Church of the Redeemer
Kansas City, Mo.

Resolution IX, presented by the Steering Committee, proposed a canonical change. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. IX - PROPOSED CANONICAL CHANGE

Concerning Diocesan Canon IX, Section 5:

Section 5. The Diocesan Council shall organize from its membership, Departments, and shall elect chairman thereof, and shall determine the scope and work of each Department.

The proposed change is as follows:

Section 5. The Diocesan Council shall organize Departments and shall elect chairman thereof, upon nomination by the Bishop, and shall determine the scope and work of each Department.

The proposed change delineates the actual method of operation that has been in effect for several years. The purpose of the proposed change is to have the Canons in conformation with what has become actual practice of operation.

Submitted by The Steering Committee

A vote taken on whether to consider Resolution IX was allowed, and it was therefore referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The final Resolution, No. X, having to do with a method of submitting nominations so that information about nominees can be distributed at Convocation meetings prior to the Convention, did not receive the required two-thirds vote necessary for consideration.

RESOLUTION NO. X - NOMINATIONS

WHEREAS, in past Diocesan Conventions nominations have been made from the floor of Convention to fill vacancies on Committees on the first day of Convention.

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the delegates, both clergy and lay, are unaware of the biographical background of the persons nominated.

WHEREAS, this method does not allow for the most intelligent balloting in elections affecting the life of the Diocese and the Church at large.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that for future Conventions, beginning with the Convention of 1974, nominations be made from each Convocation, on one priest and one lay person for vacancies to National Convention and membership on the Diocesan Standing Committee and Council, thirty (30) days prior to the next Diocesan Convention at which elections will take place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these nominations be in writing and accompanied by relevant biographical data of not more than 150 words, and submitted prior to the thirty days to the Secretary of the Diocese and made available in Convention packets to all Convocations and especially to delegates to Diocesan Convention.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nominations continue to be made from the floor of Convention on the first day, but without relevant biographical data.

Submitted by the South Kansas City Convocation

The last item before adjournment on Friday evening was the nomination of individuals for Standing Committee and Diocesan Council; two lay persons and two clergymen to be elected for two-year terms to the Standing Committee, a vote by orders, and four lay persons and three clergymen to be elected for two-year terms to the Diocesan Council.

Nominations for the Standing Committee were as follows:

Lay

Hibbard, Blaine
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Kirkpatrick, Harry
St. John's, Springfield
Watt, James
Trinity, Independence
Kallaher, James
All Saints', Kansas City
Lowe, Rollie
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Davidson, Dorothy
Good Shepherd, Kansas City

Clergy

Wilke, Carl
Christ Church, Springfield
Warner, Edward L.
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Lembcke, John H.
Trinity, Independence

Nominations for the Diocesan Council were as follows:

Lay

Higinbotham, Steve
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Kretsinger, Tom
Messiah, Liberty
Curry, Charles
St. George's, Kansas City
Davis, Armistead
Trinity, Independence
Anderson, John
St. John's, Kansas City
Runnenburger, Frank
St. Peter's Harrisonville
Kerr, Whitney
Cathedral, Kansas City
Hall, Clifford
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Marshall, Max
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Schwartz, Robert
Christ Church, Warrensburg
Curtis, Bill
St. Mary's, Kansas City
Atteberry, Susan
St. Philip's, Joplin

Clergy

Greenway, George
St. John's, Springfield
Packer, Brian
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Sturtevant, Peter
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Rutenbar, Howard
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Johnston, Lewis
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Moon, James
UMKC
Brinkman, Philip
St. Mary's, Kansas City
Mason, Richard
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Barton, Donald
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
McHenry, Richard
Grace Church, Carthage
Claudius, Gerald
St. John's, Kansas City

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until after breakfast, Saturday, May 5th.

The clergy and lay delegates to the 84th Annual Convention of the Church of the Diocese of West Missouri, together with other Episcopalians in West Missouri and guests of the Convention, met for the celebration of Holy Eucharist on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m., in St. Philip's Church. It was a liturgy of thanksgiving and dedication presided over and celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Bishop of the Diocese, in his first Convention as the Diocesan Bishop and with the assistance and joyful response of all those in attendance. During the sermon Bishop Vogel announced a theme for the coming year which will be "The Personal Presence of God." The Bishop said he hopes that this theme will be implemented by all the Departments of the Diocese and will be reflected in our total life during this year.

A continental breakfast was served in the Guild Hall of St. Philip's Church at 8:30 and by 9:30 the delegates were ready to reassemble in the church for the second session of this Convention.

SECOND SESSION, MAY 5, 1973

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 9:30 a.m., and offered an opening prayer.

The first order of business for the morning was the process of elections. Two ballots were cast, one for lay and clerical members of the Standing Committee and another for lay and clerical members of the Diocesan Council.

After the ballots had been distributed and collected, the Bishop recognized retired clergy of the Diocese, the Rev. A. L. BURGREN and the Rev. Canon GEORGE A. WILSON.

New clergy were then introduced including the following: The Rev. LARRY E. VALENTINE, Vicar of the Church of the Messiah, Liberty; the Rev. WARREN HANSEN, Vicar of St. John's, Neosho and St. Nicholas', Noel; the Rev. WILLIAM JARVI, Associate Rector, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. JERRY KOLB, Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital; the Rev. DOUGLAS SIMMONS, Associate at St. Paul's, Kansas City; the Rev. PETER VAN ZANTEN, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage; the Rev. DWAIN JENISTA, Rector of All Saints', Nevada; the Rev. JOHN COWART, Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe and Vicar of Grace Church, Brookfield and St. Philip's, Trenton; the Rev. LEE HOPPE, Rector of Good Shepherd, Kansas City; and the Rev. JOHN LAMBERT, Associate of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

At this point the next item on the agenda was for the Convention to break into three groups for the following hour, one group to discuss medical problems such as abortion and addiction, another one to discuss prayer book revision, and the third group to discuss the ordination of women. Group leaders were: Father MOON to lead the group on medical problems, Father PACKER the group on prayer book revision, and Father McGEHEE the group on ordination of women. Interestingly enough, 93 people subscribed for the first group, 26 for the second and 57 for the third.

Following the conclusion of the small group meetings and the re-entry of the delegates into the church, a report was made on the first ballot. For the Standing Committee two clergymen were elected, the Rev. CARL WILKE and the Rev. EDWARD WARNER. Since no one was elected in the lay order for the Standing Committee, a second ballot was distributed.

The Rev. BRIAN PACKER was elected on the first ballot to the Diocesan Council. A second ballot was distributed for Diocesan Council in which it was necessary to vote for two clergy and four lay persons. Father GREENWAY and Father JOHNSTON asked that their names be removed from the second ballot.

Following the dismissal of the tellers for the second ballot, Mr. CHARLES TUDOR reported for the Committee on Convention Offerings. A total of \$560.00 was received from the offerings at both services. The Committee recommended that the offering be sent to Bishop ELISEE of the Diocese of Gambia and Rio Pongas. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Chancellor, Mr. EDWARD T. MATHENY, following which the Bishop expressed appreciation for his work and support.

The Bishop expressed public thanks to Mr. JACK KING, who has been Chairman of the Property Committee of the Diocese for two terms. He alluded to the many nails and many boards all over the Diocese of West Missouri which represent JACK KING's efforts and which show that he has been very concerned about such things as these in the name of God.

The Rev. BRIAN PACKER presented a two-minute report for the small group on liturgical problems, the Rev. PITT McGEHEE presented a two-minute report for the small group discussing the ordination of women, and the Rev. JIM MOON gave a two-minute report for the group which had considered medical problems.

Mr. THOMAS GRAVES offered the Treasurer's Report by title and added to the numerical and statistical report some of his own comments and reflections. Following this report the Bishop called for nominations for Treasurer. THOMAS GRAVES was nominated by Father FIRTH and an unanimous ballot was offered for his election.

Mr. GRAVES then nominated Mr. ROGER EWING to the position of Associate Treasurer and he was elected unanimously.

Bishop VOGEL called upon Mr. EDWARD MATHENY, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, who moved the adoption on the second reading of a Constitutional Amendment deleting the provision for a Board of Examining Chaplains as set out in Article XV. This amendment, as adopted on the first reading by the 83rd Convention (1972) is as follows:

WHEREAS, it is deemed more appropriate that the provision for Examining Chaplains, presently set forth in the Constitution of the Diocese, be a Diocesan Canon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article XV of the Constitution, entitled "Examining Chaplains," be deleted from the Constitution.

The motion carried. This resolution completes the substitution of the Commission on Ministry, created by canonical change at the 83rd Diocesan Convention, and in response to action of the

1970 General Convention, for the previously existing Board of Examining Chaplains.

Mr. Matheny next presented a resolution suggested by the Diocesan Steering Committee, proposing a canonical change in Section 5 of Canon IX aimed primarily at eliminating the requirement that departmental chairmen be selected from the Diocesan Council. The proposed change reflects what has been the *modus operandi* for several years, and allows the canons to conform to actual practice. The section, as amended, would read as follows:

CANON IX, Section 5: The Diocesan Council shall organize Departments and shall elect Chairmen thereof, upon nomination by the Bishop and shall determine the scope and work of each Department.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The next item concerned revision of Article XI of the Constitution, regarding the admission of new parishes and congregations, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions. Mr. Matheny, in behalf of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, moved that Section 1 of Article XI be revised to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI - ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS

SECTION 1. Every Parish or Congregation wishing to be admitted into union with the Diocese shall make an application in writing to the Convention, signed by the Rector and Wardens of the Parish, or by the Committee of the Congregation, stating that such Parish or Congregation, as the case may be, desires to be admitted into union with the Diocese, and, that such Parish or Congregation, if its application is accepted, will at all times conform to and abide by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of this Diocese, as the same then exist or may thereafter be adopted, and will not take or persist in any conduct harmful or inimical to the welfare of the Church and will not retain or support a Rector if a Parish, or a Minister if a Congregation, who does not conform to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, and will not withdraw from union with the Diocese; that, with respect to a Congregation, upon admission into union with the Diocese it will convey all of the right, title or interest it has in or to any property, real, personal and mixed, absolutely, to "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, and that in the case of the dissolution, abandonment, or inability to function of such Congregation or its withdrawal, expulsion or suspension from the Diocese, whatever trust may have been created in fact or in law, by such conveyance shall thereupon and at once cease and the property so conveyed to "The Diocese of West Missouri" shall thereafter be held by it for the benefit of the Diocese; and that, with respect to a Parish, in the case of the dissolution, abandonment or inability to function of such Parish or in the event of its withdrawal, expulsion or suspension from the Diocese, all its property,

real, personal or mixed, shall thereupon, without any act of such Parish or Congregation, at once devolve upon and become the property of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, to be held for the benefit of the Diocese, and that in the event of such dissolution, abandonment, inability, withdrawal, expulsion or suspension it will take such action and execute such conveyances, if as may be required of it to perfect the reversion and vesting of such title to and in the Diocese. Upon admission of a Parish into union with the Diocese, title to property previously vested in the Diocese but held by it for the use of such Parish shall be transitional and conveyed to the Parish subject to the aforesaid reversionary rights in the Diocese in the event of the dissolution, abandonment or inability to function of such Parish or the withdrawal, expulsion or suspension from the Diocese of such Parish.

The motion was seconded and carried. It will be presented for second reading at the 85th Annual Convention in 1974.

The next item was a revision of Canon XI, Section 5, relating to the procedure for incorporating a congregation, requiring that such incorporation be with the consent and guidance of the Bishop and the Standing Committee and the guidance of the Chancellor. This is consistent with existing procedure for incorporation of a parish. Canon XI, Section 5, as revised, is as follows:

CANON XI, Section 5: The title to all the property of a Congregation shall be vested in "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation; no gift or donation shall be accepted, nor any purchase made, for or by the Congregation, nor any location for a Church site effected, without the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, nor shall the Congregation be incorporated under any civil law without the consent and guidance of the Bishop and the Standing Committee and the guidance of the Chancellor.

The adoption of these revisions, as proposed by the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions, was moved by the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The motion was seconded and carried.

The report was interrupted to announce that Dr. Hibbard was elected to the Standing Committee on the second ballot. A third ballot was distributed for the election of one more lay person to the Standing Committee. Mr. Whitney Kerr, Mr. Clifford Hall and the Rev. Peter Sturtevant were elected as members of the Diocesan Council on the second ballot. Father McHenry withdrew his name, and a third ballot was distributed for the Diocesan Council election.

With the permission of the Convention Chairman, the Rev. Allen Whitman, Chairman of the Department of Mission and MRI, distributed some very attractive brochures regarding the Diocese of Botswana, with which Diocese, as of January, 1974, the Diocese of West Missouri will enter into a companion relationship.

The Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons resumed his report. The next item dealt with the proposal of the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions for revision of Canon XII, Section 1, by changing from "fifty" to "one hundred" the number of actual communicants necessary for a congregation to apply for parochial status. Mr. Matheny moved and it was seconded that this change be adopted.

A substitute motion was offered that any reference to number be deleted from the requirement that communicants apply to organize a parish.

It was moved and seconded to postpone the consideration of this canonical change and its amendment until after further proposals for amendment of Section 1, Canon XII had been considered. The motion carried.

Certain other revisions to Section 1 of Canon XII as proposed by the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions were then considered. These revisions would impose certain additional requirements upon a congregation which is applying for parish status: not only must they have all assessments and quotas paid in full as presently required, but they must also have use or possession of a suitable building and show ability to pay all expected expenses including minimum salary paid full-time congregational priests and the Diocesan assessment, and show ability to assume the full mission quota within three years of admission. It was moved and seconded that these changes be adopted. After considerable discussion, an amendment was offered which would permit the applying congregation, at the discretion of the Bishop, to have the services of a self-supporting priest instead of a full-time priest paid by the congregation. A vote on the amendment was called for and it carried, following which the question was called for on the canonical change as amended and it carried in that form.

The next item was to consider the substitute motion which had been previously postponed. The effect of this motion was to delete from Canon XII, Section 1, all reference to number of communicants and thereby to count on the discretion of those who must make the decision whether or not a given group of people will form a viable parish. The question was called for and the Chairman ruled that the substitute motion carried.

The Chairman asked permission of the House to consider another new item, which required a two-thirds vote of the House. The motion to consider was called and it carried. It was then moved and seconded to delete from Canon XII, Section 1, the requirement that five of the communicants applying to organize a parish be males. The motion carried.

CANON XII, Section 1, as revised by this Convention, reads as follows:

CANON XII, Section 1: Communicants of legal age residing in this Diocese, desiring to organize a Parish, shall make written application to the Bishop and to the Standing Committee stating the name of the proposed Parish, and that they are residents of the Diocese of West Missouri, and give evidence that for three fiscal years immediately prior to date of application they have been self-supporting, with all assessments and quotas paid in full, and that they have use or possession of a suitable building and show ability to pay all expected expenses including the Diocesan assessment and either the minimum salary paid full-time congregational priests, or, at the discretion of the Bishop, the cost, if any, of the services of a self-supporting priest, and show the ability to assume the full mission quota within three years of admission, and give evidence that they are attached to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and will submit and conform to the same, and also to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, and will not erect, without consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority, a place at any point within one mile of the place of worship of any other Parish or Congregation of this Diocese, or of land acquired by any other Parish or Congregation of this Diocese for the erection of a place of worship, and that they are able and willing to meet all of the assessments that may be levied upon them for the support of the Church and of this Diocese.

Interruption was made to announce the results of the third ballot. There was no election for the Standing Committee. Mr. Kallaher and Mr. Lowe withdrew their names and ballots were distributed for another election for the Standing Committee. The report of the third ballot for the Diocesan Council also showed no election and a fourth Council ballot was distributed.

The next canonical change, as proposed by the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions, had to do with Canon XII, Section 3. The Committee felt that all parishes should be incorporated, and therefore the proposed revision to Canon XII, Section 3, would change "may" to "shall, if not incorporated," in terms of incorporation. The revised Canon XII, Section 3, would be as follows:

CANON XII, Section 3: If the Bishop and the Standing Committee consent to the organization of the proposed Parish, they shall notify the applicants thereof, who shall, within one month of receiving such notice, cause a meeting of such applicants to be held for the purpose of organizing such proposed Parish, when they shall proceed to elect a Vestry and shall if not incorporated take the necessary steps, under the guidance of the Chancellor, for the purpose of being incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, but its charter must provide that, in case of the dissolution, abandonment, inability to function, withdrawal, expulsion or suspension from the Diocese of such Parish, all its property, real, personal and mixed, shall thereupon, without any act of such Parish, at once devolve upon and become the property of "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, to be held by it for the benefit of the Diocese.

It was moved in behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons that this change be made. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next canonical change related to the title of Canon XIII, changing it from - "THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION FROM THE DIOCESE" to - "CONCERNING A CHANGE OF STATUS OF A PARISH OR CONGREGATION." It was moved and seconded that this change be made and the motion carried.

The next item had to do with a revision of Section 1, Canon XIII. The revised canon as proposed by the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions, is as follows:

CANON XIII, Section 1: When a Parish, which has been admitted into union with the Diocese, shall for three consecutive years fall below the minimum numerical and financial strength which is canonically required for admission into union with the Diocese, or shall neglect for three consecutive years to make an annual report, it shall be placed upon the ecclesiastical and canonical basis of a Congregation with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee and subject to ratification of the Diocesan Convention; and the title to all its properties, real, personal and mixed, shall revert to "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, and it shall execute such conveyances and take such other actions, if any, as may be necessary to effect such reversion.

Mr. Matheny noted that the canonical change made a few minutes previously, deleting all reference to number of communicants required, necessitated an amendment to the proposal by the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions. Therefore, with the two-thirds permission of the House, an amendment to the proposed revised canon was submitted, and subsequently adopted. There was then submitted for Convention action the revised proposal to amend Section 1, Canon XIII, which canon as amended would read as follows:

CANON XIII, Section 1: When a Parish, which has been admitted into union with the Diocese, shall for three consecutive years fall below the minimum criteria which are canonically required for admission into union with the Diocese, or shall neglect for three consecutive years to make an annual report, it shall be placed upon the ecclesiastical and canonical basis of a Congregation with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee and subject to ratification of the Diocesan Convention; and the title to all its properties, real, personal and mixed, shall revert to "The Diocese of West Missouri," a corporation, and it shall execute such conveyances and take such other actions, if any, as may be necessary to effect such reversion.

The above proposed amendment to the canon was adopted.

It was noted that, inasmuch as the proposal by the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions for revision to Section 2 of Canon XIII had been incorporated in the above amendments to Section 1, no change to Section 1 would be necessary.

Following adjournment for lunch, the Convention reconvened at 2:00 p.m. The Bishop announced the results of the fourth ballot. Mrs. William Davidson was elected to be the first female member of the Standing Committee. Father Moon, Mr. Kretsinger and Mrs. Atteberry were elected to the Diocesan Council.

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the budgets and the Bishop called upon Mr. Philip Lyon to present them. Mr. Lyon introduced Canon Becker who described in detail the Diocesan Budget and the Mission (Program) Budget by the use of flip-charts. After opening the floor for questioning, Mr. Lyon urged delegates not only to vote to pass the budgets but also to commit themselves to the raising of the budgets in the fall when parish vestries and Bishop's committees are asked to subscribe to them in dollar amounts. Mr. Lyon moved the adoption of the Diocesan Budget in the gross amount of \$122,600.00 with \$117,600.00 to be raised by an assessment of 12% percent. The motion was seconded and was carried unanimously. Mr. Lyon moved and it was seconded that the Mission Budget in the total amount of \$276,350.00, with \$15,000.00 to be applied from investment income, leaving \$261,350.00 to be raised from parishes and missions throughout the Diocese, be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman called for the following reports which were submitted by title:

The Standing Committee	Commission on the Ministry
The Diocesan Office	Property Department
Education and Conference Dept.	Christian Social Relations
Cliff Springs Committee	College Department
Ecumenical Relations	Insurance Department
Department of Missions	Department of Promotion
Department of Stewardship	Department of Urban Affairs
World Mission and MRI	Examining Chaplains

There was no report from the Planning Committee nor the Architectural Commission.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Resolutions Committee and the Bishop called upon the Rev. Allen Whitman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to make the report. The Committee recommended that Convention adopt Resolution I, concerning unwanted pregnancies, with certain changes. The resolution, as the committee had recommended it be changed, was read and discussed. One individual asked that an addition be made to the resolution, but the consensus of the Convention was that such an addition would be worked out in our Diocesan life or else the whole resolution would have to be sent back to the committee. A motion was made that we post-

pone consideration of the amendment, but the motion did not carry. An amendment was offered to the resolution changing the word "including" in the final resolve to "especially." There was a second to the amendment and it carried. The question was then called for on the amended resolution which is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. I CONCERNING UNWANTED PREGNANCY
as amended by the Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, we believe that life is God given and as such is sacred, and

WHEREAS, we also believe that each individual has a sacred responsibility to determine the course of his or her own life, and

WHEREAS, we believe that Christ's Church is concerned with the love and nurture of people and is to be the redeeming and reconciling community, and that law in and of itself is not the solution to the dilemma of unwanted pregnancy, and

WHEREAS, abortion is increasingly advised as a solution to unwanted pregnancy, and

WHEREAS, we hold that every woman has the responsibility to decide within her own conscience, in counsel with her husband, her physician, and spiritual advisor, to bear or not to bear the child of the unwanted pregnancy, and

WHEREAS, we hold that responsible choice need to be made in the community of Christians, and do feel very strongly that the prime function of the Church in the crisis of unwanted pregnancy is to offer help to the troubled woman, assisting her in making a responsible choice, and supporting her and those concerned following her decision,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention urged the clergy of the Diocese of West Missouri to seek training in the counseling of women with unwanted pregnancy and of those other persons who may be involved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clergy and laity involved in counseling use all the resources within the Church and the resources of others, especially agencies which offer alternatives to abortion.

Submitted by the Committee on Medical Problems

The resolution as amended was seconded and was adopted.

Resolution II was read, the title of which had been changed as follows: Resolution No. II On Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse.

The resolution as recommended by the committee is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. II
ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

WHEREAS, one of the primary activities of our Lord's ministry was the healing of the sick, the making whole of diseased lives, and the concern of the Church, the body of Christ, must today reflect the concerns of Him who through the Church can still make lives whole, and

WHEREAS, the disease of alcoholism is stated to be the number three health problem of society today and along with other forms of chemical abuse must be treated as a significant problem, and

WHEREAS, these are total diseases to those who suffer; the whole person - his self-esteem and inter-personal relations, familial, social and religious - being affected as well as his physical health,

WHEREAS, the family of an alcoholic or other drug abuser may be sick and need treatment along with the alcoholic or the person who indulges in other chemical abuses, and

WHEREAS, the diseases cause economic hardship because of lost time, cost of retraining and lost productivity, and

WHEREAS, the fact that alcoholism and drug abuse are diseases is affirmed by the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the World Health Organization and other medical and social organizations, and

WHEREAS, professionals in the field state that these are treatable illnesses, and that there are many persons in Alcoholics Anonymous and Synanon and other persons having experienced other treatment programs who are evidence that this is so, and

WHEREAS, it is a proper responsibility of the Church, for its priests and people, in fulfilling the ministry of Jesus Christ in the world today that it be an instrument of healing and bringing wholeness to broken lives and souls,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention under the leadership of the Bishop, develop and adopt a Diocesan policy on alcoholism and other drug abuse, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee on alcoholism and other drug abuse be appointed by the Bishop for the purpose of implementing the policy once it is adopted.

Submitted by the Committee on Medical Problems

Appendage: The recommendations of RACA (the Recovered Alcoholic Clergy Association) could well be used as the basis for a program of implementation.

It was moved by Father Whitman that Resolution II, as presented by the Resolutions Committee, be adopted. The motion was seconded and it was carried.

Resolution III on ARC was recommended to the Convention for approval by the Resolutions Committee as it had been presented on Friday evening, that is, with the deletion of the second resolve. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. III ON ARC

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1971 at Windsor the Anglican and Roman International Commission (ARIC) issued an "Agreed Statement on Eucharistic Doctrine" which has already become a landmark in the developing of relationships between Roman Catholic and Anglicans throughout the world

WHEREAS, in the United States, the Anglican-Roman Catholic Consultations (ARC) at its meetings studied the document and issued a statement of evaluation on the Windsor document.

WHEREAS, we believe there is at the local level keen interest in the developing of dialogue including the possibilities for understanding and participation by local congregations in these statements.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the 84th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that there be established in each Convocation of this Diocese an ARC Committee for study and evaluation of these documents with the privilege of passing their recommendations on to appropriate bodies within each church.

Submitted by the Very Rev. Eugene Malcolm

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

Bishop Vogel announced that on Pentecost Sunday, which is on June 10th this year, he and Bishop Helmsing, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City and St. Joseph, are exchanging pulpits at the two cathedrals, Grace and Holy Trinity and Immaculate Conception.

Father Whitman noted that Resolution IV had been withdrawn on Friday evening and that the next resolution is the one regarding Prayerbook Studies 20. The committee felt that the Convention would want to consider the resolution; however, the committee did not offer a recommendation to the Convention. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted with the deletion of the second resolve clause. The motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. V - Re: PRAYERBOOK STUDIES 20

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional doctrine of the Episcopal Church that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God and contain all things necessary to salvation;

WHEREAS, it is now possible to be ordained to any of the three Holy Orders of Bishop, Priest, or Deacon in this Church through the use of the Rites of Ordination set forth in the "Services for Trial Use" without making a public declaration in the course of the ordination of belief in the same, i.e., that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God and contain all things necessary to salvation.

AND WHEREAS, through the use of the Trial Ordination Rites it is now possible to be ordained to any or all of the threefold orders of Ministry exercised in this Church without ever making the solemn promise "out of the said Scripture to instruct the people committed to your charge; and to teaching nothing, as necessary to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scripture?" (BCP, p. 542.)

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention memorialize General Convention that no more candidates be ordained to the Orders of Priest or Bishop for a Ministry in this Church without a public affirmation in the course of the ordination rite in response to the following questions or forms of the same:

"Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all Doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? And are you determined out of the same Holy Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge; and to teach or maintain nothing, as necessary to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the same?"

"Are you ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrine contrary to God's Word; and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to do the same?" (BCP, pp. 554, 555.)

Submitted by the Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, Rector
St. John's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Bishop Vogel called for the report of the Family Life Committee. It was presented by title and with the recommendation that the Bishop appoint a Family Life Resource Coordinator.

The Chairman then called for the report of the Committee on Medical Problems. Father Lockhart presented his report by title and with comments.

The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was presented by Deal Malcolm. The report is as follows:

WHEREAS, in his initial address as our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel has called us to a commitment to The Good News and the personal presence of God in all activities in the Diocese of West Missouri.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 84th Annual Convention heartily endorse and commend to the people of this Diocese, the use of "The Capsule Good News" as presented by Bishop Vogel and further commend the endorsement of the theme, "The Personal Presence of God" not only as the permeating force in every individual life amongst us, but also as the corporate rationale of our Local Church and Diocesan programs for the current year.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was a report of the Committee of the Meeting Place of the Next Convention. The Bishop recognized Mr. Ned Washburn who extended to the Convention an invitation for the 85th Convention to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, May 10th and 11th, 1974.

The following reports were then submitted by title:

St. Luke's Hospital and Training Center, Kansas City	Armed Forces Commission
St. Luke's Nursing Center, Carthage	Liturgical Commission
Roanridge	Resort and Leisure Time Committee
	Steering Committee

There was no report from the Commission on Evangelism nor the Music Commission.

In the absence of the Rev. Peter Sturtevant, who is Chairman of the Liaison Committee, Father Harry Firth presented the report of this committee by title.

The final committee to report was the Committee on Definition of Parishes and Missions, the Rev. Canon Donald Becker, Chairman. The Bishop received the report and discharged the committee.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Allen Whitman who offered the following resolution of courtesy:

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and members of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Missouri, have graciously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 84th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our deep gratitude for the meals, arrangements, and hospitality to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Missouri, in order that the Wardens, Vestry and members of St. Philip's Church may be appropriately thanked by this Convention.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Treasurer of the Diocese to borrow up to \$10,000.00 and the motion carried.

The Bishop announced the following appointments to the Ecclesiastical Court: the Rev. Gerald L. Claudius, Presiding Judge; the Rev. George G. Greenway, for two-year term; the Rev. Richard McHenry, for a five-year term.

The Bishop's appointments to Diocesan Council for two-year terms are as follows: the Rev. Donald Barton, Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; Mr. Robert Schwartz, Christ Church, Warrensburg; Mr. Steven Higinbotham, St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City.

After some closing announcements, the meeting was adjourned with the Bishop's blessing at 3:30 p.m.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

May 22, 1973

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Eighty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, met, with Divine permission, in St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Missouri, on May 4th and 5th A. D. 1973,

AND WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Anton Vogel, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D., Fifth Bishop of West Missouri, presided for the first time at an Annual Diocesan Convention,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution be a means to applaud and commend Bishop Vogel for the smooth and efficient way in which Convention business was transacted and to show our appreciation for the relaxed atmosphere under which this Convention was conducted,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that recognition be made of our awareness of Bishop Vogel fulfilling his Apostolic Ministry in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through his Capsule Good News and his inspiring charge to the Convention Friday evening and his sermon at the celebration of the Eucharist of Dedication and Thanksgiving Saturday morning,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Church of West Missouri represented by this Diocesan Council, do hereby express our unanimous support, God willing, of the Bishop's charge to the Diocese and to further dedicate ourselves to the work and ministry of the Church through the power and presence of our Lord and under the pastoral guidance and leadership of our Bishop.

Presented by The Rev. Brian C. Packer

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1974

	1972 Actual	1973 Proposed	1973 Revised	1974 Final Proposed
Bishop's Stipend (Welles)	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500	\$ -	\$ -
Bishop's Pension (Welles)	4,106.22	4,200	-	-
Bishop's Travel & Misc. (Welles)	1,957.69	2,500	-	-
Bishop's Residence Exp. (Welles)	4,454.84	4,000	-	-
Bishop's Sec's Salary (Welles)	1,800.00	1,800	-	-
Bishop's Stipend (Vogel)	15,000.00	15,000	17,500	17,500
Bishop's Pension (Vogel)	3,543.68	3,600	4,554	4,554
Bishop's Travel and Health Ins. (Vogel)	2,658.93	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bishop's Residence (Vogel)	5,561.12	6,000	7,800	7,800
Bishop's Secretary's Salary	3,200.12	3,200	7,480	7,766
Bishop's Office Expense	1,714.92	2,000	2,000	2,000
Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	833.33	-	10,000	10,500
Diocesan Administrator's Pension	-	-	2,664	2,750
Diocesan Administrator's Housing	400.00	-	4,800	4,800
Dio. Adm. Travel & Health Ins.	35.13	-	2,000	2,000
Departmental Office Expense	9,574.72	9,500	-	-
Diocesan Office Expense	409.22	1,200	9,300	18,700
Dio. Council Sec's Sal. Pen. & Office Expense	1,879.59	2,200	2,200	2,200
Diocesan Bulletin	3,793.95	3,800	5,402	7,400
Diocesan Convention Expense	2,019.54	2,500	2,500	2,500
Social Security Taxes	894.73	1,200	1,200	1,200
Convention Journal	1,440.06	1,500	1,500	1,500
Comm. on Ministry and Exam. Chaplains	-	1,200	1,000	1,000
Dio. Council & Stand. Comm.	3,264.95	2,000	2,000	2,000
General Exp. - Fidelity Bond Ins.	1,224.48	1,000	1,000	1,000
Provincial Synod - Assessment	1,136.00	500	495	495
Auditing Fee	1,200.00	2,800	2,800	2,800
Diocesan Liturgical Commission	-	300	300	300
Planning Committee	1,721.40	1,000	400	400
General Conv. Annual Assess't	3,122.06	3,500	3,500	3,500
Diocesan Auto Replacement	2,800.00	2,800	2,600	2,800
Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	500	500	500
General Conv. Delegate Exp.	3,500.00	3,500	3,500	3,500
Clergy Group Life	-	3,400	4,340	4,340
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	967	1,000
Additional for Discount	\$101,146.68	\$106,500	\$106,802	\$119,105
Total	2,099.27	3,000	3,000	3,495
Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget	\$103,245.95	\$109,500	\$109,802	\$122,600
Amount to be raised by Assessment	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
by Assessment	\$ 81,245.95	\$104,500	\$104,802	\$117,600

For Information Purposes Only

Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1970-1972 Average - Base	\$929,241.37
Proposed for 1974 - 12 3/4 % of Base Equals	\$118,478.00
1973 - 12%	
1972 - 11%	
1971 - 11%	

MISSION (Program) BUDGET 1974

	1972 Actual	1973 Proposed	1973 Revised	1974 Final Proposed			
Department of Mission Expense	\$ 75,188.04	\$ 96,700	\$ 89,017	\$ 97,000			
Companion Diocese - Botswana	-	-	-	5,000			
Pre-Post Ordination Education	3,669.53	4,000	4,000	7,500			
Clergy Conference	-	-	3,000	5,000			
Clergy Moving & Emer. Exp.	3,410.19	2,500	2,500	2,500			
College Work	22,215.77	38,000	27,000	36,200			
Dept. of Education & Conf.	11,432.88	13,500	13,500	14,500			
Dept. of Stewardship	6,799.35	7,500	7,500	5,500			
Dept. of Promotion	158.47	1,000	500	500			
Dept. of Christian Social Rela.	39.05	250	250	150			
Nat'l Church Mission Quota	73,542.00	73,542	75,931	80,000			
Diocesan Office Expense	9,574.74	9,500	9,300	-			
Urban Affairs Commission Exp.	463.86	1,600	500	2,000			
Ecumenical Fundings:							
St. Mark's	3,000.00	14,000	3,200	3,200			
Supporting Grants	6,335.18	10,500	8,350	8,600			
Miscellaneous Expense	898.32	1,000	500	1,000			
	\$222,441.09	\$273,952	\$245,048	\$268,750			
Additional for Discounts	4,423.10	8,000	6,000	7,600			
Total Budget	\$226,864.19	\$281,952	\$251,048	\$276,350			
Investment Income:							
Total Received/Anticipated	48,094.06	50,000	50,000	55,000			
Transfer to Expansion Fund	(18,094.06)	(35,000)	(20,000)	(40,000)			
Invest. Income to be used	30,000.00	15,000	30,000	15,000			
Transfer from Gen. Fund							
Mission Emergency Reserve	7,500.00	-	7,500	-			
Investment Income and Reserves to be applied to Oper. Bud.	37,500.00	15,000	37,500	15,000			
Amount to be raised by Quotas	\$189,364.19	\$266,952	\$208,044	\$261,350			
Amount of Confirmed Pledges at 1-1-73			\$208,044				
For Information Purposes Only							
Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1970, 1971, 1972 Average - Base					\$929,241.37		
Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974 Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 29,831	17	29%	25½%	25½%	23%	\$ 6,861.13
5,000 to 9,999	53,022	7	29%	25½%	25½%	23%	12,195.06
10,000 to 14,999	67,795	6	34%	30½%	30½%	28%	18,982.60
15,000 to 19,999	36,415	2	34½%	31%	31%	28½%	10,378.28
20,000 and over	742,178	16	35%	31½%	31½%	29%	215,231.62
	\$929,241	48					\$263,648.69

Department of Missions Detail:

	1972 Actual	1973 Proposed	1973 Revised	1974 Final Proposed
Clergy Support	\$88,797.87	\$118,592	\$119,686	\$123,000
Less Reimbursement	(27,268.88)	(42,224)	(53,063)	(53,000)
Net	\$61,528.99	\$76,368	\$66,623	\$70,000
Comprehensive Health Ins.	4,703.82	4,332	6,394	7,000
Clergy Travel and Misc.	8,955.23	16,000	16,000	16,000
Fire and Extended Coverage	-	-	-	4,000
Total	\$75,188.04	\$96,700	\$89,017	\$97,000

Supporting Grants Breakdown:

	1972 Actual	1973 Proposed	1973 Revised	1974 Final Proposed
M. I. C. A.	\$ 2,661.53	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	200.00	200	200	200
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500	500	500
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	544.21	900	900	900
Resort/Leisure Time Committee and Lake of Ozark Project	629.44	1,600	1,000	2,000
Other Generation	-	1,500	750	-
Total	\$ 6,335.18	\$10,500	\$ 8,350	\$ 8,600

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS 1974

Church	Average 1970-1972 Current Expenses	Assessments (12 3/4 %)	Quotas Asked	%
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,276.67	\$ 162.78	\$ 293.63	23
Boonville, Christ	3,215.92	410.03	739.66	23
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	8,641.95	1,101.85	1,987.65	23
Brookfield, Grace	891.90	113.72	205.14	23
Camdenton, St. George's	2,173.52	277.12	499.91	23
Carrollton, St. Paul's	276.04	35.20	63.49	23
Carthage, Grace	31,009.92	3,953.76	8,992.88	23
Chillicothe, Grace	10,251.95	1,307.12	2,870.55	28
Clinton, St. Paul's	638.50	81.15	146.40	23
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	6,741.75	859.57	1,550.60	23
Fayette, St. Mary's	443.58	56.58	102.02	23
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	13,751.82	1,753.36	3,850.51	28
Independence, St. Michael's	3,309.09	421.91	761.10	23
Independence, Trinity	19,914.20	2,539.06	5,675.55	28 1/2
Joplin, St. Philip's	24,667.65	3,145.13	7,153.62	29
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	34,011.01	4,336.40	9,863.19	29
Good Shepherd	28,458.04	3,628.40	8,252.83	29
Grace and Holy Trinity	107,761.36	13,739.57	31,250.79	29
Redeemer	7,824.85	997.67	1,799.72	23
St. Andrew's	177,145.34	22,586.03	51,372.15	29
St. Augustine's	20,323.08	2,591.19	5,893.69	29
St. George's	28,855.74	3,424.11	7,788.16	29
St. John's	10,509.40	1,339.95	2,942.63	28
St. Mary's	24,421.10	3,113.69	7,082.12	29
St. Paul's	101,190.34	12,901.77	29,345.20	29
St. Peter's	22,536.44	2,873.40	6,535.57	29
Lebanon, Trinity	9,086.18	1,158.48	2,089.82	23
Lees' Summit, St. Paul's	12,819.13	1,634.44	3,589.36	28
Lexington, Christ	8,243.76	1,051.08	1,896.06	23
Liberty, Messiah	4,181.05	530.53	957.04	23
Marshall, Trinity	5,529.76	705.05	1,271.85	23
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,632.93	463.20	835.57	23
Monett, St. Stephen's	2,756.98	351.51	634.11	23
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	1,131.21	144.23	260.18	23
Neosho, St. John's	1,554.11	198.15	357.45	23
Nevada, All Saints'	10,334.30	1,317.62	2,893.60	28
Noel, St. Nicholas'	1,894.26	241.52	435.68	23
Raytown, St. Matthew's	16,501.10	2,103.89	4,702.81	28 1/2
St. Joseph, Christ	31,979.64	4,077.40	8,274.10	29
Sedalia, Calvary	21,106.82	2,691.12	6,120.98	29
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,165.73	148.63	288.12	23
Springfield:				
Ascension	2,384.82	304.06	548.51	23
Christ	43,681.41	5,569.38	12,667.61	29
St. James'	24,589.51	3,135.16	7,130.96	29
St. John's	22,440.82	2,861.20	6,507.84	29
Trenton, St. Philip's	1,132.48	144.39	260.47	23
Warrensburg, Christ	10,128.27	1,291.35	2,835.92	28
West Plains, All Saints'	6,953.98	886.63	1,599.42	23
TOTALS	\$929,241.37	\$118,478.25	\$263,648.82	

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BISHOP'S VISITATIONS

PLACE	Date	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Fund Dile. Fund
Springfield, Ascension	5-14-72	5		\$24.67
Springfield, St. James'	5-14-72	24	2	
Kansas City, St. George's	5-21-72	2	1	37.35
Marshall, Trinity	9-17-72			
	(100th Anniversary Service)			
Kansas City, Cathedral	9-24-72			
	(Celebrated Eucharist)			
Kansas City, St. George's	10- 1-72			
	(Celebrated Eucharist)			

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LETTERS DISMISSORY

Granted:	To:	Date:
Charles B. Doan	Milwaukee	9-29-72
Joseph I. Hunt	Milwaukee	2- 2-73
C. Robert Lewis	Albany	2-23-73

Received:	From:	Date:
Warren G. Hansen	Indianapolis	8-15-72
C. Douglas Simmons	Minnesota	10- 2-72
William M. Turner	Oklahoma	10- 9-72
Peter J. D'Allesandre	New York	11- 6-72
Peter VanZanten	Indianapolis	11- 6-72
Dwain A. Jenista	South Dakota	12-11-72
John L. Cowart	New Mexico and Southwest Texas	1-15-73
Leopold H. Hoppe	Kansas	1-15-73
William A. Jarvi	Minnesota	2- 9-73
John P. Lambert	Oklahoma	3-16-73

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Receptions	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Springfield, St. John's	5-14-72		32	2	\$ 76.66
for Christ Church, Springfield ..			1		
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-21-72		51	3	237.64
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills ..	6- 7-72	1		1	91.67
Kansas City, Cathedral	6-17-72		5		61.62
for St. Augustine's, Kansas City ..			4		
for St. Matthew's, Raytown			3	1	
for St. Peter's, Harrisonville ..			1		
for All Saints', Nevada			2		
for Trinity, Marshall			1		
for St. Andrew's, Kansas City ..			2		
for Resurrection, Blue Springs ..			5		
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	9-24-72		5		84.55
Maryville, St. Paul's	10- 1-72		2		16.81
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10- 1-72		2		41.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	10- 7-72		8		90.50
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	10- 8-72		12		72.27
Fayette, St. Mary's	10-14-72	1	3		14.70
Boonville, Christ	10-14-72		1		47.80
Marshall, Trinity	10-14-72	1	7		15.10
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration ..	10-21-72				35.00
West Plains, All Saints'	10-21-72				20.47
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills ..	10-22-72	1	4		74.75
Springfield, St. James'	11-11-72		24		72.00
Springfield, Christ Church	11-12-72		11		92.30
Springfield, St. John's	11-12-72		13		46.33
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-26-72		9	1	20.00
Liberty, Messiah	11-26-72		12	1	50.67
Kansas City, All Saints'	12- 3-72		10		106.45
Sedalia, Calvary	12- 9-72		7	1	82.70
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-17-72		17	1	40.00

Kansas City, St. George's	12-17-72			24.61
Kansas City, St. Mary's	12-20-72	11		50.00
for Trinity, Independence		2	1	
Kansas City, Redeemer	1- 7-73	14	1	40.71
Kansas City, St. Peter's	1-14-73	23		19.15
Kansas City, St. John's	1-21-73	8		53.00
Blue Springs, Resurrection	2- 4-73	3	1	8.00
Independence, St. Michael's	2- 4-73	3	1	18.87
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2-11-73	17	1	124.07
Kansas City, Cathedral	2-18-73	28	2	82.88
Kansas City, UMKC	2-21-73			
St. Joseph, Christ Church	2-25-73	17	1	110.35
Lexington, Christ Church	3- 4-73	7		
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3- 4-73			52.30
Trenton, St. Philip's	3-11-73	4		17.88
Chillicothe, Grace	3-11-73	7		51.80
for Grace, Brookfield		1		
Independence, Trinity	3-18-73	12	1	42.49
Lebanon, Trinity	3-25-73			45.00
Camdenton, St. George's	3-25-73	1		24.35
Carthage, Grace	4- 1-73	7	1	30.05
Joplin, St. Philip's	4- 7-73	20	2	59.45
Noel, St. Nicholas'	4- 8-73	2		31.00
Neosho, St. John's	4- 8-73	3		20.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	4-14-73	5		27.50
Springfield, Ascension	4-15-73	14		55.94
Springfield, (prison)	4-15-73	1		
Kansas City, Cathedral	4-21-73			
Nevada, All Saints'	4-28-73	12		36.11
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	5- 1-73	4		

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

Part I

AT EVENSONG

God's gift be yours and peace
from the Father through our Lord
Jesus Christ

When I first came to the Diocese of West Missouri as Coadjutor Bishop, one of the jurisdictions assigned to me was Advanced Planning. I augmented and worked with the Diocesan Planning Committee for a year, and I am anxious to tell you what we did not do during that time. We did not look for lots, or try to find a way to expand the institution as it presently exists, or plan next year's "selling campaign." Instead, we spent a year evolving, discussing, and sampling reactions to a coherent, summary statement of the Christian Gospel. Instead of first "doing things," we tried first to find out what it means to be a Christian.

Being a Christian is to take a chance. Being Christians together is to take a chance together. That is what you and I—the Diocese and Bishop—are now doing. As we begin our lives together, we are taking a chance together. My concern is that it be the Christian chance. We should be clear in our religious lives: there is a chance Christianity is wrong. If the first Christian witnesses lied then, as St. Paul said, "we of all men are most to be pitied." (1 Cor. 15:19, NEB)

All of us who have lived long enough in the church have seen the clergy and laity, through the years, exhorted and cajoled to do one thing after another. In desperate attempts to raise money and meet the bills ingenuous, well-motivated people have had to mount successive campaigns to sell what everyone knew—so no one needed say—was nothing more than tickets to "last year's show." One selling scheme after another was mounted and left behind, leaving a trail of ant hills in our past. One thing after another—let me repeat, with the best of intentions—was tried, but the schemes so tried seemed to have no relation with each other. I have seen clergy buffeted by one pressure group after another, for year after year, as they tried proclaiming the Word of God and at the same time tried keeping enough people coming to church to keep their parish and diocese afloat.

What all this busy, specialized work lacked was over-all meaning, meaning which told why Christians are asked to do things and meaning which showed how different activities were related immediately to Christ and consistently with each other.

Yes, let us take a chance together. Let's get out of the mad scramble and begin being people of peace and purpose in the world. Let's return to our sources! Let us recollect ourselves.

Let us acknowledge where it all began: in God's gift to us. We are people who first receive and our receiving governs our giving.

We have been given life . . . and we've been given meaning: we've been given a meaningful life! We do not make Christian meaning; it makes us. Because Christian meaning is life, it is a whole. Christian meaning permeates every dimension of our lives leaving nothing we do untouched. To be sure such meaning affects our relations with God and with those human beings we know personally as friends; but it also affects our social relations with others whom we do not know personally. Christian meaning affects our total morality: our political decisions and the social decisions we make, in regard to schools, housing, and job opportunities—to mention only a few of the problems which confront us in the world today.

The Christian meaning of life is the Good News—the Gospel. I have been sent by ordination to proclaim the Good News to you. I, as the first apostles, proclaim that which I have received. As I have been formed by, and studied, the Good News of life in Jesus Christ, the structure of that life, as it has been transmitted to us through the centuries, is what I now wish to lay before you. I call my proclamation "The Capsule Good News." I offer it as an affirmation of the Gospel to guide the lives of the people and the work of the Diocese of West Missouri. The Statement contains the meaning of the Christian life I worked on with the Diocesan Planning Committee; it draws from remarks that I made in last year's address to this Convention; I claim it to be the biblical religion, the religion of the New Testament, as the numerous footnotes indicate. The proclamation follows:

As Christians, we find peace¹ and the meaning of our life in Jesus Christ,² God's full presence in the world,³ and Word of the Father⁴ who calls us to new life in the strength of the Spirit.⁵ Because God's gift of himself to us overflows us,⁶ we cannot keep the Good News of God's Love in Christ to ourselves; we must proclaim the Gospel to all men so that our joy may be full.⁷ We are called by God's love not to "love in word or speech but in deed and in truth,"⁸ for we are saved by power that works—not by talk.⁹

When it is said of the Incarnation that "God became man," the meaning is that God embraced and entered into the human condition in its entirety. God became truly human; so truly did he enter the human condition, that he tasted death for everyone.¹⁰ The message of the Christian revelation is that God is love.¹¹ Jesus is God's love as a human person. But what does God love? To what do we owe the Father's revelation of himself in Jesus? Not to his love of a few people but to his love of the world! In what we have come to know as the "comfortable words," we are told: "God so loved the world" that he "sent the Son into the world" so "that the world might be saved through him."¹²

To be a member of Christ's body, the church,¹³ is to begin life in nothing less than a new world. In Christ we die to our old selves and the old world, for "all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death . . . so that as Christ was raised from the dead . . . we too might walk in newness of life."¹⁴ "If any one

is in Christ, he is a new creation,"¹⁵ or, as the New English Bible puts it: "When anyone is united to Christ, there is a new world."¹⁶ As living members of Christ's body, we participate in Christ's continuing act of recreation and reconciliation.¹⁷ Because it is in God's recreation that we participate in Christ, the goal of that recreation is nothing less than a "new heaven and a new earth," a completely new relation of people and things called the Kingdom.¹⁸ "Behold, I make all things new."¹⁹

We have a guarantee and foretaste of that Kingdom in the gift of the Spirit²⁰ and in the Holy Eucharist, where we eat and drink the first fruits of the Kingdom. In the strength of that heavenly food—the Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven—we proclaim the Gospel in Joy, earnest hope, and assured expectation.²¹ The gift of the Spirit is the Father's guarantee of the future and so the source of our freedom from anxiety and fear in the world.²²

Christians, people who dare to take Christ's name and who thereby claim to have died to themselves in him, must be Christ's presence in the world for the world.²³ That is our comfort, as the comfortable words tell us, not escape from the world. The church as the body of Christ in the world today has the world, the whole human condition, as its object of concern. It cannot be Christ's body if it has anything less for its concern, for Christ has already died in his body for the world. That is the testimony of his love and our one hope! Only as we are in the world has the love of God been given to us; the purpose of our lives is to love what God loves by living in his love.²⁴ In such living we know resurrection and victory.²⁵

—Arthur A. Vogel

As you leave the church copies of this Statement will be handed to you; a copy will also be sent to our complete diocesan mailing list, so that it will reach every home in the Diocese: I hope you will not just glance at the Statement and throw it away, but instead will keep it. It could be placed in your Bible for future—and continued—reference.

I believe that all the great themes of the Christian Life can be located in, and expounded from this Capsule Good News. I believe that the interrelation of themes it suggests can so guide the lives of the people and the work of the church that we will not be running—or appear to be running—aimlessly around in God's name. I believe the affirmation of the Gospel before you can correct the "conviction fatigue" of the church, to which the Presiding Bishop referred in a recent address to the Executive Council. (Feb. 20, 1973)

The Capsule Good News tells:

- (1) what the Christian life is;
- (2) how we are to live in the world;
- (3) why Christians are to act certain ways in the world;
- (4) where our hope is;
- (5) that we depend on God and his message.

We are not called by him to rewrite his message from our point of view; to be a Christian is to be given God's point of view.

I believe that the summary of the Gospel given you is rich enough to guide the work of our church indefinitely in the future. It is my purpose, however, to select one theme a year from the proclamation for special diocesan emphasis. I will announce the theme which we will emphasize in our diocesan life, beginning next fall, at the Eucharist tomorrow morning.

Embarking on the program I have just described, I am encouraged about its direction by findings at the national Church level. As a result of action taken by the General Convention at Houston, the Office for Development of the Episcopal Church has recently summarized the felt needs of our Church in our day after visiting 91 dioceses of the Church and listening to over 6000 lay and clerical leaders of the Church. The dioceses of the Church (with percentages following) felt that the following areas presented the greatest need for programs in our life today:

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| 1. Education _____ | 67% |
| 2. Evangelism _____ | 57% |
| 3. Renewal _____ | 48% |
| 4. Meeting the needs of others _____ | 47% |
| 5. Communication _____ | 28% |

Christian education, evangelism, and renewal are all closely related; each involves the other. Every Christian needs all three, and "meeting the needs of others" is but the consequences of recognizing that the Christian God is Love. The Christian Religion is a religion of love. Harry Stack Sullivan, the well-known psychiatrist, has said that "love begins when a person feels another person's need to be as important as his own." Until we are concerned with the needs of others we have not begun to be Christian. Communication enables education, evangelism, renewal, and meeting the needs of others to take place.

Our Church in its totality has overwhelmingly recognized its needs and held them up for attention. We in West Missouri identify our needs with those of the larger Church.

We must also recognize the Christian remedy. It is true that we need renewal, more evangelization, and more Christian education, but it is not true that the abstract education of our children or of other people will bring about the evangelization whose need we recognize. The myth of a prosperous country is that we can dispatch others to do our work for us. The myth of a technological society is that educating others will solve our problems. But neither delegating others nor educating others is the means of Christian evangelism or renewal. Christian evangelism and education—as Christian renewal—begins with God's presence in our lives, not with our trying to delegate others in God's name.

If Christianity is true, it works with us and through us, not for us by remote control. If we can learn that, we are on our way in Christian education and we will be renewed; if we cannot learn that, departments and programs of Christian education—no matter how big—will be of no avail.

Let us be humble in our goal, and let us be honest in our means. Let us listen to God. Let us hear what he is saying to us, instead of trying to tell others what God really means for them. God speaks unequivocally to us from the cross on Good Friday and to us as victor over death on Easter morn. Let us be honest enough to accept or reject his message instead of sending our message out in his name. Christians cannot please everyone. Not everyone will want to join us. Christ did not please everyone. Not everyone wanted to join him. Can we do better than he did if we truly live in his name? The fifteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel indicates not.

Let us not try to run God's religion as if it were our corporation. We are not selling a product, and we are not opening franchises.

We are here to do what Jesus did; to witness to the double truth that God is love and that his love overcomes death. God alone gives us victory over death, and God alone gives the increase among those who believe in him. We need not judge other men; we do not need their judgment. We need only to testify to the might of God's acts in history and to proclaim his Good News to all with whom we come in contact.

I present you with a suggested summary of that Good News tonight, and I invite you to join me—through mutual encouragement—in trying honestly to witness in the Spirit to what the Father has already done for all men in Jesus Christ.

It will not be easy, but it is possible. All things are possible with God—even using you and me as the means of bringing about his Kingdom on earth.

All references are to the New English Bible unless otherwise noted.

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| 1. Eph. 2:14 | 16. II Cor. 5:17 RSV |
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| 3. Col. 1:10; Matt. 1:23 | 17. Eph. 1:9f.; 4:16; II Cor. 5:18f. |
| 4. Jn. 1:1, 14 | 18. Matt. 6:10; Lk. 4:43; Rom. 12:13;
Rev. 21:1 |
| 5. Gal. 4:6, 5:5, 22, 25 | 19. Rev. 21:5 RSV |
| 6. II Cor. 1:5 | 20. Eph. 1:13f. RSV; Heb. 6:4f. RSV;
II Cor. 1:32 |
| 7. I Jn. 1:4 RSV | 21. Jn. 6:33-40, 50-59 |
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Phil. 1:20 |
| 10. Heb. 2:9 RSV | 24. Jn. 15:9 |
| 11. I Jn. 4:9 | 25. Phil. 3:10; Rom. 8:37ff.; Eph. 2:8 |
| 12. Jn. 3:16f., 12:47 RSV | |
| 13. I Cor. 12:27; Rom. 12:5; Eph. 1:22f. | |
| 14. Rom. 6:3f. RSV; Col. 2:12 | |

Part II
AT THE EUCHARIST

" . . . Jesus came and stood among them." (Jn. 20:19)

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Jesus came and stood among us? Stood among us was physically present present in a manner we couldn't miss!

Would it be wonderful?

His presence would change things, wouldn't it?

Would we act the same?

Could we act the same?

If Jesus stood among us, not just "things," but we ourselves would change. The presence of God changes the status quo. Jesus Christ is the presence of God to human beings as a human being.

The presence of God is where our religion begins. Everything exists in his presence. Without God's presence there is no Christianity, for Christianity is a person-to-person relation with God. God is a Person who made us persons so we could experience his presence.

Personal presence—the personal presence of God—is the first beginning and final purpose of everything for a Christian.

I said in my convention address last night that we would pick a theme from the Good News of Jesus Christ to emphasize in our lives and in the Diocese every year. What better theme could we pick than the one permeating the whole Gospel, the whole cosmos? **The personal presence of God.**

That will be our diocesan theme for the next year.

God is a Person.

He is present with us.

He is personal presence.

What will we do with our theme?

First, we try to keep it from being a gimmick. We will try to weave it into the fabric of our personal and diocesan lives; we will try to recognize God's presence wherever it is—which means everywhere. We will avoid having a one or two week campaign about it. We will avoid pushing it like toothpaste.

We will try to expose God's presence by suggesting how it can be recognized. God's presence is the gift of himself he makes to us, so we must recognize it on his terms. He does not force it upon us, and we cannot impose it on others. That is true of the whole Christian faith. As Jacques Guillet has said: "The Church cannot impose her faith; she watches it come to birth in her children, she teaches them

to recognize it, to express it and live it." (*The Consciousness of Jesus*. New York: The Newman Press, 1972, p. 116)

In that manner the personal presence of God to us will be the subject of next year's visitation sermon by the Bishop. I have already consulted with the heads of our diocesan work in Christian Education, Stewardship, and Camps and Conferences to determine how the theme can be worked into their programs. I will be meeting with the clergy in June to discuss emphasizing the theme in our congregational lives day after day, week after week.

And now I ask you to recognize the presence of God in your life and to help others find that presence in their lives. Let each of us help the other find God's presence every day of our lives; God is always present. It is only our blindness—our sin—that hides him.

If God is not present with us, our religion is a sham. As I pled yesterday, let us be honest. Let us not try to live Christianity as the absence of God and the presence of ourselves. Let God fill our Christianity. Let God fill us. If we really live with him, we will find that we cannot live without him!

If we truly recognize that God is intimately present with us now—not letting our religion become a custom we inherit from the past—we will be different now. That way Christianity will make a difference in the world.

God is present with you—with us—now.

Let us recognize that and live!

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

During the year of 1972 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

January 21, 1972. Approval was given to election of the Rev. Edward Mason Turner, as Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of the Virgin Islands; election of the Very Rev. Samuel J. Wylie, as Bishop of Northern Michigan; and, the application of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, to sell certain church property.

March 17, 1972. Approval was given to election of the Rev. Hanford Langdon King, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Idaho; election of the Rt. Rev. Edward L. Longrid, as the first Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of the Northern Philippines; election of the Rt. Rev. Constancio B. Manguramus, as the first Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of the Southern Philippines; and, granting an easement for constructing a transmission line across Cliff Springs Conference Center.

May 5, 1972. Approval was given to a resolution to be presented to the next Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri which would not require the approval of the Bishop or the Standing Committee as required by Section 9, Canon 15, where a loan is procured from the Diocesan Fund, and property is encumbered as a result thereof; election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Los Angeles; and, the application of St. Michael's of Independence to become a Mission of the Diocese of West Missouri.

May 6, 1972. The following members were elected to the Standing Committee: The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, Canon Pastor, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City; The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, Rector, St. Matthew's, Raytown; Mr. Whitney W. Potter of Christ Church, St. Joseph; Mr. Robert M. Leshar of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit. The membership, and terms of members, of the Standing Committee is: Term Expiring in 1973: The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller, The Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard, Col. Harry F. Kirkpatrick. Term Expiring in 1974: The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, Mr. Whitney W. Potter; Mr. Robert M. Leshar. The following were elected as officers of the Standing Committee: President, The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller; Vice-President, The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter; Secretary, Mr. Whitney W. Potter.

September 15, 1972. Approval was given to election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Jersey; election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of West Virginia; election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Hampshire; election of the Very Rev. Quintin Ebenezer Primo, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago; application of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, to alienate property belonging to said church by sale; and, requested the Diocesan Council to take proper steps to study, compare, and cause the Diocesan Constitution and Canons to be brought up to date and to conform to the National Constitution and Canons, and that any possible conflicts therein should be corrected and eliminated and that a new edition of the Diocesan Constitution and Canons be prepared and distributed for use.

October 20, 1972. Approval was given to election of the Very Rev. George Mayer Alexander as Bishop of Upper South Carolina; election of the Rt. Rev. Albert Wiencke as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey; directed the President to develop a suitable check list of necessary papers for the Standing Committee to review before approval for each candidate for Postulant; and, adopted a resolution concerning the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles.

November 17, 1972. The members of the Standing Committee noted with marked regret the death of Mr. Whitney W. Potter, Secretary of the Standing Committee; elected Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick as the new Secretary; accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller, President, from the Standing Committee; elected the Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter as the new President, the Rev. Edward L. Warner, Rector of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller, and, Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Whitney W. Potter; approved the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Erie; approved the election of the Rt. Rev. Philip Alan Smith as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire; and, approved the election of the Rev. William Jackson Cox as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

December 15, 1972. The Rev. Carl E. Wilke was elected Vice-President; approval was given to Grace Church, Carthage, to sell the rectory; approved the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Pennsylvania; approved the election of the Rt. Rev. Robert C. Rusack as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles; and, the request for consent to consecrate the Rt. Rev. Anselmo Carral Solar as Bishop of Guatemala.

Harry R. Kirkpatrick, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom, I am pleased to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year.

1. Removal from the tax rolls of the property at 824 West 60th Terrace, purchased by the Diocese for occupancy by Bishop Vogel and his family, was effected. Subsequently the Bishop exercised the purchase option previously extended to him by the Diocesan Council. The legal details concerning the purchase and conveyance were handled by the Chancellor's office.

2. Interpretations of national and Diocesan canons were rendered in the course of the year to St. John's, Springfield, St. George's, Kansas City, the Bishop, and the Standing Committee, in connection with various inquiries.

3. The legal details concerning the sale of the property occupied for so many years as a residence by Bishop Welles and his family were handled by the Chancellor's office.

4. The legal details concerning the sale of the former Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, were handled by the Chancellor's office. In this, and in all other real estate matters, I worked with Jack King, Property Officer for the Diocese, and was impressed with his devoted and efficient service.

5. A contingent bequest to the Diocese under the last will and testament of the late Hazel Pearson was investigated with the clerk of the St. Louis Probate Court and with counsel for the estate, and it was ascertained that the Diocese had no interest in the estate.

6. Advice was given the Treasurer of the Diocese, Thomas Graves, and to Canon Kronmueller, regarding a mortgage interest held by the Diocese in property located at 3217 Highland, Kansas City, Missouri.

7. Information, and an opinion, were furnished Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., auditors for the Diocese, in connection with their usual, annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

In conclusion, may I express my pleasure in working with Bishop Vogel during the past year. It has been a great privilege. We in the Diocese of West Missouri are most fortunate to have him as our Bishop.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

During 1972 the Department has endeavored to follow through with its goal of the previous year, that is, in being of greater service to the Diocese through programs and services

offered. There have been some setbacks as well as gratifying successes. The setbacks have been due mainly, to lack of participation of persons in the Diocese, as a result, the Department Board has faced the reality that without a full-time Executive Officer of Education to constantly follow-up on programs and needs, every program is not going to be attended by, or meet the needs, of large numbers of people. Each Division of the Department has tried to develop separate programs and services for both north and south areas of the Diocese.

During the year changes were made in the Department both in personnel and structure. First, the Diocesan Council, upon the recommendation of the Finance Department, combined the Departments of Christian Education and Cliff Springs, with the change as shown in the heading of this report. The reason for the change was to facilitate a more realistic accounting of funds of these two departments as they were so much related in the Camps and Conference Division. Division Chairmen have been changed due mostly to resignations. The end of this report lists the present chairman.

In view of the nature of the work and responsibility for Cliff Springs Conference Center, that Division report is given elsewhere by Father Moon.

The following are some of the programs sponsored by this Department in 1972:

January 14-15. The Servants' School sponsored a two-day meeting of a small group of clergy and laity in Kansas City to share and explore Ministry, its growth, training, and lay study. Recommendations were made for Diocesan use, and a Diocesan chapter of NON-STOP (Non-Stipendiary Training and Operating Program) was organized.

February 7. "A Day of Prayer" with the Rev. Allen Whitman was held at St. George's, Kansas City and attended by 32 persons.

February 16. An Ash Wednesday Quiet Day conducted by the Rev. Richard McHenry was held at St. James', in Springfield - some 46 persons from the southern part of the Diocese attended.

February 23 through March 15. Each Wednesday night, a lenten program entitled, "The Christian Person" was conducted by Bishop Vogel - approximately 50 persons attended all or most of this series at St. George's Church, Kansas City.

March. Youth Division formed in response to request of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese. The Rev. John McCann was appointed chairman.

The Rev. George Swanson, as chairman of the Servants' School, attended a meeting of the World Federation of Deacons Association at Branard College, New Jersey.

The Rev. Harry Firth and the Rev. Howard Rutenbar attended a meeting of the American Camping Association.

April 20. Christian Education Day of Sharing conducted by the Rev. Robert Schenkel at Christ Church, Springfield, for persons in the Southeast and Southwest Convocations.

May 6. A Teleketics film was shown to delegates to Convention at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

"The Other Generation" program was passed to the Department for implementation.

Summer. The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller, Chairman of Training and the Rev. Robert Schenkel conducted a leadership training program for the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri.

One Work Camp, two Rustic Camps, a Junior High Rustic Conference, and a Senior Conference were held at Cliff Springs with a record high attendance. A large number of clergy and laity filled the 65 staff jobs. 172 campers and conferees took part, representing 25 congregations. Over 5000 meals were served at an approximate cost of 70¢ per meal.

September. Evaluation meeting held with the staff of the summer programs.

November. The contract with the St. Louis Educational Center was cancelled by the Board.

It must be noted here, that the Youth Division planned "The Other Generation" Conference for the Northern and Metro Convocations for October with a minimum of 75 registrations necessary for an effective conference. Sixteen leaders were recruited and prepared to lead the conference. However, only 30 persons registered and the conference was cancelled. Report was made to the Council - it was thought the title might have had negative connotations. It is felt that the Department has fulfilled its obligation to the original Committee and the 1972 Convention.

The Department continues to look to new needs of the Diocese and the churches, and will continue to be available as a resource arm of the Diocesan Council for Christian Education. We must reiterate that our services, whether they be skills or programs, are always dependent upon requests from parishes or missions, and participation in programs by individuals. The Department is available to all, whenever needed, in the field of Christian Education, so far as our limited time will allow.

Divisions of the Department:

Camps and Conferences, The Rev. R. H. Williams, Chairman
Training, The Rev. Warren G. Hansen, Chairman
Adult Education, The Rev. J. Pittman McGehee, Chairman
Services to Parishes, The Rev. Richard E. Mason, Chairman
Church Film Service, The Rev. Harry W. Firth, Chairman
Servants' School, The Rev. George G. Swanson, Chairman
Youth, The Rev. John McCann, Chairman
Cliff Springs, The Rev. James Moon, Chairman

The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Education and Conference Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

The Department of College Work continued limited activities in 1972, with a full-time Chaplain only at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Part-time campus ministries were carried out at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, and Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg.

The Rev. James Moon, Chaplain at UMKC, completed his term last year on the Steering Committee of the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education and as editor of the Society's newsletter. He attended both the regional and national conventions of E.S.M.H.E. as well as various other conferences, workshops, and conventions during the year designed for chaplains.

Last year the Advisory Board to the Episcopal Chaplain at UMKC was enlarged from three to eleven members, consisting of four students, three faculty, and two each from clergy and lay. This move has greatly enhanced the ability of the Board to advise and assist the Chaplain in carrying out his job.

The Rev. Harvey Buck assumed a part-time campus ministry at Central Missouri State University in January of 1972, in addition to his primary ministry as Rector of Christ Church. The old Canterbury Board was re-established on campus with students and faculty advisors, and meets once a month with the Chaplain for planning and evaluation.

Father Buck has enjoyed a close working relationship with other campus ministry programs, especially the Newman organization, and meets twice a month to plan ecumenical activities.

College students who attend the Wednesday night Holy Eucharist at Christ Church participate in a social hour and Bible study following.

At the southwest Ecumenical Center, Springfield, the Diocese has been without a full-time man since September of 1971. The Diocese contributes \$3000 a year toward operation of the center.

Part-time campus work is provided by the Rev. John McCann, Curate of Christ Church, who holds services each Wednesday at the center. He, also, attends center staff meetings and spends at least one afternoon a week on campus.

Intensive discussion with the Board, Clergy in the area, and the Bishop are currently underway, looking toward establishment of a half-time chaplain at SMSU soon, and resumption of a full-time Episcopal campus ministry as soon as funds will permit.

The contribution of the Diocese toward the Ecumenical Center will increase from \$3000 to \$3500 in 1974.

F. Douglas Kneibert
College Work Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY

The Property Department has served the Diocese, during 1972, in the following areas:

The purchase of a Vicarage in Liberty, Mo.

The examination and appraisal of the Lee's Summit Rectory and sale of the property.

The examination, recommendations and supervision of repairs to St. Thomas Center, Kansas City.

The supervision and sale of Bishop Welles' residence.

The transfer of Bishop Vogel's residence from the Diocese.

The purchase of a residence by Canon Kronmueller.

The Property Department has been a resource for the Diocese in all matters pertaining to property and real estate.

Jack King, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

After the new coverages and systems were introduced during 1971 the Insurance Department has continued to supervise and be a resource for the insurance programs of the Diocese.

The Comprehensive Medical plan of the Diocese was upgraded during 1972. There was an increase in premiums but there was also an increase in benefits.

Communications about the added benefits were sent out to acquaint the Diocese with the changes.

The Fire & Extended Coverage was reviewed and the premiums were allocated on the basis of true cost per location.

Max Marshall, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

It is a pleasure to report that for the second consecutive year the Diocese raised the minimum stipend of clergy serving our missions. As of January 1, 1973, our minimum salary was raised from \$7200 a year to \$7500 a year plus \$100 for each dependent child. Mileage allowance, health, accident, and death benefits remain at the level of the previous year. The unfortunate situation is that inflation has already eaten away the increase we effected; we must continue to do our best.

The Department is also pleased to report that, as of this writing, all mission congregations in the Diocese are staffed. New priests have come to the Church of the Messiah, Liberty; Church of the Ascension, Springfield; St. John's Church, Neosho; and St. Nicholas' Church, Noel (one man for the two missions); and St. Philip's Church, Trenton, and Grace Church, Brookfield (one man for the two missions). All Saints' Church, West Plains, the Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, have continued their full self-support.

The Department anticipates a new chairman and an increase in size in the year 1973.

+Arthur A. Vogel

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

During the year, the following items were done by the Department of Stewardship through your Stewardship Officer:

- Produced four new pamphlets and revised three others. These seven plus the money pledge cards were distributed to the Diocese at no direct cost in 53 transactions with 39,853 pieces distributed.
- Produced a flip chart, "Let's Talk About Budgets" and from this made a set of slides. Your Stewardship Officer made 14 personal presentations of this material. The slides were sent to 18 congregations and presumably used.
- Assembled a Stewardship Kit and also an "Orientation Packet" for new clergy.

- Your Stewardship Officer also made 15 additional presentations on stewardship or budget matters including appearing at all but one of the pre-Convention Convocations.

- A build up of sales of pamphlets outside the Diocese has occurred. The small profits from these sales have helped reduce the budget line.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The Department of Promotion has functioned minimally during 1972. There have been some attempts to acquire information for future use.

Harry F. Firth, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

During 1972 the Urban Affairs Department focused on evangelism. Metropolitan, evangelism rallies were sponsored at St. Augustine's, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. George's, which were attended by Church people, choirs, lay readers, and acolytes from the greater Kansas City area. Bishop Mize, Father Whitman, and Father Lembecke preached the Gospel at the various services. At the last rally three laymen from Trinity Church in Independence spoke of their commitment to Christ.

We received suggestions for future activities which include: more lay witness, a street procession from the Cathedral to St. Mary's for Benediction, black evangelism as well as urban evangelism, assistant to parish programs of Christian evangelism or human compassion in urban areas, visiting speakers from other metropolitan centers of Christian work, and the publication of leaflets documenting Christ's suffering in Kansas City, Springfield, and St. Joseph - hoping to encourage Christians to minister to Christ's needs among us.

The Urban Affairs Officer has represented the Diocese of West Missouri on the Metropolitan Inter Church Agency and on the Kansas City Metropolitan Housing Coalition.

The Rev. George G. Swanson,
Urban Affairs Officer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

This department acts as an information center for social concerns. If ever there was a time when we needed to be re-

mind of world relief through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for same, the manifold problems of the aging, and of "equal opportunities" for all God's Children, it is now. The basic purpose is to align the many local parish problems in these and other related areas with additional resources on Health, Education, and Welfare concepts, which comes from local agencies, the National Church, and the Federal Government.

The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
Christian Social Relations Officer

WORLD MISSION AND M. R. I.

During the past year we entered into a companion relationship with the new Diocese of Botswana which was formed on June 24, 1972. Botswana, formerly British Bechuanaland, is a landlocked country between Rhodesia and South Africa with a total population of 600,000 people, roughly 10,000 of whom are worshippers at Anglican Churches. It is a non-racial state which makes it an exciting arena for the Church to work.

Discussion proceeded slowly until after the consecration of an American Priest, the Rev. Charles Shannon Mallory on December 31, 1972. (Bishop Mallory had been on the staff of Makerere University in Uganda.)

Since then numerous letters have been exchanged in order to shape ways in which our companionship can be facilitated.

So far, we have agreed to handle a mailing list for Bishop Mallory so that he may contact persons in this country concerned with his Diocese. He has also expressed a real need for a training-priest, physician, builder, and nurses in that order. We have been further exploring the possibilities of mutual exchanges of laymen or clergy - Botswana being a delightful country for some West-Missourians to visit if they wish to see Africa in a more rustic state.

It is hoped that our Diocesan budget will reflect the interest in this Diocese and that special gifts will be offered for the work there. Checks made out to the Diocese of West Missouri may be sent through the Diocesan Office, 415 West 13th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Please remember Shannon Mallory and the Diocese of Botswana regularly in your prayers.

The Rev. Allen Whitman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The first meeting of the Commission on Ministry was held on June 17, 1972. There was a general discussion centering around the responsibilities and duties of a Diocesan Commission on Ministry. The National Canons were examined and discussed in regard to duties of commissions. The concept of a Bishop's Advisory Commission on Admission to the Ministry (BACAM), was introduced and discussed. The decision was made to use the BACAM method as part of the process for becoming a postulant in this Diocese. A tentative BACAM Conference was scheduled for the Fall of 1972.

The next meeting of the Commission was held on September 23rd. The proposed BACAM Conference was scheduled for November 10 and 11, and details of the Conference were discussed by the Commission. The staff of the Conference was decided upon as follows: the Rev. Kermit Smith, Pastoral Selector, the Rev. Carl Wilke, Academic Selector, the Rev. Allen Whitman, Priest Selector, and Mrs. Edward Matheny, as Lay Selector. It was decided that ten men would be invited to attend the Conference.

The next meeting of the Commission was held December 9. There was a report and discussion of the BACAM Conference previously held in November. Discussion was held regarding the second BACAM Conference to be scheduled in the Spring of 1973. The process for application for postulancy was reviewed. Discussion was held regarding another area of responsibility of the Commission, i.e., in matters pertaining to the continuing education and nurture and support of the clergy. An Educational Committee of the Commission was appointed with Maj. Gen. Robert Hewitt as Chairman. The Education Committee was charged with investigating resources for education and for any possible funding.

The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller,
Chairman

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Your Commission, its members, as well as others in the Diocese, has been rather active in attending Faith and Order Workshops of the Missouri Council of Churches as well as through local agencies. A time for action in an ecumenical way does not seem to be now. However, the conversations through the Consultation on Church Union and its workshops continue. We also find that for many ecumenism is not a high priority. However, our continued participation in conversations and workshops is paramount.

The Very Reverend Eugene G. Malcolm
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

As of December 31 we had the number of priests involved in Chaplaincy work in the following order: Army 49; Navy 32; Air Force 31; VA Hospitals 14; totaling 156. In Reserves and National Guard 165; Civil Air Patrol 57.

For your information the Suffragan Bishop for the Armed Forces is The Right Reverend Clarence E. Hobgood; his assistant is The Reverend Cyril Best. His office is responsible for:

Endorsing, supervising and supporting clergy for the Armed Forces, Veterans Administration, and Civil Air Patrol.

Representing this Church in its relationship with the Department of Defense of the United States and the Chiefs of Chaplains of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the Director of the Veterans Administration in charge of chaplains.

Providing pastoral care to Episcopal military personnel and their dependents; assisting congregations to minister more effectively to their own members who may be involved with military services.

Serving as a resource to the dioceses and congregations of this Church on military matters.

Maintaining accurate records of official acts performed by Episcopal Military and Veterans Administration chaplains while on active duty.

Speaking for the Episcopal Church in ecumenical councils on the military chaplaincy and related matters.

Our Diocesan Commission is involved in a supportive way in meeting the above mentioned responsibilities. Also, we are responsible for recruitment of chaplains.

There is under the Chaplain's guidance and charge the important task of Lay Reading in the Armed Forces. At present there are fifty-six persons licensed and registered to take services and preach under the supervision of an active duty chaplain. These men have been carefully trained and hold Lay Readers Licenses from their home parishes or dioceses.

The Very Reverend Eugene G. Malcolm
Chairman

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

The E.C.W. contribute greatly to the mission of the church in our parishes, in the diocese, in the nation, and in the world.

We are still struggling to find better ways to be more effective. This is not easy because of the continuing changes in the

role of the woman in today's world. Most parishes find their E.C.W. gradually weakening but still feel a need for an organized women's group. Many of the women in our parishes are doing God's work in the secular field in many forms of volunteer services and often leave the church to their last offering of their time and talents where it should be their first. This is disconcerting to many but it is a fact we must reckon with. If the church is not vital enough to call these women to serve then it is time we re-assessed ourselves! It is hoped by the writer of this report that our Diocese will soon develop a Department of Lay Ministries where men, women, and youth will develop their talents together to be better stewards through education in leadership training.

The E.C.W. are vitally concerned with Christian Education and contribute greatly to the youth program at Cliff Springs by providing funds for numerous scholarships and equipment and also serving as staff members.

We also sent \$750 to the Rev. David McCallum in Nicaragua who is the only priest from our Diocese now serving in the mission field as well as \$500 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

The E.C.W. provided the Rev. E. Warner with \$1000 last year which enabled him to carry out his summer program at St. Augustine.

Four Diocesan priests applied for funds amounting to \$1100 from our Continuing Education Fund which was established last year. We are pleased to be able to offer this service and heartily endorse the proposal for the new fund that will be brought before this convention by the Department of Ministries. This is an area where the women saw a need before the Diocese as a whole and we are pleased that others are responding. We will joyfully turn this area over to others if and when the suggested fund is in operation. In the meantime, we encourage applications to our fund from both priests and laymen who wish to pursue their education to enable them to develop their skills for their ministry.

We are proud that our former president, Dorothy Davidson, has served a two-year term as our Province VII President and at the Triennial meeting at Louisville will move on as our Provincial Representative to U.T.O. on the national level.

We have a new slate of officers who represent all ages and several parishes and missions. It is hoped that this new leadership under Bishop Vogel's direction will lead the E.C.W. of West Missouri to greater service to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Peggy Tweed
Diocesan President, E.C.W.

DIOCESAN OFFICE

The Departmental Office, under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, continued to give service to our Bishops and the Departments of the Diocese through November of 1972.

As of December 1, 1972, there was a reorganization of this office. It is now the "Diocesan Office." The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Ph.D., maintains his business office in one of the suites of rooms that serves for "Diocesan Office." This suite is in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller began work as Canon to the Ordinary (Bishop), and Diocesan Administrator as of December 1, 1972; at that time, Mrs. Fellhauer became private secretary to Bishop Vogel. Mrs. Marie McCaughey continues as the bookkeeper for the Diocese, under the direction of Mr. Thomas C. Graves, Diocesan Treasurer. Mrs. Evalyn Johnston is receptionist and office clerk.

The Diocesan Office has been carpeted and new drapery added to one room. The new appointments add warmth, dignity, and comfort to persons coming to the Office, as well as the staff. Every Tuesday the office staff starts the day with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral, followed by coffee and a staff meeting.

The Diocesan Office continues to function in all areas of the Diocese; the reorganization is designed to enhance its ability to serve the Bishop and the entire Diocese of West Missouri.

The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER COMMITTEE

In 1972 the Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center continues to see increased use of the facility. As was reported last year, our Center now has all the basic facilities for camping and conferences capable of accommodating a maximum of one hundred persons.

In terms of further development of the Campsite, two major projects were undertaken. The first was the building by work campers of a double-sided staff cabin joined by an open air covered pavilion. It was designed by the Rev. Brian Packer and the work done mostly by the two work camp programs. The other project was the enlarging of the sewage lagoon in order to comply with the State Pollution Control Board's approval.

Another item of note is that a power company secured an easement across the property adjacent to the existing power easement. It is anticipated that this will not detract significantly

from the appearance of the site. Prudent ecological considerations are being used in developing this easement by the power company.

The Cliff Springs Committee was also the recipient of two major gifts. Mr. Leo B. Crabbs, Jr., gave \$1500 for the construction of a clergy cabin as a memorial to be given in memory of his mother—Mary Scott Crabbs. This cabin will be built this summer and should be available for use by mid-July. The other gift is a special gift given by Mr. Charles E. McArthur to help support the on-going development of Cliff Springs. The Diocese and the Cliff Springs Committee express their genuine appreciation to these men for their thoughtful and generous contributions.

While it is true that a certain level of development has been achieved at Cliff Springs, it is important to emphasize that the chief asset and the real drawing power of the camp continues to be its rustic beauty—including its woods, its rivers and springs, and its hills. The physical development and facilities are restricted to one primary area and are there to make it possible for more groups and individuals throughout the Diocese to enjoy the full natural beauty provided by Cliff Springs.

Cliff Springs continues to be available for use on a year-round basis. Parishes, individuals, and other groups interested in further information such as rental fees, dates of availability etc., should contact the Rev. Robert Dillon. The Rev. and Mrs. Dillon and family continue as Residents at Cliff Springs and they provide strong, energetic leadership and other program support efforts. The address is: Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center, c/o the Rev. Robert Dillon, Route 2, Richland, Missouri 65556. The telephone number is: (417) 286-3375.

The Rev. James F. Moon, Chairman

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME COMMITTEE

The Committee met in Branson, Missouri, on Monday, March 9, 1973.

The Committee has decided to try to raise additional funds for 1973, in order to augment our \$650 budget. The Committee set \$1500 as its goal for this special fund for work on the Lake of the Ozarks and in the Tri-Lakes Area of Branson-Hollister.

The Committee considers the 1974 budget item of \$2000 as the minimum for this work from our Diocese. The 1974 budget is as follows:

The recently appointed administrator is Wendell M. Raschke, a retired military officer, who returned to Grace Parish following his retirement from the U. S. Air Force in 1968.

ST. MARK'S ECUMENICAL CHURCH

During the year 1972, the Diocese contributed \$3000 toward the support of St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish. While we do not have an Episcopal priest on St. Mark's staff, the Diocese continues as a participating member of the parish through its representation on the Board.

The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.

ROANRIDGE

During the past year Roanridge has been the setting for conferences and meetings almost every week during the spring and fall, while at the same time the Executive Director and other members of the staff have been involved in a number of other national and local church activities.

Ten conferences have been held for national church groups. These have included the annual meeting of the Society of RWF (formerly Rural Workers' Fellowship), the annual meeting of the Non-Stipendiary Training and Operating Program, the executive committee of the Great Plains Inter-religious Commission, and the mid-western evaluation session for the General Ordination Examinations. Such conferences have ranged from one to three days in duration and a total of 195 overnight accommodations have occurred.

Twenty-one conferences have served the Diocese of West Missouri or others in the greater Kansas City area. These have included two BACAM conferences, Vestry retreats, youth group meetings, and other activities from Episcopal and other Churches of the surrounding region. Local Conferences have accounted for 500 overnight accommodations since the last Diocesan convention.

Research and writing activities have been carried out in close cooperation with the Joint Committee on Non-Metropolitan Areas of the General Convention and a training program has been developed for rural church planning. Roanridge is also one of the theological institutions supporting **The Anglican Theological Review**. Extensive research into diocesan training programs throughout the U. S. A. and overseas has resulted in the publication in 1972 of "Training for Non-Stipendiary Ministry Today," the first directory of its kind to be produced in our Church. The Executive Director of Roanridge represents

the Episcopal Church on the Great Plains Inter-religious Commission, the Non-Metropolitan Issues Group, and the Christian Ministry in the National Parks. During the past year he has been invited to lead a diocesan or provincial clergy conference on the average of once a month, and has been invited to make two visits to dioceses in Central America. On Sundays he has often supplied churches in this local area.

Roanridge is operated by the Roanridge Foundation, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation. The Rt. Rev. George T. Masuda is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

H. Boone Porter, Jr., D.Phil.
Executive Director

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee meets one week prior to each monthly meeting of the Diocesan Council to prepare the agenda for the meeting. Items that are possible business for Council are sent to the Diocesan office.

The purpose of the Steering Committee in its agenda work is fourfold:

1. The business meeting can be more orderly and expeditious when well planned;
2. The agenda is publicized at least a few days ahead of the meeting so items are not totally new to members;
3. Better preparation of individual items can be arranged than if they were brought to the floor without research;
4. Some items need not be brought to Council, in which case they may be referred to some committee or department which may act immediately upon the matter, since authorization or the mechanics for handling the matter may already exist and thereby Council time is saved.

That these goals are not always realized goes without saying. But the six members of the committee strive to achieve them.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, Chairman

SPECIAL REPORTS

DIOCESAN LIAISON COMMITTEE

In December of 1972 when it was made evident to the Diocesan Council that the acceptance of quotas for 1973 was less than requested by the amount of \$60,192.40, members of the Diocesan Council agreed that a Diocesan Liaison Committee be established. Members of this committee are the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant (Chairman), Philip S. Lyon, Janssen Woolldridge, Max Marshall, the Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar, the Rev. Harry W. Firth, and Henry Burr, with the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker as consultant.

At the suggestion of our committee it was decided by the Diocesan Council to establish the means of a person-to-person communication between the Diocesan Council and the Vestries and Bishop's Committees of the parishes and missions of the Diocese. Such visitations, only made possible by invitation from the parish or mission, will be represented on behalf of the Diocesan Council with one priest and one layman from the Council. These meetings will allow the Vestries or Bishop's Committees to have a better understanding of the needs and programs of the Diocese and will allow the Diocesan Council, in turn, to have a fuller and more sympathetic understanding of the needs and problems of the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

Such a meeting would probably require not more than an hour of time and hopefully can be done at a regular stated Vestry meeting. It would be helpful if at such a time there could be provided for everyone at the meeting a copy of the parish budget including all annual income and expenses. At the same time we will be prepared to have copies available of the Diocesan Budget. We will also give an explanation of the formula used to determine quotas, a brief but general history of the financial situation of the Diocese, and answer any questions which may be asked in regard to the work and mission of the Diocese or National Church.

At the initiative of the committee we are pleased that our Bishop has agreed to add his word of encouragement that each parish and mission of our Diocese will find it possible to cooperate with this plan. We feel confident that this will be of considerable assistance to both the Diocese and every parish and mission in the Diocese.

We trust that everyone will understand that this plan is in no way devised to be a punitive action directed towards those parishes and missions which are having difficulties meeting their full quotas. This is why, in due course of time, we hope that we will receive an invitation from every parish and mission in the Diocese.

However, the Diocesan Council is hopeful that between September and December of 1973 that the above mentioned invitations will be extended particularly from parishes and missions which for various reasons may be anticipating difficulties in meeting their full quotas for the following year.

This committee will be prepared to receive the above mentioned invitations anytime after October 1, 1973.

The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, Chairman

THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL PROBLEMS

At the request of the 83rd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri to appoint a Committee on Medical Problems, the Bishop, in June, requested Dr. Ivan Lloyd, Mrs. Virginia Haines, Mrs. Alice Knight, the Rev. Kermit Smith, the Rev. Richard Mason, and the Rev. Arthur Lockhart, as Chairman, to serve as members of this Committee. The Committee was "to consider ways to meet and deal with the issues of (the) complex and painful decisions (outlined in the Resolution on Medical Problems) and to recommend to the 84th Convention ways to improve and uplift the understanding of all members of the Diocese so that we may all be better prepared to make these decisions on the best available foundations of medical knowledge and our Christian heritage and faith."

The Committee first met in September to look at our task and communicate to one another our individual background and understanding of the areas of concern. At this meeting the Committee, with the several disciplines represented, took on a deep pastoral bias with anguish for persons directly affected in these areas of its concern and for those persons who might ultimately be affected by any decisions or resolutions this Committee should make or offer. This pastoral concern maintained itself in all subsequent meetings.

We became acutely aware of the fact that there are feelings of guilt involved in dealing with any other person's life; while at the same time there are situations which demand action, when we as counselors must act - earnestly, prayerfully, and with the knowledge we have. We are also aware that when we tell another person he or she cannot, we enter into that person's decision just as much as we do in saying he or she can. And we are committed to the principle that the community which assists an individual, or family, in making a decision is also morally bound to share the consequences of that decision.

The Committee is committed to the belief that the Church is to be the redeeming and reconciling community - the verb is understood in the imperative mood - and, of all communities

the one most absolutely bound to bear the consequences of decision. During the weeks of our meetings we became stronger in our conviction that this is so. The fact that the Church in our time has not generally given ample evidence of being such a community has influenced the Committee's work and its resolutions.

Within the same imperative the Committee understands that the intention of the law as interpreted by Jesus is not punitive, but reconciling - to draw us to God and one another.

With the same pastoral concern, the Committee has written its resolution on unwanted pregnancy, mindful of those women and others involved, who in anguish have opted for abortion in time past. In reading resolutions from several dioceses written in opposition to abortion, the Committee was acutely aware of differences in tone, and tried to hear them with pastoral concern for the woman in such a case. The Committee is convinced that this concern is well placed. We believe that a pronouncement on abortion which carries with it the tone of another rejection would continue to confirm in the hearer a lack of understanding when he or she questioned coming to the Church for spiritual help in this area of his or her life.

The Committee looks upon the Supreme Court's decision as not only freeing us to discuss the possibility of abortion, but making it imperative for us to do so. The Court has placed responsibility for decision upon the conscience of the individual. We feel that such responsibility is ordinarily too great for the person alone to bear; and elsewhere we are asking the Bishop to establish a counsel to whom persons may be referred for counselling in the area of unwanted pregnancies and family life.

Because of an historical accident the Committee used most of its time in dealing with the crises surrounding unwanted pregnancy. In so doing we were able only to touch upon other areas of medical concerns in our general conversation; and we are asking the Convention of the Diocese and the Bishop to continue the existence of the Committee for another year in order that we may deal with other tasks given us by the 83rd Convention.

We are indebted to the Rev. Canon Arleigh Lassiter for the primary work on the Committee's Resolution on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and we heartily recommend the adoption of that resolution.

We who are committee members are grateful for the Bishop's appointment; and we ask the continued prayers, support, and encouragement of the Diocesan family for ourselves and others who, aware of the awe-fullness of human life, attempt

to help us all to meet and deal with the complex and painful decisions of life on the best available foundations of medical knowledge and our Christian heritage and faith.

The Rev. Arthur J. Lockhart, Chairman

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Family Life Committee, which was established by the Diocesan Convention in May of 1972, has met regularly since this past winter. As a result of extended discussions concerning the variety of family problems, the changing nature of the family in American society today, as well as the considerable number of resources available to respond to these needs, the Committee felt somewhat overwhelmed by the immensity of the problems and the vastness of the resources.

As a result of the discussions, concensus was reached on several important points. These conclusions can be summarized as follows:

- (1) We recognize that a strong clergy family is a strong resource in a parish community and, therefore, we would like to arrange for some specific resources to be made available to clergy families in the Diocese which would find such resources useful. While this matter has been discussed with the Bishop, it has not been aired before the wider clergy community and so the Committee will present several possibilities to the clergy in the fall of 1973.
 - (2) The Committee felt that an extremely useful service could be performed by making available to the parish communities throughout the Diocese the resources on family enrichment, which are available through agencies in the Diocese. This information could be disseminated in two primary ways. The first way would be through the Diocesan Bulletin which goes into the home of every family in the Diocese. The second way of disseminating this information would be by mailings from the Diocesan Office. This job would require a person to be designated as "Family Life Resource Coordinator," who, once a year, would gather the appropriate information and be responsible for preparing and distributing it in a usable form.
 - (3) In view of the large number of resources available in the Diocese from secular and religious institutions, the Committee felt that we would not create additional programs. We, therefore, request the Bishop to appoint through the appropriate channels a "Family Life Resources Coordinator."
- We will make some specific presentations to the clergy this fall.

We will seek to implement the recommendations of Part 2 with modest funds, which we will request from an existing Department in the Diocese.

Members of the Committee: Mary Whitman, Carl Chinery, James F. Moon, Katrina Swanson, Pittman McGehee, Ina Smith.

COMMITTEE ON DEFINITION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

We have found the need for considerable canonical clarification. These changes have been acted upon, but there are deeper questions on which we have brainstormed but for which we do not have complete answers. It was our feeling in the January meeting that we might do some further thinking on these matters and make a presentation to Convention, suggesting that there be further study/committee work on the problems. Some such here follow:

- There is need for a means of intervention in troubled parish situations beyond that involving personnel problems in a troubled pastoral situation. All too often, the situation in a parish becomes so very troubled financially, numerically, or with personnel that solution is difficult and intervention comes at the last moment.
- TERMINOLOGY. The Committee apparently feels that there can wisely be a distinction between parishes (self-supporting) and congregations (not self-supporting). To call all congregations parishes by whatever graduation would be to take from the Bishop his power to intervene in situations not self-supporting and only create one more problem area. Therefore no elimination of the distinction between parishes and congregations.
- REVERSION. A haunting question, especially to your chairman, remains: "How can the sting be taken from reversion?" We are a business and yet we are not. We are first a community of Christians concerned for the well being and feelings of others who are our brothers and sisters. The blow of a parish having "failed" and finding it necessary to become a congregation; or a congregation having "failed" and having to become "unorganized" is a serious one.
- ASSESSMENT. As part of the money problem, would it be possible to make the ASSESSMENT Budget include many more support and administrative items and make the QUOTA Budget truly a program extension budget? This suggestion is a good one and merits close attention.
- ENUMERATION OF PARISH RESPONSIBILITIES: Some of these are much more clearly stated in our canonical re-

visions. Others remain: Every parish simply should expect to and be expected to pay its quotas and assessments. Every parish has rights as a parish. It also has responsibilities including participation in all ways in the Diocese (time, talents, money). There is a point where responsibility must take precedence over sentimentality (relates to REVERSION above). Several thought strongly that if a parish cannot support itself, it should revert back to the control of the Bishop. "People have to be encouraged to be responsible."

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, Chairman

ABSTRACT TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 16, 1972

Elected Bishop Vogel to be Vice President of Council Bishop appointed Canon Becker to be Program Director and Chairman of the Steering Committee Bishop appointed other Officers and Departmental Chairman for the Council . . . Bishop presented various mementos to members of Council, including Bishop Partridge's cope and a Standard Book of Common Prayer to Bishop Vogel Introduced new members, including the first elected woman and the first elected deacon Minutes were corrected Treasurer compared receipts of Assessments, Quotas, and Clergy Support with budget figures Approved charge-offs of some 1970-1971 Quota payments Transferred funds for "Other Generation" from Supporting Grants to Department of Education and Conferences Approved that the Bishop's residence, 11994 Wornall, be put up for sale Approved loan for Vicarage in Liberty at second reading Approved amendments to Articles of Agreement for St. Mark's Church General Convention: Dean of the Deputation, 1973, Mr. Roger L. Ewing; Assistant, the Rev. Canon J. Douglas McGlynn Approved meeting date for 1973 Diocesan Convention, May 4 and 5, 1973, in St. Philip's Church, Joplin Discharged committee to study the date of the Convention Heard Mr. Israel Matenga from Botswana.

June 20, 1972

Approved minutes Heard Treasurer's Report Designated August 8 as date for Provisional Council Meeting Adopted recommendations regarding financial arrangements with Church of the Messiah in Liberty Resolved to charge expenses of the sale of the Bishop's residence against eventual proceeds from sale Acted to do some needed repairs to St. Thomas Center and Father Moon's house Allocated some of next year's funds for the "Other Generation Con-

ference" to this year's expense so that a conference may take place this year . . . Resolved to continue to pay Bishop Welles' Comprehensive Health Coverage after his retirement Resolved to sign over the automobile which Bishop Welles uses to him as of the date of retirement . . . Resolved to give Bishop Welles a retirement gift of \$25,000, arrangements to be made through Finance Department Named Finance Department.

September 19, 1972

Approved minutes of June meeting Heard encouraging Treasurer's report Bishop Welles turned over responsibilities to Bishop Vogel as of 9-22-72 with two exceptions Bishop Vogel to represent Anglican Communion at Roman Catholic Gathering in Rome Bishop Welles buys camera from Diocesan Council Bishop Knapp-Fisher to visit Diocese of West Missouri New clergy in several parishes and missions, some new vacancies "815" to visit Diocesan Council in October, plans are made Lee's Summit Rectory authorized to be sold Bishop Welles' house has been authorized to be placed on market Stewardship to be praised and will be placed on market Stewardship to have new materials for fall Every Member Canvass St. Luke's Hospital clarifies policy regarding treatment of clergy-accoun in relationship to insurance Insurance Reserve Account recommended to be increased through budget process Bishop Vogel nominated to membership on Board of Carthage Extended Care Center, Inc. Diocese of Botswana progress report on partnership relationship.

October 10, 1972

Enacted a resolution authorizing any two (2) specified officers of the Diocese to make certain designated financial transactions Spent six hours in dialogue with representatives of the National Church exploring the mission of the church, our priorities, and how to fund them.

November 7, 1972

Approved minutes of October meeting Treasurer explains Third Quarter Statement New priest called for Chillicothe, Trenton, and Brookfield Bishop Vogel announced report of October meeting soon to be sent to "815." The Rev. Charles Kronmueller will be Diocesan Administrator. Canon Becker to become Editor of Diocesan Bulletin. Mrs. Fellhauer to become Bishop's Secretary. January, February meetings to lay some future plans for diocesan style. Hopes for new arrangements for diocesan office space Bishop Vogel's residence option to Bishop Vogel to purchase his residence reopened. Housing allowance subject to annual review Resolved to hire Administrative Assistant under the specified recommendations Resolved to close out lock box

Bishop Welles' residence to be sold for \$85,000 Lee's Summit Rectory to be sold for \$17,000 cash, disposition of money as indicated Other Generation Conference cancelled, but to be rescheduled Constitution and Canons of the Diocese to be updated and republished.

December 19, 1972

Approved minutes of November meeting Bishop Vogel announced Committee on Ministry has started to function. Dates for 1973 Council Meetings. Canon Kronmueller is now working as Administrator. Bishop Vogel will exercise option on house. Nominations for Presiding Bishop are now in order. Nominations for Executive Council members are now in order. Key '73 support is encouraged. The Committee to update Constitution and Canons will not be appointed until work is completed by the Committee on Definition of a Parish Treasurer's Report figures comparing Assessment and Quota facts. Motion by Peter Sturtevant for Bishop to appoint committee to study ways of discussing with parishes their inability to meet quota. Committee appointed to review 1973 budget Property: Bishop Vogel will exercise option on house after beginning of 1973. Loan for house has been completed for Canon Kronmueller. Loans to individuals from Expansion Fund to be secured by Deed of Trust. Committee to extract resolutions from past proceedings . . . Insurance premiums increased, Mission Budget to subsidize cost Sturtevant Committee appointed as called for in Peter Sturtevant's motion.

January 16, 1973

Bishop Vogel appointed Mrs. McGaughey to Commission on Ministry Roger Ewing read letter from Mrs. Welles Canon Lewis resigns as Assistant Treasurer Mission Budget receipts in excess of pledges Council receives Short-Range Priority Committee Report Revised Mission and Diocesan Budgets approved Diocesan Program Liaison Committee reports and report tabled Policy Booklet Committee report postponed Approved resolution regarding withdrawal of funds.

February 20, 1973

Companion relationship between Botswana and West Missouri still anticipated Bishop's Residence: The sale of the house to Bishop Vogel has been regularized by the adoption of an appropriate resolution Treasurer's Report is explanation of Year-End Statement 3217 Highland: Disposition of this property referred to the Property and Finance Committees for report Liaison Committee reported and given approval to proceed according to the plan of action in the report Next meeting of Finance Committee March 9th

St. Paul's Lee's Summit: First reading of resolution to borrow from Expansion Fund for the purchase of land contiguous to the present church property, approved Expansion Fund: Resolution to deny loans to individuals referred to Finance and Property Committees St. George's, Kansas City: Referred report of the financial and statistical situation to Finance Committee and Liaison Committee for consultation with their Vestry.

March 13, 1973

The Bishop announced: Very successful Clergy Conference. Canon Kronmueller spent a recent Saturday with officials at St. George's Church. Companion relationship accepted by the Diocese of Botswana between that Diocese and our own to begin in September 1974. St. Paul's Church of Lee's Summit does not have canonical jurisdiction. Diocesan Convention this Spring to be kick-off for program of Bishop Vogel's leadership of West Missouri. Convocation of the Diocese will be meeting between March 26th and April 1st. Departmental reports needed immediately Treasurer's Report: Assessments and Quota receipts exceed budgeted amounts for the first two months of 1973. Most locations paying monthly Council approves Expansion Fund loan to U.M.K.C. Chaplain for second mortgage to purchase own home Council approves permission to sell 430 E. 55th St., K.C., Mo. Council approves write-off of 3217 Highland as an account receivable Finance Committee reports request granted St. Philip's, Joplin, for write-off of delinquent Mission Quota payments for 1970 Expansion Fund loan granted to St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, according to resolution in second reading Liaison Committee interim report, requests time for June meeting and also Diocesan Convention Finance Committee to report next month about Expansion Fund loans to parishes 1974 Diocesan Budget recommended to Diocesan Convention 1974 Mission Budget recommended to Diocesan Convention National Overseas Mission Work name changed to National Church Mission Quota Diocesan Bulletin approved in present format Abstracts to minutes discussed Term of office of Council members discussed.

April 17, 1973

Botswana companion relationship to start January, 1974 National Treasurer welcomed to meeting Next meeting date May 22nd Liaison Committee to report and brief Council in June Boonville calling a new rector Bishop Vogel reports on Convocation meetings, on second BACAM Conference, and Cincinnati ARC meeting Resolutions at Diocesan Convention: Several late ones to be presented Treasurer explains quarterly statement

Policy: No Expansion Fund loans to individuals Policy: Expansion Fund loans available to parishes with limitations Property: UMKC house on market Approved increased Expansion Fund loan to Resurrection, Blue Springs Deferred report on policy booklet Resolutions for the withdrawal of funds.

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL
REPORTS**

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

TREASURER'S REPORT

Right Reverend Sir, Delegates to the 84th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The unaudited financial statements for 1972 were included in the convention packets and were discussed at some of the pre-convention convocations. The audited financial statements for last year are filed as my report by title and will be published in the Journal of the Convention. They have been mailed to the members of the Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, and all Parishes and Mission Congregations in the Diocese. Additional copies are available from the Secretary of the Convention.

As most of you know, we keep books on three different funds in the Diocese - the General Fund, the Expansion Fund, and the Endowment Fund. The General Fund has two operating budgets, the Diocesan or Administration Budget and the Mission or Program Budget. Last year in the Administration Budget our expenses exceeded our income by about \$500 because of the employment of Canon Kronmueller as the Diocesan Administrator on December 1st. This expense was obviously not anticipated in our budget for 1972. In the Mission or Program Budget our income exceeded our expenses by about \$15,000, primarily because expenses of the Department of Missions fell about \$10,000 short of the budget due to clergy vacations during the year and also because we received about \$4000 in "mission quota payments" from parishes that had not made any mission quota pledge.

There were two extraordinary transactions in the General Fund last year. First, the Diocese made a retirement gift to Bishop Welles in the amount of \$25,000 as an expression of our love and gratitude for his 22 years of service as our Bishop. Second, his residence was sold for a net profit to the General Fund of about the same amount.

The Expansion Fund, as most of you know, is primarily a second mortgage loan fund for mission congregations. In 1972 we made two new loans from the Expansion Fund and two loans were paid off during the year. The new loans were a second mortgage loan for the purchase of a vicarage for Father Valentine at Liberty in the amount of about \$5800 and a loan to Canon Kronmueller in the amount of about \$4800, secured by a second mortgage on the residence he purchased after he became our Diocesan Administrator. The loans of St. George's, Camdenton, and Trinity Church, Marshall, were paid in full during the year.

The investment income from the Endowment Fund and the Nina L. Remfry Trust was about \$60,000 last year. In addition, the Endowment Fund shared in the favorable experience of the stock market last year.

I would like to close by sharing with you a financial trend I have observed in the last 4 years that is quite encouraging, a financial "fact of life" in our Diocese that is rather discouraging, and a hope and a dream. The financial trend that is quite encouraging is the increase in our mission clergy support reimbursements during the past four years. As you may know, it is our practice to pay Mission Clergy stipends direct from the Diocesan office and to receive reimbursement for such stipends from each Mission Congregation on a monthly basis. In 1970, the first full year I served as your treasurer, we received about \$25,800 of clergy stipend reimbursement from our Mission Congregations. In 1971 this amount increased to \$34,200; in 1972 to \$46,500; and in 1973 \$53,000 has been pledged. In other words, in the past four years the reimbursement of clergy stipends from our Mission Congregations has more than doubled.

The disappointing financial "fact of life" I have to share with you is the discouraging consistency of our failure to pledge the mission quota asking of the Diocese in full. In 1971 our mission quota asking was about \$269,000. The amount pledged was about \$209,000, \$60,000 or 22% less than the asking. In 1972 our mission quota asking was about \$253,000. The amount pledged was about \$201,000, \$52,000 or 21% less than the asking. In 1973 our mission quota asking was \$269,000. The amount pledged was \$208,000, \$61,000 or 23% less than the asking.

As you know, the budget process is as follows: In February or March the Finance Committee proposes a Mission or Program Budget for the next year to the Diocesan Council based upon the recommendations of each department of the Diocese. The funding for this budget is mission quota askings from each Parish and Mission Congregation that are computed on the basis of their average current expenses for the last 3 years. The proposed budget that is approved by the Diocesan Council is submitted to the Annual Convention for adoption. On October 1 the Diocesan office sends a letter to each Parish or Mission Congregation requesting acceptance of the mission quota askings by the 1st of December. If no response has been received by December 1, the mission quota asking is deemed to be accepted in full.

My hope and dream is a rather simple one - that on December 1, 1973, I will be able to report to the Finance Committee that 100% of our mission quota askings for 1974 have been accepted in full, indicating our support of our Bishop and the outreach program of our Church.

Thomas C. Graves, Treasurer

	Actual 1972
Other disbursements:	
Disbursements from funds restricted for special purpose (Exhibit F)	3,725.00
Mite box offerings	2,056.77
Payments on notes payable	26,938.61
Purchase of Coadjutor Bishop's residence	25,000.00
Purchase of securities, net of sales	-
Retirement gift to Bishop Welles (Exhibit E)	-
Miscellaneous	57,720.38
	<u>\$ 26,899.30</u>

Total receipts over disbursements

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund — Mission Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1) For the year ended December 31, 1972

	Actual 1972	Budget 1972
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:	\$200,608.39	\$196,053.00
Quotas (Schedule 2)	10,027.52	10,000.00
Investment income	38,066.54	40,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remfry Trust (note 3)	7,500.00	7,500.00
Transfer from Mission Emergency Reserve (Exhibit F)	(18,094.06)	(20,000.00)
Transfer to Expansion Fund (including \$8,442.29 still due)	37,500.00	37,500.00
	<u>236,108.39</u>	<u>233,553.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	61,528.99	65,148.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	4,703.82	3,852.00
Insurance	75,188.04	85,000.00
	3,669.53	4,000.00
Pre and Post Ordination Education	4,513.71	3,000.00
General Mission expense	3,410.19	2,500.00
Clergy group life	22,215.77	25,000.00
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	-	-
College work	3,496.84	6,950.00
Department of Christian Education and Youth	158.47	400.00
Department of Promotion	6,789.95	6,750.00
Department of Stewardship	39.05	250.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	73,542.00	73,542.00
National and overseas missionary work	9,574.74	9,250.00
Departmental office expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
St. Mark's Mission expense	-	-

Cliff Springs Conference Center	7,936.04	4,800.00
Urban Affairs Committee Expense	463.86	1,000.00
Audit expense	1,200.00	1,400.00
General Expense	898.32	-

Supporting Grants:

Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	2,661.53	2,661.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	200.00	200.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Council on Religion and Race	-	-
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	629.44	650.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Lake of the Ozarks Project	-	-
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	544.21	900.00

6,335.18 6,711.00

222,441.09 233,553.00

Operating receipts over disbursements

15,667.30 -

Other receipts:

Contributions received for special purposes (Exhibit F)	3,522.20
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	8,442.29
Collections on mission quotas previously written off	327.93
Miscellaneous	779.70
	<u>13,072.12</u>

Other disbursements:

Disbursements from funds reserved for special purposes (Exhibit F)	24,074.96
Transfer to Expansion Fund, due from prior year and not included above	18,698.57
Increase in insurance receivable	289.73
Transfer from Mission Emergency Reserve (Exhibit F)	7,500.00
	<u>50,563.26</u>

Total receipts over (under) disbursements

(21,823.84)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit D

Expansion Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1) For the year ended December 31, 1972

Operating receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund (including \$8,442.29 still due)		\$ 18,094.06
Other receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund due from 1971 not included above		18,698.57

Repayments from churches on loans:		
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	\$ 1,998.00	
Camdenton - St. George's	540.00	
Clinton - St. Paul's	600.00	
Fayette - St. Mary's	420.00	
Harrisonville - St. Peter's	120.00	
Independence - St. Michael's	150.00	
Kansas City - Redeemer	780.00	
Kansas City - St. Augustine's	150.00	
Kansas City - St. Mary's	360.00	
Lebanon - Trinity	929.27	
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	10,095.00	
Lexington - Christ	660.00	
Liberty, Messiah	1,132.80	
Liberty - Vicarage	954.12	
Marshall - Trinity	934.08	
Maryville - St. Paul's	1,152.00	
Monett - St. Stephen's	720.00	
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	825.00	
Raytown - St. Matthew's	1,080.00	
Springfield - Ascension	10,158.93	
Springfield - St. James	8,288.40	
U.M.K.C. - St. Thomas	600.00	
	<u>42,647.60</u>	
Repayment on notes receivable	1,169.62	
Mortgaging of Liberty - Vicarage, net	22,000.00	
Interest on bank savings deposits	376.60	
Miscellaneous	5.40	
Total receipts	<u>102,991.85</u>	
Disbursements:		28,193.55
Payments on notes payable		
Advances to churches and missions:		
Independence - St. Michael's	466.67	
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	4,175.00	
Liberty - Vicarage	27,857.50	32,499.17
Advance to Diocesan administrator		4,803.00
Purchase of securities, net of sales		36,391.33
Transfer from General Fund, included above but not paid at year-end		8,442.29
Total disbursements		<u>108,329.34</u>
Total disbursements over receipts		<u>\$ 5,337.49</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit E
Statement of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1972

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1972	\$162,094.25	\$60,601.43	\$23,524.88	\$4,808.62	\$743,425.78
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	(533.14)	15,667.30	-	-	19,970.66
Other changes:					
Increase (decrease) in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	156.83	(3,123.84)	-	-	-
Adjustments of receivable balances:					
Adjustment of Diocesan assessments	(213.52)	-	-	-	-
Write-off of Mission quotas	-	(17,499.95)	-	-	-
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	(839.06)	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of Bishop Welles residence	24,637.87	-	6,707.97	-	-
Retirement gift to Bishop Welles	(25,000.00)	-	-	-	-
Transfer of proceeds from Cliff Springs Conference	-	-	-	-	-
Center easements sale applied to expansion of sewerage system, from Expansion Fund to the General Fund	-	1,500.00	-	-	(1,500.00)
Miscellaneous	(47.46)	-	-	-	(17.14)
Balance, December 31, 1972 (Exhibit A)	\$160,255.77	\$77,144.94	\$30,232.85	\$4,808.62	\$761,879.30

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit F

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
For the year ended December 31, 1972

General Fund:	Balance Jan. 1, '72	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions General Fund	Other (decreases) and transfers	Reserves expanded	Balance Dec. 31, '72
Diocese:	\$ 3,684.41	\$	\$2,800.00	\$	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 2,888.41
Automobile replacement	5,684.79		500.00			5,000.00
General Coordinator	1,500.00		500.00			2,000.00
Laurel Conference	\$ 10,975.20	\$	\$6,000.00	\$	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 15,848.20
Mission:	\$ 1,777.74	\$	\$	\$ 619.70	\$ 311.88	\$ 1,507.52
Home for the Aged	1,026.40				21,954.50	1,650.41
Other M.R.I. projects	53,981.33			(7,600.00)		7,400.00
United Thanks Offering	15,000.00					58.61
Emergency Reserve for Contingency	25.71		35.00			1,600.00
Thanksgiving			2,600.00		1,000.00	
Chil Springs Conference Center (Gann)			785.00		785.00	108.75
Chil Springs Conference Center gift fund			95.55			95.55
Good Friday Offering						
Mike Box Offering						
	\$ 41,455.94	\$3,532.30	\$	\$ (6,320.20)	\$24,074.96	\$ 14,092.88
Trust Fund:	\$ 24,534.78	\$	\$			24,534.78
Diocese:	5,000.00					5,000.00
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	87,039.91					87,039.91
Kate Leale Trust	\$17,182.77					\$17,182.77
Mission:	\$ 11,571.40	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,571.40
John F. Root Trust	10,712.41					10,712.41
St. Ann's Trust	237.58					551.01
Horton Trust	207.49					2,074.99
Miller Trust						537.49
St. Ann's Trust						537.49
Eves Trust	176,489.79			(12,493.83)		100,000.00
Franca St. Ann's Trust	600.00					600.00
Accounts Receivable	\$203,410.83	\$	\$	\$ (12,493.83)	\$	\$190,847.50

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1972

(1) Financial Statements

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, or cash transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

(2) Real Estate at Cost

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

(3) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. At December 31, 1972, the principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$764,676.13, and the income derived therefrom for the year then ended amounted to \$38,066.54.

Schedule 1

Schedule of Marketable Securities
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

December 31, 1972

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
U. S. Treasury bills, due February 22, 1973	\$ 69,162.80	\$ 69,162.80

Trust Fund

Frances Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 5½%, due Feb. 15, 1975	\$ 26,039.00	\$ 25,845.56
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,586.25	12,096.00
Best Products Co., Inc., common stock	13,937.50	15,000.00
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	11,019.96	21,725.00
Damon Corporation, common stock	5,788.57	6,100.00
Duquesne Light Company, common stock	6,375.00	4,650.00
ERC Corporation, common stock	13,605.05	42,200.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	7,192.63	10,640.00
Halliburton Company, common stock	8,222.76	20,050.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	9,650.00	6,600.00
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	10,769.25	26,550.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	4.20	6.30
Nat'l Medical Enterprises, Inc., Class A com.	7,905.12	6,412.50
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	13,918.50	22,500.00
Polaroid Corporation, common stock	7,257.50	6,306.25
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,424.62	13,500.00
Westvaco Corporation, common stock	4,813.82	5,350.00
Miscellaneous	1.00	1.00
	<u>163,516.73</u>	<u>253,432.61</u>

Other:

U. S. Treasury bonds, 4¼%, due May 15, 1974	45,940.23	44,646.87
Sears, Roebuck Acceptance Corporation note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,729.40	9,495.00
Bank of Neosho, capital stock	800.00	3,880.00
Best Products Co., Inc., common stock	13,937.50	15,000.00
Burrough Corporation, common stock	5,509.98	10,862.50
Commonwealth Edison Co., common stock	3,929.03	3,587.50
Damon Corporation, common stock	5,788.57	6,100.00
Exxon Corporation, common stock	8,615.38	17,500.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	3,800.00	5,600.00
General Electric Company, common stock	4,578.25	6,558.75
General Motors Corporation, common stock	10,216.79	13,872.37
Halliburton Company, common stock	4,132.38	14,025.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	2,988.91	2,925.00
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	7,179.50	17,700.00
Mobil Oil Corporation, capital stock	1,432.94	7,400.00
Nat'l Medical Enterprises, Inc., Class A com.	3,952.56	3,206.25
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	9,279.00	15,000.00
Polaroid Corporation, common stock	7,257.50	6,306.25
Texaco Inc., capital stock	4,401.31	3,750.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	4,719.81	6,750.00
Westvaco Corporation, common stock	7,295.73	8,025.00
	<u>167,334.77</u>	<u>222,870.49</u>
	<u>\$330,851.50</u>	<u>\$476,103.10</u>

Expansion Fund

	Cost	Quoted market
U. S. Treasury bills, due Feb. 22, 1973	\$138,342.87	\$138,342.87
U. S. Treasury bonds, 4¼%, due May 15, 1974	10,000.00	9,812.50
	<u>\$148,342.87</u>	<u>\$148,155.37</u>

Schedule 2

Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

For the year ended December 31, 1972

Location	Church	General Assessments			Mission Quota		Adjustments	Delinquent Dec. 31, '72	Clergy Support excluding travel	
		Paid	Delinquent Dec. 31, '72	Delinquent Jan. 1, '72	Quota pledged	Collections			Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ 138.87	19.17	721.76	99.00	91.63	(721.76)	8.33	—	56.00
Boonville, Christ		307.20	—	—	712.20	712.20	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		429.35	—	—	980.40	980.40	—	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		107.64	—	—	249.00	—	—	249.00	658.83	—
Candenton, St. George's		205.08	—	—	475.32	475.05	—	(.63)	—	1,200.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's		31.92	—	—	74.04	74.04	—	—	—	800.00
Carthage, Grace		3,062.40	—	(4,234.45)	8,709.48	8,709.48	4,234.45	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		699.98	68.63	3,568.24	500.04	453.37	(3,568.24)	41.67	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		64.92	—	267.84	75.00	75.00	(267.84)	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		628.08	—	—	1,442.19	1,442.19	—	—	8,955.00	8,800.04
Fayette, St. Mary's		38.10	—	—	86.44	86.44	—	—	—	850.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		1,530.00	—	—	2,499.08	2,499.08	—	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity		1,909.56	—	1,148.65	8,500.04	4,648.69	—	—	—	—
Independence, St. Michael's		519.90	—	—	599.97	599.97	—	—	10,149.88	999.96
Joplin, St. Philip's		2,522.04	—	2,655.12	7,222.08	7,222.08	—	2,655.12	—	—
Kansas City: All Saints		3,443.16	—	—	9,860.16	9,860.16	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		3,011.88	—	8,201.28	—	3,000.00	(7,761.28)	(2,560.00)	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity		9,214.32	—	—	26,386.56	26,386.56	—	—	9,136.76	2,640.00
Redeemer		514.68	—	—	1,193.16	1,193.16	—	—	—	—
St. Andrew's		18,674.40	—	—	45,279.90	45,279.90	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		2,047.92	—	1,645.25	1,300.00	1,300.00	(548.25)	(800.00)	—	—
St. George's		3,179.04	—	8,864.04	1,200.00	1,642.16	(3,864.04)	(442.16)	—	—
St. John's		1,078.20	—	—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	—	—
St. Mark's		—	—	50.00	—	—	(50.00)	—	—	—
St. Mary's		2,432.88	—	3,103.40	3,000.00	3,000.00	(3,103.40)	—	—	—
St. Paul's		10,080.08	—	—	28,728.82	38,728.82	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's		2,203.49	—	1,981.27	8,999.98	5,600.00	(1,981.27)	2,499.98	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity		630.41	57.31	—	1,200.00	1,100.00	—	100.00	3,687.72	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		1,352.40	—	—	120.00	220.00	—	(100.00)	—	—
Lexington, Christ		599.40	—	—	1,889.00	1,889.00	—	—	9,127.11	6,704.04
Liberty, Messiah		417.38	—	—	967.56	967.56	—	—	6,382.26	600.00
Marshall, Trinity		375.84	—	—	871.32	871.32	—	—	8,955.00	3,759.90
Maryville, St. Paul's		371.58	—	—	862.08	862.08	—	—	9,148.74	1,100.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		273.12	—	—	833.24	633.24	—	—	9,822.47	3,499.92
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		68.75	6.25	—	173.76	159.28	—	14.48	—	—
Neosho, St. John's		293.64	—	(18.60)	680.64	680.64	—	—	8,758.30	—
Nevada, All Saints		989.30	—	—	1,500.00	1,546.44	18.60	(46.44)	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas		305.28	—	827.93	707.76	707.76	(827.93)	—	—	—
Raytown, St. Matthew's		1,562.76	—	—	4,833.08	4,833.08	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		3,818.28	—	—	7,200.00	7,200.00	—	—	—	—
Savannah, St. Mary's		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary		2,088.48	—	—	5,885.64	5,885.64	—	—	172.00	—
Soel, St. Oswald's		128.52	—	—	297.84	297.84	—	—	—	—
Springfield: Ascension		1,211.04	—	(108.08)	809.72	809.72	108.08	—	—	899.96
Christ		2,549.84	—	—	10,165.56	10,165.56	—	—	8,681.97	500.04
St. James		2,445.60	—	—	7,003.44	7,003.44	—	—	—	—
St. John's		2,023.68	—	—	5,708.24	5,708.24	—	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		38.40	—	—	88.92	88.92	—	—	658.88	759.96
Warrensburg, Christ		1,081.52	—	—	2,891.36	2,891.36	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints		559.50	—	—	1,297.08	1,297.08	—	—	—	—
TOTALS		90,712.81	189.86	22,681.05	201,007.05	205,081.49	(17,827.98)	1,629.03	88,707.67	27,268.86
Discounts allowed		(2,099.27)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collections (Exhibits B and C)		\$88,613.54	—	—	—	(4,423.10)	—	—	Amt. reim. (27,268.86)	—
						<u>200,658.39</u>			Net Expense	<u>61,528.99</u>

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KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Rd. 64113
 Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
 Rector - The Rev. Allen Whitman
 Associate Rector - The Rev. Peter G. Kreidler
 Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis
 Senior Warden - Neale Oliver, 6530 Penn, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
 Junior Warden - Dr. Sidney McKnight, Jr., 6526 High Drive,
 Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
 Treasurer - William A. French, 6624 Willow Lane,
 Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66203

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
 Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
 Rector - The Rev. Edward L. Warner
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Willard Smith
 Senior Warden - Richard S. Kaiser, 2705 Garfield,
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Junior Warden - Eugene McCaugh, Jr., 7622 East 90th,
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Treasurer - Leroy G. Huff, 4014 Bellefontaine, Kansas City, Mo.

Senior Warden - Rex Smith, 401 Calhoun, Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
 Junior Warden - Christopher Comerford, 1405 Lambert,
 Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
 Treasurer - Mrs. Robert Thompson, 1904 Clay,
 Chillicothe, Mo. 64601

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735
 Mission - Organized 1980
 Vicar -
 Warden - A. C. Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
 Treasurer - Virginia Campbell, 102 Verna Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave. and Regent Street,
 64024**
 Mission - Organized 1905
 Vicar - The Rev. Jack William Reeves
 Warden -
 Treasurer - Helen Mensing, 904 St. Louis Ave., Excelsior Springs,
 Mo. 64024

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St., 65248
 Mission - Organized 1838
 Vicar -
 Warden - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248
 Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 W. Wall St., P. O. Box 306, 64701
 Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
 Rector - The Rev. Brian J. Packer
 Senior Warden - Dr. Edward S. Jones, 301 Price Ave.,
 Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
 Junior Warden - Frank Runnenburger, 1806 Bird Terr.,
 Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
 Treasurer - Don Wiseman, P.O. Box 266, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
 Mission - Organized 1972
 Vicar - The Rev. Robert P. Temple
 Warden - John Lyle Shaver, 1204 N. 6th, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015
 Treasurer - Dale Zellmer, 12711 E. Bowin, Independence, Mo.
 64056

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, 64050
 Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
 Rector - The Rev. Canon John H. Lembecke, Jr.
 Senior Warden - Vernon Davis, 12710 E. 59th Terr.,
 Kansas City, Mo. 64133
 Junior Warden - John W. Davis, 519 Ralston, Independence, Mo.
 Treasurer - Ralph Hewins, 1116 N. Osage, Independence, Mo.

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
 Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
 Rector - The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick
 Senior Warden - Mrs. William Schwab, 2700 E. 15th,
 Joplin, Mo. 64801
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KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114
 Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
 Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth
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 Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
 Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
 Senior Warden - John Bash, 3230 N.E. 47th St., Kansas City, Mo.
 64117
 Junior Warden - John Campbell, 4962 Chouteau Dr., Kansas City,
 Mo. 64119
 Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon, 3405 N.E. 48th St., Kansas City,
 Mo. 64119

**KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral,
 415 West 13th St., 64105**
 Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
 Dean - The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm
 Canon - The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter
 Canon Missioner - The Rev. Richard D. Brigham
 Senior Warden - Henry Burr, 800 W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo.
 64113
 Junior Warden - Whitney Kerr, 301 W. 11th,
 Kansas City, Mo. 64105
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 Mo. 64133

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 Mission - Organized 1954
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 Warden - Walter Johnson, 6502 Quail Run Dr.,
 Kansas City, Mo. 64152
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 Associate Rector - The Rev. Peter G. Kreitler
 Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis
 Senior Warden - Neale Oliver, 6530 Penn, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
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 Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
 Rector - The Rev. Edward L. Warner
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Willard Smith
 Senior Warden - Richard S. Kaiser, 2705 Garfield,
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Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
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Deacon — The Rev. Katrina VA. Swanson
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Kansas City, Mo. 64110
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Kansas City, Mo. 64132
Treasurer — Aubrey R. Owens, 8432 High Dr., Leawood, Kans. 66208

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector — The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden — John A. Neiderman, Sr., 422 S. Topping, Kansas
City, Mo. 64123
Junior Warden — Donald R. Bateman, 9407 E. 14th, Independence,
Mo. 64052
Treasurer — Martha Blum, 3625 Norledge, Kansas City, Mo.

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64111**
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Chaplain — The Rev. Jerry W. Kolb

KANSAS CITY, St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, 1101 Euclid 64127

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Parish — Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector — The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman
Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Carroll D. Greenall
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Kansas City, Mo. 64114
Junior Warden — Robert Gilliland, 1934 S. 14th, Kansas City, Kans.
Treasurer — Lee Rathbun, 216 Brush Creek, Kansas City, Mo.

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Parish — Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector — The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
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Mission, Kansas 66208
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Mo. 64110
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Parish — Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
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Unorganized Congregation 1957
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Parish — Organized 1873, Admitted 1963
Rector — The Rev. John Nelson Brockmann
Senior Warden — Ralph Vorhis, Route 4, Lebanon, Mo. 65536
Junior Warden — John Batchelder, Route 3, Whispering Oaks,
Lebanon, Mo. 65536
Treasurer — Kenneth Miller, 180 S. Bend, Lebanon, Mo. 65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts., P. O. Box 372, 64063
Parish — Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector — The Rev. Richard E. Mason
Senior Warden — Robert Johnston, 634 Village Dr.,
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden — Leonard Jordan, 409 S. Lakeview,
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Treasurer — Mrs. Sam T. Morrone, 202 Woodbine, Lee's Summit,
Mo. 64063

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P.O. Box 307, 64067
Mission — Organized 1844
Vicar — The Rev. Gary E. Young
Warden — John F. Ball, 1519 Main, Lexington, Mo. 64067
Treasurer — Donald Bennette, Country Club Terr.,
Lexington, Mo. 64067

LIBERTY, Messiah, Middlebrook Dr. and 71 By-pass, P. O. Box 66, 64068
Mission — Organized 1962
Vicar — The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
Warden — John Richards, 416 Gordon, Liberty, Mo. 64068
Junior Warden — Tom Kretsinger, Route 1, Liberty, Mo. 64068
Treasurer — William Van Note, P. O. Box 355, Liberty, Mo. 64068

MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Streets, 65340
Mission — Organized 1872
Vicar —
Warden — John R. Lawrence, M.D., Prairie Park,
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Mission — Organized 1893
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MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, Highway 60 East, 65711
Mission — Organized 1890
Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr. (Springfield)
Warden — Tom H. Jermyn, Cabool, Mo. 65689
Junior Warden — Bruce Weir, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711
Treasurer — Miss Effie Lower, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., 64850

Mission — Organized 1889
Vicar — The Rev. Warren G. Hansen
Warden — Kenneth E. Hubbard, 508 Delaware, Neosho, Mo. 64850
Treasurer — Benjamin E. Knight, Stark City, Mo. 64866

NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772

Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
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Mission — Organized 1959
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64506

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Mission — Organized 1855
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Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
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Mission — Organized 1891
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Mission — Organized 1967
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Warden — Gus Wickham, 1345 South Fort Ave., Springfield, Mo.
Treasurer — Frank N. Bieghley, 646 South Weller, Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ, 601 E. Walnut, 65806

Parish — Organized 1859, Admitted 1860
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Curate — The Rev. John H. McCann
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65804

Parish — Organized 1960, Admitted 1963
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65804
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65804

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Parish — Organized 1886, Admitted 1886
Rector — The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr., D.D.
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65804

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Mission — Organized 1893
Vicar — The Rev. John L. Cowart (Chillicothe)
Warden — Jon Yeager, 1300 Hillcrest, Trenton, Mo. 64683
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Trenton, Mo. 64683

WARRENSBURG, Christ, 136 E. Gay St., P. O. Box 3, 64093

Parish — Organized 1868, Admitted 1868
Rector — The Rev. Harvey E. Buck

Senior Warden - Col. Russell Ireland, Box 148,
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Mo. 64093
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64093

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Mission - Organized 1889
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Warden - Lowell Patterson, 709 Grace Ave., West Plains, Mo.
65775
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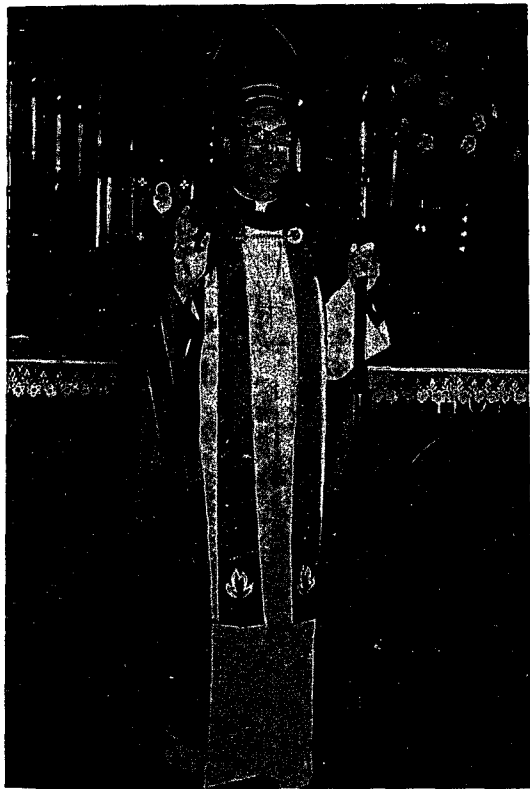




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Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Greenall, Carroll D.	Ordination	December 19, 1963
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*McCoy, H. Erickson	Ordination	May 27, 1967
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
Krehemker, James A.	Ordination	May 25, 1968
Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
Dillon, Robert W.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Swanson, Katrina v.A.	Ordination	September 19, 1971
Smith, Willard W.	Ordination	September 26, 1971
*Robertson, Frederick M.	Ordination	June 24, 1974
*Heigham, Llewellyn M.	Ordination	June 24, 1974

* Not known to have been present at 1974 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES,

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1)
Ron McIntyre	Charles P. Malone
Mrs. Martha Page	

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Peter Herschend Mrs. Inez Rhoads David A. Rydeen
BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)	James Kallaher
CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)	
CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)	Brian Bewers
CARTHAGE, Grace Church (6)	Vesta Braham John Kuhns Mrs. Virginia McGaughey John Montgomery Dorothy Taylor Tom Taylor
CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)	Edward Milbank Mrs. Ronald Somerville
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2)	Forrest Early David Scott
FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)	
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)	Larry Reece Frank Runnenburger Mrs. Eldine Weaver
INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's (2)	Mrs. Carlyle Otto Mrs. Minnie Ray
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)	M. E. Dwyer Neill Flanagan Chris Latimer Gary Leabo Connie McKenzie
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)	Mrs. Susan Atteberry Harry Graham Mrs. Harry Graham Mrs. Eugene H. Hamilton Mrs. Max E. Stults Charles D. Tudor
KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (6)	Dr. Audell Billingsley Lyle J. Howland, Jr. R. Stanley Ladley Curry Miles Fred H. Olander Earl M. Sieggen

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (6)	Mrs. John Bash Myron Calkins Robert Cave Mrs. William Davidson Robert Davis J. Pierre Miquelon
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KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)

Henry Burr	Richard S. Brigham	Claude P. Dorsey	Edward M. Douthat	Don M. Jackson	Whitney E. Kerr	Charles N. Seiditz	John Tornquist
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KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)

Dean Coffey	Mrs. Roy Maybee	A. C. Smith
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KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (11)

Dr. Ray Anderson	Mrs. Grant Cowherd	William A. French	Robert A. Hewitt	Dr. Blair Hibbard	Jack Hickok	S. C. Higinbotham	Dick Moseley	Oliver Thornton	Harold Warner	A. W. Zimmer III
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KANSAS CITY,
St. Augustine's (4)

John A. Clair	Mrs. Anna Saunders	Wendell Willis, Jr.	Mrs. Ellen Yates
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KANSAS CITY, St. George's (4)

Robert Branyan	Charles Curry	Henry Rector	Nancy Tucker
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KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

Donald Bateman	John A. Neiderman, Jr.	Edson M. Walker
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KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)

William E. Curtis	Robert H. Gilliland	Richard S. Herndon	Jim Manzo	Milo Palmer, Jr.
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KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
 William Atwood
 Sidney Cutright
 Kenneth I. Fligg
 Clifford Hall
 William Knight
 Lowell Knipmeyer
 Mrs. Carolee Maughan
 Miss Marie Theden
 Clyde Truog

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)
 Ed G. Giltenboth
 Lawrence E. Girton
 Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn
 Rollie L. Lowe
 John R. Smith
 Roy E. Youngblood

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
 Mrs. J. N. Brockmann

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)
 Carl Chinnery
 Robert M. Leshner
 Max Marshall

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)
 Donald Bennette
 Jerry Buxton

LIBERTY,
 Church of the Messiah (2)
 Jerry Gillispie
 Donna Lea Warren

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)
 Dr. John R. Lawrence
 Mariana Lawrence

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)
 Channing Homes
 Mrs. Louise B. Horner

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
 Harold R. Smith
 Mrs. Harold R. Smith

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
 Transfiguration (2)
 Mrs. Barbara Glaser
 Mrs. Mabelle McMillin

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
 Harry Hadley
 Mrs. Letha Lee Kritz

NEVADA, All Saints' (3)
 Gary L. Igar
 G. Timothy Wysong
 Kathleen B. Wysong

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (1)
 Aubrey Johnson

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)
 W. C. Betteridge
 Helen Brotemarkle
 Donald Forsythe
 Jack King
 Richard Morrison
 Brian Ticknor

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)
 Tom Hayward
 Tom Holmquist
 Paul O'Konski
 Jean Schmidt
 Mel Schmidt
 Janet Wilson

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)
 Greg Hall

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
 F. Douglas Kneibert
 Arthur J. Morgan
 A. L. Wilson

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
 Max Bastin
 Gus Wickman

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7)
 George Braden
 Tom Brown
 John Farthing
 Joseph George
 Daniel Hamilton
 Bud Howell
 Mrs. Walter Martin

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
 Dr. James Cordonnier
 Richard Lotterer
 Dr. Frank Maple
 Ralph Patterson
 Mrs. William Stinson

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)
 Tony Aldrich
 Larry Askinosie
 Roland Comstock
 Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
 Henry Ledgerwood
 Kevin McAndrews
 Matthew Tierney

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
 Harold Hueser

WARRENSBURG,
 Christ Church (2)
 Mrs. Clarice Innes
 Col. Russell Ireland

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
 Robert Neathery

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri!

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1974 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business: Chp. The Rev. Carl Wilke; Larry Reece, Harrisonville; Edward Milbank, Chillicothe; Forest Early, Excelsior Springs; Sidney Cutright, St. Paul's, K.C.; Dr. John R. Lawrence, Marshall; The Rev. Brian J. Packer; The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar.

Resolutions: Chp. The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Mrs. Eugene McGaughey, Carthage; Whitney Kerr, Cathedral; Stanley R. Ladley, All Saints, K.C.; Richard Lotterer, St. James, Springfield; Donald Bennette, Lexington; F. Douglas Kneibert, Sedalia; The Rev. Dr. Wm. Beachy; The Rev. James Moon; The Rev. Edward L. Warner; The Rev. Joseph Hirsch.

Constitutions and Canons: Chp. Edward T. Matheny, Chancellor; Assist. Chp. The Rev. John H. Lembcke; Joe George, Christ, Springfield; Henry Rector, St. George's, K.C.; Charles Seidltz, Cathedral; Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Paul O'Konski, St. Joseph; The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker.

Convention Offering: Chp. Susan Atteberry, Joplin; Mrs. Inez Rhoads, Branson; M. E. Dwyer, Trinity, Independence; Earl Sleggen, All Saints, K.C.; Channing Horner, Maryville; William Barclay, Blue Springs; Donald Bateman, St. John's, K.C.; The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick; The Rev. Harry W. Firth.

Bishop's Address: Chp. The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm; Henry Burr, Cathedral; George Braden, Christ, Springfield; Tom Holmquist, St. Joseph; Miss Nancy Beachy, St. Paul's, K.C.; Mrs. Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, K.C.; Lawrence E. Girton, St. Peter's, K.C.; The Rev. Donald R. Barton; The Rev. Peter VanZanten.

Elections: Co-chp. Cliff Hall, St. Paul's, K.C.; Co-chp. Jack Hickok, St. Andrew's, K.C.; Tony Aldrich, St. John's, Springfield; Jerry Gillispie, Liberty; Kenneth Fligg, St. Paul's, K.C.; Robert Cave, Good Shepherd, K.C.; Brian Ticknor, Raytown; Wilbur D. East, Boonville; Clyde Davidson, Camdenton; G. Timothy Wysong, Nevada; Gregg Hall, Savannah; H. Lang Rogers, Carthage; Mrs. Eldine Weaver, Harrisonville; Connie McKenzie, Trinity, Independence; Aubrey Johnson, Noel; Harold Warner, St. Andrew's, K.C.; John A. Neiderman, St. John's, K.C.; Robert H. Gilliland, St. Mary's, K.C.; Harold R. Smith, Monett; Tom Taylor, Carthage; Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Mrs. William Stinson, St. James, Springfield; A. C. Smith, Redeemer, K.C.; The Rev. Richard E. Mason; The Rev. Gerald Claudius; The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman.

New Congregations: Chp. Mel Schmidt, St. Joseph; Donald Forsythe, Raytown; Mrs. Clarice Innes, Warrensburg; William Burch, Joplin; Larry Askinosie, St. John's, Springfield; The Rev. Warren G. Hansen; The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston; The Rev. Gary E. Young.

Next Convention: Chp. The Rev. Allen Whitman; Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard, St. Andrew's, K.C.; Dean Coffelt, Redeemer, K.C.; Fred Olander, All Saints', K.C.; Charles J. Curry, St. George's, K.C.; Milo Palmer, Jr., St. Mary's, K.C.; Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn, St. Peter's, K.C.; Mrs. John Bash, Good Shepherd, K.C.; Max Bastin, Ascension, Springfield; John A. Clair, St. Augustine's, K.C.; Harry Hadley, Neosho; The Rev. George G. Swanson; The Rev. George G. Greenway; The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

First Day, Friday, May 10, 1974

The 85th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri took place in Kansas City, Missouri, on Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11, 1974. St. Andrew's Church was host to the Convention.

Following the annual Diocesan banquet, which was held at Pierson Hall on the Campus of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, the members of the Convention and other churchmen assembled in St. Andrew's Church for Evening Prayer at 7:45 p.m. The Bishop delivered his annual address, in which he indicated the major accomplishments of the year just past and expressed his hopes for the year ahead. Resolutions to come before Convention will reflect some of these hopes. He designated "Community", with emphasis upon the responsibility we bear for each other, as the theme for our diocesan life during the coming year.

Following the conclusion of the service, the Bishop called the Convention to order at 9:15 p.m. and offered the opening prayer.

The Secretary announced that a quorum was present in both orders.

The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk was elected Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese. Upon the nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker was elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese.

The Bishop asked if there were any additions or corrections to be made to the proceedings of the 1973 Convention. There being none, he ruled that the minutes of the Proceedings of the 84th Annual Convention stand approved as printed and distributed to the members of the diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Allen Whitman, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the 85th Convention and made appropriate announcements.

Copies of the various committee appointments for the 1974 Diocesan Convention were distributed, and the Bishop announced where the respective committees would meet. Attention was drawn to the election fact sheet about members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council, showing the years in which their terms expire, and indicating their eligibility for reelection.

By unanimous consent of the Convention, the Bishop instructed the Secretary of the Convention to send by telegram the affectionate greetings of the Bishop, clergy and

lay people of the Diocese to our retired Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, and Mrs. Welles. Such action was taken and Bishop Welles replied with gratitude.

The Bishop called for the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business and recognized the Chairman, the Rev. Canon Carl Wilke, who gave his report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, etc.) be submitted during the 1st session of the Convention on Friday evening, May 10th.
2. That nominations be made for the various elective diocesan offices:
 - a. Standing Committee — clergy & lay nominees
 - b. Members of the Diocesan Council — clergy & lay nominees
3. That the Convention continue with the business as indicated in the Rules of Order, as far as possible, printed on page 16 of the 1973 Convention Journal.
4. That the 1st session of the Convention recess when the business required by Canon has been completed.
5. That the Convention gather at St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11th, for the Holy Eucharist, which will be followed by a continental breakfast in the Parish Hall at 8:30 a.m.
6. That the Convention reconvene in the Church at 9:30 a.m. and begin the balloting.
7. That the Convention recess at 12:30 p.m. to prepare for the 1:00 p.m. luncheon.
8. That the Convention reconvene at 1:45 p.m., if necessary, to complete its business.
9. That the Convention adjourn, depending upon the action of the Convention: until fall or SINE DIE, as soon as possible thereafter, and no later than 4:00 p.m. Adjournment of the Convention will follow immediately upon the completion of the business of the Convention.

Motion was made and seconded that we send greetings to Bishop Mize, and so the Bishop instructed the Secretary to send a letter to Bishop Mize assuring him of our continued interest and prayers for his well being and for his work in the Church.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were three categories of resolutions to be introduced. The first group of resolutions were those that were submitted prior to the six weeks deadline and also in time for distribution to Convocation Meetings. The second group of resolutions were those which were presented before the six weeks deadline but not in sufficient time to

be duplicated for the Convocation Meetings. Resolutions of the third category will require a two-thirds vote of the Convention in order to be considered because they were not submitted until after the six weeks deadline had passed.

The resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. I CONCERNING THE TIME OF HOLDING THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri presently meets in the month of May of each year, and

WHEREAS, experience indicates that subsequent to the Convention in the month of May, many of the clergy and members of the several parishes and congregations go on vacation and the religious life of the several parishes moves in a slower manner, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be held at a time during which the religious life of the several parishes is at its highest point.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the time of the annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be, and hereby is, set for the month of November of each year, commencing with the 86th Annual Diocesan Convention to be held in 1975, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a special one-day convention be held in November 1974 in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Missouri, to consider such matters as the Bishop and Diocesan Council shall deem necessary for implementing the work and program of the Diocese until its next convention in November of 1975.

This resolution was offered by the Rev. George Greenway of St. John's Parish, Springfield, Missouri, and was referred to the Committee on the Next Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. II ON PARTICIPATION IN ABORTION

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States appears to have removed all legal restriction against the termination of a pregnancy by induced abortion within the first trimester of fetal development.

AND WHEREAS, the High Court has further removed most legal barriers to the induced termination of pregnancy after the first trimester.

AND WHEREAS, many persons from many religious and philosophical backgrounds find their consciences seriously scandalized by any induced abortion.

AND WHEREAS, many other persons of good will find abortion morally scandalous under a given set of circumstances, or except, under one of a given set of circumstances or when undertaken after a particular point in gestation or when pregnancy is forceably terminated by a particular method (e.g. by the saline method, etc.)

AND WHEREAS, many of these people may be placed in a difficult moral position because of educational requirements, professional or para-professional positions of employment, or because of being pregnant under circumstances deemed undesirable by others.

AND WHEREAS, this moral dilemma could conceivably be presented to entire hospitals, social welfare agencies, etc.

AND WHEREAS, the Church holds it a sin that any man should at any time, either overtly or covertly, be induced or tempted to act against the urgings of his own informed conscience.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri holds it to be the right of every individual not to be compelled or induced by threat or coercion to perform, assist in the performance of, undergo, or witness an abortion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no institution associated in any way with this Diocese may hold or adopt any policy making willingness to perform, assist in the performance of, undergo or witness an induced abortion a requirement for graduation, employment, continued employment, staff membership, or promotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we would hold it to be deplorable and immoral for any public welfare, or other agency to apply pressure to any individual to undergo or perform an abortion or to any institution to make facilities available for the performance of an abortion contrary to the dictates of conscience.

This resolution was submitted by the Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch, Vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, and was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. III REGARDING THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS, The Episcopal Church is nationally organized for the purpose of annual reports and other business on the basis of the calendar year;

AND WHEREAS, the determination of the feasibility of budgets and other action relative to the assessment of mission quotas for parishes can be better determined toward the end of the calendar year;

AND WHEREAS, it is possible for the Executive Council of the diocese to prepare a proposed budget for the diocese during the third quarter of the calendar year with more information available to them regarding the needs of the proposed programs of the various departments during the previous year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Meeting of the Diocese of West Missouri be held at some time in the last quarter of the calendar year beginning in 1974 and that it should consist of the same delegates and/or alternates elected to the 85th Annual Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fall Convention of 1974 be strictly limited to one day and that all matters pertaining to the financing of the diocesan program to be considered by the convention delegates meeting at St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City, Missouri May 10 and 11, 1974 should be tabled for further discussion and final action when the 85th Convention reconvenes at a date in the third quarter of the calendar year to be specified by the 85th Annual Convention at its May 10-11 meeting.

This resolution was submitted by the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, Missouri, and was referred to the Committee on the Next Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. IV REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXPERIMENTAL OUTREACH FUND

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to establish an Experimental Outreach Fund by the transfer of \$96,000 from the December 31, 1973 liquid assets of the Expansion Fund which fund would be available for pilot programs of one to three years duration for creative experimental ministries of the church;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fund be further augmented on an annual basis by contributions in the amount of one-half of the excess investment income not used for operating purposes; the other one-half of such income to be deposited in the Expansion Fund as is presently done.

This resolution was submitted by Roger L. Ewing, Chairman of the Committee on Assessments and Quotas of the Diocesan Council and was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. An amended version of Resolution IV was also referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. IV AMENDMENT*

An amendment to Resolution IV offered to Convention without prejudice to the original resolution by action of the Diocesan Council at its meeting of April 16, 1974:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to establish an Experimental Outreach Fund BY THE AGGREGATE TRANSFER OF \$50,000 FROM THE DECEMBER 31, 1973, LIQUID ASSETS OF THE EXPANSION FUND DURING THE 1974 or 1975 CALENDAR YEARS, which fund would be available for pilot programs of one to three years duration for creative experimental ministries of the church.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fund be further augmented on an annual basis BEGINNING IN 1974 by contributions in the amount of one-half of the excess investment income not used for operating purposes; the other one-half of such income to be deposited in the Expansion Fund as is presently done.

*Amended portions are Capitalized

RESOLUTION NO. V DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the lay delegates to Diocesan Convention represent communicant members of their parish or congregation, and

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Convention makes decisions affecting the members of all parishes and congregations in the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the members of parishes and missions have annual meetings for elections and other business. Therefore be it resolved that Section 4 of VIII of the Constitution be deleted and replaced with the following:

SECTION 4. Lay Delegates representing a Parish shall be elected at the Annual Parish Meeting; at least half of the delegates shall be members of the Vestry. Lay Delegates of a Congregation may be elected at an Annual Meeting of the Congregation; at least half of the delegates shall be members of the Committee of a Congregation.

The Vestry of a Parish and the Committee of a Congregation may elect *Alternate Delegates* to fill vacancies of their delegation.

This resolution was submitted by the Rev. Allen Whitman, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, and was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

RESOLUTION NO VI ON THE STRUCTURE OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS, there is a need in the Diocese of West Missouri to create community among the laymen and clergy from our various parishes and missions, and

WHEREAS, it is vital to our common mission that there be provided opportunities for laymen and clergy to discuss issues important to the Church and be of mutual support one to another, and

WHEREAS, our present structure for the annual convention does not provide maximal conditions for such community, discussion and sharing to take place, and

WHEREAS, several dioceses have successfully changed the structure and format of their conventions giving modes and resources for us to follow,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention Committee of the Diocesan Council be authorized to restructure the 1975 Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri so that

1. The Convention will meet from the evening of Thursday through Saturday noon;
2. In one location, under on roof;
3. With opportunities provided for discussion of vital issues, sharing of information and concerns as well as effecting the normal legislative business of the Diocese in accordance with our Canons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Committee familiarize itself with similar conventions in other dioceses in its planning and meet after the 1975 Convention to evaluate the Convention that further changes and adaptations may be incorporated in subsequent conventions.

This resolution was submitted by the Rev. Dr. Allen Whitman, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, and was referred to the Committee on the Next Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. VII CONCERNING DEATH AND DYING

WHEREAS, Medical Science and Technology now have the means to maintain bodily functions beyond the point that a person may decide death to be more desired than a prolongation of the dying process; and

WHEREAS, belief in Jesus Christ and the way of life which He taught means that we have love and respect for ourselves and for each other for our well being, quality of life, personality, dignity and bodily health; and

WHEREAS, in our religious heritage supreme value is placed on the person in wholeness, the person in freedom, and the person in integrity and dignity; and

WHEREAS, illness may take away those abilities we associate with full personhood, leaving one so impaired that what is most valuable and precious is gone, so that the mere continuance of life in the body by machine or drugs is a violation of the person; and

WHEREAS, a part of this life is death, and even as there is a beauty in birth, growth and fullness of life, there is also a beauty in death for those who die in the Lord; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of death is our witness to faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ causing joy for Christians,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, when written consent is required for medical procedures, we support a person in freedom to refuse such treatment which would simply prolong the dying process; and

We support those persons who, in recognition of the possibility that they may in illness become comatose or otherwise unable to make their wishes known, desire to make such decisions known by making what is presently known as a "living will";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that

1. When an illness is considered terminal and irreversible, the decision making process of clinical procedures be open to the patient's family, clergy and relatives; and that such decisions can be made without fear of violating God's will, and are to be made without fear of malpractice suits, so that the decisions may be reached with Christian assurance and peace; and
2. Those persons who, facing long and costly terminal illness with great suffering and heavy financial burden, choose to end their own lives may have their decision accepted without the condemnation of their fellow Christians; and that the family of such a person be included without condemnation in making arrangements for a normal Christian Burial.

This resolution was submitted by the Committee on Medical Problems. Permission was granted to the Committee on Medical Problems to submit an amendment to Resolution VII. Resolution VII was referred to the Committee on Resolutions with the amendment, which is as follows: (second paragraph of the second resolve).

2. When in a terminal illness a person has chosen to take his or her own life, we urge the community of Christians to give to the family a full pastoral ministry, including the Burial Office.

RESOLUTION NO. VIII REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DIOCESE IN LOCAL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, it is the function of each group of parishes and congregations to provide support for its local "community" church organizations (MICA, local councils of churches, et cetera); and

WHEREAS, individuals, parishes, and congregations are much more likely to be active in and supportive of their own local community church organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is the proper function of the Mission (Program) Budget of the Diocese of West Missouri to support programs of a diocesan wide nature (e.g. Missouri Council of Churches);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mission Budget of the Diocese of West Missouri for 1975 and succeeding years not include funding for MICA, Midland Empire, Springfield Council of Churches, et cetera; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each of the purely local programs be supported by the local congregations in those communities.

This resolution submitted by the Rev. Canon Carl Wilke did not arrive in time to be included in the convocation packets and was distributed at this time. The Bishop referred Resolution VIII to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. IX ON NOMINATIONS

WHEREAS, in past Diocesan Conventions nominations have been made from the floor of Convention to fill vacancies on Committees on the first day of Convention, and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the delegates, both clergy and lay, are unaware of the biographical background and qualifications of the persons nominated, and

WHEREAS, this method does not allow for the most intelligent balloting in elections affecting the life of the Diocese and the Church at large.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that for future Conventions of the Diocese of West Missouri, beginning with the Convention of 1975, that all nominations for each vacancy in each order for General Convention, Provincial Synod, Diocesan Council, and Diocesan Standing Committee, be submitted thirty-five (35) days prior to the next Diocesan Convention at which elections will take place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these nominations be in writing and accompanied by relevant biographical data of not more than 150 words, and submitted to the Secretary of the Diocese and to the Diocesan Office and made available in Convention packets to all Conventions and especially to delegates to the next Diocesan Convention.

This resolution submitted by the Rev. Brian J. Packer and the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, Missouri, did not arrive in time for inclusion in packets and consequently was distributed at this time. It was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. X AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN

WHEREAS, the ordination of women to the Priesthood of the Episcopate has been approved by majorities in the House of Bishops, the House of Deputies, the Triennial meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and the Anglican Consultative Council, and

WHEREAS, we have three women Priests within our Anglican Communion,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the eighty-fifth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Bishop to appoint a special commission to study and research the ordination of women to the Priesthood. The commission is to be comprised of both clerical and lay members representing a reasonable balance of diverse points of view. This commission's study shall result in a report to be submitted to the Bishop and Diocesan Council by November 1974.

This resolution, submitted by the Rev. George Swanson, the Rev. Katrina Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Miles, was received preceding the deadline. At the time of Convention those who submitted Resolution X asked that an amended version of the resolution be considered instead of the original. Permission was granted. The amended version (as printed above) was distributed and referred to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. XI REGARDING PRAYER BOOK REVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Standing Liturgical Commission in 1950 wisely addressed our Church: "It is obviously not the province of the Liturgical Commission of the American Church to settle the many questions and issues which have arisen in recent discussion. Nor would it be proper for one branch of the Anglican Communion to make any radical alteration in its liturgy and practice of Christian initiation without benefit of counsel from its sister churches." (Prayer Book Studies, I and II, Page 5)

AND WHEREAS, this sagacious admonition from that Liturgical Commission might well be applied to all proposed Trial Rites, as well as to the Initiatory Rites immediately referred to.

AND WHEREAS, some of the Rites presented to our Church for trial use contain serious theological, as well as ceremonial and semantic changes,

AND WHEREAS, these changes are most disturbing to a goodly number of the members of this church who have serious doubts regarding their superiority in serving the people of God in the decades to come.

AND WHEREAS, numerous priests in our Diocese, due to threatened loss of members and financial support, have refrained from any introduction of the new Rites to their congregations.

AND WHEREAS, the clergy of our Diocese in concert with our Diocesan Liturgical Commission have agreed to a three month period of trial-usage looking forward to a deeper understanding and knowledge of Services for Trial Use.

AND WHEREAS, the people of our Diocese and the whole Church should have a number of months to form an objective and solid decision regarding all of the Trial Rites in which they have had participation.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri memorialize the 65th General Convention to withhold any definitive action in accepting a revised Prayer Book in their meetings.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention also memorialize the 65th General Convention, as well as subsequent General Conventions facing this issue, that in the acceptance of any proposed revised Prayer Book a majority of at least 75% be required for passage.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 65th General Convention be urged to accept with thanks the work of the Standing Liturgical Commission, and that further trial usage be allowed for those who so desire it over the next triennium.

This resolution was submitted by the Rev. Edward L. Warner of St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, and the

Rev. Gerald L. Claudius of St. John's Church, Kansas City, and it was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

There were two more resolutions to be considered, neither of which had arrived before the six week deadline, and so the Bishop asked the approval of the House, two-thirds required, in order to consider them.

Resolution XII has to do with some constitutional and canonical revisions, and was submitted by Mr. Edward T. Matheny, the Chancellor of the Diocese. The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese will be reprinted in updated fashion later this year. The last printing of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was in 1966. Resolution XII has to do with some housekeeping details bringing the Constitution and Canons into the form in which they should be printed. The Bishop called for a vote and the house accepted by the needed two-thirds vote the consideration Resolution XII. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. XII CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL CHANGES

Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution, where the officers of the Diocese are listed, the second clause should be revised to read as follows: "Also a Treasurer, Secretary, Chancellor, Registrar, and such other officers as may be provided by THIS CONSTITUTION OR BY Canon." The reason for the additional words (Capitalized) is that the Constitution itself establishes certain other offices in other Articles, in addition to those listed in Section I of Article III.

Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution provides in the initial clause as follows: "The Convention shall annually assemble on the third Tuesday in January." A proposal is being presented to change the normal Convention date, which Convention date in any event has for many years been in May rather than in January. The above provision of the Constitution should be changed, to reflect the actual meeting date for the Convention, whatever that turns out to be as a result of Convention action. Since a second reading will be required in 1975 for such change to be effective, this change could nevertheless be made in the new booklet (as well as any other Constitutional changes introduced in the 1974 Convention) and its contingent nature disclosed by an asterisk.

Article XI, Section 1, of the Constitution, which Section was substantially revised by resolution adopted at the 1973 Diocesan Convention requires second reading at the 85th Convention.

Canon V, dealing with the duties of the Chancellor, should be amended in the third sentence to read as follows: "No conveyance of any property, either to or by the Diocese, shall be made without his approval as to the form of such conveyance, and no Parish OR CONGREGATION shall be incorporated without his approval as to the form of such incorporation." This change has already been made elsewhere in the Canons but was overlooked with respect to this particular Canon describing the duties of the Chancellor.

Canon XI, Section 1, should be revised by deleting the word "male", so that the first part of that Section would begin as follows: "Twenty or more baptized persons of legal age, two, at least, of whom shall be (male) communicants of the Church . . ."

Resolution XII was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution XIII is one which was passed by Diocesan Council at its meeting on April 16, 1974 and consequently was not received in time to be distributed in the packet nor before the six week deadline. It concerns Parochial Reports and the manner in which Diocesan Quotas and Askings will be determined by these reports. The hope is to avoid some of the inequities which were experienced this year in making these determinations. So a vote was called for on whether or not to consider this resolution. The motion to consider it passed, and therefore the Bishop referred it to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. XIII ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS

RESOLVED that, for the purpose of calculating the operating expense base for the Diocesan Assessment and Quota Askings (beginning with the 1976 budgets) the Finance Committee shall include as the parish and mission current operating expenses the amount reported in such category by the Parish and Mission congregations of the diocese on the Revised National Church Parochial Report Forms for 1973 and any year thereafter (line 67) less the amounts attributable to repair and maintenance expenses with a useful life of less than ten years but more than three years.

The last item before adjournment on Friday evening was the nomination for members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council. Two lay persons and two clergymen are to be elected for two-year terms to the Standing Committee in a vote by orders. Four lay persons and three clergymen are to be elected for two-year terms to the Diocesan Council.

Nominations for the Standing Committee were as follows:

Lay

Seidlitz, Charles
Grace and Holy Trinity,
Kansas City
Kirkpatrick, Harry
St. John's, Springfield
Davis, Veri
Trinity, Independence
Curry, Charles
St. George's, Kansas City
Lester, Robert
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Curtis, William
St. Mary's, Kansas City

Clergy

Becker, Donald
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Hoppe, Leopold
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Rutenbar, Howard
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Patrick, David
St. Philip's, Joplin
Simmons, C. Douglas
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Lembcke, John H.
Trinity, Independence

Nominations for the Diocesan Council were as follows:

Lay	Clergy
Maple, Francis St. James, Springfield	Firth, Harry All Saints, Kansas City
Lowe, Rollie St. Peter's, Kansas City	Lassiter, Arleigh Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City
Cave, Robert Good Shepherd, Kansas City	Shiddell, Edwin St. George's, Kansas City
Butterfield, Herbert Trinity, Marshall	Whitman, Allen St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Tudor, Charles St. Philip's, Joplin	Weaver, Sam Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
Cowherd, Mrs. Grant St. Andrew's, Kansas City	Greenway, George St. John's, Springfield
Woodridge, Janssen St. Paul's, Kansas City	McHenry, Richard Grace Church, Carthage
Smith, Chet Redeemer, Kansas City	
McGaughey, Mrs. Eugene Grace Church, Carthage	
Dwyer, M.E. Trinity, Independence	
King, Jack St. Matthew's, Raytown	

Second Day, Saturday, May 11, 1974

Following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday morning and a delicious breakfast served by some of the gracious St. Andrew's parishioners, the Bishop called the Convention to order at 9:30 a.m. and offered the opening prayer.

The first order of business was the election of members to the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council and the first ballot for both of these offices was distributed.

The report of the Committee on New Congregations was called for. Since there were no new congregations, there was no report.

The report of the Committee on Convention Offerings was the next item. Mrs. Susan Atteberry reported that the total of the offerings from the Friday evening service and the Saturday morning Eucharist amounted to \$640.39. The offering is to be contributed to our companion diocese, the Diocese of Botswana.

The Bishop recognized the following retired clergy of the Diocese, the Rev. Canon George Wilson of Springfield and the Rev. Canon Charles Sanders, formerly of Maryville, more recently of Kansas City.

The following new clergy were recognized: The Rev. James Howie, Associate at Christ Church, Springfield; the Rev. Donald Salmán, Rector of St. James' Church, Springfield; and the Rev. Wayne L. Pelkey, Vicar of St. Paul's, Maryville and St. Oswald's, Skidmore. Also among those licensed to officiate in the Diocese, the Bishop recognized the Rev. Lawrence-Lewis of Christ Church, Boonville; the Rev. James C. Emerson, Vicar of Trinity Church, Marshall and St. Mary's, Fayette; and the Rev. Robert Hart of the Cathedral.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Chancellor of the Diocese, filed his report by title, following which he was nominated for a three-year term as Chancellor by Bishop Vogel. The nomination was confirmed by an acclamative vote.

The report of the Treasurer was called for at this time. Mr. Thomas Graves gave his report in three parts: on last year's financial statement, on the Expansion Fund, and on the Parochial Report.

Following this report, Mr. Thomas Graves was unanimously elected Treasurer for the coming year. Mr. Roger Ewing was nominated for Associate Treasurer and he was also elected by unanimous vote. The Rev. Canon Arleigh Lassiter was nominated to be Assistant Treasurer and his election was also unanimous.

The next item on the agenda was the report on the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Assistant Chairman of the Committee, made the report. The report is indicated as Resolution No. XII in the Introduction of Resolutions. It was decided to consider these constitution and canonical changes at this time.

Under Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution, where the officers of the Diocese are listed, the second clause should be revised to read as follows: "Also a Treasurer, Secretary, Chancellor, Registrar, and such other officers as may be provided by THIS CONSTITUTION OR BY Canon." The reason for the additional words (Capitalized) is that the Constitution itself establishes certain other offices in other Articles, in addition to those listed in Section 1 of Article III. It was moved and seconded that this change be allowed and the motion carried in the first reading.

Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution provides in the initial clause as follows: "The Convention shall annually assemble on the third Tuesday in January." A proposal is being presented to change the normal Convention date, which Convention date in any event has for many years been in May rather than January. And so the provision of

this constitutional change is to reflect the actual meeting date for the Convention whatever turns out to be the result of Convention action. A second reading will be required in 1975 for such change to be effective; however, this change can be made in the new booklet and its contingent nature disclosed by an asterisk. It was moved and seconded that this change be allowed and it carried in the first reading.

Article XI, Section 1, of the Constitution, was substantially revised by resolution adopted by the 1973 Diocesan Convention. And so the vote at this Convention is in consideration of the second reading of this change. A vote by orders was taken and the motion carried.

With respect to the Canons, there should be a correction to Canon V, dealing with the duties of the Chancellor, in that the third sentence should be amended to read as follows: "No conveyance of any property, either to or by the Diocese, shall be made without his approval as to the form of such conveyance, and no Parish OR CONGREGATION shall be incorporated without his approval as to the form of such incorporation." This change has already been made elsewhere in the Canons but was overlooked with respect to this particular Canon describing the duties of the Chancellor. It was moved and seconded that this change be allowed and the motion carried.

Canon XI, Section 1, should be revised by deleting the word "male", so that the first part of that Section would begin as follows: "Twenty or more baptized persons of legal age, two, at least, of whom shall be (male) communicants of the Church . . . "It was moved and seconded that this change be allowed and the motion carried.

The report on the first ballot showed that Mr. Harry Kirkpatrick and the Rev. Canon Donald Becker were elected to the Standing Committee. Elected to the Diocesan Council on the first ballot were the Rev. Dr. Allen Whitman, Mr. Charles Tudor, Mrs. Grant Cowherd, and Mrs. Eugene McGaughey.

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the budgets and the Bishop called upon Mr. William Atwood to present them. Mr. Atwood introduced Canon Becker who described in detail the Diocesan Budget and the Mission (Program) Budget by the use of some very attractive flip-charts. Following the presentation, it was moved and seconded that the Diocesan Budget, as presented, be adopted and the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Mission (Program) Budget be adopted. Discussion and questioning followed. When the question was called for the motion carried.

The Bishop called for the following reports which were submitted by title: The Stand Committee, Commission on the Ministry, Diocesan Office, and the Property Department.

A report on ballot two showed that Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz was elected to the Standing Committee. The Rev. Harry Firth was elected to the Diocesan Council.

The report of the Department of Education and Conferences was called for and the Bishop recognized the Rev. Brian Packer who made a 35 mm slide presentation with the use of a film strip of the camping and conference program at Cliff Springs, which had been prepared by Mr. Ed Watson, a communicant of St. Peter's Church in Harrisonville.

A report on ballot three showed that the Rev. Canon David Patrick was elected to the Standing Committee. No one was elected to the Diocesan Council.

The following reports were submitted by title: Christian Social Relations, College Work, Insurance, Missions, Promotion, Stewardship, and World Mission and MRI. The Department of College Work included an eight minute slide presentation.

A report on ballot four showed that Mr. Jack King had been elected to Diocesan Council.

Following a break for lunch, the Rev. Peter Kreidler made a presentation entitled "Joy in Creation"; a multimedia show of great beauty and inspiration.

The Department of Urban Affairs report was read by the Chairman, the Rev. George Swanson, who included with his report a handout depicting hiring practices among the parishes and missions of the diocese.

Mrs. Ellen Yates offered the report for the Committee on the Bishop's Address in place of the Chairman, the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm. The report of the Committee is as follows:

WHEREAS, in his address our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Anton Vogel, has articulated the truth that "The Church is a community of persons accepting responsibility for each other."

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 85th Annual Convention by its program and budget commit this Diocese to a new beginning in concern for each other, in concern for human need in our Diocese and in concern for the Church in Botswana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 85th Annual Convention by word and action call upon the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri to become in the power of the Holy Spirit that "Healing, Accepting, Reforming, Leading and Risking Community" which it is called to be, the Body of Christ.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the motion carried.

The next order of business was a report from the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention. The Bishop called upon the Rev. Dr. Allen Whitman, Chairman of this Committee, to make this report, however it was decided to hold this report for the introduction of resolutions because the substance of the report has to do with resolutions to be presented.

The following reports were submitted by title: Planning Committee, Steering Committee, Assessments and Quotas Committee, Liaison Committee, Board of Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. Mr. Sam Weaver was elected to Diocesan Council on the fifth ballot.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. I concerning the time of holding the Convention had been submitted to the Committee on the Meeting Place of Next Convention, consequently Dr. Whitman, Chairman of that Committee, made the report which was to recommend the resolution with deletion of the words "Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral". The reason for the deletion is that the Convention may possibly be held either at the Cathedral or at St. Andrew's after their building is completed. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. I CONCERNING THE TIME OF HOLDING THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri presently meets in the month of May of each year, and

WHEREAS, experience indicates that subsequent to the Convention in the month of May, many of the clergy and members of the several parishes and congregations go on vacation and the religious life of the several parishes moves in a slower manner, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be held at a time during which the religious life of the several parishes is at its highest point.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the time of the annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be, and hereby is, set for the month of November of each year, commencing with the 86th Annual Diocesan Convention to be held in 1975, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a special one-day convention be held in November 1974 in Kansas City, Missouri, to consider such matters as the Bishop or Diocesan Council shall deem necessary for implementing the work and program of the Diocese until its next convention in November of 1975.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

Resolution No. III had also been referred to the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention and since the substance of Resolution III was so similar to Resolution I, it was felt unnecessary by the Committee that it be considered.

Resolution No. VI on Conventions Committee was presented by Dr. Whitman as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. VI ON THE STRUCTURE OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS, there is a need in the Diocese of West Missouri to create community among the laymen and clergy from our various parishes and missions, and

WHEREAS, it is vital to our common mission that there be provided opportunities for laymen and clergy to discuss issues important to the Church and be of mutual support one to another, and

WHEREAS, our present structure of annual conventions does not provide maximal conditions for such community, discussion and sharing to take place, and

WHEREAS, several dioceses have successfully changed the structure and format of their conventions giving us modes and resources for us to follow,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention Committee of the Diocesan Council be authorized to restructure the 1975 Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri so that

1. The Convention will last two days.
2. The Convention will meet either from the evening of Thursday through Saturday noon or the evening of Friday through Sunday noon.
3. In one location, under one roof, outside of Kansas City.
4. With opportunities provided for discussion of vital issues, sharing of information and concerns as well as effecting the normal legislative business of the Diocese in accordance with our Canons,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Committee familiarize itself with similar conventions in other dioceses in its planning and meet after the 1975 Convention to evaluate the Convention so that further changes and adaptations may be incorporated in subsequent convention.

The Committee recommended this resolution for adoption. The motion was amended to read: (first resolved, second numbered paragraph) "2. The Convention will meet from the afternoon of Friday through Sunday noon." After some discussion a vote was called for on the amendment and it carried 179 to 102. The question was finally called for on the resolution, as amended, and it carried.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, who proceeded to make the report of this Committee.

The first resolution to be considered is Resolution No. II on participation in abortion. The Committee recommended the deletion of paragraphs 4, 5, 6, and 9, and with these deletions, it recommended the resolution for passage. The resolution, as recommended for passage, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. II ON PARTICIPATION IN ABORTION

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States appears to have removed all legal restriction against the termination of a

pregnancy by induced abortion within the first trimester of fetal development.

AND WHEREAS, the High Court has further removed most legal barriers to the induced termination of pregnancy after the first trimester.

AND WHEREAS, the Church holds it a sin that any man should at any time, either overtly or covertly, be induced or tempted to act against the urgings of his own informed conscience.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri holds it to be the right of every individual not to be compelled or induced by threat or coercion to perform, assist in the performance of, undergo, or witness an abortion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we would hold it to be deplorable and immoral for any public welfare, or other agency to apply pressure to any individual to undergo or perform an abortion or to any institution to make facilities available for the performance of an abortion contrary to the dictates of conscience.

It was moved and seconded the report of the Committee be adopted. The motion carried.

The next resolution to be considered is Resolution No. IV from the Diocesan Council regarding the establishment of an Experimental Outreach Fund. The resolution as recommended by the Committee for passage is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. IV REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXPERIMENTAL OUTREACH FUND

BE IT RESOLVED that, the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to establish an Experimental Outreach Fund by the aggregate transfer of \$50,000 from the December 31, 1973, liquid assets of the Expansion Fund during the 1974 or 1975 calendar years, which fund would be available for pilot programs of one to three years duration for creative experimental ministries of the church;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Fund be further augmented on an annual basis beginning in 1974 by contributions in the amount of one-half of the excess investment income not used for operating purposes; the other one-half of such income to be deposited in the Expansion Fund as is presently done;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Bishop appoint a committee to consider individual proposals and to make recommendations to the Bishop and Council as to whether or not these proposals should be funded.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted and the motion carried.

The next resolution to be considered by the Resolutions Committee is Resolution No. VII. The Committee recommended the adoption of the resolution with certain deletions. Their report is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. VII CONCERNING DEATH AND DYING

WHEREAS, Medical Science and Technology now have the means to maintain bodily functions beyond the point that a person may decide death to be more desired than a prolongation of the dying process; and

WHEREAS, belief in Jesus Christ and the way of life which He taught means that we have love and respect for ourselves and for each other for our well being, quality of life, personality, dignity and bodily health; and

WHEREAS, in our religion heritage high value is placed on the person in wholeness, the person in freedom, and the person in integrity and dignity; and

WHEREAS, illness may take away those abilities we associate with full personhood, leaving one so imparied that what is most valuable and precious is gone, so that the mere continuance of life in the body by machine or drugs is a violation of the person; and

WHEREAS, a part of this life is death, and even as there is a beauty in birth, growth and fullness of life, there is also a beauty in death for those who die in the Lord; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of death is our witness to faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ causing joy for Christians,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

When written consent is required for medical procedures, we support a person in freedom to refuse such treatment which would simply prolong the dying process; and

We support those persons who, in recognition of the possibility that they may in illness become comatose or otherwise unable to make their wishes known, desire to make such decisions known by making what is presently known as a "living will";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that

When an illness is considered terminal and irreversible, the decision of ordering the use of extraordinary means to prolong life should be made by the physician, with the patient when possible, the patient's family, clergy and relatives.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried.

Resolution No. VIII was not recommended by the Committee. Resolution No. IX was not recommended for approval. It was moved and seconded that the report on these two resolutions be adopted and the motion carried.

The report on Resolution No. X on the ordination of women is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. X ON ORDINATION OF WOMEN

BE IT RESOLVED that, the Eighty-Fifth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri commend the question of the proposed ordination of women to the priesthood and the episcopate to prayerful study by the clergy and people of the diocese with the recommendation that this study center in the Sacred Scriptures and the writings of the Fathers of the Church.

The Committee recommended that the resolution contained in this report be adopted. Considerable discussion followed on the report of the Committee and also on the resolution as proposed. It was moved and seconded that the resolution as originally presented, be substituted for the resolution

tion coming through in the report of the Committee. Following which, it was moved to table this resolution, that is, Resolution No. X as presented by the Miles and the Swansons, until the November 1974 Convention. The motion carried.

Resolution No. XI regarding prayer book revision. The report of the Committee was to delete the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th "whereas" and also to delete the 2nd "resolve" from the resolution as it had been submitted to the Convention and with these deletions recommended to passage. There was a motion to substitute a resolution for this one, which lost for want of a second and there was a motion to restore the second "resolve", which also lost. When the question was called for on the report of the Committee it did not carry.

The Resolutions Committee recommended for passage, Resolution No. XIII on Parochial Reports. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. XIII ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS

RESOLVED that, for the purpose of calculating the operating expense base for the Diocesan Assessment and Quota Askings (beginning with the 1976 budgets) the Finance Committee shall include as the parish and mission current operating expenses the amount reported in such category by the parish and mission congregations of the diocese on the Revised National Church Parochial Report Forms for 1973 and any year thereafter (line 67) less the amounts attributable to repair and maintenance expenses with a useful life of less than ten years but more than three years, and to clergy housing expenses.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The motion carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons did not recommend to the House the approval of Resolution No. V.

Resolution No. XII, a constitutional change providing for the date of Convention is as follows:

Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution provides in the initial clause as follows: "The Convention shall annually assemble on the third Tuesday in January," is being changed to "The Convention shall annually assemble in the month of November."

The motion carried.

The following reports were submitted by title: Liturgical Commission, Resort and Leisure Time Commission, Armed Forces Commission, Cliff Springs Conference Center, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Luke's Nursing Center, and Episcopal Churchwomen.

The following Resolution of Courtesy was moved and seconded:

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 85th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, we express our gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of St. Andrew's Church for meals, arrangements, and hospitality to this Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Rector of St. Andrew's Church in order that the Wardens, Vestrymen and members of St. Andrew's Church may be appropriately thanked by this Convention.

The motion carried enthusiastically.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Larry Valentine to the Ecclesiastical Court, and the Rev. George Greenway to be the Presiding Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court. It was moved and seconded that these men be elected and the motion carried.

The following were appointed by the Bishop to be members of the Diocesan Council: The Rev. Canon Howard Rutenbar, Christ Church, St. Joseph; Mr. Lawrence Girton, St. Peter's, Kansas City; and Mr. Carl Chinnery, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit.

The 85th Convention was recessed until sometime in November 1974, on a date and at a place to be designated by the Bishop. In dismissing the assembled delegates, the Bishop expressed the hope that the Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory, Bishop of Botswana, companion diocese of West Missouri, will be presented at our November meeting. The Convention was dismissed at 3:30 p.m. with the Bishop's blessing.

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1975

	1973	1974	1974	1974
	Actual	Proposed	Revised	Proposed
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 18,500
2. Bishop's Pension & Health Ins.	4,469.81	4,554	4,554	5,644
3. Bishop's Travel	3,182.66	2,500	3,000	3,000
4. Bishop's Residence	8,541.23	7,800	7,800	7,800
5. Bishop's Secretary's Salary	7,400.46	7,766	7,766	8,166
6. Bishop's Office Expense ..	2,011.18	2,000	2,000	2,000
7. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	10,000.00	10,500	10,500	10,500
8. Diocesan Administrator's Pension & Health Ins.	3,327.85	2,750	2,750	3,552
9. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	4,800.00	4,800	4,800	4,800
10. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,214.93	2,000	2,300	2,300
11. Diocesan Office Expense	8,618.46	18,700	18,700	19,000
12. Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary, Pension & Office Expense	1,907.52	2,200	2,200	2,200
13. Diocesan Bulletin	7,167.79	7,400	8,000	8,800
14. Diocesan Convention Expense	905.71	2,500	2,500	2,000
15. Social Security Taxes	1,076.87	1,200	1,200	1,200
16. Convention Journal	1,809.64	1,500	1,500	2,000
17. Comm. on Ministry & Exam. Chaplains	257.46	1,000	500	500
18. Diocesan Council & Standing Comm.	1,129.70	2,000	1,000	1,500
19. General Expense Fidelity Bond Ins.	660.00	1,000	1,000	1,000
20. Provincial Synod — Assessment	495.00	495	495	495
21. Auditing Fee	2,400.00	2,800	2,800	2,800
22. Diocesan Liturgical Commission	79.40	300	300	300
23. Planning Committee	32.75	400	100	100
24. General Convention Annual Assessment	3,414.00	3,500	4,770	4,770
25. Diocesan Auto Replacement	2,600.00	2,600	2,600	2,600
26. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	500	500	500
27. General Convention Delegate Expense	3,500.00	3,500	3,500	3,500
28. Clergy Group Life	4,423.40	4,340	4,340	4,340
29. Miscellaneous Expense	621.13	1,000	1,000	2,500
Additional for Discount ...	\$105,046.95	\$119,105	\$119,975	\$126,367
Total	2,173.46	3,495	3,599	3,400
Total	\$107,220.41	\$122,600	\$123,574	\$129,767
Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget	5,000.00	5,000	5,000	
Amount to be raised by Assessments	\$102,220.41	\$117,600	\$118,574	\$129,767

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1971-1973 Average - Base	\$1,078,262
Proposed for 1975 - 12% of Base Equals	129,390
1974 - 12 3/4%	
1973 - 12%	
1972 - 11%	

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1975

	1973 Actual	1974 Proposed	1974 Revised	1975 Proposed
1. Dept. of Missions Expense	\$ 89,587.84	\$ 97,000	\$ 94,937	\$ 98,775
2. Companion Diocese - Botswana	---	5,000	---	5,000
3. Pre-Post Ordination Education	2,876.20	7,500	3,500	7,500
4. Clergy Conference	3,000.00	5,000	3,000	4,000
5. Clergy Moving and Emergency Expense	2,120.40	2,500	2,500	3,500
6. College Work	24,931.37	36,200	28,000	29,000
7. Dept. Education and Conferences	16,626.44	14,500	12,000	14,900
8. Dept. of Stewardship	7,972.43	5,500	2,500	3,000
9. Dept. of Promotion	638.47	500	250	600
10. Dept. of Christian Social Relations	222.47	250	100	250
11. National Church Mission Quota	75,931.00	80,000	82,500	82,500
12. Urban Affairs Commission Expense	264.38	2,000	200	1,500
13. Diocesan Office Expense	8,618.49	---	---	---
14. Ecumenical Fundings: St. Mark's	3,200.00	3,200	3,200	3,200
Supporting Grants	7,401.01	8,600	6,700	10,000
15. Miscellaneous Expense	45.50	1,000	500	1,000
16. Additional for Discourts	\$243,436.00	\$268,750	\$239,887	\$264,725
Total Budget	3,992.20	7,600	7,197	7,900
Investment Income: Total Received/Anticipated	61,380.49	55,000	55,000	60,000
Less Transfers to Other Funds: To Expansion Fund	(31,380.49)	(40,000)	(25,000)	(22,500)
To Experimental Outreach Fund	---	---	---	(22,500)
Net Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget	30,000.00	15,000	30,000	15,000
Transfer from General Fund Reserve	7,500.00	---	---	---
Net Investment Income and Reserves to be applied to Operating Budget	37,500.00	15,000	30,000	15,000
Amount to be raised by Quotas	\$209,928.20	\$261,350	\$217,084	\$257,625

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Average Current Expenses of All Parishes and Missions, 1971, 1972, 1973 Average - Base	\$1,078,262
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Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975 Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 30,958	15	25 1/2%	25 1/2%	23 %	21 %	\$ 6,501
5,000 to 9,999	43,826	6	25 1/2%	25 1/2%	23 %	21 %	9,203
10,000 to 14,999	84,983	7	30 1/2%	30 1/2%	28 %	26 %	22,096
15,000 to 19,999	49,364	3	31 %	31 %	28 1/2%	26 1/2%	13,081
20,000 and over	872,506	17	31 1/2%	31 1/2%	29 %	27 %	235,577
	\$1,081,637	48					\$286,458

Less Provision for Nonacceptances of Askings

\$ 28,000

Net Estimated Amount to be Raised by Quota Askings

\$258,458

Department of Missions Detail:

	1973 Actual	1974 Proposed	1974 Revised	1975 Proposed
*Clergy Support	\$102,462.79	\$123,000	\$131,753.19	\$137,975 (1)
Less Reimbursement	(32,709.68)	(63,000)	(56,815.50)	(67,200)
Net	\$ 69,753.11	\$ 70,000	\$ 74,937.69	\$ 70,775
Comprehensive Health Insurance	5,604.45	7,000	---	---
Clergy Travel & Miscellaneous	9,456.03	16,000	16,000.00	16,000 (2)
Fire & Extended Coverage	4,774.25	4,000	4,000.00	2,000
Total	\$ 89,587.84	\$ 97,000	\$ 94,937.69	\$ 98,775
Department of Stewardship	\$ 7,972.43	\$ 5,500	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,100
Less Reimbursement	---	---	(1,000.00)	(1,100)
Net	\$ 7,972.43	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000
Supporting Grants Breakdown:				
M.I.C.A.	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200
Midland Empire Reg'n'l. Ministry	200.00	200	100.00	200
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500	400.00	500
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800	1,800.00	1,800
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	771.40	900	300.00	1,000
Resort & Leisure Time Committee and Lake of Ozark Project	929.61	2,000	900.00	3,300
Total	\$ 7,401.01	\$ 8,600	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 10,000

*Clergy Support items for 1974 Revised and 1975 Proposed includes:
Stipend, Pension, Comprehensive Health Insurance.

- (1) Calculated on base stipend of \$7,900 and includes an anticipated 10% increase on Comprehensive Health Insurance premiums in '75.
- (2) Mission locations have been "good pay" on Fire and Extended premiums, therefore, not necessary to have so large a reserve to cover this.

ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS 1975

Church	Avg. 1971 - 1973 Current Expenses	Assessments (12%)	Quotas Asked	%
BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection ..	\$ 1,737	\$ 208	\$ 365	21
BOONVILLE, CHRIST	5,660	679	1,189	21
BRANSON, Shep. of Hills	13,537	1,624	3,520	26
BROOKFIELD, Grace	1,495	179	314	21
CAMDENTON, St. Geo's	2,614	314	549	21
CARROLLTON, St. Paul's	629	63	111	21
CARTHAGE, Grace	37,149	4,458	10,030	27
CHILLICOTHE, Grace	11,666	1,400	3,033	26
CLINTON, St. Paul's	751	90	158	21
EXCEL. SPGS. St. Luke's	7,217	866	1,516	21
FAYETTE, St. Mary's	536	64	113	21
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's ..	15,833	1,900	4,196	26½
INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's	2,430	292	510	21
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity	23,152	2,778	6,251	27
JOPLIN, St. Philip's	28,478	3,417	7,689	27
KANSAS CITY:				
KANSAS CITY, All Saints' ...	43,258	5,191	11,680	27
KANSAS CITY, Good Shep. .	33,026	3,963	8,917	27
KANSAS CITY, G. & H.T.	117,227	14,067	31,651	27
KANSAS CITY, Redeemer	9,755	1,171	2,049	21
St. Andrew's	192,690	23,123	52,026	27
KANSAS CITY, St. Aug.	22,298	2,676	6,020	27
KANSAS CITY, St. Geo's.	27,230	3,268	7,352	27
KANSAS CITY, St. John's	11,591	1,391	3,014	26
KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's	29,116	3,494	7,861	27
KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's	112,546	13,506	30,387	27
KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's	26,420	3,170	7,133	27
LEBANON, Trinity	9,706	1,165	2,038	21
LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's	15,928	1,911	4,221	26½
LEXINGTON, Christ	10,470	1,256	2,722	26
LIBERTY, Messiah	5,221	627	1,096	21
MARSHALL, Trinity	6,267	752	1,316	21
MARYVILLE, St. Paul's	3,729	447	783	21
MONETT, St. Stephen's	3,388	407	711	21
MTN. GROVE, Transfg.	1,719	213	374	21
NEOSHO, St. John's	2,905	349	610	21
NEVADA, All Saint's	12,672	1,521	3,295	26
NOEL, St. Nicholas'	2,246	270	472	21
RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's	17,603	2,112	4,665	26½
ST. JOSEPH, Christ	39,586	4,750	10,688	27
SEDALIA, Calvary	24,555	2,947	6,630	27
SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's	1,282	155	271	21
SPRINGFIELD, Ascension	4,065	488	854	21
SPRINGFIELD, Christ	55,110	6,613	14,880	27
SPRINGFIELD, St. Jame's	31,229	3,747	8,432	27
SPRINGFIELD, St. John's	26,061	3,127	7,036	27
TRENTON, St. Philip's	1,462	175	307	21
WARRENSBURG, Christ	14,949	1,794	3,887	26
WEST PLAINS, All Saints	10,098	1,212	2,625	26
TOTALS	\$1,078,262	\$129,390	\$285,547	48

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LETTERS DISMISSORY

Granted:	To:	Date:
James Callway, Jr.	Newark	8- 1-73
J. Pittman McGehee	Kentucky	11-21-73
Received:	From:	Date:
James W. Howie	Minnesota	3- 6-74
Donald R. Salman	Southwest Florida	4-26-74
Wayne L. Pelkey	Albany	4-26-74

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1973 - 74

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-13-73	61	2		\$313.85
Warrensburg, Christ	5-20-73	3			51.28
Clinton, St. Paul's	5-20-73	0			10.70
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-27-73	19			133.00
Kansas City, Cathedral	6-23-73	1	1		
for Messiah, Liberty		2			
for St. Mary's, Fayette		1			
for St. Michael's, Independence		1			
for Good Shepherd, Kansas City		1			
for St. Peter's, Kansas City		4			
for St. Peter's, Harrisonville		12	1		
for St. Andrew's, Kansas City		3			
Maryville, St. Paul's	9-16-73	1			6.01
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	9-16-73	2			54.44
Kansas City, St. Mary's	10-14-73	2	1		45.00
Kansas City, St. Luke's Hospital	10-18-73	1			
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-21-73	0			21.75
Neosho, St. John's	10-21-73	2			40.00
Blue Springs, Resurrection	10-28-73	0			13.00
Independence, St. Michael's	10-28-73	2			11.37
West Plains, All Saints'	11- 4-73	7	1		74.72
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11- 4-73	1			45.36
Branson, Sheperd of the Hills	11-11-73	12	1		80.33
Chillicothe, Grace	11-18-73	2			64.56
Brookfield, Grace	11-18-73	0			9.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	11-25-73	2	8		51.56
Carthage, Grace	11-25-73	5			33.85
Sedalia, Calvary	12- 2-73	10			69.83
Springfield, Christ	12- 8-73	17			61.05
Springfield, St. John's	12- 9-73	21	1		66.36

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Dine. Fund
Springfield, St. James'	12-10-73	0			60.57
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-16-73	15			40.00
for All Saints, Kansas City		1			
Kansas City, St. George's	12-23-73	11			34.00
Kansas City, St. John's	1- 6-74	0			51.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	1-13-74	2			50.00
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-20-74	21			140.95
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 3-74	9	2		107.54
for St. Paul's, Kansas City		2			
Kansas City, Redeemer	2-10-74	9	1		77.29
Kansas City, St. Peter's	2-17-74	22			51.35
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2-24-74	15			76.62
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 3-74	29	1		107.58
UMKC, St. Thomas'	3- 6-74	0			
Independence, Trinity	3-10-74	14			62.23
St. Joseph, Christ	3-17-74	1	23		129.89
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3-20-74	10			22.32
Lexington, Christ	3-24-74	9			47.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3-24-74	0			67.00
Liberty, Messiah	3-27-74	5			42.31
Springfield, Ascension	3-30-74	5	12	1	71.10
Monett, St. Stephen's	3-31-74	3	6		40.25
Lebanon, Trinity	4- 7-74	0			57.95
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 7-74	4			25.00
Kansas City, Cathedral	4-13-74	4	6	1	
for Christ, St. Joseph		3			
for Good Shepherd, Kansas City		2	1		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4-21-74	16			59.07
Fayette, St. Mary's	4-27-74	0			13.65
Boonville, Christ	4-28-74	0			43.00
Marshall, Trinity	4-28-74	2			50.31
Warrensburg, Christ	5- 5-74	1	7		47.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	5- 5-74	0			11.45

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

It is with the joy made possible only by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead that I greet you this Eastertide, and welcome you all to the 85th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

We meet in the presence of God. You will recall that "God is Personal Presence," has been our diocesan theme since the last Convention. The realization of that theme is something we must never let pass from our lives. Everything we do occurs in God's presence and, ultimately, everything we do should be because of God's presence. Let us especially remember those truths as we meet in this Convention to offer ourselves to God's service and to plan the work of this portion of God's church for the coming year.

We have had a busy year since last Convention. For the first time since I became diocesan bishop all the activities, departments, and divisions of our diocese are now functioning on more than a hold-over basis. That is not to say, however, that no more remains for us to do.

Before we look forward to next year let us briefly review the past year.

During the last year we were saddened by death and illness, although we were also able to rejoice at God's mercy shown in the recovery of the sick and injured. The Rev. Alsace L. Burgreen met a tragic death in a one-car automobile accident; Mrs. Burgreen fortunately escaped the accident with only minor injuries. Canon Charles E. Sanders, Jr., was critically ill for a long period of time, and both Canon Donald E. Becker and Canon Charles E. Kronmueller underwent open-heart surgery. A short time before Convention, our Chancellor, Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., had surgery for a detached retina. Douglas Hansen, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Warren G. Hansen, was critically injured in a motorbike accident last summer and has been months in hospitals in addition to undergoing numerous operations. We thank God for the recovery of all the people I have mentioned, and we welcome all of them except young Doug to this Convention.

The bishop remains chairman of the Department of Missions, but I am pleased to report that for the first time in years the department now consists of more than a bishop. Three lay persons and two clergy have been added, and the department has held three in-depth meetings with all the clergy serving mission cures in the diocese. At the request of the Department, discussions have been held in each of our missions about its nature and purpose. The diocese is taking an active interest in the life of every one of our mission congregations; we want to overcome any feeling of isolation which may be found in our mission congregations and their clergy; and through sharing mutual problems and insights we are trying to direct the energies of our mission congregations to immediate goals which can be achieved through the resources each congregation already has.

I am pleased to report that all of our mission cures are staffed and that the Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, and All Saints' Church, West Plains, continue in their trial period of full self-support. Christ

Church, Lexington, has just entered the ranks of mission congregations which are self-supporting. We congratulate all three.

In a diocese as large as ours, feelings of isolation are not restricted to mission congregations scattered across the western half of the State of Missouri. To help our diocese realize its oneness I am continuing my prolonged visits to the Springfield area every fall and every spring. Besides making visitations, while in Springfield I am available to lay persons and the clergy of our southern convocations for conferences and other engagements.

The clerical community of our diocese needs to realize its oneness also, for even when living in the same city the clergy are frequently isolated from each other by the demands made upon them. Our Winter Conference for clergy and their wives affords an opportunity for relaxed, Christian fellowship which has become increasingly important and beneficial to all who attend it.

We have also begun a diocesan-sponsored continuing education program for the clergy, called the "Two for Two" program. With matching funds of \$100 a year from each congregation, the diocese, and each clergyman involved, every two years the parochial clergy of the diocese will have \$600 for their continuing, professional education. Up to two weeks of non-vacation time may be used for that purpose. The name "Two for Two" stands for two weeks every two years. Diocesan money for this project is already in the current year's budget.

Communication, while always proceeding through individuals, does begin and end with individuals. During the last year our Diocesan Council established a Liaison Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Peter Sturtevant, whose purpose it is to send out teams of visitors from Diocesan Council to all of the congregations in the diocese. The purpose of the visiting teams is to improve communication between our congregations and the diocese; communication always involves two dimensions, speaking and listening, so visiting teams want to listen to what the congregations are saying in addition to explaining and trying to answer questions about our diocesan programs.

Another commission which has been completely reappointed is our Diocesan Liturgical Commission under the chairmanship of the Rev. Donald R. Barton. I have commended the Commission and its recommendations to you through *The Diocesan Bulletin*, and I am glad to reaffirm that commendation now. The church is a community, and, as your bishop, I want to practice collegiality in the life of the church as much as possible. We are proceeding collegially in the matter of Prayer Book revision at both the national and diocesan levels. There is no need to go into detail again about the trial use of new rites overwhelmingly voted by the last General Convention. By its own collegiality our Liturgical Commission came up with principles for trial usage in this diocese which I was pleased to promulgate and promote. Decision making under the mandate provided for the church by General Convention was also shared among the clergy; when the clergy of our convocations decided among themselves when trial usage would occur in their own convocations. Clergy of the three convocations which include the metropolitan Kansas City area of our diocese, for example, voted to have a three month usage beginning the first week of May.

Prayer Book revision effects the devotional lives of everyone of us and so is important to every one of us. No one wants to feel trapped in his worship of God, for worship is a response to the freedom God makes available to us. Still, worship must be of GOD for what HE is; no human words are ever adequate to the mystery which is God himself. Based on the experience of the first Christians of whom we have record, the intention of Prayer Book revision is at one time to call us closer to our, Christian origin and to express the Christian Faith as appropriately as possible rites—I have, and I have already sent a number of them in to the proper committees—but on theological, devotional, and historical grounds I am generally for Prayer Book revision.

Much has happened ecumenically since our last Convention, but because of the press of time I will mention only a few items which most directly concern our diocese. I think most of you know that Bishop Helmsing, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City and St. Joseph, and I exchanged pulpits and preached in the cathedrals of the two dioceses last Pentecost. We each preached during the Holy Eucharist of the other church. That exchange marked the beginning of a one year period of preparation which, it was hoped, would lead to a covenant relationship between the congregations of the two cathedrals. Regular meetings between delegates of the two congregations have occurred throughout the intervening months and the two bishops anticipate consummating a covenant between the cathedrals this coming Pentecost. A covenant between two parishes is not a unity of the parishes but a solemn vow taken in the presence of God to work for Christian unity, to pray for each other, to share resources and programs wherever possible, to get to know each other better, to do as much as possible together to forward the mission of God in the world. It is my hope that our cathedrals will serve as models for other congregations within the two dioceses involved. These same two dioceses have also entered into a joint program for the treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse.

A most significant statement on the nature of ministry, ordination, and the priesthood was issued by the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission last November. Your bishop remains a member of the International Commission as well as serving as the Anglican Chairman of our national Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission.

I cannot conclude this overview of significant events of the past year without thanking Mrs. Alice Clarkson for the leadership she has given to the Episcopal Churchwomen of the diocese. Like many sister organizations across the country, the Churchwomen have experienced something of an identity crisis these last years. Properly understood, an identity crisis is always an opportunity for growth, and under the leadership of Mrs. Clarkson and the other officers I believe the Churchwomen will discover unique contributions they can make to the life of our diocese, to the life of each congregation, and to the life of the church at large.

Let us turn now to the future.

As we look to the future, we must in no way slacken our efforts in any areas of the church's life which I have already described. Life in Christ is always a New Beginning, and in everything we do for Christ we are just beginning to do what he will enable us to do. In nothing can Christians say, "I've done all I should."

About one event which occurred last January we have begun to do almost nothing in an organized way. On January 1, 1974, the Diocese of Botswana in southern Africa became the companion diocese to the Diocese of West Missouri. We must take immediate steps to become true companions of our brothers and sisters in Africa. We must pray daily, and in all of our church services, for the people and work of the Diocese of Botswana, and we must develop some concrete plans for mutual support and encouragement between the people of the two dioceses. This is an area where the Churchwomen might make a great contribution to our congregational and diocesan lives. We also need person-to-person contacts between the dioceses, and, in that regard, I am pleased to say that there is an excellent possibility that Bishop Shannon Mallory will be able to visit our diocese late next fall.

Institutional religion was in a period of physical growth in the early 1960's and in a period of theological confusion the latter part of that decade. In the late '60's our own diocese had to make drastic cutbacks in its program, and the major cutbacks in the program which were made at that time remain with us today. We have tried to be Christians in all circumstances—St. Paul told the Philippians that he could get along in abundance or suffering through the God who strengthened him—but our diocesan life has not shown the full flare and concern for others which should characterize our new lives in Jesus Christ. There are some suggestions in the form of resolutions which are before this Convention which may add stimulation and excitement to a diocesan life which is in danger of becoming totally predictable and routine. I am referring to the resolutions concerning the establishment of an Experimental Outreach Fund and the format and date of our next diocesan Convention.

These resolutions will have full discussion and debate, on the Convention floor, but I must say a word about them now.

The establishment of the Experimental Outreach Fund is proposed to take place by a transfer of some monies out of our old Expansion Fund and a yearly contribution of one half of our diocesan investment income, which is not used to help subsidize the Mission Budget. The most important thing about the suggestion is not the transfer of money but the way the suggestion came about in the first place. Over the few short years I have been in the diocese, it has been my privilege to observe an increasing dissatisfaction on the part of the Diocesan Council with having to restrict money in the Expansion Fund—with restricting GOD'S MONEY—to projects involving buildings, brick, and mortar. Proper facilities are important for God's activities, but God's activities are not for the sake of buildings.

We are in the world to be witnesses to other people of God's love for the world in Jesus Christ, as the Capsule Good News reminds us. To reassert our Christian priorities and to help kindle the flame of the Spirit which dwells within each one of us, the suggestion is now being made that we establish a Fund to make possible people-oriented programs which cannot presently find their way into our restricted budgets. Many congregations ask me, "How can we get more people into our church?" The response must be that **WE WILL GET PEOPLE INTO BUILDINGS ONLY IF WE PUT PEOPLE BEFORE BUILDINGS!**

No routine item which should be financed in a normal operating budget will be funded by the Experimental Outreach Fund. Besides being oriented to human needs, only programs which have a built-in termination of from one to three years at the most will be considered by the Fund. If the Fund is established, I want to use it as an occasion to fire and stir the imaginations of each one of our diocesan congregations. Wouldn't it be a stimulating and exciting experience to know that we could use our Christian imaginations to meet the needs of people—other people and ourselves—with the assurance that our creativity in Christ's name would not have to remain purely verbal for a lack of funds? Other details about this Fund must be discussed on the Convention floor, but the purpose of the Fund is to enable experiential and practical Christianity to grow in our diocese. The Fund will be directed completely towards human needs, helping to meet them where they are felt and helping people to recognize them where they are not felt. Such activity is Christian, and if it is Christian it is exciting!

As to the format and date of Convention, resolutions are before us to go to a late fall date (perhaps the third week in November) and to have Convention meet for two days at a convention facility where we could worship, have our business meetings, and get to know and enjoy each other under one roof. Other dioceses are beginning to develop such a format, and their experience has been good.

I have found considerable enthusiasm for these changes as I have traveled about the diocese, and I hope we will try them. A change of date and format will achieve nothing in themselves; still, we must try to be what we talk about: a community of interdependent, mutually concerned people. Actually, that is a description of the Church.

If we are concerned people, concerned about people, let's have some programs and action which are aimed at helping meet the needs of people. The Experimental Outreach Fund would help there. Let's also have a convention format in which we can be a community, and grow in community, instead of adding difficulties to being a community. Changing our Convention format would help do that, and going to a fall Convention would enable the diocese to plan for the coming year when our congregations and most of the business world are planning for theirs.

Finally, as we face the coming year, I want to announce our Diocesan Theme for that year. The theme is implicit throughout the summary of the Gospel we have in the Capsule Good News, and my experience throughout the diocese and the church this last year has increasingly impressed its primacy upon me.

In the April 22nd, 1974, issue of U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, a number of "leading Americans" in different fields were asked to rate in order America's most powerful institutions. Eighteen institutions were given to be ranked in order of their influence in our country, and organized religion ranked last—the eighteenth out of eighteen. While the results of such a poll are not infallible, I hope no one here is surprised.

Karl Menninger in his recent book, **WHATEVER BECAME OF SIN?**, notes that civilization is "a multitude of microsocieties." Individuals increasingly find they cannot do much against groups, corporations, and bureaucracies of government, for example. We all know our impotence as isolated individuals in the world today. The church, I think, is impotent

because it is too often not a fellowship or community. Too often the church appears to be only a collection of individuals, and thus as weak as each one of its members.

But where the church is a community, it is fruitful. Where the church is a true community I have seen it healing, accepting, reforming, leading, and risking. Individuals cannot be Christians by themselves; having died to themselves in Christ, they are interdependent on one another as members of one fellowship, the church. Christians are not self-sufficient individuals who just happen to get together; in baptism we are received into a community which exists before us and beyond us, and we can be our Christian selves only in that community. The church, composed of congregations and dioceses, is a community of communities.

The Christian life cannot be lived alone; we need the support and encouragement of each other. The church is the community in which people realize they ARE responsible for each other—and through each other for the needs of all persons in Christ's name. No human need is foreign to the community of Christians who are brought together by the joy of their total dependence on Christ.

That is our new diocesan theme: to recognize, in the presence of God, that **THE CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY OF PERSONS ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH OTHER.**

REPORTS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee met first on the 5th of May, 1973, at the end of the 1973 Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri. At this meeting, all members were present.

The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter	Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz
The Rev. Carl E. Wilke	Mrs. William Davidson
The Rev. Edward L. Warner	Mr. Robert M. Leshar
The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker	Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard

Officers were elected at this meeting:

President:	The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter
Vice President:	The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
Secretary:	Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee was the 19th of October, 1973.

Present were: The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, President
The Rev. Carl E. Wilke, Vice President
The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz
Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D., Secretary

Excused: The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Mrs. William Davidson

At this meeting, approval for election of the Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Florida was acted on affirmatively. Approval for the consent to the election of the Right Rev. Leonardo Romero Rivera to be Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Northern Mexico. Approval for the ordination and consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia, the Rev. Robert Poland Atkinson. Approval for the ordination and consecration of the Rev. William Gillette Meinhauer to be Bishop Coadjutor of Western North Carolina. Approval for the election of the Right Rev. Lyman Cunningham Ogilby, D.D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Approval for the ordination and consecration of the Very Rev. Donald James Parson, Th.D., D.D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy. Approval for the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Donald James Davis to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Erie. Approval of the election of a second Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of New York. Approval for the ordination and consecration of the Rev. John Alfred Radin, D.D., to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. Approvals by telephone during the summer months were acted upon at this time, and approval for all conferences was given.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee was the 21st of December, 1973.

Present were: The Rev. Edward L. Warner
The Rev. Canon Becker
Mr. Robert Leshner
Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz
Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D.

Presiding: The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter, President

At this meeting, there was approval for the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Harold Louis Wright to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York and approval for the election of the Very Rev. Wilber Emery Hogg to be Bishop of Albany. The Standing Committee at this meeting issued a certificate stating that the Rev. Llewellyn M. Heigham, Jr., should be accepted to become a minister of the Episcopal Church.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee was the 15th of March, 1974.

Present were: The Rev. Canon Lassiter
The Rev. Canon Becker
The Rev. Canon Carl E. Wilke
The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Mrs. William Davidson
Mr. Robert M. Leshner

The first item was the consent of the consecration of the Very Rev. Frank Stanley Cerveny as Bishop of Florida and consent was given for the Diocese of Long Island to elect a Bishop Coadjutor.

The last meeting prior to the Convention was the meeting of the 19th of April, 1974.

Present were: The Rev. Canon Lassiter, President
The Rev. Canon Becker
The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Mrs. William Davidson
Mr. Robert M. Leshner
Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard

At this meeting we approved the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Mississippi and then approved the election and consecration of the Rev. Duncan Montgomery Gray, Jr. to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Mississippi. The Committee discussed the advisability of the loan that All Saints' Episcopal Church was considering, and felt that they needed more information. Dr. Hibbard,

as Secretary, is to write the Rev. Harry Firth in regard to this information before action is to be taken. We received a letter from the Bishop about Fred Robertson and the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D.
Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. The legal details concerning the sale of the residence occupied by the Reverend James Moon and his family, at 430 East 55 Street, Kansas City, Missouri, were handled by the chancellor's office.

2. Assistance was rendered the Property Department and the Diocesan Administrator, in connection with the sale of property owned by the church in Plattsburg, Missouri.

3. There was further correspondence regarding the contingent bequest to the Diocese under the last will and testament of the late Hazel Pearson (reported to the 1973 convention), which correspondence confirmed that the Diocese had no interest in the estate.

4. Interpretations of Diocesan canons were rendered in the course of the year to Bishop Vogel and to others.

5. A recommendation was made that the minutes of Diocesan Council meetings record the total vote authorizing sale of Diocesan real estate, in order to evidence compliance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Diocese which require that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole Council authorize such sales transactions.

6. Advice was given regarding the proposal for the continuation of the salary of Bishop Mize while serving as Missionary to Botswana.

7. Advice was given to the Rector of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, regarding clearing the title to real estate devised to his parish under the last will and testament of the late Maude Welch.

8. The Articles of Association of Grace Episcopal Church, Chillicothe, were reviewed, and suggestions made for their revision in order to conform to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. There was also an exchange of correspondence with the Reverend John L. Cowart, Rector of Grace Church, regarding a possible conflict between the Canons of the Diocese requiring that the Rector of a Parish

be the presiding officer of the Parish, and the not-for-profit corporation law of Missouri which limits terms of officers of not-for-profit corporations to three years.

9. Assistance was rendered in preparation of that portion of the Journal of the 1973 Diocesan Convention relating to Convention actions revising the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

10. Certain revisions to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, more or less clerical in nature, were prepared for presentation to the 1974 Convention, in anticipation of printing a new volume of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, following the 1974 Convention.

11. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, in connection with the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

12. Assistance was rendered the Trustees of the Fannie Campbell Trust, in effecting a change in the Trustees and consolidation of the funds in a single depository.

13. Mrs. Matheny and I had the pleasure of attending a Parish Community Dinner at Trinity Episcopal Church in June of 1973, where I spoke to those present on the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Missouri. In October of 1973, I attended the Chancellors' Dinner held in conjunction with the General Convention in Louisville. This is a dinner meeting which by custom is arranged by the Chancellor of the host Diocese of the Convention. It affords an opportunity for the Chancellors of the various Dioceses to become better acquainted, and to exchange information and suggestions. Mrs. Matheny accompanied me to Louisville, where we also had an opportunity to attend some of the General Convention sessions and to observe our own West Missouri Deputies in the performance of their duties. We were very much impressed by their dedication and enthusiasm, in performing the work of the Convention and in representing the Diocese of West Missouri.

I would conclude by stating that it has been a pleasure to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

During 1973 the Department has endeavored to meet the needs of the Diocese in the area of Christian Education and the Summer Youth programs. Due to a limited budget most of the work of the Department has been with the

Summer program. Each Division has, however, been engaged in developing a new approach to Christian Education in keeping with the theme of the Bishop, and the new emphasis nationally. Personnel in the Department are constantly changing due mostly to individuals moving to other areas.

The Rev. Harry Firth continues to operate the rental of Teleketic films — most of the rental is made by denominations other than Episcopal. Most of the films on hand have now been purchased outright and up-to-date copies are now on order; the rates for Diocesan Churches has been reduced considerably, but at the present the films have not been used by too many of our Parishes or Missions. Teleketics is self-supporting.

The Summer Camps and Conference programs were a greater success than for many years. A larger number than last year of clergy and laity filled the 75 staff jobs. 223 campers and conferees attended the Work Camps, Rustic Camps, Junior and Senior High Conferences. Before and after the Youth programs, 20 other groups from churches in the Diocese used Cliff Springs.

At the latter part of '73 and early '74 a detailed analysis of the department's income and expenditures was made and compared with the budget for 1973. Inflation has affected the Departments expenditures so much that, to provide adequate programs, the fees for the summer programs have had to be increased almost 33-1/3%; but the camp session has increased by one day.

The report of Cliff Springs Conference Center is made elsewhere by the Rev. James Moon.

The following reports some of the activities of this Department in 1973:

January: Department applied for membership in the National Park and Recreation Association on an institutional basis.

At the January meeting each Division Chairman outlined goals for 1973.

February: The Rev. Robert Williams and Mrs. Robert Dillon attended the Convention of the American Camping Association in Omaha, Neb. Feb. 19-24. Department sponsored young peoples' group from St. Stephen's, Wichita, Ks. who presented "Godspell" Eucharist with music from the Rock Musical and using Rite II at St. George's, Kansas City. Youth from many churches in the Diocese attended with adults.

Planned a Quiet Day with Bishop Mize at St. Paul's during Lent.

March: Voted to permit 3rd and 4th grades to attend Rustic Camp in 1973.

April: The Rev. Robert Williams and the Rev. Harry Firth attended Simulated Games Conference in Hayes, Ks. on April 6th and 7th for use in Summer Conferences. The Rev. Robert Williams attended American Camping Association meeting in Springfield.

Survey letters sent to young persons not attending Camps and to evaluate reactions and to make programs available to more youth in the Diocese.

May: Representatives from the Department were group leaders at Diocesan Convention to discuss Trial Liturgies, Unwanted Pregnancy, Women in the Priesthood. Summaries were reported to the Convention.

June: Special meeting held with Bishop Vogel to explore ways to implement the Bishop's theme for the Diocese through Education and the Summer program at Cliff Springs.

July and August: Operation of the Summer programs.

September: The Rev. Pittman McGehee resigned from the Department because he had been called to Harrod Creek, Kentucky.

The Rev. Richard Mason (Adult Education & Services to Parishes) presented a study "Growth of Churches" as a renewal program for Parishes and Missions. Department offered assistance in implementing like study. Mrs. Gladys Taggart made known her intentions to inspect Cliff Springs for American Camping Association Seal of Approval of Camping Standards. Department approved the publication of an 18 page Pictorial Booklet of the 1973 Senior High Conference prepared at a cost of approximately 32¢ each. (This booklet is in the delegates packets).

Department approved purchase of recent Teleketics films by the Rev. Harry Firth without cost to the Department.

November: The Rev. John McCann, chairman of Youth Division reported a successful planning meeting of that Division. A Winter Conference for Senior High young persons was planned.

December: Review of Budget.

In the coming year, the Department will especially concentrate on compiling a file and information on Church School and Adult Educational materials and methods.

Divisions of the Department:

Camps and Conference
Training
Adult Education
Services to Parishes
Church Film Services
Servants' School
Youth
Cliff Springs

Chairman:

The Rev. Robert Williams
The Rev. Warren Hansen
The Rev. Richard Mason
The Rev. Richard Mason
The Rev. Harry Firth
The Rev. George Swanson
The Rev. John McCann
The Rev. James Moon

The Rev. Brian J. Packer
Education and Conferences Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

This has not been a year of notable successes for the Department of College Work. Though we have some 13 college campuses within the Diocese, budgetary concerns allow us to serve only UMKC on a full-time basis and Warrensburg and Springfield on a part-time basis.

Father James Moon carries on a full and active ministry serving the university community in Kansas City through St. Thomas the Apostle Center. He continues to provide an exciting and stimulating program for faculty and students at UMKC and also provides ideas and leadership for the part-time ministries in Warrensburg and Springfield.

Father Harvey Buck, rector of Christ Church, Warrensburg, serves also as the Episcopal chaplain to students on the CMSU campus. He has reestablished the Canterbury Club, provides occasional celebrations of the Eucharist in the University chapel, and during Lent he conducted a study series for college students.

We continue to share in the operation of the ecumenical center on the SMSU campus in Springfield, however, our ministry to that campus was severely curtailed when Father John McCann moved from Christ Church, Springfield to St. Paul's, Kansas City, in December. The rector and people of Christ Church, Springfield, continue to provide for our students on the SMSU campus.

Grant-in-Aid last year were available to the programs at Kansas City, Warrensburg, Springfield, St. Joseph, and Joplin. This is an important aspect of the college ministry and we hope that it can someday be expanded to include programs on the other campuses within the Diocese.

Robert G. Schwartz
College Work Officer

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The following property transactions took place in 1973:

1. The supervision and sale of the diocesan-owned residence of the Rev. James F. Moon. Fr. Moon was advised on the purchase of his own residence.
2. Lee's Summit Property Purchase: this was the negotiation and purchase of a house and lot adjacent to St. Paul's Church for future expansion.
3. Blue Springs: examination and recommendations were given as to the necessary repairs for the Church of the Resurrection.
4. Church property at Plattsburg, Mo.: negotiations were entered and the final sale of our property at Plattsburg was completed.
5. Canon Kronmueller and I reviewed the property and church building at Brookfield and gave a summary report to the Bishop.

This department serves as a resource to the Diocese for any questions pertaining to property and real estate.

Jack King,
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

During 1973, the Insurance Committee approved a change in our Diocesan insurance program.

The program was changed from the Church Fire Insurance Company to the Zurich Insurance Company with the addition of a \$1000 Deductible. As a result of those changes, the annual premium was reduced from \$14,772 to \$9,909.

Because of the increased deductible, there has been established a self-insurance reserve with the first deposit to that reserve of approximately \$2500. A savings of 10% has been passed on to all insurance premium paying entities and if favorable experience continues for another year or two, additional premium savings will be passed on to all insurance premium paying entities.

The Insurance Committee reviewed the group life insurance and health insurance program for the clergy of the Diocese provided through the National Church Program, and are in concurrence with the continued affiliation with the National Church Program.

Max Marshall,
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

As was anticipated in the report of last year, the Department of Missions has been increased in size with the appointment of three lay persons and two clergy in the last twelve months. Three meetings of the Department have been held with all of the clergy serving mission cures of the diocese also in attendance.

The purpose of the meetings was twofold: (1) to familiarize members of the Department and the mission clergy with all of the mission congregations of the diocese, and (2) to have our mission congregations become goal directed. Discussions were held in each of our missions about its nature and purpose, and a report of those discussions was made to the Department. An attempt was made—an attempt which must continue—to determine mutual opportunities and mutual problems. Immediate goals, goals which can be achieved with the resources each congregation already has, were especially sought.

The diocese changed from a mileage reimbursement policy to a mileage allowance policy for the clergy with mission cures during the last year. A great majority of the clergy affected will receive an increase in money from the diocese designated for transportation, and diocesan book-keeping will be greatly simplified. Aware that inflation continues to erode the stipend paid our priests, the 1975 Proposed Budget has a \$400.00 annual increase for the clergy of our missions written into it. The diocese will always try to do more, but proposes that as of January 1, 1975, our minimum salary be \$7,900 a year plus \$100 for each dependent child. All other provisions will remain as presently in effect, although the cost of health insurance continues to rise.

The Department is pleased to report that at this writing, all of our mission congregations are staffed. New priests have come to Trinity Church Marshall, and St. Mary's Church, Fayette; and to St. Paul's Church, Maryville, and St. Oswald's in the Fields, Skidmore. Canon Sanders who served our congregations in Maryville and Skidmore so well for so many years had to retire because of ill health.

It is also a pleasure to report that the Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, and All Saints' Church, West Plains, continue their full self-support.

+Arthur A. Vogel

**DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP
AND
DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION**

During the year, 1973, the following were done through the budgets of these departments:

- Produced three new pamphlets and revised three others and distributed these free to congregations of the Diocese in 36 orders (total distributed: 39,180).
- Produced a new series of cards entitled "Let's Talk About Canvassing" (size 30" by 42"), and made film slide sets of the cards for use in explaining the budgets of the Diocese. These were also used by the Liaison Committee. In all, your Stewardship officer made 11 appearances using this material and 12 uses of the slides were recorded.
- The Stewardship Kit was sent to all clergy in the Diocese and new clergy as they arrived.
- Your Stewardship Officer made 12 additional presentations on Stewardship including appearing at several of the pre-Convention Convocations.

Through the year, 1973, all of the above have been furnished without direct billing to congregations or parishes using the services or the materials. It now appears that in 1974, a charge will have to be made for all materials, pledge cards, pamphlets, etc., that are distributed due to the stringencies in the Mission (Program) Budget which has supported this department's work.

- As Promotion Officer, several news releases were arranged, and information provided to the media.
- A pamphlet, YOUR WILL IS A WAY was reprinted in limited numbers for distribution in pamphlet racks in Diocesan churches early in 1974.

The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer and
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

During 1973 the activity of the Urban Affairs Department was in the area of analysis and ecumenical cooperation. With the cooperation of various people an analysis was made of the employment practices of parishes and missions with regard to minority groups. The report follows:

175 PERSONS are employed by our parishes and missions:
156 whites 109 men 127 married
18 blacks 66 women 48 single(*)
1 Indian
0 Spanish

50 CLERGY are employed in our parishes and missions:
49 white 50 men 45 married
1 black 0 women 5 single(*)
0 Indian
0 Spanish

27 SECRETARIES are employed in our parishes and missions:
26 white 0 men 22 married
1 black 27 women 5 single(*)

41 CUSTODIANS are employed by our parishes and missions:
27 white 33 men 27 married
14 black 8 women 14 single(*)
0 Indian
0 Spanish

46 MUSICIANS are employed by our parishes and missions:
45 white 24 men 30 married
0 black 22 women 16 single(*)
1 Indian
0 Spanish

109 SALARIED MEN: 66 SALARIED WOMEN:

50 clergy	0 clergy
0 secretaries	27 secretaries
24 musicians	22 musicians
33 custodians	8 custodians
0 child care	4 child care
1 teaching	2 teaching
1 other	3 other

(*) Includes unmarried, divorced and widowed.

156 SALARIED WHITES: 18 SALARIED BLACKS:

49 clergy	1 clergy
26 secretaries	1 secretary
45 musicians	0 musicians
27 custodians	14 custodians
4 child care	0 child care
3 teaching	0 teaching
0 cooks	2 cooks
2 other	0 other

Due to a greatly curtailed budget, plans have been postponed which would have offered assistance to parishes and missions in urban areas. Likewise a program of black evangelism in Kansas City has been postponed.

The Rev. George G. Swanson
Urban Affairs Officer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

This Department acts as an information center for social concerns. The basic purpose is to align, assess and disseminate information to the local parishes in areas of health, education and welfare, which might be of some particular interest or concern.

In the performance of this officer's functions, he attended the Convocation of Conscience Convention in Washington, D.C., dealing with the above-related issues, in May of 1973. One of the paramount questions raised was "How does the local unit of government use general revenue sharing monies?" It was most evident that many communities use these funds for bricks, mortar, paving of streets, etc., rather than on people-related projects, which the government had hoped they would be used.

There is in Congress, at this point, a bill pending which would require the local government to use a minimum of 30% of general revenue sharing funds as "people resources". Many communities have bypassed these issues. It should be the concern of Christian people to make sure that such funds are used for their rightful purposes.

The executive officer also met with the new Presiding Bishop's representative and six other clergy for mid-America (the Mississippi to the Rockies) to share with him the basic concerns of what the new PB calls Christian Concern Ministries, rather than Christian Social Relations. I am pleased to report that these social issue concerns will not be overlooked when Bishop Allin is installed as our Presiding Bishop.

The Rev. Canon Howard C. Rutenbar
Christian Social Relations Officer

WORLD MISSION AND M.R.I.

The Diocese of West Missouri officially entered into a companion relationship with the Diocese of Botswana as of January 1, 1974.

Already our interchange has been strengthened by the fact that Bishop Mize has gone from the Diocese of West Mis-

souri to serve in Botswana, initially at Serowe, but permanently at Francistown.

Because of the short fall of our mission quota pledges, the allocation of funds for Botswana was eliminated. However, letters from Bishop Mize and Bishop Shannon Mallory have been sent out from St. Andrew's to a rather large mailing list in order to raise funds and convey pertinent information.

It is my hope in August to visit Botswana as your M.R.I. Chairman and personally see what is needed to implement our companion relationship.

The Rev. George Swanson and the Rev. Mrs. Katrina Swanson are available to speak on Botswana because of their year there in exchange from the Diocese of San Joaquin.

The Rev. Allen Whitman, D.D.

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Commission was reorganized by the Bishop in January. The present composition of the Commission is published hereafter in the Journal.

The Commission met February 5, 1974 and made the following recommendation to the Bishop:

To enable our Diocese to play its full role in the life of the Church, and recognizing the significance of the action of the last General Convention, we make the following recommendations for continued trial use of rites and services approved by the General Convention, 1973:

1. Immediate usage of the new Lectionary published in the Daily Office Revised (PBS 27).
2. The Holy Eucharist, The Daily Office Revised and The Prayer Book Psalter Revised be used for a period of not less than three months consecutively at a given service contingent upon the receipt of new Pew Editions.
3. Intensive study of Holy Baptism together with A Form for Confirmation or the Laying-On of Hands by the Bishop with the Affirmation of Baptismal Vows (PBS 26 and Supplement) by his Commission, by the clergy of the Diocese and by local liturgical committees and laity. These rites be used with pastoral consideration and in consultation with the Bishop.

4. This Commission solicit, colate, evaluate and report The Standing Liturgical Commission the experience of trial usage of these rites by 1 October 1974.
5. Continued study and use of other rites and services contained in The Services for Trial Use and as authorized by General Convention 1973 as opportunity permits.

These recommendations do not intend the total exclusion of The Book of Common Prayer 1928 at any time or in any place in this Diocese. These recommendations do intend to encourage our participation in the process of liturgical revision in this Church.

The Commission shall meet as required to accomplish item #4 noted above prior to the 1975 Diocesan Convention.

The Rev. Donald R. Barton,
Chairman

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry was appointed in May, 1972, at the Diocesan Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri. Presently the Commission is composed of eleven persons, five of whom are priests, six are lay people. The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller is Chairman of the Commission.

In its first year the Commission adopted a conference method to be used in interviewing and visiting with applicants for Holy Orders. Three such conferences have now been held and a total of seventeen applicants have attended.

The Commission is also charged with the responsibility of assisting the Bishop in matters pertaining to the continuing education of the Ministry. Gen. Robert A. Hewitt was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate programs of on-going education for the clergy. The Commission subsequently recommended that the Fond du Lac Plan of continuing education be adopted for implementation and that the Commission also recommend its adoption by the Diocesan Council. Further, that a budget request to the Diocesan Finance Committee be submitted for the 1974 Budget in an amount sufficient to support the plan. The financial support will be in the form of equal contributions of \$100.00/year for two years from the priest himself and like amounts of \$100.00 each per year from his parish and the Diocese. A letter from the Commission was sent to all wardens explaining the education plan as well as the finan-

cial requirements of funding the plan. It is anticipated that this program will be of great value to the Diocese.

Marion Matheny,
Secretary

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Your Commission has been continuing its activity in the Faith and Order workshops in the Missouri Council of Churches and participated in the United States Conference for the World Council of Churches held April 20 through April 23 at St. Paul's Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

A year of study toward a covenant relationship between Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, was inaugurated Whitsunday 1973. It is anticipated that the covenant will be signed by the Bishops and Rectors Whitsunday 1974. It is our hope that this covenant relationship will be somewhat of a help enabling local parishes within the Diocese to begin such a relationship with the neighboring parishes of our sister communion.

The Very Reverend
Eugene G. Malcolm, Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

On October 14 The Right Reverend Clarence E. Hobgood, Bishop for the Armed Forces and his administrative assistant, The Reverend Charles L. Burgreen, visited the Cathedral to help the Greater Kansas City Naval complement celebrate Navy Day. It helped me considerably to understand the work the Bishop does with the Armed Forces.

Substantially, we are still the same with approximately 49 chaplains in the Army, 32 in the Navy, 31 in the Air Force, 14 chaplains in VA Hospitals, and in the Reserves and National Guard 165, and in the Civil Air Patrol 57 of our chaplains.

We also have in the Diocese serving with the Air Force, a non-stipendiary priest, Col. William A. Komstedt. Twice Father Komstedt has presented for confirmation children and adults from Richards-Gebauer Air Force Base. We are indeed fortunate to have him in the Diocese.

Bishop Hobgood also tells me that the lay readers in the armed forces are of tremendous import insofar as ministry to our own men and women overseas is concerned.

The Very Reverend
Eugene G. Malcolm, Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains met once during the year and examined one candidate for Holy Orders. The Board approved the Rev. Llewellyn M. Heigham, Jr. for ordination.

The Board is currently examining only those men who do not take the general examination of the National Church.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Canon
David C. Patrick
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Four delegates were sent to the national Triennial meeting in Louisville: Mrs. Eugene McGaughey (Virginia), Mrs. James Yates (Ellen), Mrs. Robert Schwartz (Sarah), and Mrs. Charles Clarkson (Alice). Mrs. William Davidson (Dorothy) attended as a member of the National Planning Committee. The ECW was proud to have Virginia McGaughey as an alternate deputy to General Convention, and assumed her expenses for the additional days she stayed in Louisville.

The United Thank Offering ingathering for fall was \$4,237.70 with 25 churches participating, Sarah Schwartz reports.

The Continuing Education Fund has made grants totaling \$932.28 to four priests and one layperson. We thank Mrs. John Taylor (Arline) for serving as chairman. Mrs. William Knight (Alice) will head this committee the coming year.

Two meetings of the general membership were held this year. The fall meeting at St. Augustine's, Kansas City, provided a panel discussion of events at Louisville. The spring meeting at Calvary Church, Sedalia, centered on Christian Education. Each board meeting has been open to visitors. Attendance is increasing.

Our companion diocese of Botswana is a project for the coming year. Each women's group is to decide how it wishes to become involved in this mission work.

Mrs. Charles Clarkson,
President

DIOCESAN OFFICE

This office is a service organization for the entire Diocese and the Bishop. It functions under the direction of the Diocesan Administrator who has now been in this capacity well over one year.

Our office location, as well as that of Bishop Vogel's, is in Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral. The diocesan staff consists of Mrs. Marie McCaughey, bookkeeper, Mrs. Evalyn Johnston, receptionist/office clerk, and Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer continues as the Bishop's secretary. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning—at 8:15 a.m. in the Cathedral—by the Bishop, or the Canon, for the office staff. A staff coffee and discussion time follows the Eucharist.

Mr. Thomas C. Graves, Diocesan Treasurer, works closely with this office in the financial transactions of the Diocese.

Off-set printing continues to be done here for mission churches, departments, committees and officers of the Diocese. The Comprehensive Health Insurance and Pension Programs are administrated here. Our staff works with the host church and assists in formulating plans for the annual Diocesan Convention.

A new Fire & Extended Insurance contract has been negotiated by the Diocesan Insurance Department in conjunction with the Bishop and the Administrator, which has resulted in a savings in premiums for our mission churches. The Administrator-Canon to the Ordinary has done supply for mission congregations temporarily without clergy, and has attended Bishop's Committee. Meetings to assist, advise and support the mission congregations in whatever way possible. The Administrator-Canon has endeavored to serve as a liaison between the Bishop and the Diocese throughout this past year.

The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

In 1973, Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center enjoyed wide use by individuals and groups around the Diocese. In addition, Cliff Springs enjoyed the best summer camp and conference programs that have ever been held there—both in terms of numbers and quality of programs.

One significant addition to Cliff Springs was the building of a Clergy Cabin as a memorial to Mary Scott Crabbs, made possible by a \$1,500 gift in 1972 by her son Mr. Leo B. Crabbs, Jr. While the cabin is not entirely finished, it was available for use by mid-July. The Diocese and the Cliff Springs Committee again express their genuine appreciation to Mr. Crabbs for his thoughtful and generous contributions and to the industrious efforts of the two work camps last summer which built the cabin.

Cliff Springs represents a large development of the Diocese. While its chief asset continues to be the rustic beauty of the two hundred fifty acres, it does have considerable capital development including complete facilities for conferences and camping. As these facilities have been developed through the years, it requires an increasing amount of money to maintain these facilities in good condition. This has become an increasing concern of the Committee as Diocesan funds are cut back.

The Women of the Diocese contributed another \$1,000 in 1973 to support the Cliff Springs Program in development. Through the years, the financial support from the Women of the Diocese has made possible many developments at Cliff Springs. There is no other single group in the Diocese whose interest and tremendous support has been more evident than theirs, and the Committee is most appreciative of their continued and vigorous support.

Due to the growing energy crisis, the winter use of Cliff Springs was minimal as parts of the facility were closed out entirely. However, Cliff Springs continues to be available for use to parishes, individuals, families and a variety of groups. Persons or groups interested in further information such as rental fees and dates of availability should contact Mrs. Rena Dillon or the Rev. Mr. Robert Dillon. They and their family continue as Residents at Cliff Springs and they provide strong energetic leadership and a multitude of other program support efforts.

The address: Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center, Route 2, Richland, Missouri 65556. The telephone number is (417) 286-3375.

The Rev. James F. Moon,
Chairman

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

The Resort and Leisure Time Committee supports two basic leisure time ministries in our State: The Lake Ozark

Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri and the Tri Lakes Ministry, Branson, Missouri. This year another ministry is being added, the West Central Missouri Lake Ministries with headquarters in Clinton, Missouri.

The basic thrust of our involvement in these ministries is in layman who conduct services in areas around the State Parks and the Federal Access areas. Services must now be held outside of the actual State or Federally owned land and in most instances, this has caused no difficulty. However, over the long pull this may be the beginning of a subtle form of persecution of Worship by a secular society that no longer cares for the Word of God. To date no formal licensing arrangement has been developed. To those of you in the areas of these ministries who performed this service a big thank you is due.

Last year, we also worked toward holding Holy Communion at the Episcopal Chapel on the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. This service continues to be very difficult to staff. Although, the Diocese has an adequate number of Deacons to meet the needs of this service, the Deacon's vacations and other demands upon them from their parishes prevents them from giving themselves to the seven Sundays, the scouts, need staffing. The Scout Parishes themselves, that is Episcopal Parishes that sponsor Scout troops, seem unwilling or unable to make any realistic offer of clergy time for this service which takes place at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. I am again asking for clergy to do a service at H. Roe Bartle Reservation. I feel that our presence there is welcome by some of our Fellow Episcopalians involved in Scouting. I also, believe that our witness gives strength to the scout's belief in God.

I had hoped for a ministry at World's of Fun and a MICA Committee met several times. The Committee finally determined that seed money was needed for this ministry and so they asked Mr. Lamar Hunt for a donation of money and he refused. To my knowledge the Committee never did meet after going to Mr. Hunt.

I am seeking to raise money for this ministry by asking every parish and mission in the Diocese to set aside their loose offering on the Sunday nearest to Memorial Day, Labor Day, and the Fourth of July for this ministry. Please, send your checks to the Diocesan office marked for Resort and Leisure time.

Thank you for your continued support.

1975 Budget Asking

Lake Ozark Parish	\$ 800
Tri Lakes Ministry	800
Pomme de Terre Lake Ministry	800
Scout Ministry	400
Committee Expense	200
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Total	\$3000

The Rev. Richard E. Mason,
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, KANSAS CITY

The completion of a \$9 million expansion and development program at St. Luke's Hospital marked one of the many highlights of 1973. This program, which began in 1970, resulted in the addition of four new Nursing Stations and 147 new patient beds, representing an increase of more than 25 percent in St. Luke's patient care capabilities.

Other accomplishments of the \$9 million program included: the addition of two new 15-bed intensive care units for surgical and medical patients; a new 24-bed post-operative recovery room; new and expanded facilities for Pathology and Diagnostic Radiology laboratories; three new surgery suites; and the addition of more than 400 parking spaces.

This past year also marked the beginning of a new Clinical Pastoral Education program for four theological students at St. Luke's Hospital. The program was begun to offer seminary students the opportunity to experience the daily activities of a hospital chaplain.

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals once again this year approved the recommendation that St. Luke's Hospital be accredited for a two-year period, the maximum accreditation possible. The Joint Commission maintains standards for the operation of hospitals and other health care facilities and conducts accreditation programs to promote and maintain the essential services for the highest quality of patient care. St. Luke's was last accredited in 1971.

On March 1, St. Luke's celebrated 50 years' service to the greater Kansas City community at its present location on Wornall Road at 44th Street. The hospital opened its doors here on March 1, 1923 with 150 beds. Today, St. Luke's Hospital has 664 beds, is the largest hospital in the metropolitan area and ranks in the top one percent in size

among the more than 4,000 private hospitals in the nation. St. Luke's had its beginning in 1882.

The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research celebrated its 10th anniversary last year. The Foundation continues its vital support for the hospital's programs of education, research, and medical services, all of which, ultimately benefit quality patient care.

In October, St. Luke's submitted a proposal to the Mid-American Comprehensive Health Planning Agency to relocate and remodel several patient services at St. Luke's Hospital. The proposal, which is pending formal approval, includes: expansion of the hospital's Cardiovascular Laboratories; expansion of Emergency Room facilities; providing a new 30-bed Pediatrics Unit to replace present facilities; replacement of the Obstetrical Suite of labor and delivery rooms, and a Newborn Nursery; replacement and upgrading of 76 medical/surgical beds; and expansion space for the Patient Rehabilitation Department.

During the past year St. Luke's Hospital employed more than 2,000 persons and provided care to more than 25,000 inpatients and almost 30,000 emergency patients and outpatients.

St. Luke's Hospital pledges to continue its proud tradition of excellence in offering quality health care and services to this community. Its ability to do so is immeasurably strengthened by the continuing support of the community, and especially by the members of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri, to whom we are most sincerely grateful.

Charles C. Lindstrom,
Executive Director

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER, CARTHAGE

Since our opening in May 1972, we have come a long way. Our patient census is stable at nearly 100% and despite rising costs, we have been able to meet all commitments, set aside depreciation reserves and still about break even. The valuable services that we offer to the community and to our patients are a source of great pride to all of us that are connected with St. Luke's.

In the near future we hope to enlarge our facilities. To this end we have made arrangements for Mr. Ray Brown of Nursing Home Builders Inc. to present a feasibility report on a new wing addition with 60 bed capacity. Because we

do have ancillary facilities for a 120 bed institution, we hope that the additional 60 beds will bring about a great savings in operating costs. This would enable us to provide low cost care to the many elderly people needing these services.

We at St. Luke's are most grateful to the Diocese for the support, both financial and spiritual, that enabled us to fill the need for a long-term care facility in the West Missouri area.

Col. Edward C. Buster
President, Board of Directors

ROANRIDGE

During the past twelve months, as previously, we have accommodated a large number of conferences, meetings, and retreats both from local congregations and church groups and various national bodies. Among the latter it may be of interest to mention the first Episcopal Conference on Theological Education by Extension, sponsored by the Board for Theological Education, in November; the first meeting of the triennium of the Standing Liturgical Commission in January; the Evaluation Session for the Midwest for the General Ordination Exams, and the first meeting of the triennium of the new Joint Commission on the Church in Small Communities during March; the Workshop for Diocesan Administrative Officers in April; and next week the National Workshop-Conference for Bishops and Diocesan Officials in connection with the New Directions Program.

In Louisville the General Convention of the Episcopal Church adopted a national program for rural areas, towns, and small cities entitled New Directions for Churches in Small Communities. This program is being carried out under the direction of the new Joint Commission on the Church in Small Communities. Roanridge serves as the agency for managing and implementing the program. These activities formally began in January, 1974 and are demanding increasing time and attention from members of the small staff at Roanridge. We are accordingly working in close conjunction with the Joint Commission and its Chairman, the Rt. Rev. William Davidson of Western Kansas. Because this program reflects the purposes and basic goals of this institution, it is being given priority. Accordingly it will no longer be possible for us to accommodate the great number of miscellaneous Church meetings and conferences which we have served in the past. We have

enjoyed having such groups here and many of them have been a great pleasure to work with. It must, however, be clear that we can no longer continue to divert our attention in so many directions while pursuing the extremely important and strategic work we have been called upon to do for the national Church in the rural work field. It is a pleasure to report that the New Directions Program is developing and expanding rapidly. At the workshop to be held here next week over a third of the dioceses of the Episcopal Church will be represented, together with some representation from Canada and Mexico. Research, publications, and consultation work with specific dioceses are all in progress.

During the past year two well known members of our staff, Mrs. Dee Burton and Mr. J. H. Reineke, have retired. Mrs. Dorothy Goudie will be retiring shortly after many years of devoted service here. We know that the many friends whom these persons have throughout the diocese will wish them well during the years ahead. Much gratitude is owed to them, by this institution and by the Church at large.

The two chapels at Roanridge have been used for various services of worship by conferences and others meeting here. The Roanridge staff regularly recites Morning Prayer on weekday mornings except when the Eucharist is celebrated. We have used Rite 2 consistently and with general satisfaction.

The Executive Director would like to take advantage of this opportunity to express to the Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of West Missouri his gratitude for their fellowship and their hospitality in including him in so many diocesan activities.

H. Boone Porter
Executive Director

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee meets one week prior to each of the Diocesan Council meetings to prepare the agenda for the meeting. Items that are possible business for the Council are sent to the Diocesan office with reference to the Steering Committee. The purpose of the Steering Committee in its agenda work is fourfold —

1. The business meeting can be more orderly and expeditious when well planned.

2. The agenda is publicized ahead of the meeting so items of business may be familiar before the meeting.
3. Better preparation for the Council meeting is possible because research will have been done relative to each item of business.
4. The Steering Committee may very well allow Council to be more expeditious in referring some items to departments for research toward later action and, therefore, bring about a studied response to any request.

We are not always able to be quite as orderly as these points would indicate, but we can achieve better orderliness if all will cooperate in allowing the Committee to have requests for agenda placement in good time before the meeting.

The Very Reverend
Eugene G. Malcolm, Chairman

SPECIAL REPORTS

DIOCESAN LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Diocesan Liaison Committee was established for the purpose of creating a means of person to person communication between the Diocesan Council and the Vestries and Bishop's Committees of the parishes and missions of the Diocese. These meetings have created a better understanding of the needs and programs of the Diocese and have also allowed the Diocesan Council, in turn, to have a fuller and more sympathetic understanding of the needs of the parishes and missions in the Diocese. These meetings are made possible by invitations from parishes and missions.

In the year 1973, letters from the Bishop and the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant were sent to every Rector and Vicar in the Diocese setting forth a full explanation of this so that it might be thoroughly understood by everyone, including all Vestries and Bishop's Committees. The visitations which have thus far been made have proven to be very helpful and have been very well received, and it is hoped that in due course of time visitations of this nature will be made to every parish and mission in the Diocese.

The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL PROBLEMS

At the request of the 84th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri the committee on medical problems has recommended to the Bishop of the diocese names of persons to give training and advice to the clergy of the diocese in counseling women with unwanted pregnancies. We are recommending a full day of a clergy conference centered upon the dynamics of unwanted pregnancies, together with additional counseling in individual cases as needed. For the latter we recommend the retaining of a qualified person as a counselor together with a significant honorarium for this service to the diocese.

The resolution on death and dying presented for the action of this 85th Convention has been drawn up out of the committee's basic pastoral bias and commitment toward those experiencing the situations described.

It is out of this same pastoral concern and a concern for the Church's outreach that we recommend to the planning committee of the next Diocesan Convention that a significant amount of time be given for some answering of the problems of persons and their families involved in the crisis of death and dying. It is our hope that the time structure of Convention will be lengthened to afford such opportunities and others for preparing us who are members of Christ's body, the Church, to reach out towards persons in the communities in which we live.

Arthur J. Lockhart, Chairman
Committee on Medical Problems

TRUST FUND, REPORT OF FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000.00 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principle and the income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of December 31, 1973 is \$38,752.21.

ABSTRACT TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

May 22, 1973

Introduction of new members . . . Election of the Rev. Allen Whitman as Vice-President of Council . . . Departmental Chairmen of Canon Lassiter as Assistant Treasurer . . . Election of Evangelism Commission not reappointed . . . Election of Department of Missions reformulated and active . . . St. James, Springfield, without Rector . . . BACAM Conference held . . . Diocesan Council Members attended a Pension Fund Conference in Kansas City as representatives . . . ARC issued statement on the ministry of United Thank Offering Board includes Mrs. Davidson . . . Treasurer reports \$7,700 Assessment delinquency for 1973. \$39,000 Mission Quota delinquency for 1973. Treasurer's books to remain open until January 10, 1974. \$215,000 pledged toward the Mission budget of \$264,000. A 19% short fall . . . Transfer of money from Department of Missions to Insurance Reserve authorized . . . Eleven visits made by Council members to parishes and missions . . . Bishop appoints Short-Range Priority Committee. Committee to meet December 28, 3:00 p.m. . . . Finance Committee to revise budget, January 4th. Council attendance evaluated . . . Bishop appoints committee to evaluate format of Diocesan Convention.

June 19, 1973

Dates of future meetings announced by the Bishop . . . New fire and extended insurance carrier with decrease in rates announced by the Bishop . . . Property Department reports Messiah, Liberty, air-conditioning completed. Resurrection, Blue Springs, work completed and inspected. Property at Plattsburg offered for sale for \$2,500. 430 E. 55th St. sold . . . Christian Social Relations report (report included with minutes) . . . Diocesan Program Liaison Committee oriends members of Council for visitations to parishes and missions this fall.

September 18, 1973

Council minutes, amendments made to May and June minutes regarding property . . . Bishop Vogel announced introduction of new Council member, Steven Higinbotham. Bishop Vogel attended International Anglican/Roman Catholic meeting in London. The Rev. Larry Lewis, Boonville, to be ordained. The Rev. Canon J. Douglas McClynn resigned. List of Deputies and Alternates to General Convention . . . Treasurer reviews mid-year statement . . . Members to participate in Council luncheons . . . National Quota issue to come before General Convention . . . Diocesan Liaison Committee distributed material prepared for proposed visits.

October 23, 1973

Dean Malcolm replacing Canon Becker as Chairman of Steering Committee. Dr. Whitman replacing Canon Becker as member of Steering Committee . . . Bishop of Calcutta writes to express thanks for quarter . . . Plattsburg property sold . . . Treasurer reports on third for Diocesan property formerly with Church Fire Insurance Corp., now of Kansas City . . . Diocesan Liaison Committee reports visitations in progress . . . General Convention Reports.

Diocesan Council did not meet in November, 1973.

December 18, 1973

James Emerson appointed Vicar for Marshall . . . Lawrence Lewis ordained to the priesthood at Boonville . . . Carl Wilke appointed Canon to the Ordinary for Southeast Convocation . . . ARC dialogues continue in Kansas City, Southwest Florida, and Memphis . . . Department of Missions reformulated and active . . . St. James, Springfield, without Rector . . . BACAM Conference held . . . Diocesan Council Members attended a Pension Fund Conference in Kansas City as representatives . . . ARC issued statement on the ministry of United Thank Offering Board includes Mrs. Davidson . . . Treasurer reports \$7,700 Assessment delinquency for 1973. \$39,000 Mission Quota delinquency for 1973. Treasurer's books to remain open until January 10, 1974. \$215,000 pledged toward the Mission budget of \$264,000. A 19% short fall . . . Transfer of money from Department of Missions to Insurance Reserve authorized . . . Eleven visits made by Council members to parishes and missions . . . Bishop appoints Short-Range Priority Committee. Committee to meet December 28, 3:00 p.m. . . . Finance Committee to revise budget, January 4th. Council attendance evaluated . . . Bishop appoints committee to evaluate format of Diocesan Convention.

January 15, 1974

December minutes approved as corrected . . . Companion Diocese relationship establishment confirmed by National Council . . . National Church Quota pledge acknowledged with thanks . . . Christ Church, Springfield, hires the Rev. James Howie . . . Liturgical Commission reconstituted with Fr. Barton as Chairman . . . Treasurer reports serious short fall in Mission Quota payments . . . Plattsburg property finally sold. Budget priorities recommended by committee to Finance Department . . . Study recommended of apportionment method "income/expenses" . . . Revised Mission/Diocesan Budgets adopted . . . Travel allowances increased . . . St. George's mortgage payments to be made by the Diocese in 1974 . . . Liaison Committee to visit All Saints', Kansas City . . . St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs Expansion Fund write-off.

Diocesan Council did not meet in February, 1974.

March 19, 1974

January minutes approved as corrected . . . Bishop announces Canon Kronmueller making good recovery following open-heart surgery. The Rev. Wayne L. Pelkey will become Vicar of St. Paul's, Maryville and St. Oswald's, Skidmore. The Rev. Donald R. Salman will be come Rector to St. James', Springfield. The Rev. Robert H. Williams leaving as Vicar of All Saints', West Plains. St. George's, K.C., thanks Council for action re mortgage payments on Parish House . . . Resolutions must be in by March 20th for Diocesan Convention. Convocation Meetings previous to Diocesan Council announced . . . Treasurer presents 1973 year-end report . . . Proposed budgets for 1975 recommended for adoption by the Diocesan Convention . . . Committee on Assessments and Quotas calls for a new Parochial Report form. New Experimental Outreach Fund for creative experimental ministries of the Church enacted . . . St. Peter's, Kansas City, request they be given for \$500 of the 1973 Mission Quota pledge. Not granted . . . World Mission and MRI report on our Companion Relationship with the Dio-

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cese of Botswana Liaison Committee report St. George's, K. C., grant from the Expansion Fund allowed MICA reports Council to participate in a moral commitment of assistance in case of disaster or emergency. Council to participate in a Task Force on public decency Abstracts to Council Minutes to be discontinued Council agenda emphasized Cliff Springs program needs stressed in Education and Conferences report Structure of Diocesan Convention resolution to Diocesan Convention.

April 18, 1974

Bishop announces Diocesan Convention in Kansas City, May 10 and 11, 1974. National Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Kansas City on April 22 and 23. Bishop's visitation to southern part of the Diocese. Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri Annual Meeting in Sedalia on April 26 and 27. Several new clergy in residence. Christian Education program of the National Church is being implemented at national and provincial level Treasurer comments on first quarterly financial report for 1974. Presents resolution re Parochial Reports Finance Committee approved write-off of the Expansion Fund to St. Mary's, Fayette Convocation Meetings reports Experimental Outreach Fund being presented to Convention in amended resolution.

Diocesan Council did not meet in May, 1974.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

TREASURER'S REPORT

This report will deal with three subjects:

1. Last year's Financial Statements
2. The Expansion Fund, and
3. The Revised Nat'l Church Parochial Report forms

LAST YEAR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

My general observation about last year is that in both operating funds, our receipts and disbursements were approximately equal to the anticipated income and expenses of the revised budgets. Specifically, in the Diocesan Fund, receipts exceeded disbursements by about \$1,800.00, which indicates that the income we anticipated was received, and the expenses were in line with budgetary limitations. In the Mission or Program Fund, disbursements exceeded receipts by about \$11,000.00. The Finance Committee, however, approved a \$5,500.00 deficit budget for 1973 since we had a substantial excess of receipts over disbursements in this Fund in 1972. In addition, this year, we received \$4,400.00 from St. Paul's, Kansas City, attributable to their 1973 Mission Quota pledge. When these items are taken into consideration, we were only off our budget expectations for 1973 by about \$1,100.00.

Last year, I shared some thoughts with you about the financial patterns I had observed as your Treasurer. This year, I am encouraged by two developments. One, the absence for two years now of what I might call, for lack of a better term "two-tier" Mission Quota short-fall, or a short-fall in Mission Quota pledges and an additional short-fall in payments of those pledges. As a result, the Finance Committee has been able to revise the budgets with confidence that the full amount pledged should be received. Second, Clergy Stipend reimbursements from the Mission Congregations continue to increase. Last year, this amount increased by about \$5,500.00. A discouraging pattern that seems to continue from year to year is the short-fall in Mission Quota pledges which last year was about 18 percent less than the asking. Perhaps I should not be too discouraged even in this area, however, since the short-fall for the previous three years averaged about 22 percent.

THE EXPANSION FUND:

The Expansion Fund was started in 1955 with a 5 year fund raising campaign through 1959. The purpose of the Fund has been to provide second mortgage loans on Mission Church properties. The loans have been on a no-interest basis with repayment normally scheduled to commence after the commercial loan was paid in full. Nominal payments of \$10.00 a month have

usually been required while the commercial loan was outstanding as a monthly reminder of the indebtedness to the Expansion Fund.

One myth about the Expansion Fund is that nobody ever repays their loan. Loans have been repaid in full. Last year, for example, I reported on the repayment of the loans of St. George's, Camdenton and Trinity Church, Marshall. The previous year I reported on the repayment of an Expansion Fund loan by All Saints', Kansas City. We are currently receiving monthly payments from the St. Luke's Extended Care Center in Carthage, so substantial repayments have and are being made. From 1960 through 1968, additional funds were transferred into the Expansion Fund from the Mission or Program Budget. Roger Ewing advises me that this line item was usually about \$35,000.00 a year and in some years was a "budget balancer," in which event it was reduced. Commencing in 1968, the Diocese was the recipient of a substantial gift in trust from the Estate of Miss Nina L. Remfry. The net income from this trust for last year amounted to approximately \$40,000 or about two-thirds of the investment income of the Diocese. Since 1968, our investment income has been partially allocated to the operating budgets, with the excess in the amount of about \$35,000 each year transferred to the Expansion Fund. At the end of last year, the liquid investments and cash in the Expansion Fund amounted to about \$200,000. The use of a portion of this fund for a purpose other than second mortgage loans on Mission Church properties is a matter you will be discussing later today and this sketchy history has, I hope, provided helpful background information.

THE REVISED NATIONAL CHURCH PAROCIAL FORMS:

In March, the Council asked me to address this subject at the Convention. First, a couple of general observations. One, the new parochial form was approved by the General Convention last year and must be completed by all Parish and Mission Congregations in the Diocese. We cannot change the form because we don't like it. Second, the tedious process of learning how a new form should be completed is best handled in a workshop and I propose that such a workshop be held this fall, either in conjunction with a fall convention or a Clergy Conference with the Clergy of the Diocese and as many Senior Wardens, Bishop's Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries and Parish Bookkeepers as possible in attendance. I further suggest that the workshop be on a panel basis with Canon Kronmueller, Lusk, Becker, and Ned Washburn and others making up the panel. Those of you who have to complete these forms can only learn about them and air the problems you see in a setting where all of us have the forms in front of us and tediously and laboriously go through them item by item.

I have, however, studied the impact of this new form on the calculations of our current operating expense base for the assessment and quota askings and you should all have a copy of my notes by now. I have taken the 1972 report of a Parish in the Diocese with two Priests, both of whom receive a housing allowance. Assuming receipts of about \$78,000 in this Parish, the current operating base for 1972, was \$38,500, which included the items listed in the first category of disbursements. Under the old form, this was the so-called bottom line or the current operating expenses for our calculations of assessments and quota askings. The expenses listed in the second category of disbursements were treated as "below the line expenses." The quota and principal repayments were included in a second below-the-line category which brings us to our total disbursements and an excess of receipts over disbursements in the amount of \$500.00. As I previously indicated in 1972 the current operating expense base was \$38,500. In 1973 this base is increased by \$15,200 to \$53,700 because pension premiums, repairs and minor improvements (which are defined as improvements with a useful life of less than ten years) and the Clergy housing allowances are added to the current operating expenses in line 67 of the revised National Church Parochial Report form. Frankly, I see no problem in adding the pension premiums, since this should affect the bottom line expenses of each Parish or Mission about the same since they pay the same percentage of their Clergy salaries as a pension premium. The repairs and minor improvements and Clergy Housing, however, present distinctly different problems, and in my judgment create unnecessary temptations to either classify *minor* improvements as major or discourage Clergy housing allowances since principal and interest payments on a Rectory are clearly below the line on the new forms. As you know, I have proposed a resolution to delete these two expense items from our current operating expense base beginning with next year's calculations.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

December 31, 1973

Exhibit A

	General Fund	Trust Fund	Expansion Fund	Combined
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 54,322.81	\$ 2,203.14	\$ 84,822.81	\$ 91,498.76
Marketable securities, at cost (noted market \$694,725.48) (Schedule 1)	—	—	—	566,630.02
Accounts receivable:	68,688.84	325,938.11	162,005.07	—
Diocesan assessments (Schedule 2)	—	—	—	905.70
Mission quotas (Schedule 2)	9,407.38	—	—	9,447.38
Unrestricted operating expenses (Schedule 3)	—	—	576,299.02	576,299.02
Other	55.22	—	—	—
Notes receivable	6,900.00	8,867.84	101,895.95	115,663.00
Real estate, at cost:	54,910.82	—	—	54,910.82
St. Ann's Conference Center	61,543.04	—	—	61,543.04
Student Center, U.M.K.C.	(9,952.03)	—	9,952.03	—
Interfund accounts	\$246,484.87	\$350,649.00	\$894,112.78	\$1,491,246.74
	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable - secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 3)	50.00	—	94,039.48	94,039.48
Payroll taxes withheld	1,591.28	—	—	1,591.28
Total liabilities	1,641.28	—	94,039.48	95,672.76
Fund balances:				
Reserved or restricted for special purposes (Exhibit F):				
Mission	11,094.14	117,185.77	—	128,279.91
Diocese	6,221.28	166,720.20	—	172,941.48
Unreserved or unrestricted (Exhibit E):				
Diocese	151,148.05	28,938.50	—	180,078.45
Mission	71,044.03	4,808.62	790,073.50	865,926.15
Total fund balances	244,802.94	\$26,649.00	790,073.50	1,371,525.33
Contingent liability (Note 3)	\$215,431.87	\$350,649.00	\$894,112.78	\$1,460,193.74

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B
General Fund - Diocese
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
Year ended December 31, 1973

	Actual 1973	Budget 1973
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2)	\$101,862.11	\$101,802.00
Investment income, net of transfers	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>106,862.11</u>	<u>106,802.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	23,594.16	22,334.00
Diocesan administrator's stipend	10,000.00	10,000.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	10,342.78	9,464.00
Diocesan office expense	2,011.18	2,000.00
Departmental office expense	8,618.46	9,300.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	1,907.52	2,200.00
Diocesan bulletin	7,167.79	5,402.00
Diocesan convention	805.71	2,500.00
Diocesan convention journal	1,809.64	1,500.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council, and Standing Committee travel exp.	1,387.17	3,000.00
General expense	680.00	1,000.00
Payroll taxes	1,076.87	1,200.00
Provincial Synod Convention assessment	495.00	495.00
General convention assessment	3,414.00	3,500.00
Audit expense	2,400.00	2,800.00
Planning Committee expense	400.00	400.00
Clergy group life insurance	4,423.40	4,340.00
Miscellaneous expenses	733.28	1,267.00
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention	3,500.00	3,500.00
Bishop's automobile replacement	2,800.00	2,600.00
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.00
	<u>105,046.96</u>	<u>106,802.00</u>
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	1,815.16	-
Other receipts:		
	Actual 1973	
Additions to reserves for special purposes included above but not expended during the year (Exhibit F)	\$ 8,600.00	
Proceeds from sale of property - 430 E. 55th	17,209.44	
Sale of securities, net of purchases	473.96	
Collection of insurance receivable	205.00	
Miscellaneous	38.96	
	<u>24,527.36</u>	

	Actual 1973
Other disbursements:	
Disbursements from funds restricted for special purposes (Exhibit F)	9,354.06
Payments on notes payable	586.22
Miscellaneous	556.40
	<u>10,496.68</u>
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>\$15,845.84</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C
General Fund - Mission
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
Year ended December 31, 1973

	Actual 1973	Budget 1973
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2)	\$195,018.23	\$202,044.00
Investment income	20,159.67	50,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remfry Trust (note 2)	41,220.82	-
Transfer from Mission Emergency Reserve (Exhibit F)	7,500.00	7,500.00
Transfer to Expansion Fund (including \$9,952.03 still due)	(31,380.49)	(20,000.00)
	<u>37,500.00</u>	<u>37,500.00</u>
Total receipts	232,518.23	239,544.00
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	69,753.11	66,623.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous insurance	9,257.03	16,000.00
	10,377.70	6,394.00
Total Department of Missions	89,387.84	89,017.00
Pre and Post Ordination Education	2,876.20	4,000.00
Clergy conferences	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	2,120.40	2,500.00
College work	24,981.37	27,000.00
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	16,626.44	13,500.00
Department of Promotion	638.47	500.00
Department of Stewardship	7,972.43	7,500.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	222.47	250.00
National church mission quota	75,931.00	75,931.00
Departmental office expense	8,618.49	9,300.00
St. Mark's Mission expense	3,200.00	3,200.00
Urban Affairs Committee expense	264.38	500.00
General expense	45.50	500.00

	Actual 1973	Budget 1973
Supporting Grants:		
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	3,200.00	3,200.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	200.00	200.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	829.61	1,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Other Generations Conference	-	750.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	771.40	800.00
Total supporting grants	7,401.01	8,350.00
Total disbursements	243,436.00	245,048.00
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	(10,917.77)	(5,504.00)

Other receipts:		
Contributions received for special purposes (Exhibit F)	490.35	
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	9,952.03	
Additions to reserves for special purposes included above but not yet paid (Exhibit F)	2,648.00	
Decrease in insurance receivable	627.25	
Miscellaneous	114.84	
Total	13,832.47	

Other disbursements:		
Disbursements from funds reserved for special purposes (Exhibit F)	1,500.00	
Transfer to Expansion Fund, due from prior year and not included above	8,442.29	
Transfer from Mission Emergency Reserve (Exhibit F)	7,500.00	
Total	17,442.29	
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	(14,527.59)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit D

Expansion Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)
Year ended December 31, 1973

Operating receipts:	
Transfer from General Fund (including \$9,952.03 still due)	\$31,380.49

Other receipts:	
Transfer from General Fund due from 1972	8,442.29

Repayments from churches on loans:	
Blue Springs - Resurrection	\$ 582.94
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	1,045.80
Clinton - St. Paul's	850.00
Fayette - St. Mary's	420.00
Harrisonville - St. Peter's	120.00
Kansas City - Redeemer	780.00
Kansas City - St. Mary's	360.00
Lebanon - Trinity	1,000.55
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	1,005.00
Lexington - Christ	860.00
Liberty - Messiah	3,120.00
Maryville - St. Paul's	695.91
Monett - St. Stephen's	809.86
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	800.00
Neosho - St. John's	450.00
Noel - St. Nicholas'	1,146.00
Raytown - St. Matthew's	1,080.00
Springfield - Ascension	120.00
Springfield - St. James'	8,392.26
Independence - St. Michael's	120.00
U.M.K.C. - St. Thomas'	550.00
Liberty Vicarage	2,468.24
Total	26,376.56
Repayments on notes receivable	1,000.00
Donation (Exhibit E)	3,521.71
Total receipts	70,721.05

Disbursements:	
Payments on notes payable	17,132.63
Advances to churches and missions:	
Blue Springs - Resurrection	950.00
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	10,400.00
Advance to Reverend James F. Moon	3,500.00
Purchase of securities, net of sales	13,813.82
Transfer from General Fund included above but not paid at year-end	9,952.03
Total disbursements	55,748.48
Total receipts over disbursements	\$14,972.57

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit E

Statement of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Year ended December 31, 1973

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1973	\$160,255.77	\$77,144.94	\$30,232.85	\$4,808.62	\$761,879.30
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	1,815.16	(10,917.77)	-	-	31,380.49
Other charges:					
Increase in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	766.43	9,033.93	-	-	-
Adjustment of receivable balances:					
Write-off of mission quotas	-	(1,216.48)	-	-	-
Write-off of Bernice Howard note	-	-	-	-	(6,554.08)
Additional cost on sale of Bishop Welles' residence	(152.58)	-	-	-	-
Loss on sale of residence to Bishop Vogel	(12,842.87)	-	-	-	-
Gain of sale of property - 430 E. 55th	1,601.04	-	-	-	-
Loss on sale of investments	-	-	(1,296.35)	-	(150.62)
Donation	-	-	-	-	3,521.71
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	(3.50)
Balance, December 31, 1973 (Exhibit A)	\$151,442.95	\$74,044.62	\$28,936.50	\$4,808.62	\$790,073.30

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit F

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Year ended December 31, 1973

General Fund:	Balance January 1, 1973	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions from General Fund	Other increases (decreases) and transfers	Reserves expended	Balance December 31, 1973
Diocese:						
Automobile replacement	\$ 2,388.41	\$ -	\$2,000.00	\$ -	\$3,111.20	\$ 1,872.12
General Convention	9,404.79	-	5,600.00	-	6,242.77	6,732.02
Lambeth Conference	2,000.00	-	600.00	-	-	2,500.00
	\$ 13,793.20	\$ -	\$8,600.00	\$ -	9,354.00	\$ 11,094.14
Mission:						
Home for the Aged	\$ 1,777.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,777.74
Insurance	1,891.82	270.00	2,048.00	-	-	4,809.82
Other M.R.T. projects	1,650.41	-	-	-	-	1,650.41
United Thanks Offering	7,500.00	-	-	(7,500.00)	-	-
Mission Emergency Reserve for Contingency (Exhibit C)	58.61	16.60	-	-	-	74.11
Thanksgiving	1,500.00	-	-	-	1,500.00	33.44
Cliff Springs Conference Center (Cabin)	-	23.44	-	-	-	230.16
Miscellaneous	108.78	181.41	-	-	-	290.19
Good Friday Offering	95.53	-	-	-	-	95.53
Mite Box Offering	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ 14,082.88	\$400.85	\$2,648.00	\$(7,500.00)	\$1,500.00	\$ 2,221.23
Trust Fund:						
Diocese:						
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	\$ 24,584.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,584.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	-	-	-	-	87,649.01
	\$117,182.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$117,182.77
Mission:						
John B. Rust Trust	\$ 11,571.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,571.40
Poinceter Trust	10,772.41	-	-	-	-	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	-	-	-	-	551.01
Miller Trust	727.58	-	-	-	-	727.58
Biswell Trust	2,074.99	-	-	-	-	2,074.99
Eves Trust	583.70	-	-	-	-	583.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	168,996.40	-	-	(5,127.80)	-	168,996.40
Nooch - St. John's	900.00	-	-	-	-	900.00
	\$180,847.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$(5,127.80)	\$ -	\$180,720.30

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1973

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Parishes and Missions

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

Modified Cash Basis Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such do not reflect all accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that they are exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

(2) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. At December 31, 1973, the principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$722,051.94, and the income derived therefrom for the year then ended amounted to \$41,220.82.

(3) Contingent Liability

During 1973 the Diocese sold a residence it had owned to Bishop Arthur A. Vogel who assumed the payments on the outstanding loan on the property. Primary liability for the loan remains with the Diocese. The unpaid principal balance at December 31, 1973, was approximately \$38,000.

Schedule 1
Schedule of Marketable Securities
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

December 31, 1973

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
U. S. Treasury bills, due February 28, 1974	\$ 68,688.84	\$ 68,688.84
Trust Fund		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 5 1/4%, due Feb. 15, 1975	\$ 26,039.00	\$ 25,610.00
Sears, Roebuck Acceptance Corporation note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,566.25	11,749.50
Best Products Co., Inc., common stock	13,937.50	2,250.00
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	11,019.98	20,837.50
Damon Corporation, common stock	5,788.57	3,825.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	13,605.05	30,000.00
Halliburton Company, common stock	7,192.83	9,310.00
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	8,228.76	38,650.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	10,769.25	6,975.00
National Medical Enterprises, Inc., Class A common	7,905.12	2,400.00
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	13,918.50	7,650.00
Polaroid Corporation, common stock	7,257.50	3,493.75
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,424.82	8,862.50
Texas Utilities Company, common stock	8,798.15	6,787.50
Westvaco Corporation, common stock	4,813.82	7,275.00
	158,288.88	187,482.05
Other:		
U. S. Treasury bonds, 6 1/4%, due Feb. 15, 1978	44,254.69	44,071.65
Sears, Roebuck Acceptance Corporation note	3,000.00	3,000.00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,729.40	9,022.50
Bank of Neosho, capital stock	600.00	3,360.00
Best Products Co., Inc., common stock	13,937.50	2,250.00
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	5,569.98	10,418.75
Commonwealth Edison Co., common stock	9,329.03	2,912.50
Damon Corporation, common stock	5,788.57	3,825.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	8,615.38	18,825.00
General Electric Co., common stock	3,800.00	4,900.00
Halliburton Company, common stock	3,800.00	5,670.00
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	4,578.25	7,867.37
Kaufman and Broad, Inc., common stock	10,218.79	19,325.00
Mobil Oil Corporation, capital stock	4,132.36	2,227.50
Natl. Medical Enterprises, Inc., Class A com.	2,968.81	4,650.00
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	7,179.50	3,956.25
Polaroid Corporation, common stock	1,482.94	5,300.00
Texaco, Inc., capital stock	3,952.56	1,200.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,279.00	5,100.00
Westvaco Corporation, common stock	7,257.50	3,493.75
	4,401.31	2,937.50
	4,719.81	4,331.25
	7,295.73	10,912.50
	187,649.23	175,620.27
	\$325,938.11	\$363,102.32

Expansion Fund		Cost	Quoted market
U. S. Treasury bills, due Feb. 28, 1974	.....	\$157,003.07	\$157,003.07
U. S. Treasury bonds, 4 1/4 %, due May 15, 1974	.....	5,000.00	4,931.25
		<u>\$162,003.07</u>	<u>\$161,934.32</u>

Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

Year ended December 31, 1973

Location	Church	General Assessments		Missions Quota		Collections	Adjustments	Balance at December 31, 1973	Clergy Support Expense Reimbursement
		Paid 1973	Delinquent December 31, 1973	Quota pledged	Adjustments				
		\$							
	Blue Springs, Resurrection	181.97	—	8.33	100.00	198.33	—	—	4,601.26
	Boonville, Christ	340.20	—	—	756.49	756.49	—	—	—
	Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	182.08	—	—	1,343.39	1,343.39	—	—	—
	Brookfield, Grace	152.08	—	349.00	393.06	—	—	349.56	1,830.33
	Camden, St. Paul's	246.48	—	(.03)	533.83	533.20	—	—	8,697.72
	Carpage, St. Paul's	34.44	—	—	73.05	73.05	—	—	—
	Centerville, Grace	8,452.28	—	9,082.06	9,082.06	9,082.06	—	—	—
	Chillicothe, Grace	1,222.11	—	41.97	555.00	566.67	—	—	—
	Clinton, St. Paul's	55.40	.04	—	58.86	58.92	—	(.06)	—
	Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	781.88	—	—	1,665.16	1,665.16	—	—	—
	Fayette, St. Mary's	47.28	—	—	400.38	400.38	—	—	—
	Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,277.58	—	—	2,609.00	2,750.00	—	—	—
	Independence, Trinity	8,885.24	—	—	8,000.00	999.38	—	1,000.02	—
	Independence, St. Michael's	8,790.32	—	2,655.12	7,442.36	7,442.36	(2,655.12)	—	—
	Joplin, St. Philip's	3,922.32	—	(2,550.00)	9,973.31	9,973.31	—	—	—
	Manassas City, St. Simeon's	11,444.88	—	30,042.71	30,042.71	30,042.71	—	—	—
	Good Shepherd	20,861.88	—	43,510.06	43,510.06	43,510.06	—	—	—
	Grace and Holy Trinity	709.20	—	1,507.08	1,507.08	1,507.08	—	—	—
	Redeemer	1,999.15	892.31	(800.00)	—	—	800.00	(1,000.00)	—
	St. Andrew's	2,928.40	605.56	(442.16)	—	—	442.16	—	—
	St. Augustine's	—	—	—	1,500.00	1,200.00	—	—	—
	St. George's	—	—	—	7,341.63	2,413.87	—	—	—
	St. John's	—	—	—	30,332.40	25,932.40	—	—	—
	St. Mary's	11,555.16	—	—	2,500.00	2,000.04	(2,499.96)	—	—
	St. Peter's	2,500.00	24.58	2,499.96	—	—	—	—	—

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Lebanon, Trinity	900.24	100.00	1,500.00	1,295.00	375.00	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	1,437.60	(100.00)	240.00	240.00	—	—
Lexington, Christ	786.84	(9.11)	1,672.97	1,672.97	100.00	—
Liberty, Messiah	467.15	—	973.24	973.24	(4.02)	8,322.52
Manly, Trinity	500.16	—	1,190.42	1,190.42	—	11,598.24
Manly, St. Luke's	432.04	—	683.86	683.86	—	6,539.68
Monett, St. Stephen	221.84	14.48	310.33	295.71	—	7,149.95
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	331.12	(46.44)	1,031.12	491.12	—	9,990.00
Neosho, St. John's	1,258.11	(38.19)	619.99	619.99	(30.52)	9,572.52
Neosho, All Saints	391.72	—	478.22	478.22	—	999.98
Neosho, St. Nicholas	1,852.44	—	4,785.32	4,785.32	(448.72)	500.04
Raytown, St. Matthew's	3,892.64	—	2,067.43	2,516.15	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ	2,384.04	—	6,100.84	6,100.84	—	—
Schultz, Calvary	338.72	—	294.97	294.97	—	—
St. Charles, St. Oswald's	496.24	—	414.87	414.87	—	—
Springfield, Christ	2,711.56	—	11,744.21	11,744.21	—	—
St. James'	630.12	—	7,126.75	7,126.75	—	—
St. John's	2,404.56	—	189.88	6,131.04	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's	1,757.72	—	2,465.94	2,465.94	—	—
Warrensburg, Christ	1,155.72	—	1,466.47	1,466.47	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'	600.12	—	—	—	—	1,164.07
TOTALS	104,036.67	905.70	1,839.93	398,044.36	199,910.43	1,316.43
Discounts allowed	2,175.46	—	—	3,929.20	—	—
Collections (Exhibits B and C)	211,832.11	—	—	195,438.23	—	—
Amounts reimbursed	—	—	—	—	—	82,709.68
Net expense (Exhibit O)	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 39,762.11

Schedule 3

Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable
(Excluding Parishes and Missions) (Note 1)

December 31, 1973

Expansion Fund	Loans receivable, advanced for		Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Monthly principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,569.87	67,210.00	—
Branson	—	18,389.08	18,389.08	—
Clinton	—	1,320.10	1,320.10	50.00
Excelsior Springs	—	2,866.18	2,866.18	—
Fayette	—	5,283.58	5,283.58	35.00
Harrisonville	—	9,450.00	9,450.00	—
Independence, St. Michael's	13,246.00	24,786.88	36,032.88	—
K.C., St. Augustine's	—	3,200.00	3,200.00	—
K.C., St. Mary's	—	11,780.00	11,780.00	—
Lebanon	—	7,099.98	7,099.98	—
Lee's Summit	—	25,286.95	25,286.95	—
Lexington	—	2,274.29	2,274.29	55.00
Liberty	2,000.00	41,812.59	43,812.59	84.40
Maryville	2,469.00	8,293.22	10,762.22	—
Monett	3,000.00	6,082.75	9,082.75	35.00
Mountain Grove	—	875.00	875.00	—
Neosho	—	2,825.00	2,825.00	—
Noel	—	6,000.00	6,000.00	—
Parkville	17,014.50	24,165.28	41,179.78	—
Raytown	—	29,860.00	29,860.00	—
Spgfld., Ascension	21,000.00	83,107.13	104,107.13	278.20
Spgfld., St. James'	20,000.00	87,808.16	107,808.16	680.70
U.M.K.C.	—	996.62	996.62	—
St. Thomas' Ctr.	—	23,297.23	26,797.33	159.02
Liberty Vicarage	3,500.00	26,797.33	26,797.33	21,505.23
TOTALS	\$94,869.73	481,429.89	576,299.62	1,377.32
				94,039.48

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property, and Indebtedness) - 1973

	Receipts		Disbursements				Property		
	Total Receipts	Diocese Gen. Church	Other Outside	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debt
Blue Springs, Resurrection	4,538	262	518	2,435	4,700	—	—	—	67,210
Boonville, Christ	10,766	—	—	10,247	14,421	—	—	—	—
Bronson, Shepherd of the Hills	23,600	1,918	1,867	15,911	29,210	20,000	110,290	89,058	19,483
Brookfield, Grace	1,412	115	—	5,689	3,784	—	—	—	—
Canderton, St. George's	4,179	782	147	2,950	4,087	19,900	27,000	20,000	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3,108	107	—	3,004	1,438	—	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace	83,061	12,138	478	47,831	60,445	24,500	320,000	308,000	—
Chillicothe, Grace	15,586	1,740	116	12,859	14,521	4,500	103,782	86,842	819
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,440	174	—	904	918	—	—	—	1,810
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	10,248	2,313	—	3,700	10,246	9,000	—	90,000	—
Fayette, St. Mary's	2,342	248	562	607	4,497	6,500	39,200	—	757
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	24,264	4,188	614	18,911	23,708	7,100	108,500	158,000	26,806
Independence, Trinity	39,691	3,176	42	29,128	33,088	—	320,108	320,108	—
Independence, St. Michael's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Philip's	40,775	10,277	297	34,745	45,075	45,000	580,900	494,400	—
Kansas City: All Saints	76,590	18,859	—	67,000	89,995	10,000	310,415	310,415	54,389
Good Shepherd	51,198	8,423	257	40,900	45,716	60,000	600,000	301,225	66,879
Grace & Holy Trinity	37,510	4,249	9,000	229,222	208,180	—	2,254,663	568,149	—
Redeemer	14,666	2,150	148	11,520	13,813	17,500	90,000	67,000	24,105
St. Andrew's	73,608	60,093	7,949	216,502	406,704	152,156	2,259,264	2,008,060	176,097
St. Augustine's	34,518	2,983	81	26,756	39,948	5,000	325,000	325,000	41,310
St. George's	48,985	8,249	1,028	30,806	34,883	45,000	499,000	514,000	64,140
St. John's	19,497	2,830	887	18,171	17,026	8,000	192,800	147,058	—
St. Mary's	42,084	4,998	399	43,826	45,632	400,000	710,000	327,700	121,170
St. Paul's	169,684	37,488	—	131,835	175,100	235,902	1,488,608	1,488,608	49,152
St. Peter's	58,582	4,500	2,500	30,728	37,726	25,000	393,800	325,000	83,308
Lebanon, Trinity	15,202	628	186	9,867	11,038	19,000	105,000	48,000	8,200
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	26,758	1,637	—	19,265	85,595	25,900	112,500	90,000	2,420
Lexington, Christ	14,509	2,380	—	12,410	15,708	—	—	—	7,820
Liberty, Michael	16,575	1,000	287	12,200	15,417	—	97,500	87,500	70,482
Marshall, Trinity	8,678	1,698	32	5,678	8,399	10,000	146,950	132,250	2,220
Maryville, St. Paul's	5,915	1,818	32	3,987	5,327	6,000	70,200	70,200	10,274
Monett, St. Stephen's	13,282	4,656	228	4,831	10,777	8,000	108,131	108,131	10,307
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,100	—	—	2,826	2,826	—	—	—	375
Nescho, St. John's	3,328	680	40	1,904	6,630	5,000	59,000	—	10,307
Nevada, All Saints	26,087	2,930	308	17,616	53,559	45,000	173,660	152,828	25,179
Noel, St. Nicholas	5,318	584	245	3,625	6,266	8,250	80,500	—	6,000
Raytown, St. Matthew's	42,344	6,408	4,213	18,018	35,560	16,000	269,000	255,941	39,074
St. Joseph, Christ	90,892	6,000	16,314	64,338	78,504	66,500	897,419	681,000	6,981
Sedalia, Calvary	28,089	8,287	1,500	30,011	38,804	30,000	366,400	389,100	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	15,147	591	378	6,134	7,098	80,000	166,000	—	101,604
Springfield: Ascension	104,449	15,923	2,895	69,188	102,077	208,000	478,000	410,824	34,888
Christ	67,179	6,419	—	48,139	55,132	—	—	—	—
St. James	48,708	8,450	162	39,508	49,270	28,000	84,000	286,000	10,812
St. John's	54,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Philip's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrensburg, Christ	56,474	6,622	1,020	38,827	37,521	2,500	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1973

FAMILIES OR MISSION	CONGREGATION					SERVICES				
	All Baptized Persons	Com'm'ts Last Rep'd	Pres. No.	Com'm'ts Baptisms	Confirmed & Received	Marriages	Burials	Communion	Other Services	Church School
Blue Springs, Resurrection	91	69	72	2	4	2	48	13	11	—
Boonville, Christ	62	41	1	—	—	2	4	36	45	16
Bronson, Shepherd of the Hills	229	181	184	7	13	2	2	252	593	—
Brookfield, Grace	88	30	16	1	—	—	2	29	8	—
Canderton, St. George's	57	10	25	1	—	—	—	63	—	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	32	17	19	11	1	—	—	—	—	128
Carthage, Grace	739	659	602	2	9	1	3	188	23	21
Chillicothe, Grace	180	92	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
Clinton, St. Paul's	18	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	156	122	108	7	—	—	3	410	0	—
Fayette, St. Mary's	80	20	21	—	—	—	5	149	29	70
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	392	212	225	8	18	8	7	182	105	70
Independence, Trinity	424	375	383	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Independence, St. Michael's	641	545	541	22	22	9	20	221	6	210
Kansas City: All Saints	675	650	566	44	31	14	3	325	92	—
Good Shepherd	741	678	666	27	22	24	17	170	239	19
Grace & Holy Trinity	1,420	1,074	1,123	29	29	22	8	170	055	73
Redeemer	248	164	176	9	15	2	6	308	80	70
St. Andrew's	830	304	295	6	11	1	47	332	61	439
St. Augustine's	880	345	320	4	—	—	9	205	14	31
St. George's	386	345	320	6	8	—	6	282	293	19
St. John's	421	399	405	8	—	—	10	487	14	67
St. Mary's	1,713	1,068	10	20	9	1	80	303	239	176
St. Paul's	897	621	606	10	27	6	9	171	67	260
St. Peter's	90	78	70	1	—	—	2	81	25	60
Lebanon, Trinity	151	132	119	1	4	4	3	180	35	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	272	121	125	11	7	2	8	102	49	42
Lexington, Christ	171	90	106	11	2	2	5	102	208	9
Liberty, Michael	149	85	95	14	9	1	2	145	41	—
Marshall, Trinity	80	59	59	3	1	1	2	75	17	—
Maryville, St. Paul's	80	59	70	1	1	—	19	52	15	—
Monett, St. Stephen's	88	50	50	3	—	—	8	98	29	18
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	88	58	65	1	12	1	4	142	45	53
Nescho, St. John's	267	184	187	8	—	—	2	106	26	8
Nevada, All Saints	626	508	508	3	2	—	8	261	8	103
Noel, St. Nicholas	626	462	468	11	15	6	18	222	31	155
Raytown, St. Matthew's	636	601	589	10	13	4	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Savannah, St. Mary's	898	248	212	6	10	4	11	186	84	62
Sedalia, Calvary	88	28	28	—	—	—	—	23	80	54
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	171	78	87	18	14	7	10	215	190	174
Springfield: Ascension	855	768	651	10	17	—	9	328	22	97
Christ	856	669	689	17	22	14	12	679	15	190
St. James	856	669	700	17	22	14	12	679	15	190
St. John's	45	21	21	8	4	1	2	155	148	69
Trenton, St. Philip's	289	107	120	1	4	2	4	247	102	15
Warrensburg, Christ	159	84	80	6	7	2	2	157	102	15
West Plains, All Saints	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	19,948	15,892	14,992	898	496	168	381	7,210	4,818	2,146

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Treasurer — John Laster, 807 E. 13th, Oak Grove, Mo. 64075

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Parish — Organized 1835, Admitted 1971
Rector — The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
Warden — Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233
Junior Warden — John J. Bell, 724 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233
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Mission — Organized 1954
Vicar — The Rev. Donald R. Barton
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65616
Treasurer — Mrs. J. Inez Rhoads, SR 1, Box 196, Branson, Mo. 65616

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Mission — Organized 1874
Vicar — The Rev. John Cowart (Chillicothe)
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Treasurer — Mrs. Robert Tollerton, Route 1, Linneus, Mo. 64653

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Vicar — The Rev. John Nelson Brockmann (Lebanon)
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ton, Mo. 65020
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Mission — Organized 1872
Vicar — The Rev. Gary E. Young (Lexington)
Warden — Eugene B. Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terr., Carrollton, Mo.
64633
Treasurer — Herbert H. Young, 1115 N. Jefferson, Carrollton, Mo.
64633

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Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector — The Rev. Peter Van Zanten, Jr.
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Mo. 64836
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Mo. 64836
Treasurer — Mrs. W. T. McNew, 1204 S. Main, Carthage, Mo. 64836

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CHILLICOTHE, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601
Parish — Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector — The Rev. John L. Cowart
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Mo. 64601
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Treasurer — Mrs. Robert Popple, 820 State, Chillicothe, Mo. 64601

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Mission — Organized 1960

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Mission — Organized 1905

Vicar — The Rev. Jack William Reeves

Warden — David Scott, 202 Center, Lathrop, Mo. 64465

Treasurer — Helen Mensing, 904 St. Louis Ave., Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024

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Mission — Organized 1838

Vicar — The Rev. James C. Emerson (Marshall)

Warden — George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

Treasurer — George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

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Parish — Organized 1871, Admitted 1957

Rector — The Rev. Brian John Packer

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Treasurer — Don Wiseman, P.O. Box 266, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

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Mission — Organized 1972

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Treasurer — Kent Zornes, 13013 E. 40th Terr., Independence, Mo.

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Parish — Organized 1844, Admitted 1855

Rector — The Rev. Canon John H. Lembcke, Jr.

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Parish — Organized 1874, Admitted 1891

Rector — The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick

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Treasurer — Mrs. R. B. Chrisman, 2501 Connor, Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114

Parish — Organized 1951, Admitted 1954

Rector — The Rev. Harry W. Firth

Curate — The Rev. Peter J. D'Alesandre

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. John A. Skinner

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. James A. Krehemker

Senior Warden — Fred H. Olander, Jr., 6405 High Dr., Shawnee

Mission, Ks. 66208

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Treasurer — John Glover, 2305 W. 104, Leawood, Kansas 66206

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr. 64119

Parish — Organized 1948, Admitted 1951

Rector — The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe

Senior Warden — Robert Cave, 2017 Russell Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64116

Junior Warden — Robert Davis, 6317 N. Monroe, Kansas City, Mo. 64119

Treasurer — J. Pierre Miquelon II, 3405 N.E. 48th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64119

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 West 13th St., 64105

Parish — Organized 1917, Admitted 1918

Dean — The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm

Canon Pastor — The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter

Education — The Rev. Robert L. Hart

Senior Warden — Henry Burr, 800 W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

Junior Warden — Whitney Kerr, 824 W. 56th, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

Treasurer — William G. Dietrich, 1000 Huntington, Kansas City, Mo. 64133

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N.W. Highway 9, 64152

Mission — Organized 1854

Vicar — The Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch

Warden — Walter Humphrey, 9703 Hampton Woods, Kansas City, Mo. 64152

Junior Warden — J. L. McKinney, 5400 N.W. 72nd St., Kansas City, Mo. 64151

Treasurer — Mary Moerer, 1084 South Shore Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64151

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall Rd. 64113

Parish — Organized 1913, Admitted 1923

Rector — The Rev. Allen Whitman

Associate Rector — The Rev. Peter G. Kreitler

Associate Rector — The Rev. William Jarvi

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis

Senior Warden — A. W. Zimmer III, 6720 Overhill Rd., Shawnee

Mission, Ks. 66208

Junior Warden — Robert H. West, 6426 Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208

Treasurer — William A. French, 4320 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64111

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128

Parish — Organized 1882, Admitted 1950

Rector — The Rev. Edward L. Warner

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Willard Smith

Senior Warden — Alfred W. McClanahan, 2322 Olive, Kansas City, Mo. 64127

Junior Warden — Herbert Walter Smith, Jr., 3203 E. 26th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64127

Treasurer — Leroy G. Huff, 4014 Bellefontaine, Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1800 East 58th St., 64110

Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1891

Rector — The Rev. George G. Swanson

Deacon — The Rev. Katrina v.A. Swanson

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Edwin F. Shiddell

Senior Warden — Charles J. Curry, 6202 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo. 64110

Junior Warden — Ivan S. Pittaway, 7026 South Benton, Kansas City, Mo. 64132

Treasurer — Aubrey R. Owens, 8432 High Dr., Leawood, Kans. 66206

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
 Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
 Rector — The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
 Senior Warden — Donald R. Bateman, 9407 E. 14th, Independence, Mo. 64052
 Junior Warden — John A. Neiderman, Jr., 414 S. Topping, Kansas City, Mo. 64123
 Treasurer — Martha Blum, 3625 Norledge, Kansas City, Mo. 64111

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KANSAS CITY, St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, 1101 Euclid 64127

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106
 Parish — Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
 Rector — The Rev. Philip T. Brinkman
 Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Carroll D. Greenall
 Senior Warden — Robert H. Gilliland, 1934 S. 14th, Kansas City, Ks. 64103
 Junior Warden — Jim Manzo, 9802 N.W. 75 Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64152
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KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's, 11 East 40th, 64111
 Parish — Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
 Rector — The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
 Associate Rector — The Rev. C. Douglas Simmons
 Associate Rector — The Rev. John H. McCann
 Senior Warden — Lowell L. Knipmeyer, 612 West 62nd St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112
 Junior Warden — Kenneth I. Fligg, 1208 West 59th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64113
 Treasurer — Roger Guiley, 5207 Sunset Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64112

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Rd., 64114
 Parish — Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
 Rector — The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
 Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Charles W. Stockton
 Senior Warden — Larry Girtan, 10337 Pawnee Lane, Leawood, Ks. 66208
 Junior Warden — Ed Giltenboth, 8646 Hiawatha Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64114
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 (UMKC College Ministry), 5229 Rockhill Road 64110
 College Chaplain, The Rev. James F. Moon

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 Unorganized Congregation 1957
 Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. Peter Van Zanten, Jr. (Carthage)

LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., 65536
 Parish — Organized 1873, Admitted 1953
 Rector — The Rev. John Nelson Brockmann
 Senior Warden — Ralph Vorhis, Route 4, Lebanon, Mo. 65536
 Junior Warden — Richard D. Carr, Smith Acres, Lebanon, Mo. 65536
 Treasurer — Kenneth Miller, 180 S. Bend, Lebanon, Mo. 65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts., P. O. Box 372, 64063
 Parish — Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
 Rector — The Rev. Richard E. Mason
 Senior Warden — Leonard Jordan, 109 East 3rd, Lee's Summit
 Junior Warden — Ivan E. Lloyd, 204 Willow Way, Lee's Summit
 Treasurer — Mrs. Carl Chinnery, Rt. 4, Lake Lotawana, Lee's Summit

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P.O. Box 307, 64067
 Mission — Organized 1844
 Vicar — The Rev. Gary E. Young
 Warden — John P. Ball, 1519 Main, Lexington, Mo. 64067
 Treasurer — Donald Bennette, P.O. Box 476, Lexington, Mo. 64067

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 Mission — Organized 1962
 Vicar — The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
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MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Streets, 65340
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 Vicar — The Rev. James C. Emerson
 Warden — Dr. John R. Lawrence, Prairie Park, Arrow Rock, Mo. 65320
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 Vicar — The Rev. Wayne L. Pelkey
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 Treasurer — Paul Gates, 410 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. 64468

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 Mission — Organized 1893
 Vicar — The Rev. John B. Sweigart
 Warden — William F. Gabler, P. O. Box 442, Monett, Mo. 65708
 Treasurer — H. R. Smith, Jr., 807 Plum, Monett, Mo. 65708

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, Highway 60 East, 65711
 Mission — Organized 1890
 Priest-in-Charge — The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr. (Springfield)
 Warden — Tom H. Jernyn, Cabool, Mo. 65689
 Junior Warden — Bruce Weir, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711
 Treasurer — Mrs. Floyden Miscampbell, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., 64850
 Mission — Organized 1869
 Vicar — The Rev. Warren G. Hansen
 Warden — Harry Hadley, P. O. Box 129, Neosho, Mo. 64850
 Treasurer — Lewis Davis, 1249 Circle Dr., Neosho, Mo. 64850

NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772
 Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
 Rector — The Rev. Dwora A. Jenista
 Senior Warden — G. Timothy Wysong, 1000 S. Elizabeth, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Junior Warden — Loren E. Rector, 705 S. Main, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Treasurer — Franklin P. Norman, 719 S. Main, Nevada, Mo. 64772

NOEL, St. Nicholas', 101 Sulphur St., 64854
 Mission — Organized 1956
 Vicar — The Rev. Warren G. Hansen (Neosho)
 Warden — Marie Baker, Noel, Mo. 66854
 Treasurer — Aubrey Johnson, 400 Main, Noel, Mo. 64854

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's, 9349 East 65th St., P. O. Box 9404, 64133
 Parish — Organized 1953, Admitted 1960
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ST. JOSEPH, Christ, 207 North 7th St., 64501
 Parish — Organized 1851, Admitted 1852
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 Curate — The Rev. John P. Lambert
 Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Dward A. Moore
 Senior Warden — Tom. Holmquist, 2715 Fairleigh Pl., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Junior Warden — John Karle, 2603 Indian Trail, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Treasurer — William P. Mytton, 2705 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, Mo. 64506

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's, 4th and Chestnut, 64485
 Mission — Organized 1855
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 Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
 Rector — The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk
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 Treasurer — Arthur J. Morgan, P. O. Box 1244, Sedalia, Mo. 65301

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's in the Fields, RFD, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
 Mission — Organized 1891
 Vicar — The Rev. Wayne L. Pelkey (Maryville)
 Warden — A. L. Close, RFD, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
 Treasurer — Mrs. Bertha Zeliiff, RFD, Mound City, Mo. 64470

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension, 905 W. Katella St., 65804
 Mission — Organized 1867
 Vicar — The Rev. William M. Turner
 Warden — Robert St. John, 1715 S. Fairway, Springfield, Mo.
 Junior Warden — Max Bastin, Rt. 2, Box 221, Nixa, Mo. 65714
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 Parish — Organized 1859, Admitted 1866
 Rector — The Rev. Canon Carl E. Wilke
 Curate — The Rev. James W. Howie
 Senior Warden — John S. Hurley, 2626 Greenwood, Springfield, Mo. 65804
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 (SMSU College Ministry), 648 S. Florence Ave., 65804
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 Parish — Organized 1960, Admitted 1963
 Rector — The Rev. Donald Robert Salman
 Senior Warden — Robert Wills, 1887 Mimosa, Springfield, Mo. 65804
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SPRINGFIELD, St. John's, 515 E. Division St., 65803
 Parish — Organized 1886, Admitted 1886
 Rector — The Rev. George G. Greenway
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 Senior Warden — Jack Weidmann, 2133 E. Montclair, Springfield, Mo. 65804
 Junior Warden — Jerry Iott, 2169 E. Monroe, Springfield, Mo.
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TRENTON, St. Philip's, 9th and Haliburton Sts., 64683
 Mission — Organized 1893
 Vicar — The Rev. John L. Cowart (Chillicothe)
 Warden — Jon Yeager, 1300 Hillcrest, Trenton, Mo. 64683
 Treasurer — Mrs. John McCullough, 457 West Crowder Rd., Trenton, Mo. 64683

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 Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
 Rector — The Rev. Harvey E. Buck
 Senior Warden — Col. Russell Ireland, Box 148, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
 Junior Warden — Dr. C. Marshall Lederer, 617 Clark, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
 Treasurer — Richard A. Innes, P. O. Box 338, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093

WEST PLAINS, All Saints', 107 S. Curry St., 65775
 Mission — Organized 1889
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John Montgomery
Mrs. Kuni Montgomery
Mrs. Jean Van Zanten

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)
Edward Milbank
Mrs. Ronald Somerville

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)
L. Lynette McDaniel
David C. Scott

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)
Larry Reece
Frank Runnenberger
Mrs. Eldine Weaver

INDEPENDENCE,
St. Michael's (2)
Barbara Nadeau
Carlyle Otto

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M. E. Dwyer
Mrs. Nell Flanagan
Fred C. Latimer, Jr.
Mrs. Connie McKenzie

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)
Elizabeth Hamilton
Betty V. Patrick
Mary Sults
Grace Tudor
Charles D. Tudor

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (6)
Dr. Audell Billingsley
Lyle J. Howland
Curry Miles
Fred Olander
Earl Sieggren
Cameron Thomas

KANSAS CITY,
Good Shepherd (6)
Mrs. Nancy Bash
Robert Cave
Mrs. Dorothy Davidson
Robert Davis
Victor E. Lowe, Jr.
Joseph P. Miquelon, II

KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (6)
Henry Burr
Charles N. Seidlitz
Whitney Kerr
Edward M. Douthat, Jr.

H. A. Sloan
Don M. Jackson
Claude P. Dorsey
Larry McMullen
Richard S. Brigham, Alternate

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
Dean Cofelt
Mrs. Ron Maybee
A. C. Smith

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (11)
Ray Anderson
Mrs. Sally Cowherd
Robert A. Hewitt
Blaine Z. Hibbard
Steve Higinbotham
Charles Koester
Dick Moseley
Neale Oliver
Oliver Thornton
Ned Washburn
A. W. Zimmer III

KANSAS CITY,
St. Augustine's (4)
John A. Clair
Everett P. O'Neal
Wendell Willis, Jr.
Mrs. Ellen Yates

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (4)
Charles J. Curry
Henry Rector
Mrs. Bonnie Rector
Mrs. Mary Shiddell

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
Don R. Bateman
Edson M. Walker
Donald E. Smith, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (5)
Robert H. Gilliland
Mrs. Lura Gilliland
Richard S. Herndon
Jim Manzo
Lawrence J. Shiner

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
William Atwood
Sidney Cutright
William Knight
Alice Knight
Lowell Knipmeyer
Carolee Maughan
Lane Ramey
L. G. Simonds
Marie Theden

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)
Ed Giltenboth
Mrs. Larry Girtan
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorf

Rollie Lowe
John Smith

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Mrs. J. N. Brockmann

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)
Carl Chinnery
Robert M. Leshner
Dr. Ivan Lloyd

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)
Donald Bennette
C. W. Cleverdon

LIBERTY,
Church of the Messiah (2)
Cheri Bowman
Donna Lea Warren

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)
Beth Ann Emerson
Herbert F. Butterfield

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)
Channing Horner
Mrs. Louise Horner

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Harold R. Smith
Mrs. Harold R. Smith

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (2)

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
Harry Hadley

NEVADA, All Saints' (3)
Gary L. Isgar
Janice K. Jenista

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (1)
Aubrey Johnson

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (6)
Wanda Bass
Donald Forsythe
Zella Forsythe
Richard Morrison
Brian Ticknor
Patricia Ticknor

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)
Nancy Sandehn
Janet Wilson
Melville Schmidt
Jean Schmidt
Jeannie Lambert
Bob Snyder

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
F. Douglas Kneibert
Eugene Logan
Mrs. Floyd Pugh

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
Max Bastin
Joe Fusie

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (7)
Joseph George
Daniel Hamilton
W. B. Howell
Mrs. W. E. Howell
Mrs. Walter Martin
Mrs. Carl E. Wilke

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
Francis Maple, M.D.
Margaret Maple
Ralph Patterson
Irene Patterson
Harwood Sturtevant, M.D.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)
Tony Aldrich
Rolland Comstock
Harry Kirkpatrick
Kevin McAndrews

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

WARRENSBURG,
Christ Church (2)
Robert Schwartz
Clarice Innes

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Robert Neathery, Sr.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE RECESSED CONVENTION

That part of God's community known as the Diocese of West Missouri of the Episcopal Church met for a recessed session of its 85th Convention on Saturday morning, November 23, 1974, in St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Bishop Vogel called the Convention to order and offered the opening prayer at 9:45 a.m. Following announcement by the Secretary that a quorum was present in both orders, words of greeting were offered to the Convention by the Rev. Allen Whitman, rector of St. Andrew's Church.

The Bishop announced that the same Committee Appointments hold for this session of this 85th Convention as were made for the session in the spring of 1974, the only change being that Mr. Channing Horner replaces Mrs. Susan Atteberry as Chairman of the Committee for Convention Offerings.

INTRODUCTIONS: Our special guests from Botswana, Bishop and Mrs. Mallory, were introduced to the Convention at this time. The Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory is the Bishop of Botswana which shares a companion relation with the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Rev. Robert Hart of the Cathedral and the Rev. Larry Lewis of Christ Church, Boonville, were introduced as new canonically resident clergy. The Rev. Peter Casparian and the Rev. George Spratt, both of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, were introduced as new clergy though not yet canonically resident. The Rev. Llewellyn M. Heigham, a deacon, but soon to be ordained priest, was introduced as a new canonically resident clergy. Mr. Heigham will be ordained priest on December 11. He teaches at St. Paul School of Theology and serves the Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs.

GREETINGS: Bishop Vogel announced that he had received a letter from Bishop Welles during the past week extending his greetings to the members of the Convention. He instructed the Secretary to reciprocate by sending the greetings of the Convention to Bishop and Mrs. Welles, assuring them of our continued prayers.

Bishop Vogel announced a new book by Dr. Whitman entitled *The Gospel Comes Alive*.

Bishop Vogel recognized Canon Wilke, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. His report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. The Convention will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, at 9:30 a.m.
2. Report of the Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.

3. That the order of business be the nomination and election of clerical and lay delegates to the Provincial Synod.
4. That Bishop Vogel give his address.
5. That Committee Reports be the next order of business:
 - a. Report of Finance Committee
 - b. Report on the Committee for the next Convention.
6. That the Holy Eucharist be celebrated at noon, and that it be followed by luncheon in the parish hall.
7. That Bishop Shannon Mallory give his presentation on Botswana.
8. That the business session of the Convention continue as soon as conveniently possible after Bishop Mallory's presentation to handle:
 - a. Postponed business from the May meeting:
Resolution regarding the Ordination of Women
 - b. New Business
 - c. Courtesy Resolutions
9. That the Convention adjourn sine die as soon as all the business has been completed, and no later than 4:00 p.m.

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD: The first item of business being the nomination of delegates to the Provincial Synod to be held in October of 1975 in Dallas, Bishop Vogel recognized Canon Patrick who made a motion that we suspend the rules of election and elect by plurality rather than by majority vote, thus necessitating only one ballot. The six highest individuals will be delegates and the remaining nominees will be alternates. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Chairman reported that considerable research had been done regarding the financing of delegates to Provincial Synod, and that there is no money budgeted for this purpose. It is the Synod itself that recommends that six delegates in each order be elected in each diocese. It had been the action of Diocesan Council earlier this week that Convention elect six delegates in each order but that we pay the expenses of only three in each order in the amount of \$175.00 apiece. There was considerable discussion about this action and finally it was moved we set aside \$90.00 for each delegate in each order rather than \$175.00 for the top three. The motion was seconded and it carried.

The following individuals were nominated as delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Lay Order

Major General Robert Hewitt
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. Henry Rector
St. George's, Kansas City
Mrs. Denny Brisley
All Saints, Kansas City
Mr. Jack King
St. Matthew's, Raytown

Mr. Everett O'Neal
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Sister Angela
St. Mary's, Kansas City
Mrs. Virginia McLaughlin
Grace Church, Carthage
Mr. Charles Tudor
St. Philip's, Joplin

Clerical Order

The Very Rev. Eugene Malcolm
Grace and Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Rev. John Cowart
Grace Church, Chillicothe
The Rev. Gerald Claudius
St. John's, Kansas City
The Rev. Canon Howard Rutenbar
Christ Church, St. Joseph
The Rev. James Howie
Christ Church, Springfield

The Rev. Lewis Johnston
St. Peter's, Kansas City
The Rev. Brian Packer
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
The Rev. George Greenway
St. John's, Springfield
The Rev. Canon Donald Becker
St. Matthew's, Raytown
The Rev. Edward Warner
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
The Rev. Canon William Lusk
Calvary, Sedalia

Following the introduction of the nominees, Bishop Vogel made his address to the members of the Convention: It is included in the Convention Journal.

Following the conclusion of the Bishop's Address, ballots were distributed for the election of delegates to Provincial Synod and the election proceeded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The next item on the agenda was a report by the Treasurer. Mr. Graves reported on Mission Quota Askings and Mission Clergy Support as follows:

MISSION QUOTA ASKINGS - 1975

Asked	Fledged
\$255,500	\$229,000
Shortfall	
\$57,500 (about 20%)	

(assuming a 100% pledge from the parishes and missions we have not heard from)

MISSION CLERGY SUPPORT

Pledged	\$59,600
(assuming the same support as last year from 4 missions not yet heard from)	
Amount Budgeted	\$57,200
Excess	2,400

1975 CONVENTION: Following the Treasurer's Report, the Convention considered time, place, and arrangements for the next Convention. Bishop Vogel expressed hope that Convention not only demonstrate the spirit of community which exists but that it also serve to foster the development of community. The Committee Report included Resolution VI of the May Convention, Resolution on Conventions Committee, with an amendment expressing the opinion of a number of people that Thursday evening through Saturday noon would be better timing for the Convention than Friday evening through Sunday noon, as had been enacted at the May Convention. The Report

of the Committee on the next Convention was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Allen Whitman. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, there is a need in the Diocese of West Missouri to create community among the laymen and clergy from our various parishes and missions, and

WHEREAS, it is vital to our common mission that there be provided opportunities for laymen and clergy to discuss issues important to the Church and be of mutual support one to another, and

WHEREAS, our present structure of annual conventions does not provide maximal conditions for such community, discussion, and sharing to take place, and

WHEREAS, several dioceses have successfully changed the structure and format of their conventions, giving modes and resources for us to follow,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention Committee of the Diocesan Council be authorized to restructure the 1975 Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri so that

1. The Convention will meet for two days,
2. From Thursday evening through Saturday noon. (proposed change bold face type)
3. In one location under one roof outside of Kansas City,
4. With opportunities provided for discussion of vital issues, sharing of information and concerns as well as effecting the normal legislative business of the Diocese in accordance with our Canons, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Committee familiarize itself with similar conventions in other dioceses in its planning, and meet after the 1975 Convention to evaluate the Convention so that further changes and adaptations may be incorporated in subsequent conventions.

NOTE: The parishes of the Springfield area have requested that the Convention meet November 13-15 at the Howard Johnson Motel in Springfield. The daily cost of rooms and meals works out to about \$30.00 per day. In order to avoid the conflict of the Missouri-Kansas football game, we attempted to move the time back to the first weekend in December. This was impossible for Howard Johnson's, but can be done for future conventions.

ELECTIONS: Discussion of this issue was interrupted to allow for a report by the Committee on Elections. The following were elected as delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Lay Order

Mr. Everett O'Neal
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Mrs. Virginia McLaughy
Grace Church, Carthage
Mr. Charles Tudor
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mr. Jack King
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Major General Robert Hewitt
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Sister Angela

St. Mary's, Kansas City

Alternates elected were:

Lay Order

Mrs. Denny Brisley
All Saints, Kansas City
Mr. Henry Rector
St. George's, Kansas City

Clerical Order

The Rev. Canon William Lusk
Calvary Church, Sedalia
The Very Rev. Eugene Malcolm
Grace and Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Rev. Edward Warner
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
The Rev. Canon Donald Becker
St. Matthew's, Raytown
The Rev. Brian Facker
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
The Rev. Gerald Claudius
St. John's, Kansas City

There was much discussion following the introduction of the report of the Committee for the next Convention. Finally, there was a vote to halt the debate which carried unanimously. The question was called for, the question being whether or not to consider the motion to change the meeting time for the next Convention. The motion did not carry; there were 88 votes to reconsider and 90 votes against. Therefore, the Convention will meet from Friday afternoon until Sunday noon, November 14 to November 16. The meeting place will be the Howard Johnson Motor Hotel in Springfield. The Committee for the next Convention includes: The Rev. Canon Carl Wilke, the Rev. Allen Whitman, the Rev. William Turner, Mr. Peter Herschend, Dr. Harwood Sturtevant, Mrs. Nancy Aton, and Mrs. Miona Armstrong.

EUCCHARIST: The Convention broke for a few minutes until time for the celebration of the Eucharist at 11:30 a.m. Bishop Vogel celebrated the Convention Eucharist assisted by Bishop Mallory of Botswana and the Canons of the Convocations of the diocese. Following the Eucharist, lunch was served in the rooms of the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Church, and the Convention reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: The first item on the agenda after lunch was a report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address. It is as follows:

We are grateful and pleased with the in-depth vision of our Bishop's Address. The priorities set forth are as follows:

World Hunger—be it close at home or around the globe—must receive our prayers, our religious and political concern, and be answered by special offerings through the diocese to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Secondly, that the Experimental Outreach Fund that has been established, is on the move and, as our Bishop has said, does take the direction of moving us toward meeting the needs of people where they are.

Next, that we share the concern about the underpayment of our mission clergy and propose that our Department of Finance give top priority for adjustment.

Clerical Order

The Rev. George Greenway
St. John's, Springfield
The Rev. Canon Howard Rutenber
Christ Church, St. Joseph
The Rev. James Howie
Christ Church, Springfield
The Rev. John Cowart
Grace Church, Chillicothe
The Rev. Lewis Johnston
St. Peter's, Kansas City

Next, we heartily endorse the establishment of an endowment fund to receive bequests toward the support of the episcopacy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 85th Diocesan Convention endorse in total the above items making them in spirit and in action the structure of program for the Diocese for the year of 1974-75.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the motion carried.

BISHOP MALLORY: The chief purpose of our after lunch session was to hear the address of the Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory, Bishop of Botswana. Bishop Vogel introduced Bishop Mallory and his wife, following which 35mm slides of the work of the church in Botswana were shown and narrated by Mrs. Mallory. Bishop Mallory addressed the convention and emphasized the partnership relationship between the two dioceses, which he hopes will continue to grow so that new ways may be found of sharing with each other.

CONVENTION OFFERINGS: The Committee for the Convention Offerings, of which Mr. Channing Horner was the Chairman, reported that the offering of \$311.42 is to go to Botswana.

ORDINATION OF WOMEN: The Chairman proceeded to remove from the table an item of old business. A resolution had been offered at the May, 1974, Convention, amended, substituted, and then finally laid on the table. The resolution which was laid on the table is as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 85th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri direct the Department of Christian Education:

- to gather all available resources both beyond and within the Diocese, in cooperation with Episcopalians and other Christians, to promote the study of the ordination of women to the Priesthood and Episcopate; and
- to report to Diocesan Council in November, 1974, on their progress to date with recommendation for future action.

Bishop Vogel announced to the Convention that Bishop Allin, the Presiding Bishop, is in the process of preparing two booklets, one on the nature of priesthood, the other on the Christian nature of sex. Both books are to be easily understood documents, and both are to have a full and complete bibliography for further and more scholarly investigation of these two subjects. Bishop Allin is recommending (and the House of Bishops voted unanimously in concurrence) that these two books be read and studied thoroughly in every diocese in preparation for the 1976 Convention.

After more discussion, it was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The Rev. Leopold Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, made the following report:

RESOLUTION OF COURTESY

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 85th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of St. Andrew's Church for meals, arrangements, and hospitality to this Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Rector of St. Andrew's Church in order that the Wardens, Vestrymen and members of St. Andrew's Church may be appropriately thanked by this Convention.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO BISHOP MALLORY

WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory, Bishop of Botswana, Companion Diocese of West Missouri, and Mrs. Mallory have honored the 85th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri with their presence;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention express its heartfelt gratitude to the Bishop and Mrs. Mallory for the contribution they have made to the meeting of the diocesan family;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bishop and Mrs. Mallory in order that they may be formally apprised of the sentiments of the Convention.

There being no further business, Bishop Vogel called upon Bishop Mallory to join him in a dismissal blessing at 3:15 p.m.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1975

LIST OF CLERGY

In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D., May 25, 1971
 Diocesan
 *Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired April 19, 1950
 *Mize, Robert Herbert, S.T.D., former Bishop of Damaraland, Retired September 11, 1970

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Piepm, Sears F., Ph.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 20, 1931
Jewell, Earle E. D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Foland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
Lessiter, Arleigh W. (Canon)	Ordination	June 28, 1944
Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C. (Canon)	Maryland	April 28, 1951
*Soper, John H. (Ret.)	South Florida	November 18, 1952
Becker, Donald E. (Canon)	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
Lemboke, John H., Jr. (Canon)	Ordination	December 13, 1954
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E. (Canon)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H. (Ret.)	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Sweigart, John deL. B.	Kansas	January 9, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
*Shacklett, Richard L.	Wyoming	March 1, 1964
Packer, Brian J.	Ordination	June 11, 1964
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Grenway, George G., Jr.	Albany	July 15, 1965
*Masters, James S., Ph.D.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C. (Canon)	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, Stanley A.	Iowa	July 1, 1966
Lockhart, Arthur J.	New Jersey	September 18, 1967
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Warner, Edward L.	New Jersey	January 15, 1968
Swanson, George G.	San Joaquin	May 24, 1968
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Young, Gary E.	Ordination	December 22, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970

Wilke, Carl E. (Canon)	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
Brockmann, John N.	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Whitman, Allen, D.D.	Minnesota	October 13, 1971
Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Buck, Harvey E.	Maryland	January 11, 1972
Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
Koib, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Hansen, Warren G.	Indianapolis	August 15, 1972
Simmons, C. Douglas	Minnesota	October 2, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 9, 1972
Van Zanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 8, 1972
Jenista, Dwain A.	South Dakota	December 11, 1972
Cowart, John L.	Southwest Texas and New Mexico	January 15, 1973
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Lambert, John Peck	Oklahoma	March 9, 1973
Howie, James W.	Minnesota	March 16, 1973
Salman, Donald R.	Southwest Florida	April 26, 1974
Pelkey, Wayne L.	Albany	April 26, 1974
Hart, Robert L.	New York	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Heigham, Llewellyn M.	Ordination	December 11, 1974
Emerson, James Carson	Western New York	Jan. 27, 1975
Casparian, Peter F.	Kentucky	June 27, 1975
Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D. (Ret.)	Ordination	March 19, 1958
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1963
*Stockton, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Greenall, Carroll D.	Ordination	December 19, 1963
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 10, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D.	Ordination	April 10, 1963
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1966
McCoy, H. Ben	Ordination	May 27, 1967
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1969
*Krebsmer, James A.	Ordination	May 28, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
Dillon, Robert W.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Swanson, Katrina vA.	Ordination	September 19, 1971
*Smith, Willard W.	Ordination	September 26, 1971

* Not known to have been present at 1975 Convention

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (9)
William Barclay	Mrs. Ralph E. Wiley
Phil Hampton	David A. Rydeen
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1)	Dr. Ben P. Gaines
Margaret Y. Jackson	

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)
James E. Kallaher

CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)
John E. Walker

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)
Brian Bewers

CARTHAGE, Grace Church (6)
Mrs. Eugene McGaughey
Richard F. Ferguson
Stuart F. Hoover
Mrs. Tom Platt
Robert E. Wing
Dr. Richard W. Stocker

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)
Bradley Barnert
Edward Milbank

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)
Forrest D. Early
Harry Reeves

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)
Frank Runnenburger
Larry Reece
Ed Watson, Sr.
Mrs. Lucy Province

INDEPENDENCE,
St. Michael's (2)
Carlyle M. Otto
Bob N. Morris

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (6)
Lt. Col. Vernon E. Davis
Maurice E. Dwyer
Fred C. Lettner
Gregory Lefever
John E. Vocum

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)
Charles D. Tudor
Grace W. Tudor
William F. T. Burch
Thomas Grant
Jessie S. Grant
Neve Jones

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (6)
Lyle J. Howland
Barbara Miles
John Glover
Charles Stewart
Grover Walker
Marion Matheny

KANSAS CITY,
Good Shepherd (6)
John St. John
Robert Davis

Mrs. William Davidson
Robert Cave
Allen Zimserman
Mrs. John Bash

KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)
Charles N. Seidnitz, Jr.

Henry Burs
Whitney E. Kerr
Don M. Jackson
Claude P. Dorsey
Wendel Meyer
Ruth McGill
Charles Johnson

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
Roger Scott
Roy W. Donahue, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
Mrs. Grant Cowherd
S. C. Higinbotham
Jack Hickok
Richard Moseley
Dean Pederson
Charles Koester
Mrs. C. D. Barton
Mrs. Charles Clarkson
Robert A. Hewitt
E. S. Washburn

KANSAS CITY,
St. Augustine's (4)
Thomas A. Webster
Mrs. Mildred Robinson

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (4)
Thomas Heaton Conklin
April Hall
Bank Rector
Laura M. Curry

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
Don Bateman
Mrs. Don Bateman
Mrs. Mary Cello

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (4)
W. E. Peak
Helen Gravenstein
Sister Angela Blackburn
Robert Gilliland

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
Donald D. Hoffman
Mrs. Ellen Hoffman
William L. Atwood
Clifford H. Hall
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.
Frank L. Lang, Jr.
Mrs. Mary Lang
L. G. Simonds
Mrs. Margaret Simonds

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)

Mrs. Beverly Cain
Mrs. Dorothy McArtor
Ed G. Glittenboth
Lawrence E. Girton
John T. Hudgins
Robert E. Morgan

LEBANON, Trinity (2)

Kenneth L. Miller
Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)

Dr. Ivan E. Lloyd
Carl Chinnery
Frank Bowness

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)

C. W. Cleverdon
Mrs. Robert Tempel

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)

Patric Shannon
William Gilley

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)

Dr. John R. Lawrence
Mrs. John R. Lawrence

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)

Mrs. Kathleen Whitney
Channing Horner

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

William F. Gabler
James O'Marr, Jr.

**MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)**

Llewellyn M. Heigham

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)

Harry Hadley
Ralph Shuey

NEVADA, All Saints' (3)

Mrs. John Torontow
Franklin P. Norman
Dr. Richard L. Kelpac

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (1)

Aubrey Johnson

RAYTOWN, St. Matthews' (6)

Don Forsythe
Zella Forsythe
Jane Kronmueller
George Chase
Kenneth Ford

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (8)

Tom Holmquist
Miss Ann Cherrington
Robert Snyder
Miss Nancy Sandehn
Jerry Hillyard
Mel Schmidt

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
F. D. Kneibert
John Hill
George Bernheimer

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

David R. Dick

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Paul R. Kelley
Joe Fusie

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (6)

George Braden
Mrs. Walter Martin
Joseph H. George
Mrs. Ray F. Aton
Jerry Calton
Mrs. Jerry Calton

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)

Dr. James Cordonnier
Richard Lotterer
Dr. Harwood Sturtevant
Dr. Frank Maple
James Dowell

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)

Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
William A. Moon
Rolland Comstock
Kenneth Wood
Tony Aldrich
James Stines
Martha Close

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)

Harold Hueser

**WARRENSBURG,
Christ Church (2)**

Dr. Robert Schwartz
Mrs. Clarice Innes

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)

Robert Neathery, Sr.
Mrs. Allan Frater

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1975 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp. The Rev. Carl E. Wilke; Mrs. Ray Aton, Christ, Springfield; Dr. Frank Maple, St. James, Springfield; John Hill, Calvary, Sedalia; John St. John, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Mary Lang, St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. Richard Mason; The Rev. Ed Warner.

Resolutions: Chp. The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Dr. Ben Gaines, Branson; Mrs. Eugene McGaughey, Carthage; Charles Tudor, Joplin; Curry Miles, All Saints', Kansas City; Nancy Bash, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Whitney Kerr, Cathedral, Kansas City; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. James Moon; The Rev. Allen Whitman; The Rev. David Patrick; The Rev. Donald Barton; The Rev. Brian Packer.

Convention Offering: Chp. Harry Hadley, Neosho; Edward S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Channing Horner, Maryville; Lucy Province, Harrisonville; Stuart Hoover, Carthage; Henry Rector, St. George's, Kansas City; Frank Lang, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. Larry Valentine; The Rev. Philip Brinkman.

Next Convention: Chp. The Rev. William Jarvi; Nancy Sandehn, St. Joseph; Fred Latimer, Trinity, Independence; Claude Dorsey, Cathedral, Kansas City; Alice Clarkson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Patrick Shannon, Liberty; Mel Schmidt, St. Joseph; Robert Schwartz, Warrensburg; Thomas Webster, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; The Rev. Arleigh Lassiter; The Rev. Harry Firth; The Rev. James Emerson.

Elections: Chps. Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, Kansas City and Jack Hickok, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Robert Cave, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; George Wander, All Saints', Kansas City; Robert Wing, Carthage; Edward Milbank, Chillicothe; Frank Runnenburger, Harrisonville; Gregory Lefever, Trinity, Independence; Thomas Grant, Joplin; Ruth McGill, Cathedral, Kansas City; Joan April Hall, St. George's, Kansas City; Mary Cello, St. John's, Kansas City; Ellen Hoffman, St. Paul's, Kansas City; W. E. Peak, St. Mary's, Kansas City; Kenneth Miller, Lebanon; Don Bateman, St. John's, Kansas City; William Gabler, Monett; Mrs. John Terentow, Nevada; George Chase, Raytown; Robert Snyder, St. Joseph; George Braden, Christ, Springfield; Mrs. Jerry Calton, Christ, Springfield; Roger Shaw, Sr., West Plains; The Rev. John Brockmann; The Rev. John Cowart; The Rev. Lewis Johnston; The Rev. Harvey Buck; The Rev. Donald Salman; The Rev. George Greenway.

Bishop's Address: Chp. The Rev. Peter Sturtevant; Robert Hewitt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Henry Burr, Cathedral,

Kansas City; Everett O'Neal, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Thomas DaMitz, Jr., Redeemer, Kansas City; Tom Holmquist, St. Joseph; Patsy Ticknor, Raytown; The Rev. Dwain Jenista; The Rev. Howard Rutenbar.

Constitution and Canons: Chp. Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Lawrence Staples, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; Donald Callen, St. Mary's, Kansas City; Don Huff, Marshall; George Beimdiek, Carthage; Les Adams, St. James', Springfield; The Rev. John H. Lembcke, Jr.; The Rev. Peter Van Zanten; The Rev. Douglas Simmons.

New Congregations: Chp. Charles Seidlitz, Cathedral, Kansas City; Dorothy Davidson, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Charles Stewart, All Saints', Kansas City; Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; The Rev. Gerald Claudius; The Rev. Donald Becker.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

First Day, November 14, 1975

The Eighty-sixth Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri took place in Springfield, Missouri, in the Howard Johnson Convention Center, on Friday, November 14th, through Sunday, November 16th, 1975. The parishes and missions of the Southeast Convocation served as hosts for the Convention, and the Rev. Canon Carl Wilke was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

Delegates gathered at the Convention Center between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m., on Friday afternoon for registration, room assignments, and committee meetings. The opening Convention dinner was served in Exhibition Hall of the Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner, the delegates moved to another section of the hall where the Bishop delivered his annual address at 7:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the Bishop's address the meeting of the convention was called to order and the Secretary reported that a quorum was present. The Rev. Canon William E. Lusk was elected Secretary of the Convention by acclamation. The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker was nominated to be Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese, and he also was elected by acclamation. The Bishop asked if there were any additions or corrections to be made to the proceedings of the May or November, 1974, Conventions. There being none, he ruled that the minutes of the Eighty-fifth Convention stand approved as printed and distributed to members of the diocese.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Canon Carl Wilke of Christ Church, Springfield, the official host for the Eighty-sixth Convention and called upon him at this time to make appropriate remarks and announcements.

The Bishop read excerpts of a letter he had received from Bishop Welles conveying the greetings and affection of Bishop and Mrs. Welles to the members of the Eighty-sixth Convention. Whereupon Bishop Vogel instructed the Secretary to convey our greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Welles.

Copies of Convention Committee appointments were distributed at this time, following which the chairpersons of the various committees were asked to stand and be introduced. The time and place of committee meetings were announced.

After committee designations had been made, the Rev. Canon Carl Wilke gave the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, etc.) be submitted during the 1st session of the Convention on Friday night.
2. That nominations be received for the following:
 - a. General Convention - delegates and alternates (clerical and lay). That each nominee submit not more than 50 words on his/her present position on the questions of the ordination of women to the priesthood and episcopate and prayer book revision by 10:30 p.m., Friday, November 14th, to Fr. George Greenway who will mimeograph the information for the Convention delegates by breakfast, Saturday.
 - b. Standing Committee - clerical and lay.
 - c. Diocesan Council - clerical and lay.
3. That the 1st Convention session recess for open hearings when the business required by the Canons has been completed.
4. That open hearings be held from 8:30-10:00 p.m., on the following topics:
 - a. Ordination of Women - Fr. Brian Packer, Moderator.
 - b. Prayer Book Revision - Fr. Don Barton, Moderator.
 - c. Budget and Finance - Mr. William Atwood, Moderator.
 - d. Convention Resolutions - Fr. Lee Hoppe, Moderator.
5. That the Convention gather for the Holy Eucharist in the Convention Center at 7:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 15th.
6. That the clerical and lay nominees to General Convention be given an opportunity to state their positions from 9:00-11:30 a.m., on Saturday, November 15th.
7. That the hearing recess at 11:30 a.m., to prepare for the noon luncheon.
8. That the Convention reconvene at 1:00 p.m., and continue with the business indicated in the Rules of Order on page 16 of the 1974 Convention Journal.
9. That the Convention recess following Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 15th.
10. That the Convention Banquet begin at 7:00 p.m., in the Exhibition Hall.
11. That the Convention reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, November 16th.
12. That the Convention Eucharist be held at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, in the Convention Center with the luncheon to follow.
13. That the Convention reconvene at 1:30 p.m., if necessary, to complete its business.
14. That the Convention adjourn sine die upon the completion of the business of the Convention.

A special feature provided by this Convention was the open hearings on the viewpoints of nominees for General Convention, on the ordination of women, on the revision of the prayerbook, on the proposed budgets for the diocese, and on the various resolutions to come before the Convention. The report of the Com-

mittee on the Dispatch of Business called for written statements, in addition to the open hearings, to be made by the nominees for General Convention on their position regarding the ordination of women and the revision of the prayerbook. These statements to consist of no more than 50 words on each topic, were to be turned in to Father Greenway on Friday evening by 10:30. Father Greenway had made available the office facilities of St. John's Church that these statements might be duplicated.

The next item on the agenda was the referral of resolutions to appropriate committees. The first resolution had to do with the establishment of deaneries within the diocese and was submitted by the Rev. Peter Van Zanten of the Southwest Convocation. This resolution was submitted to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

ON THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF THE DIOCESE

WHEREAS, one of the biggest problems in a Diocese the size of West Missouri and in one of its geographical dimensions is the perennial problem of communication. The parishes and missions are not effectively tied together into common working units, and

WHEREAS, one of the best methods existing for carrying out this method of communication lies within small geographical areas predominately, and

WHEREAS, the Convocation provisions under Diocesan Canon VIII are not effective to this desired end,

BE IT RESOLVED, that paragraphs one and two of Canon VIII be deleted and the following be inserted:

SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into Deaneries comprising initially the same number and consisting of the same parishes and missions as the present Convocation provisions.

SECTION 2. The parishes and missions comprising the various Deaneries may be changed from time to time by resolution of Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 3. In each Deanery there shall be a Dean who shall be canonically resident in the Deanery and who shall be elected by the majority vote of all the clergymen canonically resident within the Deanery. The term of office for the Dean shall be for three years.

SECTION 4. There shall be in each Deanery a Deanery Council composed of the Priest-in-charge of each congregation in the Deanery, the Senior Warden of each parish or mission and one other lay person from each parish or mission elected by the respective vestry or Bishop's Committee. The Deanery Council will have a chairman, a recorder, and if necessary, a treasurer, elected from the membership of the council by majority vote.

SECTION 5. The Deanery Council shall meet at least 4 times a year, at the call of the Dean, with one meeting scheduled prior to and as near as convenient to the Diocesan Convention for the purposes of disseminating Convention materials and to consider the program and budget of the church and other matters to come before Convention. Special meeting of the Dean-

ery Council may be had upon call by the Bishop or the Dean or upon written request signed by the members of the Deanery Council representing two parishes or missions in such Deanery.

SECTION 6. The Bishop, if he be present, may preside at all meetings of Deanery Council. In his absence, or upon request, the Dean shall preside.

SECTION 7. Each Deanery Council may enact Bylaws governing the management of the affairs of the Deanery in conformity with the canons and subject to the approval of the Ordinary.

SECTION 8. The Bishop will meet at least once a year with all Deans at a time scheduled after the Diocesan Convention for the implementation of Convention actions and discussion and distribution of Convention decisions.

Substitute Resolution No. 1 was also referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 1
ON THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF THE DIOCESE**

WHEREAS, one of the biggest problems in a Diocese the size of West Missouri and in one of its geographical dimensions is the perennial problem of communication. The parishes and missions are not effectively tied together into common working units, and

WHEREAS, one of the best methods existing for carrying out this method of communication lies within small geographical areas predominately, and

WHEREAS, the Convocation provisions under Diocesan Canon VIII are not effective to this desired end,

BE IT RESOLVED, that paragraphs one and two of Canon VIII be deleted and the following be inserted:

SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into Deaneries comprising initially the same number and consisting of the same parishes and congregations as the present Convocation provisions.

SECTION 2. The Parishes and congregations comprising the various Deaneries may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Diocesan Convocation.

SECTION 3. In each Deanery there shall be a Dean who shall be canonically resident in the Deanery and who shall be elected by the majority vote of all the clergymen canonically resident within the Deanery. The term of office for the Dean shall be three years.

SECTION 4. There shall be in each Deanery a Deanery Council composed of the Priest-in-charge of each Parish or Congregation in the Deanery, the Senior Warden of each Parish or Congregation and one other lay person from each Parish or Congregation elected in the respective Parishes or Congregations. The Deanery Council will have a Lay Chairman, a recorder, and if necessary a treasurer elected from the membership of the Council by majority vote.

SECTION 5. The Deanery Council shall meet at least four (4) times a year, at the call of the Dean, with one meeting scheduled prior to and as near as convenient to the Diocesan Convention for purposes of disseminating Convention materials

and to consider the program and budget of the church and other matters to come before Convention. Special meetings of the Deanery Council may be had upon call by the Bishop, Dean, or Chairman or upon written request signed by the members of the Deanery Council representing two Parishes or Congregations in such Deanery.

SECTION 6. Each Deanery Council may enact Bylaws governing the management of the affairs of the Deanery in conformity with the Canons and subject to the approval of the Ordinary.

SECTION 7. The Bishop will meet at least once a year with all Deans at a time scheduled after the Diocesan Convention for the implementation of Convention actions and discussion and for distribution of Convention decisions.

Resolution No. 2 on reports from General Convention, submitted by the Rev. John H. Lembcke, Jr., was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2
ON REPORTS FROM GENERAL CONVENTION**

WHEREAS, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church is the chief legislative body of this Church, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri sends and pays for the expenses of deputies and others to attend said Convention, and

WHEREAS, the business transacted by the General Convention is of interest and importance to the members of the Episcopal Church in West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that within three weeks following the adjournment of the 65th General Convention and all subsequent General Conventions or any special conventions, that the Canons to the Ordinary shall hold meetings in their respective Convocations in the Diocese of West Missouri for the purpose of informing the church members of the Diocese regarding the actions taken at the General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one or more Deputies shall be present to make a report at each Convocation meeting, regarding the actions taken at the preceding General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dean of the West Missouri deputation shall be responsible for seeing that one or more deputies is present at each Convocation meeting for the purpose of making the said reports and that a brief summary or digest of said reports be published in the Diocesan Bulletin within two months following their presentation to the Convocation.

Resolution No. 3 having to do with the ordination of women and having been signed by a number of lay persons and clergy, was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 3 ON THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN

WHEREAS, the 1976 General Convention of the Episcopal Church will certainly have set before it proposals affecting the nature of the historic Priesthood and Episcopacy, and

WHEREAS, we do not have available to us the perfected resolutions which will be presented to the General Convention for action, and

WHEREAS, the annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri will not meet again until after the meeting of the General Convention in 1976,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, a majority of the delegates to the 86th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri in Convention assembled, conscious of our responsibility in Christ to prayerfully search to discover God's will for our Church, do respectfully petition the General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Minnesota in 1976 to affirm the practice of the historic church of limiting ordination to the Priesthood and Episcopacy to male persons and to adopt no amendments to the Constitution or Canons of the Episcopal Church at said convention which would change our loyalty to this historic practice, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Presiding Bishop and the Secretary of the House of Bishops and to the president and to the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

Submitted by:

Joe Aid, Jr.
William F. T. Burch
Mary Cello
Mrs. Allan Frater
E. L. Harlin
Harry Kirkpatrick
F. Douglas Kneibert
Fred C. Latimer, Jr.
Mrs. Marshall Ledderer
Frank Maple
Helen Chase Walter
Kenneth Schuetz
Helen Willis
Robert B. Wing
Stephen Zink

Donald E. Becker
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Philip T. Brinkman
Harvey E. Buck
Gerald L. Claudius
John L. Cowart
George G. Greenway, Jr.
Warren G. Hansen
Leopold H. Hoppe
John Peck Lambert
Arleigh W. Lassiter
John H. Lembecke, Jr.
H. Ben McCoy
Richard E. McHenry
Brian J. Pecker
David C. Patrick
Jack W. Reeves
Howard C. Rutenbar
Donald E. Selman
Larry E. Valentine
Edward L. Warner

Resolution No. 4, submitted by the Rev. George Swanson, having to do with the regularization of ordination, was referred to the Resolution Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 ON REGULARIZATION OF ORDINATION

WHEREAS, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has called us to various ministries and the church responds in diverse ways to accept and ordain some persons to the diaconate, priesthood, and episcopate, and

WHEREAS, Katrina van Alstyne Swanson has satisfactorily fulfilled the various canonical requirements for postulancy and candidacy, and has passed medical, psychiatric and theological examinations for ordination, and

WHEREAS, Katrina was ordained to the priesthood on July 29, 1974, lacking the canonically required testimonial from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri and without the required authorization by the Bishop of West Missouri, and

WHEREAS, Katrina, to offer reconciliation and build community, did voluntarily accept the ecclesiastical and public discipline of suspension from her diaconate for three months in a covenant signed and prepared during a series of conferences by the Bishop and Katrina,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Eighty-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, for the sake of reconciliation and community, does respectfully request the Bishop and Standing Committee to regularize and license Katrina van Alstyne Swanson to minister as a priest in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Resolution No. 5, having to do with Christian employment practices was submitted by the Rev. George Swanson. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5 ON CHRISTIAN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

WHEREAS, Christ calls us to follow him in loving all our neighbors, and

WHEREAS, St. Paul teaches us that after baptism there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, and

WHEREAS, the majority of persons employed by our diocese and congregations are white males,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Eighty-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri requests all individuals and committees responsible for selecting new staff members to search for qualified minorities and women applicants for all positions.

Substitute Resolution No. 5, having to do with Christian employment practices, and submitted by the Northern Convocation, was referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 5 ON CHRISTIAN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

WHEREAS, Christ calls us to follow Him in loving all our neighbors, and

WHEREAS, the majority of persons employed by our Diocese and congregations are white males, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese affirms the stand taken in the Equal Opportunity Employment Act of 1972,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 86th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri requests that Diocesan policy shall be to provide equal opportunity in employment and advancement and shall not discriminate against any individual by reasons of race, color, sex, or national origin.

AND FURTHER, that no person with employment responsibilities within the Diocese shall discriminate with respect to any participant of this church on the grounds of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Resolution No. 6 on mission clergy stipends and submitted by the North Kansas City Convocation, was submitted to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 ON MISSION CLERGY STIPEND

WHEREAS, the National rate of inflation has been in excess of 10 percent per year over the last three years,

WHEREAS, the annual increase of Diocesan Mission Clergy salary has been an average of one percent a year for the last three years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the minimum Mission Clergy salary be increased to a base of \$10,000.00 and that the allowance for each dependent child be \$300.00 a year.

Resolution No. 7, being a memorial to the 1976 General Convention and having to do with ordination procedures of the Episcopal Church, was submitted by the Metropolitan Kansas City Convocation and was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

**RESOLUTION NO. 7 MEMORIAL TO THE 1976
GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ON ORDINATION PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, the 1976 National Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Minneapolis may authorize that women be accepted for ordination to the Presbyterate and Episcopate,

AND, WHEREAS, certain women have been ordained before such authorization has been given by our National Convention,

BE IT RESOLVED, that should women be accepted for ordination by action of the 1976 National Convention of the Episcopal Church, such action be not construed as to validate or regularize these previous ordinations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that before such women previously ordained may participate in a service which would complete, regularize or validate their ordination, such women be directed to go through the normal screening and canonical process required by their Diocese and by the National Canons of the Episcopal Church.

Resolution No. 8 on the sanctity and quality of human life, was submitted by the Southwest Convocation, was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

**RESOLUTION NO. 8
ON THE SANCTITY AND QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

WHEREAS, the sanctity and quality of every human life from its beginning until its end have always been of paramount concern in Christian belief and practice, and

WHEREAS, the biological sciences have clearly demonstrated that the individual human being comes into existence at the moment of his conception, and

WHEREAS, the right to life of every individual human being from his conception to his death is a fundamental, primary value for society which (in a sinful world) cannot be left solely to the imperfect conscience of any man or woman but must be protected by law, and

WHEREAS, the protection of the life of every human being from destruction by abortion is primarily a human issue which is not subject to varying individual and sectarian beliefs and morals, and

WHEREAS, there is strong and commendable concern in society to assist women with problem pregnancies, and

WHEREAS, there is also a strong impetus in society to repeal or relax laws which protect the unborn human being from destruction by abortion, and

WHEREAS, our legislators and courts need and desire support and guidance from the community and the Church concerning the revision of current abortion laws,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri:

1. reaffirms the historic paramount concern of the Christian Church for the sanctity and quality of life of every individual human being from conception to death;

2. affirms the 1958 Lambeth Conference statement on abortion: "In the strongest terms, Christians reject the practice of induced abortion which involves the killing of a life already conceived (as well as a violation of the personality of the mother) save at the dictate of strict and undeniable medical necessity;"

3. requests and recommends to the Legislature of the State of Missouri law which protects the right to life of the unborn human being from arbitrary assault and destruction;

4. and calls on the General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting at Minneapolis in 1976 and the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops to maintain the historic stand of the Christian Church in defense of the unborn human being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri:

1. records its sympathy for all women with problem pregnancies, for all abused children, and for all "unwanted" children;

2. calls all Episcopalians and men of good will to work for non-lethal, constructive, redemptive solutions to the problem of pregnancy (including financial and medical and social support during pregnancy, efficient adoption procedures, quality day care nurseries, training and education for the handicapped, and education in the responsible use of human sexuality);

3. calls for our local, state, and national governments to develop programs (especially socio-economic) of pregnancy, infancy, and childhood; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri directs:

1. that the Secretary of the Convention send a copy of this resolution to every priest and deacon in the Diocese of West Missouri;

2. that every priest with a cure in this diocese arrange for the reading of this resolution in every parish, mission, and chapel within one month of the date of its adoption; and

3. that the Legislature of the State of Missouri and the General Convention of the Episcopal Church be informed of this action by the Secretary of the Convention.

Resolution No. 9, having to do with the use of church property and submitted by the South Kansas City Convocation, was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 9 ON THE USE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

WHEREAS, certain members of the clergy and laity of the church have associated themselves together as an organized body and denominated the name of said collective association, "Integrity," and

WHEREAS, said organization holds itself forth as a national organized body for "guy" Episcopalians, and

WHEREAS, said organization has been afforded the use of church facilities in holding a national convention with much accompanying publicity, which by the nature of same lends the appearance of being sanctioned by the Episcopal Church,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the 86th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri issue a statement requiring cessation of all activities which identifies said "Integrity" organization in any way with the Episcopal Church and further prohibit sanction of said organization direct or indirect by use of church properties or otherwise.

Resolution No. 10, having to do with the format of the next Diocesan Convention and submitted by the South Kansas City Convocation, was referred to the Committee on the Next Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 10 ON THE FORMAT OF THE NEXT DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the experimental format under which this Convention is operating has caused undue difficulties upon the working schedules of many elected delegates; and in some cases has barred capable and elected delegates from attendance, and

WHEREAS, there has been widespread discontent and resentment voiced regarding the costs involved in attending, and

WHEREAS, in this day of economic uncertainty many Parishes and Missions are unable to underwrite the expenses of their delegates, and

WHEREAS, this type of Convention leaves almost all of our Parishes and Missions void of sacramental administrations on Sunday morning,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Convention rescind the action of the 86th Annual Convention of our Diocese held at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, on November 23, 1974, and refer the question of convention format back to committees with recommendation that Convention open on one day and run through the ensuing day, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above suggested format be so scheduled that it not interrupt nor interfere with any Sunday morning services in the Parishes and Missions of our Diocese.

Resolution No. 11, having to do with the payment of assessments and quotas during the current year of the Diocesan Convention and submitted by Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Chancellor of the Diocese, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

RESOLUTION NO. 11 ON PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND QUOTAS

RESOLVED, that Article VIII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended to require that Diocesan assessments, including assessments for the current year to date, be paid in full by a Parish or Congregation in order for the delegates of such Parish or Congregation to be entitled to a seat in or take part in the deliberations of the Convention, said Section, as amended, to read as follows:

Section 6. No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or to take any part in the deliberations thereof, until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments due and payable from such Parish or Congregation for all of the preceding calendar years and for the current year to date, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments.

Resolution No. 12, having to do with the meeting place of the next Convention and submitted by the Northern Convocation, was referred to the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 12 ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the aim of establishing community and communion within the Diocese by housing all delegates to the Convention under the same roof as the meetings of the Convention is an excellent one,

AND WHEREAS, the expense of lodging at the Howard Johnson Motel may cause many delegates to seek other accommodations,

THEREFORE, we of the Northern Convocation do invite the Eighty-seventh Convention to be our guest.

FURTHER, we state that we intend to use the much less expensive facilities available at the Hudson Conference Center at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Mo.

Resolution No. 13, on the endowment of the episcopacy and submitted by the Northern Convocation, was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 13 ON THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPACY

WHEREAS, Bishop Vogel has previously requested the establishment of a program of endowment for the Episcopacy of this Diocese,

WE THEREFORE URGE, that all persons of this Diocese be made continually aware of this proposal, and

FURTHER, that in the future all other investment income of the Diocese be spent only on the Program Budget of the Diocese.

Following the introduction of resolutions, the next item on the agenda was nominations for the various elected offices, namely, clerical and lay deputies to General Convention, members to the Standing Committee, and members of the Diocesan Council. Nominees for deputies to General Convention in the clerical order are as follows:

Sturtevant, Peter
St. Paul's, Kansas City
McHenry, Richard
Grace Church, Carthage
Greenway, George
St. John's, Springfield
Warner, Edward
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Wilke, Carl
Christ Church, Springfield
Rutenbar, Howard
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Claudius, Gerald
St. John's, Kansas City
Patrick, David
St. Philip's, Joplin
Johnston, Lewis
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Becker, Donald
St. Matthew's, Raytown

Nominees for deputies to General Convention in the lay order are as follows:

Simonds, L. G.
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Higinbotham, Steve
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Curry, Laura
St. George's, Kansas City
Maple, Frank
St. James', Springfield
Ewing, Roger
All Saints', Kansas City

At this time the Chairman declared the floor open for nominations to the Standing Committee. They are as follows:

Clergy
Greenway, George
St. John's, Springfield
Warner, Edward
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Packer, Brian
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Coward, John
Grace Church, Chillicothe

Hart, Robert
Cathedral, Kansas City
Packer, Brian
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Valentine, Larry
Messiah, Liberty
Coward, John
Grace Church, Chillicothe
Lusk, William
Calvary, Sedalia
Emerson, J. C.
Trinity, Marshall
Lassiter, Arleigh
Cathedral, Kansas City
Whitman, Allen
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Firth, Harry
All Saints', Kansas City

McGaughey, Virginia
Christ Church, Carthage
Kirkpatrick, Harry
St. John's, Springfield
Giltensboth, Ed
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Milbank, Ed
Grace Church, Chillicothe

Lay
Hall, Clifford
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Hewitt, Robert
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Davidson, Dorothy
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Runnenburger, Frank
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
McArtor, Dorothy
St. Peter's, Kansas City

After nominations to the Standing Committee were received, the Bishop nominated the Rev. Canon Arleigh Lassiter to be Registrar of the Diocese. There being no further nominations, Canon Lassiter was elected by acclamation.

The last election to take place at this Convention is for three clergy members and four lay members of the Diocesan Council. The Chairman declared the floor open for nominations for the Diocesan Council in the clergy order. They are as follows:

Mason, Richard
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Lambert, John
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Claudius, Gerald
St. John's, Kansas City
Johnston, Lewis
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Turner, William
Ascension, Springfield
Wilke, Carl
Christ Church, Springfield
Valentine, Larry
Messiah, Liberty

Moon, James
St. Thomas Center, UMKC
Swanson, George
St. George's, Kansas City
Emerson, James C.
Trinity, Marshall
Simmons, Douglas
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Beachy, William
St. Luke's Hospital, K.C.
Hansen, Warren
St. John's, Neosho
Brockman, J. Nelson
Trinity, Lebanon

Nominations of laymen to the Diocesan Council are as follows:

Comstock, Rolland L.
St. John's, Springfield
Douthat, Ned
Cathedral, Kansas City
Lloyd, Ivan
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Schwartz, Robert
Christ Church, Warrensburg
Hibbard, Elaine
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Cave, Robert
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Hadley, Harry
St. John's, Neosho
Kallaher, James
Grace Church, Brookfield
Gillham, James
Trinity, Independence
Higinbotham, Steve
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Following the completion of nominations, the members of the Diocesan Youth Division, here in Springfield observing the Convention, were introduced. They are:

Phil Artherton,
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Anne Stinson,
St. James', Springfield

Cynthia Taylor,
Christ Church, Carthage
Janie Wagenknecht,
Calvary Church, Sedalia

The nominations being completed, the Convention was adjourned at 9:15 p.m., until Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Following the adjournment of Convention, four open hearings were held on Friday evening. The first one, having to do with the ordination of women, was held in Exhibition Hall with

Father Brian Packer as the moderator. The second one had to do with the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. It was held in the Dogwood Room and was moderated by Father Don Barton. The third hearing had to do with the proposed budgets for 1976 and other financial matters. This hearing was held in the East Room of D building with Mr. William Atwood as the moderator. There was an open hearing for resolutions which had been submitted for consideration at this Convention held in the West Room of D building with Father Lee Hoppe as the moderator.

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Members of the Convention assembled in the Convention Center on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Vogel presided and celebrated at the Eucharist assisted by the clergy members of the Southeast Convocation. Trial Rite II was used in this service. Members of the Diocese who had departed this life during the year 1975 were remembered in the intercessions of the Eucharist. Breakfast was served at 8:00 in the West Section of the Convention Center. At 9:00 a.m., members of Convention assembled in Exhibition Hall for the open hearings on General Convention nominees. Each nominee for General Convention was given opportunity to speak for no more than three minutes on his particular views regarding the ordination of women and the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. Mr. Edward Matheny moderated this open hearing. Following the open hearings on the views of the General Convention nominees, it came to the attention of the Chairman and others that two nominees in the lay order had dropped out and that the choice of the delegates would be strengthened considerably were further nominees to be named for the General Convention slate in the lay order. So the Chairman made the suggestion that we talk informally during the next half hour or forty-five minutes about possible nominees, that names might be suggested for nomination, and that these potential nominees then be given the opportunity to speak their views on the 'critical' topics, additional names would then be placed in nomination when the Convention resumed its session at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday afternoon. It was the consensus of the meeting that this would not be the procedure to follow. A motion was made that this open hearing session of the Convention adjourn and that the Convention reopen at 1:00 on Saturday afternoon according to the Committee Report on the Dispatch of Business. The motion was seconded and carried.

The delegates to the Eighty-sixth Convention reassembled on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., in Exhibition Hall of the

Howard Johnson Convention Center and the Bishop called the meeting to order. A motion was made to reopen the nominations of deputies to General Convention in the lay order. It was seconded and the motion carried. The following names were placed in nomination for deputies to General Convention in the lay order:

Pilant, Denny	Clarkson, Alice
Christ Church, Springfield	St. Andrew's, Kansas City
May, Amanda	Johnson, Aubrey
St. Philip's, Joplin	St. Nicholas, Noel
Hillyard, Jerry	Matheny, Marion
Christ Church, St. Joseph	All Saints', Kansas City
Webster, Thomas	Jackson, Don
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	Cathedral, Kansas City
Tudor, Charles	
St. Philip's, Joplin	

Following the closing of nominations, each person who had been nominated was given an opportunity to express his views on the ordination of women and the revision of the Book of Common Prayer as had been given the other nominees for the same office.

Ballots for the election to the Standing Committee and General Convention Deputies were distributed at this time. These were votes by orders.

The Bishop announced that Mrs. Ferne Malcolm has been appointed historiographer for the diocese, and that an historiographer is to be appointed for each parish and mission of the diocese. If such people are attending the Convention, it was requested that they meet with Mrs. Malcolm at 5:00 at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the Convention. Several other announcements were made at this time. The Bishop called attention to the fact that the Cursillo group had set up a display in the rear of Exhibition Hall, a slide show, and he encouraged the members of the Convention to stop by the Cursillo table and watch the show. Also, the Department of Christian Education had set up a hospitality room on the first floor of D building. They too had a slide show of activities at Cliff Springs, and all members of Convention were invited to stop by the Department of Christian Education hospitality room.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on New Parishes. Mr. Charles Seidlitz was Chairman of this Committee. The first item in this report had to do with the reversion of Trinity Church in Lebanon from parish to a mission. Mr. Seidlitz moved, and it was seconded, that the Convention accept this reversion of Trinity Church, Lebanon, from a parish to a mission. The motion carried. The next item was a motion that All Saints' Church in West Plains, Missouri, be received into the diocese in full parish status. This motion was

seconded and it carried. Finally, the application of the Church of the Shepherd of the Hills, Branson, Missouri, was received. It was moved and seconded that we receive Shepherd of the Hills Church in Branson as a full parish of the diocese. The motion carried. After the report was concluded, the Bishop asked that members of All Saints' Church, West Plains, and Shepherd of the Hills Church in Branson, come forward and be introduced. A large number of people from both congregations, more than individuals who were delegates to the Convention, had come for this significant event.

Mr. Harry Hadley from St. John's Church, Neosho, was Chairman of the Convention Offering Committee, and he announced at this time that the offering from the Saturday morning Eucharist amounted to \$139.36 and that the offering would go to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Several new clergymen, canonically resident in the diocese for the first time at this Convention: The Rev. James C. Emerson, Vicar of Trinity Church, Marshall, the Rev. Peter F. Casparian, Assistant at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, and the Rev. George C. Spratt also Assistant at St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, were introduced at this time.

The Bishop announced the retirement of the Rev. Howard Foland, D.D., who for the past 20 years or more has been in charge of the Episcopal Book Club at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chancellor of the Diocese, was called upon to give his report. Following the reading of his report the Bishop thanked Mr. Matheny for the valued assistance which he has extended to the diocese during the past year.

One of the members of the Shepherd of the Hills congregation, who was introduced a few moments before, was the Rev. Earle B. Jewell, D.D., one of the retired clergy of our diocese. The Bishop asked if he were still present so that he might be introduced; however, he was no longer present on the Convention floor.

Mr. Thomas C. Graves, Treasurer of the Diocese, was called upon to give his report. It is included among the reports of the diocese in this Journal. In the course of his report he noted the retirement of Mrs. Marie McCaughey who has been keeping the financial books for the diocese for many years. Following Mr. Graves' report, the Bishop instructed the Secretary of Convention to write a letter expressing the thanks of the diocese for the valued work which Mrs. McCaughey has extended to all of us.

This was the appropriate time during the proceedings for the election of Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, and Assistant

Treasurer. Mr. Thomas Graves was re-elected Treasurer. Mr. Roger Ewing was re-elected Associate Treasurer. The Rev. Canon Arleigh Lassiter was elected Assistant Treasurer. All were unanimous.

The next item on the agenda was a report from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons of which Mr. Edward Matheny is Chairman. Mr. Matheny presented Resolution No. 11, having to do with the revision of Article 8, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, amending it to require that diocesan assessments, including assessments of the current year to date, be paid in full by a parish or congregation in order for the delegates of such parish or congregation to be entitled to a seat in, or to take part in the deliberations of the Convention. Section 6 of Article 8 of the Constitution is to read as follows:

Section 6. No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or to take any part in the deliberations thereof, until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments due and payable from such Parish or Congregation for all of the preceding calendar years and for the current year to date, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments.

The question was called for on this constitutional change, and it carried.

The next item on the agenda had to do with the second reading of an amendment to the Constitution, Article 3, Section 1, where the officers of the diocese are listed. The second clause is to be revised to read as follows:

"Also a Treasurer, Secretary, Chancellor, Registrar, and such other officers as may be provided by this Constitution or by Canon."

The words underlined represent the amendment. The question was called for and the motion carried.

The 1974 Convention changed the meeting time of the Diocesan Convention from May to November. However, for many years the Constitution has provided that the Convention meet in January. The Convention of 1974 provided for a constitutional change bringing the Constitution into conformity with the actual meeting date of the Convention. The words "in the month of January" are changed to "in the month of November." It was moved and seconded that this change be made. It was the second reading and the motion carried.

The Bishop called on Mr. William Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Department of the Diocese, to present the budgets which had been distributed in the Convention packets at the Convocation meetings. After review of the Diocesan Budget, Canon Lembcke offered an amendment to the Diocesan Budget as follows:

Resolved that the Diocesan Council examine its financial policies relative to the Operating Fund Balance carried in the Diocesan Account with a view to establishing a maximum limit for the operating reserve and, if feasible, reducing 1976 Assessments, and report the results to the Diocesan Council.

The amendment was seconded, and after discussion it failed to carry. It was moved and seconded that the budget be adopted and the motion carried.

The Mission Budget, presented by Mr. Atwood, prompted considerably more discussion. A resolution had been presented to Convention changing the mission clergy stipend from the \$8,200 budget figure to \$10,000 per year. Father Valentine offered an amendment to the Mission Budget raising the base stipend of the mission clergy to \$10,000 instead of \$8,200 and that the difference between the budget figure and what he suggested be made up from the Experimental Outreach Fund and the Expansion Fund. The motion was seconded. One difficulty with the amendment was that it would be impossible for this money to be made up from the suggested funds. Mr. Atwood suggested that the words "investment income" be substituted. Later on in the discussion the amendment was reworded to the effect that Item 2, on page 3 of the Mission Budget, indicating the Department of Missions' detail, be changed from \$8,200 to \$10,000 and that the \$123,000 figure be changed appropriately. The Chairman asked Father Hoppe, of the Resolutions Committee, if he would informally report on the intention of the Resolutions Committee regarding Resolution No. 6 which made the same proposal as Father Valentine's amendment. The upshot of Father Hoppe's remarks was that the Resolutions Committee will recommend that the Finance Department of the Diocese study the matter so that appropriate action may be taken for the year 1977.

Discussion on the Mission Budget had to be interrupted at this point for a report on elections. The first ballot for the Standing Committee brought forth an election of the required two people in each order, the Rev. Edward Warner of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, the Rev. Brian Packer, St. Peter's, Harrisonville, Mr. Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, Kansas City, and Mrs. Dorothy Davidson of Good Shepherd, Kansas City. There was no election in either order on the first ballot for deputies to General Convention.

Following the report of the Elections Committee and further balloting, we returned to the discussion of the Mission Budget. The Bishop explained some of the rationale which lies behind the mission stipend figures, the hope of the Department of Mission to re-evaluate these figures periodically, and the way of determining what the figures should be. Finally the question was called for on the motion, which was restated as follows:

I move that the missions budget be amended by footnote 2 on the 3rd page, Department of Missions detail, being changed to a stipend of \$10,000 per year, plus \$200 to reach dependent child, and that the corresponding changes be made in the total amounts.

The amendment to the budget carried. Another amendment was offered to the proposed 1976 Mission Budget, to the effect that the Springfield Council of Churches item be increased from the 1976 proposed figure of \$400 to the 1975 figure of \$500. The amendment was seconded, the question was called for on this amendment, and it carried. Finally, then, the question was called for on the Mission Budget itself and it passed as amended.

The time in the proceedings had arrived when various department reports were called for. The following reports were submitted by title:

The Standing Committee
Commission on the Ministry
The Diocesan Office
The Property Department

The Department of Education and Conferences presented its report by title but with two additional comments. The Task Force on the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood and Episcopate has completed its designated task and a request was made that it be discharged from its responsibilities. The task force is available to make presentations on the issue of ordination to various parish and mission groups throughout the diocese. Further, a survey is being presently conducted by the Department of Education and Conferences to enable the Department to do its work in a more satisfactory and complete fashion.

The following reports were submitted by title:

Department of Christian Social Relations
College Work Department

Father Hoppe in making his report for the Department of Ecumenical Relations, noted the work which the former Chairman, the Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, had done in establishing the covenant relationship between the Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Episcopal Cathedral in Kansas City. Such a relationship has become a model not only for cathedrals but also for parishes in communities throughout the United States. The report of the Department of Insurance was submitted by title.

At the time of the report of the Department of Missions it was announced that a new vicar has been secured for Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City. He is the Rev. David Egbert who comes to the diocese from Norman, Oklahoma. Also, St. Stephen's Church in Monett has procured a new vicar, the Rev. Stanley Allen Watson.

The following reports were submitted by title:

Department of Promotion
Department of Stewardship

The Bishop expressed appreciation for the excellent job which is being done by Canon Becker on the Diocesan Bulletin. The following reports were submitted by title:

Department of Urban Affairs
World Mission and MRI

The next item on the agenda was a report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address. Whereupon the Bishop recognized the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, Chairman of the Committee, who made the following report:

This is a brief report. Members of the Committee join the Bishop in extending congratulations to the Rev. Donald Barton and the Shepherd of the Hills Church in Branson and to the Rev. Richard Brigham and All Saints' Church, West Plains, as well as commending Trinity Church, Lebanon, for the action taken by that congregation. Furthermore, we believe that a continuing and growing relationship with the Diocese of Botswana and a strong and ongoing participation in the Bishop's Appeal for World Relief should be encouraged in every way possible.

Along with the Bishop, we would strongly recommend that every parish and mission in the Diocese participate fully in the program of continuing education for the clergy, the new stewardship program and the Episcopal Church Women.

We are hopeful that it will be possible to increase minimum clerical salaries and that more adequate accommodations will be found and made possible for the Diocesan Offices.

Your committee would urge the Bishop and Diocesan Council to devise means and ways giving strong and more definite encouragement to all parishes and missions to accept and pay their full annual quota because the failure of certain parishes and missions to do so is causing an obvious handicap in the work and mission of the diocese.

Finally, as a result of the Bishop's Address, we would offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, we need steadily increasing resources of the Diocese in our mission strategy and a deeper and more supporting relationship of clergy and laity, missions and parishes in our Diocesan family,

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the concerns of our Experimental Outreach Fund be re-directed in such a way as to develop a Diocesan-wide program of self-examination and self-evaluation along with resources that will better enable every parish and mission to discover new insights and experiences for the ministry of all clergy and lay persons as together we endeavor to realize and carry out the true nature of our respective Christian communities and congregations.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. An amendment was offered as follows:

That any proposal now pending before the Outreach Fund should be considered for possible funding by the screening committee, sufficient money to be left in this Fund should these proposals be approved.

The amendment carried, and the amended report carried.

The following reports were submitted by title:

The Steering Committee
Examining Chaplains

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Resolutions Committee. Bishop Vogel recognized the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of this committee, who proceeded to make his report. The committee recommended the adoption of the substitute Resolution No. 1 as amended. It is as follows:

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 1 AS AMENDED
ON THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF THE DIOCESE**

WHEREAS, one of the biggest problems in a diocese the size of West Missouri and in one of its geographical dimensions is the perennial problem of communication. The parishes and missions are not effectively tied together into common working units, and

WHEREAS, one of the best methods existing for carrying out this method of communication lies within small geographical areas predominately; and

WHEREAS, the Convocation provisions under Diocesan Canon VIII are not effective to this desired end,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bishop appoint a committee of no less than one priest and one lay person from each of the existing convocations of the diocese to study proposals for the reorganization of existing convocations and to make recommendations for possible restructuring of convocations to the next Diocesan Convention through the Diocesan Council.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be enacted and the motion carried.

The committee moved the adoption of Resolution No. 2 and recommended its approval by the Convention. The resolution is as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2
COMMUNICATION OF GENERAL CONVENTION ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church is the chief legislative body of this Church, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri sends and pays for the expenses of deputies and others to attend said Convention, and

WHEREAS, the business transacted by the General Convention is of interest and importance to the members of the Episcopal Church in West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that within three weeks following the adjournment of the 65th General Convention and all subsequent General Conventions or any special conventions, that the Canons to the Ordinary shall hold meetings in their respective Convocations in the Diocese of West Missouri for the purpose of informing the church members of the Diocese regarding the actions taken at the General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one or more Deputies shall be present to make a report at each Convocation meeting, regarding the actions taken, at the preceding General Convention,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dean of the West Missouri deputation shall be responsible for seeing that one or more deputies is present at each Convocation meeting for the purpose of making the said reports and that a brief summary or digest of said reports be published in the Diocesan Bulletin within two months following their presentation to the Convocation.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The recommendation regarding Resolution No. 3 was that the resolution not be approved by the Convention. The motion was seconded. The Bishop explained that to vote in favor of this motion would be to vote in favor of the committee's report which would then be to vote against the consideration of the resolution. A vote by orders was called for, necessitating a roll call in both orders. The roll of the clergy was called and the result was 20 yea and 30 no, which meant that the recommendation of the committee failed and the resolution itself must now be considered by the house. It was unnecessary to call the roll of the laity because the resolution failed in the clergy order, and in order for the resolution to pass there would need to be agreement in both orders.

The proceedings were interrupted at this point for a report on ballot number 2 for deputies to General Convention. The Rev. Edward Warner, Mr. Steve Higinbotham, and Mrs. Roger Ewing were elected. Following this report a number of names were withdrawn and ballots were distributed for the third ballot.

After the report of the elections on ballot number 2, we returned to a discussion of Resolution No. 3. Resolution No. 3 had become considerably complicated by the addition of two amendments and then a substitute for the amendments. This is the way things stood before the report of elections on the third ballot was made. A motion was to lay on the table all the amendments to the resolution. The chair ruled that this motion was in order and it was seconded and carried. A vote by orders was called for on Resolution No. 3, necessitating a roll call of all delegates to the 86th Convention. The report is as follows: in the clerical order the vote was 28 yea, 23 no, in the lay order

the vote was 72 yea and 85 no. Which means that there was no agreement between the orders and the resolution failed.

Resolution No. 4 regarding the regularization of ordination was considered by the Resolutions Committee to be out of order because it is in conflict with the Canons of the Church.

The Resolutions Committee amended Substitute Resolution No. 5 and moved its adoption. The second "whereas" paragraph was removed. Some changes were made in wording in the third "whereas" clause and also one in the first "resolve" clause, changing "request" to "reaffirm." An amendment was offered to this amended substitute resolution and the amendment was seconded, following which there was some lively discussion which included a substitute amendment. A vote was called for on the substitute amendment, and finally the amended substitute resolution was presented to the house as follows:

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 5 ON EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

WHEREAS, Christ calls us to follow Him in loving all our neighbors, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese reaffirms the stand taken on several occasions in support of the Equal Opportunity Employment Act of 1972,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 86th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri reaffirms that the Diocesan policy shall be to provide equal opportunity in employment and advancement and shall not discriminate against any individual by reason of race, color, sex, or national origin.

AND FURTHER, that no person with employment responsibilities within the Diocese shall discriminate on the grounds of race, sex, color, or national origin but shall search in employment responsibilities for persons without respect to race, sex, color, or national origin.

The question was called for on the amended substitute resolution and it carried.

The proceedings were interrupted at this point to hear a report from the Elections Committee on the third ballot. The Rev. Allen Whitman was elected a deputy to General Convention.

The Convention remained in position in Exhibition Hall for the Service of Evening Prayer, preceding adjournment and preparation for the reception at 6:00 p.m.

Between 6:00 and 7:00 on Saturday evening the clergy and lay delegates to Convention, along with alternates and other guests, gathered with the Bishop of the diocese and Mrs. Vogel and the Rt. Rev. William Gordon, our special guest at this 86th Convention, for an informal social hour. There were compli-

mentary refreshments provided, and music was supplied by the School of the Ozarks band under the direction of Mr. Leon Bradley. The band played music from several eras and anyone who desired to dance was at liberty to do so. The Convention Banquet was served at 7:00 p.m., following which, Bishop Vogel introduced the Rt. Rev. William Gordon, the resigned Bishop of Alaska. Bishop Gordon had spent the past several months going about the Episcopal Church visiting various diocesan conventions, speaking to them, and feeling the pulse of the Church. He will have visited some 60 dioceses by the time his tour of the Church is concluded. Late next summer he will become an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan. Bishop Gordon brought a stirring and inspirational address on the subject of the ministry of the Church, following which, many people not only congratulated him but remained enrapt in discussion for several hours. After the conclusion of the banquet there were a number of places on the convention grounds where individuals might spend some time, among them the Department of Education and Conferences room in D building, where slides of the program at Cliff Springs were shown and light refreshments were served. In the Dogwood Room of the Convention Center there was a prayer and praise meeting. Members of the Convention and others were invited and welcomed to either one or both of these meetings.

Third Day, November 16, 1975

Breakfast on Sunday morning was served at 8:00, following which the Convention resumed its business in Exhibition Hall. The Bishop called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The first item on the agenda was the consideration of Resolution No. 6 which was the resolution on clergy salaries. The Resolutions Committee recommended the approval of Resolution No. 6 as amended. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6 MISSION CLERGY STIPEND

WHEREAS, the National rate of inflation has been in excess of 10 percent per year over the last three years,

AND WHEREAS, the annual increase of Diocesan Mission Clergy salary has not begun to keep pace with the increase in the cost of living for the last three years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention recognizes the inadequacy and that the minimum Mission Clergy salary be increased to a base more consistent with the increase in the cost of living and the basic needs of clergy families.

The report was seconded and the motion carried.

Resolution No. 7 was recommended for approval by the Convention as amended by the committee. It is as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 7
MEMORIAL TO THE 1976 GENERAL CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON ORDINATION PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, the 1976 National Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Minneapolis may authorize that women be accepted for ordination to the Presbyterate and Episcopate,

AND WHEREAS, certain women have been illicitly ordained before such authorization has been given by our National Convention,

BE IT RESOLVED, that should women be accepted for ordination by action of the 1976 National Convention of the Episcopal Church, such action be not construed as to validate or regularize these previous illicit ordinations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that before such women previously uncanonically ordained may participate in a service which would complete, regularize or validate their ordination, such women be directed to go through the normal screening and canonical process required by their Diocese and by the National Canons of the Episcopal Church.

A vote by orders was called for, necessitating a roll call. The result of the roll call was as follows: 50 votes were cast in the clerical order: 46 yes, 2 abstentions, 2 no. 152 votes were cast in the lay order: 141 yes, 8 abstentions, 3 no. The resolution was carried.

The Resolutions Committee recommended the adoption of Resolution No. 8 as amended by the committee. It is as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 8
REGARDING THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

WHEREAS, the sanctity and quality of every human life from its beginning until its end have always been of concern in Christian belief and practice; and

WHEREAS, the right to life of every individual human being from his conception to his death is a fundamental, primary value for society which (in a sinful world) cannot be left solely to the imperfect conscience of any man or woman but must be protected by law; and

WHEREAS, the protection of the life of every human being from destruction by abortion is primarily a human issue which is not subject to varying individual and sectarian beliefs and morals; and

WHEREAS, there is strong and commendable concern in society to assist women with problem pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, there is also a strong impetus in society to repeal or relax laws which protect the unborn human being from destruction by abortion; and

WHEREAS, our legislators and courts need and desire support and guidance from the community and the Church concerning the revision of current abortion laws;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri:

1) reaffirms the historic concern of the Christian Church for the sanctity and quality of life of every individual human being from conception to death;

2) affirms the 1958 Lambeth Conference statement on abortion: "In the strongest terms, Christians reject the practice of induced abortion which involves the killing of a life already conceived (as well as a violation of the personality of the mother) save at the dictate of strict and undeniable medical necessity";

3) calls all Episcopalians and men of good will to work for non-lethal, constructive, redemptive, solutions to the problems of pregnancy (including financial and medical and social support during pregnancy, efficient adoption procedures, quality day care nurseries, training and education for the handicapped, and education in the responsible use of human sexuality);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri directs:

1) that the Secretary of the Convention send a copy of this resolution to every priest and deacon in the Diocese of West Missouri;

2) that the Legislature of the State of Missouri and the General Convention of The Episcopal Church be informed of this action by the Secretary of the Convention.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The committee, on the advice of the Chancellor of the Diocese, found Resolution No. 9 in conflict with Canon XX, Section 1, of the Diocese of West Missouri, and therefore Resolution No. 9 was ruled out of order.

Resolution No. 10 was referred to the Meeting Place of the Next Convention. Resolution No. 11 had already been considered by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons. Resolution No. 12 was referred to the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention. The committee recommended the approval of Resolution No. 13 as amended. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 13
MEMORIAL TO THE EIGHTY-SIXTH CONVENTION
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

WHEREAS, Bishop Vogel has previously requested the establishment of a program of endowment for the Episcopacy of this Diocese,

WE THEREFORE URGE, that all persons of this Diocese be made continually aware and encouraged to support this proposal.

Following the reading of the resolution an amendment was offered to the report of the committee, simply a matter of tidying up Resolution No. 13, a matter of removing the final comma and "and" and replacing it with a period, the way it appears above. The question was called for on the amendment to the committee's report and it carried.

The proceedings of the Resolutions Committee and the Convention were interrupted at this time for a report from the Elections Committee. Three lay persons were elected to the Diocesan Council, they being Dr. Robert Schwartz, Warrensburg, Dr. Blaine Hibbard, St. Andrew's, Kansas City, and Mr. Steve Higinbotham of St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

The vote was called for on Resolution No. 13 and it was carried as amended.

The following reports were presented by title:

Liturgical Commission
Resort and Leisure Time Commission
Armed Forces Commission
Episcopal Churchwomen
Cliff Springs Committee

Reports were called for from St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City and St. Luke's Care Center, Carthage. Neither was present to report nor had a report been filed prior to Convention.

The Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention, considering Resolution No. 10, the intent of which resolution was to return Convention to the old format, recommended the Convention not adopt the resolution. The question was called for and the report of the committee was approved.

Resolution No. 12 had also been referred to the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention, and it had been amended to substitute "the Ramada Inn and the Holiday Inn of St. Joseph" for "the Hudson Conference Center at Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg." The recommendation of the committee was to adopt this resolution. The question was called for and it carried.

Finally, it was recommended by the committee that the next Convention be held from Friday, November 12th, 1976, through Sunday, November 14th, 1976. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

A motion was offered that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop appointed the following members of the Ecclesiastical Court: Presiding Judge, the Rev. Lewis T. Johnston, whose term expires in 1976; the Rev. Canon John H. Lembecke, Jr., 1977, the Rev. Richard E. McHenry, 1978, the Rev. Larry E. Valentine, 1979, and the Rev. Arthur Lockhart, 1980.

The following individuals were appointed to the Commission on the Ministry for terms expiring in 1976: Chairman, the Rev. Harry Firth, the Rev. Lewis T. Johnston, the Rev. Wil-

liam N. Beachy, the Rev. Canon Charles Kronmueller, the Rev. Canon David Patrick, Mr. William Harsh, Mrs. Edward Matheny, Prof. Richard Wilkinson, Ret. Major Gen. Robert Hewitt, Mrs. Virginia McGaughey, and Mrs. Edward N. Middleton.

The following individuals were appointed to the Board of Examining Chaplains: The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick, Chairman, the Rev. Canon Donald Becker, the Rev. Larry E. Valentine, the Rev. James F. Moon, the Rev. Lee H. Hoppe, and the Rev. Richard Brigham.

The Diocesan Canons provide that the Bishop appoint certain members to the Diocesan Council and since he was not ready to make his appointments at this time, the Bishop asked permission of the Convention to make his appointments to the Diocesan Council at the next meeting of the Diocesan Council. It was moved and seconded that he be granted this permission and the motion carried.

The Bishop announced that the next meeting of the Diocesan Council would be on the 3rd Tuesday in December, that being December 16th, 1975. The Bishop recognized the Rev. Lee H. Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to offer a resolution of courtesy as follows:

WHEREAS, the Rectors, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of the congregations of the Southeast Convocation have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 86th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Rectors, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of the congregations of the Southeast Convocation for arrangements and hospitality to this Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent the Canon of the Southeast Convocation in order that the Clergy, Wardens, Vestrymen and members of the congregations of the Southeast Convocation may be appropriately thanked by this Convention.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The Chairman asked if there were any old business. There was none. A resolution of thanks was offered to Miss Patricia Maputle, of the Diocese of Botswana. Patricia, whom many people had come to know and love during the past three months, was given an opportunity to respond to the resolution. The resolution was adopted and Patricia was given a standing ovation.

It was announced that the slides which had been on display in the Department of Education and Conferences' hospitality room are available to be shown in various parishes and missions.

The time for adjournment of the Convention was to have been at 11:00 with the Eucharist celebrated at 11:30. 11:30 was

already approaching, several elections were yet to be reported on, and a few items of business yet to be considered. Therefore, it was thought wise to adjourn at 11:15 for the celebration of the Eucharist, that elections be reported at lunch, and that Convention meet again after lunch if necessary. All who were present gathered in the Convention Hall for the celebration of the Eucharist at 11:30 a.m. Bishop Vogel was the celebrant assisted by the Canons of the Convocations of the Diocese.

Lunch was served at 12:45, and afterwards it was announced that the Rev. Brian Packer and the Rev. Canon Arleigh Lassiter had been elected as clerical deputies to General Convention. Dr. Francis Maple and Col. Harry Kirkpatrick were elected as lay deputies. The Rev. Peter Sturtevant was named an alternate in the clerical order. There was a tie for second and third places between the Rev. Harry Firth and the Rev. Gerald Claudius, and the Rev. Donald Becker was elected as the fourth alternate. Alternates in the lay order were Mrs. Alice Clarkson, Mrs. Edward Matheny, Mr. Jerry Hillyard, and Mr. L. G. Simonds. Convention reconvened briefly after lunch in Convention Hall to cast a ballot for the second and third alternate position in the clerical order of deputies to General Convention and to determine who the third clergy member of the Diocesan Council would be. The results of this election showed that Father Firth was the second alternate and Father Claudius the third alternate to General Convention. The last ballot for Diocesan Council showed the election of the Rev. Gerald Claudius.

There being no further business, the Eighty-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was adjourned with the Bishop's blessing at 2:30 p.m.

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1976

	1976 Proposed	1975 Revised	1976 Revised
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500	\$ 20,300
2. Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	5,644	5,536	5,974
3. Bishop's Travel	3,000	4,500	4,500
4. Bishop's Residence	7,800	7,800	8,000
5. Bishop's Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Insurance	8,166	8,166	9,228
6. Bishop's Office Expense	2,000	2,000	2,300
7. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	10,500	11,000	12,200
8. Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Health Insurance	3,552	3,648	3,976
9. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	4,800	4,800	5,000
10. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,300	2,500	2,500
11. Diocesan Office Expense	19,000	19,000	18,500
12. Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	2,200	2,200	2,200
13. Diocesan Bulletin	3,800	3,800	3,800
14. Diocesan Convention Expense	2,000	3,000	3,500
15. Social Security Taxes	1,200	1,200	1,300
16. Convention Journal	2,000	2,000	2,500
17. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	500	500	500
18. Diocesan Council and Standing Committee	1,500	1,500	1,500
19. General Expense-Fidelity Bond Ins.	1,000	1,000	700
20. Provincial Synod - Assessment	495	495	500
21. Provincial Synod - Delegate Expense	-	1,000	400
22. Auditing Fee	2,800	3,500	3,500
23. Diocesan Liturgical Commission	300	300	300
24. Planning Committee	100	100	100
25. General Conv. Annual Assessment	4,770	4,770	4,770
26. Diocesan Auto Replacement	2,600	3,000	3,000
27. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500	500
28. General Convention Delegate Expense	3,500	3,500	3,500
29. Clergy Group Life	4,340	4,340	5,000
30. Miscellaneous Expense	2,500	1,500	1,500
	\$126,367	\$130,733	\$136,748
Additional for Discount	3,400	3,922	4,102
Total	\$129,767	\$134,655	\$140,850
Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget	-	5,000	-
Amount to be raised by Assessments	\$129,767	\$129,655	\$140,850

Average current expenses of all Parishes
and Missions, 1972-1974 Average Base \$1,192,449
Proposed for 1976 - 12% of Base Equals 143,000
Proposed for 1975 - 12%
Proposed for 1974 - 12%
Proposed for 1973 - 12%

MISSION (Program) BUDGET 1976

	1975 Proposed	1975 Revised	1976 Revised
1. Department of Missions Expense	\$ 98,775	\$ 90,884	\$102,300
2. Companion Diocese - Botswana	5,000	3,000	5,000
3. Pre-Post Ordination Education	7,500	7,500	7,500
4. Clergy Conference	4,000	3,200	3,200
5. Clergy Moving and Emergency Exp.	3,500	3,000	6,000
6. College Work	29,000	29,000	30,500
7. Dept. Education and Conferences	14,900	13,700	14,500
8. Department of Stewardship	3,000	3,000	2,800
9. Department of Promotion	600	600	600
10. Dept. of Christian Social Relations	250	250	500
11. National Church Mission Quota	82,500	82,500	84,500
12. Urban Affairs Commission Expense	1,500	500	-
13. Ecumenical Fundings:			
St. Mark's	3,200	3,200	3,200
Supporting Grants	10,000	8,700	8,600
14. Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000
	\$284,725	\$250,034	\$270,000
15. Additional for Discount	7,900	7,501	8,100
Total Budget	\$272,625	\$257,535	\$278,100
Investment Income			
Total Received/Anticipated	60,000	60,000	70,000
Less Transfers to Other Funds:			
To Expansion Fund	(22,500)	(15,000)	(17,500)
To Expm'l. Outreach Fund	(22,500)	(15,000)	(17,500)
Net Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget	15,000	30,000	35,000
Amount to be raised by Quotas	\$257,625	\$227,535	\$243,100

Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1972, 1973, 1974 Average - Base \$1,192,449

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1972	1974	1975	1976	1976 Amount
0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 32,418	14	25½%	23%	21%	19½%	\$ 6,321
5,000 to 9,999	44,488	6	25½%	23%	21%	19½%	8,875
10,000 to 14,999	58,382	5	30¼%	28%	26%	25%	14,586
15,000 to 19,999	103,115	6	31%	28½%	26¼%	25%	25,779
20,000 and over	954,046	17	31¼%	29%	27%	25¼%	243,281
							\$298,651
Less Provisions for Nonacceptances of Askings							\$ 35,881
Net Estimated Amount to be Raised by Quota Askings							\$262,770

Department of Missions Detail

	1975 Proposed	1975 Revised	1976 Revised
Clergy Support	\$137,975	\$137,975	\$138,000
Less Reimbursement	(57,200)	(65,091)	(53,700)
Net	\$ 80,775	\$ 72,884	\$ 84,300
Clergy Travel and Misc.	16,000	16,000	18,000
Fire and Extended Coverage	2,000	2,000	-
Total	\$ 98,775	\$ 90,884	\$102,300
Department of Stewardship	4,100	4,100	3,600
Less Reimbursement	(1,100)	(1,100)	(1,000)
Net	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,600
Supporting Grants Breakdown:			
M. I. C. A.	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200
Midland Empire Reg'l Ministry	200	200	100
Springfield Council of Churches	500	500	500
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800	1,800	1,800
Diocesan Ecum'l Commission	1,000	1,000	1,000
Resort & Leisure Time Comm. and Lake of Ozark Project	3,300	2,000	2,000
	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,700	\$ 8,600

(1) Based on Stipend of \$7,900.00 + \$100.00 per child.

(2) Based on Stipend of \$8,500.00 + \$200.00 per child.

1976 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Assessment	Quota Asked	Accepted	Short
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 222	\$ 382	\$ -	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	1,054	1,713	365	1,348
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	2,026	4,221	-	-
Brookfield, Grace	-	346	-	-
Camdenton, St. George's	352	572	-	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	123	201	-	-
Carthage, Grace	5,294	11,250	5,625	5,625
Chillicothe, Grace	1,375	2,885	-	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	95	154	-	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	927	1,597	-	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	108	175	-	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,001	4,168	-	-
Independence, St. Michael's	411	688	-	-
Independence, Trinity	3,294	7,000	1,200	5,800
Joplin, St. Philip's	3,761	5,035	-	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	6,297	13,381	-	-
Good Shepherd	4,052	8,610	5,200	3,410
Grace and Holy Trinity	15,124	32,139	-	-
Redeemer	1,228	2,559	-	-
St. Andrew's	24,538	52,143	-	-
St. Augustine's	2,712	5,763	-	5,763
St. George's	3,216	6,833	100	6,733
St. John's	1,459	3,089	1,800	1,289
St. Mary's	3,781	6,934	100	7,934
St. Paul's	15,185	32,227	-	-
St. Peter's	3,635	7,723	1,500	6,223
Lebanon, Trinity	1,189	1,932	-	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2,107	4,389	120	4,269
Lexington, Christ	1,404	2,926	-	-
Liberty, Messiah	785	1,244	-	-
Marshall, Trinity	783	1,273	-	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	454	705	-	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	535	870	-	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	243	395	-	-
Neosho, St. John's	448	728	-	-
Nevada, All Saints'	1,825	3,802	1,400	2,402
Noel, St. Nicholas'	314	510	-	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	2,665	4,718	-	-
St. Joseph, Christ	5,579	11,855	-	-
Sedalia, Calvary	3,302	7,017	-	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	201	327	-	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	619	1,006	-	-
Christ	6,974	14,819	-	-
St. James'	4,137	8,791	-	-
St. John's	3,604	7,959	5,745	1,914
Trenton, St. Philip's	189	308	-	-
Warrensburg, Christ	2,151	4,458	-	-
West Plains, All Saints'	1,516	3,158	-	-
				\$55,576

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BISHOP VOGEL'S JOURNAL

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LETTERS DISMISSORY

Granted:	To:	Date:
Robert P. Temple	Kansas	9-10-75
Peter J. D'Alesandre	Northern Indiana	5-19-75
Jack W. Reeves	Albany	11- 7-75
Received:	From:	Date:
Robert Hart	Newark, N. J.	11- 8-74
Lawrence B. Lewis	Missouri	11-15-74
James C. Emerson	Western N. Y.	1-27-75
Peter Casparian	Kentucky	6-27-75
George Spratt	Kansas	11- 1-75

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1974-75

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Dues Fund
Lamar, St. Matthias'	5-12-74	1			\$ 28.25
for Carthage, Grace		2	5		
for Joplin, St. Philip's		4	1		
Nevada, All Saints'	5-12-74	8			26.75
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-19-74	1	21	1	284.50
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-26-74	67			334.65
Kansas City, Cathedral	6-22-74	4	6	1	
for St. Joseph, Christ			3		
for Kansas City, Good Shepherd			2	1	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-15-74	1			26.55
Independence, St. Michael's	9-15-74	5			18.60
Trenton, St. Philip's	9-22-74	3			20.05
Chillicothe, Grace	9-22-74	4			57.61
for Brookfield, Grace		1			
Maryville, St. Paul's	9-29-74	0			39.42
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	9-29-74	0			51.75
Neosho, St. John's	10- 6-74	2			38.00
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10- 6-74	1			72.07
Carthage, Grace	10-27-74	4	9		52.15
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-27-74	15			37.75
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11- 2-74	1	2	1	89.60
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11- 3-74	1			32.00
West Plains, All Saints'	11- 3-74	12			68.34
Kansas City, Redeemer	11-10-74	1	16		96.88
Sedalia, Calvary	11-17-74	6			52.41
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-24-74	5			25.00
Springfield, St. John's	11-30-74	5			20.00
Springfield, St. James'	12- 1-74	51	2		165.00
Springfield, Christ	12- 2-74	15	1		114.95
for Springfield, St. James'			2		
Kansas City, St. George's	12- 8-74	1	4		35.76
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-15-74	9	1		30.00
Kansas City, St. John's	12-22-74	6			34.00
(plus 1 2/26 Cathedral)					

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Dues Fund
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1- 5-75	22	1		54.50
Liberty, Messiah	1-19-75	13	1		45.87
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-26-75	6	1		73.90
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 2-75	19			146.92
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2- 9-75	1	7	1	52.00
Kansas City, St. Peter's	2-16-75	29			25.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2-23-75	24	1		127.81
Independence, Trinity	3- 2-75	8	1		40.16
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3- 9-75	13	1		86.70
Kansas City, St. Thomas Center	3-12-75				
St. Joseph, Christ	3-16-75	4	2		130.22
Lexington, Christ	3-23-75	9			35.55
Kansas City, Cathedral	3-30-75	2			
(Easter Eve)					
Monett, St. Stephen's	4- 5-75	2	3		37.22
Springfield, Ascension	4- 6-75	16	1		69.97
for Springfield, Christ			13	1	
for Springfield, St. James'			1		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4-13-75	14	1		51.09
Camdenton, St. George's	4-19-75	0			38.25
Lebanon, Trinity	4-20-75	2			46.35
Clinton, St. Paul's	4-27-75	1	2		12.00
Warrensburg, Christ	4-27-75	7	1		42.24
Nevada, All Saints'	5- 7-75	2	5		27.31
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-11-75	21			347.19
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-25-75	73	1		332.90
Fayette, St. Mary's	5-31-75	0			21.50
Boonville, Christ	5-31-75	4			56.38
Marshall, Trinity	6- 1-75	5			65.72
Kansas City, Cathedral	6-21-75	7			
for Kansas City, Redeemer			1		
for Neosho, St. John's			1		
for Noel, St. Nicholas'				1	
for Kansas City, St. Paul's				1	
for Raytown, St. Matthew's				2	
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's				2	

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Resolved	Bishop's Dist. Fund
for Blue Springs, Resurrection		2			
for Liberty, Messiah		1	1		
for Kansas City, St. Peter's		2			
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-14-75	4		22.53	
Independence, St. Michael's	9-14-75	5		6.30	
Brookfield, Grace	9-28-75	0		20.00	
Chillicothe, Grace	9-28-75	2		22.00	
Maryville, St. Paul's	10- 5-75	0		11.37	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10- 5-75	4		47.85	
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-11-75	0		54.90	
Neosho, St. John's	10-11-75	1		41.50	
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-12-75	17		75.97	
Carthage, Grace	10-19-75	10	3	51.25	
Mt. Grove, Transfiguration	10-25-75	1		25.50	
West Plains, All Saints'	10-25-75	4		59.25	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10-26-75	9		149.08	
Springfield, St. James'	11- 1-75	23	1	55.95	
Springfield, Christ	11- 2-75	18	1	130.64	
Springfield, St. John's	11- 3-75	14		65.53	
Kansas City, Redeemer	11- 9-75	0		31.22	

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I greet you again in the peace of the Lord as our 85th Diocesan Convention reconvenes for its final session. With this meeting we establish the new time of year for our annual Convention, and I anticipate great advantages in the years to come from our new location on the calendar.

Our purpose at this time is not to redo what we have done before but to look towards the future with the hope and trust which only Christians can know.

Last May we anticipated the presence with us at this Convention of the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Shannon Mallory from our companion diocese of Botswana in southern Africa. I have already introduced them to you, but I mention their presence now as one happy expectation we had as Christians which has already come to pass. We want our companion relationship with our brothers and sisters in Botswana to be a meaningful one, and I know that Bishop and Mrs. Mallory's presence among us will do much to bring that realization about.

We come together on this day as members of a diocesan family. Our current diocesan theme, announced at the first session of this Convention, is that **THE CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY OF PERSONS ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH OTHER.** I previously remarked that the church too often appears to be only a collection of individuals, and thus as weak as each one of its members. We need the support and encouragement of each other, and, if we are Christians, we cannot live without freely offering support and encouragement to each other. We grow in our sense of community to the extent that we grow as Christians, but, as we have also previously pointed out, a Christian community cannot be turned in on itself in a selfish, isolated way. Realizing that all of our needs are met in Christ, we become so filled with his presence that we become the means by which his love for the world is shared with the world.

As God's community in this place, turned not inwardly upon itself but outwardly towards the world, our first priority at this time must surely be the famine, starvation, and hunger of so many people in the world. Millions of people, especially in the African and Indian continents, are starving for lack of food and water. Just a few months ago Honduras, in Central America, was struck by a devastating hurricane; Honduras is perhaps the poorest of all the Central American countries; its leading export and cash crop is bananas, and 90% of the banana crop was destroyed by the hurricane. The entire country is a disaster area; as many as 10,000 people may have died in the storm; disease is rampant; and every estimate on the subject indicates that it will take years to adequately restore the country and treat the crisis problems of its people.

A more chronic, but equally appalling, situation is found in Ethiopia, to take an African example. In that country of some 24 million

people almost a million are near starvation, and it is reported that 88 persons have died of thirst—just for lack of drinking water—the last two months. Twelve of thirteen districts in one province of the country are experiencing critical water shortages. The price of water has skyrocketed, where it can be obtained from owners of wells, but even if rain soon came, many farmers would not be able to plant for they have had to eat their seed for food. The food, water, energy, and fertilizer shortages the world is now experiencing will, we are told, be with us for years to come. Bangladesh, on the Indian subcontinent, is another country racked with famine. It would be inhuman—not to say unchristian—for the wealthy nations of the world not to offer sustained help to undeveloped nations whose populations are suffering so. We should all support international efforts to solve the problems I have mentioned; we should all be willing to do with less so that others can have enough. Fertilizer for our lawns, golf courses, and cemeteries is certainly not as important as food for starving human beings.

Not as a long-term solution, but as an act of Christian concern, I am at this time asking every congregation within our diocese to take up a special offering at its services on Thanksgiving and the Sunday following, which, after the offerings are transmitted to the diocesan office, will be forwarded to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. I would further ask that for the next year, at least on one Sunday's services a month, a special offering be taken up for that same purpose. The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief is in touch with all the major relief agencies of the world and is one sure way that our money will go to areas of greatest need with the least delay and overhead. I commend the Fund to you all, and I want to tell you that I have given \$1,000 to it in the last few months from the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Continuing our concern for others, but this time within our own diocese, I am pleased to report that the Experimental Outreach Fund whose plan you approved at the first session of this Convention has actually been established.

Projects were slow to come in at first, but now about a dozen have been received. The diocese instituted this new program in order to challenge our creativity in God's service, and I cannot believe that our diocesan creativity in God's name has yet been exhausted. Many areas of the diocese have not even been heard from. I want to urge and encourage individuals and congregations to submit possible projects.

To help your own thoughts along these lines, I would like to quote from various portions of the report on the Fund adopted by the Diocesan Council at its October meeting. The report points out that the fund was established "as a people program, oriented to human needs—helping to meet them where they are felt and helping people to recognize them where they are not felt. It was not intended to be a building, brick or mortar program."

Among the criteria, approved by the Council, to be used in the selection of projects are the following: the projects are to be experimental, creative, oriented towards people, designed for outreach, re-

lated to the church, be of a one- to three-year duration, not be a means of funding a regular budget item, and not require on-going financing by the Fund beyond the approved date. In addition, multiyear projects will be subject to an annual review.

Even though money has been designated by the diocese for outreach projects, our diocesan resources are so limited that neither the selection committee nor the Diocesan Council is out just to spend money. So far the only project unequivocally recommended by the Planning Committee involves funds to help establish the cursillo movement in our diocese. Such a project can influence our whole diocese by furnishing a means of Christian renewal for members of our congregations and by helping supply us with a core of Christians who are dedicated to the life of grace and to bringing others to that life. Part of this grant is, moreover, only a loan. A project submitted by St. Augustine's parish and directed towards young people in the black community has also been enthusiastically received; at the moment the project is being further specified and subdivided, for the total project is too much for our Fund to handle.

Our Budget for 1975 has, subject to the acceptances made by our congregations, already been adopted at the first session of this Convention. I spoke to the subject of clerical salaries at that time, but with inflation continuing at a pace of no less than 12% a year and with the first rise in the minimum salary of our clergy in two years being only 5% in the 1975 Budget, we should all realize that our mission clergy—and some other clergy in the diocese, too—are going to be working for less actual salary next year than they are this year, even with a raise in pay. Let us never forget these hard-working priests and their needs and their dedication. I assure you their bishop does not forget them; I give thanks for them, and I want to help them.

In my remarks, which will soon conclude, I have been listing priorities for our community—our diocese—at this moment of its life. Our first priority of concern should be to those people who hunger and thirst for the barest minimum of food and water; no Christian can shut his eyes to such misery and pretend it does not exist just because he does not experience it. Secondly, we must live and proclaim our faith by every means available to us. We must be engaged in the mission of the church wherever we are and wherever the Church is—Botswana, for example. Our congregations must become communities in which the members are concerned about and care for each other. Our communities, in turn, must minister to the wider communities in which they exist so that the reality of God's love in Jesus Christ can be experienced by more and more people; we can help do this through our Experimental Outreach Fund. The needs of our clergy and their families must not be forgotten.

After living three years in the diocese, growing every year in knowledge of the diocese and the problems and opportunities which face it, and after comparing our diocese to a number of others, there is one further matter I would talk to you about as a diocesan family. The subject I have in mind is the endowment of the episcopate—but let

me conclude this sentence by stating that I have no campaign, no special fund, or no programmed solicitation of any kind in mind.

We are not a diocese with large endowment funds. When bequests are left to the church, people often, quite understandably, think of the local congregation. I would like to remind you, however, that the only complete local church is the diocese, for the local diocese is the smallest unit in which the church in its wholeness can be found: only in the diocese are all of the sacraments available, and only in the diocese are all orders of ministry found—lay persons, deacons, priests, and a bishop.

In times of change and challenge, we look for something stable and consistent. In the changes and challenges facing our church, rich in its inheritance from the earliest times, is the apostolate of service known as the episcopacy. The episcopacy is at one time structural, institutional, and permanent—but personal and service oriented. It centers in a person who is available to our whole diocesan community and whose only purpose is to serve that community, to enable that community to be itself, and constantly to call that community to God's worship and service.

As the word "episcopacy" has been used in this diocese and in the budgeting of the diocese ever since I came to it, it has been used as a synonym for the "bishop and his office." "Office" is given an extended usage and is now taken to include all of the constant services which must be rendered to the diocese: if our local church in West Missouri is to be itself. "Episcopacy" thus includes: the bishop and his pastoral concern for the clergy and people committed to his care; the bishop's enablement and oversight of the church's mission within the diocese and throughout the world; the bishop's special relationship with mission congregations and new congregations; the supervision, nurture, and evaluation of vocations to the ordained ministry; all of the administrative responsibility of the diocese as an organization (our Diocesan Administrator, Diocesan Council Secretary, Diocesan Office, General Convention Assessment, General Convention Delegate Expense, Clergy Group Life Insurance, Auditing Fees, etc.); and such necessary communication activities as Diocesan Convention, Diocesan Council, the Diocesan Bulletin, the Journal, and the Canons.

If, through bequests or some other source, we could sufficiently endow the services to the diocese I have described, then future monies raised would be freed to respond more completely to future needs and opportunities as those needs and opportunities arose. If the need for such bequests as I have been describing were made known to people who want to help the church in a permanent but pastoral way with their material wealth after they depart this life, those people could be assured that their desire was being fulfilled. I urge you to help bring this need to our people's attention, especially as they plan their wills and bequests. It is a way to free the diocese for greater mobility in God's work in the years ahead.

Now, may the Spirit lead us into the way of truth and love, which is God's way, and may God's gift and peace be with you always.

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace
from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ

I greet you, delegates and visitors at the Eighty-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, in the words of our Diocesan Theme: we are set free in Christ!

The Capsule Good News, continuing to serve as a guide for our lives together within the diocese, also reminds us of the freedom we have from anxiety and fear in the world, if we will accept life in the Spirit of Christ. Let us rejoice together in the freedom we have in Christ. Let us have fun together, relax together and get to know each other better these next few days in the freedom of Christ. In that same freedom let us work together; problems will then be turned into opportunities, and the mission of God in the world will be our common goal.

It is with great joy that we look forward to welcoming two new parishes into our diocese at this Convention. Our missions, The Shepherd of the Hills, in Branson, and All Saints' Church, West Plains, have been fully self supporting for three years and have met all of the other canonical requirements for admission to the diocese as parishes. I know you all join me in congratulating the members of these congregations, and I know you give thanks with me for the witness they bear to the Lord and for the fine priestly leadership we have in each church. We congratulate the Rev. Donald R. Barton and the Rev. Richard D. Brigham on becoming the first rectors of their congregations.

On the same occasion at which we admit two missions to parochial status, Trinity Church, Lebanon, is asking the diocese for permission to revert from a parish to a mission. On the face of it that is a sad request, but if you know the people and their fine pastor, Fr. Brockmann, as I do, the request manifests Christian honesty, humility, and sincerity, more than defeat and hopelessness. The mission of God is the meaning of our lives; for a congregation to be called a "mission" is a constant reminder to that congregation of its reason for being. Mission is challenge, and I am sure the people of Trinity Church will meet their special challenge with renewed strength and dedication.

Being freed from ourselves in Christ, we become available to others in Christ's name. One manifestation of our availability to others is the companion relationship we have with the Diocese of Botswana in Africa. We were delighted to have Bishop and Mrs. Mallory with us at our reconvened Diocesan Convention last fall; we are delighted now to have Miss Patricia Mputle from Botswana with us. Patricia has made our relationship with Botswana live in a new way, and she has brought the presence of God into our lives in a new way. Botswana does have much to give to us: Patricia is one of those gifts, for God works through her. The third year of our three-year companion relationship with Botswana begins next January first; in that year we want to do more than we have done in the past. Besides the money we put into our diocesan budget for Botswana, we need projects and contacts

between congregations within the two dioceses. We have just received some suggestions from Bishop Mallory to help achieve that goal, and we will begin disseminating the information to our parishes and missions this month.

Availability to others in the freedom of Christ cannot be limited to one diocese or location. Christ died for the world; he came to redeem humankind, not just a few people. Thousands upon thousands of people continue to die yearly in the world from starvation and hunger. To date our diocese has given \$15,665.32 to meet the world hunger crisis through the Bishop's Appeal. That contribution does say something about our freedom in Christ, but neither our freedom nor the needs of dying human beings have yet been exhausted by what we have done.

We have appointed a Diocesan Task Force on World Hunger, under the joint chairmanship of Fr. Firth and Fr. Warner, to help our diocese respond more adequately to the tragedy of world hunger. I have asked several times that every rector and vicar appoint at least one person in each congregation to hold this need before our people, but there are still many congregations from whom I have had no response. Special conferences are planned in December to help local representatives do their jobs. The program I am describing is our local response to a national program initiated by our Presiding Bishop.

After several years of discussion, it is gratifying to be able to announce that our "Two for Two" program will begin operation in January, 1978. You will recall that the name of the program indicates that two weeks every two years are to be made available to the parochial clergy of our diocese for continuing professional education. The program involves matching funds of \$100 a year from each congregation, the diocese, and each clergyman involved. Application forms for the use of the program are now available in the diocesan office, and I am also pleased to report that the Commission on Ministry will have a self-evaluation aid to distribute to clergy to help them decide what areas of study would be most beneficial for them.

I want to stress the fact that the use of the program by our clergy is important not only for them but for their people and for the diocese. Never before has the church been more desperate for competent, inspired leadership. The program about which I am speaking is not a program for additional vacation time; it is a program for continuing professional enrichment. It is important to God's work that the program be used, so I encourage our people to encourage their pastors to use this additional aid in their work. Our Diocesan Council realizes how important it is that the program be used. Therefore, the Council resolved: "it is the diocesan expectation that, in the interest of personal renewal and improved professional competence, the eligible clergy of the diocese avail themselves of this program every two years."

While we are speaking about programs within the diocese, I want to report that our Department of Stewardship has developed a new Stewardship Program which was used for the first time in Christ Church, St. Joseph, this fall. I wish to thank Christ Church for its leadership.

Final evaluation is not yet complete, but an increase of 20.6% in pledged support was achieved in this trial run. The program will not be sold by—nor does it employ—gimmicks. It is a sound program of "Christian presence" and it involves the actual training of people. It is offered to the congregations of our diocese on the basis of the proven experience of other congregations in the diocese; I urge our clergy and people to take advantage of this new opportunity. It works, and it is needed!

The Episcopal Churchwomen tried their first major conference in several years last month. A good number of women turned out for the two-day event, and many of us were encouraged by the response. The Episcopal Churchwomen almost died as a diocesan organization these last years, not through lack of effort on the part of its officers, but through lack of response on the part of the women of the diocese. We are all aware that the role of women is changing in many areas of the world, and organizations especially for women will be affected in those areas. The future of our ECW is not yet assured, but under the able presidency of Mrs. Ellen Yates and the other officers, perhaps a corner has been turned. I myself believe there is an important place in the church for the ECW, but I hope the organization will play a role so essential in the life of the church that its activities will not be restricted to women alone. If the ECW would take a special leadership role in our congregations in our concern for World Hunger and our companion diocese Botswana, for example, we would have capable leadership in activities in which both men and women should participate.

I have been proclaiming in all of my visitations this year that in Christ we are freed from our burdens so that we can face our problems. There are certainly problems facing our church at this time; many of them are on the agenda of this Convention. In Christ I invite you to face these difficulties as free men and women. We are a diocesan family, and it is important that we face the problems of the church within the true community which is the church. We are fortunate to be using our new Convention format at this time, for it will allow us the opportunity to have open hearings on disputed issues and the opportunity to have the persons nominated as deputies to the next General Convention express their approach to critical issues.

Two of the major issues confronting the church at this moment are the revision of the Book of Common Prayer and the ordination of women. Prayer book revision has been under way for well over a decade. At this point in the revision process I believe the essential richness of the Book of Common Prayer as we now have it has been retained in the revision, and a great deal of devotional, theological, liturgical, and historical richness is being offered to us in addition. I believe the proposed Prayer Book is much superior to the one we now have, and, if adopted, it will bring us much closer than we are now to the liturgical origins of our Faith in the early, undivided church. There is still not the clarity I would like to see in the church's rite of Confirmation; but improvement has been made over early revisions,

and the problems we encounter in this area are found throughout Western Christendom, not just in the Episcopal Church.

Almost three hundred persons attended our special diocesan conference on the ordination of women this fall, and the clergy have had several diocesan-wide discussions of their own on the subject. I have sent a paper expressing my views on the subject to all of our diocesan clergy; I hope the paper has been shared with all interested persons. If it has not, it should be. I am persuaded that there are many more positive arguments for the ordination of women to the presbyterate and episcopate than there are arguments against such ordination; the more research I do and the more conferences I attend on the subject, the more that conviction grows. I do, however, think there are arguments on both sides, and those who do not think so appear to me to be less than prudent.

Even while saying I believe women should be ordained, I believe you are all aware that I played a leading role in the House of Bishops' theological condemnation of the illicit service of ordination held in Philadelphia in July, 1974—and by implication in the condemnation of the illicit Washington service held in September of this year. The ordained ministry is a ministry of the church as a whole and must be licitly intended by the church as a whole before a valid ordination in the church's name can take place. Whatever else happened at Philadelphia and Washington, I am sure that priests for the Episcopal Church were not ordained.

No bishop can be forced by the Canons to ordain someone against his will. I tell you that no person will be ordained to any order of ministry in this diocese who has not fulfilled our diocesan requirements for such ordination, as well as having fulfilled the canonical requirements of our national church. I am pleased to say that there is no shortage of persons within our diocese who, from time to time, feel they may be called to holy orders; I am also quick to say that we have people—both men and women—who are now in course of meeting our diocesan standards. We have too many, not too few, priests in the church at the present moment. God, in these circumstances, seems to be asking us to upgrade, not lower, the qualifications for usefulness in his ordained ministry. That is the course your diocese is taking.

We are always concerned about the minimum clerical salary in our diocese, and we are always trying to improve it. Rounded off to the nearest tenth of a percent, in next year's budget we are asking for a weighted increase in our minimum stipend of from 4% to 8½%. In addition to that increase, we are increasing our transportation allowance by \$240 a year. We will continue to try to do more.

While mentioning diocesan minimum capacities, I again call your attention to the fact that, in the diocesan offices, five people are working in what were once but two rooms in our cathedral parish house. The Diocesan Administrator cannot even receive a phone call with privacy. We have neither sufficient storage space nor human space. Our pastoral effectiveness is being handicapped by these limitations, and I

would be less than candid not to continue to call this problem to your attention.

In concluding these remarks, I would like to speak about the work of our Experimental Outreach Fund since its inception at the spring Convention of 1974. The purpose of the Fund, you will recall, was "to make possible people-oriented programs which cannot presently find their way into our restricted budgets." We stated that no routine item which should be funded in a normal operating budget would be considered by the Fund and, besides being oriented towards human needs, we required that all projects submitted to the Fund have a built-in termination.

I cannot say that the Fund has fired and stirred the "imaginings of each one of our diocesan congregations," as I had hoped, but under the capable chairmanship of Canon Lembecke the Planning Committee has screened and evaluated some seventeen applications. Six grants have been approved by Diocesan Council to our congregations in Branson, Monett, Carthage, and St. Augustine's Church in Kansas City. In addition the Fund has helped establish the Curiallo Movement in our diocese and it has brought Miss Patricia Mapule to us from Botswana.

The Fund has done much good, and some people have stretched their Christian imaginings in suggesting projects for it. I have found a few people, however, who have been misled by the word "Fund." These people mistakenly think that the diocese has withdrawn some \$75,000 from its assets and has a special cash account sequestered away. I have even heard this used as an excuse for parishes not to pay their Mission Quotas. Nothing could be more misleading: the only assets the diocese has are those in the reports contained in your Convention folders. The Fund is not a sequestered cash account; it is instead a designation that, out of the total funds we do have and about which all know, a certain proportion can be used by the Experimental Outreach Project. We do not have money set aside which must be spent; we have limited resources we are trying to use most effectively for God's work.

I come before you now to say that I see the need for "people-oriented programs" in the diocese today somewhat differently than I did when I recommended the establishment of the Fund in May of 1974. We seem to have had what stimulation the Fund will give to our unrestricted imaginings; now I find deep, here-to-fore ignored problems in the diocese that I think the Fund might help us creatively confront. I ask you to give the Experimental Outreach Fund a new direction from this Convention on.

Our diocese has two principal population centers, Kansas City and Springfield, and covers half of the state of Missouri. We have some strong parishes, but we have a large number of small parishes and missions which are not growing—and in some cases are actually declining. We have parishes which have not met the canonical requirements for parochial status for years; we have parishes which are subsidized by missions and other work yolked with them; and we have missions which might well devolve into unorganized congregations.

In the midst of staticism and decline our costs continue to increase; we must be free enough to look at the problem for what it is. Now more than ever before we need a diocesan-wide program of mutual support and decision.

We have already taken some steps along these lines. Canon Krommueller has, over the last several years, made a congregational profile on each one of our mission cures. We have talked about goal-orientation with the vicars of our missions; we have studied and we have talked, but we have not done enough! Several of our missions are growing most encouragingly. The paradox is that whether we have growth or decline, we need steadily increasing resources of the diocese in our mission strategy. We have church buildings which are decaying and inadequate housing in some of our missions; we have, on the other hand, mission congregations which are pressing their buildings to the limit and who will soon need to expand their facilities.

In view of the many needs which are upon us, I am asking this Convention to redirect the concern of our Experimental Outreach Fund. All the projects already approved by our Diocesan Council should be protected, but I ask that the remaining use of the Fund be focused on the person-to-person lives which form the substance of our diocesan community. We need to establish common goals and mutual expectations in our lives together in Christ in a new way.

To achieve that purpose we need the resources of the Fund to enable us to develop a diocesan-wide program of self-evaluation. We need the resources of the Fund to enable us to take such action as necessity and good mission strategy require in our various congregations. All of our missions will be involved in the program, but I would like to involve our town and small-city parishes also. The problems we are facing are not limited to missions; they are found within parishes too. I hope finally that even our largest metropolitan parishes will discover how better to be Christian communities in the interaction and discovery which will take place.

As we establish common goals and acknowledge mutual expectations, we will discover that ministry and priesthood are not limited to the ordained clergy. Developing new insights into—and a new experience of—the ministry of every member of the church will be a major dimension of the program. The program, as I see it, will not be a one-year shot in the arm; it will be the beginning of a new relationship of clergy and laity, missions and parishes, in our diocesan family.

I am excited about the possibilities. I think God is leading us towards a fuller life with him and with each other. I am sent to tell you that, in the freedom of God's grace, we can worship God and be his servants in the world more completely than we have yet dreamed of.

God calls each one of us to his or her own ministry in the priesthood of Christ. To realize the truth of that statement will be the goal of all of our efforts. Let me state the truth again, for it will also be next year's Diocesan Theme: "Each his own ministry in the priesthood of Christ."

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During May, 1974 - September, 1975, the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

May 11, 1974. The following new members were elected: The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker, St. Matthew's, Raytown; The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick, St. Philip's, Joplin; Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; and Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City.

The Standing Committee now consists of the following members whose terms expire in:

1975: The Rev. Canon Carl E. Wilke; The Rev. Edward L. Warner; Mrs. William C. Davidson; and Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard.

1976: The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker; The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick; Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick; and Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz.

The following were elected officers of the Standing Committee: President, The Rev. Canon Carl E. Wilke; Vice President, The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker; and Secretary, Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick.

May 17, 1974. Approval was given to All Saints' Church, Kansas City, and St. James' Church, Springfield, for encumbrance of their property; to the application of Fredrick William Robertson for ordination to the Diaconate; to the election of The Rev. David Rea Cockran as Bishop of Alaska; and, to the election of The Rev. Emerson Paul Haynes as Bishop of Southwestern Florida.

July 30, 1974. Discussions were held concerning the ordination ceremony at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 29, 1974, in which The Rev. Mrs. Katrina Swanson, of St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, participated. The Standing Committee supported the issuance of a godly admonition to the Rev. Mrs. Swanson by Bishop Vogel.

September 20, 1974. The Standing Committee met as a Council of Advisory with Bishop Vogel as to actions that should be taken concerning The Rev. Mrs. Katrina Swanson.

February 21, 1975. Approval was given for the election of The Rev. George Phelps Mellick Belshaw as Suffragan Bishop

of the Diocese of New Jersey; The Rev. Robert Campbell Witcher as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Long Island; The Rev. William Augustus Jones as the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri; and, completed an Opinion Questionnaire from The Episcopal Study Committee on Preparation For Ministry.

May 18, 1975. Received reports from All Saints' Church, Kansas City, and St. James' Church, Springfield, on actions to encumber their property; approval was given for Christ Church, St. Joseph, and St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City, to alienate certain property; cession of an area in Southern Florida between the Diocese of Southeast and Southwest Florida; the election of the Rev. William Hawley Clark to be Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware; The Rev. William Arthur Dimmick as Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Michigan; the Rev. Richard A. Abellon as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Northern Philippines; St. Philip's Church, Joplin, for encumbrance of their property; and, organization of a Parish to Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, and All Saints' Church, West Plains; subject to the provisions of the Diocese of West Missouri Canon XII, Section 2.

August 15, 1975. Approval was given for reversion of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lebanon, to a Mission status; election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Newark; for the President to write to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio urging that their resolution of May 19, 1975, be rescinded; the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Michigan; the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Dallas; and, the election of the Rev. John Bowen Corbun as Bishop of Massachusetts.

Harry F. Kirkpatrick
Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. Assistance in connection with incorporating, as not-for-profit corporations under Missouri law, was rendered to the following: St. John's, Springfield; Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; and All Saints', West Plains. Assistance was limited, for the most part, to insuring that there was compliance in the Articles of Incorporation and corporate bylaws with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

2. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, in connection with the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

3. The rector of St. Augustine's parish was assisted in real estate and probate matters affecting his parish.

4. At the request of the Chairman of the Standing Commission on Structure of the Church, comments were offered upon proposals for modifying certain judicial provisions of the Constitution and Canons for the Government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

5. Assistance was rendered the Diocesan office from time to time respecting various real estate and tax matters affecting the Diocese, its parishes, and missions.

6. Advice was given the Rector of St. George's, Kansas City, regarding the terms of a proposed agreement with Human Resources Corporation.

7. Interpretations of Diocesan Canons were rendered in the course of the year to Bishop Vogel and to others.

8. It was my privilege to confer with Bishop Vogel about many matters, during the past year. A few of these were difficult, even painful, for our Bishop. He was ever conscientious, and when the occasion called for it he was compassionate, in discharging the duties of his office.

It has been a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to continue to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

During the past 18 months the Department has continued to make every effort to be responsive to the needs of the Diocese and responsible with its budget. During the same period of time the Rev. Robert Williams, Chairman of the Division of Camps and Conferences, resigned to become a Navy Chaplain and the Rev. Warren Hansen resigned for personal reasons.

Mr. Hank Rector has been appointed chairman of Camps and Conferences and the Rev. Peter Casparian has recently been appointed co-chairman of the Division of Youth with the Rev. John McCann. The Rev. James Moon continues as chairman of the Cliff Springs Conference Center Committee which is responsible for the physical aspects of the center; his report is printed separately.

Once again, due to a limited budget, most of the expenditures of the Department have been with Cliff Springs and the programs there. However, through careful budgeting, we have

been able to use funds in the Adult and Youth Divisions, the latter, though, through the type of programs provided, has been almost self-supporting. The winter Youth Conferences in December, 1973 and 1974, were great successes, the one in 1974 provided a sizeable check for the Bishop's Hunger Appeal. The thrust of the work of the Youth Division has been to encourage the participation of the youth of the Diocese in activities and the work of their local churches and the Diocese.

The summer Camping and Conference Programs of 1975 were once again very successful with each year gaining in the number of young persons participating. In 1975 each program was filled to capacity, in fact we are now straining the facilities. A new training program was introduced this year for potential staff persons, thereby strengthening the skills of the staff in the Rustic Program and making for better selection of qualified persons.

The department supports wholeheartedly the remarks by the Rev. James Moon in his report about Cliff Springs. We would add: we feel the Diocese as a whole, and especially the Council, should now be accepting in a realistic manner that the Cliff Springs Center is now permanent and belongs to the Diocese NOT to the Department of Education and Conferences. This department should not continue to struggle with its budget as caretaker or property manager—we trust this can be rectified in 1976 because it is a handicap to proper management of budget and a hindrance to what should be a program-oriented department.

In the latter part of 1974 the chairman represented the Department and Diocese at the Province VII Christian Educator's Conference in Dallas. The Rev. John McCann has attended the Provincial and National Church Conferences on Youth and has recently been the convener of the National Youth Ministries Convocation at the Kanuga Conference Center in North Carolina.

Early 1975 the Department appointed the Rev. Robert Hart to chair the Diocesan Task Force on the Ordination of Women, this was in response to the vote of the Convention in the fall of 1974. This task force worked independently of the department, being required only to report monthly. It concluded its major work with the conference at St. Paul's, Kansas City, which was attended by 250-300 persons. The members of this task force are available to make program presentations at any location in the Diocese (Sedalia has already made a request).

Teleketics, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Harry Firth, continues to operate successfully on a self-supporting basis and updates its library as new films become available. Several new

films have recently been purchased. Parishes and Missions are urged to avail themselves of the excellent films from this library.

On the 29th and 30th of September, 1975, the Rev. William Powell, Educational Co-ordinator for Province VII, met with members of the department to evaluate the work of the department, its make-up, goals, and programs. As a result a survey will be conducted in early 1976 in all Parishes and Missions by teams of persons who will be trained especially for this task.

To conclude, it would appear, with Christian Education one of the top priority needs nationally, that the church, through its Provincial structure, is responding in an encouraging manner to that priority need. This department is also trying its utmost to be responsible in this Diocese and trusts 1976 will bring some of our efforts to fruition.

Brian J. Packer
Educational and Conferences Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

Though the Department of College Work attempts to serve the needs of all of the college communities located within the Diocese, only the campuses of UMKC, SMSU, and CMSU are served by regularly assigned priests. Of these campuses, only UMKC has the services of a full-time chaplain, Fr. James Moon. Canon Wilke and Fr. Buck serve SMSU and CMSU respectively on a part-time basis. On campuses such as Missouri Western at St. Joseph and Missouri Valley at Marshall the local priests minister to students on an "as needed" basis, but without financial support from the Diocese.

The programs on the Springfield and Warrensburg campuses are active and productive, but this ministry is limited by funding and by the fact that both priests have first priority responsibilities to their parishes. In Warrensburg, Fr. Buck regularly spends time on the campus meeting with students and working with the Campus Ministers Association. In Springfield, Canon Wilke has an active campus ministry in conjunction with the Ecumenical Center there. The center has played a vital role in bringing speakers to the campus and in sponsoring seminars.

Fr. Moon continues his exciting and innovative ministry at UMKC through the St. Thomas Center. During the past year he has been instrumental in establishing "for credit" courses in religious studies, a seminar in medical ethics, bringing a religious resource person to the campus, and holding a weekly series of experimental liturgies. In addition, Fr. Moon maintains a heavy load of counseling and therapy sessions.

College work within the Diocese continues to be an important ministry but one limited in its outreach and effectiveness by funding and availability of personnel.

Robert G. Schwartz
Chairman

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WORK

The Acting Chaplain met regularly throughout the academic year with the three full-time clergy staff members at the Ecumenical Center and he attended the quarterly meetings of the Lay Board.

Fewer than one hundred (100) students registered as members of the Episcopal Church in the 1974-75 school year, and almost one-half of them were Springfield residents. Enrollment for 1975-76 will be in the neighborhood of 12,000 students, which is above SMSU staff projections. However, the student mix continues to be 50% out of town and 50% local residents.

Two very well attended dinner meetings were held in the spring of 1975 for SMSU Episcopal faculty members and their spouses. Bishop Vogel addressed the second meeting. I believe we have a committed faculty group for the 1975-76 academic year. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the chapel every Wednesday, and student need and interest will determine our programming for the 1975-76 term.

Christ Church is close enough to the SMSU campus to provide Sunday worship opportunities for the students residing in school dormitories or nearby apartments. Springfield residents attend their own parishes.

The undersigned currently envisages no marked need for the services of a full-time Episcopal chaplain at the SMSU Ecumenical Center. We are committed to ministering to this academic community through our some twenty-five Episcopal faculty and the part-time chaplain.

Carl E. Wilke
Acting Chaplain - SMSU

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WORK

In the academic year 1974-75, emphasis has been placed on one-to-one contact with students in the dorms, the student union, at the church, and at the campus minister's home. During the

spring quarter, available funds were used to enable a graduate student to assist the campus minister in contacting the students on campus and encouraging them to participate in study groups and general activities at the parish church. The year was climaxed with a picnic nearby. Perhaps the most encouraging development during the year was improved attendance at celebrations of the Holy Communion held in Alumni Chapel.

Harvey E. Buck
Episcopal Campus Minister

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY COLLEGE WORK

This report covers the work of the Chaplain from May, 1974, until the fall of 1975. This reporting period has seen some significant changes in the ministry at UMKC and a further strengthening of the existing ministry.

In the fall semester of 1974, the first course in a developing Religious Studies Program was offered by the University through the efforts of the Campus Ministers at UMKC. The course was entitled: "Contemporary Religious Experience in America," and was taught by Sister Rosemary Flanigan, Ph.D., and was a strong success. The course is being taught again in the fall of 1975. In the second semester of the 1975-76 academic year, Father Lew Heigham will offer a course entitled, "History of the Religious Struggles of the Greco-Roman World." These courses mark the fruit of several years of planning and efforts by the Episcopal Chaplain along with the other Campus Ministers at UMKC.

The Chaplain continues his work in counselling and therapy and continues to enjoy the increasing pastoral contact that this area of work provides. Some fees are charged and the income generated by the fees has made it possible to hire a full-time Administrator/Secretary/Bookkeeper in the person of Sharon Hiller Bloomer. Her full-time presence at St. Thomas Center is adding immeasurably to the efficiency and effectiveness of the running of St. Thomas Center.

A most successful seminar was held in January of 1975 on "Issues in Medical Ethics." The seminar was jointly sponsored by the Campus Ministers and the UMKC School of Medicine.

Another special activity included the bringing of Ken Feit to the Campus as a "Fool in Residence." Using mime, poetry, white face, drama, and humor, Ken effectively engages persons to reflect upon the quality and meaning of life. In addition, St. Thomas Center continues to be used for a variety of purposes

and groups—some students use the Center as a place of studying; some of the groups using the Center over the last 18 months have been Comm-university Classes, Psychotherapy groups, University Counselling Center Groups, Project Redirection groups, and others.

The weekly experimental Liturgy continues to be held every Wednesday evening from September through May. Other Activities of the Chaplain have included weekly meetings with other Campus Ministers, on-going training in Transactional Analysis, meeting with the Department of Education and Conference and the College Department Advisory Board at UMKC. Special activities have included leading classes of "How to Fight Fairly and Effectively in Marriage" as well as co-leading a class on personal growth. The Chaplain continues his on-going involvement in the Camps and Conferences program at Cliff Springs. He attended the annual meeting of the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education in Washington, D.C., in June.

Of particular significance to the Chaplain was his passing his examinations to become a Clinical Member of International Transactional Analysis Association in the summer of 1975. This achievement culminates two and one-half years of work toward this goal.

The Chaplain continued to experience a great deal of help and support from the College Department Advisory Board. Members who rotated off this past year were Nancy DeLaurier and the Reverend Harry Firth. Current members include: Nancy Tucker, Sue Sturgeon, Roger Ewing, Charles Walthall, Pat Titterington, Madeleine Turpin, Harry Lembcke, April Hall, Clark Hendley, and Brian J. Packer. The Board members are appointed by the Bishop upon nomination by the Chaplain to serve a three-year term. The Board meets regularly at St. Thomas Center to be informed on the work of the Chaplain and to advise him and to help further develop effective ways to implement the Church's ministry in the academic community.

The mood of the campus continues to be one of introspection. As persons feel more inner health, there does seem to be a gradual return to some of the pressing political and social issues of our day.

The ecumenical dimension of the ministry at UMKC continues to be a very important dimension. Warren Dentler, the United Ministries Chaplain, continues to have his office in St. Thomas Center. He and the Episcopal Chaplain work closely with Father Sandy Sinclair, the Newman Chaplain, Mike Rysler, the Baptist Chaplain, and Ms. Gayle Truesdale, the Lutheran Campus Worker.

I continue to enjoy the work at the St. Thomas the Apostle Center at UMKC and continue to be convinced of the importance of the ministry of the Church in this academic community.

James F. Moon
Episcopal Chaplain
University of Missouri at K. C.

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

In November of 1974 the Property Department was given authority by the Diocesan Council to expend a maximum of \$1,500 for use on mission properties for "actual emergencies that require immediate action to preserve and maintain the property . . ." without prior Council approval.

The Department has been consulted, made inspections, and given advice to the following mission churches:

Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, repairs to the roof and siding; Changing over from a septic tank sewerage system to connection with the county sewer system; Grading and sale of dirt on the property.

St. Stephen's Church, Monett, renovation of the vicarage.

Brunswick, Mo., recommendation for the sale of diocesan-owned property.

Church of the Ascension, Springfield, repair and correction of drainage problems.

St. Michael's Church, Independence, the church property — vicarage and the residence converted for use as the church — was inspected.

The Department serves as a resource to the diocese on any matter pertaining to property and real estate.

Jack King
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

On June 12, 1973, the Diocese began a new insurance program for all Diocesan properties. We took out a three-year "multi-peril" policy with a one thousand dollar deductible clause for all coverages. The Diocese began underwriting the first one thousand dollars of coverage (with \$100.00 deductible). The funds for this were acquired by the excess of billings over

policy cost to the locations covered. This arrangement has provided our covered locations with 10% reductions each of the two years on their insurance premiums over the previous costs. These reductions have resulted in a savings of approximately \$5,000.00 in premiums to our mission locations over the period this policy has been in force.

On June 12, 1973, when the program began, our Insurance Reserve Fund had a balance of \$1,391.82. We added \$2,918.00 from the billings making a total of \$4,309.82 to begin the program. During the 12 months, 6-73 to 6-74, we did not pay out any claims.

In June, 1974, we added \$1,413.00 to the fund balance making a total of \$5,722.82 available for claims.

During the 12 months, 7-74 to 6-75, we have paid out six claims for a total amount of \$2,333.06 leaving a current balance of \$3,389.76 in the insurance fund. Over the two-year period, there has been an excess of credits over debits of \$1,997.94.

The billings for the year 1975-1976 have been sent out. These billings have been increased by 10% over the 1974-1975 costs. The current billings will produce an excess of \$2,641.00 over the premium cost. This amount will be credited to the fund balance, from which we pay our claims and we will begin the third year of the program with a fund balance of \$6,030.76.

Max Marshall
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Until midsummer, 1975, there had been relatively little clerical movement among the missions of the diocese for several years. In July and August, however, three mission cures became vacant, and another will become vacant the end of October. The first vacancy to occur was at St. Stephen's Church, Monett. Fr. Sweigart resigned in order to enter the nonstipendiary ministry, and we were fortunate to secure the Rev. S. Allen Watson, already canonically resident in our diocese, to become the new vicar. The Rev. Robert P. Temple resigned as vicar of St. Michael's Church, Independence, and the Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, to join the staff at Grace Cathedral in Topeka, Kansas. The Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch resigned his cure at the Church of the Redeemer to join the American Orthodox Church.

The Church of the Redeemer was one of our most promising missions before Fr. Hirsch left, and I am pleased to report that the mission remains one of our most promising after his

departure. The interest and dedication of the people, as well as attendance, is up rather than down after the difficulties through which the congregation passed. As this report is written, priests are being contacted and interviewed about the vacancies in question, and there is every anticipation that we will secure committed pastors and excellent clerical leadership for our congregations.

The Rev. Jack W. Reeves anticipates leaving St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, the end of October. Steps are being taken to fill that vacancy when it occurs.

The Department is gratified that the proposed minimum clergy stipend for 1976 is being raised from \$7,900 to \$8,200, with an additional increase from \$100 to \$200 for each dependent child. There will be at least a \$120 increase in automobile allowances, and the Department still has hopes that this increase can be doubled by the time the new year begins. Clergy salaries are a continuing concern of the Department, and other dioceses are being contacted to learn how they are meeting the crisis of ever-increasing transportation costs.

Although the Department, in previous years, has tried to help our missions become goal-oriented, we feel such orientation is not yet evident enough in the on-going lives of our congregations. More must be done to help our congregations in this area, and such help and direction will be the Department's major goal for the coming year.

It is a special pleasure to report that the Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson, and All Saints' Church, West Plains, have now completed their three-year period of self-support, have met all other diocesan criteria for parochial status, and will be petitioning the next Diocesan Convention for full parochial standing.

+Arthur A. Vogel

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

Our Stewardship effort is being modified and substantially changed due to the development of the "West Missouri Plan." This is a direct outgrowth of attendance at a Stewardship Conference in Dallas last December by four persons from the Diocese: The Rev. Canons Charles Kronmueller, Donald Becker, and Carl Wilke, and Mr. Steve Higinbotham. The programs presented moved the Bishop and the men attending the meeting to seek development of a revitalized plan for our Diocese.

In the meantime, your Stewardship Officer continues to consult with vestries, bishop's committees, and others when

called. Added to this is our distribution of materials developed in the Diocese which are sold as a means of partially supporting the Stewardship effort. Congregations of the Diocese are charged a modest amount for materials. About 25,000 items were distributed last year within West Missouri.

It is hoped that the West Missouri plan will develop. We have carried the program out in one parish with good results and look to doing it in others in the new year.

As Promotion Officer, there has been much to deal with. The several breaking stories of the national church which have also affected us have called for someone to be a resource to local media. Your Promotion Officer has tried to reach local news people and give information and at the same time modify, where possible, the language or form of reporting on the several controversial issues that have come to their attention.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship and Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

The previous report included a detailed examination of the hiring practices in congregations of our Diocese. An informal observation suggests that things are still about the same: A high percentage of white males, a few blacks, no Spanish. One wonders if we are following Christ's ideas in our employment patterns, or are we following the standards of the world. If our hiring practices contradict Christ, whom are we following? If our hiring practices contradict our prayers—which is God going to hear? The Church often speaks to the world about the need to feed the hungry. How about our own actions in consistently rejecting the poor and dispossessed in order to hire the affluent and powerful? Potential converts in the world around us look at our actions more than they listen to our preaching.

Those who make the decisions to employ people in our congregations have an obligation to God, to Christ's faithful people, and to their own integrity to search for qualified applicants who are not white males.

Your urban affairs officer has gathered a group of people who are searching for simple alternatives to the usual two or three thousand dollar funeral. We hope to publish a pamphlet for free distribution within the Diocese to help people at the time of death and burial.

Urban parishes and missions have specific problems of evangelism. Literacy is not high. Preparation for Baptism and Confirmation often require a departure from the traditional

series of classes with a handbook. This problem is also present at Sunday Schools. A conference for urban church leaders is being considered to help us share our experiences and benefit from exciting developments in various parts of the country.

The urban affairs budget has been cut consistently for the last few years. This has prevented the development of a strong urban evangelism campaign for white, blacks, and Spanish. I earnestly hope that the Diocesan Convention will see fit to invest a significant amount of money so that we can win people to Christ in the worn out and rejected parts of the city.

George Gaines Swanson
Urban Affairs Officer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Regional Conference that was held in November of 1974 in Denver, which your Executive Officer was one of the planners, pinpointed the social ministry concerns of the church at large, these being: The Ministry with Native Americans; Health Care; Alcoholism; the Aging; Criminal Justice; Hunger and Welfare. Workshops were held in order to give representatives information to assist them in their Dioceses. West Missouri was represented by Alice Clarkson, Fr. Ed Warner, and the Executive Officer.

Another concern of this department is mission ideas for congregations in small cities, towns, and rural areas—this being called the Non-Metropolitan Ministries.

In anticipation of offering a number of one-day conferences in the Diocese on the Social Ministry concerns of the church today, it is encouraging that the line item in the mission budget for Christian Social Relations has been increased for 1976.

The first presentation of conferences scheduled for December 6th in Kansas City and Springfield will be the work of the Task Force on World Hunger, which our Bishop feels is one of the primary concerns of the church today.

The Department would welcome any suggestions other than the above-mentioned concerns which you feel would be of some real help in your congregation's total ministry of outreach.

Howard C. Rutenbar
Chairman

WORLD MISSION AND M. R. I.

Our relationship with the Diocese of Botswana was strengthened through the visit of Bishop E. Shannon Mallory to our Diocese convention and the trip of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Whitman to Botswana in the summer of 1975.

Bishop Mallory attended the Diocesan convention in November of 1974, and this September, Patricia Maputle, the Motherhood Union representative for the Diocese of Botswana, will be coming to West Missouri to further strengthen our ties and understanding. It is our hope that we can meaningfully relate parishes and missions in West Missouri to people and program of the Diocese of Botswana. We are already in both Dioceses regularly praying for one another, using a prayer written by Bishop Vogel.

To date, during 1975, the Diocese of West Missouri has sent \$4,892.16 to the Diocese of Botswana, and also has sent out several letters on behalf of Bishop Mize and Bishop Mallory.

Allen Whitman
Chairman

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

During the Spring and Summer of 1974 the Diocesan Liturgical Commission conducted a survey on trial usage within the Diocese. In November, 1974, the Commission met at All Saints' Church, Nevada, and collated, reviewed, and interpreted the reports from this survey and subsequently published a report to the Bishop and all Clergy on November 18, 1974. This report was published in the Diocesan Bulletin.

In September, 1975, Mr. James Lytton, organist and director of music, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, represented the Liturgical Commission at the Chilton Powell Institute sponsored by the Standing Music Commission of the Episcopal Church in Evergreen, Colorado. The purpose of the Institute was to provide input and communication regarding the musical situation in so far as liturgical revision is concerned. Mr. Lytton is prepared to share the results of this Institute with any interested organists and choir directors.

The Commission presently awaits the publication of the proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer which is to be published on the Feast of the Presentation, February 2nd, 1976. Priests and interested lay people are encouraged to order copies through the Church Hymnal Corporation. Subsequent to its publication as anticipated, the Diocesan Liturgical Com-

mission will meet with interested Priests and lay persons and the Bishop with a view to reflecting on the proposed book, making observations to the Standing Liturgical Commission and recommendations to our delegates to the General Convention, 1976.

Of \$300.00 budgeted in the 1975 budget \$125.00 was expended. Our budgetary askings for 1976 are once again \$300.00.

The membership of the Liturgical Commission is hereafter recorded in this Journal.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry has focused its attention during the past year on two areas.

The first area was the planning and execution of Bishop's Advisory Commission on Admissions to the Ministry (B.A.C.A.M.) Conferences. Such a conference was planned for the fall of 1974 but had to be cancelled because of a lack of participants. A second conference was held in September of 1975 where six persons attended. Five of these persons, two female and three males were from the Diocese of West Missouri and one male from the Diocese of Western Kansas.

Since the use of the B.A.C.A.M. method began, thirty-eight persons have received invitations to participate and twenty-three persons have been through the process. The staff of these conferences, Marion Matheny, Kermit Smith, Carl Wilke, Allen Whitman and Lee Hoppe are to be highly commended for their devotion and hard work.

The second area of operation centered around the Commissions' Committee for Continuing Education under the chairmanship of Major General Robert A. Hewitt. This committee has continued to supervise the "2 for 2" program for diocesan clergy. The first grants from this program will be available to clergy in 1976.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Unfortunately the work of the Commission was interrupted by the death of its Chairman, The Very Rev. Eugene G. Malcolm, in the spring. Dean Malcolm's ardent ecumenism will remain an inspiration to those who continue the work of the Com-

mission in the diocese. It should be pointed out that the covenant relationship entered into by Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral of the Diocese of West Missouri and Immaculate Conception Cathedral of the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph continues in its second year. This kind of "grass roots" ecumenism was a continuing concern of Dean Malcolm. It serves as a model for not only other cathedral churches, but also for parishes-throughout the American Church.

In May I was appointed Chairman by Bishop Vogel. Plans call for the fullest participation of the Commission at all levels of ecumenical outreach. A delegation representing the diocese attended the 110th Annual Assembly of the Missouri Council of Churches in St. Louis, October 31 to November 1. The Rev. George Greenway and the Chairman of the Commission will attend the Conference of Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical Officers in Memphis, Tennessee, in February.

Leopold H. Hoppe
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

As of July 1, 1975, priests involved in active chaplaincy work were assigned in these areas: Army 49; Navy 28; Air Force 30. In the Reserves there are 134; National Guard 39; Civil Air Patrol 72. In addition a total of 53 priests serve as part-time chaplains, VA chaplains, and auxiliary chaplains.

From January 1 to June 30, 1975, our military chaplains have:

Baptized 273
Presented 184 for Confirmation
Presented 4 for Reception

We continue to have available at the Cathedral office a supply of medals for those in the armed forces as well as copies of "A Prayer Book for Armed Forces."

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains has not met since the last Convention. Much of our work has been taken from us by the national examination procedure. We continue to stand ready to meet if called upon to do so by the Ordinary.

David C. Patrick
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

The Episcopal Churchwomen continues to be concerned about the future of the organization. The Board and other interested women met as a special task force to determine a new direction for the organization. This group found that the women wanted an organization to assist in deepening their spiritual lives. This has been started through the implementation of a Diocesan Women's Pray Cycle. Our Devotional Life Chairwoman, Mrs. H. Boone Porter, will work with a woman from each convocation in order that special prayer needs of individual and groups in each convocation can be known. She will also provide special prayer cards and other material as requested.

The Continuing Education Committee with Mrs. Robert Knight as Chairwoman reviewed and gave grants amounting to \$920.00. Recipients of the grants have been The Rev. Jerry Kolb, The Rev. Edward L. Warner, The Rev. Canon John J. Lembecke, Jr., The Rev. Robert Dillon, and The Rev. Richard Mason.

The Rev. David McCallum received \$750.00 to assist him in his missionary work in Nicaragua. He reported that this money helped to keep many from starving after two corn crops were "wiped out."

Mrs. Charles Clarkson resigned as President of Episcopal Churchwomen.

The United Thanks Offering has been most encouraging as it exceeded the previous year. Mrs. Robert Schwartz, UTO Chairwoman, has been most active in supplying UTO material to the Chairwoman of each church of the Diocese.

The Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri has charted a new course. We have sought and received guidance from Bishop Vogel. We believe through prayer we can accomplish much.

Mrs. James H. Yates
President, E. C. W.

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

The Diocesan offices, located in the Cathedral complex at 13th and Broadway, serves as a base for Bishop Vogel and for the administrator of the Diocese. The Bishop and his secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer are resident here along with Mrs. Marie McCaughey, bookkeeper, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, secretary-receptionist, and Canon Krommüller.

All of the business affairs of the diocese, the insurance and pension programs, the mission congregations, and Diocesan Convention are administered from this office. This office and its staff also serve as a resource for all Diocesan Departments, Commissions, and Commissions.

Mrs. Thomas Graves, Diocesan Treasurer, works closely with the office in consultation with all financial matters.

The Canon-Administrator has visited congregations, both missions and parishes, done supply work, attended vestry and Bishop Committee meetings to advise, support, and assist in whatever way possible, and has also endeavored to serve as a liaison to Bishop Vogel.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

CLIFF SPRINGS

This report includes activities at Cliff Springs from 1974 through the summer of 1975. Both of these years witnessed an increase in the use of the Camp and Conference Center by our Diocesan family. The primary user continues to be the Department of Camps and Conferences with its array of outstanding Camping and Conference Programs.

Due to the financial situation of the Diocese and the Cliff Springs Committee's conscientious (and successful) efforts to live within a reduced budget, no new building has taken place other than the opening of a new camping unit in the Rustic Camping area and the addition of another latrine in that area. Furthermore, there has been a noticeable deterioration in much of the equipment due to the heavy use. Subsequently, the camp will be facing some major expenses in the next year and a half in repairs and maintenance of its equipment and the updating of kitchen and food storing facilities to meet health standards.

Cliff Springs represents a large development of the Diocese. While its chief asset continues to be the rustic beauty of the two hundred fifty acres, it does have considerable capital development including complete facilities for conferences and camping. As these facilities have been developed through the years, it requires an increasing amount of money to maintain these facilities in good condition. This has been an increasing concern of the Committee as Diocesan funds are cut back.

Cliff Springs continues to receive a few personal and group contributions. These, of course, are most greatly appreciated and in the past year have included gifts from The Women of St. Andrew's and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bruehmann.

Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center is there to serve the Diocese, its individual families, parishes, and other organizations. Its facilities include cabins, modern showers, fully equipped kitchen and dining hall, plus a developed camping area, 250 acres of beautiful woods, and the Gasconade River. Persons and groups interested in more information, scheduling, or making reservations, should contact Mrs. Rena Dillon or The Reverend Mr. Robert Dillon (area code 417, 286-3375, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo. 65556). They and their family, for the past year and a half, continued to provide strong, energetic leadership and support of programs.

James F. Moon
Chairman

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

During the period of May, 1974, through August, 1975, the Resort and Leisure Time Commission supported three basic ministries in our state: The Lake Ozark Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri; The United Lakes Ministry, Kimberling City, Missouri; and the West Central Missouri Lake Ministries, Clinton, Missouri. These ministries service Lake Ozark, Table Rock, Taneycomo, Bull Shoals, and Pomme de Terre areas.

The basic thrust of these ministries continues to be in the hands of lay persons who conduct worship services and provide pastoral care and counseling around the State parks and Federal access areas.

The commission continues to strive to obtain legal access to State and Federal parks through the JASAC committee of Missouri Council of Churches.

Following monies were expended out of an approved budget of \$2,000 for the period of this report:

\$ 600.00	United Lakes Ministry
600.00	Lake of the Ozarks Parish
600.00	West Central Missouri Lakes Ministries
50.35	Expense from travel
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\$1,850.35	TOTAL

The Commission's budget request for 1976 to continue and expand existing work is as follows:

\$ 800.00	Lake Ozark Parish
800.00	United Lakes Ministry
800.00	West Central Missouri Lakes Ministries
400.00	JASAC Committee
200.00	Committee Expense
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\$3,000.00	TOTAL

The Rev. Richard E. Mason was chairman of this Commission from May, 1974, through April, 1975, at which time I was appointed Chairman by the Bishop. Members of the Commission are listed subsequently in this Journal.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City serves as a major health care resource for the Midwest. Approximately one-third of the more than 27,000 patients admitted annually reside outside our primary service area. This uniquely high referral pattern of patients, coupled with the high degree of specialized medical services, has truly made St. Luke's Hospital unique among health care institutions.

"The Presence of Care" is our hospital motto. Although we have grown in size and in complexity, we are striving to maintain the all-important attitude of service best typified by the presence of one individual to another.

During the past year, St. Luke's Hospital began the operation of a Sexual Assault Treatment Center, the only such facility in the region specifically developed for the treatment of victims of rape and other sexual assault. The opening of this center exemplifies the concern of the entire hospital family for the emotional as well as the physical well-being of citizens in need in our community.

Education of skilled health care personnel continues to be of major importance at St. Luke's. Currently, approximately 80 graduate physicians are serving their residency programs at the hospital. The St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing has 230 students, its school of medical technology has 9 students, its school of radiologic technology has 7 students, and a Licensed Practical Nurse program operated in conjunction with the Kansas City, Missouri, Board of Education, has 24 students.

The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research continues its support of the many programs of education, research and medical services of the hospital. It provided funds for the purchase of specialized equipment, for important programs of research in heart, kidney diseases and hypertension, and for a broad range of educational programs, all of which contribute to higher standards of patient care.

The hospital continues to expand and improve its facilities to meet the continuing demands for its services. The hospital's ability to continue its dedication to excellence in health care

is immeasurably strengthened by the leadership given to it by its Board of Directors, all of whom are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. We thank them, and you, for continued support; with it, "The Presence of Care" exists at St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Director

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER Carthage, Missouri

May 1, 1975, marked St. Luke's third year of service to the area of Southwest Missouri and the close of our fiscal year. Our operation has matured and is now self-supporting with 100% occupancy and an extensive waiting list. Because of the continuing need for an expanded facility, we are now in an active phase of planning for construction of a 60-bed addition and hope to break ground by February, 1976.

It is our hope that an increased capacity of 120 beds will enable us to meet the demand for skilled nursing care of those that are not eligible for hospitalization but are too ill to be cared for at home.

We invite everyone to visit St. Luke's when in the area and ask your continued prayer and support for the success of our ministry to the aged and infirm.

John L. Montgomery
Administrator

ROANRIDGE

Our nation has begun to become more aware of the non-metropolitan sector of America in which about a third of our people live and from which our physical necessities of water, food, fiber, lumber, and minerals are drawn. Episcopalians are also being reminded that a large number of congregations in every diocese are located in smaller communities, and that such communities represent major opportunities for enhanced ministry and mission. The effort of the Episcopal Church at the national level to revitalize small town and village churches is entitled "New Directions for Churches in Small Communities." Roanridge serves as the center for this program and the Executive Director of Roanridge has been designated to coordinate it.

During the past year, the principal activity of this program has been the training school entitled Leadership Academy for New Directions, or "LAND," which is held at Roanridge. This

provides an intensive course of continuing education for archdeacons, rural deans, canon missionaries, and others who have responsibilities for supervision, coordination, planning, or training in regions which include small towns and rural areas. A number of well-known clergy and rural church leaders of the United States and Canada have been, or are being, enrolled in this program. The training includes theology, work-shops in church management, and exposure to current developments in agriculture and non-metropolitan society.

As on previous years, various religious and non-profit groups have utilized Roanridge's facilities from time to time. These range from national agencies (such as the Joint Commission on the Church in Small Communities, or the Inter-provincial Team on World Hunger) to local agencies (such as the Prairie Point 4-H Club which has many of its activities for Platte County boys at Roanridge each Spring under the leadership of the Director of this institution). As on previous recent years, Roanridge serves as the center for evaluating the General Ordination Examinations of the Episcopal Church for the entire mid-America area.

At Roanridge, Morning Prayer is usually recited daily during the week. During conferences and the sessions of LAND, Evensong is also frequently used. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated often and the regular use of Rite II has proved very suitable to our circumstances.

The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller, as a member of the Board of Directors of Roanridge, has provided very helpful liaison with the diocese. Members of the Roanridge staff are grateful for expressions of cooperation and support from many persons within the Diocese of West Missouri.

H. Boone Porter, Jr.
Executive Director

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Since the last Convention, the Planning Committee has been receiving and screening applications for the Experimental Outreach Fund. Seventeen applications have been received and been reported to Council; action on sixteen of these has been completed.

Grants have been made by the Council as follows:

1. Mid-America Episcopal Movement, Inc. (Cursallo)
\$500.00 (\$1,000 loan has been repaid).
2. Botswana visitor - \$4,500.00.

3. Christian Association of Table Rock Lake - for visitation ministry - \$3,000.00.
4. Operation Outreach - Monett, Mo. - a rural experience for Inner-City youth - \$1,729.30.
5. Santa Fe Outreach Project - St. Augustine - \$15,400.00.
6. Singing Group - Folk Masses - Touring Company - Carthage - \$1,500.00.

John H. Lembcke, Jr.
Chairman

ABSTRACT TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

June 18, 1974

Introduction of new members . . . Election of The Rev. Allen Whitman as Vice-President of Council . . . Departmental Chairmen elected . . . Steering Committee members appointed . . . List of commission and department members to be found in Journal . . . Minutes of April meeting approved . . . Bishop Vogel announced the installation of the new Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Maury Allin. Bishop Vogel appointed The Rev. Howard Rutenbar to be Canon to the Ordinary of the Northern Convocation. The theme for the diocese for this year is "Community" . . . Ideas for the Experimental Outreach Fund to be channeled through Planning Committee . . . Meeting dates for Council announced . . . Recessed Convention to reconvene November 23rd . . . Treasurer's report presented . . . Revised Constitution and Canons to be distributed . . . Bishop announced approval of constitutional and canonical changes The Rev. George Swanson announced Acolyte Festival for June 30.

September 17, 1974

June Council Minutes approved . . . Bishop Vogel announced Diocesan Theme of "Community." Dean Malcolm and Jack King recovering from surgery. Mrs. Swanson is suspended and Bishop Vogel is counseling with all parties. Bishop Vogel attended ARC Meeting in Rome. Recessed Convention will reconvene November 23rd in St. Andrew's, Kansas City. The Rev. Dan Brigham new Vicar of All Saints, West Plains. The Rev. Llewellyn M. Heigham to be ordained. Daughter born to The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Temple. Letters Dimissory granted to The Rev. J. Douglas McGlynn and The Rev. Fred Robertson. Diocesan Journal and Diocesan Constitution and Canons to be distributed by 27th of September. The Rev. Peter Sturtevant to become grandfather. Planning Committee to do initial screening for Experimental Outreach Fund . . . Treasurer's report given . . . Liaison Committee making visitations . . . Report

given by Department of Education and Conferences
Expansion Fund request granted to Church of the Redeemer,
Kansas City.

October 22, 1974

Minutes of September meeting approved Bishop Vogel announced Eunice Lembcke recovering from surgery. Bishop Vogel attended conference between Roman Catholics and Anglicans about ARCIC documents. A Covenant of Suspension between Mrs. Swanson and the Bishop has been signed. Bishop Vogel reported on a House of Bishops meeting. Delegates to Provincial Synod will be elected at November Convention Treasurer's report was presented The Rev. Gary Young presented criteria for Experimental Outreach Fund. This report was accepted Request to the Property Department by the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, approved Resolution requiring funds from Mission Budget for St. Thomas Center maintenance approved Resolution for purchase of addressograph machine tabled Amendment to the Constitution of the Episcopal Church read.

November 19, 1974

Minutes to October meeting approved Bishop Vogel announced dates for 85th Convention and Clergy Conference. Bishop Vogel attended ARC meeting in Cincinnati. Letter has been sent to National Church pledging National Church Quota. The Rev. George Spratt now on staff at St. Andrew's Mr. Thomas Graves reported shortage in Mission Quota pledging for 1975 Request for Expansion Fund loan for Trinity Church, Marshall granted Mr. Robert Cave elected as replacement to Council for Mrs. Susan Atteberry Canon Lembcke presented report from Experimental Outreach Committee requesting grant to Mid-America Episcopal Crusillo Movement. The recommendation carried Funds allocated for Provincial Synod delegates Resolution from Property Department regarding emergency repairs funds accepted Steering Committee recommended resolution on purchase of addressograph machine be referred to Finance Committee Medical facilities report to be given in March Request for loan from Expansion Fund to Trinity Church, Independence, denied.

January 21, 1975

Minutes of November meeting approved Bishop Vogel introduced new council member, Robert Cave. The Rev. Llewellyn-Heigham ordained to the priesthood. The Rev. Canon John Lembcke celebrated 20th anniversary of his ordination. Bishop Vogel visited two candidates to Holy Orders from West Missouri: Mr. Jack King in hospital. Response to Bishop's Special Appeal Fund in excess of \$5,000. Mid-Winter Clergy Con-

ference to be held in February. Dates for Council Meetings in 1975 announced. Diocesan Convention to be held in November. Bishop Vogel asked that prayer for Botswana be used at services and in devotions Thomas Graves gave report on pledges and receipts for year 1974 1975 Revised Budgets adopted Expansion Fund policy statement presented by William Atwood Request for Expansion Fund loan for Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, approved Stewardship Conference held in Dallas, Texas, reported on by Steven Higinbotham Canon Rutenbar reported on Christian Concerns Conference.

March 18, 1975

Minutes of January meeting approved Bishop Vogel introduced Charles C. Lindstrom, Executive Director of St. Luke's Hospital and John L. Montgomery, Administrator of St. Luke's Nursing Center. Funeral services held for The Rev. Canon Harold Whitehead. The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Emerson parents of a second daughter. Mrs. Ellen Yates replaces Mrs. Alice Clarkson as President of Episcopal Churchwomen. Winter Clergy Conference held in February. New motto for St. Luke's Hospital, "The Presence of Care." The Rev. James Howie to be married. Emphasis to be placed on new Diocesan Stewardship Program. Task Force for study and consultation on the ordination of women appointed. Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief receives \$400,000. Outstanding fiscal year in the Episcopal Church Year-End Treasurer's Report explained Experimental Outreach Committee recommended project for Botswana visitor. The recommendation was accepted. Experimental Outreach Committee recommended project supporting folk mass singers. The recommendation was accepted Canon Lembcke presented report on MICA John L. Montgomery presented report on St. Luke's Nursing Center, Carthage Charles C. Lindstrom presented report on St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City Steering Committee report postponed until next meeting.

May 20, 1975

Minutes of March meeting approved Bishop Vogel announced the death of Dean Malcolm. Dr. Allen Whitman named Chairman of Steering Committee. Father Lee Hoppe appointed Chairman of Committee on Ecumenical Relations. Father Don Barton appointed Chairman of Resort and Leisure Time Committee. Mr. Steve Higinbotham appointed member of Finance Committee. Joint Clergy Conference between diocesan clergy and Roman Catholic clergy held in Kansas City. Clergy Conference to be held in June. Plans being made for next Diocesan Convention. Presiding Bishop visits St. Augustine's. Clergy encouraged to use new trial rites for Baptism and

Confirmation services. Special meeting between Anglican and Roman Catholic clergy to be held on the ordination of women. Kansas City being considered as General Convention site. Diocese is officially certified by the Board of Theological Education to obtain grants for continuing education The first 1975 Quarterly Treasurer's Report was presented Father Packer presented report from the Task Force on Ordination of Women . . . Finance Committee presented request from Task Force on Ordination of Women for financial support of their study. The request was granted. Church of the Redeemer requested addition to their Expansion Fund loan. The request was granted. Diocesan Budget to be presented to Diocesan Convention. Mr. Atwood explained details of Mission Budget. Mission Budget, as amended, to be presented to Diocesan Convention. MRI balance placed in Botswana account Commission of Ministry recommended resolution on encouraging clergy to participate in continuing education programs. The motion carried Peter Van Zanten presented plan for restructuring of Convocations.

September 16, 1975

Minutes of May meeting approved as distributed . . Bishop Vogel announced S. Allen Watson new Vicar of St. Stephen's Monett. The Rev. Robert Temple to be on staff of Cathedral in Topeka, Kansas. Fr. Lew Heigham serving as temporary pastor at Resurrection, Blue Springs, and St. Michael's, Independence. The Rev. Joseph Hirsch resigned as Vicar of Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City. Candidates being screened for Dean of the Cathedral. Miss Patricia Mapule to visit this diocese from the Diocese of Botswana. Bishop Vogel attended ARCIC meeting in Oxford, England. House of Bishops to meet in Portland, Maine, in September. New Diocesan Theme for year "We Are Set Free In Christ." Pre-Convention Convocation Meetings scheduled. Diocesan Task Force on Hunger appointed Treasurer's Report presented Department of Education and Conference presented report on Conference on Ordination of Women. Teleketics Lending Library is success. The Rev. John McCann to be convener of National Youth Ministry Convocation. Educational Coordinator for Province VII will meet with Department of Education and Conferences. Report given on Cliff Springs Camp Program BACAM Conference was held in September Approval given for renovation of vicarage in Monett. Expansion Fund loan request from Ascension, Springfield, granted. Property in Brunswick approved for sale . . . Request for Experimental Outreach funds from St. Thomas Center to be used for religious course was referred back to Planning Committee. Request from St. Stephen's Church, Monett, for project involving inner-city youth approved. Request from Urban Team rejected. Request from Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake for ministry to disabled and older persons

granted. Request from Santa Fe Outreach Project granted Loan made to Mid-America Episcopal Cursillo group repaid. Two Cursillos held in March, two to be held in October Father Whitman made slide presentation on Botswana.

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**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL
REPORTS**

**Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)**

December 31, 1974

Exhibit A

	General Fund	Trust Fund	Expansion Fund	Combined
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 71,888.80	\$ 2,988.73	\$ 15,860.84	\$ 90,738.37
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market \$880,048.05) (Schedule 1)	78,884.40	287,054.09	340,311.00	896,250.00
Accounts receivable:				
Diocesan assessments (Schedule 2)	2,489.87	---	---	2,489.87
Parishes and mission expansion (Schedule 3)	9,124.15	---	---	9,124.15
Funds and mission expansion (Schedule 3)	6,500.00	6,831.79	92,719.72	105,051.51
Notes receivable	61,548.04	---	---	61,548.04
Real estate, at cost: Conference Center	54,919.83	---	---	54,919.83
St. Paul Center, U. M. C. O.	(10,647.89)	---	---	(10,647.89)
Interfund accounts	874,475.00	276,150.50	900,618.78	1,851,244.28
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable—secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 3)	\$ 50.00	\$ ---	\$ 75,431.98	\$ 75,481.98
Special collections payable	1,771.79	---	---	1,771.79
Payroll taxes withheld	1,631.79	---	75,431.98	77,063.77
Fund Balances:				
Reserved or restricted for special purposes (Exhibit F):				
Mission	18,184.34	117,188.77	---	135,373.11
Mission	9,710.85	151,982.54	---	161,693.39
Unreserved or unrestricted (Exhibit E):				
Diocese	15,198.26	4,388.87	---	19,587.13
Diocese	31,454.96	2,488.83	883,831.81	917,775.60
Total fund balances	276,848.41	276,150.50	884,313.61	1,437,312.52
Contingent liability (note 3)	874,475.00	276,150.50	900,618.78	1,851,244.28

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**General Fund - Diocese
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)
Year ended December 31, 1974**

Exhibit B

	Actual 1974	Budget 1974 (note 1)
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2)	\$114,270.79	\$114,975.00
Investment income, net of transfers	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total receipts	119,270.79	119,975.00
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	24,509.40	23,120.00
Diocesan administrator's stipend	10,500.00	10,500.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel residence, and other expense	9,781.39	9,850.00
Diocesan office expense	2,001.14	2,000.00
Departmental office expense	18,133.42	18,700.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	2,081.70	2,200.00
Diocesan bulletin	9,577.71	8,000.00
Diocesan convention	1,130.60	2,500.00
Diocesan convention journal	3,507.18	1,500.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council, and Standing Committee travel expense	1,142.99	1,500.00
General expense	660.00	1,000.00
Payroll taxes	1,129.10	1,200.00
Provincial Synod Convention assessment	495.00	495.00
General Convention assessment	4,770.00	4,770.00
Audit expense	2,750.00	2,800.00
Clergy group life insurance	4,821.20	4,340.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,393.98	1,400.00
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention	3,500.00	3,500.00
Bishop's automobile replacement	2,600.00	2,600.00
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.00
Total Disbursements	120,494.80	119,975.00
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	(1,214.01)	---
Other receipts:	Actual 1974	
Additions to reserves for special purposes included above but not expended during the year (Exhibit F)	\$ 8,100.00	
Miscellaneous	89.22	
	8,189.22	

	Actual 1974
Other disbursements:	
Purchase of securities, net of sales	9,845.58
	9,845.58
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	(2,800.35)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C
General Fund - Mission
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended December 31, 1974

	Actual 1974	Budget 1974 (note 1)
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2)	\$213,338.38	\$209,887.00
Investment income	31,745.39	60,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remfry Trust (note 2)	40,930.30	-
Transfer from Mission Emergency Reserve	-	-
Transfer to Clergy Education Fund (Exhibit F)	(1,500.00)	(1,500.00)
Transfer to Expansion Fund (including \$10,647.30 still due)	(42,675.69)	(30,000.00)
	28,500.00	28,500.00
Total receipts	241,838.38	238,387.00

Disbursements:

Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	68,972.71	74,937.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	11,830.45	16,000.00
Insurance	5,549.29	4,000.00
Total Department of Missions	84,352.45	94,937.00
Pre and Post Ordination Education	2,006.35	2,000.00
Clergy conferences	2,860.68	3,000.00
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	3,193.57	2,500.00
College work	28,901.00	28,000.00
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	7,453.16	12,000.00
Department of Promotion	278.40	250.00
Department of Stewardship	3,228.49	2,500.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	80.01	100.00
National church mission quota	82,500.00	82,500.00
St. Mark's Mission expense	3,200.00	3,200.00
Urban Affairs Committee expense	198.84	200.00
General expense	1,370.48	500.00

	Actual 1974	Budget 1974 (note 1)
Supporting Grants:		
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	3,200.00	3,200.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	100.00	100.00
Springfield Council of Churches	400.00	480.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	680.55	900.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	439.44	300.00
Total supporting grants	6,619.99	6,700.00
Total disbursements	226,243.40	238,387.00
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	15,589.98	-

Other receipts:

Contributions received for special purposes (Exhibit F)	3,921.56
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	10,647.30
Additions to reserves for special purpose from the General Fund (Exhibit F)	1,413.00
Proceeds from sale of Plattsburg Church property (Exhibit B)	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	189.86
Total	18,671.72

Other disbursements:

Disbursements from funds reserved for special purposes (Exhibit F)	3,845.24
Transfer to Expansion Fund, due from prior year and not included above	9,952.03
Total	13,797.27
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	20,464.43

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit D

Expansion Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)
Year ended December 31, 1974

Operating receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund (including \$10,647.30 still due)		\$ 42,875.69
Other receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund due from 1973	9,952.03	
Repayment from churches on loans:		
Blue Springs - Resurrection	\$ 550.00	
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	1,200.00	
Clinton - St. Paul's	600.00	
Fayette - St. Mary's	420.00	
Harrisonville - St. Peter's	120.00	
Kansas City - Redeemer	8,780.00	
Kansas City - St. Augustine's	150.00	
Kansas City - St. Mary's	2,220.00	
Lebanon - Trinity	1,500.00	
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	1,020.00	
Lexington - Christ Church	609.25	
Liberty - Messiah	2,701.34	
Maryville - St. Paul's	600.00	
Monett - St. Stephen's	550.00	
Mountain Grove - Transfiguration	875.00	
Neosho - St. John's	350.00	
Noel - St. Nicholas	1,000.00	
Raytown - St. Matthew's	695.00	
Springfield - Ascension	120.00	
Springfield - St. James	8,287.80	
Independence - St. Michael's	120.00	
U.M.K.C. - St. Thomas	700.00	
Liberty Vicarage	3,508.24	
	36,876.63	
Repayments on notes receivable	9,314.53	
Total receipts	98,618.88	
Disbursements:		
Payments on notes payable	9,816.69	
Advances to churches and missions	17,038.33	
Advance to Mid-America Episcopal Movement, Inc. (Cursillo Program)	1,000.00	
Grant to Mid-America Episcopal Movement, Inc. (Cursillo Program)	500.00	
Purchase of securities net of sales	78,508.53	
Transfer from General Fund, included above but not paid at year-end	10,647.30	
Total disbursements	117,510.85	
Total disbursements in excess of receipts	\$ (18,891.97)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit E

Statement of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)
Year ended December 31, 1974

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund	
	Dioce-	Mis- sion	Dioce-	Mis- sion	Dioce-	Mis- sion
Balance, January 1, 1974						
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$151,442.95	\$74,044.63	\$28,986.50	\$4,808.62	\$700,073.30	42,875.69
Other changes:						
Increase (decrease) in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	1,564.08	(178.20)				
Adjustment of receivable balances:						
Write-off of loan to St. Mary's, Fayette					(3,000.00)	
Write-off of Bernice Howard note					(1.00)	
Write-off of loan to St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs					(2,868.18)	
Loss on sale of investments					28,777.33	
Proceeds from sale of Plattsburg Church property					2,500.00	
Miscellaneous						(500.00)
Balance, December 31, 1974	\$151,788.02	\$91,866.40	\$2,199.17	\$4,809.62	\$926,361.81	\$926,361.81

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit F
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
Year ended December 31, 1974

	Balance, January 1, 1974	Contributions reserved for special purposes	Additions from General Fund	Other decreases	Reserves expended	Balance, December 31, 1974
General Fund:						
Diocese:						
Clergy education	\$ 1,872.13	\$ —	\$ 1,500.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,500.00
Clergy health insurance	5,782.02	—	2,600.00	—	—	4,422.13
General Conventions	5,500.00	—	5,000.00	—	—	10,522.02
Lambeth Conference	\$ 11,094.18	—	\$ 9,100.00	—	—	\$ 20,194.18
Missions:						
for the Angel	1,777.74	—	—	—	—	1,777.74
Brazzaville	4,300.82	—	1,418.00	—	980.00	4,728.76
Other M. L. I. projects	1,650.41	9,877.88	—	—	—	11,528.29
Other M. L. I. projects - expenses	74.11	517.90	—	—	9,805.18	1,056.83
Trunkhaling	28.44	—	—	—	—	28.44
Miscellaneous	28.44	—	—	—	—	28.44
Miss. Exp. Office	26.56	—	—	—	—	26.56
Miss. Exp. Office -	\$ 8,231.38	\$ 8,921.68	\$ 11,418.00	—	\$ 8,845.94	\$ 9,710.55
Trust Funds:						
Diocese:						
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mahol Oavo	\$ 24,084.70	—	—	—	—	\$ 24,084.70
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mahol Oavo -	87,449.01	—	—	—	—	87,449.01
Kata Ladle Trust	\$ 117,183.77	—	—	—	—	\$ 117,183.77
Missions:						
John B. Rank Trust	\$ 11,671.49	—	—	—	—	\$ 11,671.49
Pomona Trust	10,551.01	—	—	—	—	10,551.01
Remifry Trust	5,571.01	—	—	—	—	5,571.01
Miller Trust	737.68	—	—	—	—	737.68
Rider Trust	5,682.70	—	—	—	—	5,682.70
Francis Sneyd Trust	100,800.50	—	—	—	—	100,800.50
Francis Sneyd Trust -	185,220.30	—	—	—	—	185,220.30
McCormack - St. John's	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCormack - St. John's -	—	—	—	—	—	—
						\$ 1,021,028.54

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1974

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Parishes and Missions

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1974 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

Modified Cash Basis Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such do not reflect all accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses. In the opinion of the Diocesan management, inclusion of all accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses would have no material effect on the financial statements.

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

Marketable Securities

Common stocks are carried at original cost as it is the intention to hold these securities as long-term investments.

(2) Nina L. Remifry Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remifry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. At December 31, 1974, the principal assets of the Remifry Trust amounted to \$714,982.23, at cost, and the income from investment of those assets for the year 1974 was \$40,930.30.

(3) Contingent Liability

During 1973 the Diocese sold a residence it had owned to Bishop Arthur A. Vogel who assumed the payments on the outstanding loan on the property. Primary liability for the loan remains with the Diocese. The unpaid principal balance at December 31, 1974, was approximately \$37,000.

Schedule 1

Schedule of Marketable Securities

December 31, 1974

General Fund	Cost	Quoted market
United States Treasury bills, due Feb. 27, 1975	\$ 78,534.40	\$ 78,534.40
Trust Fund		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 6¼%, due Feb. 15, 1975	\$ 28,039.00	\$ 25,935.00
Sears, Roebuck Acceptance Corp. notes	19,000.00	19,000.00
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,588.25	8,032.50
Burrows Corporation, common stock	11,019.98	15,100.00
ERC Corporation, common stock	13,605.05	12,600.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	7,182.83	8,027.50
Halliburton Company, common stock	8,228.76	27,425.00
Luck Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	4.20	6.30
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	13,918.50	4,950.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,424.62	3,900.00
Texas Utilities Company, common stock	8,798.15	6,412.50
	<u>124,817.12</u>	<u>131,388.80</u>
Other:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 6¼%, due Feb. 15, 1978	\$ 44,254.89	43,691.85
Sears, Roebuck Acceptance Corp. note	11,000.00	11,000.00
General Motors Acceptance Corp. note	12,000.00	12,000.00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,728.40	8,032.50
Bank of Neosho, capital stock	600.00	3,360.00
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	5,509.98	7,550.00
Commonwealth Edison Co., common stock	3,929.03	2,225.00
Exxon Corporation, common stock	8,615.98	12,925.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	3,800.00	4,225.00
General Electric Company, common stock	4,578.25	3,083.75
General Motors Corporation, common stock	10,216.79	5,258.25
Halliburton Company, common stock	4,132.38	13,712.50
Kansas City Power and Light Co., com. stock	2,988.81	1,687.50
Mobil Oil Corporation, capital stock	1,482.84	3,600.00
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	8,279.00	3,300.00
Texaco, Inc., capital stock	4,401.31	2,087.50
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	4,719.81	1,950.00
	<u>142,287.87</u>	<u>139,608.85</u>
	<u>\$287,054.99</u>	<u>\$270,997.65</u>
Expansion Fund		
U. S. Treasury bills, due Feb. 27, 1975	\$240,511.60	\$240,511.60

Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
Year ended December 31, 1974

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Location	Church	General Assessments			Mission Quota			Clergy Support excluding travel		
		Paid	Delinquent December 31, 1974	Delinquent January 1, 1974	Quota pledged	Collections	Adjustments	Delinquent December 31, 1974	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ 169.84	—	—	298.64	298.64	—	—	—	199.92
Boonville, Christ		410.04	—	—	730.68	730.68	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		1,101.84	—	—	1,987.68	1,987.68	—	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		118.72	.04	849.56	205.20	486.71	—	68.05	—	895.85
Camdenton, St. George's		277.08	—	—	499.92	499.92	—	—	—	1,944.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's		82.28	2.98	—	89.48	58.19	—	5.29	—	1,146.87
Carthage, Grace		3,958.76	—	—	8,892.92	8,892.92	—	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		1,307.16	—	—	2,870.62	968.29	—	1,912.33	2,100.00	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		81.15	(.08)	(.08)	48.84	48.80	.06	.04	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		859.58	—	—	1,550.64	1,650.64	—	—	9,822.52	4,000.08
Payette, St. Mary's		58.84	—	—	102.00	102.00	—	—	—	600.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		1,753.32	—	—	3,850.66	3,529.68	—	320.88	—	—
Independence: Trinity		2,689.08	—	1,000.02	999.96	159.98	—	1,840.05	—	600.00
St. Michael's		421.92	—	—	761.16	761.16	—	—	9,804.17	999.96
Joplin, St. Philip's		3,146.08	—	—	7,189.68	7,158.88	—	.86	—	—
Kansas City: All Saints'		4,886.44	—	—	9,868.16	9,868.16	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		3,828.44	—	—	5,199.96	5,199.96	—	—	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity		18,730.62	—	—	31,250.76	51,250.76	—	—	—	—
Hedemere		997.68	—	—	1,799.76	1,799.76	—	—	9,567.52	3,329.00
St. Andrew's		22,588.04	—	—	51,872.12	51,872.12	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		810.50	2,142.47	(1,000.00)	—	—	1,000.00	—	—	—
St. George's		3,704.42	285.84	(521.00)	—	807.00	521.00	(807.00)	—	—
St. John's		1,839.92	—	—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's		3,118.76	—	4,837.76	999.96	1,942.78	—	3,885.00	—	—
St. Paul's		12,200.16	—	4,400.00	20,245.16	28,745.16	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's		2,897.96	—	499.00	3,409.96	3,409.96	—	499.00	—	—

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Lebanon, Trinity		1,158.48	—	375.00	1,500.00	925.00	—	1,250.00	9,887.72	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		1,634.40	—	—	480.00	480.00	—	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ		1,051.08	—	—	1,896.00	1,896.00	—	—	9,822.52	8,319.48
Liberty, Messiah		488.80	42.22	(4.82)	967.00	890.21	4.02	68.79	11,548.24	2,205.16
Marshall, Trinity		765.00	—	—	1,371.98	1,371.98	—	—	9,894.98	3,829.04
Maryville, St. Paul's		463.20	—	—	835.66	835.66	—	—	4,436.88	600.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		351.48	—	—	634.08	634.08	—	—	9,890.00	3,699.96
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		144.28	.01	—	260.16	—	—	260.16	—	—
Nesho, St. John's		314.68	(16.51)	—	867.48	387.27	—	(29.79)	9,567.52	1,088.29
Nevada, All Saints'		1,279.41	—	(80.52)	989.96	995.10	30.52	(25.14)	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'		241.66	—	—	485.72	485.72	—	—	—	990.06
Raytown, St. Matthew's		2,108.84	—	—	4,702.80	4,702.80	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		4,077.86	—	(448.72)	5,274.00	5,274.00	448.72	(.08)	—	—
Scalia, Calvary		2,091.12	—	—	6,130.96	6,130.96	—	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		139.20	12.89	—	269.06	245.14	—	22.94	—	1,145.87
Springfield: Assumption		804.98	—	—	548.52	548.52	—	—	9,812.52	1,200.00
Christ		5,569.82	—	—	12,667.68	12,667.68	—	—	—	—
St. James'		3,185.12	—	—	7,131.00	7,131.00	—	—	—	—
St. John's		2,861.16	—	—	2,400.00	2,400.00	—	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		144.88	—	—	360.52	360.52	—	—	—	800.04
Warrensburg, Christ		1,301.82	—	—	2,885.96	2,885.96	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'		886.87	.01	—	1,699.88	1,599.87	—	(.01)	155.68	—
TOTALS		117,304.81	2,469.87	2,447.88	317,068.04	319,341.16	2,004.92	9,269.19	102,870.19	85,897.48
Discounts allowed		2,988.59	—	—	—	5,907.78	—	—	—	—
Collections (Exhibit B and O)		314,316.29	—	—	—	313,833.88	—	—	—	—
Amounts reimbursed		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85,897.48	—
Net expense (Exhibit O)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 66,973.71	—

Schedule 3

Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable

December 31, 1974

Expansion Fund	Loans receivable, advanced for			Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Total	Monthly principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,019.77	66,660.00	-	-
Branson	-	17,189.08	17,189.08	-	-
Clinton	-	740.32	740.32	-	-
Fayette	-	1,898.66	1,898.66	35.00	372.86
Harrisonville	-	9,330.00	9,330.00	-	-
Independence	-	-	-	-	-
St. Michael's	13,248.00	24,668.88	37,912.88	-	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	3,050.00	3,050.00	-	-
K.C., St. George's	-	7,883.16	7,883.16	-	-
K.C., St. Mary's	-	9,560.00	9,560.00	-	-
Lebanon	-	5,599.98	5,599.98	-	-
Lee's Summit	-	24,266.95	24,266.95	-	-
Lexington	-	1,669.93	1,669.93	-	-
Liberty, Messiah	2,000.00	39,204.83	41,204.83	-	-
Liberty Vicarage	-	24,836.37	24,836.37	159.02	21,144.27
Marshall	-	750.00	750.00	-	-
Maryville	2,469.00	7,693.22	10,162.22	-	-
Monett	3,000.00	5,561.05	8,561.05	35.00	258.42
Neosho	-	2,475.00	2,475.00	-	-
Noel	-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-
Parkville	3,395.00	32,399.78	35,794.78	-	-
Raytown	-	29,165.00	29,165.00	-	-
Spfld., Ascension	-	95,196.26	95,196.26	278.20	1,646.26
Spfld., St. James'	-	102,601.26	102,601.26	680.70	62,010.01
U.M.K.C.	-	-	-	-	-
St. Thomas' Ctr.	-	296.62	296.62	-	-
	<u>\$39,750.23</u>	<u>605,254.04</u>	<u>642,004.27</u>	<u>1,187.82</u>	<u>75,431.92</u>

Exhibit A-1

Balance Sheet - General Fund
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December 31, 1975

Assets:

Cash and Marketable Securities:		
Cash	\$ 83,499.73	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Due 11-28-75	93,669.00	
Total Cash and Marketable Securities		\$177,168.73
Receivables and Miscellaneous Assets:		
Diocesan Assessments Receivable		
(Schedule 1)	1,264.33	
Mission Quotas Receivable (Schedule 1-A)	7,940.08	
Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance	2,985.00	
Notes Receivable - 824 West 90th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.	6,500.00	
Total Receivables and Misc. Assets		18,699.41
Real Estate:		
Student Center, U.M.K.C.	54,919.82	
Cliff Springs Conference Center	61,543.04	
Total Real Estate		116,462.86
		<u>\$312,351.00</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances:

Miscellaneous Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 50.00	
Taxes Withheld for Taxing Authorities	(4.99)	
Contributions Received for Special Purposes:		
Thanksgiving Offering	175.81	
Mite Box Offering	108.90	
Good Friday Offering	325.07	
Lenten Offering	44.49	
Ordination of Women Conference	(7.58)	
Transfer Due Expansion Fund	11,342.95	
Total Miscellaneous Liabilities		\$ 12,032.65
Reserves:		
Clergy Education Fund	7,000.00	
Diocesan Auto Replacement	7,472.12	
General Convention	13,723.02	
Lambeth Conference	3,500.00	
Total Reserves		31,694.14
Fund Balances - Restricted:		
Insurance	5,056.56	
Home for the Aged	1,777.74	
Total Restricted Fund Balances		6,834.30
Fund Balance - Diocese (Exhibit B-1)		158,978.17
Fund Balance - Mission (Exhibit B-2)		102,811.74
		<u>\$312,351.00</u>

Balance Sheet - Trust Funds
UNAUDITED

December 31, 1975

Assets:	
Cash (Including Savings Account of \$916.59) _____	\$ 2,461.39
Marketable Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Notes, 6¼%, due 2-15-78 _____	44,254.69
U. S. Treasury Notes, 7½%, due 5-15-78 (Rust Trust) _____	24,925.00
U. S. Federal Agency Securities (Rust Trust) _____	30,100.00
Corporate Stocks, Bonds, and Notes (At Book Value) _____	205,119.42
Mortgage Note - Ellerman & Thompson _____	2,250.36
Promissory Note - Westport Housing Corp. _____	3,100.00
	<u>\$312,210.86</u>
Fund Balances:	
Non-Expendable:	
Mission:	
John B. Rust Trust _____	\$ 11,571.40
Francis Storey Rust Trust _____	154,282.29
Poindexter Fund _____	10,772.41
Horton Fund _____	551.01
Mary Miller Fund _____	727.53
Bidwell Fund _____	2,074.99
Eves Fund _____	553.70
Neaoho - St. John's _____	600.00
Fund Balances - Other:	
Diocese:	
Kate Leslie Fund _____	\$ 87,649.01
General Endowment _____	9,085.14
Bishop's Seminarian Fund - Mable Cave _____	24,534.76
Shank Trust Fund _____	5,000.00
Mission:	
General Endowment Fund _____	4,808.62
	<u>\$312,210.86</u>

Exhibit A-2

Balance Sheet - Expansion Fund
UNAUDITED

December 31, 1975

Assets:	
Cash (Including Savings Account of \$11,756.47) _____	\$ 27,557.98
Marketable Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Bills, due 11-28-75 _____	281,349.30
Total Cash and Marketable Securities _____	<u>\$308,907.28</u>
Note Receivable (Carthage Extended Care Center, Inc.) _____	
	75,833.44
General Motors Acceptance Corporation Note _____	
	5,000.00
Transfers Due From General Fund _____	
	11,342.95
Property Advances: (Schedule 2) _____	
Buildings _____	431,876.89
Land _____	99,561.60
	<u>\$832,522.16</u>

Exhibit A-3

Liabilities and Fund Balances:

Commercial Mortgages Payable (Schedule 2) _____	\$ 87,543.72
Expansion Fund Balance _____	777,387.00
Experimental Outreach Fund Balance _____	87,591.44
	<u>\$932,522.16</u>

General Fund Transactions
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For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

DIOCESE

	1975 Actual	1975 Revised Budget
Income Receipts:		
General Assessments _____	\$130,595.46	\$129,655.00
Less Discount Allowed _____	3,201.71	3,922.00
Net _____	\$127,393.75	\$125,733.00
Investment Income _____	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Receipts _____	<u>\$132,393.75</u>	<u>\$130,733.00</u>
Expense Disbursements (Exhibit B-1A) _____		
	\$117,203.06	\$123,733.00
Expense Transfers:		
To General Convention-Delegate Expense _____	3,500.00	3,500.00
To Diocesan Auto Replacement _____	3,000.00	3,000.00
To Lambeth Conference _____	500.00	500.00
Total Expense Transfers _____	7,000.00	7,000.00
Total Expense _____	<u>\$124,203.06</u>	<u>\$130,733.00</u>
Operating Receipts over (under) Disbursements _____	\$ 8,190.69	
Fund Balance - Diocese At Beginning of Year _____	\$151,793.02	
	<u>\$159,983.71</u>	
Other Additions (Deductions):		
Increase (Decrease) in Diocesan Assessments Receivable _____	(1,205.58)	
Adjustment of Diocesan Assessments _____	.04	
Proceeds from sale of Church Property at Brunswick, Mo. _____	200.00	
Fund Balance - Diocese (Exhibit A-1) _____	<u>\$158,978.17</u>	

Exhibit B-1

Expense Disbursements
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Exhibit B-1A

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

DIOCESE

Expense Disbursements:	1975 Actual	1975 Revised Budget
Bishop's Stipend	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00
Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	5,522.84	5,536.00
Bishop's Office Expense	2,242.65	2,000.00
Bishop's Travel, Auto, and Misc. Expense	3,814.38	4,500.00
Bishop's Housing and Utility Expense	7,800.00	7,800.00
Bishop's Secretary's Salary, Pension	8,544.49	8,168.00
Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	11,000.00	11,000.00
Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Ins.	3,632.84	3,648.00
Dio. Adm. Travel, Auto, and Misc. Exp.	1,743.89	2,500.00
Dio. Adm. Housing and Utility Allowance	4,800.00	4,800.00
Diocesan Office Expense	17,233.74	19,000.00
Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	2,083.89	2,200.00
Diocesan Bulletin	10,123.61	8,800.00
Diocesan Convention Expense	2,148.15	3,000.00
Social Security Taxes	1,303.69	1,200.00
Convention Journal	268.04	2,000.00
Dio. Council and Standing Comm. Travel	635.76	1,500.00
Comm. on Ministry and Exam. Chaplains	193.05	500.00
Fidelity Bond Insurance	770.00	1,080.00
Provincial Synod Assessment and Travel	1,485.00	1,485.00
Auditing Fee	3,500.00	3,500.00
Diocesan Liturgical Commission	300.00	300.00
Property Expenses		
Planning Committee	62.90	100.00
General Convention Annual Assessment	4,770.00	4,770.00
Clergy Group Life Insurance	4,303.40	4,340.00
Miscellaneous Expense	211.14	1,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$117,203.06	\$123,733.00

General Fund Transactions
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Exhibit B-2

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

MISSION

Income Receipts:	1975 Actual	1975 Revised Budget
Quotas Pledged	\$228,943.12	\$227,535.00
Less Discount Allowed	6,252.21	7,501.00
Net	\$222,690.91	\$220,034.00
Investment Income	73,686.06	60,000.00
Total Income	\$296,376.96	\$280,034.00
Expense Disbursements (Exhibit B-2A)	285,006.47	250,034.00

Expense Transfers:	5,500.00	-
Clergy Education Fund	43,686.05	30,000.00
Expansion Fund	\$284,192.52	\$280,034.00
Total Expense	\$ 12,184.44	

Operating Receipts over (under) Disbursements	\$ 12,184.44
Fund Balance - Mission at beginning of year	91,956.40
Fund Balance - Mission (Exhibit A-1)	\$104,140.84

Other Additions (Deductions):	
Increase (Decrease) in Quotas Receivable	(1,661.28)
Mission Quotas Written-Up (Off)	332.18
Proceeds from Sale of Church Property	
Fund Balance - Mission (Exhibit A-1)	\$102,811.74

Exhibit B-2A

Expense Disbursements
UNAUDITED

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

MISSION

Expense Disbursements:	1975 Actual	1975 Revised Budget
Department of Missions (Schedule 3)	\$ 82,425.80	\$ 90,884.00
Pre-Post Ordination Education	2,000.00	7,500.00
Clergy Conferences	2,783.52	3,200.00
Clergy Moving and Emergency Expenses	1,482.98	3,000.00
Dept. Education and Conferences (Sch. 3)	27,886.05	29,000.00
College Work	16,130.69	13,700.00
Dept. Education and Conferences (Sch. 3)	3,371.58	3,000.00
Department of Stewardship (Schedule 3)	442.05	600.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	81.29	250.00
National Church Mission Quota	82,500.00	82,500.00
Urban Affairs Commission Expense	325.90	500.00
Diocesan Office Expense	-	-
Ecumenical Fundings:		
St. Mark's	3,200.00	3,200.00
Supporting Grants (Schedule 3)	11,004.98	11,700.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,391.63	1,000.00
Total Expense Disbursements	\$235,068.47	\$260,034.00

Expansion Fund Cash Transactions
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Exhibit B-3

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

Receipts:	
Transfer from General Fund	\$43,467.46
Loan Repayments	35,032.00
	<u>\$78,499.46</u>
Disbursements:	
Commercial Loan Payments	\$10,887.99
Expansion Fund Advances	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 500.00
Marshall, Trinity	800.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,250.00
Kansas City, Redeemer	3,098.20
Springfield, Ascension	5,296.87
	<u>10,745.07</u>
Experimental Outreach Grants	
Carthage, Grace Church	\$ 1,500.00
Miss Patricia Maputle, Botswana	2,089.42
Christian Association - Table Rock	1,500.00
	<u>5,089.42</u>
Security Purchases, Net of Sale	40,149.84
	<u>\$66,872.32</u>
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	<u>\$11,827.14</u>

Schedule 1

Assessments and Quotas Receivable - General Fund
UNAUDITED

December 31, 1975

	Dioceesan	Mission
	Assessments	Quotas
Balance December 31, 1974	\$ 2,469.87	\$ 9,869.18
Net Adjustments of Assessment Receivable	.04	882.18
Assessed and Pledged for the Year Ending 12-31-75	189,889.88	288,681.84
	<u>\$181,869.79</u>	<u>\$288,183.20</u>
Collections - Year Ending 12-31-75		
Dioceesan Allowed	\$188,797.17	\$285,185.88
	8,201.71	6,282.21
	<u>1,264.83</u>	<u>9,190.06</u>
Balance December 31, 1975	\$181,869.79	\$288,183.20

Schedule of Assessments - Payments by Churches

Location and Name	Balance 12-31-74	Adjust- ments	Assessments	Paid	Balance 12-31-75
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$	\$	\$ 207.96	\$ 207.96	—
Boonville, Christ			378.96	378.96	—
Emmaus, Shepherd of the Hills			1,028.98	1,028.98	—
Rockfield, Grace	.04	.02	179.04	134.44	-44.66
Quindenton, St. George's			814.04	814.04	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	2.93		88.00	60.74	5.25
Carthage, Grace			4,468.00	4,468.00	—
Chillicothe, Grace			1,400.04	1,400.04	—
Clinton, St. Paul's			90.00	90.00	—
Creedon Springs, St. Luke's	(.08)	.03	866.04	866.04	(.01)
Fayette, St. Mary's			63.96	63.97	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's			1,899.96	1,899.96	—
Independence, St. Michael's			291.86	291.90	—
Independence, Trinity			2,778.00	2,778.00	—
Joplin, St. Phillip's			3,417.00	3,417.00	—
Kansas City:					
All Saints'			5,190.96	5,190.96	—
Good Shepherd			3,968.00	3,968.00	—
Grace and Holy Trinity			14,067.00	14,067.00	—
Redeemer			1,170.96	1,170.96	—
St. Andrew's	2,149.47		2,578.00	4,682.80	126.07
St. Augustine's	286.94		5,537.96	5,655.80	—
St. George's			1,391.04	1,391.04	—
St. John's			3,494.04	3,630.88	878.61
St. Mary's			18,668.00	18,668.00	—
St. Paul's			2,170.04	2,170.04	—
St. Peter's			1,194.96	1,194.96	—
Lebanon, Trinity			1,213.00	1,211.20	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's			1,858.04	1,151.29	104.75
Lexington, Christ			627.00	669.22	—
Liberty, Messiah	42.22		755.04	626.98	128.86
Marshall, Trinity			447.00	447.00	—
Maryville, St. Paul's			407.04	407.04	—
Monett, St. Stephens			218.00	218.00	—
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	.01	(.01)	845.96	861.68	(39.08)
Neebo, St. John's	(18.51)		1,621.00	1,621.00	—
Nevada, All Saints'			270.00	270.00	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'			2,112.00	2,112.00	—
Raytown, St. Matthew's			4,749.98	4,729.98	—
St. Joseph, Christ			2,043.96	2,043.96	—
Sealair, Calvary			150.04	154.61	12.92
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	12.80		488.04	488.04	—
Springfield:					
Ascension			6,612.96	6,612.96	—
Christ			3,747.00	3,747.00	—
St. James'			3,156.96	3,156.96	—
St. John's			174.96	174.96	—
Trenton, St. Phillip's			1,794.80	1,794.00	—
Warrensburg, Christ			1,212.00	1,212.00	—
West Plains, All Saints'	.01				—
			<u>\$2,469.87</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>.04</u>
			<u>\$189,889.88</u>	<u>\$180,505.40</u>	<u>\$1,264.88</u>

Schedule 1-A

Schedule of Mission Quota - Payments by Churches
UNAUDITED

Location and Name	Balance 12-31-74	Adjust- ments	Quota Pledged	Paid	Balance 12-31-75
Blue Springs, Reurrection			\$ 865.04	\$ 865.04	
Boonville, Christ			740.04	740.04	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills			8,510.00	8,510.98	
Brookfield, Grace	08.05		814.04	808.58	78.51
Camdenton, St. George's			549.00	549.00	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	5.39		111.00	107.04	9.25
Carthage, Grace			10,029.96	10,029.96	
Chillicothe, Grace	1,012.28				
Clinton, St. Paul's	.04		1,940.87	1,940.87	(28.14)
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's			158.04	79.00	79.00
Fayette, St. Mary's			1,515.95	1,515.95	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's			118.04	118.10	(.06)
Independence:	820.88		4,195.93	4,195.92	320.88
St. Michael's				510.00	
Trinity	1,940.05			1,895.06	454.99
Joplin, St. Phillip's	.85		7,089.00	7,048.00	640.75
Kansas City:					
All Saints			11,078.96	11,079.96	
Good Shepherd			5,199.95	5,214.98	(1,015.00)
Grace and Holy Trinity			31,050.99	31,050.99	
Redeemer			2,049.00	2,049.00	
St. Andrew's			52,028.00	52,028.00	
St. Augustine's			3,000.00	3,000.00	
St. George's	(807.00)	807.00			
St. John's			1,300.00	1,300.00	
St. Mary's	5,885.00		999.99	1,158.16	3,736.80
St. Paul's			80,887.00	80,887.00	
St. Peter's	499.98	(499.98)	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Lebanon, Trinity	1,250.00	(1,250.00)	3,022.04	3,022.04	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's			950.00	950.00	
Leighton, Christ			3,721.92	2,495.18	226.68
Liberty, Messiah			1,025.95	1,192.75	
Marshall, Trinity	66.79		1,516.04	1,096.68	219.88
Maryville, St. Paul's			788.00	788.00	
Monett, St. Stephen's			711.00	711.00	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	290.16		50.04	50.00	200.20
Newah, St. John's	(29.70)		909.95	881.00	(50.88)
Nevada, All Saints	(25.14)	25.14	500.04	505.16	(5.13)
Noel, St. Nicholas			471.00	471.00	
Raytown, St. Matthew's			4,665.00	4,665.00	
St. Joseph, Christ			5,848.98	5,848.98	
Sedalia, Calvary	(.08)		6,680.00	6,680.98	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	22.84		270.00	270.72	29.58
Springfield:					
Ascension			854.04	854.04	
Christ			14,980.00	14,980.00	
St. James'			2,422.04	2,422.04	
St. John's			1,200.00	1,200.00	
Truman, St. Phillip's			806.98	806.98	
Warrensburg, Christ			2,897.04	2,897.04	
West Plains, All Saints'	(.01)		3,285.00	3,284.99	
	\$9,360.19	(\$27.82)	\$52,561.84	\$32,945.12	\$7,040.08

Schedule 2

Expansion Fund - Property Advances for Real Estate
UNAUDITED

December 31, 1975

MISSIONS	Land	Buildings	Gross Loan	Commercial Mortgage	Net Invested
Blue Springs	\$12,640.28	\$4,889.77	\$7,090.00		\$7,090.00
Branson		15,989.08	15,989.08		15,989.08
Fayette		1,455.62	1,455.62		1,455.62
Independence, St. Michael's	12,246.00	24,546.88	37,792.88		37,792.88
Kansas City, Redeemer	20,400.50	14,808.48	35,212.98		35,212.98
Leighton		1,004.93	1,004.93		1,004.93
Liberty		37,809.27	39,809.27		39,809.27
Liberty, Vicarage	2,500.00	18,993.77	22,493.77	30,723.65	1,771.12
Marshall		1,240.00	1,240.00		1,240.00
Maryville	2,409.00	6,897.22	9,106.22		9,106.22
Monett	3,000.00	6,167.48	9,167.48		9,167.48
Neosho		2,175.00	2,175.00		2,175.00
Noel		4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00
Springfield, Ascension	22,296.87	78,974.00	96,270.87		96,270.87
Tom, James, U.M.W.C.		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00
Trammeller, Dio. Adm.		4,808.00	4,808.00		4,808.00
	\$79,861.60	\$271,549.48	\$551,111.65	\$20,722.65	\$280,388.48

PARISHES

Kansas City:					
St. Augustine's	\$	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,050.00	\$	\$ 3,050.00
St. Mary's		7,840.00	7,840.00		7,840.00
St. George's		7,888.16	7,888.16		7,888.16
Harrisonville		9,210.00	9,210.00		9,210.00
Lee's Summit		22,246.95	22,246.95		22,246.95
Raytown		27,205.00	27,205.00		27,205.00
Springfield, St. James'	20,000.00	77,492.38	97,492.38	46,891.07	50,711.25
Lebanon		4,529.98	4,529.98		4,529.98
	\$20,000.00	\$100,527.41	\$150,527.41	\$46,891.07	\$123,506.84
COMBINED TOTALS	\$99,861.60	\$481,576.50	\$551,488.49	\$67,543.72	\$402,994.77

Department of Mission Expense Detail
and Supporting Grants Breakdown

UNAUDITED

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

	1975 Actual	1975 Revised Budget
Department of Mission Expense Detail:		
Clergy Support	\$103,183.97	\$137,975.00
Less Reimbursement by Churches	38,726.49	(65,091.00)
Net	\$ 64,457.48	\$ 72,884.00
Insurance - Fire and Extended Coverage	-	2,000.00
Less Reimbursement by Churches	(1,631.48)	-
Comprehensive Health Insurance	7,484.20	-
Clergy Travel and Miscellaneous	12,115.60	16,000.00
Total	\$ 82,425.80	\$ 90,884.00
Department of Education and Conferences:		
Department of Education	\$ 8,039.44	\$ 6,850.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center Expenses	8,366.25	6,850.00
Less Contributions - Ball Memorial	(275.00)	-
Total	\$ 16,130.69	\$ 13,700.00
Department of Stewardship	\$ 4,674.73	\$ 4,100.00
Less Reimbursement	(1,303.15)	(1,100.00)
Total	\$ 3,371.58	\$ 3,000.00
Supporting Grants Breakdown:		
Companion Diocese - Botswana	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
M. I. C. A.	3,200.00	3,200.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	200.00	200.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	407.11	1,000.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee and Lake of Ozark Project	1,897.87	2,000.00
Total	\$ 11,004.98	\$ 11,700.00

Schedule of Corporate Stocks, Bonds, and Notes
UNAUDITED

December 31, 1975

	Cost	Approximate Market
OTHER:		
General Motors Accept. Corp. Note	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00
American Telephone and Telegraph	10,789.40	9,157.50
Atlantic Richfield	5,294.50	4,518.75
Burroughs Corp.	5,609.98	8,376.00
Chesebrough Foods, Inc.	2,971.85	2,992.75
Commonwealth Edison Co.	3,929.03	3,025.00
Eastman Kodak Co.	2,781.99	3,183.75
Emerson Electric Co.	1,712.15	1,713.75
First Nat'l Charter Corp.	4,807.69	8,875.00
General Motors Corp.	8,900.00	4,275.00
S. S. Kresge Co.	7,231.16	7,260.75
Maytag Co.	3,805.50	3,850.00
Merk & Co., Inc.	3,068.00	2,175.00
Mobil Oil Corp.	2,388.41	2,077.50
Pabst Brewing Co.	1,452.94	4,275.00
Procter & Gamble Co.	9,279.00	4,275.00
Quaker Oats Co.	3,898.63	2,670.00
Union Pacific Corp.	4,719.81	2,687.50
Bank of Neosho	3,807.00	3,881.25
	600.00	15,824.00
	<u>\$106,807.04</u>	<u>\$128,795.50</u>
FRANCIS STORY TRUST:		
Atlantic Richfield Company	Common 50's \$ 5,294.50	\$ 4,518.75
Bank America Corp	Common 252's 7,586.25	10,710.00
Burroughs Corp.	Common 800's 5,609.98	8,376.00
ERD Corp.	Common 800's 18,805.05	12,000.00
First Nat'l Charter Corp.	Common 190's 7,198.88	8,125.50
General Motors Accept. Corp. Note	Common 100's 17,000.00	17,000.00
S. S. Kresge Company	Common 100's 3,905.50	3,850.00
Lucky Tiger Comb. Gold Mining Co.	Capital 210's 4.20	4.20
The Maytag Co.	Common 100's 3,098.00	3,175.00
Pabst Brewing Co.	Common 800's 18,918.50	6,412.50
Quaker Oats Company	Common 800's 3,424.63	7,875.00
Texas Utilities Company	Common 800's 8,798.15	6,303.50
Union Pacific Corporation	Common 50's 8,807.00	8,881.25
	<u>\$ 96,812.88</u>	<u>\$ 91,680.70</u>

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000.00 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principle and the income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of July 31, 1975, is \$42,180.78.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property, and Indebtedness) - 1974

	Receipts			Disbursements			Property			
	Total Receipts	Diocese Gen. Church	Other Outside	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debt	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	8,407	448	211	2,855	3,513	12,640	—	85,140	79,800	
Roonville, Christ	4,492	—	—	8,658	8,658	—	—	—	—	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	30,880	2,097	1,600	10,719	27,198	20,000	110,290	89,058	18,288	
Brookfield, Grace	1,836	672	—	1,988	2,670	—	—	—	—	
Camden, St. George's	4,487	76	—	3,883	4,390	18,000	29,000	26,100	—	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3,021	88	87	1,792	2,466	—	—	—	—	
Carthage, Grace	64,617	10,465	685	58,968	79,857	—	—	580,000	—	
Chillicothe, Grace	12,547	2,187	86	18,005	18,825	4,690	108,782	82,542	—	
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,811	398	15	888	977	—	—	90,600	740	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11,340	6,688	105	4,642	11,862	—	—	—	849	
Fayette, St. Mary's	2,442	158	481	987	1,371	9,800	—	—	—	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	27,464	5,124	269	21,756	28,559	—	56,740	64,540	26,176	
Independence, St. Michael's	6,808	1,084	—	3,995	5,079	13,840	—	55,248	51,158	
Independence, Trinity	40,642	2,090	82	31,280	38,312	—	820,108	820,108	45,068	
Joplin, St. Phillip's	47,094	10,144	277	36,518	47,841	45,000	592,900	494,400	—	
Kansas City: All Saints	79,759	18,845	—	59,997	73,842	10,000	220,800	820,800	86,788	
Good Shepherd	65,482	5,877	71	45,720	54,966	60,000	600,000	301,325	59,887	
Redeemer	189,089	48,640	1,600	152,046	215,186	—	1,024,000	668,140	15,385	
St. Andrew	85,704	3,714	885	15,000	19,584	17,600	115,000	67,000	15,385	
St. Augustine's	317,440	71,769	2,951	210,441	291,181	100,000	1,207,268	2,078,214	26,468	
St. George's	39,641	510	609	32,392	33,211	50,000	325,000	335,000	36,580	
St. John's	41,210	4,611	874	38,982	49,512	45,000	500,000	715,000	59,107	
St. Mary's	21,085	2,404	2,023	12,897	15,927	3,400	315,000	347,000	—	
St. Paul's	42,181	5,009	322	34,289	40,004	400,000	710,000	687,700	10,278	
St. Peter's	104,840	48,347	8,171	142,205	187,712	285,902	1,488,068	3,044,800	29,751	
Lebanon, Trinity	65,106	5,808	2,600	32,972	55,000	75,000	328,000	328,000	77,600	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	14,692	1,788	248	11,504	18,888	10,000	105,000	45,000	6,850	
Lexington, Christ	25,942	2,114	612	21,471	29,202	37,750	180,500	100,000	24,286	
Liberty, Messiah	47,144	2,859	47	18,940	15,643	—	—	—	1,736	
Marshall, Trinity	10,822	1,231	214	5,624	7,246	260,000	67,250	87,250	68,650	
Maryville, St. Paul's	8,676	1,918	86	6,499	10,099	10,000	146,650	132,255	—	
Monett, St. Stephen's	5,429	200	—	3,897	4,223	5,000	70,200	72,200	9,274	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	7,115	4,668	670	5,019	5,900	5,000	108,131	108,131	9,230	
Nevada, St. John's	2,610	145	47	1,621	1,812	—	—	—	—	
Nevada, All Saints	7,013	405	135	4,310	5,140	5,000	50,000	—	—	
Noel, St. Nicholas	28,750	2,210	802	18,858	22,991	40,000	213,000	197,079	19,094	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	5,880	587	301	3,959	5,877	9,000	115,000	66,850	5,000	
St. Joseph, Christ	8,008	8,008	8,022	2,308	2,606	30,000	280,200	285,200	—	
Savannah, St. Mary's	36,748	9,073	10,249	68,348	50,705	55,500	897,419	551,000	6,588	
Sedalia, Calvary	48,231	5,548	2,108	31,711	47,207	50,000	408,040	882,100	—	
Sedalia, St. Oswald's	4,196	1,624	281	1,700	2,497	4,000	31,800	51,900	—	
Springfield, Christ	145,450	8,877	75	102,433	147,327	100,000	1,000,000	—	96,095	
St. James	118,272	27,559	1,899	75,638	140,286	509,000	666,000	678,040	21,504	
St. John's	28,151	3,224	—	20,285	24,885	—	—	—	—	
St. Luke's	28,151	3,224	—	20,285	24,885	—	—	—	—	
St. Mary's	28,151	3,224	—	20,285	24,885	—	—	—	—	
St. Peter's	28,151	3,224	—	20,285	24,885	—	—	—	—	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1974

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATIONS				SERVICES				Church School	
	All Baptized Persons	Comm. Last Rep'd	Com. Pre. No.	Other	Contr. Baptisms & Received	Marriages	Burials	Communion		
Blue Springs, Resurrection	56	77	41	88	1	1	2	88	8	
Roonville, Christ	45	42	—	—	2	—	1	190	8	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	222	194	190	190	2	5	2	349	544	
Brookfield, Grace	39	16	12	12	1	—	—	28	18	
Camden, St. George's	71	25	28	28	—	—	—	93	16	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	81	19	18	18	—	—	—	34	—	
Carthage, Grace	687	502	468	468	10	16	6	478	18	
Chillicothe, Grace	133	98	78	78	—	4	—	187	8	
Clinton, St. Paul's	18	15	15	15	—	—	—	15	65	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	178	108	114	114	5	15	2	405	9	
Fayette, St. Mary's	139	30	19	19	—	—	—	14	—	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	880	226	258	258	10	15	2	152	68	
Independence, St. Michael's	169	114	134	134	10	7	—	77	18	
Independence, Trinity	443	398	438	438	9	14	4	182	89	
Joplin, St. Phillip's	655	541	587	587	19	19	8	16	244	
Kansas City: All Saints	677	556	588	588	21	21	9	296	6	
Good Shepherd	814	640	612	612	7	7	13	213	271	
Redeemer	390	270	288	288	30	30	12	24	858	
St. Andrew	390	270	288	288	30	30	12	24	858	
St. Augustine's	814	640	612	612	7	7	13	213	271	
St. George's	841	309	302	302	4	2	4	260	28	
St. John's	835	320	311	311	12	8	11	163	66	
St. Mary's	224	151	157	157	17	21	6	83	209	
St. Peter's	807	405	268	268	4	4	6	394	89	
Lebanon, Trinity	81	1,688	1,638	1,638	6	8	4	394	284	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	658	606	600	600	28	24	6	111	0	
Lexington, Christ	84	70	72	72	4	1	1	81	48	
Liberty, Messiah	361	179	202	202	11	16	4	207	81	
Marshall, Trinity	174	135	139	139	5	4	2	140	35	
Maryville, St. Paul's	100	90	109	109	4	2	—	188	—	
Monett, St. Stephen's	88	76	77	77	2	—	—	176	117	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	88	76	77	77	4	—	1	84	24	
Nevada, St. John's	89	86	88	88	2	—	—	146	18	
Nevada, All Saints	839	427	166	166	10	3	5	242	89	
Noel, St. Nicholas	59	50	50	50	2	2	2	103	51	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	620	458	455	455	8	10	5	229	80	
St. Joseph, Christ	634	573	507	507	22	20	0	18	226	
Savannah, St. Mary's	800	218	226	226	9	6	8	10	154	
Sedalia, Calvary	29	32	30	30	—	—	1	47	10	
Sedalia, St. Oswald's	87	102	102	102	12	1	7	194	45	
Springfield, Christ	778	651	589	589	10	18	2	12	208	
St. James	483	404	371	371	17	5	5	841	52	
St. John's	86	700	607	607	3	14	3	593	42	
Trenton, St. Phillip's	48	31	17	17	—	—	—	80	16	
Warrensburg, Christ	344	120	122	122	4	—	—	198	80	
West Plains, All Saints	18	80	117	117	—	—	—	32	65	
TOTAL	17,500	14,018	14,008	14,008	889	650	145	806	9,564	4,478

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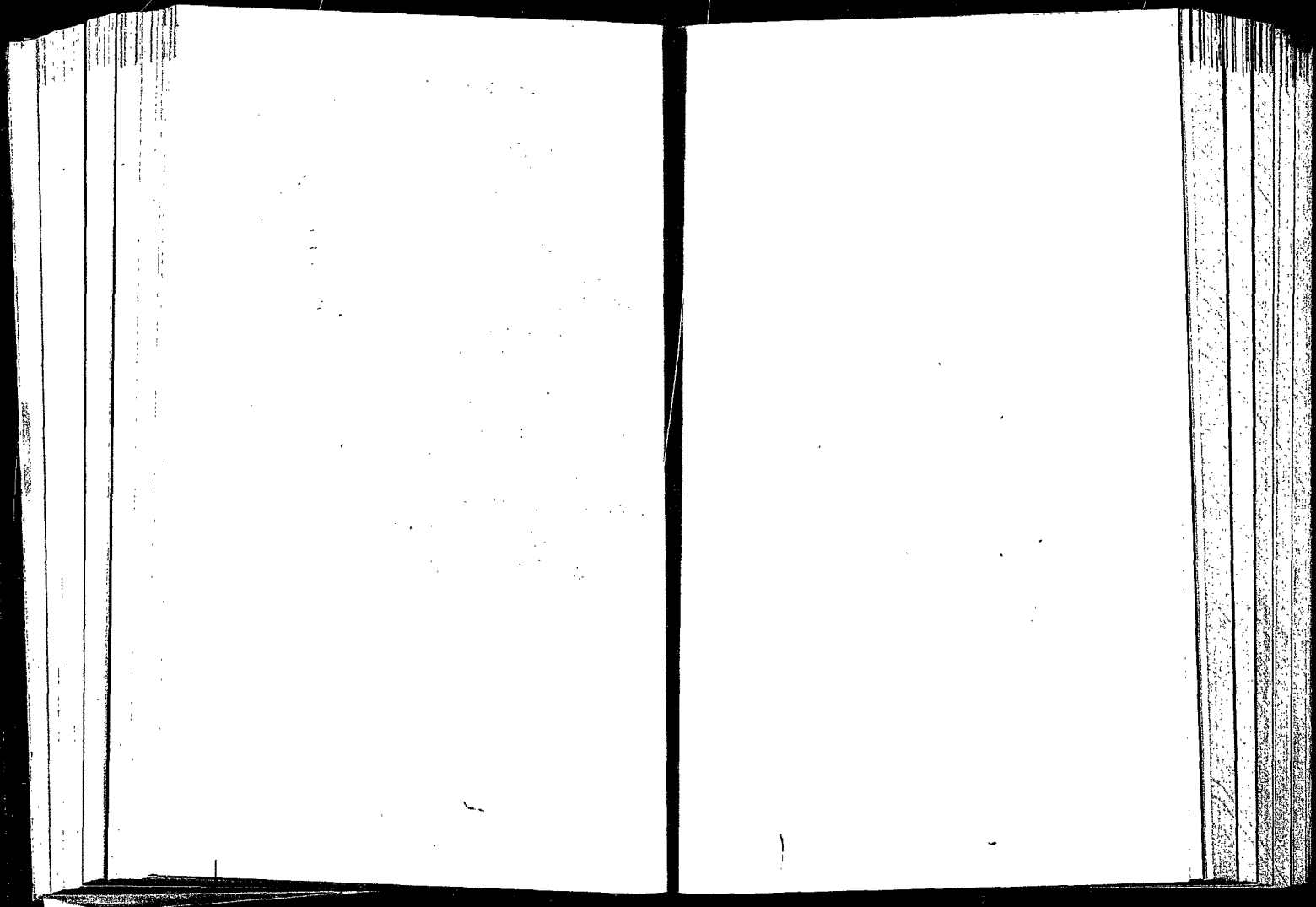
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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the sum of _____ Dollars for its endowment fund to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for its corporate purpose."

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Jerusalem and the Near East Mission _____ Good Friday
St. Luke's Hospital Charity Fund for
Indigent Men _____ Thanksgiving Day

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The Rev. Canon Charles Kronmueller	Maj. Gen. Robert Hewitt (Ret.)
The Rev. David Patrick	Mrs. Eugene McGaughey
	Mrs. Edward N. Middleton

THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

	Term Expires
The Rev. John H. Lembecke, Jr.	1977
The Rev. Richard E. McHenry	1978
The Rev. Larry E. Valentine	1979
The Rev. Arthur Lockhart	1980
The Rev. Warren Hansen	1981

TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND

The Right Reverend the Bishop
The Standing Committee of the Diocese

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D.
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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1976

LIST OF CLERGY
In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D., May 25, 1971
Diocesan
Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired April 19, 1950
Mize, Robert Herbert, S.T.D., former Bishop of
Damaraland, Retired September 11, 1970

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Riepma, Sears F., Ph.D., (Ret.) — Ordination — December 20, 1931
Minnesota — December 23, 1937
*Jewell, Earle E., D.D., (Ret.) — Ordination — December 8, 1940
*Foland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.) — Texas — June 1, 1941
*Allen, James S. (Ret.) — Kansas — March 3, 1944
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.) — Ordination — June 23, 1950
*Lassiter, Arleigh W. (Canon) — Connecticut — May 3, 1950
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.) — Maryland — April 28, 1951
*Patrick, David C. — South Florida — November 18, 1952
*Soper, John H. (Ret.) — Milwaukee — December 10, 1953
Becker, Donald E. — Ordination — December 13, 1954
Lembcke, John H., Jr. — Kansas — March 15, 1955
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.) — Ordination — December 21, 1956
Beachy, William N., M.D. — Ordination — December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E. —
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. — Ordination — December 21, 1956
(Canon, Ret.) — Ordination — March 25, 1958
*Viggers, James H. —
*Nobes, Clifford E. E., S.T.D. — Los Angeles — September 29, 1958
(Ret.) — Ordination — December 19, 1958
Moon, James F. — Ordination — December 19, 1958
Brinkman, Philip T. — Northern Indiana — Jan. 31, 1959
Claudius, Gerald L. — Kansas — January 9, 1960
*Sweigart, John del. B. — Ordination — May 23, 1960
*Black, Roy W. — Ordination — February 26, 1963
*Mason, Richard E. — Wyoming — March 1, 1964
*Shacklett, Richard L. — Ordination — June 11, 1964
*Packer, Brian J. — Minnesota — September 2, 1964
Johnston, Lewis T. — Albany — July 19, 1965
Greenway, George G., Jr. — Ordination — August 24, 1965
*Masters, James S., Ph.D. — Missouri — September 27, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C. — Iowa — July 1, 1966
*Watson, Stanley A. — New Jersey — September 18, 1967
Lockhart, Arthur J. — Ordination — October 9, 1967
*McHenry, Richard E. — Missouri — October 23, 1967
Kronmuller, Charles E. (Canon) — San Joaquin — May 24, 1968
Swanson, George G. — Western New York — Oct. 3, 1968
Sturtevant, Peter M. — Ordination — December 22, 1968
*Young, Gary E. — Ordination — February 12, 1969
*Brigham, Richard E. — Kansas — June 7, 1970
Barton, Donald R. — Kansas — June 1, 1970
Firth, Harry W. — Fond du Lac — September 18, 1970
Wilke, Carl E. — Nebraska — October 2, 1970
Brockmann, John N. —

*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Whitman, Allen, D.D.	Minnesota	October 13, 1971
Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Buck, Harvey E.	Maryland	January 11, 1972
*Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
*Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Hansen, Warren G.	Indianapolis	August 15, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 8, 1972
*Van Zanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 8, 1972
Jenista, Dwain A.	South Dakota	December 11, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Lambert, John Peck	Oklahoma	March 16, 1973
Howie, James W.	Minnesota	March 6, 1974
Salman, Donald R.	Southwest Florida	April 26, 1974
*Pelkey, Wayne L.	Albany	April 26, 1974
Hart, Robert L. (Canon)	New York	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Heigham, Llewellyn M.	Ordination	December 11, 1974
Emerson, James Carson	Western New York	Jan. 27, 1975
Casparian, Peter F.	Kentucky	June 27, 1975
Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Egbert, David A.	Oklahoma	January 28, 1976
Fields, Robert MacDavid	Colorado	March 1, 1976
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
*Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 26, 1976
Powers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
Rains, Harry J., Sr.	New Jersey	October 12, 1976

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D. (Ret.)	Ordination	March 19, 1969
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1969
*Stockton, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle E., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Greenall, Carroll D.	Ordination	December 19, 1963
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 10, 1965
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr. M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1965
*Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
*Kroemer, James A.	Ordination	May 25, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
*Dillon, Robert W.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
*Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
*Swanson, Katrina vA.	Ordination	September 19, 1971
Smith, Willard W.	Ordination	September 26, 1971

* Not known to have been present at 1976 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (3)
Don McIntire	David A. Rydeen
Larry Chambers	Mrs. David Rydeen
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (1)	Mrs. Donna J. Johnson
Thomas C. Rogers	

BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)
James Kallisher

CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)
John Walker

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)
Brian D. Bowers

CARTHAGE, Grace Church (5)
George S. Beimdick
Mrs. Mary Ann Buster
Kermit R. Cordonnier
Frank S. Dunaway
Mrs. Virginia McGaughey

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)
Edward P. Milbank
Ronald L. Somerville

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)
Dan Miles

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)

Scott Downing
Mrs. Caroline Hutchings

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)
Dan Izzard
Sherrill Newman
Larry Reece
Dale Gott, Jr.

INDEPENDENCE,
St. Michael's (2)

James P. Harris
Gana Kay Harris

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)

Charles Bradrick
Nathan Dudley
Mrs. Helen McClure
Glenn Tompkins
John Yocum

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)

Charles D. Tudor
Mrs. Grace E. Tudor
William F. T. Burch
George Babb
John Roberts
Mrs. Roberta Roberts

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (6)

Marion Matheny
Fred Coppinger
Maynard Brassfield
Ena Ladley
Grover Walker
Stan Ladley

KANSAS CITY,
Good Shepherd (6)

Robert V. Davis
Dale K. Burns
Mrs. Hazel Shippee
J. A. Roy Draper
William Troy
Victor Lowe, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)

Charles N. Seidlitz
Ruth McGill
Jeanne Henley
H. A. Sloan
Wendel N. Meyer
Claude P. Dorsey
John W. Tornquist
Robert E. Schubert

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)

Dean Coffelt
Mrs. Mary Moerer
Donald Moerer

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)

Phil Starr
Dean Broderson
Robert A. Hewitt
S. C. Higinbotham
Charles Hoxner
Mrs. Joseph Nichols
Joseph Schmitz
Robert Zehring
Mrs. Alice Clarkson
Blaine Z. Hibbard

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St. Augustine's (4)

Thomas Webster
Mrs. Ellen Yates
Mrs. Helen Willis
Mrs. Freddie Smith

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (4)

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Charles J. Curry
Mrs. Marcelline Stack
Mrs. Edith Temple

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

Mrs. Jimmie L. Bateman
James E. Garner
John A. Neiderman, Jr.

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Lee Crabbs, Jr.
Warren E. Peak
Helen Gravenstein
Jane Curry

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Donald D. Hoffman
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.
William L. Atwood
Lloyd T. Silver
Melba Carty
Mary Lang
L. G. Simonds
Mrs. Sidney Cutright
Sidney Cutright

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James McDowell
Roy Youngblood
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LEBANON, Trinity (2)

Paul S. McGinnis
Mrs. Paul McGinnis

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)

Carl Chinnery
Richard Falk
Ivan Lloyd

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Edward Lee
Mrs. Edward Lee

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)

Carolyn Kreisinger
Ann Marie Shannon

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)

Lyle King
Charlene King

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)

L. Lane Erskine
Mrs. Kathleen Whitney

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

Harold Ray Smith
Mary Ashworth Smith

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Llewellyn M. Heigham

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)

Ralph Shuey
Richard E. Matters

NEVADA, All Saints' (3)

Max Underwood
Mrs. Dwin A. Jenista
Mrs. Max Underwood

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)

Aubrey Johnson
Don Walker

RAYTOWN, St. Matthews' (6)

Brian Ticknor
Donald Forsythe
Dean Anderson
Jane Kronmueller
Zella Forsythe
Ruth Thomas

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)

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Fred Canfield
John Stuart
Mrs. Terry Hausman
Mrs. Jean Schmidt
William P. Mytton

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)**SEDALIA, Calvary (3)**

R. L. Russell
Lou Barkacs
Eugene Logan

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

Edwin Tyson

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

Max Bastin
Joe Fusie

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Mrs. Harold Glass
Joseph George
David R. Toombs
Michael Cunniff

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Ralph Patterson
Mrs. Ralph Patterson
Gene Shirley
Vincent Tyndall

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)

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Carolyn Greenway
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Zelia Kirkpatrick

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Robert G. Schwartz
C. David Rice

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)**RULES OF ORDER****Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri**

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by eyes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1978 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., The Rev. Carl Wilke; Wm. Hammond, Christ, Springfield; Robert Davis, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Beverly Hartley, Christ, St. Joseph; Donald Hoffman, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Alice Clarkson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. Richard Mason; The Rev. Larry Valentine.

Elections: Chp., Don Forsythe, St. Matthew's, Raytown; Bill Gabler, St. Stephen's, Monett; Robert Wing, Grace, Carthage; Ron McIntire, Resurrection, Blue Springs; Scott Downing, St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs; James Harris, St. Michael's, Independence; Chas. Tudor, St. Philip's, Joplin; Ena Ladley, All Saints, Kansas City; Wm. Troy, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Daniel Dibble, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Paul McGinnis, Trinity, Lebanon; Edward Lee, Christ, Lexington; Ralph Shuey, St. John's, Neosho; Aubrey Johnson, St. Nicholas', Noel; Max Bastin, Ascension, Springfield; Harold Glass, Christ, Springfield; The Rev. Dr. William Beachy; The Rev. John Brockmann; The Rev. Warren Hanliam; The Rev. Robert Hutcherson; The Rev. Steven Powers.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; David Rydeen, Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; Hazel Shippee, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Virginia McGaughey, Grace, Carthage; Elizabeth Hamilton, St. Philip's, Joplin; Curry Miles, All Saints', Kansas City; John Tornquist, Cathedral, Kansas City; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. James Moore; The Rev. Allen Whitman; The Rev. Brian Packer; The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh; The Rev. Donald Barton.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., The Rev. William Jarvi; Nancy Sandehn, Christ, St. Joseph; Charles Bradrick, Trinity, Independence; Claude Dorsey, Cathedral, Kansas City; Frances Maple, St. James', Springfield; Roland Comstock, St. John's, Springfield; Thomas Webster, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Patric Shannon, Messiah, Liberty; Marilyn Maize, St. Peter's, Kansas City; The Rev. George Greenway; The Rev. Gerald James Emerson; The Rev. Lewis Johnston; The Rev. Gerald Claudius.

Convention Offering: Chp., Tom Hayward, Christ, St. Joseph; Dean Broderson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Lane Erskine, St. Paul's, Maryville; Dan Izzard, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; St. Robert Schwartz, Christ, Warrensburg; Charles Curry, St. George's, Kansas City; Melba Carty, St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. David Egbert; The Rev. Philip Brinkman.

Bishop's Address: Chp., The Rev. Peter Sturtevant; Robert Hewitt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; H. A. Sloan, Cathedral, Kansas City; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Dean Coffelt, Redeemer, Kansas City; Brian Ticknor, St. Matthew's, Raytown; R. L. Russell, Calvary, Sedalia; The Rev. Howard Rutenbar; The Rev. Harry Firth.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Laurance Staples, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; Leo Crabbs, St. Mary's, Kansas City; George Beimdiek, Grace, Carthage; Ralph Patterson, St. James', Springfield; Ronald Somerville, Grace, Chillicothe; The Rev. John Lembecke, The Rev. Richard McHenry; The Rev. Arleigh Lassiter.

New Congregations (No Business): Chp., Chas. Seidlitz, Cathedral, Kansas City; Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; Carl Chinnery, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; Lyle King, Trinity, Marshall; Max Underwood, All Aaints', Nevada; The Rev. Larry Lewis; The Rev. David Patrick.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION

First Day, November 12, 1976

The Eighty-seventh Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri met in St. Joseph, Missouri, in the Ramada Inn Convention Center, from Friday afternoon, November 12, through lunch on Sunday, November 14, 1976. The parish of Christ Church, St. Joseph, served as host for the Convention and the Rev. Canon Howard Rutenbar was in charge of arrangements.

Between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon various committees met in the meeting rooms at the Ramada Inn; meanwhile other delegates were engaged in registration, room assignments, visiting with old friends, and enjoying the hospitality of the people of Christ Church, St. Joseph. The opening convocation dinner was served in Convention Room A of the Ramada Inn at 6:30 p.m. The Convention itself opened at 7:30 p.m., in Convention Room B with the Bishop's annual address. At the conclusion of the Bishop's address, the Convention was called to order, and the Secretary reported that a quorum was present. It was moved and seconded that the Rev. Canon William E. Lusk be elected Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese and that the Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker be elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese by acclamation, and the motion carried. The Bishop asked if there were any additions or corrections to be made to the Proceedings of the 86th Convention. There being none, he ruled that the minutes of the Convention stand approved as printed and distributed to the members of the Diocese.

The Bishop offered to the Rev. Canon Howard Rutenbar the opportunity of greeting the members of the Convention on behalf of the people of Christ Church, St. Joseph. His address to the Convention is in toto as follows: "Hello and welcome!" And it was greeted with a tremendous round of applause.

The Bishop read a letter which had been received from Bishop Welles expressing his gratitude for the car which he is still driving which had been given him by the Diocese of West Missouri, and conveying the greetings and affection of Bishop and Mrs. Welles to the members of the 87th Convention. Bishop Welles' greetings were accepted with applause by the members of the Convention. Bishop Vogel instructed the Secretary to return the greetings of the people of the Diocese of West Missouri to both Bishop and Mrs. Welles.

The Rev. Canon Carl Wilke, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, gave the report of this committee. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, etc.) be submitted during the 1st session of the Convention on Friday night.
2. That nominations be received for the following:
 - a. Standing Committee - clerical and lay.
 - b. Diocesan Council - clerical and lay
3. That the 1st Convention session recess for open hearings when the business required by the Canons has been completed.
4. That open hearings be held from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., on the following subjects:
 - a. Budget and Finance
 - b. Diocesan Center
 - c. Resolutions
5. That the Convention gather for the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 13th.
6. That Open Hearings be again held from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, November 13th.
7. That the hearings recess at 11:30 a.m., to prepare for the noon luncheon.
8. That the Convention reconvene at 1:00 p.m., and continue with the business indicated in the Rules of Order on page 24 of the 1976 Convention Journal.
9. That the Convention recess following Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 13th.
10. That the Convention Banquet begin at 7:00 p.m.
11. That the Convention reconvene at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 14th.
12. That the Convention Eucharist be held at 11:30 a.m., on Sunday, with the luncheon to follow.
13. That the Convention reconvene at 1:30 p.m., if necessary, to complete its business.
14. That the Convention adjourn sine die upon the completion of the business of the Convention.

Bishop Vogel indicated that there were three possible options open for the use of our time on Saturday morning. One being that all of the time on Saturday morning be used for open hearings, a second that all of the time on Saturday morning be used for reports on General Convention, and a third, that some time on Saturday morning be spent in both of these activities. For example, 9:00 to 10:30 General Convention reports, followed by the resumption of open hearings 'til 11:30. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Dispatch of Business be accepted and that we use the third option for expenditure of time on Saturday morning. The motion carried.

Chairpersons of the various Convention committees and room assignments and times for committee meetings were announced.

Following the distribution of Convention committee assignments, the various resolutions to be considered by the 87th

Convention were distributed. Bishop Vogel reviewed the resolutions which were introduced as follows:

Resolution No. 1, having to do with the reports in the Diocesan Bulletin by individuals who attend meetings representing the Diocese at the expense of the Diocese, submitted by the Rector and Wardens of St. John's Church, Springfield.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, Almighty God has given to us divers blessings in the form of time, treasure, and talents which should be shared among the brethren of the Church and the world, and

WHEREAS, the temporal business of the church is conducted from time to time in places beyond the boundaries of a parish or the diocese, and

WHEREAS, from time to time various persons, both lay and clergy, represent the Diocese of West Missouri at various conferences, seminars, and meetings, and

WHEREAS, being mindful of the manifold blessings of the Saviour to us all, we are called upon to practice the principals of good stewardship,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Diocese of West Missouri in convention that all persons who represent the diocese at conferences, seminars, and meetings, and where funds for this purpose, and where funds for the payment of charges or total expenses in connection therewith is disbursed or will be disbursed, from diocesan funds, that all such funds be accounted for in writing and such persons representing the diocese make a report in writing as to participation in said activities; and that such reports, both financial and concerning participation, or a summary thereof, be published in the Diocesan Bulletin.

Resolution No. 2, having to do with the development of a relationship between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Bishop Spencer Place, submitted by the South Kansas City Convocation.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the need for a life care facility in the Kansas City area has been explored by numerous people for over a decade;

AND WHEREAS, BISHOP SPENCER PLACE, a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, whose board is composed solely of Episcopalians, has been incorporated for the purposes of pursuing the question of a life care facility in the Kansas City area;

AND WHEREAS, this board has approached the Diocese of West Missouri through the Bishop and Council, seeking advice, guidance, and personnel to aid the board in its quest;

AND WHEREAS, this board seeks a closer tie with the Diocese, form and terms of which remain to be decided;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 87th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri here assembled note the work and devotion of the BISHOP SPENCER PLACE board;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closest possible relationship be developed between the Diocese of West Missouri and the workings of BISHOP SPENCER PLACE, such relationship to be in accordance with financial and legal realities.

Resolution No. 3, having to do with the publication in the Convention Journal of the stipends, including fringe benefits, of all Diocesan clergy, submitted by the North Kansas City Convocation.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, most Dioceses publish the salaries received by Clergy, and

WHEREAS, the stipends of Diocesan personnel and Mission Clergy are already being published in the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Diocese shall publish annually in The Journal of The Diocesan Convention a listing of all Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese who are employed full-time within the Diocese together with their stipends and all fringe benefits.

(It is not the intent of this Resolution to include retired Clergy or Clergy living and working outside the Diocese or Clergy who are employed in a secular occupation.)

Resolution No. 4 calls for the exploration and evaluation of methods of computing diocesan assessments and mission quotas in support of the budgets of the Diocese, with report to be made at the next Convention, submitted by the North Kansas City Convocation.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, twenty years have passed since the methods used in supporting the Diocesan budgets (Mission/Diocese) have been thoroughly reviewed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council be instructed to explore alternative and possibly more equitable means of supporting the Diocesan budgets (Mission/Diocese).

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council give particular attention to reviewing the formulae (average current expense table and percentage schedule) by which quota askings for individual Parish and Mission congregations are being computed at present.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council shall report its findings, together with whatever recommendations it deems appropriate, to the 88th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri for action by that Convention.

Resolution No. 5, having to do with the involvement of people of the Diocese at the Convocation or Deanery level in the preparation of budgets, submitted by the North Kansas City Convocation.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to participate in the budget-making process of the Diocese at the earliest, feasible point in that process,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee of the Diocesan Council be required to make a full report to each Convocation/Deanery of the initial budget proposal which the Finance Committee intends to submit to the Diocesan Council before such budget proposal is submitted to the Diocesan Council,

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Canons/Deans of the several Convocations/Deaneries shall be responsible for calling together the representatives of the Congregations in their jurisdiction for the purpose of receiving and responding to the proposals of the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 6, having to do with the geographical re-organization of the Diocese and the restructuring into deaneries instead of convocations, submitted by Diocesan Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

DEANERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Section 1. The Diocese of West Missouri shall be divided into four (4) geographical Deaneries as follows:

(1) Names and Territories

(a) The Metropolitan Deanery shall encompass the following parishes and congregations -

All Saints, Kansas City	St. George's, Kansas City
Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City	St. John's, Kansas City
Kansas City	St. Mary's, Kansas City
St. Andrew's, Kansas City	St. Paul's, Kansas City
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	St. Peter's, Kansas City

(b) The Central Deanery shall consist of the following parishes and congregations -

All Saints, Nevada	St. Michael's, Independence
Calvary, Sedalia	St. Paul's, Carrollton
Christ, Booneville	St. Paul's, Clinton
Christ, Lexington	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Christ, Warrensburg	St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Resurrection, Blue Springs	Trinity, Independence
St. Mary's, Fayette	Trinity, Marshall
St. Matthew's, Raytown	

(c) The Northern Deanery shall consist of the following parishes and congregations -

Christ, St. Joseph	St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs
Good Shepherd, Kansas City	St. Mary's, Savannah
Grace, Brookfield	St. Oswald's, Skidmore
Grace, Chillicothe	St. Paul's, Maryville
Messiah, Liberty	St. Philip's, Trenton
Redeemer, Kansas City	

(d) The Southern Deanery shall consist of the following parishes and congregations -

All Saints, West Plains	St. Matthias, Lamar
Ascension, Springfield	St. Nicholas, Noel
Christ, Springfield	St. Philip's, Joplin
Grace, Carthage	Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
St. James, Springfield	St. Stephen's, Monett
St. George's, Camdenton	Transfiguration, Mountain Grove
St. John's, Neosho	Trinity, Lebanon
St. John's, Springfield	

- (2) Any parish or congregation hereafter organized shall be assigned to a Deanery by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council.
- (3) Parishes or congregations may not be transferred from one Deanery to another except for good cause as determined by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council.

Section II. In each Deanery, a Deanery Council shall be formed as follows:

- (1) Each parish and congregation in the Deanery shall be represented on the Deanery Council by a Presbyter of that parish or congregation.
- (2) Each parish and congregation, at its annual meeting, shall elect a lay representative to serve as a member of the Deanery Council.
- (3) If the lay representative is not a member of the Vestry or Bishop's Committee of his parish or congregation, said representative shall meet with the Vestry or Bishop's Committee four (4) times each year.
- (4) Officers of the Deanery Council shall be the Dean, a secretary appointed by the Dean, and any other officers deemed necessary by the Deanery Council.

Section III. The Dean shall be selected as follows:

- (1) During the first year following division of the Diocese into Deaneries, the Bishop shall from among the Presbyters residing within the boundaries of each Deanery, appoint (and at his discretion remove) a Dean for each Deanery. Thereafter, each Deanery shall elect a Dean by simple majority vote of the representatives present.
- (2) A Presbyter elected as Dean shall serve for a two-year term, and shall be eligible to serve only two such terms in succession.
- (3) If a vacancy occurs during the term of a Dean, the Bishop shall convene a meeting of the Deanery Council to elect a successor to serve for the remainder of the term.

Section IV. Concerning Deanery Council meetings, the Dean shall each year:

- (1) With due deference to need and to the advice of the Deanery Council, exercise his judgment in convening Deanery Council meetings during the year.
- (2) Prior to the Diocesan Convention each year, call to a special meeting every Presbyter and Deacon canonically resident or licensed to any office within his Deanery, delegates and alternates of the parishes and congregations to Diocesan Convention, and every lay representative to Deanery Council, for the purpose of considering matters to be brought before Diocesan Convention and to otherwise make preparations for Diocesan Convention.
- (3) Notify all parishes and congregations and other interested parties, in writing, of the time and place of meetings of the Deanery Council at least fifteen (15) days prior to such meeting.
- (4) Choose a location for each Deanery Council meeting, bearing in mind the need for reasonable travel access from all parts of the Deanery.

Section V. With the approval of the Bishop and Diocesan Council, each Deanery may be empowered to enter into programs and projects of mutual interest and of benefit to the parishes and congregations of the Deanery and the Diocese of West Missouri.

Section VI. Deans shall represent their Deaneries as ex officio members of the Department of Missions.

Resolution No. 7, provides for the continuation of the partner relationship between the Diocese of West Missouri and Botswana, submitted by the Rev. Allen Whitman, Chairman of MRL.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, during the last three years the Diocese of West Missouri has had a partner relationship with the Diocese of Botswana, and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Allen Whitman has visited the church in that country, and Patricia Mapule has visited the Diocese of West Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the parishes and missions of both Dioceses are becoming related to one another, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri wishes to renew for the next three years its partner relationship with the Diocese of Botswana and that Bishop Shannon Mallory of Botswana be informed of our desire.

Resolution No. 8, having to do with the development of plans for a Diocesan Center, submitted by the Diocesan Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council recommend to the November, 1976, Diocesan Convention that the Diocesan Council undertake the project of providing for a Diocesan Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council be given the authority and responsibility to proceed, in cooperation with representatives of the Cathedral, to locate the Diocesan Center on Cathedral property, and in similar fashion to proceed with the planning, construction, and financing of such a center.

The resolutions having been introduced, the next item of business was the nominations for members of the Standing Committee and the members of the Diocesan Council. Two lay persons and two clergy are to be elected to the Standing Committee. Nominations for the Standing Committee are as follows:

Lay:

Major Gen. Robert Hewitt
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
St. John's, Springfield
Mrs. Ellen Yates
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Mr. Ivan Lloyd
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit

Clergy:

The Rev. Canon David Patrick
St. Philip's, Joplin
The Rev. Harry Firth
All Saints', Kansas City
The Rev. George Greenway
St. John's, Springfield
The Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields
St. Paul's, Maryville
The Rev. Peter Casparian
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
The Rev. David A. Egbert
Redeemer, Kansas City

Four lay persons and three clergy are to be elected to the Diocesan Council. Nominations are as follows:

Lay:

Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Mr. Phil Starr
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. Jack King
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Mr. James Kallaher
Grace Church, Brookfield
Mr. Charles Malone
Christ Church, Boonville
Mr. William Atwood
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mr. William Burch
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mr. Carl Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mr. Joseph George
Christ Church, Springfield

Clergy:

The Rev. Canon
Howard Rutenbar
Christ Church, St. Joseph
The Rev. William Turner
Ascension, Springfield
The Rev. John McCann
St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Richard Mason
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
The Rev. Larry Valentine
Messiah, Liberty
The Very Rev.
James Earl Cavanaugh
Grace and Holy Trinity,
Kansas City
The Rev. Richard McHenry
Grace Church, Cartage
The Rev. John Lambert
All Saints', Kansas City
The Rev. S. Allen Watson
St. Stephen's, Monett
The Rev. Larry Lewis
Christ Church, Boonville
The Rev. Dwain Jenista
All Saints', Nevada
The Rev. Harvey Buck
Christ Church, Warrensburg

The nominations being closed, the Convention was recessed at 9:15 p.m., to reconvene after lunch on Saturday. Members of the Convention attended the various open hearings on Friday evening and Saturday morning. One open hearing was on the resolutions to be introduced, another open hearing was on budget and finance, and a third open hearing was on the need for a Diocesan Center.

Second Day, November 13, 1976

Morning activities on Saturday included a celebration of the Eucharist followed by breakfast, the General Convention reports, open hearings, and lunch. The reports on General Convention included a slide presentation by the Rev. Allen Whitman, Mr. Roger Ewing from the point of view of finance, and the Rev. Boone Porter on prayerbook revision. All three of these were excellent presentations.

At 1:00 p.m., following lunch, the delegates reassembled and the first item of business was the election of members to the Standing Committee. Ballots were distributed, candidates introduced, and the first ballot was closed.

The Rev. William Norgren, who is Assistant Ecumenical Officer in the National Church Office and our Liaison Officer in the 7th Province with the Executive Council, was introduced.

The offering received at the Saturday morning Eucharist amounted to \$189.63.

The following new clergy were introduced: The Very Rev. James Earl Cavanaugh, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral; the Rev. David Egbert, Vicar of Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City; the Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields, Vicar of St. Paul's, Maryville and St. Oswald's, Skidmore; the Rev. Harry Rains, Vicar of Christ Church, Lexington and St. Paul's, Carrollton; the Rev. Robert E. Hutcherson, Vicar of St. Michael's, Independence and Resurrection, Blue Springs; the Rev. Steven Powers, Vicar of St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs; the Rev. Mr. W. Verdery Kerr, Associate Rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City. The Bishop announced that the Rev. Jack B. Meyer has been called to be Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe and in charge of St. Paul's, Trenton and Grace Church, Brookfield. He will arrive sometime in December. The Rev. L. William Countryman is serving on the faculty at Southwest Missouri State University. The Rev. Harry L. Biggs, Jr., M.D., Perpetual Deacon in St. Matthew's, Raytown, has retired.

The first report to be presented to the Convention is the report of the Chancellor. Mr. Edward T. Matheny was called upon to present his report at this time.

The second report is that of the Treasurer and the Bishop recognized Mr. Thomas C. Graves, Treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Graves distributed and reviewed the third quarterly financial statement for the Diocese. He also presented some historical background and data for clergy compensation which will be included with his report in the Journal. The Treasurer mentioned that during the past year the Diocese has gone to a computerized bookkeeping system, and that a separate accounting system has been established for the Diocesan Office facility. He presented figures showing comparative expenses and cost to the Diocese of the various missions of the Diocese, and these figures will be included in the Journal with the Treasurer's reports. Following the conclusion of this report, the Bishop expressed special thanks to the Treasurers, Thomas Graves and Roger Ewing, for the important task they provide for the Diocese. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Thomas Graves be elected Treasurer, Mr. Roger Ewing be elected Associate Treasurer, and the Rev. Arleigh Lessiter be elected Assistant Treasurer by acclamation and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Bishop called upon

Mr. Edward Matheny to make this report. At the Convention last year an amendment was passed for the first reading to Section 6, Article VIII of the Constitution to read as follows:

Section 6. No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or to take any part in the deliberations thereof, until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments due and payable from such Parish or Congregation for all of the preceding calendar years and for the current year to date, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments.

An amendment to the amendment was then offered changing the words "for the current year to date" to "for the current year through the last calendar month ending no less than 21 days prior to the opening date of the Convention." A vote by orders was called for and the amendment to the amendment carried in both orders. The question was then called for on the amendment, which was adopted. The status of Section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution is that the amendment has now been adopted in its first reading. The proposed Section 6 of Article VIII is as follows:

Section 6. No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or to take any part in the deliberation thereof, until the Parish or Congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments due and payable from such Parish or Congregation for all of the preceding calendar years and for the current year through the last calendar month ending no less than twenty-one days prior to the opening date of the Convention, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment of such delinquent assessments.

A constitutional change and a canonical change is being proposed to change the word "Convocations" to "Deaneries." In the Constitution the amendment is to Article II, Section 2. The canonical change is to Canon VIII. Since the resolution based upon this proposed change had not yet come before the house, it was moved to table action upon this constitutional and canonical change until the substance of the issue is considered in the report of the Resolutions Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

A report on ballot No. 1 showed that Gen. Hewitt and Mrs. Yates had been elected to the Standing Committee from the lay order. There was no election in the clerical order. A second ballot was distributed. This ballot was invalidated because the candidate with the lowest number of votes was dropped from the list of nominees, a procedure which is legally permissible in all elections, except in votes by orders. Consequently, another ballot was distributed.

The report of the Standing Committee was offered by title. The Bishop called upon Mr. William Atwood, Chairman of the

Finance Department, to present the budgets. After expressing appreciation for the budget workshops, Mr. Atwood moved the adoption of the Mission Budget and it was seconded by Mr. Ticknor. An amendment to the budget was offered by Dr. Frank Maple, asking that the amount allowed for the Springfield Council of Churches be raised from \$500 to \$600. The amendment was seconded and carried. The question was called for on the Mission Budget and it was adopted as amended by the Convention.

The second try at ballot No. 2 was reported; there was no election. Also, it was announced that 51 clergy were voting and the Secretary reported only 46 clergy present. Ballot No. 3 was distributed.

Mr. Atwood presented the Diocesan Budget. He moved and Mr. Higinbotham seconded that it be adopted. There was more discussion regarding the Diocesan Bulletin. When the question was called for, the Diocesan Budget was adopted as presented by the Finance Department.

The Bishop called for a coffee break at 2:45 p.m., following which it was announced that there were 47 clergy present, but the Committee on Elections reported 52 clergy votes. Therefore, the second ballot had to be repeated.

Dr. Maple asked for permission to present a resolution. Two-thirds of the members consenting, he was given permission to present a resolution to the effect that the Diocesan Council consider the possibility of changing the format of the Diocesan Bulletin to one in which the Diocesan news would be included with the EPISCOPALIAN, and the circulation would be throughout the whole Diocese. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Another ballot was distributed. The Bishop expressed thanks to Mr. Atwood and the members of the Finance Department for their work in the preparation of the budgets.

The report of the Commission on the Ministry was presented by title, following which Bishop Vogel expressed appreciation to the members of the commission, especially for the work in the establishment and operation of the BACAM Conferences. There are two BACAM Conferences operating in the 7th Province, one in Dallas and one in Kansas City.

The following reports were presented by title: Department of Education and Conferences, Christian Social Relations, College Work, Insurance, Department of Stewardship, and Department of Missions.

After presenting the report for the Department of Missions, Bishop Vogel announced that he has appointed Canon Kronmueller to be Chairman of the Department of Missions.

The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, Chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, was called upon to make his report. It is as follows:

First of all, let me say that all of the members of this committee felt that the Bishop's Address was a very fine one indeed and that we are proud to have him as our Bishop. We are pleased that he is a person always willing to take a stand allowing us to know where he is and why he is there. We are particularly grateful that he has done this in reference to the recent action of our General Convention in respect to the Proposed Prayer Book and the Ordination of Women. Of course, not all of our clergy or lay people will always agree with him, but we shall respect his integrity and the Christian spirit from which his statements and convictions come.

In regard to the Prayer Book, we most certainly agree that every parish and mission should use the proposed services in various ways throughout these next three years until the next General Convention has the opportunity of either approving or disapproving the continuation of these revised services.

In regard to the Ordination of Women, we respect your position Bishop, and believe that whatever actions you take in the future will be done in conformity to your own faith and convictions and we trust that those actions shall not in any way separate this diocese from that branch of that body of Christ that we call the Episcopal Church. We agree with you that it is possible that our church at times may conceivably be in error, but nevertheless will never become a church which has lost its catholicity.

This committee wishes to say finally that we agree wholeheartedly with the Bishop in several respects.

1. We endorse our Diocesan theme "Each His Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ."
2. A Diocesan self evaluation.
3. The encouragement of special ministries as well as the program of "Partners in Mission" while at the same time continuing with our relationship with the Diocese of Botswana.
4. We believe that the concept of Deaneries instead of Conventions as outlined by the Bishop in his address should have full consideration of the delegates of this Convention.
5. That the means should be found as soon as possible to make and create a new Diocesan Center on the Cathedral grounds.
6. That this Diocese participate enthusiastically with "Venture in Mission" as agreed upon by our last General Convention.
7. Finally, we agree that every effort should be made to support and strengthen the Cursillo movement, the program of continuing education for our clergy, our stewardship program, as well as the possibility of establishing a retirement home in our Diocese.

The Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention, of which the Rev. William Jarvi is Chairman, made several recommendations.

1. That the Diocese continue with the same format as they develop plans for the next Convention.
2. That they move the position of the Convention in the week so that it starts on Thursday instead of Friday.

3. That a committee to work on plans for the next Convention be appointed.
4. That the committee report to the December meeting of Council as to a time and place for the 1977 Convention.

These issues were considered one by one. It was moved, seconded, and carried that we continue the same format that we have had for the past two years. Item No. 2, to move the opening day of the Convention from Friday to Thursday, after considerable debate, was defeated. Item No. 3, to have an ongoing committee, was approved. Item No. 4 was approved. It was strongly emphasized that we cannot meet when the MU versus KU football game is being played. The probable dates for next year's Convention are November 11 through 13. The Bishop asked the committee, of which Father Jarvi is the Chairman, to continue to work on plans for next year's Convention.

Ballot No. 3 was reported at this time. Father Firth and Father Egbert were elected to the Standing Committee.

There was no report from the Diocesan Planning Committee or the Steering Committee. The report of the Board of Examining Chaplains was filed by title, and at the conclusion of these reports the Chairman called for the report from the Committee on Resolutions. In the absence of Father Hoppe, Mr. Steven Higinbotham made the report.

Resolution No. 1. The recommendation of the Committee is that Convention not adopt this resolution. It was moved and seconded and carried.

Resolution No. 2. The Committee recommends concurrence. It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt this resolution. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the need for a life care facility in the Kansas City area has been explored by numerous people for over a decade;

AND, WHEREAS, BISHOP SPENCER PLACE, a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, whose board is composed solely of Episcopalians, has been incorporated for the purposes of pursuing the question of a life care facility in the Kansas City area;

AND, WHEREAS, this board has approached the Diocese of West Missouri through the Bishop and Council, seeking advice, guidance, and personnel to aid the board in its quest;

AND, WHEREAS, this board seeks a closer tie with the Diocese, form and terms of which remain to be decided;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 87th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri here assembled note the work and devotion of the BISHOP SPENCER PLACE board;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the closest possible relationship be developed between the Diocese of West Missouri and the workings of BISHOP SPENCER PLACE, such relationship to be in accordance with financial and legal realities.

Resolution No. 3. After considerable thought and discussion the Committee recommended that Convention not approve this resolution. There was considerable discussion on the floor regarding it, following which a vote by orders was called for. The recommendation of the committee was sustained.

Resolution No. 4. The committee recommended concurrence with this resolution. It was moved, seconded, and carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, twenty years have passed since the methods used in supporting the Diocesan budgets (Mission/Diocese) have been thoroughly reviewed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council be instructed to explore alternative and possibly more equitable means of supporting the Diocesan budgets (Mission/Diocese),

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council give particular attention to reviewing the formula (average current expense table and percentage schedule) by which quota askings for individual Parish and Mission congregations are being computed at present,

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council shall report its findings, together with whatever recommendations it deems appropriate, to the 88th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri for action by that Convention.

Resolution No. 5. The committee recommended concurrence with this resolution. It was moved, seconded, and carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to participate in the budget-making process of the Diocese at the earliest, feasible point in that process,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee of the Diocesan Council be required to make a full report to each Convocation/Deanery of the initial budget proposal which the Finance Committee intends to submit to the Diocesan Council before such budget proposal is submitted to the Diocesan Council.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Canons/Deans of the several Convocations/Deaneries shall be responsible for calling together the representatives of the Congregations in their jurisdiction for the purpose of receiving and responding to the proposals of the Finance Committee.

Recognizing that Resolution No. 6 would take considerable more time than Resolution No. 7, it was decided that the report on Resolution No. 7 would be made at this time. The committee recommended concurrence with Resolution No. 7. It was moved, seconded, and carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, during the last three years the Diocese of West Missouri has had a partner relationship with the Diocese of Botswana, and

WHEREAS, the Rev. Allen Whitman has visited the church in that country, and Patricia Maputle has visited the Diocese of West Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the parishes and missions of both Dioceses are becoming related to one another, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri wishes to renew for the next three years its partner relationship with the Diocese of Botswana and that Bishop Shannon Mallory of Botswana be informed of our desire.

The Convention was adjourned at 5:15 p.m., for the observance of Evening Prayer. Following Evening Prayer there was a social hour from 6:00 to 7:00 preceding the Convention Banquet which was served at 7:00 p.m. The after dinner speaker was the Rev. William Norgren, who spoke about the status of Christianity in Russia. Father Norgren shared some of his firsthand observations as a result of two trips to Russia, one a number of years ago and one this past summer. He spoke of a great resurgence of the Christian faith especially in the Russian Orthodox Church.

Third Day, November 14, 1976

Breakfast on Sunday morning was served at 8:00 a.m., following which the Convention was called to order in Meeting Room B at 9:05 a.m. The first item on the agenda was the election of members to Diocesan Council. Ballots were distributed and collected.

The following reports were presented by title: Liturgical Commission, Armed Forces Commission, Episcopal Churchwomen, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Luke's Nursing Center.

The next item on the agenda was the resumption of the report from the Committee on Resolutions. Mr. Higinbotham proceeded with the recommendation on Resolution No. 6. The committee recommended the adoption of Resolution No. 6 with an amendment to Section III(1). The amendment is as follows:

Section III. The Dean shall be elected as follows:

1. Since as of January 1, 1977, the present convocations will cease to exist and the office of Canon of Convocation will be abolished, the Bishop shall from among the Presbyters residing within the boundaries of each Deanery, appoint a Presbyter to convene an organizational meeting to be held prior to June 1, 1977, for each Deanery. The Dean shall be elected by simple majority vote of the representatives present at the meeting.

The question was called for on the amendment and it carried. Another amendment was offered by Dr. Frank Maple which would become Article 3 under Section III. It is as follows:

The Presbyters so elected Dean would take office the succeeding January 1st.

The question was called for on this amendment and it carried.

It was voted to remove from the table the constitutional and canonical changes offered Saturday by Mr. Matheny which would allow us to proceed with the change from Convocations to Deaneries. The question was called for on the constitutional change and it carried in the first reading. It is as follows:

To amend Section 2, Article II of the Constitution to change the word "Convocations" to "Deaneries."

The question was called for on this canonical change and it carried. It is as follows:

CANON VIII DEANERIES

Section I. The Convention may divide the Diocese into Deaneries, and establish their jurisdictional boundaries.

Section II. The Convention may adopt rules, regulations or provisions concerning Deaneries, their organization and functions.

The question was called for on Resolution No. 6 and it carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 DEANERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

Section I. The Diocese of West Missouri shall be divided into four

(4) geographical Deaneries as follows:

(1) Names and Territories

(a) The Metropolitan Deanery shall encompass the following parishes and congregations:

All Saints', Kansas City	St. George's, Kansas City
Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City	St. John's, Kansas City
St. Andrew's, Kansas City	St. Mary's, Kansas City
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	St. Paul's, Kansas City
	St. Peter's, Kansas City

(b) The Central Deanery shall consist of the following parishes and congregations:

All Saints', Nevada	St. Michael's, Independence
Calvary, Sedalia	St. Paul's, Carrollton
Christ, Boonville	St. Paul's, Clinton
Christ, Lexington	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Christ, Warrensburg	St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Resurrection, Blue Springs	Trinity, Independence
St. Mary's, Fayette	Trinity, Marshall
St. Matthew's, Raytown	

(c) The Northern Deanery shall consist of the following parishes and congregations:

Christ, St. Joseph	St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs
Good Shepherd, Kansas City	St. Mary's, Savannah
Grace, Brookfield	St. Oswald's, Skidmore
Grace, Chillicothe	St. Paul's, Maryville
Messiah, Liberty	St. Philip's, Trenton
Redeemer, Kansas City	

(d) The Southern Deanery shall consist of the following parishes and congregations:

All Saints', West Plains	St. Matthias, Lamar
Ascension, Springfield	St. Nicholas, Noel
Christ, Springfield	St. Philip's, Joplin
Grace, Carthage	Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
St. James', Springfield	St. Stephen's, Monett
St. George's, Camdenon	Transfiguration, Mountain Grove
St. John's, Neosho	Trinity, Lebanon
St. John's, Springfield	

- (2) Any parish or congregation hereafter organized shall be assigned to a Deanery by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council.
- (3) Parishes or congregations may not be transferred from one Deanery to another except for good cause as determined by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council.

Section II. In each Deanery, a Deanery Council shall be formed as follows:

- (1) Each parish and congregation in the Deanery shall be represented on the Deanery Council by a Presbyter of that parish or congregation.
- (2) Each parish and congregation, at its annual meeting, shall elect a lay representative to serve as a member of the Deanery Council.
- (3) If the lay representative is not a member of the Vestry or Bishop's Committee of his parish or congregation, said representative shall meet with the Vestry or Bishop's Committee four (4) times each year.
- (4) Officers of the Deanery Council shall be the Dean, a secretary appointed by the Dean, and any other officers deemed necessary by the Deanery Council.

Section III. The Dean shall be elected as follows:

- (1) Since as of January 1, 1977, the present convocations will cease to exist and the office of Canon of Convocation will be abolished, the Bishop shall from among the Presbyters residing within the boundaries of each Deanery, appoint a Presbyter to convene an organizational meeting to be held prior to June 1, 1977, for each Deanery. The Dean shall be elected by simple majority vote of the representatives present at the meeting.
- (2) A Presbyter elected as Dean shall serve for a two-year term, and shall be eligible to serve only two such terms in succession.
- (3) The Presbyters so elected Dean would take office the succeeding January 1st.

- (4) If a vacancy occurs during the term of a Dean, the Bishop shall convene a meeting of the Deanery Council to elect a successor to serve for the remainder of the term.

Section IV. Concerning Deanery Council meetings, the Dean shall each year:

- (1) With due deference to need and to the advice of the Deanery Council, exercise his judgment in convening Deanery Council meetings during the year.
- (2) Prior to the Diocesan Convention each year, call to a special meeting every Presbyter and Deacon canonically resident or licensed to any office within his Deanery, delegates and alternates of the parishes and congregations to Diocesan Convention, and every lay representative to Deanery Council, for the purpose of considering matters to be brought before Diocesan Convention and to otherwise make preparations for Diocesan Convention.
- (3) Notify all parishes and congregations and other interested parties, in writing, of the time and place of meetings of the Deanery Council at least fifteen (15) days prior to such meeting.
- (4) Choose a location for each Deanery Meeting, bearing in mind the need for reasonable travel access from all parts of the Deanery.

Section V. With the approval of the Bishop and Diocesan Council, each Deanery may be empowered to enter into programs and projects of mutual interest and of benefit to the parishes and congregations of the Deanery and the Diocese of West Missouri.

Section VI. Deans shall represent their Deaneries as ex officio members of the Department of Missions.

Resolution No. 8, regarding the Diocesan Center. It was moved by Mr. Higinbotham and seconded by Canon Rutenbar that the resolution be adopted. Father Johnston from St. Peter's, Kansas City, offered an amendment which was defeated. A number of other people spoke pro and con and when the question was finally called for, it carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council recommend to the November, 1978, Diocesan Convention that the Diocesan Council undertake the project for a Diocesan Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council be given the authority and responsibility to proceed, in cooperation with representatives of the Cathedral, to locate the Diocesan Center on Cathedral property, and in similar fashion to proceed with the planning, construction, and financing of such a center.

The report on ballot No. 1 electing members to the Diocesan Council was given. The Rev. Larry Valentine, Mr. Jack King, Mr. William Atwood, and Mr. Carl Chinnery were elected to Diocesan Council. Ballot No. 2 was distributed.

Mrs. Sarah Schwartz, Diocesan UTO Chairman, was introduced and spoke briefly about the UTO Ingathering at the Gen-

eral Convention in Minneapolis and appealed to the various representatives of congregations throughout the Diocese either to initiate or continue to support the UTO program in their respective places, especially in view of the fact that St. George's House in our own Diocese is a recipient of a UTO grant.

Bishop Vogel called on Father Moon to make a report for the Cliff Springs Committee. The report was filed by title but the Cliff Springs Committee. The report was filed by title but Father Moon expressed appreciation for Father Brian Packer, Mr. Charles McArthur, and Father Jim Viggers for the outstanding services that they have rendered the whole Diocese in the development of the Cliff Springs property and the Cliff Springs Program.

A resolution was offered that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000. The motion was seconded and the resolution was adopted.

The term of the Rev. Lewis T. Johnston is expiring as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court. The Rev. Canon John H. Lembeke becomes the Presiding Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court. The Rev. Warren Hansen was appointed to the Ecclesiastical Court for a term expiring 1981.

The term of office for the members of the Commission on the Ministry continues until 1978,* and so the commission remains the same.

* It was incorrectly stated "1976" in the 1975 Journal.

The members of the Board of Examining Chaplains remain as is.

The Bishop's appointments to Diocesan Council will be made at the December meeting of Diocesan Council. The Diocesan Council will meet December 21.

Since all officers of the Standing Committee were ineligible for another term, the Bishop announced he would convene the Standing Committee upon adjournment of the Sunday morning session of Convention.

The Bishop expressed appreciation again for the vestments, which were provided by the 5th anniversary gift from the members of the Diocese. They included a new cope and mitre with symbols showing that the Church is anchored in the grace of Christ and that we are totally dependent upon God. The colors selected for these vestments allow them to be all-seasonal.

The Chairman recognized the Rev. James Moon, who offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Father Ed Warner has provided effective leadership to the life of the Diocese, including serving on the Diocesan

Council, the Standing Committee, and being the Senior Member of the General Convention Delegation, and working in the Senior High Conference;

AND WHEREAS, Father Ed Warner has also provided strong and imaginative leadership in St. Augustine's Parish, including recently inaugurating a creative neighborhood program;

AND WHEREAS, he has given conspicuous and effective leadership to the larger Kansas City community, through such activities as serving on the Kansas City School Board;

AND WHEREAS, even more significantly, he has won his way into the hearts of all of us;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this 87th Convention express its appreciation to him for his dedication to proclaiming the Gospel through word and deed, and wish him God's richest blessings as he continues his ministry in Atlanta;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Convention forward to Father Warner as he leaves for St. Paul's in Atlanta, a copy of this resolution.

At the conclusion of the resolution, it was adopted with hearty applause, following which Father Warner expressed his appreciation.

The Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 87th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of the congregation of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, for arrangements and hospitality to this Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, in order that the Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of Christ Church may be appropriately thanked by the Convention.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman recognized the Rev. Peter Sturtevant who expressed gratitude for Mr. Clifford Hall, member of the Standing Committee and Chairman of the Elections Committee for many Diocesan Conventions, who was at this time undergoing treatment following surgery. The Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the House to Clifford Hall and wish him God's continued blessing.

Father Casparian presented a slide show on the work camp which he conducted with young people from our Diocese at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and another slide show of the Junior and Senior High Conferences at Cliff Springs. It was moved and seconded that we express our special thanks to Father Jim Moon for his several years of service and

his creative direction as Chairman of the Cliff Springs Committee.

Ballot No. 2 showed that the Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh was elected to Diocesan Council.

Mr. Robert Mayer, Director of St. George's Halfway House, was introduced and expressed appreciation for the support of the Diocese for St. George's House and his hopes and aspirations for St. George's House and its ongoing work.

It was announced that MICA is making available an Impact Network which will be developing and supporting legislation regarding social justice at the national, state, and local levels.

Anyone who desires to have study material for use with the proposed prayerbook was directed to see Father Swanson.

The 87th Convention of the Diocese was adjourned with prayer and the Bishop's blessing at 11:00 a.m. The Convention Eucharist was celebrated at 11:30. Father Norgren gave the sermon. Convention offerings totalled \$554.73 and were designated for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

There was no election on the third ballot. Ballots were distributed after the Eucharist. The announcement was made at lunch that the Rev. Canon Howard Rutenbar and Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn were elected to Diocesan Council.

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1977

	1976 Revised	1977 Proposed	1977 Revised
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 20,300	\$ 21,518	\$ 21,518
2. Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	5,974	6,298	6,592
3. Bishop's Travel	4,500	4,500	4,500
4. Bishop's Residence	8,000	8,000	8,000
5. Bishop's Secretary's Salary, Pension and Insurance	9,228	10,381	10,675
6. Bishop's Office Expense	2,300	2,300	2,300
7. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	12,200	12,932	12,932
8. Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Health Insurance	3,976	4,112	4,507
9. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	5,000	5,000	5,000
10. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,500	2,500	2,500
11. Diocesan Office Expense	18,500	18,500	18,500
12. Diocesan Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	2,200	2,300	2,300
13. Diocesan Bulletin	9,000	10,200	10,200
14. Diocesan Convention Expense	3,500	3,500	3,500
15. Social Security Taxes	1,300	1,400	1,400
16. Convention Journal	2,500	2,500	2,500
17. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	500	500	500
18. Diocesan Council and Standing Committee	1,500	1,200	1,200
19. General Expense - Fidelity Bond Ins.	700	800	800
20. Provincial Synod - Assessment	500	525	525
21. Provincial Synod - Delegate Expense	400	400	400
22. Auditing Fee	3,500	3,500	3,500
23. Diocesan Liturgical Commission	300	300	300
24. Planning Committee	100	100	100
25. General Conv. Annual Assessment	4,770	5,000	5,281
26. Diocesan Auto Replacement	3,000	3,000	3,000
27. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500	500
28. General Convention Delegate Expense	3,500	3,500	2,000
29. Clergy Group Life	5,000	5,000	5,000
30. Miscellaneous Expense	1,500	500	500
	\$136,748	\$140,766	\$140,510
Additional for Discount	4,102	4,223	4,215
Total	\$140,850	\$144,989	\$144,725
Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget			-
Amount to be Raised by Assessments	\$140,850	\$144,989	\$144,821
Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1973-1975 Average Base			\$1,816,550
Proposed for 1977 - 11% of Base Equals			144,821
1976 - 12%			
1975 - 12%			
1974 - 12% %			

MISSION (Program) BUDGET 1977

	1976 Revised	1977 Proposed	1977 Revised
1. Department of Missions Expense	\$102,300	\$116,700	\$117,000
2. Companion Diocese - Botswana	5,000	5,000	5,000
3. Pre-Post Ordination Education	7,500	7,500	7,500
4. Clergy Conference	3,200	3,200	3,200
5. Clergy Moving and Emergency Exp.	6,000	4,000	4,000
6. College Work	30,500	33,000	33,000
7. Dept. of Education and Conferences	14,500	6,275	6,275
8. Department of Stewardship	2,600	2,400	2,400
9. Department of Promotion	600	600	600
10. Dept. of Christian Social Relations	500	500	500
11. National Church Mission Quota	84,500	88,725	87,457
12. Cliff Springs Camp		13,725	13,725
13. Ecumenical Fundings:			
St. Mark's	3,200	3,200	3,200
Supporting Grants	8,600	8,600	8,700
14. Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000
	\$270,000	\$294,425	\$293,557
Additional for Discount	8,100	8,833	8,800
Total Budget	\$278,100	\$303,258	\$302,353
Investment Income:			
Total Received/Anticipated	70,000	70,000	70,000
Less Transfers to Other Funds:			
To Expansion Fund	(17,500)	(55,000)	(40,000)
To Expmtl. Outreach Fund	(17,500)		
Net Investment Income to be applied to Operating Budget	35,000	15,000	30,000
	<u>\$243,100</u>	<u>\$288,258</u>	<u>\$272,353</u>

Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1973, 1974, 1975 Average - Base \$1,316,550

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No.	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 32,006	13	23%	21%	19½%	19%	\$ 6,081
5,000 to 9,999	34,458	5	23%	21%	19½%	19%	6,547
10,000 to 14,999	86,235	7	28%	26%	25%	24½%	20,912
15,000 to 19,999	74,674	4	26½%	26½%	25%	24¾%	18,482
20,000 and over	1,089,177	19	29%	27%	25½%	25½%	277,740
							\$329,762

Less Provisions for Nonacceptances of Askings \$ 41,504
 Net Estimated Amount to be raised by Quota Askings \$288,258
 Actual Quotas Pledged \$272,532

Department of Missions Detail

	1976 Revised	1977 Proposed	1977 Revised
Clergy Support	\$138,000 ⁽³⁾	\$152,700	\$156,000 ⁽³⁾
Less Reimbursement	(53,700)	(54,000)	(57,000)
Net	\$ 84,300	\$ 98,700	\$ 99,000
Clergy Travel and Miscellaneous	18,000	18,000	18,000
Total	\$102,300	\$116,700	\$117,000
Department of Stewardship	\$ 3,600	3,455	3,455
Less Reimbursement	(1,000)	(1,055)	(1,055)
Net	2,600	2,400	2,400
Supporting Grants Breakdown:			
M. I. C. A.	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Interfaith Community Services	100	100	100
Springfield Council of Churches	500	500	600
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800	2,000	2,000
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,000	500	500
Resort and Leisure Time Committee and Lake of Ozark Project	2,000	2,000	2,000
	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,700

- (1) Based on Stipend of \$8,500.00 + \$200.00 per child.
 (2) Based on Stipend of \$9,010.00 + \$200.00 per child.
 (This represents an increase of 6% of base stipend.)

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1975 - 76

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Fund
Sedalia, Calvary	11-23-75	1			\$ 47.63
Kansas City, St. George's	11-30-75	4	6	1	47.58
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12- 7-75		6	3	29.55
Liberty, Messiah	12-14-75		4	4	54.06
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-21-75		15	1	45.00
Kansas City, St. John's	1- 4-76				48.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-18-76		9	1	36.60
for Raytown, St. Matthew's			1		
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-25-76		1		70.20
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2- 1-76		6		56.15
Independence, Trinity	2- 8-76		15		43.47
for Kansas City, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral			2		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-15-76		15		59.13
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2-22-76		15	1	100.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2-29-76		7		74.66
Kansas City, Cathedral	3- 7-76		8	1	105.75
for Kansas City, St. Mary's			1		
Nevada, All Saints'	3-14-76		7		33.35
Kansas City, St. Thomas' Center	3-17-76				
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3-21-76		1		13.00
Lexington, Christ Church	3-21-76		2	2	31.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	3-28-76		12		76.21
Springfield, Ascension	4- 3-76		9		93.75
for Springfield, Christ Church			5	1	
for Mt. Grove, Transfiguration			2		
Monett, St. Stephen's	4- 4-76		4		50.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church	4-11-76		6		40.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	4-11-76				13.00
Kansas City, Cathedral					
(Easter Eve)	4-17-76	3	3		
Camdenton, St. George's	4-24-76				43.95
Lebanon, Trinity	4-25-76				63.45
Marshall, Trinity	5- 1-76				13.76

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Fund
Fayette, St. Mary's	5- 2-76				10.50
Boonville, Christ Church	5- 2-76				29.25
Kansas City, St. Peter's	5-16-76		26	1	61.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5- 9-76		19	1	162.16
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-23-76		44	1	278.49
Kansas City, Cathedral					
(Make-up Confirmation)	6-19-76		2		25.00
for Liberty, Messiah			4		
for Kansas City, St. John's			2		
for Nevada, All Saints'			3		
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-26-76		1	2	49.40
Independence, St. Michael's	9-26-76		1		61.85
Trenton, St. Philip's	10- 3-76		2		30.20
Chillicothe, Grace	10- 3-76				41.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-10-76	1			24.56
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-10-76				78.65
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-16-76		12		49.42
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-17-76		3		50.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-17-76	1	2		75.00
Carthage, Grace	10-24-76		10		87.75
for Neosho, St. John's			1		
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10-30-76	2	13		255.82
West Plains, All Saints'	10-31-76		6		55.92
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	10-31-76				20.00
Springfield, Christ	11- 6-76		26		86.20
Springfield, St. John's	11- 7-76		12		82.55
Springfield, St. James'	11- 8-76		23	4	116.50

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Much has happened since we met in Convention a year ago.

The Sixty-fifth General Convention of the Episcopal Church has met in Minnesota and made some momentous decisions, notably in relation to the ordination of women to the presbyterate and episcopate and in relation to the Proposed Book of Common Prayer. In our new convention format, we will have time and opportunity for a report-out of General Convention by the deputies from this diocese, but, as your Bishop, I would like to make some observations about the Convention now.

Certainly the Convention was issue-oriented; so many issues face the Church and Christians in the world today, that a good supply remained which never even got to the Convention floor. When faced with issues that look too many and too big, the temptation is to run away and hide (that is, go back to our parishes and dioceses and ignore the issues), or to pretend the issues do not exist. Neither course of action is possible for a Christian, because people who believe that Jesus is Lord are able to face reality, embracing the world with the open arms of Christ on the cross. In Christ we must face the world, and we must face each other. In doing both we are agents of reconciliation.

The proposed Book of Common Prayer, as you know, passed its first reading by a landslide. The proportion by which the Proposed Book passed in the Lay Order of the House of Deputies—107 to 3, with 3 dioceses abstaining—was perhaps the greatest surprise of the whole Convention. To change anything in the Book of Common Prayer is a constitutional matter, and thus requires affirmative action at two consecutive General Conventions.

As I believe you know, I support the Proposed Book of Common Prayer as being theologically, historically, and devotionally superior to the Prayer Book we have had since 1928. I have some disappointments in the Proposed Book, but I have actively tried to make it as good a book as I could, and as recently as last June I was able to get four significant changes made in the Catechism. Incidentally, I tried for more! Some features of the Initiatory Rites do not satisfy me, but I can use the proposed Rites with theological integrity. The ambiguity found in the Initiatory Rites, taken as a whole, is an ambiguity found throughout Christian scholarship today; it is not an ambiguity peculiar to the Episcopal Church.

The Proposed Prayer Book does not so much contradict the Book of Common Prayer we now have, as add additional richness and options to it. If one wishes, the morning and evening offices and Holy Communion can be celebrated almost exactly as they presently are. The Rite II Eucharist provided for us is, I believe, one of the most beautiful liturgies in English. It is much closer than our present rite to the earliest

liturgies of the church, and it is, in fact, based upon those liturgies. Every national church in the western world interested in liturgical expression and scholarship, has produced a very similar eucharistic service as a result of its own researches into history. The proposed service, for example, is almost identical with the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church, and scholars of the Roman Church who have attended our Rite Church, and scholars who have personally told me how exemplary they think it is. Rite II Eucharist have personally described are a significant ecumenical advance, an advance not made through compromise or a lack of concern with history, but an advance made through critical scholarship and respect for our common Christian origins.

When the facts are known, when the pressure is off, and when the new opportunities for worship open to us are no longer seen as novelties, I believe we can grow and rejoice together in a fullness of worship we have never previously known in our Church. The Proposed Book has not yet finally been adopted; it must still pass another reading. Let us use the Book together these next three years, so that at the next vote for adoption we can vote on the basis of our own experience rather than that of someone else.

The ordination of women passed by 2 votes in the clerical order of the House of Deputies, by 7 votes in the Lay Order, and by 33 votes in the House of Bishops—a majority, but certainly not an overwhelming consensus. This issue, while involving an almost two-thousand-year-old tradition of the Catholic Church, did not even command the dignity of a constitutional vote. The issue was judged to be no more than canonical, and, upon passage, instead of requiring another reading, the resolution to ordain women to the presbyterate can be put into effect next January 1.

Although I had previously both published and spoken in favor of the principle of the ordination of women, I voted "no" on the resolution as presented to Convention. I was—and remain—convinced that the issue is one of basic Faith rather than canonical permissiveness, and I am convinced that the experience of the Episcopal Church is not in itself adequate to make a prudent judgment at the present time. I believe we needed, and still need, additional consultations with other Catholic Churches on the matter. I am prepared to justify my position at considerable length both theologically and spiritually, but I know this is not the time to do so.

There is a personal experience I must relate to you, for I think it says something about the way we as a diocese and as a church must react to our present situation. Weeks before going to Convention, I received a letter from another bishop asking me to declare ahead of time that I would vote for the ordination of women. I fully expected to commit such ordination when I received the letter, but I refused to commit myself ahead of time. As late as my actual traveling to Minneapolis I read and thought in the car about the subject, and to my own surprise new considerations arose which made such ordination more prob-

lematic for me than it had been in the past. If I had put my name on the list and quit reading, I would have made the future mine by preventing anything new from entering it.

The reason I mention this incident is that I believe it says something to us at this moment of our Church's life. None of us must be so sure of himself or herself in the present that he or she tries to keep the future from God. The future belongs to God, and trying to keep it from him by projecting our present dispositions into it is, I believe, the unforgivable sin against the Spirit about which we read in Scripture. It is the attempt to be God. In fact, God saves us precisely by offering us a future which is not yet ours. To refuse the gift of newness—the newness of the future—in our lives, is to refuse God.

The agony the Episcopal Church is experiencing at this moment can, in fact, teach us something about God's love for us. We like things neat; we like them clear; and we like them both neat and clear now. But time unfolds. By definition, all of time cannot be instantaneously present in the now. You and I live in time, and God, in order to show the completeness of his love for us, himself entered time in Jesus. The incarnation of the Son of God in Jesus Christ means that God works in history and through history rather than upon it from the outside. Christ himself suffered the anguish of time within time.

The early Christians made their testimony and helped define our faith in exactly the same way. Two thousand years after Christ we look back on the first five centuries of the Church's life and say, for example, that we accept the decisions of the first four ecumenical councils. Those decisions can be printed in a few pages of a book, and most of us know about them only in the few pages which summarize their conclusions. But if we had lived in the days of the Council of Nicea, for example, we would not easily and glibly be able to say that, of course, Jesus is at one time true God and true Man; we would be engaged in a hazardous, uncertain, and dreadful conflict of opinions and views, charges and countercharges, which persisted decade after decade. We get our religious orthodoxy from books too cheaply; that is why we are so quick to condemn others in its name.

We cannot escape time; as Christians, we can only know God in time. Faith sees us through the changing, and hope encourages us in the face of doubt. We can use the difficult times through which we are passing better to appreciate God's love for us in entering time in Jesus. If we do that, what a wonderful opportunity God makes possible for the Episcopal Church! Knowing God is with us, we can have hope; others may then see Christ in us for the first time. For the first time, we may be able to risk something—ourselves—for Christ's sake.

Anglicans have never believed that the Anglican Communion is the whole Church of God. We have admitted that fact with considerable pride, but we have seldom lived it in humility. We know the Church can err and has erred in the past; we may have erred in Minneapolis—it would not be the first time—but, if we did, we are a Catholic

church in error rather than a church which has lost its Catholicity. Even if our church did err through human inadequacy, we firmly believe the church is the mystical body of Christ and that the grace given to the church is the means by which God wills to save humankind. That is to say, we believe the church is indefectible: even if and when it errs, if human beings open themselves to God as best they can within it, the church remains God's chosen vehicle of salvation. That is why we do not flee the church.

God permits evil only because, in his omnipotence, he can bring a greater good from it. God permits us these difficult times only because he can bring a greater good from them: To be agents of that good in the world, is no doubt the special vocation of the Anglican Communion at this moment. The problems with which we are confronted about the ordination of women are not peculiar to the Episcopal Church: the problems are symptomatic of a much greater portion of Christendom. We must never forget that. The issue is not one of Protestantism against Catholicism; the problem is found within both Protestantism and Catholicism. The symptoms of the problem are especially acute in Anglicanism because of the pastoral responsiveness of our church at all levels and because we believe in hearing all who claim to speak the truth in God's name. We are not afraid to discover truth wherever the Spirit leads. We are a church of Gospel freedom, not organizational authoritarianism. That is a blessing, and we should be grateful for it even in times like these. On the other hand, of course, freedom is not anarchy.

Our obligation at this time is to trust God, commit ourselves to mission, and test something out which is presently troubling the church far beyond the Anglican Communion. That may be the special service we are called to perform for the universal church at this moment in history. Anglicans, however, are not used to being servants; they are more used to reading about servants and having them. What we think of as our present trial may only be the way our self-tuned ears hear God's call to servanthood for the benefit of others. What should we as a Church do in these times? Remember that God himself came among us as one who serves, rather than acting as if some of us are so surely God's chosen that there can be no doubt in the future about how wrong others of us are.

If the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion as a whole have been given a special mission to help decide some of the crucial issues confronting Christendom today, that should not surprise us. Churches, provinces, dioceses, and congregations, as well as individuals, are given special missions. That truth should remind us of our diocesan theme: **Each His Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ.** Priesthood is not just a special privilege given to some people who are ordained: every person baptized into Christ exercises Christ's priesthood in the world for the world. The priesthood we exercise in Christ—the way we consecrate the world to God by every activity we perform in our daily lives—is the meaning of our existence. Our diocese and

each congregation within it is a community of priests. We should know that fact and we should rejoice in it, for it is a great privilege.

For several years we tried to stimulate and encourage innovation in the ministry we have in the priesthood of Christ by our Experimental Outreach Fund. Several significant ministries did eventually develop, but, on the whole, not as much was achieved as I hoped would have been achieved. Only a limited number of congregations responded to the program and used their Christian imaginations, even though all congregations were repeatedly asked to do so. As a result, at our last Convention, we suspended the use of the Outreach Fund in order to embark upon a program of Diocesan Self-evaluation. I stated the purpose of that program to be the establishment of "common goals and mutual expectation in our lives together in Christ." We began our search for common goals and mutual expectations in committee and in Diocesan Council, but our work was interrupted by the approach of General Convention and the necessary priority we had to accord it.

Now we must go on with the search for the special ministry we as a diocese have in the priesthood of Christ. I am anxious to do so, and I am excited about the possibilities. Our diocesan quest will, in fact, be helped by another program going on within the Anglican Communion around the world, Partners in Mission. All of the dioceses of our province will meet together next April to examine each other's diocesan life and witness, along with Christian partners from overseas. A lot of work will have to be done before the meeting, and I will have to call on some of you to help with the detailed reports which are part of the preparation for the conference, but I know the end results will be most profitable. We will at one time learn what other dioceses are doing, how they live their mission in Christ, and we will hear how our lives together look to other Christians. Partners in Mission and our own Diocesan Self-evaluation will go hand in hand, each aiding the other. About a year from now a national program called Venture in Mission will also take place. It is different from the Partners in Mission program, for it concerns only the Episcopal Church in the United States, but it will be an attempt to raise capital funds within our church primarily for the sake of the mission we have to the world.

The Partners in Mission program may eventually effect our companion relationship with the Diocese of Botswana. Such limited, bilateral arrangements may be out of place in the new program, but until such a determination is made by the Church as a whole, I propose that we renew our companion relationship with Botswana for another three-year period.

A resolution was offered at our last Convention to restructure our diocese into Deaneries instead of Convocations. Convention asked me to appoint a special committee consisting of one priest and one lay person from every Convocation to consider the matter, present their considerations to Diocesan Council, and then, through Council, to report back to this Convention. All of that has been done and an appropriate proposal is before you.

As was pointed out in Diocesan Council, some of the change suggested is only verbal: calling a subsection of the diocese a Deanery instead of a Convocation will in itself accomplish nothing. But there is a new feature in the proposed resolution which I would especially like to call to your attention. In our present structure, the movement is from the top down; that is, the Bishop unilaterally appoints Canons who then call their clergy and convocations together. In the Deanery system, the movement is the other way: each Deanery will have a Deanery Council consisting of one priest and one lay person from every congregation within it, and the Dean will be elected in convocation by all the members present from the Deanery instead of being appointed by the Bishop. I want you to know that I do not insist upon my power of appointment and that, if it be your wish, I will be most pleased to work with Deans elected by you instead with Canons appointed by me. Other dioceses have found the Deanery system to increase local participation, sensitivity, and communication. The resolution also suggests that the proposed Deans of the Deaneries be ex-officio members of the Mission Committee of the diocese; I think that is an excellent suggestion, and it could be a very positive way we begin to develop a greater support system for, and interest in, our smaller congregations.

Another resolution before you concerns our need for a Diocesan Center. This is a subject we have talked about before, and Diocesan Council has unanimously recognized the need for such a center, and resolved that steps be taken to secure such a facility as soon as possible. A special exhibit showing our present need is on display at this convention. We are grateful to the Cathedral for renting several rooms to the diocese for our diocesan offices, but the fact remains that five people with quite different functions and needs work within a few feet of each other in what were once but two rooms in the Cathedral parish house. Efficiency and human endurance are greatly compromised by this arrangement. When one person casually walks into the present diocesan office, every department, function, and person on the diocesan staff knows it and is immediately affected. The Diocesan Administrator can neither receive a phone call nor dictate a letter in privacy. When he needs to speak to someone in confidence, he must search the whole building for a room which is not in use, frequently having to take the person to another floor.

If a distraught person wishes to see the bishop on a pastoral matter, that person must proceed through all of the Cathedral offices, meet all of the diocesan staff, and wait in a room with no less than two other people. I have, on occasion, had to dismiss the whole staff so that a priest with a problem could see me privately. We also have no space for an adequate workroom, for adequate storage of our office supplies and active records, and for the archives of the diocese. I know of no other diocese in our whole church which lacks the identity of a diocesan center to the extent our diocese does, and I know of no parish in this diocese, the volume of whose work even approaches that of the

diocesan office, which gets along with the minimum facilities your diocese does.

The Cathedral has now been able to purchase the old school yard to the south of the Cathedral building, and the Dean and Vestry have offered a long-term lease at a token fee to the diocese for the construction of a Diocesan Center. I hope we can take advantage of the offer the Cathedral is making, but I am content to acquaint you with the facts and abide by your decision. The Cathedral itself can well use the space we now rent from them, and, apart from the pastoral necessities I have indicated, I believe it would be beneficial to establish the identity of the diocese on the Cathedral grounds in a Center of its own. Both the Cathedral and the diocese will find their work and presence enhanced by the proposed change.

I conclude these remarks by noting activities within the diocese for which I give thanks and in which I urge your participation. We are grateful for the presence of the Cursillo Movement amongst us, for those who direct its activities, and for those who have taken the "short course." I have yet to meet a person who was not deeply touched and helped by his Cursillo experience. Our "Two for Two" program of continuing education for the clergy has been in operation for almost a year, and the only difficulty is that not enough clergy have yet availed themselves of this opportunity. The last Diocesan Convention passed a resolution stating that the clergy would be expected to use this program for their professional updating. I call upon the Vestries and Bishop's Committees of the diocese to reiterate that expectation to their clergy.

Our stewardship Program continues. The limitations imposed by our small diocesan staff have handicapped the spread of this program throughout the diocese, but, where the program has been conscientiously undertaken, it has been most successful. In the coming year I hope that we can introduce the Program to other interested congregations by using people who have previously participated in the Plan. Lastly, you will see in your packet of resolutions that interest has been revived in the possibility of building a retirement home in our diocese. Interest in such a facility has been expressed from time to time for the last twenty years; in the coming year interested persons will mount a feasibility study to determine where, how, and whether, such a center should be undertaken.

There is much to do, but we have the grace of God by which to do it. Certainly we can do infinitely more in the future than we have done in the past if each one of us will fully exercise his or her own ministry in the priesthood of Christ!

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During October, 1975 - September, 1976, the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

October 17, 1975. The Standing Committee noted letters from the Presidents of the Standing Committees of the Diocese of South Carolina and Central Pennsylvania stating their opposition to the resolution of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio on the ordination of women. Consent was given to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of West Texas; of the Rt. Rev. Scott Field Bailey as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Texas; of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Arizona; and of the Rev. Robert E. Terwilliger as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas. The clerical members of the Standing Committee gave their advice and consent to the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri for acceptance of the renunciation of the ministry by the Rev. M. Joseph Hirsch by reasons of his conscience.

November 15, 1975. The following new members were elected: The Rev. Brian J. Packer, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; The Rev. Edward L. Warner, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Mrs. William C. Davidson, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; and Mr. Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, Kansas City.

The Standing Committee now consists of the following members whose terms expire in:

1976	1977
The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker	The Rev. Brian J. Packer
The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick	The Rev. Edward L. Warner
Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick	Mrs. William C. Davidson
Mr. Charles N. Seidlitz	Mr. Clifford Hall

The following were elected officers of the Standing Committee: President, The Rev. Canon Donald E. Becker; Vice President, The Rev. Canon David C. Patrick; and Secretary, Colonel Harry F. Kirkpatrick.

Approval was given for the election of the Rev. Robert Hume Cochran as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Olympia, and the Rt. Rev. William Moulter Moore as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton.

January 18, 1976. The Standing Committee gave consent to the election of the Rev. Roger Howard Cilley as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, and the Rt. Rev. Morgan Porteus as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut; noted letters from the Rt. Rev. Chilton Powell, Bishop of Oklahoma, announcing his plans to retire April 15, 1977; from the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey stating their opposition to the resolution of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio on the ordination of women; and from the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York to the Bishop of the Diocese of New York, giving their advice in opposition to a proposal to regularize the Philadelphia ordination of Carter Heyward and Emily Hewitt; and gave the President of the Standing Committee authority to investigate, through the Chancellor, the possible alienation of property of St. Luke's Nursing Center, Carthage.

March 19, 1976. The Standing Committee gave approval for alienation of the property of St. Luke's Nursing Center at Carthage; admission of Daryl Edward Diamond and Harold Eugene Madlon as candidates for holy orders; consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Washington, D.C., the Rev. Claude Vache' as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and the Venerable James Barrow Brown as Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana; noted a letter from the Diocese of Eau Claire proposing that only Bishops with a jurisdiction be given a vote at General Conventions; and took action to urge all other Standing Committees to disapprove the election of the Rev. John Shelby Spong as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Newark.

April 14, 1976. The Standing Committee rescinded action approved at its March 19, 1976, meeting concerning the Rev. John Shelby Spong; withheld its consent to the election of the Rev. John Shelby Spong as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Newark; and advised the Bishop of the Diocese of Newark that the Standing Committee was concerned about the orthodoxy of Fr. Spong and the fact that the date for his consecration had been established before the letter requesting consent to his election had been sent to the Standing Committee.

May 21, 1976. The Standing Committee interviewed Daryl Diamond and Harold Madlon who are candidates for holy orders, these interviews were requested by members of the Standing Committee when they approved the applications of the candidates on March 19, 1976; decided not to reconsider the position taken at its April 14, 1976, meeting on the Rev. John Shelby Spong, such reconsideration had been requested by the Bishop of Newark; noted letters from the Standing Committees of the Diocese of Southwest Florida approving the memorial of the

Diocese of Eau Claire on the subject of seat, voice, and vote of Bishops, and the Diocese of Rochester informing of a memorial they plan to present to the General Convention proposing the elimination of Title III, Canon 14, Section 1 (c); requested an opinion of the Chancellor on the correct designation of recipients in the conveyance of property from the Diocese to a Parish.

July 16, 1976. The Standing Committee received a requested opinion from the Chancellor on the correct designation of recipients in the conveyance of property from the Diocese to a Parish and requested the Chancellor to determine if all parishes are incorporated in view of the changes in the Missouri statutes, and do they comply with all requirements therein; consented to the election of the Rev. Joseph Thomas Heistand as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arizona, the Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning as Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii, the Venerable Henry Irving Mayson as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, and the Rt. Rev. John Thomas Walker as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Washington, D.C.; noted a letter from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Alaska approving the memorial of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Eau Claire on the subject of seat, voice, and vote of Bishops; and consented to the sale of one-half of a lot in Clay County, Missouri by St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Donald E. Becker, President
Harry Kirkpatrick, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's Office in the course of the past year:

1. Assistance was rendered to the Chairman of the Property Department of the Diocese and the Shepherd of the Hills Church (Branson) in the transfer of real estate to that parish, upon completion of incorporation, including preparation of corporation Quit Claim Deed and advice regarding conveyance.
2. Following legal research, the Rector of St. George's, Kansas City, was advised regarding the power of the State of Kansas to tax St. George's Rectory. Advice was also given concerning the formation of a Not-For-Profit corporation, to take title to the Rectory.
3. The Chancellor reviewed and revised proposed Articles and Bylaws for St. George's House, a Not-For-Profit corporation organized to conduct a halfway house for ex-offenders; to

be operated under the directors of St. George's, Kansas City, and proposed subsequent amendments to the Bylaws were also reviewed. The Diocese was counseled respecting avoidance of and insuring against liability on account of the operations and activities of St. George's House.

4. The Standing Committee of the Diocese was advised from time to time regarding canonical interpretations, real estate transactions, and other matters.

5. The Rector of St. George's, Kansas City, was advised regarding the sale of a parcel of real estate owned by the parish, and the Senior Warden of St. George's was instructed regarding the mechanics for conveyance of such real estate.

6. The Bishop consulted the Chancellor from time to time respecting interpretation of Diocesan and National Canons, and other matters.

7. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, in connection with the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

8. Advice was tendered to legal counsel for All Saints, West Plains, regarding conveyance of real estate to the parish on completion of incorporation under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of Missouri, including provision for reversion to the Diocese in the event of dissolution of the parish.

9. Revisions regarding proposed Bylaws for the Bishop's Committee of St. Michael's Chapel, Independence, were suggested, following examination.

10. Assistance was given in determining the corporate status of each parish in the Diocese, pursuant to request from the Standing Committee.

11. A resolution was drafted for Diocesan Council authorizing purchase by the Diocese of Vicarage property in Lexington, and the Bishop was advised regarding the handling of the purchase.

12. There were review and comment regarding Articles and Bylaws for The Bishop Spencer Place, Incorporated, a proposed Diocesan Home for the Aged.

13. The terms of the Fannie S. Campbell Trust were reviewed and advice offered respecting the availability of principal and/or interest from the trust to finance a feasibility study for The Bishop Spencer Place, Incorporated.

14. The Chancellor conferred with officials of Santa Fe Outreach Project of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, and responded to a request by the Project Chairman for a written opinion on certain matters relating thereto.

15. It was my pleasure to attend for a few days the General Convention in Minneapolis, where I was fortunate enough to be present in the House of Deputies during the historic vote on the ordination of women. I was greatly impressed with the attitude and demeanor of the Convention Deputies as they considered this most difficult matter and particularly impressed with the concern which the Deputies on both sides of the issue demonstrated for each other and for the Church. While at the Convention I also attended the Chancellors' Dinner, where I had the opportunity to meet some thirty-two other Diocesan Chancellors and to exchange views and suggested solutions to mutual problems.

16. The pro forma Decree of Incorporation of St. Mary's, Kansas City, was reviewed and comment offered to legal counsel for the parish.

17. There was reviewed a proposed parish trust instrument for Shepherd of the Hills, Branson, followed by correspondence with the Rector concerning the instrument and the tax exempt status of the trust.

18. Assistance was rendered to legal counsel for Christ Church, Warrensburg, in connection with formation of Not-For-Profit corporation.

19. A proposed Canon on Deaneries was reviewed, and revisions were suggested, for presentation to this Diocesan Convention.

20. Miscellaneous matters were also handled, including forwarding a copy of the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese to the Bishop of Western Kansas, investigating Missouri Law at the request of the Bishop of West Missouri for possible exemption from taxation of property owned by clergy, conference with the Rector of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, respecting certain matters affecting his parish, and a variety of other matters.

I commented earlier upon General Convention. I would like to add that the caliber of our Church's clerical and lay representatives was of the highest order, and their dedication and loyalty were unwavering. This was particularly true of our own Diocesan representatives. As a layman on the periphery, I felt that decisions reached by such a body were arrived at only after careful and prayerful consideration, and would ultimately prove to be the right ones for our Church.

It continues to be a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

This report covers the year from September, 1975, to August, 1976, which, from the department's standpoint, has been a fairly successful year. Most of the divisions of the department have functioned well and have contributed, within budgetary limitations, towards a Christian Education program in the diocese. The Youth Department, once again, held a successful winter conference for senior high youth and has been working toward involving young people in the life of the diocese in a more concrete way. The Adult Department developed material for use in this bicentennial year and especially for worship. The camps and conferences sessions in July and August once more were successful; in relation to this, we have had comments by persons coming from other dioceses to the effect that West Missouri has one of the finest summer programs in the Episcopal Church. Thanks are due then to many adult volunteer counselors and to creative program planning. For more on Cliff Springs see the Rev. James Moon's report printed separately.

In the Department's last report, the last paragraph refers to a proposed Diocesan survey—I would report on that as it has developed. In February, 1976, the Rev. William Powell, Educational Coordinator for Province VII, was engaged as trainer for a group of 20 persons selected to make a survey in the parishes and missions of the diocese. The training took place during a 24-hour period at Warrensburg. In March and April, 95% of all parishes and missions were visited, each place devoting approximately 2½ hours to the survey, dealing with all areas of Christian Education, including needs of the congregation and ways the department could be of help. The department expresses its thanks for the excellent cooperation of the rectors and vicars in this project. The information gathered has now been condensed into report form which should soon be available to all parishes and missions. The survey has produced a tremendous amount of useful information which hopefully can be used constructively by the department in Christian Education.

Also in last year's report I emphasized the need to fund the maintenance of Cliff Springs as separate entity from the budget of the department. In the spring of this year (1976) this idea with reasons was discussed with the Finance Department of the diocese and later a proposal was presented to the Diocesan Council, who in turn requested a committee of two from that body to investigate. This was done and recommendations to fund Cliff Springs separately, and that a new board be appointed to oversee the operation of the camp; and amounts for both were included in the budget. Though the amounts in the 1977 budget are less than needed by both the department and the annual operation of Cliff Springs, the supportive action taken by the

Council is much appreciated and is a step in the right direction. As a result of this proposal, to appoint a new board for Cliff Springs, the Rev. James Moon will be retiring as chairman of that committee after many years of planning and headaches. We will all miss this aspect of his ministry and express of heartfelt thanks to him.

We trust the department can now benefit from our survey and through careful analysis can be of better service to the diocese through the congregations.

Brian J. Packer
Department Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

Once again I must report that the diocese is concentrating its entire college work effort on only three campuses; Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, and the University of Missouri at Kansas City. While these three schools represent the three largest student bodies in the diocese, combined they do not constitute a majority of the total college population in West Missouri. We still have no programs at the other state colleges in Joplin, Maryville, or St. Joseph; nor do we provide any ministry to the numerous small private institutions within our diocesan boundaries. This void should be a matter of concern to the entire diocese.

Our strongest program continues to be the one at UMKC where Fr. Moon carries on a full, varied, and stimulating ministry. His work at St. Thomas the Apostle Center includes regularly scheduled eucharists of both traditional and contemporary forms, extensive counselling, and therapy programs, and for the second year in a row a "for credit" course. Fr. Moon also is a leader in ESMHE, the national association of Episcopal college chaplains. His is the only fully funded college chaplaincy in the diocese.

Fr. Buck, though only a part-time chaplain, is a popular and well-known figure on the CMSU campus. He maintains an active ministry of counselling and consultation among college students on a campus which fosters a less-than-congenial atmosphere for non-fundamentalist theologies. For the third straight year Canon Wilke, the unpaid, volunteer, acting Chaplain on the SMSU campus, has served more than ably the college community in Springfield. We hope that the appointment of Fr. L. W. Countryman to the Religious Studies faculty will provide Canon Wilke with some assistance at the SMSU Ecumenical Center. Despite the possible addition of another volunteer priest in Springfield, the diocese must increase its funding of

the Ecumenical Center. It is necessary that each of the jurisdictions (Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic) supporting the center increase its annual funding from \$3000 to \$3250. This is the first increase since the center's opening in 1971, and is included in the Department of College Work's budget for 1977.

By definition the campus ministry is amorphous, nebulous, and non-traditional. It cannot stand up to the security of a cost accountant; but it should not have to. Unlike the parish priest, the college chaplain, serves a congregation that is not clearly defined and whose membership is neither financially potent nor geographically prominent. Yet it is perceived at the college level that the church can do some of its most important work just simply by being there. The more visible we can be, the more innovative our programs, the more lives we will touch. It is necessary that we continue not only the limited ministry which we now have, but that we seek ways to strengthen and expand it.

Robert G. Schwartz
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Since the report published in the 1975 Diocesan Journal, a number of new priests have accepted calls to missions cures in the diocese. The 1974 report listed vacancies at St. Michael's, Independence, and the Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs. There was also a vacancy at the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, and the vicar of St. Luke's in Excelsior Springs had resigned. These vacancies have now all been filled and the diocese has been most fortunate in securing fine priests for all of the locations. The Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson is vicar of St. Michael's, Independence, and the Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs. The Rev. David A. Egbert is vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, and the Rev. Steven E. Powers has become vicar of St. Luke's.

More recently, the Rev. Gary E. Young resigned as vicar of Christ Church, Lexington, and of St. Paul's Church in Carrollton. The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr., arrived in Lexington on September 1 to begin a ministry to the congregations in Lexington and Carrollton.

As this report is being written the only vacancy in the diocese exists at Grace Church, Brookfield, and St. Philip's in Trenton. The vicar of these two missions also serves as rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe. After consultation with all of the congregations involved, a new model of ministry has been devised for

these congregations, and a job description has been drawn up to present to prospective candidates for the position. Clergy are currently being interviewed for this opening, and we anticipate being able to continue to add to our clerical ranks committed and dedicated leadership for our congregations.

The department calls attention to the new minimum clergy stipend of \$9,010 which is being proposed in the budget for 1977. The new figure represents an increase of 8% over 1976. Clergy salaries are always a concern of the department and every effort is being made to maintain our salaries at a level which will continue to attract the most qualified priests to our diocese.

—Arthur A. Vogel

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

As Stewardship and Promotion Officer, the undersigned has tried to be a resource person in each area. Our stewardship materials, written and produced in this diocese, continue to be used by parishes and congregations of West Missouri in good quantity and outside the diocese as well.

A team composed of Steve Higinbotham, Canon Kronmueller, and Canon Becker, first used a new "West Missouri Plan" canvass at Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, last fall with marked success. This plan is now being used at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri. After "settling down" the outline of the plan, we hope to use it more widely.

Your Stewardship Officer also consulted with numerous parishes in an attempt to help their canvass effort, but with something less than the full "West Missouri Plan."

In Promotion, a poster pack was prepared in the early part of the year, and another in September, the latter containing the poster for the new Diocesan Theme, "Each his own ministry in the Priesthood of Christ." In addition, your Promotion Officer functioned as a resource person for the media, trying to give data that would result in accurate news releases on some of the controversial issues before the Church.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship/Promotional Officer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Your Executive Officer has represented the Diocese at the annual meeting of Project Equality where he serves on the

Board as Diocesan representative. He also attended the Fourth Congressional Lobbying Conference in Washington, D.C., in February, 1976, representing the Seventh Province. This he did at the request and expense of the Christian Social Ministries Division of the National Church.

This past May he was asked to be one of 22 clergy and lay persons to probe, advise, and help to formulate the agenda for Christian Social Ministries Division of the National Church to be presented to General Convention in Minneapolis this fall.

I share the thinking of this group with you—that the real mission of the church be not overlooked—actually not bypassed because of the other “inhouse issues” such as “ordination of women” and “Proposed Draft Prayer Book.” This seems to me to be our challenge in the Diocese of West Missouri—“Let us never overlook or bypass the real mission of the Church because of our own concerns at home.” We are only one part of the Body of Christ (but an important part) and we always want to contribute our share of time, talents, and treasures to the total “mission of the Church”—the Body of Christ.

Howard C. Rutenbar
Chairman

WORLD MISSION AND MRI

During the past year our partner relationship with the Diocese of Botswana was furthered with the visit of Patricia Matpatle throughout the Diocese. We also attempted to relate the parishes and missions of the Diocese of West Missouri to parishes, programs, and people of Botswana. So far, 9 parishes or missions have been linked with Botswana. With this in mind, Bishops Vogel and Mallory have agreed to continue our companionship for another three years.

We are discussing a small work party from the Diocese of West Missouri which would travel to Botswana next summer and through presence and labor demonstrate our interest in the people there and our openness to receive from them.

During the year 1975 the Diocese of West Missouri sent \$6,823.86 to the Diocese of Botswana. In addition, other monies have been given outside the Diocese through various parishes and individuals. It is our hope that through mutual exchange the mission of the Church in both areas can contribute ideas, inspiration and faith to one another.

Allen Whitman
Chairman

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Commission met at All Saints', Nevada, on May 10, 1976, for the purpose of reviewing The Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer prepared by The Standing Liturgical Commission for submission to the 65th General Convention. A report of that meeting including the recommendations of the Commission was forwarded to the bishop, all clergy of the diocese, all deputies and alternates to the General Convention, and the editor of The Diocesan Bulletin for dissemination throughout the diocese.

The budget of the Commission was \$300.00. Some \$68.51 was expended for miscellaneous expenses through September, 1976. The budget request for 1977 is for expenses of the Commission in assisting parishes with use of the now accepted Proposed Book of Common Prayer.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The first meeting of the Commission on Ministry since the previous Diocesan Convention took place at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral on February 13, 1976. Interviews of three persons now in the process of study preparatory to ordination were conducted for Peg Ruth, Robert Lesher, and Mark Rutenbar.

The Commission on Ministry reviewed the performance of the B.A.C.A.M. program (Bishop's Advisory Commission on Admissions to the Ministry), and noted the important function being served in a sensitive screening process which assists the applicants as well as the Bishop as vocational expectations and aptitudes are evaluated.

The Commission on Ministry commended the five advisory members who make up the B.A.C.A.M. team. As of 1976, 43 persons will have been invited to take part, and 28 persons will have been through the B.A.C.A.M. process. It was agreed that the B.A.C.A.M. team, who function as a separate advisory board to the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry, have served with great integrity, and Marion Matheny, Kermit Smith, Carl Wilke, Allen Whitman, and Lee Hoppe were asked to continue their fine work as advisors.

As of this report date, the Bishop's Advisory Commission on Admissions to the Ministry was preparing to interview five male applicants from the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Commission on Ministry reviewed the "Two for Two" program on continuing education. A summary of continuing education opportunities was circulated to all clergy thanks to the research of Major General Robert A. Hewitt. A board of review for applications was established consisting of The Rev. Harry W. Firth, Mrs. Edward Middleton, and Major General Hewitt. Through summer of 1976 four requests for grants were processed, representing about 10% of the clergy eligible as of that time.

The Commission and the Bishop discussed the phenomenon in several dioceses where a moratorium of postulancies had been declared. All agreed that for the time being, the Diocese of West Missouri would attempt to maintain a policy of the most careful screening and pastoral concern, in the hope a similar moratorium stance might be avoided.

Harry Firth
Chairman

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Chairman was delighted to attend a dinner celebrating the first anniversary of the covenant relationship between Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral of the Diocese of West Missouri and Immaculate Conception Cathedral of the Diocese of Kansas City /St. Joseph.

In February the Chairman was scheduled to attend a conference of Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical officers in Memphis, Tennessee. However, the Annual Clergy Conference pre-empted the time and it was not possible to attend the meeting. It was possible to attend a two-day Ecumenical Seminar in Memphis sponsored by the National Council of Churches that followed the E.D.O. meeting.

The Chairman has served as a member of the Faith and Order Committee of the Missouri Council of Churches, attending meetings in St. Louis on April 21 and October 13 to plan a Faith and Order Conference for Missouri to be held in 1977.

The Chairman will head the delegation selected by the Bishop to the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Council of Churches on October 21-23 in St. Joseph, Missouri. The Rev. Charles E. Kronmueller was elected as Representative-At-Large on the Executive Board of the Missouri Council of Churches at the last Assembly. The Chairman earnestly hopes that a larger committee may be formed to more adequately represent the Diocese of West Missouri in the work of the Missouri Council of Churches in the year ahead!

Leopold H. Hoppe
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

At the present time there are 134 chaplains in the Armed Forces—Army, Navy, Air Force, and Reserves. Of these, two Naval chaplains, are canonically resident in West Missouri. Lt. Commander Roy Black and Lt. Robert Williams.

A number of our deputies and alternates to General Convention attended a brunch hosted by Bishop Hobgood, Bishop to the Armed Forces. We heard several chaplains speak on the scope of their work, and it was reported that an evaluation committee has made a number of suggestions related to the functioning of the Bishop and the chaplains within the Armed Forces.

We continue to have available at the Cathedral office medals for those in the Armed Forces as well as copies of the Prayer Book for the Armed Forces.

Arleigh W. Lassiter
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains has not met since the last Convention. Much of our work has been taken from us by the national examination procedure. We continue to stand ready to meet if called upon to do so by the Ordinary.

David C. Patrick
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

A Spring Meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen was held in Springfield, Missouri, May 5, 1976, at St. James' Episcopal Church. The Executive Board approved five delegates to be sent to the Triennial Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Mrs. Edward Buster, Mrs. Richard Innis, Mrs. Brian Packer, and Mrs. James Yates were elected. Mrs. Frank Maple and Mrs. William Tweed were elected as alternates. Mrs. William Davidson was appointed Promotional Director for the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel and the Rev. Donald Salman concelerated the Eucharist.

A delicious lunch was served by the women from St. James' Church.

The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, gave an inspirational address.

Mrs. H. Boone Porter, Devotional Life Chairwoman, presented our Prayer Cycle Project as West Missouri's entry for the Resource Fair Day at the Triennial in Minneapolis. Our Prayer Cycle is unique in that it is a method for many women over the Diocese to be involved in prayer, for special needs, at the same time. Several Women asked for copies of our method to present to the women in their dioceses.

Mrs. Robert Schwartz, United Thank Offering Chairwoman, represented the diocese at the United Thank Offering Eucharist.

The Fall Conference convened October 12, 13, 1976, at the Conference Center on the Central Missouri State University campus, Warrensburg, Missouri. The Rt. Rev. Arthur Vogel reviewed his latest book *The Power of His Resurrection*. A special thanks was given to the clergy who served as leaders for the small groups which met after each of the Bishop's presentations. Mrs. Richard Innis was elected incoming president and Mrs. Edward Buster was elected secretary.

We are in the process of finding new ways to implement a system of involving women from every church in the Diocese. We want to especially stress participation in the United Thank Offering. We will continue to be a channel through which women may find together what some cannot find separately or independently—security, a sense of responsibility, the response of friends and opportunities for experiences in mutually rewarding Christian service.

Mrs. James H. Yates

DIOCESAN OFFICE

The Diocesan Office, located in the Cathedral complex at 13th and Broadway, serves as a base for Bishop Vogel and for the Administrator of the Diocese. The Bishop and his secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, are resident here along with Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, bookkeeper, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, secretary/receptionist, and Canon Kronmueller.

All of the business affairs of the Diocese, the insurance and pension programs, the mission congregations, and Diocesan Convention are administered from this Office. This Office, and its staff, also serves as a resource for all Diocesan Departments, Committees, and Commissions.

At the time this report is being written, planning is underway for the construction of a building on the Cathedral grounds:

which will house the Diocesan Offices. The very over-crowded conditions of the current office has long been a problem for the entire staff.

Mr. Thomas Graves, Diocesan Treasurer, works closely with the Office in consultation with all financial matters.

With the help and direction of Mr. Roger Ewing, Associate Treasurer, the Diocese instituted a new computerized bookkeeping system in January of this year. The new system is functioning well and is a decided asset to the financial operations of the Diocese.

The Canon/Administrator has continued to visit congregations, both missions and parishes; attend Bishop's Committee and Vestry meetings to support, advise, and assist in whatever way possible; he has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultation and has also endeavored to serve as a liaison to Bishop Vogel.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

CLIFF SPRINGS

During the period from November of 1975 through September of 1976 Cliff Springs Camping Center continued to serve the Diocese in its unique way. While Cliff Springs is used by many individuals, groups, and parishes, its primary user continues to be the Diocesan Department of Education and Conferences with its excellent series of programs for young people, third through twelfth grades.

Over the past few years it became increasingly apparent to the members of the Cliff Springs Committee that the Camp could not continue to be maintained at the level that the diocese was willing to fund it. During the past year an honest and realistic budget was submitted to the Diocesan Council for the 1977 budget. In spite of numerous advisories over the past few years to the effect that the camp needed a substantially larger budget, the Finance Committee and Council responded with surprise and concern, and established a committee to evaluate and make recommendations regarding Cliff Springs. The resulting Council action, in response to the recommendation of the special woman committee, was to give a partial increase to the Cliff Springs budget, though still substantially less than what was requested for 1977. In addition, the Council directed that a new Board of Governors be established to replace the existing Cliff Springs Committee. The new Board of Governors will have expanded responsibilities, including the promotion of Cliff Springs.

In addition, the new Board was given the responsibility of making a recommendation regarding the long term use and financing of our camping center. Presumably, by the time of the 87th Annual Convention, the new Board of Governors will have been appointed. I am optimistic that the new Board will meet the challenges facing them in continuing to provide the Diocese with a beautiful camping center that is adequately financed by the Diocese.

Since this will be my last report to the Convention, I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity to have served as Chairman of the Cliff Springs Committee since its inception in 1961. And I am grateful for the energy and resourcefulness and dedication of the members of the Cliff Springs Committee who have helped guide the development of the camp to its present degree. Particular persons on the Committee deserve special mention. These are Mr. Charles A. McArthur, who has contributed generously of both his time and money; The Rev. Brian J. Packer, who has designed many of the structures at the camp and who has contributed his own competence and resourcefulness and time. The other person is The Rev. James Viggers, who helped to pioneer many of the camping programs in our Diocese and his rich imagination has left a distinctive imprint in the development of the camp.

Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center is there to serve the Diocese, its individual families, parishes, and other organizations. Its facilities include cabins, modern showers, fully equipped kitchen and dining hall, plus a developed camping area, 250 acres of beautiful woods, and the Gasconade River. Persons and groups interested in more information, scheduling, or making reservations, should contact Ms. Rena Dillon (area code 417-286-3375, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo. 65556). She and her family continue to provide strong, energetic leadership and support of programs.

James F. Moon, Chairman
Cliff Springs Committee

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

The Resort and Leisure Time Commission has continued to support three basic ministries in the diocese during 1976: The Lake Ozark Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri; The United Lakes Ministry, Kimberling City, Missouri; and the West Central Missouri Lakes Ministries, Clinton, Missouri. These ministries service Lake Ozark, Table Rock, Taneycomo, Bull Shoals, Stockton, and Pomme de Terre areas.

The ministries are all ecumenical in nature, in the hands of lay persons with some specialized personnel providing wor-

ship, pastoral care, and counseling services to vacationers and year round residents of these areas. Mr. Peter L. Bennett, an Episcopal seminarian from Lexington, Kentucky, participated in the program at West Central during the summer.

The following monies were expended out of a revised budget of \$2000.00 for the year:

\$ 600.00	Lake Ozark Parish
600.00	United Lakes Ministry
600.00	West Central Missouri Lakes Ministries
24.42	Travel Expenses
<u>\$1824.42</u>	TOTAL

The Commission's budget request for 1977 is to continue support of these ministries.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, with 666 beds, continues to serve as a major health care resource for its geographic region. The demand for its services continues at a record pace, with occupancy at or near maximum at all times.

Approximately 27,500 patients are admitted annually, with 37 percent of them referred from outside our primary service area. St. Luke's has a medical staff of more than 350 physicians, more than 90 percent of whom are board certified in their specialty. The skill of these physicians, and the magnificent facilities which are available, make St. Luke's a unique hospital.

In 1975, 833 open heart surgery operations were performed at St. Luke's, three-fourths of the entire number of such operations performed in the metropolitan area during the calendar year.

A highlight of the past year was receipt of the maximum two-year accreditation afforded St. Luke's Hospital by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The very complete and thorough study of all aspects of hospital operations by the Joint Commission, with the resultant accreditation, gives further assurance as to the very favorable position the hospital occupies.

Phase III of the long-range expansion and development program began in October, 1975, and is proceeding ahead of schedule. Approximately \$10.5 million is being invested in new facilities and new equipment to better serve our patients. No new beds are being added in the program; rather, modernization of and expansion of services, including the Emergency Room, are underway.

With a grant in the amount of \$1.5 million from the Homer McWilliams Memorial Trust administered by the First National Bank of Kansas City, St. Luke's Hospital established a Regional Center for High Risk Maternal and Infant Care late in 1975. It will mean greater progress than ever in overcoming the incidence of infant deaths and/or mental retardation or handicaps at birth.

Major new items of equipment placed into operation during the past year included an EMI computerized brain scanner, a linear accelerator, two new ultrasound monitoring units, and an electron microscope of major importance in diagnosing certain cancers. Through a bequest, new monitors were made available for patients suffering from heart disease.

Under serious study are plans for a new Ambulatory Surgery Center and a proposed new Heart Institute.

We have recently acquired property which will help ease the parking situation, one of the most serious problems we have.

In addition to the hospital construction now underway, St. Luke's welcomes the completion of the new physicians' office building on Broadway and the start of construction on a new hotel which will be of special convenience to families of our patients, and to out-patients.

Our education programs continue to be a major strength, with more than 85 resident physicians, 250 nursing students, and approximately 50 other students enrolled in courses in medical technology, x-ray technology, and licensed practical nursing schools.

The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation continued to provide immeasurable service to the hospital. Nearly \$300,000 in gifts were received by the Foundation in 1975, in addition to approximately \$450,000 in grants and other income for support of medical education and research programs.

New services of the hospital include the addition of a psychiatric nurse coordinator, a radiation therapy training program, a nurse epidemiologist, the extension of rehabilitation services coverage to full seven day per week schedule, establishment of an internal microfilming center, a revitalized employee health service, and the establishment of a new postgraduate medical education committee. New anesthesiology residencies have been approved.

We thank the members of the Board, and you, for the continued support which makes the St. Luke's Hospital motto, "The Presence of Care," very real and meaningful in all of our lives.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER Carthage, Missouri

In the four years that St. Luke's has served southwest Missouri, the number of elderly people needing our nursing services has steadily increased.

In response to the increasing demand, our Board of Directors began planning a 60-bed addition to the original facility. Now after months of ground work and construction, the addition is complete and has 23 residents. When we reach our capacity of 120 patients we will employ a staff of about 85 personnel.

We at St. Luke's are very pleased with the new facility and are looking forward to the dedication ceremony by Bishop Vogel during his October visitation to our Parish.

It is our hope that the new wing will enable us to serve all of those that need us in the coming years.

We again invite all of you to visit and ask your continued prayers and support for our work here at St. Luke's.

John L. Montgomery
Administrator

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CENTER

This report covers the 1975-76 academic year—from August of 1975 through September of 1976. This past year has seen a continued effective functioning of the ministry at UMKC on an extensive and varied program.

Doing counseling and psychotherapy continues to be one of the primary functions of the Chaplain as he continues to work with individuals, couples, and groups. The Chaplain is a Clinical Member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, as well as a Clinical Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association. Some fees are charged for individual and group therapy and all fees during the regular working day go to the support of the work at St. Thomas Center. Fees, rents, and contributions contribute over \$11,000.00 annually to the support of St. Thomas Center.

Other activities in the year include the following:

1. Wednesday night experimental Liturgies
2. The annual Dogwood Festival held at Cliff Springs/Camping Center

3. Regular publishing of the STAC Newsletter
4. Two Communiversity courses taught by the Chaplain, one entitled T.A. - A Tool for Personal Growth and one entitled People Growing
5. Sponsored a four-week Clown School led by The Rev. David K. Fly
6. Co-sponsored bringing Ken Feit to the campus as a "Fool in Residence"
7. Sponsored a Religious Studies course conducted by Fr. Lew Heigham. This course will be offered again for credit through the History Department at UMKC and is entitled, History of the Religious Struggles of the Greco-Roman World"
8. Other miscellaneous special events including special services on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday; a pillow stuffing party; the annual Christmas tree-trimming party and Liturgy; monthly Board meetings; and Bishop Vogel's Annual Visit.

Some of the special activities of the Chaplain included attending the annual Episcopal Chaplain's Conference in Minneapolis preceding the Convention; attending the annual International Transactional Analysis Association Conference in San Francisco; attending the Midwest I.T.A.A. Conference in St. Louis; conducted a weekend workshop at Broadway Baptist Church; conducted services at St. Paul's, Kansas City and at Trinity, Independence; assisted in training of Christian Ed interviews; conducted a workshop at the Annual Chaplains Conference for new Chaplains; and continue to do on-going training and supervision in counseling and therapy.

During the year the Chaplain continued to serve as member of Diocesan Council; Board of Trustees of the Kansas City Mental Health Association; Chairman of the Cliff Springs Committee; member of the Department of Christian Education; served on the Resolutions Committee at Diocesan Convention; was Director of the Rustic Camp; chaired an ad-hoc Committee for St. George's House.

Another important dimension of the effective functioning of St. Thomas Center is Ms. Sharon Hiller Bloomer, the Administrator/Secretary/Bookkeeper. She continues to assume an increasing amount of the responsibility of the Center and contributes richly of her time and energy.

This past year four Board members rotated off the board. They are Mr. Roger Ewing, Dr. Charles Walthall, Ms. April Hall, and The Rev. Canon John Henry Lembecke, Jr. Their support of, and contribution to, the ministry at UMKC has been invaluable

and their efforts are deeply appreciated by the Chaplain. Members of the College Department Advisory Board at St. Tom's are appointed by Bishop Vogel upon nomination by the Chaplain. Current members include: Nancy Tucker, Madeleine Turpin, Pat Titterington, Sue Sturgeon, Clark Hendley, and Brian J. Packer. The new members have not yet been appointed. The board meets regularly at St. Thomas Center to be informed of the work of the Chaplain and to further advise him and to help further develop effective ways to implement the Church's ministry in the academic community.

James F. Moon
Chaplain
University of Missouri at K. C.

ROANRIDGE

During the past twelve months, Roanridge has continued its work as the National Town and Country Institute of the Episcopal Church, and as the only national Church institution located within the Diocese of West Missouri. In addition to providing conference and seminar facilities for a number of Church agencies and organizations, Roanridge serves as the administrative center for the national program entitled New Directions for Churches in Small Communities. This program has been commended and reaffirmed by the recent General Convention, and the Commission which oversees it has been given more permanent canonical standing by being reconstituted as a Standing Commission of the Church.

New Directions provides Consultant services for those dioceses which wish to strengthen and upgrade their work in small communities, including small urban communities. It also provides assistance to dioceses in arranging conferences and training events. Most importantly, it provides a substantial course of continuing education for archdeacons, canon missionaries, rural and regional deans, directors of diocesan training programs, and similar officials, whether clerical or lay. This school is called the "Leadership Academy for New Directions" or LAND, and its residential sessions are held at Roanridge in January and October. So far as is known, it is the only such course of training for supervisory personnel in the Episcopal Church. It is attended by diocesan leaders and officials from all over North America. Although originally conceived primarily to serve predominately rural areas, LAND also attracts archdeacons and others from urban dioceses as well. Because LAND training extends over a ten-month period, the administration of this school has become very much of a year-round responsibility for Roanridge.

Among other major agencies with which Roanridge works are the General Board of Examining Chaplains. We continue to organize and manage the reading and evaluation of examinations each winter for the entire middle part of America. We have also worked with the Board for Theological Education in its responsibility for assisting diocesan training programs for ministry as they pertain both to lay theological education and the preparation of ordinands. On November 8-10, a national conference of directors of diocesan training programs was held at Roanridge. This was the third such conference ever to have been held in the Episcopal Church: the previous two were also at this same institution.

On the more local level, Roanridge continues to function as a place for reflection, study, and prayer. The Director is especially pleased to have small groups, or individual lay persons or clergy, come for retreats from time to time. In a world much caught up in busy activity, periodic withdrawal and reflection are Christian activities of special importance.

H. Boone Porter, Jr.
Executive Director

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The following transactions have taken place since our last Diocesan Convention:

May, 1976 - This Department served as a resource and advisor to the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, in the paving of their driveway and parking lot.

June, 1976 - An emergency situation existed at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, because of a termite infestation, and the Property Department was called upon.

June, 1976 - The following is that portion of a motion concerning the Property Department which was passed at the June Council meeting concerning criteria for Expansion Fund loans:

"Where property or property improvements are involved, the Property Department shall be consulted, make an on-site inspection, and report their finds to the Finance Committee."

August, 1976 - Purchase of a vicarage for the mission, Christ Church, at Lexington, Missouri, to provide living quarters for the new Vicar, The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr. The Property Department worked closely with the Bishop, Finance Com-

mittee, and Diocesan Council, securing this vicarage and following through on procedures.

The Property Department continues to be a resource to the Diocese in all matters pertaining to property and real estate.

Jack King
Chairman

ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE

St. George's House, a residential/educational center for criminal justice seeded by a \$15,000 grant from the Diocese of West Missouri, is serving women on parole or pre-release who desire to become productive members of the community. Most of the women residents are from severely overcrowded Tipton Women's Prison and Renz Honor Farm.

To help the residents return to productive life, St. George's House staff is providing counseling, education, job opportunities, and community involvement. Cooperating services are available through the National Alliance of Businessmen, Pioneer Community College, Communiversity, U.M.K.C., and halfway houses in the city. Courses at the center are open to the community.

Community persons are serving as personal and/or financial sponsors for individual women residents. The one-to-one sponsorship is a vital aspect of St. George's House program. Persons or families interested are encouraged to contact the staff for information. The women's residence is located in the former parish house of St. George's Church, 1600 East 58th Street, Kansas City.

St. George's House came into being through the prayers of parishioners searching for guidance in the use of parish facilities. Neither prison-related work nor service to women were considered before the prayer search began. The residence is unique in the state for its focus on women and unique in being seeded by a religious denomination, clearly responding to our Lord's call (Matt. 25:34-46).

A funding base is being developed through community and church organizations and businesses as well as individual long-range pledges. The State of Missouri cannot, at present, pay the full stipend due for residents so other sources must be used for room and board during the first few weeks for each arrival. As soon as each resident secures a job, she provides her own room and board fees. Average residence is three months.

A United Thank Offering grant of \$15,800 is to be used in part for renovation of the building to increase bath and kitchen facilities. The house has a capacity of 18 residents.

Directors
St. George's House

SANTA FE OUTREACH PROJECT

The Santa Fe Outreach Project was made possible by a Diocesan grant, and is one part of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church's long and distinguished history. It uses the talents and time of that church's rector and parishioners, other concerned citizens, an outreach worker, and an assistant to the outreach worker in providing Christian love and help to the residents of the 15-block Santa Fe area (27th to 31st - Prospect to Indiana). The project focuses on the needs of young people and senior citizens, and works with them both individually and in groups. The project's theme is taken from the following words of our Wonderful Counselor:

"I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came unto me; inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 24:35, 36, 40.

I. YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Forty Santa Fe area children between the ages of seven and fourteen participated in the project's "Summer Fun" Neighborhood Youth Program during part of June and all of July. It was staffed by eighteen men and women volunteers, most being St. Augustine's parishioners. Each day's activities were designed to increase the children's spiritual strength, to build their self-confidence, and love of themselves, and to provide them with important "life information" for healthy lives. For financial and philosophical reasons, the program consisted largely of free or very inexpensive activities that were most often cultural or educational in nature. The program included stories and moral lessons, prayer, growing plants, familiarization with and distribution of domestic and foreign stamps, study of Missouri maps donated by the Conoco Oil Company, a historical-biblical-geographical "trivia" game, singing, collage-making, candle-making, a historical-geographical slide show, arts and crafts, recreation, and refreshments. The children were visited by a nutritionist, a public health nurse, a policeman-magician, a fireman, an organist, a poet, a reptile expert and her "pets," and a conservationist. The children took trips to City Hall, Jackson County Courthouse, Crown Center, Liberty Me-

morial, Hopewell Indian Cultural Center, Paseo Swimming Pool, and Starlight Theatre. They sang "Kum Ba Yah" and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" in the July 25, 1976 worship service at St. Augustine's, and were honored at a reception following the service.

August and September youth activities included a visit from the "Game Wagon" of Leawood Baptist Church, a trip to the Kansas City Museum of History and Science, a trip to the Missouri State Fair, swimming at Paseo Swimming Pool, a visit to "Children's Day" on the Crown Center Square, and a trip to The Learning Exchange's "Family Festival" also on the Crown Center Square. Thirty-five children rehearsed on four different evenings for their poetry recitation and singing parts in the Sunday, September 26, 1976 performance of "Reflections of the Sun"—A Special Evening of Poetry, Dance, and Song.

This was a neighborhood cultural event arranged through the Outreach Project and was attended by almost 200 persons. The \$111.22 collected in a free will offering was evenly divided between the Inner City Big Brothers and Sisters and the Charlie Parker Memorial Foundation. Pictures were taken of the children, and each will be receiving a copy. It was a memorable experience for them.

Educational assistance is now being organized for Santa Fe area children. There is a great need to help many young people who are not being adequately served by the school system.

II. SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES

A series of monthly breakfasts for Senior Citizens was started in July, 1976. These meals are primarily for persons over 60 years of age who live in the Santa Fe area or who are St. Augustine's parishioners. The series is designed to familiarize the area's senior citizens with the Santa Fe Outreach Project and vice versa. It was established to give them a chance to get a wholesome meal, useful information, and some entertainment—to be a regular event to which they could always look forward and one at which they can be informed about other project activities. They have already been given presentations on the Santa Fe area's history, poetry, Social Security, community colleges, and films about Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy. With the passing of the hot weather, many more senior citizens activities are now being planned. The key to the success of these programs is, once again, the volunteer contributions of St. Augustine's parishioners.

III. INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE TO AREA RESIDENTS

The individual assistance has included the placing of young people and adults in jobs; help to the victims of a home fire,

counseling for troubled young persons, area beautification, home repair, aid to crime victims, help to block clubs and neighborhood councils, tutoring, food and clothing distributions, the expediting of delayed insurance and Social Security claims, and assistance to companion programs such as the Girl Scouts, The Street Academy, and the Y.M.C.A.'s "Youth Enrichment Program." The Outreach Project was created to provide any possible aid to any Santa Fe area residents in need.

The parishioners of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church are committed to insuring that the Santa Fe Outreach Project carries this church's Christian love to the residents of the Santa Fe area.

**Santa Fe Outreach
Project Committee**

Everett P. O'Neal, Chairman
Thomas A. Webster, Treasurer
Ann Johnson
Lounneer Pemberton

St. Augustine's Rector

The Rev. Edward L. Warner
**Santa Fe Outreach
Project Staff**
John Kurtz
JoElla Blount

ABSTRACT TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

December 16, 1975

September Council Minutes approved Introduction of new members Schedule of meetings announced The Rev. Allen Whitman elected Vice-President Chairmen of departments and commissions announced Special committee appointed to investigate changing from Convocation to Deanery system The Rev. David Egbert now at Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City 87th Convention to have same format as 86th 12 members of diocese attended Provincial Synod Diocesan bookkeeping changed to computer system Reservations made for General Convention UTO grant forms may be obtained from Bishop Treasurer's report presented Revision of budgets dependent upon Mission Quota acceptances Amendment to the Constitution of the National Church read Experimental Outreach Fund phased out Request from St. Thomas Center to Experimental Outreach Committee granted Request for funds from Grace Church, Chillicothe, for ecumenical summer program granted by Council on matching funds basis Committee appointed to investigate proposed half-way house for ex-offenders under the direction of St. George's parish, Kansas City Second phase of relationship with Diocese of Botswana endorsed Report on Sub-committee on Program and Budget of General Convention given MICA to participate in the International Eucharist Congress.

January 20, 1976

December Council Minutes approved Requiem Eucharist held for the Rev. Mr. H. Ben McCoy The Rev. James Earl Cavanaugh to be Dean of the Cathedral The Rev. Steven Earl Powers to be Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs Bishop Vogel visited diocesan seminarians at Nashotah House Committee to study convocation-deanery system to meet January 23 Immaculate Conception Cathedral and Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral to have tion Cathedral and Holy Trinity MICA sponsoring ecumenical service at Grace meeting Meeting to be held on diocesan evaluation and Holy Trinity Meeting to be held on diocesan evaluation Treasurer's report presented The revised 1976 Diocesan and Mission Budgets adopted Committee investigating proposed half-way house at St. George's recommended money be granted and the motion carried Change in mortgage on St. Luke's Nursing Center granted.

March 16, 1976

Minutes of the January Council Meeting approved Father Buck's health improving Father Emerson's daughter recovering Dean Cavanaugh present at Council meeting The Rev. and Mrs. Steven Powers now residents of Excelsior Springs The Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields Vivar of St. Paul's, Maryville and St. Oswald's, Skidmore First meeting of Deanery Committee held Commission on the Ministry met February 13th Planning Committee to meet on April 9th First payment made to St. George's House Treasurer's report presented Title of real estate transferred to Shepherd of the Hills Parish Resolution to procure funds for Diocesan Administrative Center adopted Diocesan Evaluation Conference held and Ad Hoc Committee appointed to report to Council.

April 20, 1976

Minutes of March Council meeting approved The Rev. Jerry Kolb accredited as Chaplain Supervisor The Rev. Richard McHenry elected Rector of Grace Church, Carthage The Rev. Robert Hart appointed Canon in Residence at Cathedral New Ministry of the Rev. David Egbert celebrated The Rev. Donald Barton first Rector of Church of the Shepherd of the Hills, Branson New Ministry of the Rev. Steven Powers celebrated New Ministry of the Rev. Robert Hutcherson celebrated The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh to be installed as Rector and Dean of the Cathedral New Ministry of the Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields celebrated Committee to be appointed to plan and arrange for Diocesan Center Bishop conducted Conference on the Power of the Resurrection for Episcopal Churchwomen in Texas

... Briefing session on forthcoming General Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas ... Spring meeting of Episcopal Churchwomen to be held in St. James' Church, Springfield ... Bicentennial Brotherhood Interfaith Dinner Dance to be held St. Augustine's, Kansas City ... Cathedral Day will be May 1 ... Treasurer's report presented ... Deanery Committee report given ... Planning Committee recommended grant be given Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake and recommendation was approved ... Ad Hoc Committee on Diocesan Evaluation presented report ... Property title transferred to St. Matthew's Church, Raytown ... Significant items in National Executive Council Minutes to be discussed by Council ... General Convention expenses approved.

May 18, 1976

Churchwomen's meeting held at St. James' Church, Springfield ... Father Buck's surgery successful ... Yater Emerson's health improving ... Bishop Mize retired to Yuma, Arizona ... Council to meet in June ... Minutes of April Council approved ... Treasurer's report presented ... Deanery Committee presented report on establishment of Deaneries. Committee asked to meet again and report back ... Church of the Redeemer granted increase in Expansion Fund loan ... Diocesan Office asked to make effort to save on postage ... Council divided into groups to discuss diocesan evaluation.

June 15, 1976

Minutes of May Council approved ... Bishop Vogel expressed appreciation for observance of 5th anniversary ... The Rev. Gary Young resigned as Vicar of Christ Church, Lexington and St. Paul's, Carrollton. The Rev. John Cowart resigned as Vicar of missions Trenton, Brookfield, and Rector, Grace Church, Chillicothe ... The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr., to be Vicar, Christ Church, Lexington, St. Paul's, Carrollton ... St. George's House to open in July ... St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, granted increase in Expansion Fund loan ... Bishop Vogel and Bishop Helmsing exchanged pulpits on Pentecost ... Meetings of ARC; Standing Liturgical Commission, Theological Committee, Church's Teaching Series, Deanery Committee, Episcopal Charismatic Fellowship, and September meeting of Council announced ... Treasurer's report presented ... Finance Committee report presented ... Statement of Expansion Fund policy read ... Expansion Fund loans to be reviewed annually ... Criteria adopted by Finance Committee for implementing Expansion Fund loans ... Reports from Ad Hoc Committee on Diocesan Evaluation distributed ... Proposed 1977 Budgets presented ... Proposed Mission Budget, with exception of lines 7 and 12, to be recommended to Convention

... Proposed Diocesan Budget to be recommended to Convention ... Council to meet August 10.

August 10, 1976

June Council Minutes approved ... Council member, Larry Girton, resigned, Mrs. Jack Heckendorn appointed ... The Rev. Harry Rains accepts call to Lexington ... The Rev. John Cowart leaving the ministry ... Bishop announced recent activities ... Cathedral makes land available for proposed Diocesan Center ... Treasurer's report given ... Cliff Springs report given ... Budget item for Cliff Springs approved ... Purchase of vicarage at Lexington approved ... Deanery Committee report presented ... Mrs. Virginia Haines presented report on Bishop Spencer Place.

September 28, 1976

August Council Minutes approved ... Bishop announced dates of meetings to be held in October and November ... Treasurer's report presented ... Deanery Committee report postponed ... Second reading on purchase of vicarage in Lexington approved ... Convocation Meeting dates announced ... Motion carried to continue Diocesan Council lunches ... Reports on General Convention given.

October 19, 1976

September Council Minutes approved ... Diocesan theme to be "Each His Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ" ... Diocesan meeting dates announced for October ... St. George's House received UTO grant ... Treasurer's report given ... Board of Governors to be appointed for Cliff Springs ... Mrs. Virginia McGaughey presented report on Diocesan Center plans ... Council to submit resolution to Diocesan Convention for Diocesan Center ... Mr. Everett O'Neal presented report on Sante Fe Outreach Project ... Work on Diocesan Evaluation to be continued soon ... Deanery Committee to submit resolution to Diocesan Convention ... Mrs. Virginia Haines presented report on the Bishop Spencer Place ... Motion on easement on St. Matthew's, Raytown, property carried.

V

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL
REPORTS**

**Combining Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)**

December 31, 1975

	General Fund	Trust Fund	Expansion Fund	Combined 1975
ASSETS				
Cash	92,489.78	\$ 8,461.89	\$ 27,857.98	\$ 118,809.65
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market \$709,474.93) (Schedule 1)	50,680.00	804,899.11	256,849.80	862,428.91
Accounts receivable:				
Parish and mission receipts (Schedule 2)	1,864.88			1,864.88
Mission grants (Schedule 3)	19,406.00			19,406.00
Parish and mission expansion (Schedule 3)	2,995.00		538,156.49	541,151.49
Expenses receivable	6,500.00	8,850.88	84,136.44	95,487.32
Notes receivable:				
Rev. Cliff Stricker Conference Center	61,548.04			61,548.04
Student Center, V. M. E. C.	5,916.82			5,916.82
Interfund accounts	(11,842.95)			(11,842.95)
	\$201,008.05	\$319,210.88	\$282,522.16	\$1,642,741.07
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable -- secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 3)	\$	\$	\$ 67,548.73	\$ 67,548.73
Accounts payable	45.01			45.01
Total liabilities	45.01		67,548.73	67,593.74
Fund balances:				
Restricted for special purposes:				
Diocese	81,891.54	117,188.87		199,080.41
Mission	7,478.09	131,182.83		138,660.92
Unreserved or unrestricted:				
Diocese	168,978.17	9,085.14		178,063.31
Mission	1,025,111.74	4,982.82	884,978.44	2,915,072.90
Total fund balances	803,409.54	819,350.88	884,978.44	1,707,738.84
Contingent liability (note 4)	\$201,008.05	\$319,210.88	\$282,522.16	\$1,642,741.07

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**General Fund - Diocese
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)**

Year ended, December 31, 1975

	Actual 1975	Budget 1975 (note 1)
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2)	\$127,393.75	\$125,733.00
Investment income, net of transfers	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous income	200.00	-
Total receipts	132,593.75	130,733.00
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	18,500.00	18,500.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial, and other expense	25,681.51	26,002.00
Diocesan administrator's stipend	11,000.00	11,000.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence, and other expense	10,178.53	10,948.00
Bishop's office expense	2,249.65	2,000.00
Diocesan office expense	17,233.74	19,000.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	2,083.89	2,200.00
Diocesan bulletin	10,123.61	8,300.00
Diocesan convention	2,148.15	3,000.00
Diocesan convention journal	268.04	2,000.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council, and Standing Committee's travel expense	1,028.81	2,000.00
Fidelity bond insurance	770.00	1,080.00
Payroll taxes	1,303.69	1,200.00
Provincial Synod	1,485.00	1,495.00
General Convention assessment	4,770.00	4,770.00
Audit expense	3,500.00	3,500.00
Clergy group life insurance	4,306.40	4,340.00
Miscellaneous expenses	574.04	1,900.00
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention	3,500.00	3,500.00
Bishop's automobile replacement	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.00
Total disbursements	124,203.06	130,733.00
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	8,390.69	
Other receipts:		
Additions to reserves for special purposes included above but not expended during the year		\$ 7,000.00
Miscellaneous		7,000.00

	Actual 1975
Other disbursements:	
Increase in insurance receivable	2,995.00
Purchase of securities, net of sales	15,154.60
	18,149.60
Total disbursements over receipts	(2,758.91)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Mission

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Excluding Parishes and Missions)

Year ended December 31, 1975

	Actual 1975	Budget 1975
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2)	\$222,690.91	\$220,034.00
Investment income	31,484.89	60,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remfrey Trust (note 2)	42,201.16	-
Transfer to Clergy Education Fund	(5,500.00)	-
Transfer to Expansion Fund (including \$11,342.95 and \$10,647.30 still due in 1975 and 1974, respectively)	(43,686.05)	(30,000.00)
	24,500.00	30,000.00
Total receipts	247,190.91	250,034.00

Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	64,457.48	72,884.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	11,718.60	16,000.00
Insurance	6,249.72	2,000.00
Total Department of Missions	82,425.80	90,884.00
Pre and post ordination education	2,000.00	7,500.00
Clergy conferences	2,783.52	3,200.00
Clergy moving expense and emergency fund	1,462.98	3,000.00
College work	27,866.05	29,000.00
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	16,130.69	13,700.00
Department of Promotion	442.05	600.00
Department of Stewardship	3,371.58	3,000.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	81.29	250.00
National church mission quota	82,500.00	82,500.00
St. Mark's Mission expense	3,200.00	3,200.00
Urban Affairs Committee expense	325.90	500.00
General expense	1,391.63	1,000.00

	Actual 1975	Budget 1975
Supporting Grants:		
Companion Diocese - Botswana	3,000.00	3,000.00
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	3,200.00	3,200.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	200.00	200.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	1,897.87	2,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	407.11	1,000.00
Total supporting grants	11,004.98	11,700.00
Total disbursements	235,006.47	250,034.00
Operating receipts over disbursements	12,184.44	-

Other Receipts:		
Contributions received for special purposes	6,505.08	
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	11,342.95	
Additions to reserves for special purpose from the General Fund	2,641.00	
Transfer to Clergy Education Fund included above but not yet paid		5,500.00
	25,989.03	

Other disbursements:		
Disbursements from funds reserved for special purposes	11,377.64	
Transfer to Expansion Fund, due from prior year and not included above	10,647.30	
Miscellaneous	1,776.78	
		23,801.72
Total receipts over disbursements	14,371.75	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Trust Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

Year ended December 31, 1975

	<u>1975</u>
Operating receipts:	
Bequeath	\$5,000.00
Miscellaneous	7.32
Total operating receipts	<u>5,007.32</u>
Other receipts:	
Repayments on notes receivable	1,481.43
Other disbursements:	
Purchase of securities, net of sales	6,291.08
Total receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>197.67</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

Year ended December 31, 1975

	<u>1975</u>
Operating receipts and disbursements:	
Receipts:	
Transfer from General Fund (including \$11,342.95 and \$10,647.30 still due in 1975 and 1974, respectively)	\$43,686.05
Disbursements:	
Experimental Outreach Grants	5,089.42
Operating receipts over disbursements	<u>38,596.63</u>
Other receipts:	
Transfer from General Fund due from previous years	10,647.30
Repayments from churches on loans:	
Blue Springs - Resurrection	130.00
Branson - Shepherd of the Hills	1,200.00
Clinton - St. Paul's	740.32
Fayette - St. Mary's	442.96
Harrisonville - St. Peter's	120.00
Kansas City - Redeemer	3,680.00
Kansas City - St. Mary's	2,220.00
Lebanon - Trinity	1,300.00
Lee's Summit - St. Paul's	1,020.00
Lexington - Christ	605.00
Liberty - Messiah	1,895.58
Maryville - St. Paul's	1,056.00
Monett - St. Stephen's	643.59
Neosho - St. John's	300.00
Noel - St. Nicholas	500.00
Raytown - St. Matthew's	1,360.00
Springfield - Ascension	2,578.00
Springfield - St. James'	5,308.94
Independence - St. Michael's	120.00
U.M.K.C. - St. Thomas'	296.62
Liberty Vicarage	2,342.80
Marshall	110.00
Total repayments from churches on loans	<u>27,967.59</u>
Repayments on notes receivable	<u>8,583.26</u>
Total other receipts	<u>47,198.17</u>
Other disbursements:	
Payments on notes payable	6,241.94
Advances to churches and missions	10,745.07
Purchase of securities, net of sales	45,687.70
Transfer from General Fund included above but not paid at year-end	11,342.95
Total other disbursements	<u>74,167.66</u>
Total receipts over disbursements	<u>11,627.14</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)**

Year ended December 31, 1975

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission	
Balance, December 31, 1974	\$161,793.02	\$ 81,956.40	\$ 2,159.17	\$4,808.62	\$826,381.81
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	8,390.89	12,184.44	5,007.32	-	38,598.63
Other changes:					
Decrease in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	(1,205.54)	(1,328.10)	-	-	-
Gain on sale of investments	-	-	16,575.75	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	(14,657.10)	-	-
Balance, December 31, 1975	\$168,978.17	\$102,811.74	\$ 9,085.14	\$4,808.62	\$864,978.44

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)**

Year ended December 31, 1975

	Balance December 31, 1974	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions from General Fund	Other increases (decreases)	Reserves expended	Balance December 31, 1975
General Fund:						
Diocese:						
Clergy education	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00
Automobile replacement	4,473.13	-	3,000.00	-	-	7,473.13
General convention	10,252.02	-	3,500.00	-	-	13,752.02
Lambeth Conference	3,000.00	-	500.00	-	-	3,500.00
	\$ 19,225.15	\$ -	\$12,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,725.15
Mission:						
Ordination of Women Conference	-	\$2,318.00	-	-	\$ 2,228.58	(7.58)
Home for the Aged	1,777.74	-	-	-	-	1,777.74
Insurance	4,742.78	-	2,641.00	-	2,827.20	5,056.58
Other N. E. I. projects	1,850.41	-	-	(1,850.41)	-	-
Botswana Diocese	1,013.48	4,180.07	-	-	6,828.56	-
Thanksgiving	111.41	84.40	-	-	-	195.81
Miscellaneous	28.44	21.06	-	-	-	49.50
Good Friday offering	208.78	28.31	-	-	-	237.09
Mite Box offering	95.55	11.85	-	-	-	107.40
	\$ 9,710.55	\$6,505.08	\$ 2,641.00	\$ -	\$11,577.64	\$ 7,478.99
Trust Fund:						
Diocese:						
Bishop's Seminary Fund -- Mabel Cave	\$ 24,584.70	-	-	-	-	\$ 24,584.70
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,849.01	-	-	-	-	87,849.01
	\$117,433.71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$117,433.71
Mission:						
John B. Rust Trust	\$ 11,571.40	-	-	-	-	\$ 11,571.40
Folindexter Trust	10,772.41	-	-	-	-	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	-	-	-	-	551.01
Miller Trust	727.58	-	-	-	-	727.58
Bidwell Trust	2,074.00	-	-	-	-	2,074.00
Evre Trust	552.70	-	-	-	-	552.70
Francis Shery Rust Trust	188,147.00	-	-	29,154.50	-	184,562.50
Neecho -- St. John's	600.00	-	-	-	-	600.00
	\$151,998.94	\$ -	\$ 29,154.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$181,153.44

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1975

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Parishes and Missions

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1975 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

Modified Cash Basis Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such do not reflect all accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses. In the opinion of the Diocesan management, inclusion of all accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses would have no material effect on the financial statements.

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

Marketable Securities

Common stocks are carried at original cost as it is the intention to hold these securities as long-term investments.

(2) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1987 and 1988, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. At December 31, 1975, the principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$714,832.33, at cost, and the income from investment of those assets for the year 1975 was \$42,201.16.

(3) Contingent Liability

During 1973 the Diocese sold a residence it had owned to Bishop Arthur A. Vogel who assumed the payments on the outstanding loan on the property. Primary liability for the loan remains with the Diocese. The unpaid principal balance at December 31, 1975, was approximately \$37,000.

Schedule 1
Schedule of Marketable Securities
December 31, 1975

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
United States Treasury bills, due Feb. 28, 1978	\$ 93,689.00	\$ 94,246.03
Trust Fund		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 7½%, due May 15, 1978	\$ 24,925.00	\$ 25,109.25
Fed. Nat'l Mortgage Association Debenture, 7½%, due Sept. 10, 1980	10,075.00	9,900.00
Fed. Nat'l Mortgage Association Debenture, 7.20%, due June 10, 1977	9,975.00	10,025.00
Federal Land Bank, 6¼%, due April 20, 1976	10,050.00	10,000.00
General Motors Acceptance Corp. notes	17,000.00	17,000.00
Union Pacific Corporation, common stock	3,807.00	3,881.25
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,588.25	10,710.00
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	5,509.98	8,375.00
ERC Corporation, common stock	13,605.05	12,000.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	7,192.63	8,122.50
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	4.20	4.20
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	13,918.50	8,412.50
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,424.62	7,875.00
Texas Utilities Company, common stock	8,798.15	6,268.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, common stock	5,294.50	4,518.75
S. S. Kresge Company, common stock	3,305.50	3,350.00
Maytag Company, common stock	3,088.00	3,175.00
	153,337.38	146,720.95
Other:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 6¼%, due Feb. 15, 1978	44,254.69	44,606.25
General Motors Acceptance Corp., notes	27,090.00	27,000.00
General Motors Corporation, common stock	7,528.16	7,260.75
First Nat'l Charter Corp., common stock	3,800.00	4,275.00
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	9,278.00	4,275.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	4,719.81	3,937.50
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	5,509.98	8,375.00
Mobile Oil Corporation, capital stock	1,482.94	2,720.00
Commonwealth Edison Company, com. stock	3,828.08	3,025.00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,729.40	9,157.50
Exxon Corporation, common stock	4,307.69	8,875.00
Chesebrough Pond, Inc., common stock	2,971.85	2,983.75
Eastman Kodak Company, common stock	2,731.99	3,183.75
Emerson Electric Company, common stock	1,712.15	1,718.75
Merck & Co., Inc., common stock	2,333.41	2,088.75
Proctor & Gamble Company, common stock	2,899.63	2,670.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, common stock	5,294.50	4,518.75
S. S. Kresge Company, common stock	3,305.50	3,350.00
Maytag Company, common stock	3,088.00	3,175.00
Union Pacific Corporation, common stock	3,607.00	3,881.25
Bank of Neosho	600.00	15,324.00
	151,061.73	168,416.00
	\$304,399.11	\$315,136.95
Expansion Fund		
U. S. Treasury bills, due May 27, 1976	\$281,349.30	\$283,681.31
Ford Motor Credit Company, note	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$286,349.30	\$288,681.31

**Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
Year ended December 31, 1975**

Schedule 2

Location	Church	General Assessments		Mission Quota			Clergy Support excluding travel			
		Paid	Delinquent December 31, 1975	Delinquent January 1, 1975	Quota pledged	Collections	Adjustments	Delinquent December 31, 1975	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ 307.96	—	—	865.04	865.04	—	—	890.00	860.00
Boonville, Christ		678.96	—	—	740.04	740.04	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		1,628.96	—	—	3,519.96	3,519.96	—	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		184.44	44.66	68.05	814.04	903.58	—	78.51	1,000.00	732.55
Cumdamton St. George's		814.00	—	—	849.00	849.00	—	—	4,414.00	2,128.04
Carrollton, St. Paul's		60.74	5.25	5.29	121.00	207.94	—	9.25	1,985.42	1,116.17
Carthage, Grace		4,458.00	—	—	10,029.96	10,029.96	—	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		1,400.00	—	1,012.28	—	1,940.87	—	(38.14)	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		89.87	—	.04	158.04	79.00	—	79.08	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		886.00	—	—	1,515.96	1,515.96	—	—	5,495.82	4,500.00
Fayette, St. Mary's		63.87	(.01)	—	118.04	118.10	—	(.06)	1,246.08	835.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		1,899.96	—	320.88	4,195.92	4,195.92	—	320.88	—	—
Independence: Trinity		2,778.00	—	1,840.05	—	1,885.06	—	454.99	—	—
St. Michael's		291.96	—	—	510.00	510.00	—	—	890.00	999.96
Joplin, St. Philip's		2,417.00	—	.85	7,899.00	7,048.00	—	840.75	—	—
Kansas City: All Saints		5,190.96	—	—	11,679.96	11,679.96	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		3,968.00	—	—	5,190.96	6,214.98	—	(1,015.00)	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity		14,007.00	—	—	31,450.96	31,450.98	—	—	—	—
Redeemer		1,170.96	—	—	2,049.00	2,049.00	—	—	5,518.14	4,148.86
St. Andrew's		29,128.00	—	—	68,026.00	58,928.00	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		4,692.50	186.07	—	8,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	—
St. George's		2,558.80	—	(807.00)	—	—	807.00	—	—	—
St. John's		3,901.00	—	—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's		2,050.88	878.51	2,885.00	999.96	1,158.16	—	8,720.50	—	—
St. Paul's		18,508.00	—	—	20,887.00	20,887.00	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's		2,170.00	—	469.96	1,500.00	1,500.00	(400.00)	—	—	—

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Lebanon, Trinity		1,164.96	—	1,550.00	1,018.04	1,018.04	(1,150.00)	—	—	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		1,911.00	—	—	980.00	980.00	—	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ		1,151.29	104.75	—	2,721.96	2,495.18	—	226.88	8,177.10	5,526.92
Liberty, Messiah		669.22	—	66.79	1,095.06	1,102.75	—	—	12,088.24	2,999.96
Marshall, Trinity		626.69	125.80	—	1,210.04	1,096.68	—	219.86	8,451.62	2,816.70
Maryville, St. Paul's		447.00	—	—	788.00	788.00	—	—	5,501.87	825.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		407.00	—	—	711.00	711.00	—	—	9,954.08	3,720.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		218.00	—	—	50.04	50.00	—	—	—	—
Nesbo, St. John's		391.69	(89.08)	280.16	600.96	631.00	—	260.80	7,144.64	822.50
Nevada, All Saints		1,521.00	—	(85.14)	500.04	505.16	25.14	(5.12)	6,084.61	1,083.99
Neel, St. Nicholas		270.00	—	—	471.96	471.66	—	—	4,028.01	999.96
Raytown, St. Matthew's		2,113.00	—	—	4,665.00	4,665.00	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		4,749.96	—	—	5,848.96	5,848.96	—	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary		2,946.00	—	(.02)	6,680.00	6,629.98	—	—	—	—
Shidmore, St. Oswald's		154.51	12.92	22.54	270.96	270.78	—	22.56	1,885.88	868.88
Springfield: Ascension		488.00	—	—	854.04	854.04	—	—	10,939.52	2,400.00
Christ		6,612.98	—	—	14,880.00	14,880.00	—	—	—	—
St. James'		8,747.00	—	—	8,482.04	8,482.04	—	—	—	—
St. John's		8,156.96	—	—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		174.96	—	—	308.96	306.96	—	—	1,000.00	1,761.00
Warrensburg, Christ		1,794.00	—	—	3,887.04	3,887.04	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints		1,212.00	—	(.01)	3,285.00	3,284.99	—	—	—	—

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TOTALS		180,695.46	1,264.82	9,260.18	225,521.84	225,048.12	(917.82)	7,940.08	108,188.97	88,750.49
Discounts allowed		2,201.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collections		<u>\$127,899.76</u>	—	—	<u>222,000.91</u>	<u>222,000.91</u>	—	—	—	—
Amounts reimbursed		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39,720.49	—
Net expense		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>\$ 64,457.48</u>	—

Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable

December 31, 1975

Expansion Fund	Loans receivable, advanced for			Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Total	Monthly principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,389.77	67,030.00	-	-
Branson	-	15,989.08	15,989.08	-	-
Fayette	-	1,455.62	1,455.62	-	-
Harrisonville	-	9,210.00	9,210.00	-	-
Independence	-	-	-	-	-
St. Michael's	13,246.00	24,546.88	37,792.88	-	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	3,050.00	3,050.00	-	-
K.C., St. George's	-	7,883.16	7,883.16	-	-
K.C., St. Mary's	-	7,340.00	7,340.00	-	-
Lebanon	-	4,289.98	4,289.98	-	-
Lee's Summit	-	23,246.95	23,246.95	-	-
Lexington	-	1,064.93	1,064.93	-	-
Liberty	2,000.00	37,309.27	39,309.27	-	-
Liberty Vicarage	3,500.00	18,993.77	22,493.77	159.02	20,722.65
Marshall	-	1,240.00	1,240.00	-	-
Maryville	2,489.00	6,637.22	9,106.22	-	-
Monett	3,000.00	6,167.46	9,167.46	-	-
Neosho	-	2,175.00	2,175.00	-	-
Noel	-	4,500.00	4,500.00	-	-
Parkville	20,409.50	14,803.49	35,212.99	-	-
Raytown	-	27,805.00	27,805.00	-	-
Spfld., Ascension	22,296.87	73,974.00	96,270.87	-	-
Spfld., St. James'	20,000.00	77,492.32	97,492.32	680.70	46,821.07
	\$99,561.60	423,573.89	523,135.49	889.72	67,543.72

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PERIOD ENDING 9/30/76

(UNAUDITED)

Balance Sheet - General Fund

September 30, 1976

Assets

Cash - General Fund		
Petty Cash	\$	100.00
First National Bank - General		39,342.57
First National Bank - Payroll		1,000.00
First National Bank - Custody		17.42
Cash - Office Facility Fund		253.87
Total Cash	\$	40,713.86
Marketable Securities		
U. S. Treasury Bills		44,304.50
Treasury Bills - Office Fund		49,343.50
Commercial Paper - Office Fund		5,000.00
Total Marketable Securities		98,648.00
Receivables		
Diocesan Assessments Receivable		12,538.29
Mission Quotas Receivable		23,282.39
Insurance - Comprehensive Health		315.94
Fire P Ext. Coverage Ins. Rec.		7,687.50
Automobile Tire Receivable		242.27
Clergy Support Receivable		2,583.14
Note Receivable - 824 W 60 Ter		6,500.00
Total Receivables		53,198.53
Real Estate		
STAC-UMKC - 5229 Rockhill Road		54,694.82
Cliff Springs Conference Center		61,543.04
Total Real Estate		116,237.86
Total Assets		\$308,739.05

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Miscellaneous Liabilities		
Deposit - STAC Apartment	\$	50.00
Taxes Withheld for Taxing Authority		
FICA Taxes Payable		1,113.45
Federal Withholding Payable		1,289.98
Missouri Withholding Payable		84.23
City Earnings Tax Payable		174.61
Miscellaneous Liabilities		2,712.27
Transfer Accounts		
Due To Expansion Fund		3,880.80
Total Transfers Due		3,880.80

Contributions For Special Events		
Thanksgiving Offering	175.81	
Mite Offering	106.90	
Good Friday Offering	345.49	
Lenten Offering	44.49	
Diocese of Botswana	1,293.17	
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	2,500.00	
Total Contributions - Special		4,465.86
Reserves for Special Purposes		
Automobile Replacement Reserve	2,837.12	
General Convention Reserve	5,472.05	
Lambeth Conference Reserve	3,875.03	
Clergy Continuing Education Fund	6,000.00	
Diocesan Office Facility Fund	54,597.17	
Total Special Purpose Reserves		73,381.37
Fund Balances - Restricted		
Fire Coverage Insurance	5,569.20	
Home for the Aged	1,877.74	
Total Restricted and Fund Balances		7,446.94
Fund Balances - Unrestricted		
Fund Balance - Diocese	110,725.55	
Fund Balance - Mission	106,126.28	
Total Fund Balances - Unrestricted		216,851.81
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		\$308,739.05

General Fund Transactions

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 1976

DIOCESE

	Actual	Budget
Income Receipts		
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 96,084.46	\$107,244.00
Discounts Allowed	(2,421.61)	(3,078.00)
Net Diocesan Assessment	93,662.85	104,166.00
Total Receipts	\$ 93,662.85	\$104,166.00
Expense Disbursements		
Bishop's Stipend	\$ 15,225.03	\$ 15,228.00
Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	4,781.27	4,482.00
Bishop's Travel and Auto	1,863.72	3,375.00
Bishop's Housing and Utility Allowance	5,999.95	6,003.00
Bishop's Secretary Incl Fringe	7,487.31	6,921.00
Bishop's Diocesan Office Expense	1,612.39	1,728.00
Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	9,150.03	9,153.00
Diocesan Admin Pension and Ins.	3,262.77	2,979.00
Diocesan Admin Travel and Auto	2,069.40	1,872.00
Diocesan Admin Housing and Utilities	3,749.95	3,753.00
Diocesan Office Expense	12,411.57	13,878.00
Diocesan Council Secretary	1,444.11	1,647.00
Diocesan Bulletin	6,628.87	6,750.00
Diocesan Convention Expense	-	2,628.00
Diocesan Convention Food	-	-
Diocesan Convention Journal	2,255.31	1,872.00
Travel/Council and Standing Committee	878.21	1,125.00

	Actual	Budget
Commis On Minis & Exam Chapl	41.60	378.00
Fidelity Bond Insurance	715.00	522.00
Social Security Taxes	1,838.34	972.00
Provincial Synod Assessments	375.00	378.00
Provincial Synod Travel Exp	-	297.00
General Convention Assessment	5,040.00	3,582.00
Auditing Fee	3,250.00	2,628.00
Planning Committee	-	72.00
Dioc Liturgical Comm/Travel	68.51	225.00
Clergy Group Life Insurance	4,941.60	3,753.00
Miscellaneous Expense	251.70	1,125.00
Total Expense Disbursement	\$ 94,719.84	\$ 97,326.00
Expense Transfers		
General Triennial Convention	\$ 2,625.03	\$ 2,628.00
Diocesan Auto Replacement Fund	2,250.00	2,250.00
Lambeth Conference	375.03	378.00
Total Expense Transfers	\$ 5,250.06	\$ 5,256.00
Total Expense Disbursements/Transf.	\$ 99,969.70	\$ 102,582.00
Excess Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ (6,326.85)	\$ 1,584.00

General Fund Transactions

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 1976

MISSION

Income Receipts		
Mission Quotas	\$168,055.12	\$182,331.00
Discounts Allowed	(4,554.96)	(6,075.00)
Net Mission Quotas	163,500.16	176,256.00
Investment Income	40,130.80	52,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	36.46	-
Total Receipts	\$203,687.42	\$228,756.00
Expense Disbursements		
Clergy Support Incl Pensions	\$ 94,019.99	\$117,000.00
Church Reimbursements	(38,194.09)	40,275.00
Net Clergy Support Costs	55,825.90	76,725.00
Insurance - Mission Clergy	9,409.30	-
Insurance - Mission - Fire & Ec	300.00	-
Insurance - Clergy Workmen Comp.	270.00	-
Mission Clergy Travel and Miscellaneous	12,122.14	13,500.00
Mission Miscellaneous Expense	848.36	747.00
Dept of Missions Expense	\$ 22,949.80	\$ 14,247.00
Ecumenical Fundings		
MICA	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,403.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,360.00
St. Mark's Mission Expense	2,400.00	2,403.00
Springfield Council of Churches	375.00	378.00
Companion Diocese/Botswana	3,750.00	3,753.00
Total Ecumenical Grants	\$ 10,725.00	\$ 10,287.00

	Actual	Budget
Other Expense Disbursements		
Bishop's Disgr Fund/Educa Act	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Pre/Post Ordination Expense	35.00	5,625.00
Clergy Conference	2,793.54	2,463.00
Clergy Moving Exp. & Emerg	3,002.95	4,500.00
Resort/Leisure Time/Lk Ozark	1,824.42	1,503.00
Midland Empire Regional Mini	75.00	72.00
College Work-Grants-In-Aid	1,000.00	1,647.00
College Work/CMS/Warrensburg	2,271.22	2,043.00
UMKC/Office and Admin Expense	14,898.00	16,047.00
College Work/CMS/Springfield	2,500.00	3,098.00
	4.14	-
Dept. of Chris Ed/Admn. Exp	84.32	1,539.00
Dept. Chris Ed/General Exp	317.37	-
Dept. Chris Ed/Camp & Conf	3,932.08	3,897.00
Dept. of Promotion	756.87	450.00
Dept. of Stewardship	1,715.69	1,953.00
Dept. of Christian Social Rel	17.97	378.00
Natl Church Mission Quota	61,875.00	63,378.00
Cliff Spgs Conf Center Exp	9,940.50	5,436.00
Spec Contrib/Cliff Spgs	(1,291.00)	-
Dioc Ecumenical/Comm Exp	473.01	747.00
Total Other Expense Disbursements	\$114,706.08	\$116,217.00
Expense Transfers		
Expansion Fund/Invest. Income	\$ 13,860.80	\$ 26,250.00
Clergy Education Fund	200.50	-
Total Expense Transfers	14,061.30	26,250.00
Total Expense Disb./Transfers	218,288.08	243,728.00
Excess Receipts Over Disburs.	\$(14,620.66)	\$(14,970.00)

Balance Sheet - Expansion Fund

September 30, 1976

Assets	
Cash	
Commerce Bank/Checking Acct	\$ 4,134.38
First Natl KC/Custody Acct	1,187.49
Safety Federal/Pass Book	5,985.14
Swope Park Natl/Pass Book	5,771.33
Total Cash	\$ 17,078.34
Marketable Securities	
U. S. Treasury Bills	271,903.77
Genl Mtrs Accept Corp Note	5,000.00
Total Marketable Securities	276,903.77
Notes Receivable	
Notes Rec/Carthage Ext Care	75,633.44
Total Notes Receivable	75,633.44
Tris Due From General Fund	3,880.80
Total Due From General Fund	3,880.80

Property Loans - Real Estate		66,895.00
Blue Springs, Resurrection Rec		15,189.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		1,210.62
Fayette, St. Mary's Rec		32,072.93
Lexington, Christ		37,389.27
Liberty, Messiah		8,242.22
Maryville, St. Paul's		1,960.00
Neosho, St. John's		93,570.87
Springfield, Ascension		3,578.35
Monett, St. Stephens		4,500.00
Noel, St. Nicholas		7,883.18
Kansas City, St. George's		37,702.88
Independence, St. Michael's		22,333.52
Liberty, Vicarage, Messiah		3,499.89
Lebanon, Trinity		6,875.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's		21,981.95
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		25,805.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's		93,311.71
Springfield, St. James		3,050.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's		9,120.00
Harrisonville, Rectory, St. Peter's		1,070.00
Marshall, Trinity		45,062.98
Kansas City, Redeemer		-
Clergy Loans		4,803.00
Diocesan Administrator		3,500.00
Chaplain		-
Total Real Estate Loans		556,387.52
Total Assets		\$930,083.87
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Commercial Mortgages Payable		
Safety Fed/Liberty Vicarage	\$ 20,411.22	
Guarantee Federal/Spfld, St. James	42,730.46	
Total Mortgages Payable		\$ 63,141.68
Fund Balances		
Exper Outreach/St. George's, K. C.	5,000.00	
Exper Outreach/St. Aug., K. C.	8,933.35	
Expansion Fund Balance	852,958.84	
Total Fund Balance		\$866,942.19
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		\$930,083.87

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property, and Indebtedness) - 1975

	Receipts				Disbursements				Property			
	Total Receipts	Diocese Gen. Church	Other	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debt			
Blue Springs, Reconstruction	5,064	915	---	5,983	4,778	---	---	---	67,080			
Bloomville, Christ	18,243	178	849	19,270	19,989	---	---	---	---			
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	38,841	4,900	1,108	44,849	39,876	30,000	110,990	80,058	15,989			
Brockfield, Grace	1,639	741	---	2,380	1,089	---	---	---	---			
Camdenton, St. George's	5,383	983	844	7,210	4,842	18,000	29,000	---	---			
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,005	174	---	1,181	1,755	---	---	---	---			
Carthage, Grace	74,888	16,146	1,171	92,205	100,877	39,000	582,780	620,000	---			
Chillicothe, Grace	21,159	8,368	74	29,599	16,734	4,800	209,702	310,412	---			
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,465	---	---	1,465	909	---	---	---	---			
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	28,986	2,282	320	31,588	19,929	---	---	---	---			
Fayette, St. Mary's	2,000	178	861	3,039	1,749	---	---	---	1,486			
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	52,146	5,918	477	58,541	31,005	10,000	287,400	286,800	28,890			
Independence, St. Michael's	4,898	900	---	5,798	5,845	---	380,100	380,108	27,728			
Independence, Trinity	46,453	738	40	47,231	39,766	---	964,000	880,800	54,831			
Joplin, St. Phillip's	47,847	10,855	468	59,170	48,888	60,000	380,800	380,800	54,831			
Kansas City: All Saints	86,882	16,481	2,008	105,371	75,888	10,000	380,800	380,800	85,801			
Good Shepherd	60,880	9,318	208	70,406	59,808	70,000	506,600	455,840	50,139			
Grace and Holy Trinity	263,878	44,846	9,000	317,724	237,888	---	1,034,000	868,149	---			
Redeemer	19,808	3,128	398	23,334	17,880	17,500	116,000	67,000	38,212			
St. Andrew's	448,472	72,394	4,216	525,082	411,888	182,158	2,810,141	2,787,005	128,458			
St. Augustine's	32,076	8,498	1,075	41,649	32,884	15,998	847,500	847,500	86,287			
St. George's	31,264	3,568	475	35,307	34,484	45,000	500,000	718,000	30,141			
St. John's	22,647	2,592	---	25,239	15,287	5,000	215,000	245,000	49,944			
St. Mary's	48,877	7,770	208	56,855	40,869	60,000	710,000	687,700	11,940			
St. Peter's	218,080	43,868	5,886	267,834	187,910	371,073	1,488,868	2,044,800	26,785			
Lebanon, Trinity	20,220	4,370	2,560	27,150	25,000	---	298,800	298,800	---			
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	15,638	3,178	85	19,001	18,447	10,000	105,000	73,000	5,680			
Lexington, Christ	32,679	2,871	161	35,711	26,517	38,750	150,000	189,000	24,846			
Liberty, Messiah	32,699	1,780	484	34,963	14,888	300,000	97,250	97,250	65,870			
Marshall, Trinity	8,681	2,008	720	11,409	9,864	10,000	146,850	189,255	1,502			
Maryville, St. Paul's	6,987	700	256	7,943	6,848	5,000	470,200	70,200	25,574			
Monett, St. Stephen's	10,601	1,087	831	12,519	9,400	8,000	108,181	108,181	9,785			
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	3,108	268	41	3,417	2,174	---	---	---	---			
Neosho, St. John's	9,309	2,978	608	12,895	8,689	5,000	50,000	---	3,175			
Nevada, All Saints	23,682	1,975	475	26,132	23,959	40,000	226,600	198,578	14,808			
Noel, St. Nicholas	5,192	719	381	6,292	4,510	9,000	126,600	---	4,600			
Raytown, St. Matthew's	40,044	6,774	823	47,641	39,800	38,000	385,000	313,000	27,000			
St. Joseph, Christ	96,994	9,791	28,877	135,662	98,888	---	897,419	881,000	---			
Savannah, St. Mary's	57,078	9,290	5,608	72,976	58,102	50,000	408,040	389,100	---			
Scellia, Calvary	2,471	1,234	988	4,693	2,921	4,000	61,880	53,800	---			
Saltzman, St. Oswald's	4,329	208	256	4,833	3,331	---	186,000	---	94,974			
Springfield: Christ	198,449	20,848	1,997	221,294	209,887	209,800	650,000	578,040	---			
St. James'	42,388	4,187	248	46,823	38,882	38,000	288,000	288,000	7,948			
St. John's	42,388	4,187	248	46,823	38,882	38,000	288,000	288,000	7,948			
St. Peter's	113,673	12,474	1,501	127,648	132,125	133,800	1,004,000	1,004,000	---			
Trenton, St. Phillip's	3,108	268	41	3,417	2,174	---	---	---	---			
Warrensburg, Christ	3,108	268	41	3,417	2,174	---	---	---	---			
West Plains, All Saints	3,108	268	41	3,417	2,174	---	---	---	---			

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1975

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION				SERVICES				Church School	
	All Baptized Persons	Com'mants Last Rep'd	Com'mants Pres. No.	Confirmed Baptisms & Received	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services		
Blue Springs, Reconstruction	105	86	88	2	6	1	57	8	53	
Bloomville, Christ	57	4	2	5	8	1	8	5	5	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	287	190	208	10	2	1	232	110	65	
Brockfield, Grace	27	12	17	---	---	---	8	28	2	
Camdenton, St. George's	69	38	46	1	---	---	1	22	6	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	80	18	18	---	---	---	4	24	---	
Carthage, Grace	685	468	484	15	18	6	12	408	606	
Chillicothe, Grace	219	78	77	3	---	---	1	187	190	
Clinton, St. Paul's	12	16	12	---	---	---	---	22	59	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	190	115	114	7	9	2	4	841	13	
Fayette, St. Mary's	19	19	19	---	---	---	---	13	39	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	519	258	270	11	14	7	6	151	47	
Independence, St. Michael's	188	124	112	6	6	1	6	142	12	
Independence, Trinity	432	413	383	8	8	6	6	180	60	
Joplin, St. Phillip's	559	267	248	18	19	8	9	202	108	
Kansas City: All Saints	844	688	681	18	7	12	5	809	49	
Good Shepherd	603	384	384	18	32	10	30	307	376	
Grace and Holy Trinity	1,603	1,188	1,158	25	20	10	38	901	492	
Redeemer	230	304	278	12	11	8	8	219	86	
St. Andrew's	823	5,811	8,009	74	4	8	8	348	43	
St. Augustine's	---	820	808	4	8	4	2	212	80	
St. George's	311	271	271	6	7	1	1	176	37	
St. John's	288	187	188	6	9	1	6	368	285	
St. Mary's	801	388	288	8	20	1	5	845	86	
St. Peter's	830	1,688	1,680	16	21	14	27	808	240	
Lebanon, Trinity	78	72	70	---	---	---	---	4	60	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	254	808	121	20	15	3	6	118	18	
Lexington, Christ	198	120	125	9	---	---	1	118	18	
Liberty, Messiah	173	109	128	7	24	1	2	140	26	
Marshall, Trinity	168	134	106	---	5	---	---	149	55	
Maryville, St. Paul's	97	69	66	1	---	---	1	141	80	
Monett, St. Stephen's	100	77	79	4	8	2	4	108	48	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	90	67	69	---	2	2	2	268	48	
Neosho, St. John's	261	186	101	6	5	4	5	187	45	
Nevada, All Saints	88	68	65	---	---	---	---	104	54	
Noel, St. Nicholas	608	460	451	6	18	6	8	268	80	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	618	597	559	18	7	3	21	216	120	
St. Joseph, Christ	844	820	808	7	1	4	9	268	67	
Savannah, St. Mary's	88	80	81	4	2	1	---	80	7	
Scellia, Calvary	814	388	100	12	17	5	---	171	4	
Saltzman, St. Oswald's	589	589	584	10	38	5	10	295	18	
Springfield: Christ	481	371	380	8	34	6	11	888	17	
St. James'	868	667	631	15	14	4	12	592	100	
St. John's	43	17	15	---	---	---	---	89	10	
Trenton, St. Phillip's	350	188	180	9	8	2	8	175	87	
Warrensburg, Christ	169	127	119	6	4	2	---	158	55	
West Plains, All Saints	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL	26,880	14,628	14,487	878	889	178	277	9,619	4,828	8,298

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Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector — The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
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Parish — Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector — The Rev. Jack H. Meyer
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Warden — George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248
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Parish — Organized 1871, Admitted 1937
Rector — The Rev. Brian John Packer
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Treasurer — Don Wiseman, P.O. Box 306, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

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Mission — Organized 1972
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Parish — Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector — The Rev. David C. Patrick
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Parish — Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector — The Rev. Harry W. Firth
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Parish — Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean — The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
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Senior Warden — Charles N. Seiditz, P.O. Box 30, Independence, Mo. 64051
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Treasurer — William G. Dietrich, 900 Blue Ridge Tower, Kansas City, Mo. 64133

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816-741-1136

Mission — Organized 1954
Vicar — The Rev. David A. Egbert
Warden — Walter Pugsley, 973 S. Shore Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64151
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Parish — Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector — The Rev. Allen Whitman, D.D.
Associate Rector — The Rev. Peter Casparian
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Junior Warden — Mrs. Frederick N. Coulson, Jr., 8520 Indian Lane, Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208
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816-921-8534

Parish — Organized 1882, Admitted 1950

Rector —

Perpetual Deacon —

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams

Senior Warden — The Rev. Mr. Willard Smith

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816-444-9880

Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1891

Rector — The Rev. George G. Swanson

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816-231-8270

Parish — Organized 1891, Admitted 1920

Rector — The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius

Senior Warden — John A. Neiderman, 414 S. Topping, Kansas City, Mo. 64123

Junior Warden — James Gardner, 338 S. Topping, Kansas City, Mo. 64123

Treasurer — Mrs. H. Louise O'Connor, 511 Spruce, Kansas City, Mo. 64124

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Parish — Organized 1857, Admitted 1858

Rector — The Rev. Phillip T. Brinkman

Senior Warden — Robert H. Gilliland, 1934 S. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64103

Junior Warden — James G. Armstrong, 4907 W. 55th St., Mission, Mo. 66205

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816-931-2850

Parish — Organized 1890, Admitted 1891

Rector — The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant

Associate Rector — The Rev. John H. McCann

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Senior Warden — Robert Wagstaff, 6101 Mission Drive, Shawnee Mission, Mo. 66208

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KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Rd., 64114

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Parish — Organized 1958, Admitted 1969

Rector — The Rev. Lewis P. Johnston

Perpetual Deacon — The Rev. Mr. Charles W. Stockton

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417-532-3292

Mission — Organized 1873

Vicar — The Rev. John Nelson Brockmann

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816-524-3651

Parish — Organized 1879, Admitted 1959

Rector — The Rev. Richard E. Mason

Senior Warden — Susan Chinnery, 401 Wild Plum Ct., Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

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Mission — Organized 1844

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Mission — Organized 1962

Vicar — The Rev. Larry E. Valentine

Warden — Merle Barrett, Rt. 1, Liberty, Mo. 64068

Treasurer — William Van Note, P.O. Box 355, Liberty, Mo. 64068

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Mission — Organized 1872

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65320

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Mission — Organized 1872

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Mission — Organized 1889

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417-687-2697

Parish — Organized 1870, Admitted 1870

Rector — The Rev. Dwain A. Jenista

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64772

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417-451-3444 (Neosho)

Mission — Organized 1958

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816-853-4592

Parish — Organized 1953, Admitted 1960

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64133

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Parish — Organized 1851, Admitted 1852

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64506

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64506

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64506

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816-278-6351 (St. Joseph)

Mission — Organized 1855

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Parish — Organized 1866, Admitted 1868

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Mission — Organized 1891

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Mission — Organized 1967

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65807

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417-866-5133

Parish — Organized 1869, Admitted 1880

Rector — The Rev. Carl E. Wilke

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65804

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Parish - Organized 1888, Admitted 1888
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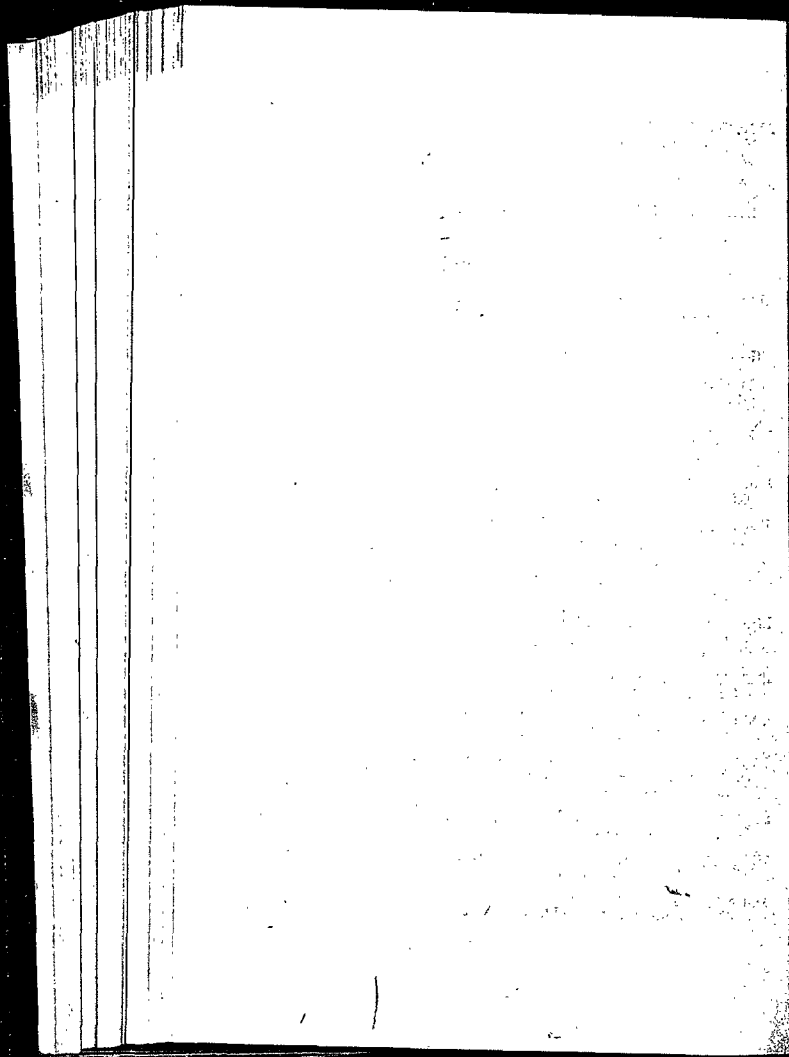
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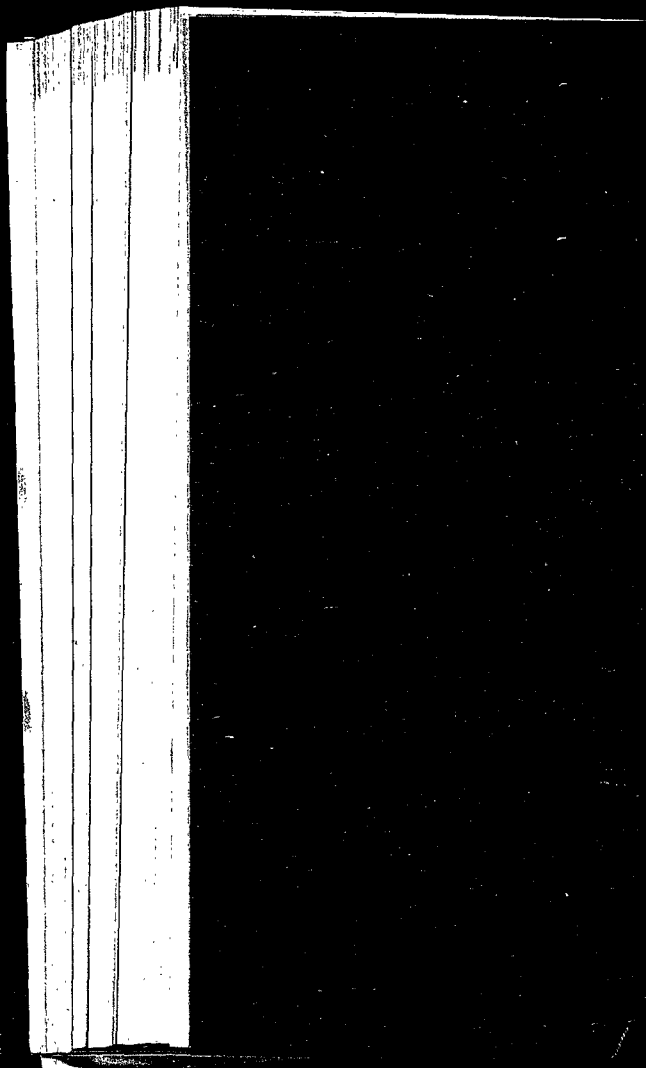
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*Young, Gary E.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	December 22, 1968
Barton, Donald R.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
*Erickmann, John N. (Ret.)	Fond du Lac	September 13, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
Smith, Kermit W.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
McCann, John H.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
Buck, Harvey E.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
	Maryland	January 11, 1972

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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1977

LIST OF CLERGY

In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D.,
Diocesan _____ May 25, 1971
*Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired _____ April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle E., D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Poland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
Lassiter, Arleigh W. (Canon) (Ret.)	Ordination	June 29, 1944
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 6, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
*Soper, John H. (Ret.)	South Florida	November 18, 1952
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Sweigart, John deL. B.	Kansas	January 8, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 28, 1963
*Shacklett, Richard L.	Wyoming	March 1, 1964
Packer, Brian J.	Ordination	June 11, 1964
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Greenway, George G., Jr.	Albany	July 15, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1968
Lockhart, Arthur J.	New Jersey	September 18, 1967
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
*Young, Gary E.	Ordination	December 23, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 11, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Buck, Harvey E.	Maryland	January 11, 1972

Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
*Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Hansen, Warren G.	Indianapolis	August 15, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 9, 1972
*Van Zanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 6, 1972
Jenista, Dwin A.	South Dakota	December 11, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Lambert, John Peck	Oklahoma	March 16, 1973
Salman, Donald R.	Southwest Florida	April 26, 1974
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Heigham, Llewellyn M.	Ordnation	December 11, 1974
Emerson, James Carson	Western New York	Jan. 27, 1975
Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Egbert, David A.	Oklahoma	January 26, 1976
Fields, Robert MacDavid	Colorado	March 1, 1976
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Fowers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
Rains, Harry J., Sr.	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
Meyer, Jack B.	Virginia	December 6, 1976
Kerr, W. Verdery	East Carolina	November 7, 1977
Reynolds, William D.	Arizona	November 14, 1977
VanderPool, Frederick T.	Maryland	
Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978
Hunt, William G.	Southwest Florida	Feb. 1, 1978

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordnation	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D. (Ret.)	Ordnation	March 19, 1960
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordnation	October 7, 1960
*Stockton, Charles W.	Ordnation	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordnation	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordnation	September 15, 1963
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordnation	April 10, 1965
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordnation	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordnation	August 24, 1965
*Skinner, John A.	Ordnation	February 4, 1968
*Krehekmer, James A.	Ordnation	May 25, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordnation	September 19, 1970
*Snidell, Edwin F.	Ordnation	June 11, 1971
*Leshner, Robert M.	Ordnation	August 14, 1977

* Not known to have been present at 1977 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	BROOKFIELD, Grace Church (1)
Ron McIntire	James Kallaher
Larry Chambers	
BOONVILLE, Christ Church (2)	CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)
Wilbur East	John Walker
Richard Smith	Clyde Davidson
BRANSON,	CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)
Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Mrs. Eugene Minnis
Dr. Everett Hendricks	CARTHAGE, Grace Church (6)
Mrs. Donald Call	Frank Dunaway, Jr.
Col. John Cochran	Mrs. Edward Buster

Mrs. Eugene McGaughey
Stuart Hoover
Henry Putnam
Wayne Ytell

CHILLICOTHE, Grace Church (2)
The Honorable
Ronald Somerville
Bradley Barnert

CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)
Dan Miles

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)
Scott Downing
Phillip Graham

FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)
Larry Reece
Dan Izzard
Dale Gott, Jr.
Lonnie Billard

INDEPENDENCE,
St. Michael's (1)
James Harris

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)

Nathan Dudley
Helen McClure
June Short
Joan Short
Doc Tompkins

JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)

Charles Tudor
Mrs. Pat Dannelley
Mrs. Betty Hamilton
William Burch
George Babb
Mrs. Beth Tudor

KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (6)

Mrs. Molly Bean
Fred Coppinger
Charles Hancock
Mrs. Ena Ladley
Richard Lotterer
Charles Stewart

KANSAS CITY,

Good Shepherd (5)
J. A. Roy Draper
Mrs. Hazel Shippee
Leslie Fitzpatrick
Eugene Chrostowski
Bill Tray

KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)
Charles Seidlitz, Jr.
Claude Dorsey
Edward Douthat, Jr.
Wendell Meyer
Mrs. Charles Henley
Miss Ruth McGill
Charles Johnson
Paul Conklin

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
Walter Pugsley
Dorothy Davidson
Bill Davidson

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
Mrs. Ronald Albertson
Mrs. Alice Clarkson
Mr. W. A. French
Robert Hewitt
Dr. Blaine Hibbard
S. C. Higinbotham
Steve Mathews
J. Phillip Starr
Robert Zehring
Joe Schmitz

KANSAS CITY,

St. Augustine's (4)
Mrs. Ellen Yates
Mrs. Wendell Willis
Wendell Willis, Sr.
Mrs. Walter Smith, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (2)

Richard Flaigle
Mrs. Yonne Jones

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)

H. Louis Robinson
Mrs. H. Louis Robinson
Elmer Warnken

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (4)

Robert Gilliland
Kent McCall
Mrs. Robert Gilliland
Robert Amick

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (10)

Robert Wagstaff
Frank Lang, Jr.
Mrs. Mary Lang
J. Herbert Bockhorst
L. G. Simonds
Laurence Staples, Jr.
Lloyd Silver
Donald Hoffman
Mrs. Herbert Bockhorst
Mrs. Ellen Hoffman

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)
Lawrence Gilton
E. G. Giltanboth
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn
Mrs. Katherine Elberfeld
Mrs. L. Johnston
James McDowell

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Henry Owen
Mrs. Elizabeth Owen

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)
Carl Chinnery
Dr. Ivan Lloyd
Mrs. Francis Haines

LEXINGTON, Christ Church (2)
Charles Gooseman
Mrs. Charles Gooseman

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)
Tom Knetsinger
Max Mann

MARSHALL, Trinity (1)
Beth Emerson

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (1)
Mrs. Kay Whitney

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Harold Smith
Mary Smith

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration (1)
Thomas H. Jermy

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
Richard Matters
Dick Godsey

NEVADA, All Saints' (3)

NOEL, St. Nicholas (2)
Aubrey Johnson
Robert Tucker, Ph.D.

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5)
Donald Forsythe
George Diamond
R. Dean Martin
Jack King
Dean Anderson

ST. JOSEPH, Christ Church (6)
Tom Hayward
Mel Schmidt
Milton Tootle, Jr.
Nancy Sandahn
John Smith, Jr.
Jean Schmidt

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's (1)

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
Mrs. Ruth Barkacs
John Wagenknecht
George Bernheimer

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)
Edwin Tyson

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
Jack Honsinger
J. W. Miller

SPRINGFIELD, Christ Church (6)
Greg Johnson
Mrs. Linda Johnson
Joseph George
Mrs. Bertha Blatner
Harold Glass
James Howie

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
Phil Church
Thomas Field, III
Dr. Frank Maple
Ralph Patterson
Jess Gibson

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (7)
John West
Dr. Robert Wilhoit
Bennett Wright
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
Dr. Paul Reichardt
Miss Ellen Edwards
Mrs. Dorothy Anderson

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
John McCullough

WARRENSBURG, Christ Church (2)
MMrs. Clarice Innes
Dr. Robert Schwartz

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Mike Shortridge
James Zinn

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and naves.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1977 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., The Rev. Carl Wilke; Robert Davis, St. James, Springfield; Donald Hoffman, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Alice Clarkson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. Richard Mason.

Elections: Chp., Don Forsythe, St. Matthew's, Raytown; Mary A. Smith, St. Stephen's, Monett; Henry C. Putnam, Grace, Carthage; Ron McIntire, Resurrection, Blue Springs; Scott Downing, St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs; James Harris, St. Michael's, Independence; Charles Tudor, St. Philip's, Joplin; Ena Ladley, All Saints', Kansas City; William Troy, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Lloyd T. Silver, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Elizabeth N. Owen, Trinity, Lebanon; Charles Gooseman, Christ, Lexington; Dick Godsey, St. John's, Neosho; Aubrey Johnson, St. Nicholas, Noel; J. W. Miller, Ascension, Springfield; Harold Glass, Christ, Springfield; the Rev. Dr. William Beachy; the Rev. John Brockmann; the Rev. Warren Hansen; the Rev. Robert Hutcherson.

Resolutions: Chp., the Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Hazel Shippee; Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Virginia McGaughey, Grace, Carthage; Elizabeth Hamilton, St. Philip's, Joplin; Charles Hancock, All Saints', Kansas City; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. James Moon; the Rev. Brian Packer; the Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh; the Rev. Donald Barton.

New Congregations (No Business): Chp., Charles Seidlitz, Cathedral, Kansas City; Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; Carl Chinnery, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; the Rev. Larry Lewis; the Rev. William Turner.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., the Rev. William Jarvi; Nancy Sandehn, Christ, St. Joseph; Claude Dorsey, Cathedral, Kansas City; Francis Maple, St. James', Springfield; Dorothy Anderson, St. John's, Springfield; Thomas Webster, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Marilyn Maize, St. Peter's, Kansas City; the Rev. George Greenway; the Rev. James Emerson.

Convention Offering: Chp., Tom Hayward, Christ, St. Joseph; Kathleen Whitney, St. Paul's, Maryville; Dan Izzard, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; Robert Schwartz, Christ, Warrensburg; Mary Lang, St. Paul's, Kansas City; the Rev. David Egbert; the Rev. Philip Brinkman.

Bishop's Address: Chp. the Rev. Peter Sturtevant; Robert Hewitt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Ruth McGill, Cathedral, Kansas City; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Shirley Pugsley, Redeemer, Kansas City; Margaret Heckendorn, St. Peter's, Kansas City; John Wagenknecht, Calvary, Sedalia; the Rev. Steven Powers; the Rev. Harry Firth.

Constitution and Canons: Chp. Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Robert Zehring, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Laurance Staples, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; Leo Crabbs, St. Mary's, Kansas City; Ralph Patterson, St. James', Springfield; Ronald Somerville, Grace, Chillicothe; the Rev. Richard McHenry; the Rev. David Patrick.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

November 11-13, 1977

First Day, November 11, 1977

The Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri met in Springfield, Missouri, in the Howard Johnson Convention Center, from Friday afternoon, November 11, through the Eucharist on Sunday, November 13, 1977. The parish of St. John's Church, Springfield, served as host for the Convention and the Very Rev. George Greenway, Dean of the Southern Deanery, was in charge of arrangements. Registration, committee meetings, and exchange of hospitality took the time between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., on Friday afternoon. The opening Convention dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., in the Exhibition Hall of the Convention Center.

Following dinner, the delegates to the Eighty-eighth Convention moved to the Racquet Club where the Bishop called to order the convention and offered opening prayers. Following an announcement by the Secretary that there was a quorum present in both orders, it was moved and seconded that the Rev. William E. Lusk be elected Secretary of the Convention and Secretary of the Diocese by acclamation, and the motion carried. Following his election, the Rev. Donald E. Becker was elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese by acclamation. The Bishop inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the Proceedings of the Eighty-seventh Convention and since there were none, he ruled that the minutes of the convention stand approved as printed and distributed to the members of the Diocese.

Dean Greenway, of the Southern Deanery and Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for this Convention, was introduced and given the opportunity of greeting the members of the Convention. At the conclusion of Dean Greenway's greetings, Bishop Vogel read a message from Bishop Welles, the retired Bishop of West Missouri, which is as follows:

I write to express to you, and through you, to the men and women, clergy and laity, of the Diocese, the warm good wishes of Mrs. Welles and myself. Not a day passes that I do not have you as a Diocese in my warm and affectionate prayers—both using the Diocesan Prayer List, and having a lengthy daily list of many of you, lay and clergy, for whom I pray by individual name and concern. So I continue to feel close to you in the community of Christ. God Bless you all.

Edward R. Welles

It was the unanimous action of the Convention that the Secretary send greetings of the Convention to Bishop Welles.

A message of greeting was read from the Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory, Bishop of Botswana, our companion Diocese. It was ordered by the Convention that the Secretary return our greetings to Bishop Mallory.

The Rev. Carl Wilke, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, gave the report of this committee. It is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, etc.) be submitted during the first session of the Convention on Friday night.
2. That nominations be received for the following:
 - a. Standing Committee, clerical and lay
 - b. Diocesan Council, clerical and lay
 - c. Provincial Synod, clerical and lay
3. That Bishop Vogel give his Convention Address.
4. That the 1st Convention session recess after Bishop Vogel's address and when the business required by the Canons has been completed.
5. That the Convention convene at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday for the Venture in Mission presentation by Dean Cavanaugh, Dr. Blaine Hibbard, and Roger Ewing, to be followed by Group Discussion.
6. That the Convention adjourn at 11:30 a.m., for the Holy Eucharist, to be followed by the 12:30 p.m. luncheon.
7. That the Convention reconvene at 1:30 p.m., and continue with the business indicated in the Rules of Order on page 14 of the 1978 Convention Journal.
8. That the Convention recess following Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 12th.
9. That the Convention banquet begin at 7:00 p.m.
10. That the Convention reconvene at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 13th.
11. That the Convention Eucharist be held at 11:30 a.m., on Sunday, November 13th.
12. That the Convention adjourn sine die following the Holy Eucharist and the completion of the business of the Convention.

Following the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, Bishop Vogel announced the various Convention Committee appointments and where the committees will meet and when. He also indicated the disposition of the resolutions which are to come before the House on Saturday and Sunday. Two constitutional changes were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. They are as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

(Second Reading)

To amend Section 2, Article II of the Constitution to change the word "Convocations" to "Deaneries."

To amend Section 6, Article VIII changing the words, "for the current year to date" to "for the current year through the last calendar month ending no less than twenty-one days prior to the opening of the Convention."

Three resolutions, having to do with the Diocesan Council membership and expansion of Diocesan Council to include representatives from the Deaneries of the Diocese, were also referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons because these resolutions necessitate Canonical changes. The first is resolution No. 3. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Resolution to Convention from Northern Deanery Meeting, July 23, 1977:

CANON IX DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Diocesan Council shall be composed of the following members: The Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Suffragan Bishop, if there be such, and the Dean of each Deanery; and two Clergymen and four Laypersons appointed by the Bishop, and one Clergyman and two Laypersons elected by each Deanery, and two Clergymen and four Laypersons elected by the Convention.

For the year 1978 and each year thereafter, one Clergyman and two Laypersons shall be appointed by the Bishop, and one Clergyman and two Laypersons shall be elected by the Convention. Persons holding unexpired terms shall be retained in 1978. Prior to the first 1978 meeting of the Diocesan Council each Deanery shall elect one Layperson for a one year term and one Layperson for a two year term, and the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries shall each elect one Clergyman for a two year term, and the Northern and Southern Deaneries shall each elect one Clergyman for a one year term. In 1978 and each two years thereafter, the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries shall each elect one Clergyman for a two year term and in 1979 and each two years thereafter, the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries shall each elect one Clergyman for a two year term. In 1978 and thereafter, Deanery elections shall be at the pre-convention meeting. The President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri and the President of the Episcopal Churchmen's Association shall be ex-officio members of the Diocesan council and shall have seat, voice, and vote.

Resolution No. 8, submitted by the Central Deanery, was given to the Committee On Constitution and Canons. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Canonical Change Proposal
Canon IX: Diocesan Council

To insert the following words, "... and incumbent Deans of the Deaneries ..." after the words "... and other officers of the Diocese."

The import of this canonical change to be made is to provide certain representation of the Deaneries as Deaneries of the Diocesan Council.

Resolution No. 10 has to do with an amendment to the Constitution. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

To amend Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri to read as follows:

The officers of the Diocese shall be a Bishop, a Bishop Coadjutor, a Suffragan Bishop, if such there be, and the Dean of each Deanery, also a Treasurer, Secretary, Chancellor, and Registrar.

One of the resolutions to be presented will have an effect on the budget and therefore it was submitted to the Finance Committee. It is resolution No. 9, submitted by the Central Deanery. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Subject: Deanery Budgetary Provision

Inasmuch as the Deanery structure of the Diocese has developed into an active, functioning work;

And, inasmuch as there are expenses of communication, postage, and certain secretarial support;

And, inasmuch as such items of expense are an unfair burden on functionaries of the deaneries;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Diocesan Assessment Budget be amended so as to provide no less than \$250.00 per annum for each Deanery for the above described expenses of the several deaneries.

The remainder of the resolutions to be considered were then given to the Committee on Resolutions and they are as follows: Resolution No. 1 having to do with adoption of the Lund Principle in our Diocese. Submitted by The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe; it is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Lund Principle states, "At every level of its life, the Episcopal Church be urged to act together and in concert with other churches of Jesus Christ in all matters except those in which deep differences of conviction or Church Order compel us to act separately," was approved by the Episcopal Church's delegates to the World Conference on Faith and Order in Lund in 1952, and

WHEREAS, the Lambeth Conference in 1968 affirmed the Lund Principle, and

WHEREAS, the 65th General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Minneapolis in 1976 adopted the same Lund Principle, with the added resolves that all future presentation of budget and program to the General Convention reflect this principle and that all diocese be urged to adopt and comply with this principle, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 88th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting in Springfield, Missouri, adopt the Lund Principle, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all future presentations of budget and program to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri reflect and comply with this principle, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parishes and missions of the Diocese of West Missouri be urged to adhere to this principle as a goal in the budget and program of each congregation.

Resolution No. 2, about St. George's House, submitted by Robert Mayer, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Proposal to the Diocese of West Missouri to make St. George's House an official project of the diocese. From: St. George's Episcopal Church and St. George's House.

WHEREAS, St. George's House for women is a desperately needed service to the community of Kansas City and Western Missouri to house women in transition and women out of prison, and

WHEREAS, St. George's House has continued to exist and grow since its opening in June, 1976, and its value and service has been recognized throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri originally seeded this project, and continues support indirectly in a variety of ways;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that St. George's House be known as a project of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri, and that the closest possible relationship be developed between the House and the Diocese, in accordance with financial and legal realities.

Resolution No. 4, a resolution of conscience, submitted by the Southern Deanery, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, the conscience, as the inherent knowledge of right and wrong, cannot stand alone as a sovereign arbiter of morals. Every Christian is obligated to form his conscience by the Divine Moral Law and the Mind of Christ as revealed in Holy Scripture, and by the teachings and Traditions of the Church. We hold that when the Christian conscience is thus properly informed and ruled, it must affirm moral principles, and

WHEREAS, all people, individually and collectively, are responsible to their Creator for their acts, motives, thoughts, and words, and

WHEREAS, all people are bound by the dictates of Natural Law and by the revealed Will of God, insofar as they discern them, and

WHEREAS, the God-given sacramental bond in marriage between one man and one woman is God's loving provision for procreation and family life, and sexual intercourse is to be practiced only within the bonds of Holy Matrimony, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that man, as inheritor of original sin, is "very far gone from original righteousness"; and as a rebel against God's authority is liable to His righteous judgment, and

WHEREAS, we recognize, too, that God loves His children and particularly has shown it forth in the redemptive work of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that man cannot be saved by any effort of his own, but by the Grace of God, through repentance and acceptance of God's forgiveness, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri, assembled in its 88th Convention, declare it is the duty of this Church and her members, clerical and lay, to bear witness to Christian morality, to follow it in their lives, and to reject the false standards of the world.

Resolution No. 5 having to do with the relationship between the administrative and program budgets, submitted by the Central Deanery, was given to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, there is an increasing emphasis on Administrative Budgets at the expense of the Program Budget; and,

WHEREAS, we wish our budgets to better reflect the true function of the church, and support for those who daily work in carrying out this function;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the budget of fiscal years following this one make every attempt to reflect a mission concern no less active than its zeal for administrative/administration excellence.

Resolution No. 6 submitted by the Central Deanery was given to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Re: Bishop Spencer Place

WHEREAS Bishop Spencer Place is now in the survey phase of development, and,

WHEREAS said survey needs to be brought to the attention of the Eighty-eighth General Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri be encouraged and requested to permit a report from the Bishop Spencer Place to the Eighty-eighth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Resolution No. 7, having to do with St. George's House, submitted by the Central Deanery, was given to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Re: St. George's House

WHEREAS St. George's House came into existence as a project of a parish in this diocese, seeded by Diocesan monies; and,

WHEREAS St. George's House has shown definite potential in rehabilitation of women; and,

WHEREAS the need for such a facility is plain and the continued existence of St. George's House without some assistance is in some question;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that a committee of the Diocesan Council be appointed to examine the affairs of St. George's House and report to 1978 Diocesan Convention.

The next order of business was the presentation of nominations for the various elective offices of the diocese. Two lay persons and two clergy are to be elected to the Standing Committee. Three clergy and four lay persons are to be elected to the Diocesan Council. Six clergy and six lay persons are to be elected as delegates to the Provincial Synod. The Provincial Synod will meet in Kansas City in October of 1978. It was moved and seconded, in accordance with the action of previous conventions, that we elect delegates to the Provincial Synod by plurality thus eliminating the necessity for more than one ballot. The motion carried. It was noted also that if there are twelve nominees in each order then the six with the highest number of votes will be the delegates to the Synod, and the next six will be the alternates.

The following individuals were nominated to the Standing Committee:

Lay:

Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
St. John's, Springfield
Mr. Clifford Hall
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mrs. Virginia Haines
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mr. Tom Hayward
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Mr. Ivan Lloyd
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mr. Robert Schwartz
Christ Church, Warrensburg

Clergy:

The Rev. Brian Packer
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
St. Peter's, Kansas City
The Rev. James F. Moon
University of Missouri,
Kansas City
The Rev. Leopold Hoppe
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
The Rev. David Patrick
St. Philip's, Joplin
The Rev. Donald Becker
St. Matthew's, Raytown

The nominations for Diocesan Council are as follows:

Lay:

Mr. Philip Starr
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Dr. Blaine Hibbard
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mrs. Mary Lang
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mrs. Dorothy Davidson
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mr. Robert Cave
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Mr. Joe George
Christ Church, Springfield
Mr. David A. Rydeen
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson

Clergy:

The Rev. James C. Emerson
Trinity, Marshall
The Rev. Richard McHenry
Grace, Carthage
The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
Christ Church, Springfield
The Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.
St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City
The Rev. William Jarvi
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

The nominations for Provincial Synod are as follows:

Lay:

Mr. Jack King
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Mr. Larry Girton
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Mr. Roger Ewing
All Saints', Kansas City
Mrs. Clarice Innes
Christ Church, Warrensburg
Mr. Frank Dunaway
Grace, Carthage
Mrs. Nancy Sandehn
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Mr. John West
St. John's, Springfield
Mr. Walter Fugleley
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mr. Steve Higinbotham
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. Richard Matters
St. John's, Neosho
Mr. John Walker
St. George's, Camdenton
Mrs. Susan Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mr. Claude Dorsey
Grace and Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Kansas City
Mrs. Ellen Yates
St. Augustine's, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Very Rev. Brian Packer
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Grace and Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Very Rev. George Greenway
St. John's, Springfield
The Rev. David Egbert
Redeemer, Kansas City
The Rev. Warren Hansen
St. John's, Neosho
The Rev. Richard Mason
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
The Rev. Donald Barton
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
The Rev. Donald Becker
St. Matthew's, Raytown
The Rev. Samuel Weaver
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
The Rev. William Lusk
Calvary, Sedalia

At the conclusion of the nominations, the next order of business of the Convention was the delivery of the Bishop's Annual Address; which is printed in this journal. Following the presentation of the Bishop's Address, the Convention adjourned to meet again on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Second Day, November 12, 1977

Breakfast on Saturday morning was served at 8 o'clock, and the business of Convention resumed at 9 o'clock in Exhibition Hall with prayer by the Bishop. Various meeting places of committees were designated as well as the times at which these committees should meet. The Bishop called attention to the fact that there were several bushels of apples on one of the display tables in the hall. All of the apples had been donated by Dean Rutenbar of the Northern Deanery. Members of Convention were encouraged to buy the apples, paying for them just as much as they possibly could. The proceeds would go to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

The main business of Saturday morning was the presentation of the Venture in Mission program, by Mr. Roger Ewing, Dr. Blaine Hibbard, and Dean Earl Cavanaugh, members of Diocesan Council and participants in the briefing sessions which were conducted here in the Diocese by representatives from the National Church. The only major program of the Church to be considered at the 88th Convention is the Venture in Mission program. Initially conceived at the Houston General Convention in 1970, Venture in Mission was adopted by the General Convention in Minneapolis in 1976 as a method of releasing both the human and financial resources of our Church. During the past year since Minneapolis, a representative from council has visited every Diocese in the Church listening to the grass roots aspiration for the future of the Church. As a result, Venture is to be an instrument of spiritual renewal as much as a financial thrust and physical expansion, whereby each diocese is to respond with voluntary participation in projects both at home and other places throughout the world. In our own Diocese, Venture can be a natural implement for our diocesan theme, "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo." After the Venture presentation, members of Convention broke into sixteen small groups meeting at tables throughout the hall with conveners who had been participants in the Diocesan Council briefing sessions. Small groups discussed appropriate questions for 35 minutes, and then reports were made to the whole convention of what had been accomplished in the small groups. At 11:30, members of Convention joined the Bishop in celebration of the Eucharist. The Bishop was assisted in the celebration by several members of the clergy from the Southern Deanery of the Diocese. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m.

The business session of the Convention reopened at 1:45 p.m. The Bishop announced that the offering at the Eucharist this morning amounted to \$400.01 and the offerings would be contributed to the needs of the church in Uganda. It was announced that several hospitality rooms were open to members of Convention, one of them under the auspices of the Department of Education and Conferences featuring a slide presentation of Cliff Springs programs and activities.

New clergy were introduced including the Rev. Peter Prosser, Assistant to the Rector of St. James', Springfield; and the Rev. Richard Elberfeld, Assistant at St. Peter's, Kansas City. The Annual Clergy Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn on the Lake of the Ozarks, starting January 30 and continuing through February 1, 1978.

The first order of business for the afternoon was the report of the Chancellor, Mr. Edward T. Matheny. Following his report, the Bishop announced that Mr. Matheny was completing a three-year term of office and is eligible for re-election. Upon

nomination of the Bishop, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Matheny be re-elected by acclamation to a three-year term as Chancellor of the Diocese. The motion carried.

Bishop Vogel recognized Mr. Thomas Graves, Treasurer of the Diocese, who presented his report. The Journal of this Convention includes the audited Treasurer's Report for the year 1976, a summary of the financial affairs of the Diocese for the year 1977 to date, an analysis of pledges, payments, and askings for the Mission Quota and the Diocesan Assessment, and also an analysis of methods of apportionment for the determination of quota and assessment. Following the presentation of these reports, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Graves be re-elected Treasurer, that Mr. Roger Ewing be re-elected Associate Treasurer, and that Canon Arleigh Lassiter be re-elected Assistant Treasurer. The motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the consideration of the Diocesan and Program Budgets for the year 1978. Before the presentation of the budget, the Bishop called the attention of the delegates to Resolution No. 9, which would interject a new item into the budget to provide \$250 per year as a minimum figure for secretarial expenses for the four Deaneries of the Diocese. Mr. William Atwood, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Program Budget, moved its adoption and the motion was seconded and carried. The Bishop called for a vote on Resolution No. 9. It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 9 be adopted and that the Diocesan Budget be amended accordingly, following which, the Diocesan Budget was presented by Mr. Atwood. It was moved and seconded that the budget as amended be adopted. The motion carried.

The following reports were presented by title: The Standing Committee, the Commission on the Ministry, the Diocesan Office, and Property Department. Following the presentation of these reports, the Bishop called upon the Rev. Harry Firth to present the report on the Diocesan Center. Father Firth reviewed the past year's activity of the committee which is responsible for making plans for the Diocesan Center. He called attention to the fact that there is an extensive display of the architectural plans and landscape drawings for the proposed Diocesan Center near the main entrance to the Exhibition Hall. Following the conclusion of the report, the Convention took a ten-minute break.

The Bishop called upon Mr. Bill Atwood to report for the committee called for by the 87th Convention to investigate alternate methods of computation of quotas and assessments. Mr. Atwood presented his report and distributed copies to members of the Convention. It is included in the Journal of this Convention. The Bishop discharged the committee of its responsibilities.

Dean Packer, Chairman of the Department of Education and Conferences, introduced Mr. Hank Rector who is Chairman of the Division of Camps and Conferences. Mr. Rector invited members of the Convention to come to the Hospitality Room provided by the Department to share the wine and cheese and to enjoy the slide show of Cliff Springs activities. Mr. Rector introduced a number of youth representatives who were present observing the Convention. Some of the young people who were present were Mr. Andy Moon, Miss Linda Tilton, Miss Susan Lockhart, Mr. Andy Turpin, Miss Suzie Pease, and Miss Sue Watt.

Ballots were distributed for election to the Standing Committee.

The report of the Christian Social Relations Department was presented by title with additional comments by Dean Ruttenbar, Chairman. The report of the College Department was submitted by title with additional comments by the chairman, Dr. Robert Schwartz. The report includes a special section on college activities in Springfield. The 87th Convention asked that a special committee be formed to investigate college work in the diocese. Mr. Philip Lyon was appointed chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on College Work and his report was called for at this time. Mr. Lyon's report is printed in the Journal of this Convention. The following reports were submitted by title: the Commission on Ecumenical Relations, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Missions, the Department of Promotion, the Department of Stewardship, and the Department of World Mission and MRI.

The Bishop called upon the Rev. Peter Sturtevant, Chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, to make his report. It is as follows:

Members of the Committee to report on the Bishop's Address were pleased with his presentation. It was clear and comprehensive. A theme is coming alive in our Diocesan life where God's presence can and is changing the status quo, as reflected in the many changes that are taking place in our Diocese. In this report we will not enumerate these changes but we rejoice that they are being realized.

In regard to the proposed new Diocesan Center, all of us completely agree that this expenditure of capital funds is entirely necessary and deserving our full support. We furthermore trust that persons with special training and talents will step forward when needed to assist the Bishop and Diocesan staff in various ministries to enrich the life of the Diocese.

We appreciate the reasons for the moratorium on considering possible vocations to the Ordained Ministry at the present time. However, we would like to suggest that the Bishop might consider the possibility of occasionally making an exception when a person of unusual dedication and ability might wish to study for Holy Orders.

In regard to debated and serious issues presently confronting the church, we agree with the Bishop that all of us need to be tolerant and understanding of opinions which may differ from our own. We, of course, recognize that these differences of opinion arise out of the fact that all of us, regardless of our present point of view, are conscientiously endeavoring to live our lives within God's church in such a way as to be as consistent with our understanding of the Christian Gospel as possible. We therefore endorse our Bishop's exhortation that all of us should remain within the life of the Church and endeavor, with God's help, to work out these differences with the guidance of God's Holy Spirit.

The Bishop's address gave all of us a deeper appreciation of the problems confronting our Bishops in their roles of leadership. Those of us in parishes and missions, when tempted to become too parochial-minded, would do well to take more seriously what Bishop Vogel described as (and I quote) "The irony of leadership in a structure that has Episcopal government but congregational power."

Finally, we are grateful that the Bishop in his address helped to clarify the aims and purposes of the Venture in Mission Program and is now prepared to have all of us at the grass roots level participate in the decision as to how and by what manner and means we as a Diocese will participate in this important endeavor. We were encouraged to hear that he and members of the Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, and Finance Committee now have a feeling of optimism about this with its emphasis on renewal and evangelism; and we trust that considerable thought and concern will be given to "people programs" instead of just brick and mortar, assisting parishes and missions and other church agencies both inside and outside of our Diocese.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried.

The Rev. William Jarvi was asked for his report as Chairman of the Meeting Place for the Next Convention. He reported that Christ Church in St. Joseph has invited the 89th Convention to meet in St. Joseph, using the facilities of the Ramada Inn Convention Center and the Holiday Inn in close proximity to it. It was moved and seconded that the Convention accept this offer and the motion carried. Second, it was recommended that convention meet from the 17th through the 19th of November, thus avoiding the date of the MU vs. KU football game which is being held a week earlier than usual. It was moved and seconded that this be the date and the motion carried.

Report on the first ballot of the Standing Committee showed that Dr. Robert Schwartz and the Very Rev. Brian Packer were elected. The first ballot for the Diocesan Council was distributed.

The following reports were submitted by title: the Steering Committee and the Board of Examining Chaplains.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, of which Mr. Edward T. Matheny is the Chairman. The first change to be made is in Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution, changing the word "convocation" to "deanery." The amended Section 2, Article II of the Constitution is as follows:

NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

"The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary association composed of the Clergymen canonically resident therein, and of all the Parishes and Congregations and the members thereof that are now recognized as such by the present Diocesan government and by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and shall be composed of such Parishes, Congregations, Deaneries and other organizations and the members thereof, as be duly admitted to union with the Diocese by action of the Convention thereof."

It was moved and seconded that we grant approval to this amendment to the Constitution in the second reading. The motion carried.

The second amendment to the Constitution had to do with a change in Section 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution. This amendment has been amended again by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, so it is now being presented as a first reading rather than a second reading.

The amended Section 6 of Article VIII will be as follows:

No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or take any part in the deliberations thereof until the parish or congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments duly levied against such parish or congregation for the current year through the last calendar quarter prior to the opening date of Convention, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment for such delinquent assessments.

It was moved and seconded that this amendment be adopted in its first reading. The motion carried.

Resolutions 3, 8, and 10 were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons and were treated collectively by the committee. They recommended that a new committee be appointed for special study on this particular issue and report to convention next year. The suggestions implied are so fundamental to the organization and administrative life of the Diocese that a longer period of time needs to be given to them for study. It was moved and seconded that all three resolutions be studied by a committee to be appointed by the Bishop and to report next year. The motion carried.

The first ballot for Diocesan Council showed Father Emerson and Dr. Beachy elected as clerical members, with a tie between Father McHenry and Father Wilke. Dr. Hibbard, Mr. Rydeen, Mrs. Davidson, and Mr. George were elected to the Diocesan Council in the Lay Order.

The Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, was asked to make his report at this time. Father Hoppe reported that Resolution No. 1 had been recommended for adoption as amended by the Resolution Committee. The amended Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Lund Principle states, "At every level of its life, the Episcopal Church be urged to act together and in concert with other churches of Jesus Christ in all matters except those in which deep differences of conviction or Church Order compel us to act separately," was approved by the Episcopal Church's delegates to the World Conference on Faith and Order meeting in Lund in 1952, and

WHEREAS, the Lambert Conference in 1968 affirmed the Lund Principle, and

WHEREAS, the 65th General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Minneapolis in 1978 adopted the same Lund Principle, with the added resolves that all future presentation of budget and program to the General Convention reflect this principle and that all dioceses be urged to adopt and comply with this principle, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 88th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting in Springfield, Missouri, adopt the Lund Principle, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all future presentations of budget and program to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri reflect and comply with this principle, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parishes and missions of the Diocese of West Missouri be urged to adhere to this principle as goal in the budget and program of each congregation.

It was moved and seconded that the amended resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

Resolutions number 2 and 7, referring to St. George's House, were considered together by the committee. The committee did not recommend Resolution No. 2 for approval, but amended Resolution No. 7 and recommended it for approval. The force of the amended Resolution was that a committee of Diocesan Council be appointed to consider the affairs of St. George's House and report to the 1978 Convention. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that these two resolutions be referred back to the Committee again and the Resolution Committee come forth with another recommendation at the next time of reporting.

At 5:00 p.m., the Convention moved into Evening Prayer, and at 6:00 p.m., there was a social hour with a German band and dancing. The Diocesan Banquet was held at 7:00 p.m., in the same room.

The special guest speaker after the banquet was Mr. David Stoner, a lay evangelist from Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Stoner spoke with great enthusiasm about his own life in Christ and he extended a tremendous witness to our Diocesan theme that God's presence does in fact change our lives.

Third Day, November 13, 1977

The Convention reopened on Sunday morning November 13, at 9:00, and the Bishop announced the elections to the Diocesan Council. They were as follows: In the Lay Order, Dr. Hibbard, Mr. Rydeen, Mrs. Davidson, and Mr. George. In the Clergy Order, Father Emerson and Dr. Beachy were elected, and there was a tie for third place between Father McHenry and Father Wilke. The second ballot for the Standing Committee was distributed.

The Bishop called attention to a book entitled, "Partners In Prayer for 1978," distributed by the Forward Movement Publications, which is a cycle of prayer for the dioceses in our Anglican Communion. He distributed two of these to each of the clergy. It reminded him of an incident of which he learned at the recent House of Bishops' meeting. He was speaking to one of the Bishops of one of the Dioceses in Uganda, and that Bishop reported that he has 800 churches in his diocese, 100 priests, and last year and 10,000 confirmations. When asked why he was experiencing such growth, the Bishop replied, "Because there are so many nobodies running around with the Message of the King."

Father Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolution Committee was asked to continue with his report. It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 4 be adopted and the motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, The conscience, as the inherent knowledge of right and wrong, cannot stand alone as a sovereign arbiter of morals. Every Christian is obligated to form his conscience by the Divine Moral Law and the Mind of Christ as revealed in Holy Scripture, and by the teachings and Tradition of the Church. We hold that when the Christian conscience is thus properly informed and ruled, it must affirm moral principles, and

WHEREAS, all people, individually and collectively, are responsible to their Creator for their acts, motives, thoughts, and words, and

WHEREAS, all people are bound by the dictates of Natural Law and by the revealed Will of God, insofar as they discern them, and

WHEREAS, the God-given sacramental bond in marriage between one man and one woman is God's loving provision for procreation and family life, and sexual intercourse is to be practiced only within the bonds of Holy Matrimony, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that man, as inheritor of original sin, is "very far gone from original righteousness"; and as a rebel against God's authority is liable to His righteous judgment, and

WHEREAS, we recognize, too, that God loves His children and particularly has shown it forth in the redemptive work of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that man cannot be saved by any effort of his own, but by the Grace of God, through repentance and acceptance of God's forgiveness,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri, assembled in its 88th Convention, declare it is the duty of this Church and her members, clerical and lay, to bear witness to Christian Morality, to follow it in their lives, and to reject the false standards of the world.

Resolution Committee recommends that we not adopt Resolution No. 5 and the House concurred with this recommendation.

Continued from yesterday evening, was the consideration of Resolutions 2 and 7. The Committee offered a substitute resolution for Resolutions No. 2 and 7. It is as follows:

SUBSTITUTE FOR RESOLUTIONS NO. 2 AND NO. 7

WHEREAS, St. George's House came into existence as a project of a parish of the diocese, encouraged by a grant of money from the diocese; and,

WHEREAS, St. George's House has shown a definite potential for service to the community in the rehabilitation of women; and,

WHEREAS, the need for such a facility is evident and the continued existence of St. George's House without some additional assistance is in question;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that in view of the good work that has been accomplished by St. George's House, a committee of the Diocesan Council be appointed by the Bishop, to examine the affairs of St. George's House and in conjunction with its board to assess its problems and potential for service; and that this committee report its findings to the Diocesan Council for further action as soon as possible.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

Our house rules require a two-thirds vote to allow the presentation of a new resolution which had not been presented at the opening of convention. Consequently, the chairman asked the permission of the House to introduce a resolution on Venture in Mission. Permission was granted. The Resolution is as follows:

VENTURE IN MISSION

RESOLVED, that the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri accept and endorse the concept of Venture in Mission beginning with the year of study and commitment, and authorize the Diocesan Council to implement the educational process by whatever means it deems most expedient through the Deaneries, and special committees if necessary, in a manner that will effectively reach each parish and mission.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention empower the Diocesan Council to begin immediately a similar process in which the Diocesan needs and goals of the Venture in Mission program are developed by consultation of the Diocesan Council with the Deaneries and the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

Mr. Ewing was asked to give further explanation of the Venture in Mission program, following which the question was called for and the resolution to enter into Venture in Mission carried unanimously.

A report on the second ballot for the Standing Committee showed no election, following which Mr. Hayward and Father Becker withdrew their names from the Standing Committee ballot.

A ballot for the runoff election for the Diocesan Council between Father Wilke and Father McHenry was distributed.

Bishop Vogel announced that the Rev. Robert Hart, formerly Canon at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, will soon become the new Rector at Trinity Church, Independence. The Rev. Fred VanderPoel has been elected Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City. Father VanderPoel will be coming to St. Andrew's sometime after the first of the year.

Permission was requested to allow the introduction of another resolution having to do with loans from the Expansion Fund for parishes of the diocese. Permission was granted. The resolution, presented by Dean Packer, is as follows:*

WHEREAS, there is a recognized concern for continued priority to be given to Missions in regard to establishment and physical expansion, and

WHEREAS, many members of the 1977 Diocesan Convention have expressed an interest and desire to assist Parishes in their expansion needs, and

WHEREAS, there is more than one Parish within the Diocese in need of assistance in the area of expansion, and

WHEREAS, the Bishop expressed, in his address to the Convention, a concern and empathy with those Parishes,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that a Parish in good standing be permitted to borrow, on an individually approved basis, an amount of money from the Expansion Fund not to exceed one-third of the total cost of the proposed expansion, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said loan be paid back to the Expansion Fund in regular installments with interest, the terms of which to be determined by the Finance Committee, and provided that such loans would not invade a residual balance of \$50,000 of the liquid assets of the Expansion Fund to be held for emergency loan purposes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such loans be extended to parishes who have undertaken building programs in the calendar year 1977.

After the introduction of this resolution, an amendment was offered to the resolution to the effect that parishes who have incurred loans in the calendar year 1977 be included within the scope of this resolution allowing loans from the Expansion Fund. The question was called for on the amendment and the amendment carried. A motion was then offered to table the resolution.

* This is the perfected form of the resolution.

tion. The motion to table lost 65 to 105. A further amendment was offered to eliminate the word "small" in the second and third paragraphs of the resolution, and this motion carried.

A substitute motion was introduced that funds be raised for parishes through the Expansion Fund, that we study this particular proposition and report to convention next year. A vote was called for on this substitution resolution and it lost. A question was called for on the perfected motion and it carried.

The following reports were submitted by title: The Liturgical Commission, the Resort and Leisure Time Commission, the Armed Forces Commission, and the Episcopal Churchwomen.

A verbal report on the progress of the Bishop Spencer Place was submitted by Mrs. Virginia Haines following which the Bishop expressed appreciation to Mrs. Haines for the untiring efforts she has given to the development of these plans to date.

A verbal report of the Cliff Springs Board of Governors was given by the Rev. J. C. Emerson, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors, due to the absence of Mr. Al Mauro, Chairman.

A report on the third ballot for the Standing Committee showed that Mr. Clifford Hall was elected in the Lay Order. There was no election in the clerical order and Father Patrick withdrew his name.

The run-off ballot for the Diocesan Council showed that Father Wilke was elected over Father McHenry.

The Bishop made the following appointments to the Diocesan Council: Mrs. Mary Lang, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; Mr. Robert Cave, Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City; and the Rev. Richard McHenry, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.

A resolution was offered to the effect that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000. The motion was seconded and the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Richard McHenry was appointed the Presiding Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court and the Rev. Robert McDavid Fields was appointed to be a member of the Court for a term that will expire in 1982.

There was no change to be made on the membership of the Commission on the Ministry. The terms of all persons on this Commission expire in 1978.

The Board of Examining Chaplains remains the same.

A ballot was distributed for the Standing Committee, voting for one clergy member.

The following reports were submitted by title: St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City; St. Luke's Nursing Center, Carthage; and St. George's House, Kansas City.

The Rev. William Turner, Vicar of the Church of Ascension, Springfield, was appointed to be Assistant Chairman of the Commission on Ecumenical Relations with special responsibilities in the Southern part of the Diocese.

The Bishop announced that the next Convention will meet in St. Joseph.

The Rev. Larry Valentine has written a manual for members of Bishop's committees. The Bishop distributed copies of this manual to the mission clergy.

The Rev. Peter Sturtevant made a motion that the greetings of the convention be sent to Mr. Clifford Hall. The motion was seconded and the resolution carried unanimously.

The Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Rector, the Wardens, the Vestrymen, and members of St. John's Church, Springfield, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of the congregation of St. John's Church, Springfield, Missouri, for arrangements and hospitality to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rector of St. John's Church, Springfield, Missouri, in order that the Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of St. John's Church may be appropriately thanked by the Convention.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Father Hoppe offered the following additional resolution:

WHEREAS, the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit have generously contributed to the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit for arrangements and hospitality given to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

The resolution was adopted unanimously. The Bishop expressed his personal gratitude to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit for their part in causing this Convention to function smoothly.

Dean Cavanaugh asked that the greetings of the Convention be sent by the Secretary to the Rt. Rev. Clarence Haden, Bishop of Northern California and the Rev. Donald Woodward of New York City; both former deans of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City.

The Bishop expressed his joy and satisfaction in being the presiding officer over the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri and his personal satisfaction of being able to serve among the people of our diocese.

And so, this brought to a conclusion the proceedings of the 88th Convention of the Diocese. The Lay and Clerical delegates remained in their places for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday morning at 11:15. Bishop Vogel celebrated the Eucharist assisted by several clergy of the diocese.

It was announced at the Eucharist that the Rev. Lee Hoppe of Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, had been elected to the Standing Committee. The following were elected as delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Lay:

Roger Ewing
All Saints, Kansas City
Clarice Innes
Christ Church, Warrensburg
Steve Higinbotham
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Susan Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Ellen Yates
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Claude Dorsey
Cathedral, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Rev. William E. Lusk
Calvary, Sedalia
The Very Rev. Brian Packer
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Rev. Donald Becker
St. Matthew's, Raytown
The Rev. David Egbert
Redeemer, Kansas City
The Very Rev. George Greenway
St. John's, Springfield

Alternates:

Lay:

Jack King
St. Matthew's, Raytown
Frank Dunaway
Grace, Carthage
Nancy Sandehn
Christ, St. Joseph
John West
St. John's, Springfield
Walter Pugsley
Redeemer, Kansas City
John Walker
St. George's, Camdenton

Clergy:

The Rev. Donald Barton
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
The Rev. Richard Mason
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
The Rev. Samuel Weaver
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
The Rev. Warren Hansen
St. John's, Neosho

The total Convention offering amounted to \$716.01, for the needs of the Church in Uganda and especially for the aid of Ugandan refugees. The Eighty-eighth Convention adjourned after the Eucharist at 12:00 Noon, November 13, 1977.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1978

	1977 Revised	1978 Proposed	1978 Revised
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 21,518	\$ 23,239	\$ 23,239
2. Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	6,592	7,138	7,138
3. Bishop's Travel	4,500	4,500	4,500
4. Bishop's Residence	8,000	8,600	8,600
5. Bishop's Secretary's Stipend	7,968	8,603	8,603
6. Bishop's Secretary's Pension and Ins.	2,709	3,477	3,477
7. Bishop's Office Expense	2,300	2,500	2,500
8. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	12,932	13,987	13,987
9. Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Health Insurance	4,507	4,911	4,911
10. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	5,000	5,500	5,500
11. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,500	2,500	2,500
12. Diocesan Office Expense	18,500	20,000	20,000
13. Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	2,300	2,500	2,500
14. Diocesan Bulletin	10,200	12,303	12,303
15. Diocesan Convention Expense	3,500	2,500	2,500
16. Social Security Taxes	1,400	1,400	1,400
17. Convention Journal	2,500	2,500	2,500
18. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	500	500	500
19. Diocesan Council and Standing Committee	1,200	1,300	1,300
20. General Expense - Fidelity Bond Ins.	800	800	800
21. Provincial Synod - Assessment	525	575	575
22. Provincial Synod - Delegate Expense	400	400	400
23. Auditing Fee	3,500	3,500	3,500
24. Diocesan Liturgical Commission	300	100	100
25. Planning Committee	100	50	-
26. General Conv. Annual Assessment	5,281	5,731	5,731
27. Diocesan Auto Replacement	3,000	3,000	3,000
28. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500	500
29. General Convention Delegate Expense	2,000	2,000	1,500
30. Clergy Group Life	5,000	11,000	11,000
31. Deanery Operations	-	-	1,000
32. Miscellaneous Expense	500	500	500
	\$140,510	\$156,094	\$158,544
Additional for Discount	4,215	4,683	3,822
Total	\$144,725	\$160,777	\$162,366

Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1974-1976 Average Base \$1,364,821

Proposed for 1978 - 11 3/4% of Base \$ 160,366
 1977 - 11%
 1976 - 12%
 1975 - 12%

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1978

	1976 Actual	1977 Revised	1978 Proposed	1978 Revised
1. Dept. of Missions Expense	\$102,934	\$117,000	\$122,360	\$111,428
2. Companion Dio. - Botswana	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,000
3. Pre-Post Ord. Education	7,535	7,500	4,000	4,000
4. Clergy Conference	2,946	3,200	3,200	3,200
5. Clergy Mov. and Emer. Exp.	9,529	4,000	4,000	4,000
6. College Work	31,344	33,000	34,760	33,760
7. Dept. of Ed. and Conferences	6,618	6,275	10,683	9,883
8. Dept. of Stewardship	2,274	2,400	2,500	2,500
9. Dept. of Promotion	782	600	720	720
10. Dept. of Christian Soc. Rela.	86	500	1,250	650
11. Diocesan Ecum. Comm.	765	500	1,000	600
12. Diocesan Music Comm.	-	-	500	500
13. Dio. Resort & Leis. Comm.	1,824	2,000	2,000	2,000
14. Diocesan Historiographer	-	-	275	275
15. Nat'l Church Miss. Quota	84,500	87,457	94,138	94,138
16. Cliff Springs Camp	13,421	13,725	17,500	16,500
17. Ecumenical Fundings:				
St. Mark's	3,200	3,200	-	-
Supporting Grants	5,600	6,200	6,200	6,200
18. Miscellaneous Expense	878	1,000	1,000	1,000
	\$279,136	\$293,557	\$311,086	\$295,154
Additional for Discount	6,386	8,807	9,333	8,649
Total Budget	\$285,522	\$302,364	\$320,419	\$303,803
Investment Income:				
Total Received/Anticipated	(79,296)	(70,000)	(80,000)	(60,000)
Less Trans. to Exp. Fund	44,296	40,000	60,000	32,500
Net Invest. Income to be applied to Oper. Budget	(35,000)	(30,000)	(20,000)	(27,500)
	\$250,522	\$272,364	\$300,419	\$276,303

Average Current Expenses of all Parishes
and Missions, 1974, 1975, 1976. Average - Base _____ \$1,364,821

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount	No. 1974	1976	1977	1978	1978 Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 33,176	13	21%	19½%	19%	\$ 6,303
5,000 to 9,999	39,285	5	21%	19½%	19%	7,455
10,000 to 14,999	58,039	5	26%	25%	24¼%	14,074
15,000 to 19,999	88,954	5	26½%	25%	24¾%	22,018
20,000 and over	1,145,417	20	27%	25½%	25½%	292,081
Less provisions for non-acceptances of Askings						\$ 41,510
Net estimated amount to be raised by Quota Askings						\$300,419
Actual amount to be raised by Quotas						\$276,303

PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL

	1976 Actual	1977 Revised	1978 Proposed	1978 Revised
1. Department of Missions			(1)	(2)
Clergy Support	\$140,895	\$156,000	\$163,360	\$162,360
Less Reimbursement	(53,608)	(57,000)	(60,000)	(69,932)
Net Cost	\$ 87,287	\$ 99,000	\$103,360	\$ 92,428
Clergy Travel and Misc.	15,647	18,000	19,000	19,000
Total	\$102,934	\$117,000	\$122,360	\$111,428
* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions, and medical insurance.				
(1) Based on stipend of \$9,010.00 + \$200.00 per child. (This represents an increase of 6% of base stipend.)				
(2) Based on stipend of \$9,730.00 + \$200.00 per child. (This represents an increase of 8% of base stipend.)				
6. College Work				
Total Budget	\$ 35,964	\$ 38,248	\$ 39,760	\$ 38,760
Less Reimbursement	(4,620)	(5,100)	(5,700)	(5,900)
Net Cost	\$ 31,344	\$ 33,148	\$ 34,060	\$ 33,760
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	\$ 24,224	\$ 26,398	\$ 28,810	\$ 28,810
Grants-in-Aid + S.M.S.	5,450	6,600	6,600	6,000
7. Department of Education and Conferences				
Total Budget	\$ 19,354	\$ 22,250	\$ 26,383	\$ 25,383
Less Reimbursement	(12,736)	(15,975)	(15,700)	(15,700)
Net Cost	\$ 6,618	\$ 6,275	\$ 10,683	\$ 9,683
Salaries	\$ 4,675	\$ 3,900	\$ 5,533	\$ 5,533
Camps and Conferences	\$ 6,207	\$ 10,300	\$ 12,050	\$ 12,050
8. Department of Stewardship				
Total Budget	\$ 3,306	\$ 3,455	\$ 3,758	\$ 3,758
Less Reimbursement	(1,032)	(1,055)	(1,258)	(1,258)
Net Cost	\$ 2,274	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Salary and Pension	\$ 1,238	\$ 1,238	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,333
16. Cliff Springs Camp				
Total Budget	\$ 14,355	\$ 14,925	\$ 18,884	\$ 17,884
Less Reimbursement	(934)	(1,200)	(1,384)	(1,384)
Net Cost	\$ 13,421	\$ 13,725	\$ 17,500	\$ 16,500
Salary	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,600	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300
†Special Gifts	\$ 3,291	-	-	-
† Not reflected in budget figures.				
17. Supporting Grants Breakdown				
M. I. C. A.	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Interfaith Comm. Svcs.	100	100	100	100
Spfld. Coun. of Churches	500	600	600	600
Mo. Council of Churches	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000
	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200

1978 ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS

Location and Name	Base	Assessment 2 1/2 %	Quota	Per- centage
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 2,928	344	556	19
Boonville, Christ	11,767	1,383	2,853	24 1/2
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	20,048	2,461	5,342	25 1/2
Brookfield, Grace	1,338	157	254	19
Camdenton, St. George's	4,058	477	771	19
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,971	220	355	19
Carthage, Grace	49,928	5,867	12,732	25 1/2
Chillicothe, Grace	11,289	1,328	2,740	24 1/2
Clinton, St. Paul's	785	90	145	19
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	9,399	1,104	1,786	19
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,307	154	248	19
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	19,955	2,345	4,939	24 1/2
Independence, St. Michael's	3,207	377	609	19
Independence, Trinity	30,805	3,631	7,881	25 1/2
Joplin, St. Philip's	35,309	4,149	9,004	25 1/2
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	57,702	6,780	14,714	25 1/2
Good Shepherd	44,045	5,175	11,231	25 1/2
Grace and Holy Trinity	147,090	17,283	37,508	25 1/2
Redeemer	9,854	1,158	1,872	19
St. Andrew's	233,519	27,938	59,547	25 1/2
St. Augustine's	23,085	2,712	5,887	25 1/2
St. George's	27,540	3,236	7,023	25 1/2
St. John's	15,887	1,864	3,927	24 1/2
St. Mary's	33,698	3,960	8,593	25 1/2
St. Paul's	141,589	16,837	36,105	25 1/2
St. Peter's	35,471	4,168	9,045	25 1/2
Lebanon, Trinity	10,738	1,262	2,604	24 1/2
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	18,871	2,217	4,671	24 1/2
Lexington, Christ	13,957	1,640	3,385	24 1/2
Liberty, Messiah	10,278	1,208	2,492	24 1/2
Marshall, Trinity	6,051	711	1,150	19
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,465	407	658	19
Monett, St. Stephen's	6,712	789	1,275	19
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,139	251	403	19
Neosho, St. John's	4,458	524	847	19
Nevada, All Saints'	18,566	2,182	4,595	24 1/2
Noel, St. Nicholas	3,479	409	661	19
Raytown, St. Matthew's	21,873	2,370	5,578	25 1/2
St. Joseph, Christ	50,335	5,914	12,835	25 1/2
Sedalia, Calvary	34,031	3,989	8,678	25 1/2
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,920	226	365	19
Springfield:				
Ascension	7,219	848	1,372	19
Christ	61,892	7,272	15,782	25 1/2
St. James'	40,681	4,780	10,374	25 1/2
St. John's	35,432	4,153	9,035	25 1/2
Trenton, St. Philip's	2,240	263	426	19
Warrensburg, Christ	20,343	2,380	5,187	25 1/2
West Plains, All Saints'	15,695	1,844	3,885	24 1/2

1978 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA BASE COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSE

Location and Name	1974	1975	1976	Total	Average
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,978	2,559	4,246	8,783	2,928
Boonville, Christ	12,533	11,238	11,530	35,301	11,767
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	18,306	21,497	23,041	62,844	20,948
Brookfield, Grace	1,999	1,349	666	4,014	1,338
Camdenton, St. George's	3,582	3,450	5,142	12,174	4,058
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,792	1,971	1,850	5,613	1,871
Carthage, Grace	49,630	54,042	46,111	149,783	49,928
Chillicothe, Grace	12,277	13,352	9,269	33,898	11,299
Clinton, St. Paul's	599	824	872	2,295	765
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	8,095	8,991	11,112	28,198	9,399
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,591	1,131	1,200	3,922	1,307
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	17,130	20,573	22,161	59,864	19,955
Independence, St. Michael's	2,995	2,136	3,491	9,622	3,207
Independence, Trinity	30,714	29,158	32,844	92,716	30,905
Joplin, St. Philip's	33,688	34,342	37,897	105,927	35,309
Kansas City:					
All Saints'	51,185	50,490	71,430	173,105	57,702
Good Shepherd	30,974	47,368	53,772	132,134	44,045
Grace and Holy Trinity	127,350	149,161	104,759	441,270	147,090
Redeemer	9,167	10,274	10,122	29,563	9,854
St. Andrew's	212,534	240,000	248,024	700,558	233,519
St. Augustine's	20,628	23,266	25,360	69,254	23,085
St. George's	26,534	29,812	26,275	82,621	27,540
St. John's	12,660	16,847	18,094	47,601	15,867
St. Mary's	31,354	33,185	36,555	101,094	33,698
St. Paul's	141,215	138,451	147,100	426,766	141,589
St. Peter's	34,469	38,469	33,474	106,412	35,471
Lebanon, Trinity	10,577	10,869	10,787	32,213	10,738
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	18,898	18,952	20,166	58,016	18,871
Lexington, Christ	12,078	13,812	15,981	41,871	13,957
Liberty, Messiah	7,214	9,625	13,998	30,835	10,278
Marshall, Trinity	7,557	4,989	5,608	18,154	6,051
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,394	4,062	2,939	10,395	3,465
Monett, St. Stephen's	6,063	6,504	7,589	20,136	6,712
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	1,621	1,870	2,927	6,418	2,139
Neosho, St. John's	3,513	4,513	5,351	13,377	4,458
Nevada, All Saints'	18,856	18,510	20,331	58,697	18,566
Noel, St. Nicholas	2,742	3,742	3,952	10,436	3,479
Raytown, St. Matthew's	20,593	22,183	22,874	65,620	21,873
St. Joseph, Christ	52,436	53,188	45,381	151,005	50,335
Sedalia, Calvary	30,371	33,872	37,851	102,094	34,031
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	2,382	1,515	1,863	5,760	1,920
Springfield:					
Ascension	5,469	7,434	8,753	21,658	7,219
Christ	54,724	70,304	60,649	185,677	61,892
St. James'	32,688	41,651	47,675	122,014	40,681
St. John's	34,084	34,357	37,844	106,285	35,432
Trenton, St. Philip's	1,482	2,665	2,602	6,719	2,240
Warrensburg, Christ	17,976	20,242	22,812	61,030	20,343
West Plains, All Saints'	13,822	16,586	16,676	47,084	15,695

1978 ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Assesment	Quota Asked	Quota Accepted	Quota Short-fall
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 344	566	-	-
Boonville, Christ	1,383	2,853	1,219	1,634
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	2,461	5,342	-	-
Brookfield, Grace	157	254	-	-
Camdenton, St. George's	477	771	-	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	220	355	-	-
Carthage, Grace (oral)	5,867	12,732	-	-
Chillicothe, Grace	1,328	2,740	0	2,740
Clinton, St. Paul's	90	145	-	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,104	1,786	-	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	154	248	-	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,345	4,939	-	-
Independence, St. Michael's	377	609	-	-
Independence, Trinity	3,631	7,881	1,200	2,740
Joplin, St. Philip's	4,149	9,004	-	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	6,780	14,714	-	-
Good Shepherd (oral)	5,175	11,231	1,231	10,000
Grace and Holy Trinity	17,283	37,508	-	-
Redeemer	1,158	1,872	-	-
St. Andrew's	27,438	59,547	-	-
St. Augustine's	2,712	5,887	300	5,587
St. George's	3,336	7,023	0	7,023
St. John's	1,864	3,927	300	3,627
St. Mary's	3,960	8,593	100	8,493
St. Paul's	18,637	38,105	-	-
St. Peter's	4,188	9,045	4,500	4,545
Lebanon, Trinity	1,282	2,604	-	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2,217	4,671	-	-
Lexington, Christ	1,640	3,385	-	-
Liberty, Messiah	1,208	2,492	-	-
Marshall, Trinity	711	1,150	-	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	407	658	-	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	789	1,275	-	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	251	406	-	-
Neoso, St. John's	524	847	-	-
Nevada, All Saints'	2,182	4,595	0	4,595
Noel, St. Nicholas	409	661	-	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	2,570	5,578	-	-
St. Joseph, Christ	5,914	12,855	3,000	9,855
Sedalia, Calvary	3,999	8,678	-	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	226	365	-	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	848	1,372	-	-
Christ	7,272	15,782	-	-
St. James'	4,780	10,374	-	-
St. John's	4,163	9,035	5,400	3,635
Trenton, St. Philip's	263	426	-	-
Warrensburg, Christ	2,300	5,187	-	-
West Plains, All Saints'	1,844	3,885	-	-
TOTAL	\$180,367	341,929	273,533	68,395

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Granted:	To:	Date:
Edward L. Warner	Atlanta	1- 3-77
Wayne L. Pelkey	Iowa	5- 9-77
George G. Swanson	Newark	5-31-77
Katrina vanAlstyne Swanson	Newark	5-31-77
Harold E. Madiom	Iowa	8- 3-77
Peter S. Casparian	Dallas	9-16-77
Robert H. Mize	San Joaquin	9-26-77
Allen Whitman	Texas	10-14-77
Received:	From:	Date:
Jack B. Meyer	Virginia	12- 6-76
W. Verdery Kerr	East Carolina	11- 7-77

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1976 - 77

PLACE	Date	Baptism	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Kansas City, Redeemer	11-21-76	1	11		\$ 87.65
Sedalia, Calvary	11-28-76	2	12		108.10
Kansas City, St. George's	12- 5-76	1	3		14.75
for Kansas City, St. Augustine's			1		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12-12-76		3		26.95
Liberty, Messiah	12-19-76	6	5		60.06
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	12-26-76	7	9		71.90
Raytown, St. Matthew's	1- 2-77		14		36.25
Kansas City, St. John's	1-16-77	4	2		45.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-23-77	2	1		23.85
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-30-77		6		185.30
Independence, Trinity	2-13-77		4		23.27
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-20-77		8		82.06
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2-27-77	2	10	2	100.00
Kansas City, Cathedral	3- 6-77		9		89.46
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3-13-77		11	1	82.35
Kansas City, St. Thomas' Center	3-16-77				
St. Joseph, Christ	3-20-77	2	8	1	109.72
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3-27-77				100.00
Lexington, Christ	3-27-77		3		56.10
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 2-77		6	1	102.04
Lebanon, Trinity	4- 3-77		1		80.00
Kansas City, Cathedral					
(Easter Eve)	4- 9-77		9		36.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	4-16-77		2		59.61
Springfield, Ascension	4-17-77		2		61.41
for Springfield, Christ			6	2	
for Branson, Shepherd of Hills			1		
Nevada, All Saints'	4-24-77		6		31.91
Warrensburg, Christ	5- 1-77		5		61.76
Clinton, St. Paul's	5- 1-77	1			15.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5- 8-77	58	3		301.93
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-15-77	30	1		267.98
Kansas City, St. Peter's	5-22-77	17	1		97.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	5-28-77		1		9.00

PLACE	Date	Baptism	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Boonville, Christ	5-28-77		6	1	37.60
Marshall, Trinity	5-29-77		2		42.37
for Lexington, Christ			1		
for Sedalia, Calvary				1	
Kansas City, Cathedral					
(Make-up Confirmation)	6-18-77		2	1	
for Chillicothe, Grace			2		
for Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's			2	1	
for Kansas City, All Saints'				1	
for Kansas City, Redeemer				1	
for Kansas City, St. Paul's				1	
for Liberty,					
Church of the Messiah			3		
for Maryville, St. Paul's			3		
for St. Joseph, Christ				1	
Independence, St. Michael's	9-11-77		1		46.55
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-11-77		8	1	62.69
Brookfield, Grace	9-18-77				34.00
Chillicothe, Grace	9-18-77				51.35
Maryville, St. Paul's	9-25-77		1	1	39.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	9-25-77				78.50
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-15-77		1		50.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-15-77		2		62.25
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-16-77		19		29.40
Carthage, Grace	10-23-77		22		54.33
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	10-29-77				20.00
West Plains, All Saints'	10-29-77		3		67.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10-30-77	1	7		284.02
Kansas City, Redeemer	11- 6-77		8	3	119.25

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

I officially greet you, at this Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, with the words of our Diocesan Theme: **GOD'S PRESENCE CHANGES THE STATUS QUO.**

We come here in God's presence, to realize that presence, and to learn and do God's will in his presence. If we remain aware of his presence, we will be changed, and because we are changed the mission of the church will go forward.

The status quo of our diocese has certainly changed since the last Convention. We have established four new deaneries out of the seven old convocations, and four Deans have been elected by the people of the deaneries. The Deans are already exercising significant leadership in the diocese, and the interactions of congregations in our deaneries indicate that the geographical changes made were wise ones.

The new diocesan-wide programming adopted at the last Convention, summarily entitled "On Being the Church Today in the Diocese of West Missouri," has also brought change and new opportunities to us. Let me list things which have already happened or are now happening:

1. Special conferences in each of the deaneries were held last summer on the Diocesan Theme to help congregations better incorporate the Theme in their local programs of Christian education.
2. Special short courses to help us mobilize the Royal Priesthood of our people have been—or are being—held in the Springfield and Kansas City areas. A course entitled "Victor or Victim" was offered in Springfield, and courses on hospital visiting and how to be an intercessor are being held in Kansas City. I, as Bishop, will offer a short course in Sedalia this fall and in Springfield next spring.
3. The exchange of pulpits by Vicars of our missions is well underway.
4. Written profiles and pictures of our missions have been appearing in the Diocesan Bulletin.
5. The proposed budgets for next year were presented to and discussed by the deaneries before the budgets were presented at Diocesan Council.
6. Alternative procedures to the present Two Budget Method of financing diocesan work have been prepared by the Finance Committee and are before this Convention for consideration.
7. Posters of the Diocesan Theme have been sent to all of our congregations for display, and I am especially pleased to call your attention to banners of the Theme which have been made in some of our congregations and which are before you at this Convention.

8. Our Theme is prominently printed in every issue of the **DI-OCESAN BULLETIN**, and the Bishop is preaching upon and presenting the Theme in his visitations.
9. The clergy of the diocese have been asked by Diocesan Council to work the Theme as much as possible into all of their teaching, preaching, and programming. Every congregation was also asked to print the Theme conspicuously every Sunday in its bulletin or program. Only you can tell me how effectively that is being done.

Everything considered, I think we are trying, by God's grace, more effectively to be the church in this place.

Turning now to the Diocesan Center, whose construction was authorized at the last Convention, I can report to you that specific plans are being drawn and formulated as quickly as possible. A model of the proposed Center, together with floor plans, are available for your inspection in the exhibit area. The Diocesan Center Planning Committee has been most helpful in making suggestions to the architect, and the detailed floor plans on display have the unanimous approval of the Committee. As we proceed, we must remember that in building the Center at the Cathedral, we are returning to a diocesan policy which was broken in 1952; we are thus bridging, in one step, a gap of some twenty-five years. Building costs have escalated dramatically in that period, but so have the needs of the diocese and its working staff.

Speaking of our diocesan staff, I would like to call to your attention that we are only one person deep in every specialized area of administration and programming at the diocesan level. Recent experience has taught us that we need back-up help for our staff in times of emergency, if the diocese is to run smoothly—and if the bishop is to be able to carry out all of his pastoral responsibilities. We need volunteers, people with special ministries, who can come to our aid in times of need—and who can, perhaps, even add new dimensions to our staff on a regular basis. In our present physical facilities, we do not have the space in which volunteers could be trained on the job if they were available, but that will soon change. The need for people with such special ministries as I have described will continue with increased intensity into the future, and I will be talking to the Diocese and Council more about this matter in the months ahead.

I am pleased to call to your attention that the base salary for the mission clergy of the diocese (a figure which has always been considered the minimum salary of the diocese) has been increased 8% from \$9,010 in 1977 to \$9,730 in 1978. The Budget also proposes a slight increase of \$10.00 a month in each mission category for automobile expense. We are always concerned with the needs and living expenses of our clergy, as well as with the possibilities for growth in our mission congregations; the Missions Committee is in the midst of a study to determine whether or not there are better methods than our present one for determining job descriptions and salaries for the clergy in our widely-varying mission congregations.

Before leaving this overview of the diocese, I wish to remind you that our moratorium on considering possible vocations to the ordained ministry continues in effect. I am more and more convinced that our decision in instituting the moratorium a year ago was a wise one the more I consider conditions within the diocese and within our national church. We must do ever more to emphasize the importance and primacy of the Royal Priesthood, which each one of us equally shares as a baptized Christian. The Ordained Ministry exists primarily to serve and enable the Royal Priesthood, and until the church learns that truth we will not be able to recruit adequately in either the Royal or Ordained Priesthoods. I believe the church needs fewer, not more, ordained priests today, although we need many more theologically educated Christians than we have today. To make both basic and advanced theological education available to all of our people is something we must continue to work on at both the diocesan and national levels of our church.

Looking beyond our diocese, we are all aware that there are a number of critical issues facing the national Church of which we are a part. A basic problem for us at this moment of our Church's life is how to face perplexing issues, often new in the life of the church and about which there are differing opinions, while remaining a community—God's community.

The House of Bishops held its annual interim meeting last month and by this time I hope you have all had a chance to hear, read, and study the Pastoral Letter issued by the Bishops to the Church. The bishops did not run from the problems confronting them, and I believe they have offered the Church the leadership the Church rightly expects from them.

As your Bishop and Chief Pastor, I express my firm belief that we are and remain God's community, the church, the vehicle of grace and salvation, in this place. Community is a gift God gives to his people, the church; community is something we receive rather than make. Christian community can be refused, but it cannot be lost, for it is not our possession to lose. So it is that the elements of redemption, hope, and security are always with us in the church and remain available to us in the church. No action of human beings can rob the church of what God alone gives to it. We believe in the triune God; that God has uniquely revealed himself in Jesus Christ; that God is with us now in his Spirit; and that God gives us his grace through the sacraments according to his will alone. Having all of that, what can we fear?

The problems presently confronting us are before us because we, as a Church, are in touch with the world. We are affected by what goes on in the world because we come to the world in Christ's name—just as the Father comes to us in Jesus. Remember, it is only because God so loved the world that he sent his Son to human beings. To be involved in the problems of the world is not something for a Christian to be ashamed of; indeed, it is the only proof that we are doing God's will

as revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Never let it be said that we run from, or are afraid of, the problems of the world. But let it also never be said that we turn to the world alone for the ultimate solutions of its problems! Let us be glad to grapple with the problems of the world in Christ's name; but let no one of us ever be so proud that he or she thinks God speaks through him alone—and only through those who agree with him. God speaks to the world through his community, the church, and we must remain within the church if we are fully to know God's will and receive the support necessary to be his witnesses in the world.

In their meeting, the bishops took a stand on debated issues confronting the Church, but they tried always to exercise their leadership in a way which would enable them—and the church—to be agents of reconciliation.

Briefly, on the matter of ordaining women, the bishops stated that one could be a good Anglican and Episcopalian and not accept such ordination. The canonical legislation at Minneapolis was meant to be permissive not compulsory; the bishops stated that respect of varying consciences on this issue was for the sake of inclusion and full participation within the on-going life of the church.

Human sexuality, another topic of contemporary concern, is a complicated and mysterious dimension of the life we all live. A study of all facets of human sexuality was authorized by the last General Convention. The bishops in no way prejudged the results of that study, but they did firmly and clearly say that, as they are able presently to understand the Bible and human sexuality, it is wrong for the church to offer the sacrament of marriage to any but heterosexual couples and that it would be wrong to ordain to the ministry of the church advocating and/or practicing homosexual persons. Homosexual orientation was clearly distinguished from the public advocacy of and the continued, willful practice of homosexuality.

The bishops went on to say that the same understanding of the Bible and sexuality which required them to reach the decisions just described, also required them unequivocally to state that homosexual persons are children of God, loved by God, and that they should not have any civil rights denied to them. Every diocese and congregation was also encouraged to undertake a study of human sexuality of its own.

The name of our Church, the "Episcopal Church," means the "church with bishops." We have just talked about the House of Bishops. What is it like to be a bishop in the Episcopal Church today? For the last several years, a church-wide study of the life of a bishop in the church has been going on. Bishops were asked to fill out a many-paged questionnaire, keep a month-long time diary, and some bishops were given in-depth personal interviews. I participated in all three phases of the study. Over 94% of the bishops filled in the questionnaire; the time diary was kept by over 71% of the bishops; 43 bishops were interviewed; and a random-sample questioning of diocesan council members from

all the dioceses of the church was conducted, with some 50 to 60% return of those questionnaires. The study, let me emphasize, does not say what the life of a bishop should be; it rather describes that life as it presently exists.

By way of introducing the study, the telling remark is made of the "irony of leadership in a structure which has episcopal government but congregational power." As to style of leadership, the study indicates that one-half of the bishops prefer what is called the "Democratic Supervisor" style of shared leadership, while one-third of the bishops employ a "Chairman of the Board" style, in which the bishop makes decisions by himself but with consultation and the advice of others.

The average work week of the bishops reporting was 71.3 hours. Two work areas take 37% of the bishop's time: administration and visitations. 17.5% of the average bishop's work week is spent in travel, an amount of time second only to administration.

The parts of their jobs bishops liked most were:

- 1) Parish and mission visitations 97%
- 2) Personal prayer and meditation 92%
- 3) Reading and study 77%

On down to Administration (60%), the least "liked" area of a bishop's work.

The study noted that bishops were reticent to identify their "dislikes," although the bishops would say what they liked least!

More than was true a century ago, the study found that "the environment of a diocese establishes how the bishop can act as leader of the diocese." Three factors were most influential in determining the style of leadership a bishop can adopt:

- 1) The expectations of the members of a diocese "as to what the leadership style of the Bishop should be."
- 2) Financial resources. The wealthier the diocese, the less the problems are in getting support for new programs. Also, the wealthier the diocese, the more likely "the Bishop is to have larger staff with which to share responsibility and enable better involvement of others."
- 3) Geographical spread of the diocese. It was determined that if "clergy and laity have to drive 50 to 75 miles on the average to attend diocesan meetings" there is more difficulty involving others in the on-going work of the diocese.

The study of which I am speaking is a continuing one and has not yet reached the stage of drawing conclusions and making recommendations. The descriptive material so far presented to us contains truths, however, and I hope the study will enable us better to become the church we want to be.

The last subject which I want to speak to you about is known as the Venture in Mission Program. That our national church undertake a Venture in Mission, aided and supported by the local dioceses, was voted at the last General Convention. As you know from the DIOCESAN BULLETIN, representatives of the national church have conducted two Venture in Mission consultations in our diocese, consultations to which all the members of our Diocesan Council, Standing Committee and Finance Committee have been invited.

A radical change appears to have taken place regarding the Program, at least as far as representatives of our diocese who took part in the two consultations to which I have just referred are concerned. Diocesan reactions to the Program were most negative in the first consultation. Even though General Convention voted for the Program, it appeared to many people to be something worked out at "headquarters" and then sent down to the dioceses to be carried out. Representatives sent to the local dioceses by the national church said they were, first of all, present in the diocese to listen, and I believe it is safe to say that our diocesan members feel their criticisms were heard and that the changes they wanted to see made were made.

As the Venture in Mission Program is now an option for us to participate in or not as we wish, no quotas are being assigned to us or any other diocese, no specific projects are being pushed on any diocese, and, as I indicated, there is even no requirement that our diocese enter the Program. Venture in Mission is now, therefore, nothing but an exercise in free will—and our own free will at that!

Tomorrow morning we will have a presentation of the Program from three members of our Diocesan Council. We will then have a chance to discuss the Program as freely and openly as we wish; finally, in a business session, we will have a chance to vote on whether or not we wish to participate in the Program.

I am now optimistic about the Program, and I hope Convention will enthusiastically endorse it. The Program will be only what we make it, but, in making it what we want, we are in the position to get a lot of help from the national church for our purposes.

In the end, the Program will eventuate in a Capital Funds Drive, but that will not be until the first part of 1978. The whole year of 1978 will be spent in Study and Commitment. We will be asking such questions as "What should our church be doing in our generation? How can we be better witnesses to God in the world?" It is my understanding that a special course of Bible study will be presented as part of the Program. The main thrust of Venture will be Renewal and Evangelism. We need both of these, and I am excited about the prospects.

When we better become a renewed and evangelistic church, new opportunities of mission will be opened to us. We already have new needs within our diocese because of our growth. Just last week, for example, I had the privilege of blessing and dedicating a new chapel

and educational wing at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kansas City. I know you all join me in congratulating the rector and members of that parish. We are by no means in a period when all the news is bad; some of the most exciting, positive developments in my seven years as Bishop are now occurring. Diocesan Council has earmarked the balance of the old Expansion Fund (beyond an amount we must keep for unexpected expenses and repairs) for the Diocesan Center and the enlargement of the facilities of the Church of the Messiah in Liberty. More money than that earmarked will be necessary for the Center, and more money than that going to Liberty must be provided for other growth situations. Would it not be wonderful to raise some capital funds for "people programs" instead of just for bricks and mortar? And would it not be good to have some second mortgage money available for the expansion of our parishes as well as our missions? St. Peter's Church in Harrisonville, desperately needs to expand and has gone a long way in raising the money it needs for expansion in special pledges, but the present restrictions on Expansion Fund money make it impossible to give St. Peter's the extra financial push it needs. In previous years, other parishes have had experiences similar to St. Peter's.

If we enter Venture, we can determine our own mission opportunities and support them, as well as supporting the mission of the national church in the areas of that mission we find most important. I think Venture in Mission is a process of renewal and evangelism from which our church will achieve new growth and obtain new money for God's work. I do not think Venture in Mission is only a Capital Funds Drive disguised as an educational process. We in West Missouri are the ones who will determine what Venture in Mission will be for us, and I leave, with full confidence, the decision to you.

Whatever we do, let us not deny that GOD'S PRESENCE CHANGES THE STATUS QUO!

God is present with us, and we must change.

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During October, 1976 through September, 1977, the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

October 29, 1976. The Standing Committee approved sale of the Franklin School property by the Vestry of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Consented to the deposition of the Rev. John L. Cowert in accordance with the provisions of Title IV, Canon 8, Sec. 1 of the General Canons. Noted a letter from the Chancellor to Canon Kronmueller, Diocesan Administrator, recommending that a letter be directed to each Parish in the Diocese, asking for confirmation that it is a corporation in good standing and indicating whether it is incorporated under the not-for-profit corporation law of Missouri or as a pro forma decree corporation. Noted a reply from the Chancellor, stating that Canon Becker was duly nominated and elected Assistant Secretary of the Diocesan Convention and requested the Committee on Canons to take necessary action to change the Canons to specify that the Assistant Secretary of the Convention is also the Assistant Secretary of the Diocese and Diocesan Council. Granted property easement across property at St. Matthew's, Raytown, to permit ingress and egress to an adjoining residential lot. Noted a letter from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central New York, identifying themselves with the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Eau Claire on the subject of limiting the vote in the House of Bishops only to Bishops with jurisdictions.

November 14, 1976. At the Diocesan Convention at St. Joseph, the following new members were elected: The Rev. David Egbert, Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City; The Rev. Harry Firth, All Saints', Kansas City; Mrs. James Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; and Major General Robert Hewitt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

The Standing Committee now consists of the following members whose terms expire in:

1977

The Rev. Brian Packer
The Rev. Edward Warner
Mrs. William C. Davidson
Mr. Clifford Hall

1978

The Rev. David Egbert
The Rev. Harry Firth
Mrs. James H. Yates
Major General Robert Hewitt

The following were elected officers of the Standing Committee: President, The Rev. Brian Packer; Vice President, The Rev. Harry Firth; Secretary, Mrs. William C. Davidson.

January 28, 1977. The Standing Committee received with regret the letter of resignation of The Rev. Edward Warner of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, who has accepted the position of Rector of St. Paul's, Atlanta, Georgia. The Rev. David Patrick, St. Philip's, Joplin, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Edward Warner. Consent was given for the sale of the following property by St. Andrew's, Kansas City: 6334 Wornall Road, 6441 Wornall Terrace, and 6445 Wornall Terrace. Consented to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Minnesota. Consented to the election of The Rev. Gerald McAllister as Bishop of Oklahoma. Consent given for Mr. Robert Leshner of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, to be admitted as a candidate for the diaconate and requested a personal interview with Mr. Leshner. Noted a letter from The Rev. George Greenway, St. John's, Springfield, protesting the ordination of The Rev. Jacqueline Means in Indianapolis. Agreed unanimously to support Bishop Vogel in the letter he has written to The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore of the Diocese of New York protesting the ordination to the priesthood of The Rev. Ellen Marie Barrett.

March 18, 1977. The Standing Committee interviewed Mr. Robert Leshner, candidate for the diaconate. Gave consent for Trinity Parish, Independence, to sell the rectory. Approved a form for Parishes of the Diocese to use when requesting approval for disposal of property. Consent given for Christ Church, St. Joseph, to sell the residence for the associate clergy. Requested further information from St. George's, Kansas City, regarding sale of the rectory. Approved the binding of the Minutes of the Standing Committee from 1958 through 1976. Noted letters from the Cathedral Church of Orlando, Florida, and the Diocese of Southern Virginia objecting to the ordination to the priesthood of The Rev. Ellen Marie Barrett. The formal statement issued by The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore and the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York was circulated among members of the Standing Committee for their information.

April 15, 1977. The Standing Committee approved separately the applications to the diaconate of Daryl Diamond and Harold Madlom. Considered the reapplication by St. George's, Kansas City, to sell the rectory, noting the additional information. Noted a letter from the Diocese of Tennessee which has been sent to the Presiding Bishop, all Bishops and Standing Committees.

May 8, 1977. The Standing Committee held a special meeting to consider the application of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, to further encumber their property, thus al-

lowing them to raze the original church building and construct a chapel and educational wing. After reviewing the application, the Standing Committee delayed making a decision until further information could be secured. An invitation was extended to The Rev. Leopold Hoppe and representatives of the Parish to meet with the Standing Committee. Refused consent for St. George's, Kansas City, to sell the rectory at this time. Consent was given to the election of The Rev. Edward V. Jones as Bishop Coadjutor of The Diocese of Indianapolis. Consent was given for the sale of the rectory by St. Paul's, Kansas City.

May 13, 1977. The Standing Committee met with the rector and senior warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd to reconsider their application to further encumber their property. Consent was given for the Parish to further encumber their property in the amount of \$140,000. The clerical members of the Standing Committee approved the deposition of The Rev. Mr. Robert Dillon who applied for renunciation of the ministry, according to Title IV, Canon 8, Sec. 1 of the General Canons.

July 15, 1977. The Standing Committee gave consent for Mr. Robert Leshner to be ordained to the diaconate. Consent was given to the Diocese of North Carolina for the election of a Coadjutor Bishop. Consent was given for consecration of The Rev. Billy Gordon Jones to be Bishop of Alaska. Consent was given for election of a Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. Consent given to St. George's, Kansas City, for the sale of the rectory, net proceeds to be placed in escrow and used toward purchase of a new rectory when the new rector is hired. Noted a letter from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Carolina objecting to the ordination to the priesthood of The Rev. Ellen Marie Barrett.

September 16, 1977. The Standing Committee received notice that the rectory of St. George's, Kansas City, has been sold for \$45,000. Received application from Mr. Daryl Diamond for ordination to the priesthood. It was noted that additional supporting documents are necessary and he will be notified of this. Accepted Mrs. William E. Ruth as a candidate for ordination to the diaconate.

Brian Packer, President
Dorothy Davidson, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's Office in the course of the past year:

1. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, in connection with the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

2. The Bishop consulted the Chancellor from time to time respecting interpretation of Diocesan and National Canons, and other matters.

3. The Rector of Good Shepherd, Kansas City, was advised regarding the procedure for encumbering Parish property.

4. The architect's contract for the Diocesan Center Building was reviewed and revised, and comment offered to the Diocesan office respecting the matter.

5. Assistance was rendered Trinity Church, Lebanon, in the transfer of real estate from the Diocese to that Parish.

6. The Chancellor conferred with officials of Santa Fe Outreach Project of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, and advised them respecting tax and corporate matters.

7. There was prepared and filed an application for group exemption of the Diocese, its Parishes and Missions, under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to permit the issuance of bulk mailing permits for all members of the group.

8. Some technical amendments were made to the pro forma decree of incorporation of the Diocese, to permit IRS approval of the exemption application.

9. Assistance was rendered St. George's, Kansas City, in the sale of the rectory in Leawood, Kansas, including escrow arrangements for the sale proceeds.

10. The Diocesan office was advised respecting the procedure for authorizing the razing of a house owned by the Diocese in Monett, Missouri, adjacent to St. Stephen's.

11. An agreement of Bishop Spencer Place for a feasibility study and other services was reviewed and comment offered to Carl Chinnery, legal counsel for Bishop Spencer Place.

12. A condemnation petition affecting land occupied by Ascension, Springfield, was reviewed, and correspondence and calls were exchanged with attorney Milton B. Kirby who is handling the matter for the Diocese in Springfield.

13. The Chancellor responded from time to time to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese concerning various subjects.

14. Assistance is presently being rendered St. James', Springfield, in the transfer of real estate from the Diocese to that Parish. Attorney Thom G. Field is representing St. James' in this matter.

15. Proceedings are under way to remove from the tax rolls the new vicarage of Christ Church, Lexington.

16. Assistance is presently being rendered St. Matthew's, Raytown, in the transfer of real estate from the Diocese to that Parish. Attorney Richard E. Morrison is representing St. Matthew's in this matter.

It continues to be a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

This department has been engaged, during the year ending August, 1977, in many worthwhile projects, most of which have been designed in response to the survey taken in 1976. The summary of this survey was mailed out to all parishes and missions within the diocese. The department board expresses apologies for the brevity of information in the categories listed. Because of the tremendous amount of information and concerns, questions, and needs contained in the reports from the interviewers, it was almost impossible to be more specific without leaving out much that was reported. However, it does point out the overwhelming need by all parishes and missions for more information, curriculum and help in the field of Christian Education. Most of the final correlation and mailing was done by the department's part-time secretary, Sharon Bloomer, to whom we are much indebted.

The department members are still working to respond to any areas of concern and need expressed in the survey within the limit of funds available. One of those areas is being handled by Sharon Bloomer who is putting together a library of curriculum samples with supportive educational materials. It is the department's hope that this material will be used by all churches in the diocese on a loan basis. Hopefully in the near future the diocese will be able to afford a conveyance to transport the library around the diocese, especially during the summer months when plans are being made for the upcoming year's Christian Education program. In the meantime, education staff members of any of our churches may call the office of the department at St. Thomas Center, Kansas City, for information, etc.

The theme workshops conducted during June of this year in each of the Deaneries were very well attended and from all reports successful and helpful. The workshops will probably

be repeated next year—any suggestions to improve upon them will be welcome. Our thanks again to Sharon Bloomer who designed and ran the workshops.

(While at the 88th Diocesan Convention you are invited to spend some time in the Christian Education hospitality room, seeing slides and looking over the materials on hand.)

Should any parish or mission need help with their church school we have a number of people ready to assist you—again, call the office. The department chairman has conducted two such sessions with two of our parishes.

The camps and conferences program was again successful this year. Registration was heavy for all but the Senior High Conference—this latter change may have been due to economics or the delayed school year in the Kansas City area or both.

The department continues to do all that is possible to be of service to the diocese and still keep within the limited budget.

Brian J. Packer
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

Again this year the diocesan college work effort has been restricted to the campuses of UMKC, Southwest Missouri State, and Central Missouri State.

Our only full-time college chaplain is the Rev. James Moon who operates St. Thomas Center on the UMKC campus. Fr. Moon's ministry is extensive, reaching all levels of campus life from students to faculty and from the Rockhill Road campus to the Medical Services campus on Hospital Hill. His ministry is as varied as the environment in which he works. In addition to conducting worship services, Fr. Moon has a heavy counseling load, organizes and participates in workshops and seminars aimed at bringing the Christian message to the college campus as well as the medical center, and he strives to represent a Christian conscience to the university community.

Our work in Springfield this past year has been limited primarily to maintaining an office in the Ecumenical center on that campus. Fr. William Countryman who joined the Religious Studies Department at SMS last year will combine his teaching duties with a part-time chaplaincy for us at the Ecumenical center this year. For the first time, then, in a number of years we will have an on-campus chaplain at SMS and the opportunity to provide a clearly definable program for our students there.

In Warrensburg Fr. Harvey Buck serves as part-time chaplain to CMS Episcopalians. His ministry is largely that of an Episcopal presence on the campus. He has an extensive counseling ministry with the students and is able on an irregular basis to use the Alumni Chapel on campus for the Eucharist. The Bucks open their home to college students several Sunday evenings each month for food and fellowship.

In June of this year the Diocesan Council authorized an Ad Hoc committee (Phil Lyon, chairman, Nancy Sandehn, Marion Spicer, Robert Schwartz, Fr. Larry Valentine, Fr. James Moon) to review the college work program and report back findings and recommendations to the Council in October. At this writing the final draft of the report has not been completed but the substance of the reports has been reported on. The Council was informed at its September meeting that the Ad Hoc Committee is satisfied that our college programs are viable and are making a real contribution in the college communities where they exist; therefore they deserve continuation at least at the current level of support and should be expanded to other state and private college campuses on a limited scale as funding permits. Additionally, the committee will recommend that the Department of College Work be restructured to conform with the nine-member format typical of other diocesan departments. The recommendation will be implemented as soon after convention as practical.

Robert G. Schwartz
Chairman

COLLEGE WORK - SPRINGFIELD

Since volunteering to act as a part-time chaplain this fall, I have been devoting between five and ten hours per week to launching a revived Episcopalian program and presence here at the Ecumenical Center. I hope to be able to limit my work to about five hours a week (plus a variable amount of time spent in counseling students), since I am otherwise heavily engaged.

Our plan for this fall is to have Evening Prayer each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (our students eat ungodly early) as a focus for gathering Episcopalian students together. It is too soon to tell whether this will prove workable or to know what kind of group might grow out of this introduction.

In addition, I am joining with Tom Poe, Methodist chaplain at the Center, in a Bible Study later each Wednesday evening. This is entirely non-denominational in principle, but provides an opportunity for particularly Anglican viewpoints to be brought to bear on problems of concern to students.

A letter is now going out to all students who signed religious preference cards as Episcopalians (including one Anglican from Peru). There are some 80 of these. I am urging them not only to come to Evensong, but also to participate in the Center's overall program, which is particularly rich and varied this year.

L. Wm. Countryman
Chaplain

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

There were two major Diocesan-wide gatherings of the Episcopal Churchwomen this past year. In October the annual fall conference was held in Warrensburg with Bishop Vogel as the keynoter. In April Dr. Allen Whitman led a Quiet Day at St. Andrew's.

A women's prayer cycle continues under the direction of Devotional Life chairman, Joan Packer, who communicates prayer needs throughout the diocese.

Participation in the United Thank Offering has grown as there are now 30 churches participating; ingatherings totaled \$9,861.38.

A new communication vehicle was launched this year. **Sharing**, ECW's quarterly newsletter is edited by Mrs. Wm. C. Davidson.

ECW has continued its financial support to Cliff Springs (\$500.00) and to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (\$100.00). A \$200.00 grant is now available for Christian Social Relations Outreach work within the diocese.

Mrs. Richard Innes
President ECW

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

During the past year, the Diocese of West Missouri has done its fair share in the "Feed the Hungry" program and the "Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief." However, the National Commission for Social and Specialized Ministries, which your executive officer is one of twenty on the national board, has had three meetings since General Convention pinpointing the general areas of concern for Specialized Ministry Work.

There is a whole facet of human needs which we have never touched. As our general committee meets each three months, we plan to put out our "Aware" sheet for Christian Social Ministries. The first of these will be in the form of a "hunger packet" which will be available for each congregation by convention time.

I ask that you give these your guarded concern and let's see if we can't be Number One in the nation when it comes to "feeding the hungry," "clothing the naked" and "visiting those in prison." Surely this is our Lord's commission to us as His followers. Surely as Christians we can begin in the spirit of His teaching.

Howard C. Rutenbar
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Our \$1,000.00 self-retention program for covering Diocesan property continues to work well for all concerned. We have been able to build a reserve which we feel is adequate to cover a very adverse year and at the same time, give the Mission Properties some reduction in premium costs. This program will continue with further reductions if experience warrants.

Beginning the current year, our reserve balance was \$5,753.20, to which was added \$810.00 with the new anniversary billing. At this writing, the current year losses total \$347.20 for a net reserve as of August 31, 1977 of \$6,216.00 with several months yet to go before the policy year results can be ascertained.

There is also an active committee under the Chairmanship of Dean Earl Cavanaugh studying the general subject of Medical Care and Life Insurance for our clergy to see if alternatives or supplements to the National Plan might have any benefit.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Following the 1976 Diocesan Convention, Bishop Vogel restructured the Diocesan Department of Missions. The current personnel consist of four lay persons, four clergy, a chairperson and the bishop.

The department has met several times during the past eleven months. They have reviewed the mission stipend structure and recommended an increase in the base stipend to the Finance Committee for the 1978 Budget. The department has also undertaken the responsibility for an in-depth study of the total mission congregation operation of the diocese. This study includes gathering material from other dioceses, as well as compiling comprehensive profiles of our own mission congregations.

The department has also responded to the request of Diocesan Council to originate and carry out diocesan level programs of the mission clergy and congregations. These programs are detailed in the diocesan pamphlet, "On Being the Church Today in the Diocese of West Missouri."

The mission clergy have also been meeting regularly with the chairman of the department in order to create open communication and cooperation between the two groups. This has been a most beneficial and productive process for both the Department of Missions and the clergy serving the mission congregations and has served to strengthen and give support to mission clergy, particularly those in outstate areas.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

In the area of Stewardship, numerous materials were once again produced and made available to congregations and parishes in the Diocese of West Missouri as well as to those beyond our borders. The materials are well received both locally and elsewhere and the income has helped cover some of the costs of the Stewardship budget line.

The West Missouri Stewardship Team, composed of Steve Higinbotham, Canon Kronmueller and Fr. Becker conducted a highly successful canvass at St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri. Actually, the Canvass was done by St. Paul's own organization with the Team aiding in training and follow through.

In the current year, several consultations have been offered by your Officer but no Canvass effort of the size conducted at St. Paul's in 1976, or Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri in 1975, has been done.

In PROMOTION, assistance was offered in preparing releases for the media, especially in areas of subject matter that is handled with difficulty. Posters were prepared for the Diocesan

san Theme, GOD'S PRESENCE CHANGES THE STATUS QUO, and also a packet of posters that are helpful in Stewardship and Evangelism efforts that may be undertaken.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship/Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSION AND MRI

Our relationship with our companion Diocese of Botswana was this year, carried on in a parish-to-parish, mission-to-mission basis.

St. Andrew's helped construct the St. Andrew's Selebi-Pikwe church, and one member of our parish went to Botswana to celebrate Easter in the new building.

It is hoped that parishes and missions will continue to get in touch with churches and programs in our companion Diocese, and continue to share with one another.

Allen Whitman
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains continues to stand ready to give assistance to the Ordinary in the examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

In the past year we have met twice.

The first occasion was to give supplementary examination to the National Theological Education Board examinations for one of our two recent seminary graduates.

The second occasion was the examination of Robert Leshar to be a Deacon in the Diocese of West Missouri.

David C. Patrick
Chairman

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The Ecumenical Relations Committee was enlarged by the appointment of several new members this year, who have special ecumenical concerns, or special area concerns. However, no diocesan program was developed this year.

Last spring the clergy of the diocese were invited to participate in a discussion of the documents issued by ARC this year at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City with the clergy of the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph.

The Diocese of West Missouri continues to cooperate with the Missouri Council of Churches and several other ecumenical agencies at the community level. A delegation from the diocese attended the 112th Annual Assembly of the Missouri Council of Churches in Columbia last October.

Leopold H. Hoppe
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

The Episcopal Church has 47 Army chaplains, 27 Navy chaplains, 23 Air Force, and 36 Veterans Administration chaplains, or a total of 141 clergy serving in the armed forces. Although we have armed forces medals and copies of the Prayer Book for the Armed Forces available at the Cathedral, we have had no requests for these in the past year.

We have two clergy canonically resident in the diocese serving in the Navy. Lieutenant Commander Roy W. Black is now stationed at the Third Marine Air Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California 93709; this is a new assignment. Lieutenant Robert H. Williams, CHC, current address is Box 15, U. S. Naval Communications Station, EPO, New York, New York 09554.

We have written both of these men this past year and have received a letter from Lieutenant Commander Black. Two of his daughters are in college—one is working in Washington, D. C. One of his suggestions is that the diocese and local parish could help the man in service by referring him to a parish priest or Episcopal chaplain (if any) where he is stationed. It would not hurt to write the local parish, where there is one, or the chaplain, as well as referring the service man to them. Roy will retire from the service in five years. Then we may see him back among us.

Please contact us if we can be of any help in matters relating to the Armed Forces.

Arleigh W. Lassiter
Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

The Commission's first meeting since our previous Diocesan Convention took place at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral on November 29, 1976. Chairman, Fr. Firth, reported on a three-day meeting of the Provincial Commission on Ministry, in which plans for inter-diocesan cooperation in screening of applicants, BACAM procedures, and General Ordination Examinations were reviewed.

Canon Kronmueller reported on the five men who were interviewed in the fall BACAM conference, and Bishop Vogel reviewed the progress of West Missouri's several persons working toward ordination: Harold Maddom and Daryl Diamond in their last year of seminary; Roy Finnell completing the process of reading for orders; Mark Rutenbar who will be entering seminary in the fall of 1977; Bob Leshner and Peg Ruth who are preparing for the Perpetual Diaconate in area colleges and seminaries. Other fine clergymen, such as our military Chaplains, should be kept in mind as we consider our responsibility to aim for some balance between foreseeable clergy resources and positions open in our diocese. In the light of our greater number of qualified ministers available than open positions, the Bishop announced a two-year moratorium on any new candidates for Holy Orders.

The Commission met again on January 10, 1977, to consider the document, "An Understanding of the Nature and Mission of the Diocese of West Missouri," and to frame a preliminary report to the Ad Hoc Committee on Self-Evaluation.

On March 23, the Commission prepared its rough draft of proposals which were eventually published with the Mission and Ministry report (q. v.) in the Diocesan Bulletin.

Increasing numbers of clergy have made use of Continuing Education Funds from the "Two for Two" Program which is monitored by the Commission on Ministry. Beginning in 1978, several clergy who did continuing education projects in 1976 will again qualify for funding under the biennial study program. The following criteria must be met in order for a clergyman to qualify for this Program:

THE "TWO-FOR-TWO" CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. Each year the diocese sets aside \$100 for each of our clergy, which is to be matched by the annual \$100 provided in the budget of every congregation for each priest on the staff. In turn, the priest is expected to set aside his \$100 share annually. Thus, after two years' participation in the program, each clergyman is qualified to undertake continuing education studies if approved by the Commission on Ministry. Applications are to be obtained from the Diocesan Office in advance, and submitted to the Continuing Education Committee for approval. Under the "Two-for-Two" program, the

clergyman may take up to two weeks time if actually necessary for participation in the approved course over and above his vacation. If the approved program requires less than the full time and/or money provided, the diocese and parish will allocate the appropriate proportion to the total. The spirit of the "Two-for-Two" program is to provide assistance and encouragement for major continuing education projects on a biennial basis. The funds do not accumulate if unused, and would not apply to various trips and conferences from time to time. The two-weeks study time applies only to actual approved programs.

The Commission rejoices in the many discernible fruits of our Diocesan Themes, which are encouraging an expansion of the lay ministry, among which are several new programs in progress or about to begin. The wisdom of the Bishop's moratorium on new postulations became manifest and the Commission rejoices in our privilege to serve the Church in a time when we may work toward the expanding potentials of many kinds of ministry, and in which the dignity of lay vocation assumes a more proper relationship with ordained ministries.

Harry W. Firth
Chairman

MUSIC COMMISSION

Questionnaires were mailed to the various parishes in the Diocese for the purpose of compiling a list of organists and choir-masters with their addresses, phone numbers, duties and active choir programs. The response to this questionnaire was not fruitful, as many either shoved it aside and forgot it or never received it. In order for the commission to function properly and to be able to communicate, it must have the above information.

A workshop concerning the music for Rite Two and the Proposed Book of Common Prayer was scheduled for the month of September, but was postponed until after the annual meeting of Chairpersons for Diocesan Liturgical and Music Commissions, which is to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, November 7th through 10th. Plans are being made to communicate the results of this meeting to the Diocese of West Missouri through its own workshop and convention.

The Commission sincerely seeks help from all interested persons regarding musical setting for Rite Two and other Proposed Prayer Book Rites. The Commission is determined to be a source of aid to all parishes within this Diocese and encourages all persons to use it for whatever problems they may wish to discuss:

David Vogeding
Chairman

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Commission met at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, on May 25, 1977, to confer and recommend a policy of usage of the Proposed Book of Common Prayer within the diocese. The Commission made the following recommendation to the Bishop:

"The Commission encourages continued instruction and increased usage of the Proposed Book of Common Prayer in all parishes and missions within the diocese. It further encourages all parishes and missions to utilize the Proposed Book of Common Prayer on the occasion of the Bishop's Annual Visitation."

The Bishop was present at the meeting of the Commission and approved its recommendations. They were published in the September issue of the Diocesan Bulletin.

The budget of the Commission (\$300.00) was expended to assist in the expense of the Chairman of the Diocesan Music Commission's attendance at the National Conference of Diocesan Liturgical and Music Commission Chairmen in November, 1977.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME COMMISSION

The Commission has continued to support three basic ministries in the diocese during 1977: The Lake Ozark Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri; The United Lakes Ministry, Kimberling City, Missouri; and the Western Ozarks Lakes Ministries, Weaubleau, Missouri. These ministries service lakes Ozark, Table Rock, Taneycomo, Bull Shoals, Stockton, and Pomme de Terre. They are ecumenical in nature, in the hands of lay persons with some specialized personnel and clerical advisement. They provide worship, pastoral care, and counseling services to vacationers and year-round inhabitants of these areas. A grant of \$650.00 was made to each out of the budget of \$2,000.00 for this year. The budget request for 1978 is to maintain our present level of support.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

St. Luke's Hospital continues to grow so it can serve as a leading health care resource for its geographic region. More than 375 highly qualified physicians are on its Medical Staff, and more than 27,500 patients are admitted annually.

The past year saw the virtual completion of a \$10.5 million Phase III expansion program begun in 1975. Last December a new Emergency Room opened. During the spring and summer of 1977, the new, four-story Southeast Building was completed. It houses an expanded and completely modern cafeteria for staff members and visitors; a new 30-bed pediatrics unit; a replacement medical-surgical unit of 31 beds; and new cardio-vascular laboratories to permit the hospital to keep pace with its growing programs of cardio-vascular medicine. Construction is nearly complete on a one-story addition to the Northeast Building, which will house a new obstetrics and gynecology area. Through remodeling of existing space, a new 40-bed medical-surgical unit will replace a unit which had been build more than 50 years ago.

Also nearing completion is the Granada Royale Hometel, built on the north end of the hospital campus. It will offer comfortable and convenient quarters for ambulatory patients or for families from out of town who have loved ones as patients in our hospital. Completion is expected this December.

Construction has begun on a new ambulatory surgery center, the first free-standing facility of its kind on a hospital campus in this community. It will permit better service at lower cost for many surgery patients. It also will provide three levels of parking.

The building housing the "Nearly New Shop" of the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary had to be removed to make way for the new ambulatory surgery center. The Auxiliary has opened a new and expanded "Nearly New Shop" at 4137 Pennsylvania, and now is operating on a year-round basis.

During the summer, a proposal to build a \$21.8 million, 160-bed addition to house the Mid-America Heart Institute on the hospital campus was completed and is now before the local planning agency for approval. The proposal recognized St. Luke's leading role in cardio-vascular medicine, with more than 1,000 open-heart surgery procedures to be performed here this year.

Soon to be installed in the hallway leading from the lobby of the hospital will be plaques recognizing hundreds of generous benefactors who have given through the years in support of St. Luke's Hospital and its Foundation for Medical Education and Research. All donors will be recognized in books to be displayed in the Medical Library of the Helen F. Spencer Center for Education.

Private philanthropy continues to be a major need as St. Luke's Hospital continues its quest for excellence. The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation received more than \$300,000 in gifts and more than \$450,000 in other grants during the past year, helping to strengthen the educational programs involving more than 80 resident physicians on the House Staff and more than 300 full-time students on the hospital campus each year. Our research programs in heart and kidney disease, and in hypertension, continue to bring international recognition to the hospital.

This growth has been guided by our dedicated Board of Directors, whose leadership to the hospital and to the community is an outstanding example of "The Presence of Care." We thank all those whose efforts keep St. Luke's Hospital in its proud tradition of service to this region.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER Carthage, Missouri

St. Luke's Nursing Center is now starting its sixth year of service to the elderly in our Diocese, fulfilling an increasing need for nursing care to those that are unable to maintain their activities of daily living due to aging or illness. As a standard in this service we have adopted the motto of St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, "The Presence of Care," to show our concern for maintaining a person-to-person relationship with our residents.

September 13, 1977, was the first anniversary of the opening of our new sixty-bed addition. There are currently fifty-two residents in that wing with an overall census of 112, or 93.3% of our capacity of 120 beds. We are extremely pleased with this fulfillment of the anticipated need for expansion.

As always we invite you all to visit when in the Carthage area and ask your prayers and support for our ministry to the aged and infirm.

John Montgomery
Administrator

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CENTER

This report covers the 1976-77 academic year—from August of 1976 through September of 1977. This past year has seen a continued effective functioning of the ministry at UMKC with an extensive and varied program.

Doing counseling and psychotherapy continues to be one of the primary functions of the Chaplain as he continues to work with individuals, couples, and groups. The Chaplain is a Clinical Member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, as well as a Clinical Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association. Some fees are charged for individual and group therapy and all fees during the regular working day go to the support of the work at St. Thomas Center. Fees, rents, and contributions contribute over \$11,000.00 annually to the support of St. Thomas Center.

Other activities in the year include the following:

1. The Wednesday Nite Series which includes liturgies; workshops on prayer, values, human sexuality; and programs on Jesus, Heaven, Hell, and Struggles for Freedom.
2. Annual Dogwood Festival.
3. Regular publishing of the St. Thomas Center Newsletter.
4. Two Community Classes taught by the Chaplain, one entitled, The Person of Jesus of Nazareth, and one entitled, T. A.—A Tool for Personal Growth.
5. Sponsored two Clown Schools led by The Rev. David K. Fly.
6. Other miscellaneous special events including Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Liturgies; the First Annual Open House; Annual Tree Decorating Party and Liturgy; monthly Board meetings; Bishop Vogel's Annual Visit.

Some of the Chaplain's activities during the year included: Attending the annual Episcopal Chaplains Conference in New Orleans and conducting a workshop for new chaplains there; attending the annual International Transactional Analysis Association Conference in San Francisco; taking services at Trinity Parish, Independence; St. Paul's, Kansas City; St. George's, Kansas City; attending a Cursillo; serving on the Cursillo staff; directing a Rustic Camp; and continuing to receive training and supervision in counseling and therapy.

During the past year the Chaplain has continued to serve as a member of the Human Experimentation Review Board for the University; member of the Diocesan Council; member of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas City Mental Health Association; member of the Department of Christian Education.

Another important dimension of the effective functioning of St. Thomas Center is Ms. Sharon Hiller Bloomer, the Administrator/Secretary/Bookkeeper. She continues to assume an increasing amount of the responsibility of the Center and contributes richly of her time and energy. During the past year she has greatly helped in the planning and administering of some of the Wednesday Nite Series; conducted workshops on resources and curriculums fitting in with the Diocesan Theme for the Department of Christian Education; has run two support groups for women; done extensive group leading and individual counseling in Project Redirection. She is a member of the National Association of Church Business Administrators and is continuing to receive training and supervision in counseling and therapy.

Another important aspect of the work at St. Thomas Center is the Advisory Board. The Board plays an important role: to evaluate, give guidance and support to the work there. The current Board Members are: Madeleine Turpin, Neil Bull, Clark Hendley, Brian J. Packer, John McCann, Nancy Tucker, Pat Titterington, Jane Schmitz, and Sue Sturgeon. The Board is appointed by the Bishop to serve three-year terms. The Board meets regularly at St. Thomas Center to be informed of the work there and to further advise the Chaplain and the Administrator, and to help further develop effective ways to implement the Church's work at UMKC.

James F. Moon
Chaplain - UMKC

ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE

St. George's House, an educational-residential center for women and criminal justice, opened its door for accepting women out of prison in July, 1976. As of September, 1977, St. George's House has graduated twenty-two through the three-to-five-month program that includes in-house counseling through group and individual, family counseling, nutritional, educational, vocational, living skills, etc. We also have a six month to one year aftercare program to determine how successful the women are stabilizing in the community.

Of the twenty-two women who have been at St. George's House, only one woman has ever run away from the house, and she was only in the house for two days. Women who have been through the entire program have appreciated the open, supportive, caring atmosphere, and many return to visit and assist in helping new women make an adjustment to the house. Of the

22 women who have left St. George's House, to our knowledge thirteen women are still working, three are going to college, four are housewives, and only two women have gotten into problems with the law. Thus at this point we have had a 90% success rate, which is remarkable for such a new program. However, statistics can be misleading so we will continue to track the women for another year. National statistics, according to Dr. Ruth Click, woman sociologist, have stated that the national average is one success out of seven. It can be concluded that St. George's House has certainly been offering successful programs to the community related to women.

Presently St. George's House has contracts for clients and receives them from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Division of Corrections—Missouri, Probation and Parole—Missouri, direct court referrals from Missouri and Kansas, clients from institutional mental health facilities in Kansas City, Missouri.

We have available a quota of beds, (4) in addition to our fourteen for women out of prison, for battered women and women in emergency crisis. We average about 8-10 people in the house at any one time.

The problem of how to reintegrate ex-prisoners back into society has presented problems since the beginning of the prison system. Persons who have been convicted of crimes must adjust to an isolated, controlled environment—prison. Upon release, they are expected to adjust again, to become independent, responsible citizens and to avoid the patterns of behavior that first got them into prison. This is an enormous adjustment.

Women ex-offenders are no exception. Women offenders have been virtually ignored in the rehabilitation process although the percentage of female to male prisoners has increased and Missouri's women's prison's facility is overcrowded. In Missouri, where over fifty percent of the women incarcerated are from St. Louis or Kansas City, all are placed in a rural facility, Renz Farm.

Upon release the return or recidivism rate approaches seventy percent. State institutions are unequipped to effect rehabilitation; one of the many problems being that women are unassisted in dealing with the urban pressures that led them to prison in the first place.

A link must be provided between the ex-offender and the community. The community based residential treatment center concept, or "halfway house," is an innovative, humane, and cost effective method of making the transition. At this time, two halfway houses concentrate on the problems of the women ex-offenders in Missouri; one in St. Louis, the other St. George's House in Kansas City. (There is no comparable facility for women in Kansas.)

St. George's House provides structure and control, yet allows women to reenter the community, and make practical, positive plans concerning her future in a supportive, homelike atmosphere.

The community must face and combat an increasing crime rate. The majority of reported crimes are committed by repeat offenders. Crime prevention should begin with the ex-offender. Fifty dollars and busfare is not enough. In addition, any humane community should recognize and assist the plight of the newly released prisoner. Invariably she is poor, undereducated and responsible for children and dependents prior to prison. Upon release she must survive in our community with the added stigma of a prison record.

Robert Mayer
St. George's House

SANTA FE OUTREACH PROJECT

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
2732 Benton Boulevard - Phone 816-924-6355
Kansas City, Missouri 64128

The Santa Fe Outreach Project was created on June 1, 1976, by the rector and concerned parishioners of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. The first year of operation was supported by the Protestant Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Missouri. Second-year support comes from The Bacchus Cultural and Educational Foundation which selected this Project from among 35 applicants as the beneficiary of its 1977 social welfare grant. Funding is thereby assured through May 31, 1978, after which date further funds must be obtained if the Project is to be continued. The Project uses the talents and time of that Church's clergy and parishioners, that Foundation's members, other concerned citizens, and an Outreach Worker in providing Christian love and help to the residents of the 15-block Santa Fe area (27th to 31st, Prospect to Indiana). The focuses are on the needs of young people and senior citizens; and work is done with them both individually and in groups. The Project's theme is taken from the following words of our Wonderful Conselor:

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came unto me Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:36-40.

Santa Fe Outreach Project
Report to
The 1977 Diocesan Convention

(on Project activities from September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977)

I. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

More than 100 young people in the Santa Fe area regularly take part in Project activities. Everything is done within the Christian setting. The entire Project can best be described as a Church's assumption of Christian responsibility for the residents of its community. The primary emphasis has been upon cultural and educational efforts. Only secondary attention has been given to recreation due to the Outreach Committee's feeling that the inner-city is already oversold on recreation. Youth programs are designed to supplement the mental training that takes place in the classroom with creative, non-traditional learning experiences of the most positive, wholesome possible nature. The goal is to assist in the creation of active, inquiring minds that will serve the children well in school, at home, and later in life. The remainder of this section will describe some component aspects of that overall effort.

A. **The American Indian** was the subject of our separate youth events—a visit from a full-blooded Navajo Indian, touring the Sacred Circles Indian Art Exhibit at the Nelson Art Gallery, hearing Indian stories told by a librarian, checking out and reading library books on Indians, and going to an Indian Pow-Wow.

B. **Governmental Leaders** have been called upon to visit with neighborhood children. Kansas City Mayor Charles B. Wheeler, Jr., met with them in his office at City Hall and educated them on city government; United States Congressman Richard Bolling visited the children at St. Augustine's and educated them on the House of Representatives; and United States Senator Thomas F. Eagleton welcomed them at the United States Courthouse in Kansas City and educated them on the Senate and the Presidency. The White House Director of Scheduling has told us that President Carter will consider visiting the youngsters if he comes to Kansas City in the months ahead.

C. **Acting Classes** for 45 children were provided by the Theatre for Young America. These included work on imagination and creativity, use of make-up and props, reading from scripts, doing voice and diction exercises, impersonating, touring a theatre, going to a play, and performing in a play.

D. **The Santa Fe Neighborhood Junior Choir** was led by Will Wiggins and Melissa Griffith in its very successful first year. The Junior Choir sang on a 30-minute television program, a Christmas Cantata, a Cathedral concert, several Church services, and a Brown Bag Concert at City Hall.

F. **Scouting Programs** have grown rapidly through the Project. Each Monday, the Parish House is the site of a 4:00 p.m. meeting for Junior Girl Scouts (4th-6th grade girls), 5:30 p.m.

meeting for Cub Scouts (8-10-year-old boys), 6:00 p.m. meeting for Brownie Scouts (1st-3rd grade girls), and 6:30 p.m. meeting for Cadette Girl Scouts (7th-9th grade girls). The Outreach Project also sponsors the monthly **Santa Fe Paper Drive**, the proceeds of which are divided equally among these four Scout programs.

F. **Summer Fun Neighborhood Youth Program** grew from 1976's three-hour-per-day, three-day-per-week, no-lunch program with 30 participants to this summer's five-hour-per-day, four-day-per-week program with nutritious lunches being served and over seventy children taking part. The activities included word exercises with magazines, non-competitive games, singing, entertainment by the Flipper Kids gospel singing group and a Scottish Highland dancer, an organ recital, Black history lessons from *The Little Black Book, 1977-78*, weekly swimming at Paseo Pool, a presentation on dental hygiene, religious education, and watching part of a Presidential news conference.

G. **School Stars** was a summer program aimed at improvement in math and reading and stimulation of positive educational attitudes. There were two-hours-per-day, two-days-per-week sessions with over fifty children participating. The youngsters were regularly rewarded with tasty refreshments and books from a 2,000 plus book collection donated by The American Red Cross. The final recognition ceremony was held on the night before school started. The children were given school supplies and school clothing. The largest single result seems to be a dramatic improvement in school attendance by the young "School Stars" this year. Improvement in achievement is now the goal of the individual tutoring.

H. **Individual Tutoring** in math and reading composes the Project's supplementary educational efforts during the school year. The children most in need of assistance are already having problems in a group setting, so the emphasis here is upon individualized help. Over 30 adults have volunteered their time as tutors.

I. **Summer Camping** was provided for over 50 neighborhood children by working with the Kansas City Federation of Neighborhood-Serving Agencies and the Division of Family Services to sign up children through the governmental Title XX program. Campers went to several different places, including Cub Scout day camp, the Boy Scout camp at Osceola, Camp Little Flower, Camp Prairie Schooner (Girl Scouts), and Tall Oaks Camp (Whatsoever Circle Community House). These camping experiences combined with the Summer Fun Neighborhood Youth Program and the School Stars to provide a very wholesome summer for neighborhood youngsters.

J. Community Familiarization is a goal that has been served by the children's visits to City Hall, Jackson County Courthouse, United States Courthouse, Municipal Court, Union Station, Crown Center, Children's Library, the Plaza, Swope Park, Bartle Convention Center, Municipal Auditorium, Kemper Arena, Jewish Community Center, Nelson Art Gallery, Starlight Theatre, KCMO television station, University of Missouri—Kansas City, Line Creek Indian Cultural Center, and Liberty Memorial, among others. Through all of this, the youngsters have become quite familiar with the geography and some of the history of their city.

K. Art Classes were provided by Vickie Trotter and Cindy Taylor. Mrs. Trotter formerly taught art at Barstow School. Over eighty children were in the five classes (1½ hours each) which dealt with exercises in line, shape, texture, color, and crayon scratchboards. Their beautiful work now adorns many neighborhood homes as well as the Parish House.

L. Athletic Events attended by the children have included Royals baseball games, Blues hockey games, UMKC Kangaroo basketball games, and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Indoor Track and Field Meet.

M. Music Appreciation has been enhanced by attendance at a Kansas City Philharmonic Concert and also the Annual Music Festival of and About Black People.

N. Drama Appreciation objectives have been served by five trips to Starlight Theatre last summer, going to see "Me and Bessie" at the Lyric Theatre, seeing plays at the Jewish Community Center, and visiting plays by the Missouri Repertory Theatre.

O. Map Reading lessons have been made possible by donation of United States maps from the Conoco Oil Company, Missouri maps from the Missouri Highway Commission, and Kansas City maps from Amoco Oil Company (maps for all children).

P. Many Other Cultural and Educational Activities have been provided during the year, including Christmas and Valentine Writing and Drawing Contests, a visit to a Municipal Court session and a talk with the judge in his chambers afterward, participation in a special poetry-dance-song presentation, trip to the AFL-CIO Union Industries Craft Show, presentation of a memorial flag-raising ceremony, Christmas caroling, a Washington, D. C. slide show, a presentation on sickle cell anemia, seeing a film on the stars and later going to see the stars at the UMKC Observatory, seeing a 300-pound block of ice carved into the shape of a flower basket, and so much more . . .

II. SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES

The first year of Project endeavors on behalf of older neighborhood residents grew from the monthly breakfast which still remain the most-attended activities. These breakfasts are mixtures of nutrition, Christian fellowship, education, and entertainment that have apparently reached the older people. The remainder of this section will describe those breakfasts and the other older adults activities that have grown from them.

A. Santa Fe Senior Citizens Breakfasts are held in the Parish House from 9 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m., on the first Wednesday of each month. The average attendance is 50 persons. Menu items have ranged from bacon and eggs to grits and gravy. Program items have included presentations on Pioneer Community College's programs for the elderly, films on Martin Luther King, Jr. and John F. Kennedy, nutrition information, report on the NAACP crisis in Mississippi, diabetes and sickle cell anemia presentations, report from City Councilwoman Joanne Collins, a demonstration on railroading, critiques of consumer services available through the Public Service Commission and Kansas City's Action Center and the Attorney General of Missouri, a skit from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" by Missouri Repertory Theatre players, and an explanation of Golden Age programs provided by the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department. The Breakfasts have also included the distribution of much useful and interesting material, such as "The Homeowner's Guide to Energy Savings," consumer publications, *The Little Black Book 1977-78* (Black history), Missouri and Kansas City maps, Missouri Division of Tourism publications on our state, pamphlets on "Automobile Insurance Information" and "Property Insurance Information," and the Kansas City "Where-To-Call Guide," among others.

B. Older Adults Activity Group has met on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Parish House. It is provided through cooperation with the Community Services Unit of Western Missouri Mental Health Center, and is led by Alberta Wright and Joanne Bell. The average attendance has been ten persons. Most of their work has been arts and crafts. The participants have enjoyed the fellowship greatly.

C. Non-Denominational Bible Study Group met every Friday through the Spring and Summer of 1977. It was led by Brother LeRoy Randolph, and centered upon a study of the Gospel According to John. The average attendance was five persons.

D. Special Presentations were made on the subjects of crime prevention and home winterization. The Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries provided home winterization materials to neighborhood residents. The Missouri Association for Social

Welfare gave tomato plants and sacks of garden seeds. Older adults were also assisted in enrollment for the city's new reduced taxi-fare program. The American Association of Retired Persons provided tax assistance in the Parish House for the first 14 Wednesdays of 1977.

E. Trips for older adults included the Sacred Circles Indian Art Exhibit, six Missouri Repertory Theatre performances, and five Starlight Theatre performances.

III. INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE TO AREA RESIDENTS

Any Christian service effort must strive to respond to individual needs and problems. Without such capacity to serve the individual and thereby supplement group activities, the overall program would be a hollow one indeed. Therefore, the Project's first year has included a concentrated attempt to help the individuals participating in the group programs and all other Santa Fe area residents seeking help from the Project. The number of such people being helped has steadily grown throughout the first year. Listed below is a series of examples of how the Project has served individual needs.

A. Fresh food has been distributed regularly to needy families in the neighborhood. The food comes to the Project as a result of the courtesy and cooperation of the Rev. Gerald Claudius, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

B. A "Clothing Room" was established in the Parish House to collect and make distribution of good quality clothing to families in the neighborhood.

C. A 49-year-old lady who lives alone in the Santa Fe area and who has several physical problems was placed in "sheltered employment" at the Rehabilitation Institute, 3011 Baltimore. The Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation was contacted to obtain prescription glasses for her. Also, she was given some groceries, and arrangements were made for her to receive bus tokens for her transportation to and from work.

D. A local lumber company donated the necessary wood to build a new set of steps for an elderly lady living in the Santa Fe area. The old steps had been terribly rotten. The construction was done by two of the J.O.Y. workers under the supervision of a St. Augustine's parishioner who is an industrial arts teacher and who volunteered his time. The steps were also treated and painted with donations.

E. The mother of two children participating in the Project was placed in a job with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

F. A divorcee was helped in her efforts to get her children back from her ex-husband who had taken them to Kansas after telling her they would only be gone for a short time to get some ice cream. Communication was had with the local Legal Aid and Defender Society, the Sedgewick County (Kansas) Legal Aid Society, the Judge of the Cowley County (Kansas) District Court, and a private attorney in Winfield, Kansas. The attorney took her case without remuneration. The Project assisted from Kansas City. The result of the case was that custody of one child was restored to the woman.

G. Support and assistance were regularly given to the Lockridge Neighborhood Council and the 28th Street Council.

H. Many household goods, beds, linens, furniture, refrigerators, washing machines, and radios were obtained and taken to families in need.

I. A mother was assisted in raising questions as to the garnishment of her wages. As a result, the garnishor conceded that no more was due, and the garnishment was terminated. There was even a refund of \$22.74 to the lady.

J. An 18-year-old young man in his fourth year of high school was helped with some major problems: he cannot read and does not even know all of the alphabet. He was enrolled in the UMKC Reading Academy where he receives free instruction on an intensive basis from two tutors assigned to him only.

K. A mother was accompanied to the Division of Family Services to question why she was being cut off from receiving her A.D.C. payments. The Division's records were carefully reviewed, and a substantial error was discovered. The result was her restoration to the A.D.C. rolls.

IV. PROJECT BUDGET

The Diocesan Grant for \$15,400 supported the Project from June 1, 1976, to approximately September 1, 1977. The Bacchus grant for \$10,000 is now projected to support the Project through at least May 31, 1978, with an expected, small amount still remaining at that time. It is hopefully obvious that the Project has been administered with the greatest fiscal conservatism. Unlike many governmental programs, this Project has not been based on the belief that huge sums of money are absolutely required to provide meaningful activities and services to young and old people. The budget of the Project has been handled frugally with the hope that this would increase the chances for continued Project existence as a funded program—it is a high service, low cost endeavor . . . and some funds are needed for continuation on or about June 1, 1978. Unlike many governmental programs again, however, there does remain the possibility that several of the activities can be sustained even if no funds are forthcoming.

DIOCESAN OFFICE

The Diocesan Office, located in the Cathedral complex at 13th and Broadway, serves as a base for Bishop Vogel and for the Administrator of the Diocese. The Bishop and his secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, are resident here along with Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, bookkeeper, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, Secretary/Receptionist, and Canon Kronmueller.

All of the business and financial affairs of the diocese, the insurance and pension programs, the mission congregations, and Diocesan Convention are administered from this office. The Diocesan Office and its staff also provide oversight and are a resource for all of the programs of the departments, committees, and commissions of the diocese.

Plans for the construction of a Diocesan Office facility, which were approved by the 1976 Convention, are beginning to take shape. The entire staff hopes that construction can begin at the earliest date possible in order to alleviate the very overcrowded conditions that currently pose serious problems for the operation of the diocese.

Mr. Thomas Graves, Diocesan Treasurer, works closely with the office in consultation with all financial matters.

The computerized bookkeeping system that was instituted in January of 1976 under the direction of Mr. Roger Ewing, Associate Treasurer of the Diocese, has been refined and has had the bugs worked out and continues to be a decided asset for the financial record keeping of the diocese.

The Canon/Administrator has continued to visit congregations, both missions and parishes; attend Bishop's Committee and Vestry meetings to support, advise, and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultation and has also endeavored to serve as a liaison to Bishop Vogel.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

March 29, 1976, to October 1, 1977.

March 29 - Our spring meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held at All Saints' Church in Kansas City. It was a well attended meeting. We gave Fr. Egbert some small linens.

May 27 - I attended the Metropolitan Altar Guild Luncheon. This is a social get-together of all the altar guilds of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas. It is always a very nice luncheon.

June and July - I made communion bread for Cliff Springs' summer program.

August 28 - Gave a talk on altar linens at St. Michael's, Independence—how to wash and fold linens and how to vest the chalice. Also, gave them some altar linens.

October 6 - Held our fall meeting at Monett. Fr. Watson gave the history of St. Stephen's. It was all very interesting.

October 12 and 13 - Attended the fall meeting of the E.C.W. at Warrensburg.

October 23 - Gave altar linens, vestments, brass candle holders, missal stand and altar cross to the unorganized congregation at Greenfield.

November 18 - Visited with the Altar Guild at All Saints', Nevada—showed slides on vestments.

January 27 - Attended the E.C.W. Board Meeting at the Cathedral.

March 15 - Showed slides of the Stations of the Cross and told the meaning of each one at a luncheon at All Saints', Kansas City. The Stations of the Cross I use are the beautiful ones at St. Mary's, Kansas City. I have a complete set of them.

April 5 - Met with the Altar Guild at St. Philip's, Trenton—had a very nice meeting and gave them a complete set of green vestments.

April 18 - Held a spring meeting at Church of the Redeemer. We had one of the best meetings we have ever had. It was very well attended. Those attending showed more interest and enthusiasm than at any other meeting. The delegate from Trinity, Marshall, gave one of the dolls they are making. It is a priest doll and has all the vestments. I was very happy to receive it.

April - I went to Brookfield to meet with the Altar Guild of Grace Church. Fr. Meyer was very interested in the new Diocesan Altar Guild Book.

Before each meeting a notice is sent to each Altar Guild Directress and also the priest of each church in the diocese giving place and time of the meeting. As soon as possible after each meeting a copy of the minutes of that meeting is also sent out to each Altar Guild.

At each of the last three meetings it was discussed and voted on that since the E.C.W. no longer had the Diocesan Altar Guild in their budget that we should go back to the original way of getting funds to meet our expenses. The original plan was that each church in the diocese give \$5.00 and each mission give \$1.00. This question was voted on and passed. A letter was sent to each Altar Guild Directress telling of this plan. So far we have received checks from 12 churches and missions. Our expenses are mostly postage—envelopes and stationery. We send out around 75 notices and 75 copies of the minutes each month.

We also have dues to the National Association of Diocesan Altar Guilds which are now \$25.00 a year.

We are now in need of small linens such as corporals—lavabo towels and purificators. Whatever anyone could give us would be appreciated.

Our fall meeting will be at Trinity Church, Marshall, on October 17th, at 10:00 a.m. This year I again made the communion bread for Cliff Springs' summer program.

I am very happy I can continue serving as your Diocesan Altar Guild Directress.

Mrs. George W. Harvey

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

The Diocesan BULLETIN is designed to communicate, via print, three areas of information: About national and world church-related items that you might not otherwise read; about Diocesan matters that you should know about and which help promote the program of the Diocese; and items of local parish or congregational interest that are newsworthy.

Our circulation has decreased from about 9000 per issue when your present editor took over to about 7800 at the present time (including exchange and library copies). This reduction is a reflection of so-called "deadwood" and others being gleaned from the mailing list.

Despite increasing costs, each copy put into a home costs the Diocese about 12¢ on a fully apportioned cost basis. Our investigation of the *Episcopalian* insert plan indicated that the costs and administration would be considerably higher than that, perhaps as much as 24¢ per copy to each address serviced. The ad hoc committee recommended continuing the present format.

Your editor delights in doing this job, and welcomes any comment or suggestion or news item that you may have at any time.

Donald E. Becker
Editor
THE DIOCESAN BULLETIN

HISTORIOGRAPHER

Activities for the Diocese during 1976 and 1977:

Furnished information relative to methods and sources of historical preservation to parish historians in attendance at 1976 convention.

Answered letters requesting historical information received by the Bishop's office during 1976 and 1977.

Attended National Conference of Episcopal Historiographers in Springfield, Illinois, in June of 1975.

Attended Society of American Archivists' workshop at Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, August 8 through the 11 of this year (at no expense to the diocese).

Ferne B. Malcolm
Historiographer

CLIFF SPRINGS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Diocesan Council on August 10, 1976, appointed a Cliff Springs Board of Governors to review and organize the budget (including capital expenditures), supervise the day to day use and help determine the future of Cliff Springs. The Council directed that the new Board report back to Council for the 1978 Budget the recommendations for the future of Cliff Springs. Effective January 1, 1977, the following appointments to the Board were made by Bishop Vogel:

Chairperson: Albert P. Mauro
Vice Chairperson: Father J. C. Emerson
Board Members: Carolyn Greenway, Father John McCann, Wally Munden, Richard Moseley, and R. L. Russell

The first meeting of the Board was held at Cliff Springs in March, 1977, at which a Budget Committee, Facilities Committee, and Program Budget Committee were appointed. Father Brian Packer was appointed to the Budget Committee to provide liaison and input from the Diocesan Department of Education and Conferences. Father James Moon was also appointed ex-officio member of all committees to capitalize on his valuable experience and commitment to Cliff Springs. Father John McCann was appointed Secretary.

The Board of Governors adopted an operating budget for 1977 and recommended a 1978 budget for 1978. To manage and provide policy direction for Cliff Springs the following actions were taken and followed up in five board meetings:

Board Committees charges were developed.

Budget - prepare annual budget; review all monetary matters; relate to Diocesan Finance Committee.

Facilities - Review all equipment and facilities; prepare a five (5) year plan for facilities and equipment; establish a list of needs by priorities.

Program - Responsible for publicizing Cliff Springs in Diocese and to articulate to the members of the Diocese the life and purpose of Cliff Springs.

Establish bookkeeping practices to distinguish between Education and Conferences and Cliff Springs expense and income items in order to develop meaningful program budgets for both programs.

Review fees charged to make them realistic and competitive with like facilities.

Developed and adopted a Job Description for the Cliff Springs Administrator.

Established formal opening and closing dates in order to obtain maximum cost benefit of facilities and financial resources.

April 1 to November 1 - Cliff Springs Open.

November 1 to April 1 - Available for Rustic Camping only - shower house lines drained, heat off, water lines drained.

Opening and closing dates for swimming pool established by Board.

Open Friday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Closed 1st day of October.

It was agreed to establish the first priority relative to facilities to the kitchen. This was based on safety consideration and camp needs. A new stove was purchased to eliminate a safety hazard. As funds become available, the next priorities are: to replace an antiquated freezer and a dishwasher with booster heater.

Your Board has taken on the responsibilities which were asked of them and shall strive to develop a balanced, well managed, responsive and fiscally responsible Cliff Springs Facility. We are most appreciative of the support and generous assistance given the Board by Father Moon and Ms. Sharon Bloomer during this first year and their offer to continue to assist and advise.

A brochure will be printed to be made available to all parishes to explain Cliff Springs. We are most anxious to visit any parish to describe the facility and programs in an effort to expand the use and to accommodate to the needs of the members of this diocese. Persons interested in more information, scheduling, or making reservations should contact Ms. Rena Dillon 417-286-3375, Rt. 2, Richland, Mo. 65556.

Albert P. Mauro
Chairman

ABSTRACT TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES

December 21, 1976

Minutes of the October meeting approved. . . . New Members introduced. . . . The Rev. William N. Beachy elected Vice President of Council. . . . Steering Committee members named. . . . Bishop's announcements. . . . Convention Offerings totaled \$554.73. . . . Schedule of Diocesan Council Meetings. . . . No new applicants to the priesthood from this diocese for at least two years. . . . Bishop's participation in various meetings since the last Council meeting. . . . Treasurer's report. . . . Appointments of members to Diocesan Departments, Commissions, and Committees. . . . Father Beachy appointed Chairman of the Steering Committee. . . . Cliff Springs Board of Governors Committee. . . . Conveners for the Deanery Council meetings. . . . Dr. Beachy reports on Diocesan evaluation. . . . General plot plan for the Diocesan Center approved. . . . Partners in Mission meeting to be held. . . . Committee appointed to investigate the possibility of inserting diocesan news in the Episcopalian. . . . Committee on the Next Convention reported. . . . Metropolitan Impact Network, MICA Board described. . . . Report from the Santa Fe Outreach Project.

January 18, 1977

Minutes of the December meeting approved. . . . Mr. Charles McArthur donated \$2,000 to be used for improvements or replacement of equipment at Cliff Springs. . . . Slides for Partners in Mission Program. . . . Howard Johnson Convention Center in Springfield to be the site for the Convention in 1977. . . . Standing Committee on Diocesan Convention for the Diocesan Council. . . . Representatives from the National Church for the Venture In Mission Program have contacted the Bishop. . . . Mr. Comstock resigns as Council Member. . . . Phillip Starr elected to Council. . . . The Rev. Mr. Verdrey Kerr to be ordained to the priesthood on January 27. . . . Treas-

urer's Report. . . . Finance Committee reports on alternate method of computation of Assessments and Quotas with reports to be made at Deanery Meetings. . . . timetables for the 1978 budget preparations. . . . Mr. Jack King asked for evaluation of Expansion Fund Loans. . . . Resolution regarding the substitution of a security on a promissory note for Bishop Vogel's property. . . . Progress of plans for the Diocesan Center reviewed by the Committee. . . . Finance Committee appointed as Council's agent for the Diocesan Center project. . . . Ad Hoc Committee reports regarding the nature and mission of the diocese as a means whereby the various units of the diocese may evaluate their current and future work. . . . Diocesan resolves to adopt Ad Hoc Committee report. . . . St. George's Church requests financial aid during 1977.

February 15, 1977

Correction made to January minutes. . . . Mr. J. Philip Starr introduced as new member of Council. . . . Other announcements made by the Bishop. . . . Santa Fe Outreach Project wins 1st place Bacchus Award. . . . Report on Partners In Mission Program. . . . Venture In Mission consultation to be held in April. . . . Treasurer's Report. . . . Council adopts resolution regarding a potential agreement for Diocesan Center. . . . Report on Episcopalian Insert of diocesan news eliminating Diocesan Bulletin recommends continuation of present procedure. . . . Report on St. George's Church with resolution not to give financial aid. . . . Health insurance to increase.

April 19, 1977

February minutes approved. . . . Death of Father Lembcke. . . . Bishop's announcements. . . . future of Roanridge Conference Center mentioned. . . . Bishop's activities. . . . Treasurer's report. . . . Secretary reads amendments to the constitution of the National Church. . . . Council adopts report of Ad Hoc Committee. . . . Council resolves to contribute a maximum of \$50,000 to the Diocesan Center Project at this time. . . . Partners In Mission Consultation. . . . Venture In Mission meeting. . . . Criminal Justice Task Force.

June 21, 1977

Minutes of May meeting approved. . . . Bishop's announcements. . . . Contract for plans of Diocesan Center signed. . . . All Deaneries of the Diocese have met since the May meeting. . . . Future of the churches use of the Roanridge Conference Center, Church responsibility. . . . 1978 Provincial Synod to meet in Kansas City. . . . 1978 House of Bishops to meet in Kansas City. . . . Treasurer's report. . . . Finance committee report that askings, acceptances and payments of Quotas for

the preceding year be published in the Diocesan Bulletin. . . . Ad Hoc Insurance Committee to be appointed. . . . Ad Hoc College Work Committee to be appointed and tasks specified. . . . 1978 Budgets presented, passed. . . . St. Stephen's, Monett, requests Expansion Fund Loan. . . . World Hunger Conference. . . . Bishop Spencer Place report. . . . Diocesan Bulletin costs remain at \$1.00 per year.

September 20, 1977

Minutes of June meeting approved with correction. . . . Bishop's announcements. . . . Treasurer's report. . . . Secretary reads amendment to the constitution of the National Church. . . . Progress report on the Diocesan Center. . . . Plans for Venture In Mission meeting. . . . Diocesan Ad Hoc Committee. . . . Diocesan Convention Committee report. . . . Ad Hoc Insurance Committee reports on medical insurance coverage and on Life Insurance policy carried for clergy of the Diocese. . . . Ad Hoc College Committee presents interim report. . . . St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville, request loan from Expansion Fund. . . . Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, granted a loan from the Expansion Fund. . . . Loan application made by Father Moon. . . . Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Diocese.

October 18, 1977

Minutes of September meeting approved. . . . Bishop's announcements. . . . Report on 1977 House of Bishops' meeting. . . . Pre-convention Deanery meetings have been held. . . . Diocesan Center progress report. . . . Treasurer's report. . . . Diocesan Council recommends V.I.M. Program be presented to Diocesan Convention and that Diocese involve itself in V.I.M. Diocesan Convention and that Diocese involve itself in V.I.M. . . . Panel to present V.I.M. Program to Diocesan Convention. . . . Church of the Messiah, Liberty, granted Expansion Loan. . . . \$250,000 from the Expansion Fund earmarked for the Diocesan Center. . . . Loan request from St. Peter's, Harrisonville, not granted. . . . Dr. Hibbard presents statement on the investment of stocks and bonds of the National Church. . . . Mr. Lyon presents Ad Hoc College report. . . . Resolution for the funding of the feasibility study for the Bishop Spencer Place enacted.

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL
REPORTS**

Combining Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

December 31, 1976

	ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	TRUST FUND	EXPANSION FUND	COMBINED FUND 1976
Cash		\$ 64,871.38	1,302.09	51,835.90	117,469.27
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market prices of \$758,024.24 and \$709,474.92 in 1976 and 1975, respectively) (Schedule 1)		98,906.20	311,087.44	273,456.23	683,400.87
Accounts receivable		3,053.84	—	—	3,053.84
Diocesan assessments (Schedule 2)		7,956.02	—	—	7,956.02
Mission quotas (Schedule 2)		600.08	—	539,911.43	539,911.43
Mission expansion (Schedule 3)		6,322.82	—	—	6,322.82
Clergy support		6,900.00	3,650.74	77,175.62	87,526.36
Other		61,543.04	—	—	61,543.04
Notes receivable		54,939.82	—	—	54,939.82
Real and personal property		—	—	—	—
Gifts to the Conference Center		—	—	—	—
Student Center, U.M.K.C.		—	—	—	—
		\$304,791.10	\$316,500.27	\$841,876.18	\$1,563,176.55
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Notes payable — secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 3)		1,898.81	—	61,825.61	63,724.42
Accounts payable		1,898.81	—	—	1,898.81
Total liabilities		1,898.81	—	61,825.61	63,724.42
Fund balances					
Restricted or restricted for special purposes					
Reserve		89,453.76	117,183.77	—	206,637.53
Mission		7,897.48	190,743.33	—	198,640.81
Unreserved or unrestricted		215,541.06	3,764.65	860,552.67	1,079,858.38
General		302,892.20	316,500.27	800,552.67	1,419,945.14
Mission		—	—	—	—
Total fund balances		\$304,791.10	\$316,500.27	\$841,876.18	\$1,563,176.55

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Diocese
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1976

	Actual 1976	Budget 1976 (note 1)
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2)	\$137,341.16	\$136,748.00
Investment income	—	—
Miscellaneous income	—	—
Total receipts	137,341.16	136,748.00
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	20,300.04	20,300.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	27,499.57	27,702.00
Diocesan administrator's stipend	12,200.04	12,200.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence, and other expense	11,854.29	11,476.00
Bishop's office expense	2,495.78	2,300.00
Diocesan office expense	18,827.22	18,500.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	2,128.17	2,200.00
Diocesan bulletin	11,270.82	9,000.00
Diocesan convention	1,195.46	3,500.00
Diocesan convention journal	2,552.81	2,500.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council, and Standing Committee travel expense	1,850.29	2,000.00
Fidelity bond insurance	715.00	700.00
Payroll taxes	1,144.80	1,300.00
Provincial Synod	500.00	500.00
General Convention assessment	5,040.00	4,770.00
Audit expense	3,250.00	3,500.00
Clergy group life insurance	5,427.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	419.03	2,300.00
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention	3,500.04	3,500.00
Automobile replacement	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lambeth Conference	500.04	500.00
Total disbursements	135,469.18	136,748.00
Operating receipts over disbursements	1,871.98	—
	Actual 1976	
Other receipts (disbursements):		
Purchase of securities, net of sales	(4,677.20)	
Increase in accounts receivable - other	(3,331.82)	
Increase in accounts payable	1,659.80	
	(6,155.22)	
Disbursements over receipts	\$ (4,283.24)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Mission
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1976

	Actual 1976	Budget 1976
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2)	\$240,391.51	\$235,000.00
Investment income (note 3)	39,547.75	70,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remry Trust (note 2)	42,364.81	-
Miscellaneous	50.84	-
Transfer to Clergy Education Fund	(5,500.00)	-
Transfer to Diocesan Office Facility Fund	(2,120.39)	-
Transfer to Expansion Fund	(44,295.59)	(35,000.00)
	<u>30,047.42</u>	<u>35,000.00</u>
Total receipts	270,438.93	270,000.00
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	74,461.58	84,300.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	15,647.41	18,000.00
Insurance	13,398.09	-
Total Department of Missions	103,505.08	102,300.00
Pre and post ordination education	2,035.00	7,500.00
Clergy conferences	2,846.21	3,200.00
Clergy Moving Expense and Emergency Fund	9,528.58	8,000.00
College work	31,349.88	30,500.00
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	16,748.18	14,500.00
Department of Promotion	781.87	600.00
Department of Stewardship	2,274.00	2,600.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	85.73	500.00
National church mission quota	84,500.00	84,500.00
St. Marie's Mission expense	3,200.00	3,200.00
Urban Affairs Committee expense	-	-
General expense	878.36	1,000.00
Supporting grants:		
Companion Diocese - Botswana	5,000.00	5,000.00
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	3,200.00	3,200.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	100.00	100.00
Springfield Council of Churches	500.00	500.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	1,824.42	2,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,800.00	1,800.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	785.41	1,000.00
Total supporting grants	<u>13,189.83</u>	<u>13,600.00</u>
Total disbursements	270,922.72	270,000.00
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	(483.79)	-

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Trust Fund
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1976

	1976
Operating receipts and disbursements:	
Receipts:	
Bequest	\$ 9,660.00
Miscellaneous	-
Total operating receipts	<u>9,660.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Additions to reserves for special purposes	9,660.00
Miscellaneous	916.59
Total operating disbursements	<u>10,576.59</u>
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>(916.59)</u>
Other receipts (disbursements):	
Purchase of securities, net of sales	(11,642.33)
Repayment of notes receivable	1,699.62
	<u>(9,942.71)</u>
Receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>\$(10,859.30)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1976

	1976
Operating receipts (disbursements):	
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 44,295.59
Experimental Outreach Grants	(29,517.04)
Total operating receipts over disbursements	<u>14,778.55</u>
Other receipts (disbursements):	
Repayment of parish and mission expansion receivables	27,087.95
Repayment of notes receivable	6,980.52
Decrease (increase) in securities, net	12,893.07
Payments of notes payable	(5,918.11)
Advances to parishes and missions for expansion	(43,883.89)
	<u>(2,840.46)</u>
Receipts over disbursements	<u>11,938.09</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
Years ended December 31, 1976 and 1975

	General Fund		Trust Fund		Expansion Fund
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1974	\$151,793.02	\$ 91,956.40	\$ 2,159.17	\$4,808.62	\$826,381.81
Operating receipts over disbursements	8,390.69	12,184.44	5,007.32	-	38,596.63
Other changes:					
Decrease in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	(1,205.54)	(1,329.10)	-	-	-
Gain on sale of investments	-	-	16,575.75	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	(14,857.10)	-	-
Balance, December 31, 1975	158,978.17	102,811.74	9,085.14	4,808.62	864,978.44
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	1,871.98	(483.79)	(916.59)	-	14,778.55
Other changes:					
Transfer to Diocesan Office Facility Fund	(53,200.00)	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	2,389.51	9.04	-	-	-
Increase in clergy support receivable	-	680.08	-	-	-
Loss on sale of investments	-	-	(4,404.00)	-	-
Transfers	102,501.39	(102,997.97)	-	-	496.58
Balance, December 31, 1976	\$212,541.05	-	\$ 3,764.55	\$4,808.62	\$880,253.57

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
Year ended December 31, 1976

General Fund:	Balance December 31, 1975	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions from unreserved and unrestricted funds	Other increases (decreases)	Reserves expended	Balance December 31, 1976
Clergy education	7,472.13	-	8,000.00	-	6,885.00	8,587.12
Automobile replacement	18,722.02	-	8,600.04	-	9,575.55	7,642.71
General convention	8,600.00	-	500.04	-	-	4,000.04
Lambeth Conference	-	-	55,820.89	-	-	56,320.89
Diocesan Office Facility Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ 21,694.14	\$ -	\$ 67,820.47	\$ -	\$ 17,060.55	\$ 82,463.76
Mission:						
Preaching Bishop's Appeal	\$ (7.58)	\$ 164.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164.50
Ordination of Women Conference	1,777.74	100.00	-	-	-	1,877.74
Funds for the Aged	5,056.56	-	719.00	-	22.36	5,758.20
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other M.R.I. projects	-	102.04	-	-	-	102.04
Bolsvina Diocese	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thanksgiving	175.81	-	-	-	175.81	-
Miscellaneous	44.49	-	-	-	44.49	-
Good Friday offering	825.97	-	-	-	825.07	-
Mite Box offering	108.80	-	-	-	108.90	-
	\$ 7,472.99	\$ 274.12	\$ 719.00	\$ -	\$ 874.68	\$ 7,897.48
Trust Fund:						
Diocese:						
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Care	\$ 24,584.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,584.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Kay Leslie Trust	87,942.03	-	-	-	-	87,942.03
	\$117,526.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$117,526.77
Mission:						
Walter W. McGuire Trust	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,660.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,660.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	-	-	-	-	11,571.40
Foldestler Trust	10,772.41	-	-	-	-	10,772.41
Horton Trust	552.03	-	-	-	-	552.03
Miller Trust	727.53	-	-	-	-	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	-	-	-	-	2,074.99
Eves Trust	588.70	-	-	-	-	588.70
Francis Henry Rust Trust	154,282.29	-	-	(50.00)	-	154,232.29
Neosho - St. John's	600.00	-	-	-	-	600.00
	\$181,183.88	\$ -	\$ 9,660.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ -	\$190,743.88

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1976

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Parishes and Missions

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1976 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

Modified Cash Basis Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses. In the opinion of the Diocesan management, inclusion of all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses would have no material effect on the financial statements.

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated reserve for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

(2) Nina L. Remfrey Trust

During the years ended December 31, 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfrey Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The principal assets of the Remfrey Trust amounted to \$712,923.88 and \$714,832.23, at cost, at December 31, 1976 and 1975, respectively and the income from investment of those assets were \$42,364.81 and \$42,201.16 in 1976 and 1975, respectively.

(3) Investment Income

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund - Mission.

Schedule of Marketable Securities
December 31, 1976

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
United States Treasury bills, due May 26, 1977	\$ 43,940.70	\$ 44,199.11
United States Treasury bills, due Feb. 24, 1977	49,425.50	49,672.16
Ford Motor credit note	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 98,366.20</u>	<u>\$ 98,871.27</u>
Trust Fund		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 7½%, due May 15, 1978	\$ 24,925.00	25,632.75
Fed. Nat'l Mortgage Association Debenture, 7½%, due September 10, 1980	10,075.00	10,350.00
Fed. Nat'l Mortgage Association Debenture, 7.20%, due June 10, 1977	9,975.00	10,087.50
Federal Land Bank, 6¼%, due July 20, 1977	25,023.44	25,156.25
General Motors Acceptance Corp. notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Union Pacific Corporation, common stock	3,807.00	5,125.00
Bank America Corp., common stock	7,586.25	15,246.00
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	5,509.98	9,162.50
ERC Corporation, common stock	13,605.05	20,800.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	7,192.63	9,785.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock	4.20	4.20
Pabst Brewing Company, common stock	13,918.50	7,050.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	9,424.62	7,837.50
Texas Utilities Company, common stock	8,798.15	6,525.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, common stock	5,294.50	5,775.00
S. S. Kresge Company, common stock	3,305.50	4,075.00
Maytag Company, common stock	3,066.00	3,550.00
	<u>153,310.82</u>	<u>168,161.70</u>
Other:		
U. S. Treasury notes, 7%, due Feb. 15, 1978	29,981.25	30,809.30
U. S. Treasury notes, 6¼%, due Feb. 15, 1978	44,254.69	45,590.40
General Motors Acceptance Corp. notes	4,000.00	4,000.00
General Motors Corp., common stock	7,528.18	9,891.00
First National Charter Corp., common stock	3,900.80	5,150.00
Quaker Oats Company, common stock	4,719.81	3,918.75
Burroughs Corporation, common stock	5,509.98	9,162.50
Mobile Oil Corporation, capital stock	1,482.94	6,500.00
Commonwealth Edison Company, com. stock	3,929.03	3,162.50
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., cap. stock	10,729.40	11,430.00
Exxon Corporation, common stock	4,307.69	10,725.00
Chesbrough Bond, Inc., common stock	2,971.85	2,500.00
Eastman Kodak Company, common stock	2,731.99	2,580.00
Emerson Electric Company, common stock	1,712.15	1,725.00
Merck & Co., Inc., common stock	2,333.41	2,043.75
Proctor & Gamble Company, common stock	2,898.83	2,808.75
Atlantic Richfield Company, common stock	5,294.50	5,775.00
S. S. Kresge Company, common stock	3,305.50	4,075.00
Maytag Company, common stock	3,066.00	3,550.00
Union Pacific Corporation, common stock	3,807.00	5,125.00
Bank of Neosho	600.00	15,816.00
U. S. Treasury bills, due October 18, 1977	9,512.64	9,641.81
	<u>158,276.62</u>	<u>166,079.76</u>
	<u>\$311,587.44</u>	<u>\$364,241.46</u>
Expansion Fund		
U. S. Treasury bills, due May 26, 1977	\$249,021.73	\$250,481.63
U. S. Treasury bills, due June 30, 1977	24,434.50	24,449.88
	<u>\$273,456.23</u>	<u>\$274,931.51</u>

**Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
Year ended December 31, 1976**

Schedule 2

Location	Church	General Assessments			Mission Quota			Clergy Support excluding travel		
		Delinquent January 1, 1976	Assessed	Paid	Delinquent December 31, 1976	Delinquent January 1, 1976	Quota pledged	Delinquent December 31, 1976	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		—	222.00	222.00	—	—	862.00	862.00	6,069.66	1,160.76
Boonville, Christ		—	1,054.00	1,054.00	—	—	365.00	365.00	—	—
Brunson, Shepherd of the Hills		—	2,026.00	2,026.00	—	—	4,221.00	4,221.00	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		44.66	199.00	95.18	148.50	78.51	346.00	164.95	259.58	979.15
Camdenton, St. George's		—	352.00	352.00	—	—	572.00	572.00	5,273.74	3,202.56
Carrollton, St. Paul's		5.25	128.00	126.25	—	9.25	201.00	210.25	1,694.58	188.34
Carthage, Grace		—	5,294.00	5,294.00	—	—	5,625.00	5,625.00	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	1,876.00	1,876.00	—	(28.14)	28.14	2,970.52(2,970.52)	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		—	95.00	94.86	.04	79.08	154.00	158.92	79.16	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		—	927.00	849.75	77.25	—	1,507.00	1,381.41	125.69	9,130.50
Fayette, St. Mary's		(.01)	108.01	107.19	.81	(.00)	175.06	208.58	(81.58)	1,000.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		—	2,001.00	2,001.00	—	320.88	1,068.00	4,488.88	—	—
Independence, Trinity		—	3,294.00	3,294.00	—	454.99	4,200.00	1,210.17	444.82	—
St. Michael's		—	411.00	411.00	—	—	688.00	688.00	6,069.55	946.56
Joplin, St. Philip's		—	3,781.00	3,781.00	—	640.75	5,085.00	5,666.98	2,008.77	—
Kansas City: All Saints		—	6,297.00	6,297.00	—	—	18,381.00	18,381.00	—	—
Good Shepherd		—	4,958.00	4,958.00	—	(1,015.00)	5,215.00	5,200.00	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity		—	15,134.00	15,134.00	—	—	39,139.00	32,139.00	—	—
Redeemer		—	1,228.00	1,228.00	—	—	2,559.00	2,559.00	15,033.54	2,694.96
St. Andrew's		—	24,538.00	24,538.00	—	—	52,143.00	52,143.00	—	—
St. Augustine's		126.97	2,712.00	2,838.97	—	3,000.00	—	400.00	2,000.00	—
St. George's		—	3,216.00	409.08	2,806.92	—	100.00	99.92	.08	—
St. John's		—	1,483.00	1,483.00	—	—	1,800.00	1,800.00	—	—
St. Mary's		873.61	3,731.00	4,064.51	—	3,736.50	100.00	499.92	3,226.88	—
St. Paul's		—	15,165.00	15,165.00	—	—	32,237.00	32,227.00	—	—
St. Peter's		—	3,835.00	3,695.00	—	—	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	8,999.00

Lebanon, Trinity	—	1,189.00	1,189.00	—	—	1,982.00	1,982.00	—	5,273.74	—	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	—	2,107.00	2,107.00	—	—	120.00	1,600.00(1,480.00)	—	—	—	
Lexington, Christ	104.75	1,404.00	1,508.75	—	226.83	2,920.00	3,152.83	—	8,472.93	7,045.38	
Liberty, Messiah	—	765.00	765.00	—	—	1,544.00	1,244.00	—	11,642.48	8,700.00	
Marshall, Trinity	125.36	788.00	777.66	180.50	219.36	1,273.00	1,280.18	212.18	10,037.56	2,845.84	
Maryville, St. Paul's	—	434.00	434.00	—	—	705.00	705.00	—	9,820.90	1,000.00	
Monett, St. Stephen's	—	585.00	585.00	—	—	870.00	870.00	—	10,922.76	3,720.00	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	—	248.00	248.00	—	260.20	184.80	395.00	—	1,074.00	1,466.00	
Necaho, St. John's	(29.08)	477.08	448.00	—	(50.88)	778.88	728.00	—	6,632.58	2,000.04	
Nevada, All Saints	—	1,825.00	1,308.73	456.27	(5.12)	1,495.12	1,049.99	360.01	—	—	
Noel, St. Nicholas	—	814.00	814.00	—	—	510.00	510.00	—	4,415.08	1,500.00	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	—	2,265.00	2,265.00	—	—	4,728.00	4,718.00	—	—	—	
St. Joseph, Christ	—	3,305.00	3,303.00	—	—	11,855.00	11,855.00	—	—	—	
Sedalia, Calvary	—	—	—	—	—	7,017.00	7,017.00	—	—	—	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	12.92	201.00	180.42	88.50	22.58	327.00	295.08	54.50	1,464.93	796.70	
Springfield: Ascension	—	619.00	619.00	—	—	1,006.00	1,006.00	—	11,527.52	3,600.00	
Christ	—	6,974.00	6,974.00	—	—	14,819.00	14,819.00	—	—	—	
St. James	—	4,137.00	4,137.00	—	—	8,791.00	8,791.00	—	—	—	
St. John's	—	3,604.00	3,604.00	—	—	5,745.00	5,745.00	—	—	—	
Trenton, St. Philip's	—	189.00	189.00	—	—	308.00	308.00	—	979.16	1,761.00	
Warrensburg, Christ	—	2,151.00	2,151.00	—	—	4,481.00	4,481.00	—	—	—	
West Plains, All Saints	—	1,516.00	1,516.00	—	—	3,158.00	3,158.00	—	498.00	—	
TOTALS		31,264.99	145,106.09	140,710.58	3,658.84	7,940.08	248,014.95	246,775.58	5,079.60	128,069.84	53,607.70
Discounts allowed			3,876.42	3,876.42			6,884.92	6,884.92			
			\$189,780.67	137,834.16			237,580.99	240,891.51			
Amounts reimbursed											53,607.70
Net expense											\$ 74,461.58

Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable

December 31, 1976

Expansion Fund	Loans receivable, advanced for			Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Total	Monthly principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,209.77	66,850.00	-	-
Branson	-	14,789.08	14,789.08	-	-
Fayette	-	1,105.62	1,105.62	-	-
Harrisonville	-	9,090.00	9,090.00	-	-
Independence, St. Michael's	13,246.00	24,426.88	37,672.88	-	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	3,050.00	3,050.00	-	-
K.C., St. George's	-	7,983.16	7,983.16	-	-
K.C., St. Mary's	-	6,120.00	6,120.00	-	-
Lebanon	-	3,099.98	3,099.98	-	-
Lee's Summit	-	21,726.95	21,726.95	-	-
Lexington	-	31,216.85	31,216.85	-	-
Liberty	2,000.00	34,429.27	36,429.27	-	-
Liberty Vicarage	3,500.00	18,562.82	22,062.82	159.02	20,303.46
Marshall	-	1,010.00	1,010.00	-	-
Maryville	2,469.00	5,485.22	7,954.22	-	-
Monett	3,000.00	6,428.35	9,428.35	-	-
Neosho	-	1,875.00	1,875.00	-	-
Noel	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	-
Parkville, K.C., Redeemer	20,409.50	24,388.48	44,797.98	-	-
Raytown	-	25,205.00	25,205.00	-	-
Spfgd., Ascension	22,296.87	70,374.00	92,670.87	-	-
Spfgd., St. James'	20,000.00	71,873.40	91,873.40	660.70	41,322.15
	\$99,561.60	440,349.83	539,911.43	839.72	61,625.61

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000.00 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principle and the income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of August 6, 1977, is \$47,403.07.

This represents an increase of \$2,645.15 over the balance as of July 31, 1976.

1977 YEAR-TO-DATE REPORT

DIOCESAN OPERATING FUND

	1976	1977 (Year-To-Date)
INCOME:		
Assessment Receipts	\$137,500.00	\$ 98,000.00
EXPENSE:		
Cash	128,500.00	99,500.00
Transfer	7,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$135,500.00	\$103,500.00
EXCESS	\$ 2,000.00	(\$ 5,500.00)

MISSION OPERATING FUND

	1976	1977 (Year-To-Date)
INCOME:		
Quota Receipts	\$240,000.00	\$190,000.00
Investment Income	35,000.00	22,500.00
TOTAL	\$275,000.00	\$212,500.00
EXPENSE:		
Cash	\$270,000.00	\$209,500.00
Transfer	5,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$275,500.00	\$212,000.00
EXCESS	(\$ 500.00)	\$ 500.00

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF INVESTMENT INCOME

SOURCE:	
Remry Trust	\$ 40,000.00
Other	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 80,000.00

APPLICATION:	
Mission Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Expansion Fund	45,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 80,000.00

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS
EARMARKED FOR DIOCESAN CENTER

GENERAL FUND	\$ 55,000.00
(From proceeds of sale of Bishop Welles' residence plus interest)	
EXPANSION FUND	260,000.00
TOTAL	\$305,000.00

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property, and Indebtedness) - 1976

	Receipts		Disbursements			Property			
	Total Receipts	Diocece & Gen. Church	Other Outside	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debt
Blue Springs, Resurrection	7,168	566	185	5,403	6,948	12,640	90,000	90,000	66,885
Boonville, Christ	13,892	97	—	12,105	13,194	—	188,800	188,800	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	39,877	6,247	1,145	24,476	34,116	20,000	110,200	89,058	14,780
Brookfield, Grace	440	444	10	212	666	—	—	—	—
Canderton, St. George's	13,063	927	995	9,004	14,178	18,000	38,000	37,000	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	2,259	822	16	1,557	1,892	—	67,550	67,550	7
Carthage, Grace	68,468	10,646	684	52,904	65,089	35,000	656,000	618,000	—
Chillicothe, Grace	13,956	4,204	101	10,179	14,484	4,500	108,792	92,842	—
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,430	240	—	884	1,138	—	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	13,876	2,362	27	12,465	14,854	—	203,300	203,300	—
Payette, St. Mary's	2,395	285	10	7,864	2,895	—	—	—	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	31,322	6,886	419	23,556	30,314	10,000	257,400	268,200	24,841
Independence, St. Michael's	7,883	1,079	262	4,112	6,642	13,250	41,800	41,800	37,672
Independence, Trinity	39,370	6,072	—	82,844	43,218	—	320,108	320,108	—
Joplin, St. Philip's	21,745	10,224	762	39,433	51,639	60,000	954,000	880,200	80,850
Kansas City: All Saints	100,020	19,318	—	92,625	111,843	10,000	430,000	480,000	—
Good Shepherd	65,457	6,974	100	59,712	95,786	70,000	522,000	478,800	41,274
Grace and Holy Trinity	47,318	45,845	10,009	1,901,106	2,071,179	700,000	1,600,000	1,628,659	146,165
Redeemer	18,222	9,078	689	11,036	27,912	17,500	120,000	107,100	44,797
St. Andrew's	468,981	74,381	8,184	265,830	353,241	155,000	4,889,568	3,422,820	148,159
St. Augustine's	33,348	2,951	—	25,800	29,575	18,000	347,500	347,500	22,189
St. George's	22,608	686	68	26,500	30,658	46,000	625,000	715,045	16,000
St. John's	23,808	4,260	888	18,614	23,486	3,500	315,900	245,000	—
St. Mary's	49,011	4,707	188	39,750	45,547	409,000	900,000	750,000	6,120
St. Paul's	220,221	47,892	5,628	147,100	219,508	271,078	1,438,668	2,484,800	—
St. Peter's	64,218	5,185	3,050	30,108	65,904	25,000	398,500	325,000	62,740
Lebanon, Trinity	21,248	3,121	111	13,499	16,889	26,000	90,000	72,000	3,269
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	23,855	3,707	800	24,839	29,988	25,000	170,000	184,500	—
Lexington, Christ	16,966	4,200	90	12,695	16,985	—	—	—	31,216
Liberty, Messiah	26,019	1,950	340	16,680	19,663	100,000	149,000	142,800	58,000
Marshall, Trinity	22,858	1,004	37	6,954	8,855	10,000	160,821	144,750	29,078
Maryville, St. Paul's	6,951	1,139	545	3,076	5,660	12,000	81,950	81,950	7,580
Monett, St. Stephen's	12,040	1,368	68	8,801	10,222	8,000	120,181	120,181	10,688
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	3,714	1,328	95	3,164	3,867	—	—	—	—
Neesho, St. John's	13,535	3,766	1,055	3,897	11,218	20,000	101,000	—	1,875
Nevada, All Saints	29,945	2,346	542	21,466	27,509	45,000	244,700	195,678	16,195
Noel, St. Nicholas	6,452	78	—	4,324	5,800	—	47,000	47,000	4,000
Raytown, St. Matthew's	41,690	6,812	4,532	23,824	35,442	25,000	279,298	321,620	25,205
St. Joseph, Christ	97,107	16,911	21,117	52,286	92,449	92,100	1,020,800	921,700	107
Sedalia, Calvary	39,463	10,009	2,631	39,700	56,122	—	521,000	512,100	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	2,733	1,272	1,428	1,168	3,868	4,000	56,815	56,815	—
Springfield: Ascension	18,771	1,576	75	9,809	10,341	30,000	177,100	—	92,679
Christ	117,127	17,005	16,003	31,504	100,800	—	769,100	—	—
St. James	96,444	12,607	1,488	68,626	88,427	25,000	584,000	260,000	6,854
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,917	2,106	509	3,100	4,068	—	—	—	—
Warrensburg, Christ	8,005	488	134	5,750	6,068	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints	24,203	3,254	88	27,726	28,221	2,800	25,500	25,500	—

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1976

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION					SERVICES					Church School
	All Baptized Persons	Consecrated Last Rpt	Consecrated	Pres. No. Baptisms	Confirmed & Received	Marriages	Holy Baptisms	Rituals	Communion	Other Services	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	118	78	51	2	3	1	4	107	22	38	
Boonville, Christ	60	50	53	—	—	—	—	2	294	377	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	231	206	189	5	13	1	1	10	16	15	
Brookfield, Grace	76	47	52	—	—	—	—	1	82	249	
Canderton, St. George's	615	493	492	18	9	8	10	427	46	12	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	110	77	70	—	—	—	—	2	20	60	
Carthage, Grace	15	17	13	—	—	—	—	1	270	309	
Chillicothe, Grace	191	114	107	1	3	—	—	2	14	32	
Clinton, St. Paul's	18	19	10	—	—	—	—	3	141	47	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	18	10	10	—	—	—	—	4	74	32	
Payette, St. Mary's	271	270	283	3	7	—	—	3	23	66	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,452	78	41	3	4	—	—	10	302	12	
Independence, St. Michael's	426	492	446	11	12	—	—	9	18	233	
Independence, Trinity	556	548	512	12	12	—	—	10	8	98	
Joplin, St. Philip's	681	531	521	17	1	—	—	18	374	28	
Kansas City: All Saints	521	464	406	30	16	18	39	1,024	487	59	
Good Shepherd	1,683	1,158	1,115	7	12	1	4	2	179	183	
Grace and Holy Trinity	3,287	2,069	2,091	48	45	17	43	3	147	3	
Redeemer	325	300	271	4	3	—	—	1	238	35	
St. Andrew's	271	106	4	—	—	—	—	—	309	25	
St. Augustine's	202	163	164	7	3	—	—	10	147	3	
St. George's	310	268	296	5	10	—	—	3	278	23	
St. John's	1,561	1,680	1,561	11	20	10	22	270	183	66	
St. Mary's	802	605	613	15	27	11	2	6	31	25	
St. Paul's	238	170	168	18	15	2	3	189	12	37	
Lebanon, Trinity	193	138	138	—	—	—	—	1	144	80	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	211	131	108	2	2	—	—	1	161	10	
Lexington, Christ	1,210	1,028	108	2	2	—	—	1	129	8	
Liberty, Messiah	67	62	89	1	—	—	—	1	111	48	
Marshall, Trinity	107	72	89	—	—	—	—	1	14	28	
Maryville, St. Paul's	298	191	188	11	—	—	—	2	166	103	
Monett, St. Stephen's	95	69	74	2	—	—	—	2	154	89	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	212	161	160	—	—	—	—	1	107	50	
Nevada, All Saints	501	486	56	—	—	—	—	7	260	60	
Neesho, St. John's	663	451	423	12	12	12	21	108	118	133	
Noel, St. Nicholas	558	550	581	—	—	—	—	7	159	129	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	328	298	196	3	13	1	—	24	24	11	
Savannah, St. Mary's	27	81	84	—	—	—	—	3	176	16	
Sedalia, Calvary	241	190	84	2	9	1	—	8	241	10	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	708	634	606	11	32	1	—	10	881	89	
Springfield: Ascension	420	389	385	20	12	5	17	802	302	51	
Christ	304	150	145	1	1	—	—	1	17	14	
St. James	42	18	19	—	—	—	—	2	148	82	
St. John's	304	150	145	1	1	—	—	2	138	679	
Trenton, St. Philip's	172	126	138	—	—	—	—	8	—	38	
Warrensburg, Christ	42	18	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
West Plains, All Saints	16,027	14,462	14,063	861	393	150	316	9,817	4,600	2,917	

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Location and Name	Expense	Commun.	Income	1978 Proposed	1977 Aaskings	1976 Paid
Blue Springs, Resurrection	338	866	370	844	256	222
Boonville, Christ	1,888	531	965	1,888	1,247	1,054
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	2,460	2,187	2,493	2,461	2,163	2,026
Brookfield, Grace	161	161	96	157	221	51
Canderton, St. George's	482	514	503	477	366	352
Carrollton, St. Paul's	225	209	161	220	175	123
Carthage, Grace	5,884	5,209	5,241	5,867	5,565	5,294
Chillicothe, Grace	1,884	889	1,302	1,828	1,867	1,376
Clinton, St. Paul's	96	161	129	90	82	66
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,109	1,254	987	1,104	900	927
Fayette, St. Mary's	161	200	177	154	122	108
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,347	3,023	2,303	2,345	2,078	2,001
Independence, St. Michael's	370	1,013	482	377	371	411
Independence, Trinity	3,634	4,823	3,300	3,631	3,263	3,234
Joplin, St. Philip's	4,164	6,206	3,891	4,149	3,768	3,781
Kansas City, All Saints'	6,801	6,110	7,042	6,780	6,207	6,297
Good Shepherd	5,198	5,097	4,804	5,175	4,373	4,982
Grace and Holy Trinity	17,982	18,070	17,428	17,288	14,977	16,124
Redeemer	1,158	2,154	1,367	1,158	1,135	1,238
St. Andrew's	27,509	23,425	26,576	27,428	24,405	24,538
St. Augustine's	2,717	2,878	2,492	2,712	2,591	2,712
St. George's	3,248	2,572	2,540	3,236	3,177	409
St. John's	1,865	1,861	1,560	1,864	1,566	1,483
St. Mary's	3,971	3,167	3,441	3,980	3,735	3,781
St. Paul's	16,678	17,880	16,758	16,687	15,015	15,165
St. Peter's	4,180	6,801	4,823	4,168	3,802	3,635
Lebanon, Trinity	1,270	723	1,238	1,262	1,104	1,169
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2,219	2,285	2,026	2,217	2,043	2,107
Lexington, Christ	1,640	1,479	1,158	1,640	1,441	1,404
Liberty, Messiah	1,200	1,884	1,073	1,208	851	765
Marshall, Trinity	707	1,174	643	711	665	653
Mayville, St. Paul's	402	595	482	407	420	434
Monett, St. Stephen's	788	868	788	789	688	535
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	257	402	267	251	232	243
Neosho, St. John's	531	788	723	524	511	448
Nevada, All Saints'	2,187	1,801	1,640	2,182	1,943	1,360
Noel, St. Nicholas'	492	311	416	490	367	314
Raytown, St. Matthew's	2,572	5,000	2,235	2,570	2,261	2,285
St. Joseph, Christ	5,983	6,302	7,208	5,914	6,882	5,579
Sedalia, Calvary	4,003	2,847	4,245	3,999	3,456	3,202
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	225	322	225	226	199	168
Springfield, Ascension	852	1,003	1,302	848	698	619
Christ	7,283	6,883	7,091	7,272	7,121	6,974
St. James'	4,791	4,196	6,302	4,780	4,309	4,137
St. John's	4,160	7,492	3,844	4,163	3,646	3,064
Trenton, St. Philip's	557	309	273	323	302	159
Warrensburg, Christ	3,386	1,592	2,540	3,390	2,298	3,151
West Plains, All Saints'	1,849	1,369	1,324	1,844	1,626	1,516

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MISSION QUOTA

Location and Name	Expense	Commun.	Income	1978 Proposed	1977 Aaskings	1976 Paid
Blue Springs, Resurrection	718	1,848	786	656	442	392
Boonville, Christ	2,941	1,128	2,082	2,853	2,750	365
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	5,282	4,650	5,000	5,842	4,844	4,231
Brookfield, Grace	342	342	205	254	831	86
Canderton, St. George's	1,026	1,094	1,197	771	682	572
Carrollton, St. Paul's	479	445	342	356	802	201
Carthage, Grace	12,515	11,078	11,147	12,782	12,878	6,035
Chillicothe, Grace	2,838	1,778	2,770	2,740	2,014	2,865
Clinton, St. Paul's	205	342	274	145	141	134
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2,359	2,667	2,120	1,788	1,570	1,331
Fayette, St. Mary's	342	445	376	248	211	206
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	4,992	6,428	5,026	4,939	4,671	4,163
Independence, St. Michael's	786	2,164	1,026	800	640	688
Independence, Trinity	7,729	10,358	7,146	7,881	7,585	1,800
Joplin, St. Philip's	14,464	12,993	14,975	9,004	8,788	6,867
Kansas City, All Saints'	11,044	10,830	10,420	11,281	10,137	5,200
Good Shepherd	36,800	27,457	37,065	37,508	34,487	32,189
Grace and Holy Trinity	2,462	4,682	2,006	1,872	2,508	2,559
Redeemer	58,504	49,819	56,521	59,547	56,738	52,143
St. Andrew's	5,779	6,121	5,300	5,887	6,005	400
St. Augustine's	6,907	5,477	6,492	7,023	7,965	1,100
St. George's	3,908	6,330	3,317	3,927	3,450	1,800
St. John's	3,446	6,736	7,317	5,598	4,850	500
St. Mary's	36,458	37,920	35,620	36,105	34,808	32,227
St. Paul's	3,890	14,464	10,268	9,045	8,814	1,500
St. Peter's	2,701	1,589	2,038	2,694	2,484	1,933
Lebanon, Trinity	4,719	4,753	4,308	4,671	4,696	1,600
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3,488	3,146	2,462	3,385	3,177	2,926
Lexington, Christ	2,564	2,838	3,556	2,492	1,933	1,244
Liberty, Messiah	1,504	2,498	1,368	1,150	1,148	1,273
Marshall, Trinity	855	1,265	1,026	859	725	700
Mayville, St. Paul's	1,675	1,846	1,675	1,375	1,101	1,870
Monett, St. Stephen's	547	855	547	406	400	805
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	1,123	1,675	1,589	847	882	728
Neosho, St. John's	4,850	3,830	3,488	4,595	4,371	1,060
Nevada, All Saints'	855	1,269	889	661	634	510
Noel, St. Nicholas'	5,471	10,034	6,668	5,578	5,242	4,715
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12,617	13,404	16,318	12,886	16,559	11,855
St. Joseph, Christ	8,514	4,892	9,027	8,673	8,012	7,017
Sedalia, Calvary	479	684	479	365	343	295
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	15,489	2,326	2,770	1,372	1,206	1,006
Springfield, Ascension	15,489	14,582	16,094	16,782	16,509	14,810
Christ	20,189	9,824	18,404	10,374	9,088	8,791
St. James'	8,890	16,994	7,112	9,035	8,468	6,745
St. John's	547	445	581	426	848	308
Trenton, St. Philip's	5,095	3,385	5,402	5,187	5,388	4,481
Warrensburg, Christ	3,932	2,975	3,458	3,885	3,585	3,158
West Plains, All Saints'						

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QUOTA DELINQUENCIES

LOCATION	1974			
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	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 294	\$ 294	\$(294)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	740	740	(740)	-
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	1,988	1,988	(1,988)	-
Brookfield, Grace	205	205	(205)	-
Camdenton, St. George's	500	500	(500)	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	63	63	(63)	-
Carthage, Grace	8,993	8,993	(8,993)	-
Chillicothe, Grace	2,871	2,871	(858)	1,913
Clinton, St. Paul's	146	49	(49)	97
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,551	1,551	(1,551)	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	102	102	(102)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3,851	3,851	(3,530)	321
Independence, St. Michael's	761	761	(761)	-
Independence, Trinity	5,876	1,000	(189)	5,516
Joplin, St. Philip's	7,154	7,154	(7,154)	-
Kansas City				
All Saints'	9,863	9,863	(9,863)	-
Good Shepherd	8,253	5,200	(5,200)	3,053
Grace and Holy Trinity	31,251	31,251	(31,251)	-
Redeemer	1,800	1,800	(1,800)	-
St. Andrew's	51,372	51,372	(51,372)	-
St. Augustine's	5,894	-	(0)	5,894
St. George's	7,788	-	(807)	6,981
St. John's	2,943	1,200	(1,200)	1,743
St. Mary's	7,082	1,000	(1,000)	6,082
St. Paul's	29,345	29,345	(29,345)	-
St. Peter's	6,538	2,500	(2,500)	4,038
Lebanon, Trinity	2,090	1,500	(625)	1,465
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3,589	480	(480)	3,109
Lexington, Christ	1,896	1,896	(1,896)	-
Liberty, Messiah	957	957	(890)	67
Marshall, Trinity	1,272	1,272	(1,272)	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	836	836	(836)	-
Monett, St. Stephens	634	634	(634)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	280	280	(0)	280
Neosho, St. John's	357	387	(357)	-
Nevada, All Saints'	2,894	970	(995)	1,899
Noel, St. Nicholas'	436	436	(436)	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	4,703	4,703	(4,703)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	5,274	5,275	(5,275)	3,999
Sedalia, Calvary	6,121	6,121	(6,121)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	268	268	(248)	22
Springfield:				
Ascension	549	549	(549)	-
Christ	12,668	12,668	(12,668)	-
St. James'	7,131	7,131	(7,131)	-
St. John's	6,508	2,400	(2,400)	4,108
Trenton, St. Philip's	260	260	(260)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	2,836	2,836	(2,836)	-
West Plains, All Saints'	1,599	1,599	(1,599)	-
	\$264,160	\$213,590	\$50,570	

		1975				1976			
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	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT	
	\$ 365	\$ 365	\$(365)	\$ -	\$ 362	\$ 362	\$(362)	\$ -	
	1,189	740	(740)	449	1,713	365	(365)	1,348	
	3,520	3,520	(3,520)	-	4,221	4,221	(4,221)	-	
	914	314	(304)	10	346	346	(185)	181	
	548	549	(549)	-	572	572	(572)	-	
	111	111	(107)	4	201	201	(201)	-	
	10,030	10,030	(10,030)	-	11,250	5,625	(5,625)	5,625	
	3,033	-	(1,940)	1,093	2,865	2,865	(2,865)	-	
	158	158	(79)	79	154	154	(154)	-	
	1,516	1,516	(1,518)	-	1,507	1,507	(1,381)	126	
	113	113	(113)	-	175	175	(175)	-	
	4,196	4,196	(4,196)	-	4,168	4,168	(4,168)	-	
	510	510	(510)	-	668	668	(668)	-	
	6,251	510	(1,385)	4,866	7,000	1,200	(1,211)	5,789	
	7,689	7,689	(7,049)	640	8,035	8,035	(6,667)	1,368	
	11,680	11,680	(11,680)	-	13,381	13,381	(13,381)	-	
	8,917	5,200	(6,215)	2,702	8,610	5,200	(5,200)	3,410	
	31,651	31,651	(31,651)	-	32,139	32,139	(32,139)	-	
	2,049	2,049	(2,049)	-	2,559	2,559	(2,559)	-	
	52,026	52,026	(52,026)	-	52,143	52,143	(52,143)	-	
	6,020	3,000	(0)	6,020	5,763	-	(400)	5,363	
	7,352	-	(0)	7,352	6,833	100	(100)	6,733	
	3,014	1,200	(1,200)	1,814	3,089	1,800	(1,800)	1,289	
	7,861	1,090	(1,158)	6,703	8,034	100	(500)	7,534	
	30,387	30,387	(30,387)	-	32,227	32,227	(32,227)	-	
	7,133	1,200	(1,200)	5,933	7,723	1,500	(1,500)	6,223	
	2,038	1,013	(1,013)	1,025	1,032	1,932	(1,932)	-	
	4,221	980	(980)	3,241	4,388	120	(1,600)	2,788	
	2,722	2,722	(2,485)	237	2,926	2,926	(2,926)	-	
	1,096	1,096	(1,096)	-	1,244	1,244	(1,244)	-	
	1,316	1,316	(1,097)	219	1,273	1,273	(1,273)	-	
	783	783	(783)	-	705	705	(705)	-	
	711	711	(711)	-	870	870	(870)	-	
	374	50	(50)	324	395	395	(395)	-	
	610	610	(610)	-	728	728	(728)	-	
	3,295	500	(505)	2,790	3,802	1,400	(1,050)	2,752	
	472	472	(472)	-	510	510	(510)	-	
	4,665	4,665	(4,665)	-	4,718	4,718	(4,718)	-	
	10,698	5,344	(5,344)	5,344	11,855	11,855	(11,855)	-	
	6,630	6,630	(6,630)	-	7,017	7,017	(7,017)	-	
	271	271	(271)	-	327	327	(295)	32	
	854	854	(854)	-	1,006	1,006	(1,006)	-	
	14,880	14,880	(14,880)	-	14,819	14,819	(14,819)	-	
	8,432	8,432	(8,432)	-	8,791	8,791	(8,791)	-	
	7,036	1,200	(1,200)	5,836	7,659	5,745	(5,745)	1,914	
	307	307	(307)	-	308	308	(308)	-	
	3,887	3,887	(3,887)	-	4,481	4,481	(4,481)	-	
	2,825	2,825	(2,825)	-	3,158	3,158	(3,158)	-	
	\$285,547	\$228,856	\$56,691	\$298,651	\$246,175	\$52,476			

METHODS OF APPOINTMENT

Location and Name	NOMINEE				COMMITTEES				EXPENSE					
	1974	1975	1976	AVG.	%	1974	1975	1976	AVG.	%	1974	1975	1976	AVG.
Blessed Sacrament	8,216	5,004	5,153	4,657	53	80	66	51	78	54	1,978	2,559	4,249	2,928
Bonilla, Christ	9,492	16,491	16,124	12,066	60	42	60	58	48	38	18,588	11,898	11,690	12,707
Branson, Stephen of the Hills	3,552	3,144	36,383	51,266	150	110	207	110	115	110	1,098	1,848	668	1,337
Camden, St. George's	4,697	5,684	10,711	6,997	55	38	47	52	46	32	5,851	3,450	5,143	4,089
Carrollton, St. Paul's	10,794	6,907	62,659	23,228	320	48	43	409	465	334	49,680	51,943	46,311	49,268
Chillicothe, Grace	13,651	21,150	19,589	16,468	81	78	77	70	75	62	12,217	12,852	9,260	11,269
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,512	1,485	1,469	1,672	69	16	11	13	14	40	699	834	11,312	9,309
Clinton, St. Mary's, Lake's	2,070	2,921	3,287	2,928	11	110	119	119	118	118	1,581	1,430	1,400	1,807
Excelsior, St. Peter's	28,808	31,268	39,547	29,684	147	258	270	282	270	188	17,599	21,911	23,907	21,807
Independence, St. Francis	89,872	46,693	39,570	41,215	250	411	432	441	430	300	30,714	35,168	29,844	29,906
Independence, Trinity	47,094	47,881	50,609	48,481	243	517	548	550	554	386	59,088	54,465	57,967	55,701
Joplin, St. Philip's	10,419	10,192	10,347	10,325	42	40	40	40	40	42	10,474	9,868	10,772	10,445
Lead Hill, St. Mary's	89,187	59,924	64,487	61,906	805	490	444	408	435	317	50,974	47,888	46,772	44,645
Lead Hill, St. Paul's	116,271	89,876	87,018	27,688	10,84	1,138	1,168	1,187	1,181	809	137,860	140,408	164,769	147,082
Lee's Summit, Holy Trinity	505,952	893,916	869,678	831,371	1,658	324	294	269	281	447	216,654	240,000	249,984	238,510
Lebanon, St. Paul's	11,854	20,986	38,248	31,096	165	802	808	168	266	170	20,827	33,266	28,890	28,084
Lebanon, St. George's	15,682	19,756	30,727	25,498	97	317	178	168	193	119	19,900	19,448	17,609	18,971
Lebanon, St. Mary's	39,697	41,542	44,291	42,608	214	268	288	298	282	187	31,384	33,181	32,655	33,668
Lebanon, St. Paul's	127,018	215,292	228,234	209,508	1,806	408	426	436	434	113	81,489	88,460	85,470	85,471
Lebanon, Trinity	18,670	14,478	19,948	15,888	77	72	70	68	65	46	16,677	16,689	16,767	16,768
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	54,640	25,765	27,801	25,235	126	292	181	208	290	189	18,592	18,832	16,682	19,278
Liberty, St. Paul's	17,688	21,250	21,448	20,597	104	100	120	132	119	83	12,914	9,824	13,989	10,978
Liberty, St. George's	6,036	7,754	7,992	6,071	60	102	109	108	105	73	7,657	4,998	6,008	6,081
Liberty, St. Mary's	7,404	10,678	11,670	9,917	49	77	73	81	77	54	9,068	6,504	7,899	7,727
Liberty, St. Stephen's	2,598	8,080	13,764	2,446	16	34	35	39	36	25	1,921	1,270	2,827	2,189
Monette, St. Stephen's	10,938	19,697	21,976	20,858	103	166	181	156	161	132	19,856	10,509	20,830	18,556
Nevada, St. Nicholas	6,116	4,881	6,613	6,608	29	60	65	68	64	38	6,741	8,743	8,092	8,478
Neosho, St. George's	31,096	39,538	44,411	40,692	448	495	559	631	592	322	50,480	52,188	42,881	50,385
Neosho, St. Charles	46,197	56,838	68,482	62,681	624	226	269	196	210	146	30,470	38,972	37,681	34,081
Neosho, Calvary	32,476	15,415	17,137	12,277	61	300	190	88	97	58	5,469	7,433	6,763	7,319
Neosho, St. Oswald's	32,481	36,042	40,521	39,745	497	689	684	698	610	435	57,121	70,281	69,148	69,827
Neosho, St. Paul's	2,481	3,716	4,968	4,123	208	907	881	889	869	468	34,094	34,827	27,844	28,482
Neosho, St. Philip's	4,947	4,970	4,968	4,928	117	137	140	149	149	109	10,099	10,242	10,242	10,242
Neosho, St. Stephen's	17,465	20,557	22,721	20,888	131	317	318	338	318	287	16,008	16,246	15,811	16,334

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BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, 1433 R. D. Mize Road, 64015
816-228-4220; 816-373-5333 (Independence)

Mission - Organized 1986
Vicar - The Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson (Independence)
Senior Warden - Coletta P. Gresham, 104 N. 5th St., Blue Springs,
Mo. 64015
Treasurer - Phillip L. Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 881, Independence,
Mo. 64056

BOONVILLE, Christ, 413 Vine St., P. O. Box 152, 65233
816-882-6444

Parish - Organized 1835, Admitted 1971
Rector - The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
Senior Warden - Charles P. Malone, 319 High St.,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
Junior Warden - Richard L. Smith, 805 Seventh St. Terrace,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
Treasurer - Charles P. Malone

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65616
417-534-3868

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Rev. Donald R. Barton
Senior Warden - Col. John H. Cochran, Star Route, Box 79,
Hollister, Mo. 65672
Junior Warden - Glen Cederburg, Box 368, Hollister, Mo. 65672
Treasurer - Joseph E. Rood, 9 Willow Court, Branson, Mo. 65616

BROOKFIELD, Grace, 104 W. Park St., 64628
816-646-4288

Mission - Organized 1874
Vicar - The Rev. Jack B. Meyer (Chillicothe)
Warden - James Kallher, Rt. 1, St. Catherine, Mo. 64677
Treasurer - Mrs. Ann R. McElhiney, 318 E. Helms, Brookfield, Mo.
64628

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5, 65020
417-532-3292 (Lebanon)

Mission - Organized 1960
Vicar - The Rev. William G. Hunt
Warden - Wilfred Sayers, Rt. 1, Box 291 MP, Camdenton, Mo.
65020
Treasurer - John L. Walker, P. O. Box 525, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

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Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr. (Lexington)
Warden - Eugene Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terrace, Carrollton, Mo.
64633
Treasurer - Brian D. Bewers, Box 287, Carrollton, Mo. 64633

CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 598, 64836
417-358-4631

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
Senior Warden - Larry J. McGuire, 1112 S. Garrison,
Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden - Wayne Ytall, 1244 Glenwood Pl.,
Carthage, Mo. 64836
Treasurer - Mr. Paul Platner, 1111 Ridgcrest, Carthage, Mo. 64836

CARTHAGE, St. Luke's Nursing Center Chapel, 400 Grant, 64836
417-358-9083

CHILlicothe, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601
816-646-4288

Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector - The Rev. Jack B. Meyer
Senior Warden - Edward P. Milbank, 1716 Country Club,
Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Junior Warden - Ralph E. Winans, 815 Polk, Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Treasurer - Rosemary Altheide, 1829 Webster, Chillicothe, Mo.
64601

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735

Mission - Organized 1960
Vicar -
Warden - Don E. Kiefer, 103 N. Connie Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
Treasurer - Dan Miles, Sr., 313 E. Jefferson, Clinton, Mo. 64735

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave. and Regent St.,
64024, 816-637-2309

Mission - Organized 1905
Vicar - The Rev. Steven E. Powers
Warden - Phillip Graham, 407 Salem Road, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
64024
Treasurer - Scott M. Downing, Rt. 2, Box 49, Holt, Mo. 64068

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, West Davis St., 65248

816-886-8775 (Marshall)
Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar - The Rev. James C. Emerson (Marshall)
Warden - Dr. Richard C. Winegard, W. Spring St., Fayette, Mo.
65248
Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P. O. Box 306, 64701
816-884-4863

Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector -
Senior Warden - Charles E. Hight, 704 Stella, Harrisonville, Mo.
64701
Junior Warden - Ronald Wolfe, 108 N. Hillcrest Rd., Belton, Mo.
64012
Treasurer - Mrs. Saragay Hight, 704 Stella, Harrisonville, Mo.
64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055

816-373-5333
Mission - Organized 1972
Vicar - The Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson
Warden - Dale Zellmer, 12711 East Bowen, Independence, Mo.
64055
Treasurer - Kenneth Cline, 14208 E. 37th St., Independence, Mo.
64055

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, 64050

816-254-3644
Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
Rector - The Very Rev. Robert L. Hart
Senior Warden - Roberta Abbott, 11600 E. 6th Terrace,
Independence, Mo. 64054
Junior Warden - Joseph Stairh, 4700 Heintz, Kansas City, Mo.
64133

Treasurer - Mrs. Helen McClure, 724 Devon, Independence, Mo.
64055

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
417-623-6893

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
Senior Warden - Mrs. Joy Cragin, 1421 Crestwood, Joplin, Mo.
64801
Junior Warden - Geoffrey Yokley, Rt. 6, Box 345, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer - Dr. Charles Niess, 2723 E. 15th, Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114

816-363-2450
Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth
Associate Rector - The Rev. John P. Lambert
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. John A. Skinner
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. James A. Krehemker
Senior Warden - Charles S. Hancock, 7615 W. 99th, Overland
Park, Kansas 66212
Junior Warden - Fred Coppinger, 7312 Ash, Prairie Village,
Kansas 66208
Treasurer - Lyle J. Howland, Jr., 6709 E. 125th St., Grandview,
Mo. 64030

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119

816-452-0745
Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Senior Warden - J. A. Roy Draper, 3508 N. E. 60th St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Junior Warden - C. William Lanio, 3504 Wild Plum Lane,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon, 3405 East 48th St. North,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St.,
P. O. Box 23218, 64144, 816-474-8260

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Canon Pastor - The Rev. Canon Arleigh W. Lassiter
Assistant to Dean - The Rev. Canon Congreve H. Quinby
Senior Warden - Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr., P. O. Box 30,
Independence, Mo. 64051
Junior Warden - Whitney E. Kerr, 101 W. 11th, Kansas City, Mo.
64105
Treasurer - William G. Dietrich, 900 Blue Ridge Tower,
Kansas City, Mo. 64133

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64113

816-523-1602
Mission - Organized 1954
Vicar - The Rev. David A. Egbert
Warden - Walter Pugsley, 973 S. Shore Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64151
Treasurer - Mrs. Mary Moerer, 1084 S. Shore Dr., Kansas City, Mo.
64151

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, 6401 Wornall Terrace, 64113

816-523-1602
Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector - The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel
Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi

Associate Rector - The Rev. George Spratt
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis
Senior Warden - Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr., 5127 Sunset Dr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64112
Junior Warden - Henry Clay Miller, 2417 W. 71st St.,
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
Treasurer - Phillip S. Lyon, 2800 W. 53rd St., Shawnee Mission,
Kansas 66205

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
816-921-8534

Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Rector -
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
Senior Warden - Mrs. Ellen Yates, 3315 E. Meyer Blvd.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64132
Junior Warden - Harold Branford, 7208 Highland, Kansas City,
Mo. 64131
Treasurer - C. W. Robinson, 2835 Mersington, Kansas City, Mo.
64128

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
816-444-9880

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Peter Van Zanten
Senior Warden - Yonne V. Jones, 5227 Agnes, Kansas City, Mo.
64130
Junior Warden - Richard P. Flaigle, 10133 Bennington,
Kansas City, Mo. 64134
Treasurer - Mrs. Lona Harris, 5905 Central, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

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816-231-8270

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - James Gardner, 338 S. Topping, Kansas City,
Mo. 64123
Junior Warden - Lee McNutt, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Treasurer - Mrs. H. Louise O'Connor, 511 Spruce, Kansas City,
Mo. 64124

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64111, 816-932-2180**

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Chaplain - The Rev. Jerry W. Kolb
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KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64108
816-842-0975

Parish - Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector -
Senior Warden - Robert H. Gilliland, 1834 S. 14th, Kansas City,
Kansas 66103
Junior Warden - James G. Armstrong, 4907 W. 55th, Mission,
Kansas 66205
Treasurer - Lee Rathbun, 8515 Holmes, Kansas City, Mo. 64131

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's, 11 East 40th, 64111
816-931-2650

Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
Associate Rector - The Rev. John H. McCann
Associate Rector - The Rev. W. Verdery Kerr
Senior Warden - William Salisbury, 404 Westover Road,
Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Junior Warden - William H. Sneed, 6539 Overbrook Dr.,
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
Treasurer - Laurence S. Staples, Jr., 425 W. 49th Terrace,
Kansas City, Mo. 64112

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Road 64114
816-942-1066

Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Associate Rector - The Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Charles W. Stockton
Senior Warden - Edward G. Giltenboth, 8646 Hiawatha Road,
Kansas City, Mo. 64114
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64131
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Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Richard E. McHenry (Carthage)

LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., P. O. Box 501, 65536
417-532-3292

Mission - Organized 1873
Vicar - The Rev. William G. Hunt
Warden - Dr. Paul B. Mallinckrodt, Rt. 2, Box 201-A,
Richland, Mo. 65556
Treasurer - Mrs. Julianna Danek, Rt. 3, Lebanon, Mo. 65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts, P. O. Box 372, 64063
816-524-3651

Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector -
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Robert M. Leshar
Senior Warden - D. John Edwards, 1503 West 5th,
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden - Robert Walz, 601 N. Douglas, Lee's Summit, Mo.
64063
Treasurer - Frances Mackey, 1001 W. Chipman Rd., Apt. 263,
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P. O. Box 307, 64067
816-259-3605

Mission - Organized 1844
Vicar - The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr.
Warden - Charles Goosman, 1639 Poplar, Lexington, Mo. 64067
Treasurer - June Kierking, Box 105, Lexington, Mo. 64067

LIBERTY, Messiah, Middlebrook Dr. and 71 By-pass, P. O. Box 66, 64068
816-781-6262

Mission - Organized 1982

Vicar - The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
 Warden - Raymond Hoffman, 1230 Westboro Rd., Liberty, Mo. 64068
 Treasurer - William Van Note, P. O. Box 356, Liberty, Mo. 64068

MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Sts., P. O. Box Q, 65340
 816-886-8775
 Mission - Organized 1872
 Vicar - The Rev. James C. Emerson
 Warden - John R. Lawrence, M.D., Prairie Park, Arrow Rock, Mo. 65320
 Treasurer - Dr. John N. Searfoss, 224 E. Rosehill, Marshall, Mo. 65340

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's, Ninth and North Main, 64468
 816-582-5832
 Mission - Organized 1872
 Vicar - The Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields
 Warden - William O. Robbins, Jr., Rt. 1, Rancho Del Rey, Hopkins, Mo. 64461
 Treasurer - Dr. Paul Gates, 410 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. 64468

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 417-235-3330
 Mission - Organized 1893
 Vicar - The Rev. S. Allen Watson
 Warden - James L. O'Marr, Rt. 1, Box 195, Stotts City, Mo. 65756
 Treasurer - Mrs. Mary Ashworth Smith, 307 Plum, Monett, Mo. 65708

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, Highway 60 East, 65711
 417-888-6351 (Springfield)
 Mission - Organized 1890
 Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. George G. Greenway, Jr. (Springfield)
 Warden - Tom H. Jermyn, N. Star Rt., Cabool, Mo. 65689
 Treasurer - Mrs. James Miscampbell, 604 Hovis St., Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., 64850
 417-451-3644
 Mission - Organized 1889
 Vicar - The Rev. Warren G. Hansen
 Warden - Richard E. Matters, 914 Neosho Blvd., Neosho, Mo. 64850
 Treasurer - Mrs. Letha Lee Kritz, Century Village, Apt. 5, Neosho, Mo. 64850

NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772
 417-667-2607
 Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
 Rector - The Rev. Dwain A. Jenista
 Senior Warden - Franklin P. Norman, 719 S. Main, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Junior Warden - Adrian D. Golledge, Rt. 1, Box 133, Nevada, Mo. 64772
 Treasurer - Mrs. William D. Richardson, P. O. Box 407, Nevada, Mo. 64772

NOEL, St. Nicholas', 101 Sulphur St., 64854
 417-451-3644 (Neosho)
 Mission - Organized 1956
 Vicar - The Rev. Warren G. Hansen (Neosho)
 Warden - Dr. Robert Tucker, Rt. 2, Box 112, Noel, Mo. 64854
 Treasurer - Aubrey Johnson, P. O. Box 246, Noel, Mo. 64854

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's, 9349 East 65th St., P. O. Box 9404, 64133
 816-353-4592
 Parish - Organized 1953, Admitted 1960
 Rector - The Rev. Donald E. Becker
 Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Roy V. Finnell
 Senior Warden - R. Dean Martin, 11210 E. 77th St., Raytown, Mo. 64133
 Junior Warden - William Noone, 4929 Overton, Kansas City, Mo. 64133
 Treasurer - Donald R. Forsythe, 6705 Vermont, Raytown, Mo. 64133

ST. JOSEPH, Christ, 207 North 7th St., 64501
 816-279-6351
 Parish - Organized 1851, Admitted 1852
 Rector - The Very Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
 Senior Warden - Gordon Robaska, 5025 Briarwood, St. Joseph, Mo. 64508
 Junior Warden - Melville Schmidt, 2117 Eugene Field Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. 64505
 Treasurer - Gilbert Tootie, 31 Ridgeland Road, St. Joseph, Mo. 64505

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's, 4th and Chestnut, 64485
 816-279-6351
 Mission - Organized 1855
 Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar (St. Joseph)

SEDALIA, Calvary, 713 S. Ohio, P. O. Box 1245, 65301
 816-826-4873
 Parish - Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
 Rector - The Rev. William E. Lusk
 Senior Warden - George Bernheimer, 1816 W. 5th, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
 Junior Warden - Allen Hawkins, 820 W. 5th, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
 Treasurer - Eugene Croarkin, Jr., 1901 S. Moniteau, Sedalia, Mo. 65301

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's in the Fields, RFD, 64487
 816-582-5832 (Maryville)
 Mission - Organized 1891
 Vicar - The Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields (Maryville)
 Warden - Philip Close, RFD, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
 Treasurer - Bennie Sloniker, 112 Davis St., Mound City, Mo. 64470

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension, 905 W. Katella St., 65804
 417-891-7065
 Mission - Organized 1967
 Vicar - The Rev. William M. Turner
 Warden - Max Bastin, Rt. 2, Box 221, Nixa, Mo. 65714
 Treasurer - Jack Honsinger, 859 W. LaSalle, Springfield, Mo. 65807

SPRINGFIELD, Christ, 601 E. Walnut, 65806
 417-896-5133
 Parish - Organized 1859, Admitted 1860
 Rector - The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
 Senior Warden - Harold Glass, 2937 S. Brentmoor, Springfield, Mo. 65804
 Junior Warden - Ed J. Mellers, 4139 Oak Knoll, Springfield, Mo. 65804
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Parish - Organized 1889, Admitted 1875			
Rector - The Rev. Richard D. Brigham			
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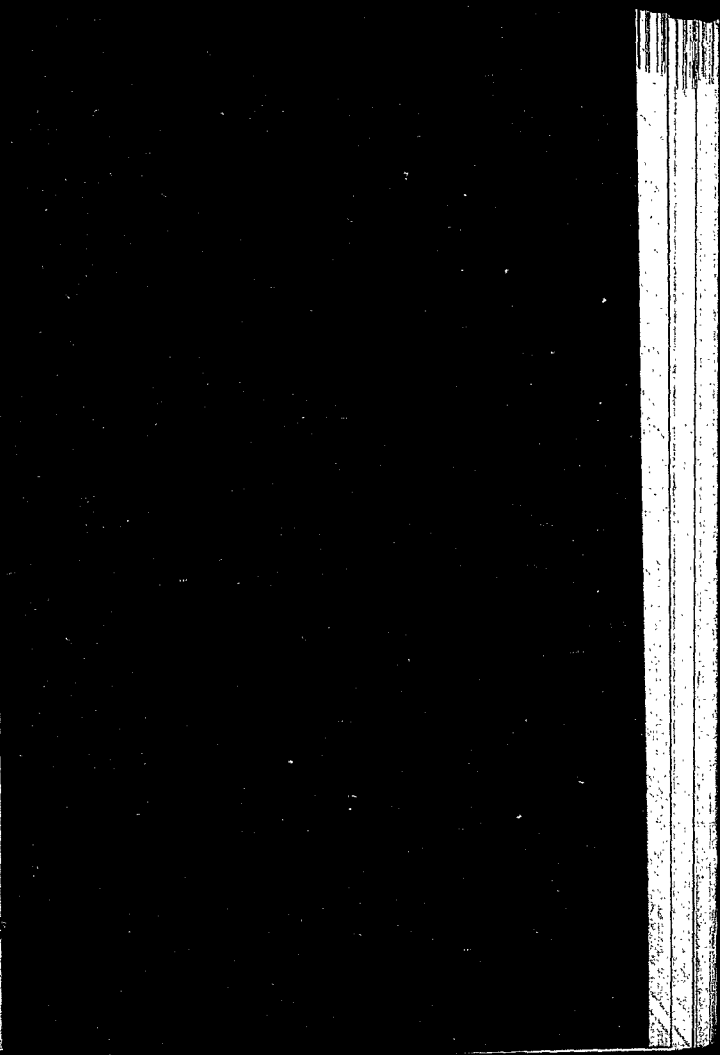
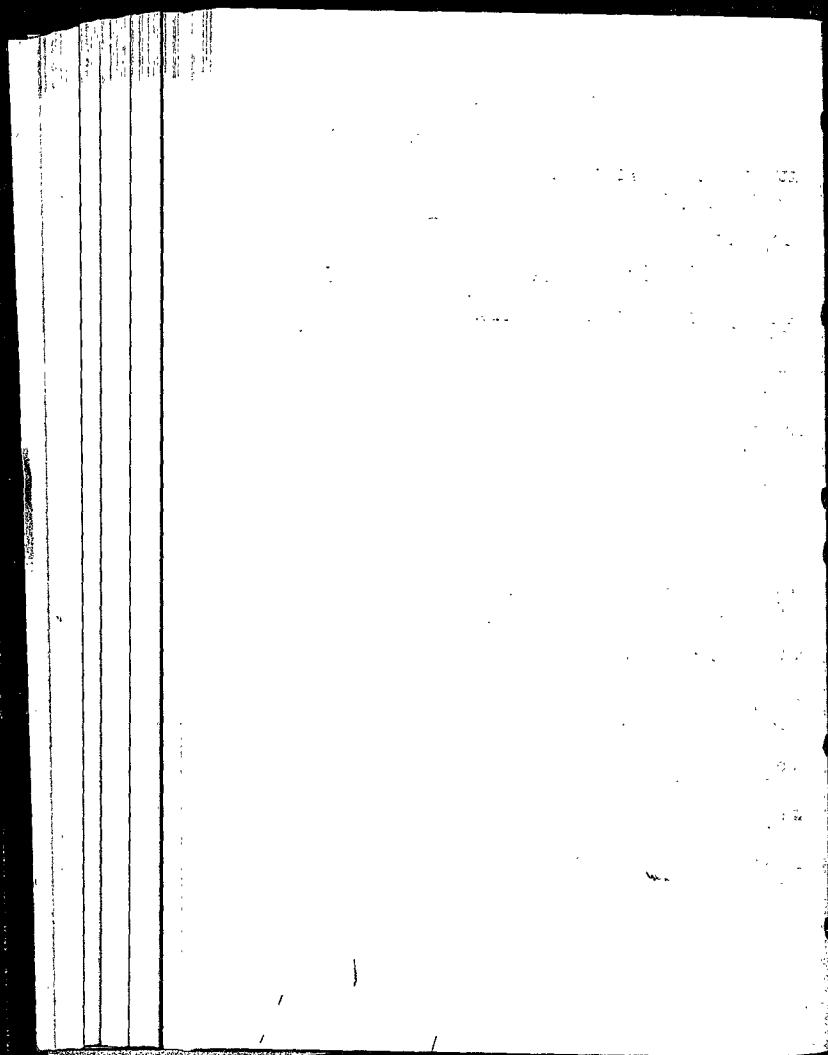
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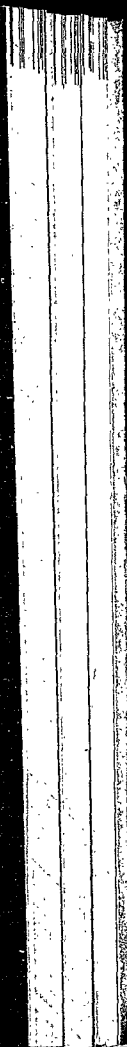
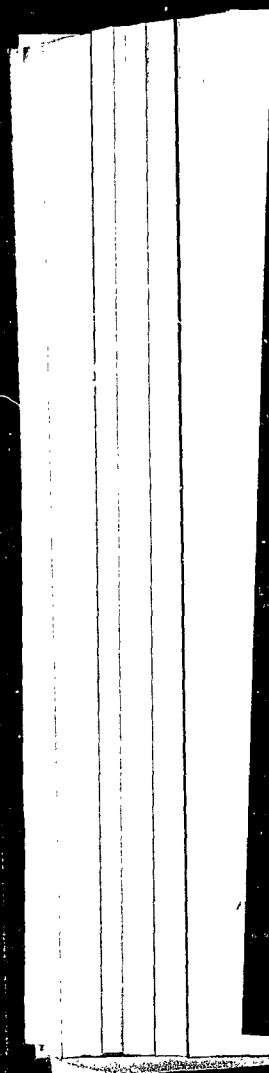
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The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh 415 West 13th St., P.O. Box 23218, Kansas City, Mo. 64141	816 474-8260	816 363-7824
The Rev. William M. Turner 905 West Katella, Springfield, Mo. 65807	417 861-7065	417 881-9453
Mr. J. Philip Starr P.O. Box 13647, Kansas City, Mo. 64199	816 391-1340	913 362-6260
Mr. William Atwood First National Bank, P.O. Box 38, Kansas City, Mo. 64183	816 221-2800	816 361-4422
Mr. Curry W. Miles 5611 W. 92nd Terr., Overland Park, Ks. 66207	816 753-6166	913 649-4203
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn 10902 Ewing Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64134	816 997-2061	816 761-2615

(appointed by the Bishop for terms expiring 1980)

The Rev. Steven E. Powers Kansas City Ave. and Regent St., Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024	816 637-2309	816 637-2572
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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1978

LIST OF CLERGY

In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D., Diocesan	May 25, 1971
*Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired	April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle B., D.D., (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Foland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
*Soper, John H. (Ret.)	South Florida	November 18, 1952
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Steigart, John deL. B.	Kansas	January 9, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 23, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
*Greenway, George G., Jr.	Albany	July 15, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970

*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Hansen, Warren G.	Indianapolis	August 15, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 9, 1972
*Van Zanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 6, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Lambert, John Peck	Oklahoma	March 16, 1973
Salman, Donald R.	Southwest Florida	April 26, 1974
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Heigham, Liwellyn M.	Ordination	December 11, 1974
Emerson, James Carson	Western New York	Jan. 27, 1975
Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Egbert, David A.	Oklahoma	January 26, 1976
Fields, Robert MacDavid	Colorado	March 1, 1976
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavansough, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Powers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
Rains, Harry J., Sr.	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
Meyer, Jack B.	Virginia	December 6, 1976
Reynolds, William D.	Arizona	November 14, 1977
Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978
Hunt, William G.	Southwest Florida	Feb. 1, 1978
VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Maryland	March 13, 1978
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 22, 1978
Seay, D. Robert	Chicago	August 1, 1978
Newyear, Robert C.	Oklahoma	September 18, 1978
*Philliam, James M.	Mississippi	September 18, 1978
Elberfeld, Richard B.	Virginia	September 25, 1978
Moses, Donald H.	Milwaukee	October 27, 1978
Johnson, Ira J.	Western N. Carolina	Dec. 6, 1978

DEACONS

Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Hern, Virgil D. (Ret.)	Ordination	March 19, 1960
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1960
*Stockton, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford E.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 19, 1965
*Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Leshner, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978

* Not known to have been present at 1978 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	Charles F. Niess Larry Chambers Kitty Hampton
BOONVILLE, Christ (2)	Margaret Jackson Ruth Gilman Lewis
BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Glen Cederburg Col. John H. Cochran Col. William Kreps
BROOKFIELD, Grace (1)	James Elmer Kallaher
CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)	John L. Walker
CARROLLTON, St. Paul's (1)	Mrs. Fred Fellers
CARTHAGE, Grace (5)	Julie A. Anderson Mel Anderson Elaine Ytell Wayne Ytell
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2)	Bradley Edgar Barnert Ronald Lee Somerville
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	Don Kiefer
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2)	Phillip B. Graham Mrs. Caroline Hutchings
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)	Lonnie Billard Dan Izzard Larry Reece Carole Runnenburger
INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's (2)	James Harris Mrs. Carolyn Smith
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (5)	Nathan Dudley Mrs. Roberta Morris June Short Joe Stahr Dr. G. R. Tompkins
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)	George M. Babb Mrs. W. D. Dannelley Mrs. Bob Jordan
	Charles F. Niess Mrs. Anne Pflug Mrs. Charles Tudor
KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (6)	Mrs. A. C. Bean, Jr. Arthur Clifford Fred Coppinger Harry Gregory Charles Hancock Curry Miles
KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (5)	J. A. R. Draper William Lanio Pierre Miquelton W. A. Spencer William Troy
KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)	James P. Cochran Paul Conklin Claude Dorsey Miss Ruth McGill Wendel Meyer Charles N. Seidnitz Mrs. Frances Tornquist John Tornquist
KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)	Walter Pugsley Allan Walker Sue Walker
KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)	Mrs. Charles Clarkson William A. French Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard Mrs. S. C. Higinbotham S. C. Higinbotham Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr. Henry Clay Miller Mrs. H. Tully Moss, Jr. Phil Starr John Walker
KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (4)	Gary Johnson Mrs. Walter Smith Wendell Willis Mrs. James H. Yates
KANSAS CITY, St. George's (2)	Richard P. Flaigle Courtney Redmond

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
Dr. Peter Dotson
James Garner
Lee McNutt

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (4)
Leo Crabbs, Jr.
Robert H. Gilliland
Kathleen D. Rathbun
Lee E. Rathbun

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
William L. Atwood
William N. Beachy, Jr.
J. Herbert Boekhorst
Mrs. Sidney Cutright
Sidney Cutright
Donald D. Hoffman
Mrs. Mary Lang
Frank L. Lang, Jr.
Lloyd Silver
L. G. Simonds

KANSAS CITY, ST. PETER'S (6)
Edward G. Gitlenboth
Lawrence Gilton
Margaret Heckendorn
Fred Leive
Carol Youngblood
Roy Youngblood

LEBANON, Trinity (1)
Kenneth L. Miller

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)
Carl Chinnery
Gordon Gilpin
Dr. Ivan Lloyd

LEXINGTON, Christ (2)
C. W. Cleverden
Mrs. C. W. Cleverden

LIBERTY, Messiah (3)
Michael Velder
Rae Wilson
Walter Wilson

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)
Dr. John R. Lawrence
Mrs. John R. Lawrence

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (1)
Mrs. Kathleen Whitney

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Harold Ray Smith
Mary Ashworth Smith

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)
Robert A. Wilson

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
Richard E. Matters
Mrs. Virginia Phillips

NEVADA, All Saints' (3)
Dr. Charles Dickson
Dr. Patricia Dickson
Miss Karel Lyster

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)
Mrs. Gail King
Aubrey Johnson

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5)
Dean Anderson
Donald Forsythe
Zella Forsythe
Dean Martin
Ruth Thomas

ST. JOSEPH, Christ (6)
Tom Hayward
P. Gordon Robaska, Sr.
William Robinson
Miss Nancy Sandehn
Melville Schmidt
John Stuart

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
Eugene Croarkin
Mrs. Allen Hawkins
William Holloway

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)
Edwin Tyson

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
Max Eastin
Jack Honsinger

SPRINGFIELD, Christ (6)
Greg Johnson
Mrs. Walter Martin
Walter Martin
Mrs. Holt V. Spicer
Dr. Holt V. Spicer
Mrs. Carl E. Wilke

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
Phil Church
Mrs. Frank Maple
Dr. Frank Maple
Mrs. Ralph Patterson
Ralph Patterson
Mrs. George Wilkinson
George Wilkinson

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (6)
Robert E. Armstrong
Rolland Comstock
Harry Kirkpatrick
Skip Sage
John West
Ruth West

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
John Warren McCullough

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)
H. Reed Bailey
Mrs. Don B. Williams

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1978 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., The Rev. Carl Wilke; Frank Maple, St. James', Springfield; Sidney Cutright, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Alice Clarkson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. Larry Valentine.

Elections: Chp., Don Forsythe, St. Matthew's, Raytown; Harold Smith, St. Stephen's, Monett; Larry Chambers, Resurrection, Blue Springs; Larry McGuire, Grace, Carthage; James Harris, St. Michael's, Independence; Roberta Morris, Trinity, Independence; Wm. F. T. Burch, St. Philip's, Joplin; Curry Miles, All Saints', Kansas City; Wm. Lanio, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Paul Conklin, Cathedral, Kansas City; Richard Flaigle, St. George's, Kansas City; Wm. Holloway, Calvary, Sedalia; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Phil Church, St. James', Springfield; L. G. Simons, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Kenneth Miller, Trinity Lebanon; Richard Matters, St. John's, Neosho; Charles Dixon, All Saints', Nevada; The Rev. Dr. Wm. Beachy; The Rev. Warren Hansen; The Rev. Robert Hutcherson; The Rev. Donald Salman.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Molly Bean, All Saints', Kansas City; Virginia McGaughey, Grace, Carthage; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Pierre Miquelon, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; J. Herbert Bockhorst, St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. James Moon; The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh; The Rev. Donald Barton; The Rev. Frederick Vander-Poel.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., The Rev. Wm. Jarvi; John Stuart, Christ, St. Joseph; Frances Tornquist, Cathedral, Kansas City; Rae Wilson, Messiah, Liberty; Dorothy Anderson, St. John's, Springfield; Wendell Willis, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Greg Johnson, Christ, Springfield; The Rev. Wm. Turner; The Rev. J. C. Emerson.

Convention Offering: Chp., Tom Hayward, Christ, St. Joseph; Dan Izzard, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; C. W. Cleverdon, Christ, Lexington; H. Reed Bailey, Christ, Warrensburg; Mary Lang, St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. Steven Powers; The Rev. Robert Hart.

Bishop's Address: Chp., John Walker, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Robert Hewitt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Claude Dorsey, Cathedral, Kansas City; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Allan Walker, Redeemer, Kansas City; Shirley Hawkins, Calvary, Sedalia; The Rev. David Egbert; The Rev. Harry Firth.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Henry Miller, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; Ronald Somerville, Grace, Chillicothe; Rolland Comstock, St. John's, Springfield; The Rev. David Patrick; The Rev. Lewis Johnston.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH CONVENTION
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI**

November 17-19, 1978

First Day, November 17, 1978

The Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri met in Saint Joseph, Missouri, in the Ramada Inn Convention Center, from Friday afternoon, November 17, through the Eucharist on Sunday, November 19, 1978. Christ Church Parish of Saint Joseph served as host for the Convention this year, and the Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church and Dean of the Northern Deanery, was in charge of arrangements. Details of registration, meetings of various committees, and the exchange of hospitality took place between 4:00 and 6:00 on Friday afternoon. The opening Convention dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., in the Banquet Room of the Ramada Inn.

Following dinner the Convention delegates moved to the meeting room of the Ramada Inn where the Bishop called the Convention to order and offered opening prayers. Following an announcement that there was a quorum present in both orders, the Bishop asked that All Saints' Parish, Nevada, be seated as a member of the Convention despite the fact that their Diocesan Assessment had not been paid. A motion was made and seconded that All Saints', Nevada, be given an extension in time for the payment of their Assessment. (It is a rule of the House that no Parish or Congregation can be seated as a member of Convention unless all Assessments due the Diocese are current as of the preceding September 30. The Proceedings of this Convention include the second reading of a Constitutional change establishing this regulation.) The motion carried and All Saints', Nevada, was duly seated and their delegates recognized by happy applause.

It was moved and seconded that the Rev. William E. Lusk be elected Secretary of the Convention and Secretary of the Diocese by acclamation, and the motion carried. Following his election, the Rev. Donald E. Becker was elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese, also by acclamation. There being no additions or corrections to the Proceedings of the Eighty-eighth Convention, the Bishop ruled that the minutes of the Convention stand approved as printed in the Journal and distributed to the members of the Diocese.

The Bishop called the attention of the House to the banner which was hanging over the platform emphasizing the Diocesan Theme, The Church Is Community. The banner was designed

and made by Kathy Johnson, a communicant of St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs. The Secretary was instructed to send her a note of thanks and appreciation from the members of the Diocesan Convention.

The Secretary was asked to read a letter from the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, retired Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, expressing his appreciation for the many happy memories he has of his life as Chief Pastor in this Diocese and expressing his good will and continued devotion in prayer for the life and activity of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri. In response to this letter Bishop Vogel expressed appreciation for Bishop Welles' affection and prayers and announced that he knew it was the unanimous desire of the House for the Secretary to return the greetings of the Diocese to Bishop and Mrs. Welles.

Bishop Vogel announced that in 1979 the Diocese will be entering its sixth year of companion relationship with the Diocese of Botswana. Conceivably this will be the last year in the formal relationship between the two Dioceses but this does not mean that relationships in many informal ways must be discontinued. In fact, it is to be hoped that the relationship between the peoples of our two Dioceses will continue for a long time to come. The Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory, who has been the Bishop of Botswana and who is well known to many people in our Diocese, has resigned and is leaving Botswana for the United States sometime during the month of November 1978. He will be spending Christmas with members of his family in California, and following this time he will become the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island for a period of several years. Bishop Vogel asked that we pray for the proper selection of a new Bishop for the Diocese of Botswana.

Announcements were made of the room assignments for the various Committees of the Convention.

Bishop Vogel announced that one-half of our Convention offerings will be given to the Diocese of Botswana.

It was announced that the Central Deanery is hosting a hospitality hour following the Bishop's Address this evening in the Little Boy Blue Room.

The Rev. Carl Wilke, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, was called upon to give his report at this time. It is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, first readings, etc.) be submitted during the first session of the Convention on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

2. That nominations be received for the following:
 - a. Standing Committee, Clerical and Lay.
 - b. Diocesan Council, Clerical and Lay.
 - c. Deputies and alternates to General Convention, Clerical and Lay.
3. That Bishop Vogel give his Convention address.
4. That the first Convention session recess after Bishop Vogel's address and when the business required by the canons has been completed.
5. That the Convention resume meeting at nine o'clock on Saturday for a Venture in Mission presentation and general and group discussions.
6. That the Convention adjourn at 11:15 for the 11:30 Holy Eucharist to be followed by the 12:30 p.m. luncheon.
7. That the Convention reconvene at 1:30 p.m., and continue with the business indicated in the Rules of Order on pages 13 and 14 of the 1977 Convention Journal.
8. That the Convention recess following Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 18th.
9. That the Convention banquet begin at 7:00 p.m.
10. That the Convention reconvene at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 19th.
11. That the Convention Eucharist be held at 11:30 on Sunday, November 19th.
12. That the Convention adjourn *sine die* following the Holy Eucharist and the completion of the business of the Convention.

The first item to come before the House was the referral of resolutions which the Convention is to consider on Saturday and Sunday. Resolution No. 1 offered by the Central Deanery is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS the concepts of and participation in the Venture in Mission program are vital to the mission of the Church in the community, the diocese, and the world, and

WHEREAS commitment by individual parishes will require the total commitment of the members of those parishes,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that all voting on commitment of the diocese to the concept and practice of the fund raising aspect of Venture in Mission be by written ballot.

Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 2, submitted by the Central Deanery, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS the feasibility study for Bishop Spencer Place has been completed and the concept of Bishop Spencer Place is feasible;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Bishop Spencer Place be recognized as an official institution in the Diocese of West Missouri;

AND BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the suggested monies of \$100,000.00 be incorporated into the diocesan Venture in Mission goals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bishop Spencer Place be officially commended and participation by parishes, congregations, organizations, and individuals of this diocese be encouraged.

Resolution No. 2 was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 3, offered by the Central Deanery and referred to the Resolutions Committee, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS funds for Venture in Mission will be received by general solicitation from the whole diocese—parishes, congregations, and individuals; and

WHEREAS the needs for and justification of loans to parishes is often as pressing as that of congregations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that if a revolving loan fund be established, loans shall be made to parishes and congregations on precisely the same loan terms, based on local need.

Resolution No. 4, offered by the Central Deanery and referred to the Resolutions Committee, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS the Valley Hope Association for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse, headquarters in Norton, Kansas, intends to build a treatment center in the territory of the Diocese of West Missouri at Boonville, and

WHEREAS Valley Hope, using the spiritual approach and guidelines of the Twelve Steps suggested by Alcoholics Anonymous, has helped to redeem many lives from despair and degradation and now will be offering its excellent treatment program within our diocese,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri express its support and encouragement of this project through the means of a letter from the secretary of the Diocesan Council and through the donation of the 1978 Convention Offering.

Resolution No. 5, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri encouraged the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri to permit a report of The Bishop Spencer Place at this convention and,

WHEREAS the survey conducted this past year for Bishop Spencer Place by Medical Property Consultants, Inc., a subsidiary of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, has determined that such a proposed retirement community is feasible.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that The Bishop Spencer Place be recognized by this convention as an institution in this diocese and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention adopt a goal of \$100,000.00 for the initial development of the project of the aid program of The Bishop Spencer Place through our diocesan Venture in Mission (if the venture is accepted by the convention) and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mission and needs of The Bishop Spencer Place be commended to the congregations of this diocese encouraging their cooperation and support of this most worthy ministry to the aged of our church and community.

RESOLUTION NO. 5a

(With amendments suggested by the Chancellor)

WHEREAS, the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri encouraged the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri to permit a report of The Bishop Spencer Place at this Convention, and

WHEREAS, the survey conducted this past year for Bishop Spencer Place by Medical Property Consultants, Inc., a subsidiary of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, has determined that such a proposed retirement community is feasible;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Bishop Spencer Place be recognized by this Convention as an institution deserving of support by this Diocese; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention adopt as a goal of our Diocesan Venture in Mission (if the Venture is accepted by the Convention) the sum of \$100,000, to be used for the initial development of the project or for the aid program of The Bishop Spencer Place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mission and needs of The Bishop Spencer Place be commended to the congregations of this Diocese encouraging their cooperation and support of this most worthy ministry to the aged of our church and community.

Resolution No. 5a was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 6, submitted by the Northern Deanery, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS many dioceses of the church report in convention journals the remuneration received by all clergy in those dioceses; and,

WHEREAS the Diocese of West Missouri publicly proclaims its faith in the church as community; and,

WHEREAS openness and sharing of information facilitates the realization of trust and community in the church;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this 89th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that each parish and mission congregation of this diocese report publication in the Journal of the Diocese of West Missouri the stipends, travel allowances, housing allowances and other benefits for their clergy on staff.

Resolution No. 6 was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 7 was submitted by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Kansas City, it is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS the spectacle of diocesan authorities utilizing civil courts to maintain control over church properties of contested ownership is disturbing to Christian peace, and

WHEREAS the scriptural injunction of St. Paul against bringing one's brother-in-Christ to civil courts for the purpose of settling disputes is clear and explicit, and

WHEREAS in virtually every case the cause of disagreement stems from the General Convention of 1976 which enacted changes in practice and doctrine which a number of Episcopalians believe to be contrary to the historical teachings and traditions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS the function of the church, in addition to her sacramental responsibilities, is to encourage reconciliation between Christians, and between Christians and the world,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this convention of the Diocese of West Missouri go on official record as opposing the use of civil courts to determine any question of ownership of church property that might develop between any diocesan authority and any parish board or vestry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any parish church or vestry should see no other recourse than to sever formal relationship with any diocese within the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the Diocesan Ordinary should, after a period of counseling, give his blessing to their departure and aid in any way possible in their affiliation with another branch of the Church Catholic and Apostolic.

Resolution No. 7 was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 8 was presented by the Diocesan Council. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the 88th Diocesan Convention requested that a committee be appointed to investigate and recommend action on Resolution Nos. 3, 8, and 10 regarding a change in Deanery structure; and

WHEREAS, said committee discharged its responsibilities and recommended to Diocesan Council, on May 16, 1978, the adoption of Resolution No. 8;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 8, reproduced as follows, be passed by the 89th Diocesan Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 8 (1977)

Canonical Change Proposal

Canon IX: Diocesan Council

To insert the following words, "... and incumbent Deans of the Deaneries . . ." after the words ". . . and other officers of the Diocese."

The import of this canonical change is to provide certain representation of the Deaneries as Deaneries on the Diocesan Council.
Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 26, 1977

Resolution No. 8 was submitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 9 was submitted by the Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1976 called for Renewal and Commitment by all members of the Church, authorized the Venture in Mission program, committed itself and its members, and called upon all other members of this Church to join together to work, pray and give for the goals of ministry and mission through Venture in Mission; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of West Missouri, in responding to the call to Venture in Mission, shall schedule a fund raising appeal from April to June, 1979; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Bishop and appropriate committee adopt such plans and determine such procedures as, in their opinion, are necessary for the vigorous conduct of the appeal.

Resolution No. 9 was submitted to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 10 was submitted by Chancellor Matheny. The second reading of Constitutional Change, it is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

The amended Section 6 of Article VIII will be as follows:

No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or take any part in the deliberations thereof until the parish or congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments duly levied against such parish or congregation for the current year through the last calendar quarter prior to the opening date of Convention, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment for such delinquent assessments.

Resolution No. 10 was submitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Northern Deanery desired to submit a resolution which had not been included in the packet. It was moved and seconded that the resolution from the Northern Deanery be accepted as Resolution No. 11. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS the 89th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri will consider its continued participation in Venture in Mission, and

WHEREAS the Diocesan committee on Venture in Mission has submitted to the communicants of the Diocese, the Deaneries and delegates to the Convention, suggested goals for discussion and consideration, and

WHEREAS our beloved Bishop has asked each of us to be as imaginative and innovative as we can regarding suggested goals,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following should be considered in the light of raising \$1,500,000.00 in the following categories:

DIOCESAN GOALS:

Diocesan Center - to retire or avoid contemplated mortgage to complete building	\$ 350,000
Endowment for the support of the Episcopacy	200,000
Parish Intern Program for seminary graduates (one for each Deanery)	200,000
Trust Funds - Income for grants-in-aid to assist in admissions to Bishop Spencer Place	100,000
	800,000
NATIONAL GOALS	560,000
CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	90,000
	\$1,500,000

Resolution No. 11 was submitted to the Resolutions Committee.

Bishop Vogel announced that the Rev. Arleigh Lassiter has recently left the Diocese of West Missouri to become rector of St. Luke's Parish in Shawnee, Kansas, thereby leaving vacant the office of Registrar in the Diocese. The method of selection of the Registrar for the Diocese is by nomination by the Bishop and election by the house. Bishop Vogel nominated to be Registrar of the Diocese the Rev. Larry Valentine, vicar of the Church of the Messiah in Liberty, Missouri. It was moved and seconded the he be elected and the motion carried.

The next order of business was the making of nominations for Standing Committee, Diocesan Council and General Convention.

Nominations for Standing Committee are as follows:

Lay:	Clergy:
Robert A. Hewitt	The Rev. Harry W. Firth
St. Andrew's, Kansas City	All Saints', Kansas City
Ellen Yates	The Rev. David A. Egbert
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	Redeemer, Kansas City
Carl Chinnery	The Rev. Donald R. Barton
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	Shepherd of the Hills, Branson

Two lay persons and two clergy are to be elected for two year terms to the Standing Committee. It is long standing policy, though unwritten, that individuals do not serve on the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council concurrently.

Nominations for the Diocesan Council are as follows:

Lay:

J. Philip Starr
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Virginia Haines
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
James E. Kallaher
Grace, Brookfield
Roy Draper
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Fred Goodwin
Grace & Holy Trinity,
Kansas City
Margaret Heckendorn
St. Peter's, Kansas City
William L. Atwood
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Lonnie Billard
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
P. Gordon Robaska, Sr.
Christ, St. Joseph
Pierre Miquelon
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Curry Miles
All Saints', Kansas City

Three priests and four lay persons are to be elected to two year terms on the Diocesan Council.

The following priests and lay persons were nominated for General Convention:

Lay

Frank Maple
St. James' Springfield
Steve Higinbotham
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Virginia McGaughey
Grace, Carthage
Beth Tudor
St. Philip's, Joplin
Harry Kirkpatrick
St. John's, Springfield
Marianna Lawrence
Trinity, Marshall
Roger L. Ewing
All Saints', Kansas City
Carl Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
L. G. Simonds
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Alice Clarkson
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
The Rev. Steven E. Powers
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs
The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Grace & Holy Trinity,
Kansas City
The Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields
St. Paul's, Maryville
The Rev. William Turner
Ascension, Springfield

Clergy

The Rev. Harry W. Firth
All Saints', Kansas City
The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
Grace, Carthage
The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Grace & Holy Trinity,
Kansas City
The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
Messiah, Liberty
The Very Rev. Robert L. Hart
Trinity, Independence
The Rev. Donald E. Becker
St. Matthew's, Raytown
The Rev. James F. Moon
St. Thomas, Kansas City
The Very Rev.
Howard C. Rutenbar
Christ, St. Joseph
The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
Christ, Springfield
The Rev. David A. Egbert
Redeemer, Kansas City
The Rev. William E. Lusk
Calvary, Sedalia
The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Four priests and four lay persons are to be elected as deputies to General Convention and four priests and four lay persons are to be elected as alternate deputies to General Convention. Voting for members of the Standing Committee and deputies to General Convention is by orders.

Following the nominations, the Bishop recognized the Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church and Dean of the Northern Deanery and host of the 89th Convention. He called upon Fr. Rutenbar to extend the greetings of Christ Church to the Convention, which he did and promised the assistance of the members of Christ Church Parish to meet the needs of all of delegates to the Convention.

Before proceeding to the Bishop's Address, Bishop Vogel mentioned that he had with him eighteen carefully selected slides of the Lambeth Conference which he would be very happy to show members of Convention with appropriate commentary. Since the Friday evening session had moved along so rapidly, it would have been possible for him to show the slides at that time, however since the slide projector was not in position, the showing of the slides was postponed until a later date.

At the conclusion of the nominations the Bishop proceeded to give his annual address to the Diocese which is printed in this journal. Following the presentation of the Bishop's Address, the Convention adjourned to meet again on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Second Day, November 18, 1978

Breakfast was served on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., in the banquet hall of the Ramada Inn. The business of the Convention resumed at 9:00 in the accustomed meeting room. The meeting opened with prayers by the Bishop. The main business of Saturday morning was to be a thorough consideration of the National Venture in Mission Program. Mr. Roger Ewing, chairman of the Diocesan Venture in Mission Committee and also a member of the National Venture in Mission Committee, was in charge of the information giving and sharing session regarding Venture in Mission. The members of the Convention were divided into approximately twenty small groups which groups were led by specially designated persons. The agenda for the small groups was to discuss various projects which had been suggested as aims and goals of the Venture in Mission capital funds drive. Tally sheets were provided for each small group which were to indicate the preference of groups for the various projects.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Ewing who reported on the Venture in Mission Program as it has been taking place in the Diocese of West Missouri. He challenged the delegates with their morning's task. His report will be found among the Special Reports in the Journal. Following the conclusion of Mr. Ewing's report, the Convention broke up into small groups and continued their interchange for the next forty-five minutes. The results of the exercise may be summarized as follows:

**DIOCESAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
FOR VENTURE IN MISSION**

	Actual Numerical Votes	Rank
1. Revolving Loan Fund for Missions and Parishes.	102	1
2. Diocesan Office Center -- to retire, reduce or avoid contemplated mortgage to complete building.	53	5
3. Trust Fund - BISHOP SPENCER PLACE - income from trust fund to assist in admissions for those unable to pay the entire amount.	78	3
4. Trust Fund - income to provide new cassettes and films for Christian Education Library.	23	10
5. Trust Fund - to endow the Episcopacy.	28	9
6. Grant for Santa Fe Outreach.	80	2
7. Parish intern program for seminarian graduates.	40	8
8. Aid to inner-city parishes.	47	7
9. Extension of ministry to collage age youth on campuses presently untouched.	59	4
10. Aid to St. George's Halfway House.	49	6

Following the Venture in Mission Program, at 11:30 members of the Convention and others gathered in the Convention Hall and joined the Bishop in Celebration of the Eucharist. The Bishop was assisted in the Celebration by several members of the clergy from the Northern Deanery of the Diocese. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon

The Saturday afternoon session gathered about 1:30 in the meeting room, and it was opened by a number of necessary announcements, several of them having to do with election procedures. Elections were the first order of business for Saturday afternoon. It was noted by the Bishop that Deacons can vote except when a vote by orders is called. All clergy are eligible to vote who have been canonically resident in the Diocese for the preceding six months. The secretary called the roll of those

clergy in the Diocese who are eligible to vote. The chairman noted that a number of leaflets containing biographies of individuals who were nominated for various offices had been distributed without his permission, and he ordered that no handouts be distributed on the floor of the Convention in the future without the permission of the chairman. It was suggested that Convention provide for better communications of the qualifications of individuals who are being nominated for various offices for future meetings of the Convention.

The following new clergy members of the Diocese were introduced: the Rev. William Hunt, vicar of Trinity, Lebanon and St. George's, Camdenton; the Rev. Mr. Joe Leigh, a Deacon assistant at St. Philip's, Joplin; the Rev. Mr. Fred Mann, a Deacon assistant at Christ Church, Springfield (both of these men will be ordained to the priesthood in the near future); the Rev. Robert Newyear, rector of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; the Rev. James Pulliam, rector of Christ Church, Warrensburg; the Rev. Congreve Quinby, from the Cathedral; the Rev. Fred W. VanderPoel, rector of St. Andrew's, Kansas City; the Rev. Robert Seay, vicar of St. Michael's, Independence and Resurrection, Blue Springs; the Rev. John Biggs, assistant at Grace Church, Carthage; the Rev. Avelino Baguyos, Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital; the Rev. Donald Moses, rector of St. Peter's, Harrisonville; the Rev. Ira Johnson, rector of St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

Bishop Vogel announced that the annual winter clergy and clergy wives conference will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Lake of the Ozarks, Monday through Wednesday, March 5-7, 1979.

The nominees for General Convention were introduced individually following which the first ballot for General Convention was taken.

The first ballot for Standing Committee was taken.

The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Edward T. Matheny, was called upon to make his report, following which the Bishop expressed his great appreciation for the efforts of the Chancellor on behalf of both the Bishop and the Diocese.

The next item on the agenda was the Treasurer's Report for the year 1977. The audited treasurer's report for 1977 was made available to any one desiring one at the Convention, which reports are included in this Journal at the proper place. Mr. Ewing's verbal report for the past several months is included among the general departmental and committee reports of the Diocese.

The Bishop expressed gratitude to Mr. Tom Graves who during the past year had resigned as treasurer of the Diocese after a term of some eight years to become the associate treas-

urer. Following these remarks the Rev. Harry Firth nominated Mr. Roger Ewing to be treasurer and Mr. Tom Graves to be associate treasurer of the Diocese and that they be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and it carried unanimously.

Presentation of the Budgets. Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was called upon to present the budgets for 1979. His presentation was understandably brief because the budgets had already been gone over twice by members of the Convention in their previous Deanery Meetings. Following his presentation he moved the approval of both the Diocesan Budget and the Mission or Program Budget. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Constitution and Canons. Mr. Ed Matheny, Chairman of the Constitution and Canons Committee, moved and it was seconded that Article 8, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Diocese shall be amended as follows:

No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, or take any part in the deliberations thereof until the parish or congregation which he represents has paid in full all assessments duly levied against such parish or congregation for the current year through the last calendar quarter prior to the opening date of Convention, unless the Convention then in session shall remit or extend the time of payment for such delinquent assessments.

The motion carried. This was the second reading.

Mr. Matheny reported for the Committee on Constitution and Canons regarding Resolution No. 8, presented by the Diocesan Council. Resolution No. 8 would amend Canon IX to provide full membership on the Diocesan Council for the Deans of the respective Deaneries by virtue of their office. The Resolution reflects a year's study by a committee called for by the 88th Diocesan Convention. The Committee on Constitution Canons recommends a further year of study of the matter for two reasons: first, because it felt that the present size of the Council is as large as it should be without becoming cumbersome; and second, because it was hesitant to alter the clerical-lay membership balance of the Council. Both size and balance in the Council seem to be very workable at the present time. Mr. Matheny moved that the proposed canonical revision be referred to the Diocesan Council for further study during the coming year and be presented to the Convention again next year. It was seconded and the motion carried.

The following reports were submitted by title: The Standing Committee, The Commission on the Ministry, Diocesan Office, Property Department, Education and Conferences, Christian Social Relations, College Work, Ecumenical Relations, Insurance Department, Missions Department, Promotion De-

partment, Stewardship Department, Liturgical Commission and Music Commission. Following the presentation of these reports the Bishop called upon the Rev. Harry Firth to present the report on the Diocesan Center. Fr. Firth reviewed the activity of the past year and showed slides of the building as it is intended to be. Steve Higinbotham presented the cost of the Diocesan Center which is estimated to be \$675,000. It is proposed that we borrow \$350,000 on long term mortgage, that we retire one-third of the mortgage out of the operating budget and two-thirds out of the investment income. Which means that in the 1979 budget \$7,000 is allocated for retiring the mortgage and \$21,000 from investment income will be used for the same purpose. There will be an annual allocation of approximately \$30,000 per year to retire the mortgage.

The Bishop recognized the Chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's Address who was called upon to make his report at this time. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The members of the Committee on the Bishop's Address shared the enthusiasm of all the Delegates for the Bishop's presentation. The report with regards to the progress of the Diocese - regarding the new clergy in the Diocese - the growth of several missions - and the renewal at All Saints' of Kansas City being held as a model at the National Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. - was encouraging. It clearly shows - "God's presence does change the Status Quo."

It was noted with interest, the Bishop's analysis and comparison, of political power, money, technology, and religion. We particularly like the differentiation between religion and faith - "Faith is a journey, not a package; it involves us in an exciting venture in God's mysterious presence; ever deeper into His mysterious presence. God's presence bursts the Status Quo and the false certitude of "Religion." Faith requires humility, risk, and openness; it produces a community committed to adventure."

The Committee supports and encourages the Bishop's call for increased ministry of the laity and joins in the Bishop's prayer that - "we will always be a community of faith and never let ourselves be reduced to a religious society."

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Bishop's address be reproduced and distributed throughout the Diocese as affirmation of the Diocesan theme "The Church Is Community."

Respectfully submitted,
John Walker, Chairman
Bishop's Address Committee

Following the reading of the report it was moved and seconded that the Bishop's Address be published in the Diocesan Bulletin. The motion carried.

The following reports were submitted by title: The Steering Committee, the Board of Examining Chaplains following which we heard a report on the first ballot. The Rev. Fred VanderPoel, The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh and The Rev. Bill Turner were elected to Diocesan Council among the clergy. Mr. Phil Starr and Mr. Bill Atwood were elected to Diocesan Council among the laity.

The following reports were submitted by title: The Resort and Leisure Time Commission, Armed Forces Commission, Episcopal Churchwomen, St. Luke's Nursing Center, St. George's House, Bishop Spencer Place, Santa Fe Outreach, Diocesan Altar Guild, Diocesan Bulletin, Historiographer, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Thomas the Apostle Center, and Evangelism.

The Rev. Bill Jarvi, chairman of the committee for the meeting place of the next Convention was called upon to report for that committee. The committee recommends that the 90th Convention meet in Joplin, Missouri, at the Holiday Inn which by that time will have completed a new convention center. St. Philip's Church of Joplin has extended its invitation to the Convention to be host for that event which is to take place from the 16-18 of November 1979. It was moved and seconded that report of the committee be adopted.

Resolutions. The next order of business was the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh reported for the committee in the absence of the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman. The first recommendation of the Resolutions Committee was that all the resolutions having to do with Venture in Mission be submitted to the floor on Sunday Morning and be made a special order of business, in order that the members of the Convention might hear from the Presiding Bishop before consideration of the Venture in Mission Resolutions. This includes Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 5, 5a, 9, and 11. It was moved and seconded that this motion be adopted. Motion was carried.

Resolution No. 4, which had originated in the Central Deanery, came out of the Resolutions Committee in an amended form as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS the Valley Hope Association for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse, headquarters in Norton, Kansas, intends to build a treatment center in the territory of the Diocese of West Missouri at Boonville, and

WHEREAS Valley Hope, using the spiritual approach and guidelines of the Twelve Steps suggested by Alcoholics Anonymous,

has helped to redeem many lives from despair and degradation and now will be offering its excellent treatment program within our diocese,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri express its support and encouragement of this project through the means of a letter from the secretary of the Diocesan Council.

The force of the amendment was to delete the section of the resolution which would donate the 1978 Convention offerings to the Valley Hope Association. After efforts to restore the original resolution had failed, the resolution as amended was passed by the house. A result of the action was that an informal collection for the support of the Valley Hope Association was made by the members of the Convention.

The report of the first ballot for General Convention showed that the following individuals were elected: In the clerical order the Rev. William E. Lusk and in the lay order Mr. Roger Ewing, Dr. Frank Maple, Mr. Steve Higinbotham, and Mr. Carl Chinnery. The second ballot for General Convention was distributed at this time.

Resolution No. 6. The Resolutions Committee offering the following substitute for Resolution No. 6.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

We recommend that a task force be established by this Convention to study the issues explicit and implicit in the resolution presented by the Northern Deanery. We ask that the task force study the levels and structures of clergy compensations offered in this Diocese together with the advisability of establishing a minimum compensation plan. And be it further resolved, that the task force report to the Diocesan Council no later than its April 1979 meeting its findings, together with accompanying recommendations for action to be taken by the next Diocesan Convention.

After a vote to table the substitute resolution was passed, a motion to adopt the original resolution was defeated 78 to 94.

The business of the Convention was adjourned at this point until 9:00 Sunday morning. The Convention moved into the observance of Evening Prayer.

Saturday evening, following a social hour at 6:00 p.m., the delegates to the 89th Convention gathered at the banquet hall at the Ramada Inn for their annual Diocesan Banquet. The speaker for the evening was the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin.

Third Day, Sunday, November 19, 1978

The Convention resumed on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., and the session was opened with prayers by the Bishop.

The report of the second ballot for General Convention showed that no one had been elected in the clerical order and that three alternates had been elected in the lay order, they being Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Virginia McGaughey, and Mrs. Beth Tudor.

Voting proceeded on the second ballot for Diocesan Council, which was to elect two lay persons to the Council. The special order of business for Sunday morning was consideration of the Resolutions for the Venture in Mission Program. Bishop Vogel called upon Fr. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to make the report. First of all, the Resolutions Committee presented a substitute Resolution for Nos. 1, 3, and 11. The Resolution is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions proposed to the Convention specifying the funding of specific projects be transmitted by the Chair of the Convention to the appropriate committee for further consideration at the next Diocesan Convention.

AND BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the vote on the proposed fund raising campaign called for by Resolution 9 be taken by written ballot.

Since the substitute resolution did not seem to do what the House had hoped, it was decided to divide the issue as follows: First of all, Fr. Hoppe withdrew the substitute resolution and then submitted Resolution No. 1 for consideration. It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be adopted and the motion carried. The adoption of Resolution No. 1 necessitated that a special election committee be appointed; consequently the Chairman appointed Dean Hart to be Chairman of the Special Election Committee for the consideration of Resolution No. 9.

Fr. Hoppe moved that Resolution No. 9 be amended by deleting in the first resolve, "from April to June 1979," and substituting for those words, "not later than the first quarter of 1980"; and that the second resolve be amended to state "the Bishop and appropriate committee through the Diocesan Council adopt such plans, etc."

The report on the second ballot for Diocesan Council showed no election.

Fr. Firth and Dean Cavanaugh were elected as clerical deputies to the General Convention on the third ballot. Discussion continued on Venture in Mission.

The fourth ballot for General Convention and the third ballot for Diocesan Council were cast. There being no election on the fourth ballot for the General Convention, the following individuals withdrew: Fr. Wilke, Fr. Becker, Fr. Moon, Fr. Egbert, and Fr. Hoppe.

There was no election to the Diocesan Council on the third ballot.

The vote was called for on Resolution No. 9 having to do with our participation in a Capital Funds Drive in the Diocese for the Venture in Mission Program.

A resolution was offered to the effect that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000. The motion was seconded and the resolution adopted.

The Bishop announced appointments to the Ecclesiastical Court as follows: The Rev. Larry Valentine, Presiding Judge, his term expiring in 1979; the Rev. George Spratt was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Arthur Lockhart, who has moved to the Diocese of Atlanta, his term expiring in 1980. The Rev. Warren Hansen and the Rev. Robert Fields continue with terms expiring in 1981 and 1982 respectively. The Rev. Steven Powers was appointed to the Court with the term expiring in 1983.

The Commission on the Ministry and the Board of Examining Chaplains were reappointed as previously.

The Bishop announced that ground breaking for the Diocesan Center will take place on Tuesday, November 21st and invited anyone who is in that vicinity to be present.

The Resolutions Committee does not recommend the adoption of Resolution No. 7. It was moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted and the motion carried.

Regarding Resolutions 2, 5, and 5a, it was moved by the Chairman that Resolution 5a be substituted for 2 and 5, that we delete any stipulation of specific amounts of money, and that paragraph four of the Resolution be deleted. The motion was seconded and it carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5a

WHEREAS, the 88th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri encouraged the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri to permit a report of The Bishop Spencer Place at this Convention, and

WHEREAS, the survey conducted this past year for Bishop Spencer Place by Medical Property Consultants, Inc., a subsidiary of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, has determined that such a proposed retirement community is feasible;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Bishop Spencer Place be recognized by this Convention as an institution deserving of support by this Diocese; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mission and needs of The Bishop Spencer Place be commended to the congregations of this Diocese encouraging their cooperation and support of this most worthy ministry to the aged of our church and community.

A report on ballot No. 5 for General Convention showed no election. Ballot No. 6 was cast.

The result of the balloting on Resolution No. 9 for Venture in Mission showed that Resolution No. 9 carried 154 to 33. The Resolutions is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1976 called for Renewal and Commitment by all members of the Church, authorized the Venture in Mission program, committed itself and its members, and called upon all other members of this Church to join together to work, pray and give for the goals of ministry and mission through Venture in Mission; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Diocese of West Missouri, in responding to the call to Venture in Mission, shall schedule a fund raising appeal from not later than the first quarter of 1980; and be it further

Resolved, That the Bishop and appropriate committee through the Diocesan Council adopt such plans and determine such procedures as, in their opinion, are necessary for the vigorous conduct of the appeal.

A substitute Resolution was offered for Resolutions 3, 5, and 11 as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions proposed to the Convention relating to funding of proposed projects by Venture in Mission be transmitted to the Chair by the Bishop and Diocesan Council for further consideration and that a report on their actions be made to the next Diocesan Convention.

The motion carried.

The following Courtesy Resolution was offered by Fr. Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, and members of Christ Church, St. Joseph, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 89th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of the congregation of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, for arrangements and hospitality to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, in order that the Wardens, Vestrymen, and members of Christ Church may be appropriately thanked by the Convention.

The motion was seconded and it carried unanimously.

To thank the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit the following Resolution was offered to the Convention for adoption:

WHEREAS, the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit have generously contributed to the 89th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit for arrangements and hospitality given to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

The motion carried unanimously.

Since there was no election on the sixth ballot for General Convention, it was moved that we vote for General Convention by voice vote for the fourth clerical deputy to General Convention. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The vote was taken and Fr. McHenry was elected with 125 lay votes and 25 clerical votes.

A ballot was cast for the designation of alternate clerical deputies to General Convention.

The report of the fourth ballot for Diocesan Council showed that Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn was elected to the Council. Mr. Kallaher and Mr. Robaska asked that their names be dropped. A run off ballot was taken between Mrs. Virginia Haines and Mr. Curry Miles, the report of which showed that Mr. Miles was elected to the Council.

The next meeting of the Council is to be Tuesday, December 19th. The Standing Committee is to meet immediately after the adjournment of the Convention to organize for the coming year. The Bishop announced that the Eucharist would be celebrated in fifteen minutes after adjournment following which the members of the Convention stood for dismissal at 11:45 a.m. Soon thereafter the Convention Eucharist was celebrated with music by the choir of Christ Church, St. Joseph and a homily by the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Allin. Bishop Vogel was the celebrant.

The final ballot for General Convention showed that Mrs. Clarkson had been elected the fourth alternate in the lay order. The alternate clerical deputies to General Convention were elected in the following order: the Rev. Fred VanderPoel, the Very Rev. Robert Hart, the Rev. Larry Valentine, and the Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1979

	1978 Revised	1979 Proposed
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 23,239	\$ 24,750
2. Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	7,138	7,726
3. Bishop's Travel	4,500	4,800
4. Bishop's Residence	8,600	9,200
5. Bishop's Secretary's Stipend	8,603	9,500
6. Bishop's Secretary's Pension and Insurance	3,477	3,800
7. Bishop's Office Expense	2,500	-
8. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	13,967	15,000
9. Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Health Insurance	4,911	5,374
10. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	5,500	5,885
11. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,500	2,500
12. Diocesan Office Expense	20,000	25,905
13. Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	2,500	2,800
14. Diocesan Bulletin	12,303	12,941
15. Diocesan Convention Expense	2,500	2,000
16. Social Security Taxes	1,480	2,000
17. Convention Journal	2,500	2,000
18. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	500	500
19. Diocesan Council and Standing Committee	1,300	1,800
20. General Expense - Fidelity Bond Insurance	800	800
21. Provincial Synod - Assessment	575	600
22. Provincial Synod - Delegate Expense Reser.	400	400
23. Auditing Fee	3,500	3,800
24. Diocesan Liturgical Commission	100	100
25. Planning Committee	-	-
26. General Convention Annual Assessment	5,731	5,691
27. Diocesan Auto Replacement Reserve	3,000	4,000
28. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500
29. General Convention Delegate Expense Reserve	1,500	1,500
30. Clergy Group Life	11,000	11,000
31. Deanery Operations	1,000	1,000
32. Miscellaneous Expense	500	500
33. Diocesan Center Debt Retirement*	-	9,000
	\$156,544	\$177,372
Additional for discount	3,822	5,321
Total	\$160,366	\$182,693

Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1975-1977 Average Base \$1,456,996

Proposed for 1979 - 12½% of Base \$ 182,374
 1978 - 11¾%
 1977 - 11%
 1976 - 12%

* G. and H. T., due to its gift of land to the diocese, has been exempted from payments for debt retirement on the Diocesan Center.

DIOCESAN BUDGET DETAIL

	1978 Revised	1979 Proposed
12. Diocesan Office Expense	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,905
Salaries	-	10,355
Rent (6 months)	-	1,750
Telephone	-	3,200
Postage and Supplies	-	3,000
Data Processing	-	3,200
Maintenance and Repairs	-	400
New building (estimated 6 months)	-	4,000
13. Diocesan Secretary	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,800
Salary and Pension	-	1,973
Office	-	827
14. Diocesan Bulletin	\$ 12,303	\$ 12,941
Salary and Pension	-	3,281
Office and Travel	-	849
Postage	-	720
Printing	-	8,100

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports on the following diocesan functions:

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1978 Report Journal Page
12	Diocesan Office	C. Kronmueller	69
14	Diocesan Bulletin	D. Becker	70
18	Commission On Ministry	H. Firth	64
24	Liturgical Commission	D. Barton	64

Information regarding Assessment and Quota computations are in the 1978 Journal - Pages 42 and 43.

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1979

	1977 Revised	1977 Actual	1978 Revised	1979 Proposed
1. Dept. of Missions Expense	\$117,000	\$110,073	\$111,428	\$131,725
2. Companion Dio. - Botswana	5,000	5,000	4,000	5,000
3. Pre-Post Ord. Education	7,500	3,519	4,000	3,000
4. Clergy Conference	3,200	3,170	3,200	3,500
5. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
6. College Work	33,000	32,037	33,760	35,782
7. Dept. of Ed. and Conferences	6,275	5,370	9,683	13,389
8. Dept. of Stewardship	2,400	2,952	2,500	2,100
9. Dept. of Promotion	600	596	720	720
10. Dept. of Christian Soc. Rel.	500	248	650	1,250
11. Dept. of Evangelism	-	-	-	2,000
12. Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	500	633	600	1,000
13. Diocesan Music Comm.	-	-	500	500
14. Dio. Resort and Leis. Comm.	2,000	1,950	2,000	3,000
15. Diocesan Historiographer	-	-	275	370
16. Nat'l Church Mission Quota	87,457	90,437	94,138	95,189
17. Cliff Springs Facility	13,725	15,241	16,500	16,225
18. Ecumenical Fundings:				
St. Mark's	3,200	-	-	-
Supporting Grants	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,700
19. Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	50	1,000	500
	\$293,557	\$281,476	\$295,154	\$325,950
Additional for Discount	8,807	7,272	8,649	9,778
Total Budget	\$302,364	\$288,748	\$303,803	\$335,728
Investment Income:				
Total Received/Anticipated	(70,000)	(73,930)	(60,000)	(50,000)
Less Transfer to Exp. Fund	40,000	53,930	32,500	25,000
Net Invest. Income to be apld to Oper. Budget	(30,000)	(20,000)	(27,500)	(25,000)
	\$272,364	\$268,748	\$276,303	\$310,728

Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1975, 1976, 1977. Average - Base ----- \$1,458,996

	Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses		Amount	No.	1976	1977	1978	1979	1979 Amount
	Amount	No.							
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 32,895	12	19½%	19%	19%	19%	19%	\$ 6,248	
5,000 to 9,999	36,616	5	19½%	19%	19%	19%	19%	6,957	
10,000 to 14,999	70,865	6	25%	24¼%	24¼%	24%	24%	17,007	
15,000 to 19,999	54,643	3	25%	24¾%	24¾%	24¼%	24¼%	13,251	
20,000 and over	1,263,987	22	25½%	25¼%	25¼%	24¼%	24¼%	309,677	
Estimated amount to be raised by Quota Askings								\$353,140	
Less provisions for non-acceptances of Askings								\$ 42,412	

PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL

	1977 Revised	1977 Actual	1978 Revised	1979 Proposed
1. Department of Missions				
*Clergy Support	(1) \$156,000	(2) \$151,765	(3) \$162,360	(4) \$186,725
Less Reimbursement	(57,000)	(58,627)	(69,932)	(75,000)
Net Cost	\$ 99,000	\$ 93,138	\$ 92,428	\$111,725
Clergy Travel and Misc.	18,000	16,935	19,000	20,000
Total	\$117,000	\$110,073	\$111,428	\$131,725

* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions, and medical insurance.

- (1) Based on stipend of \$9,010.00 + \$200.00 per child. (This represents an increase of 6% of base stipend.)
- (2) Based on stipend of \$9,730.00 + \$200.00 per child. (This represents increase of 8% of base stipend.)
- (3) Based on stipend of \$10,411.00 + \$200.00 per child. (This represents an increase of 7% of base stipend.) Includes all costs for a full time priest at Resurrection, Blue Springs and a half-time priest at St. Michael's, Independence.

2. The diocesan commitment to our Companion Diocese of Botswana - (the third year of a Three-Year Commitment).
 3. The diocesan Continuing Education Program for Clergy, the "Two for Two Program."
 4. Annual Clergy Conference: Winter Conference for Clergy and Wives, and Spring Educational Conference for Clergy.
 5. The moving of clergy into the diocese to serve our mission churches.
 6. **College Work**
- | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Budget | \$ 38,248 | \$ 37,437 | \$ 38,760 | \$ 42,802 |
| Less Rental Income | (5,100) | (5,400) | (5,000) | (7,020) |
| Net Cost | \$ 33,148 | \$ 32,037 | \$ 33,760 | \$ 35,782 |
| Salaries and Fringe Benefits | \$ 26,398 | \$ 25,718 | - | - |
| Grants-in-Aid + S.M.S. | 6,600 | 5,200 | - | - |
| St. Thomas' Center, K. C. | - | - | \$ 20,390 | \$ 21,902 |
| Chaplain Expense | - | - | 4,420 | 5,575 |
| Admin. and Secretary | - | - | 4,150 | 5,150 |
| Utilities, Taxes, Exps. | - | - | 4,100 | 4,400 |
| S.M.S., Springfield | - | - | 3,000 | 3,075 |
| C.M.S., Warrensburg | - | - | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Grants-in-Aid Program | - | - | - | - |

	1977 Revised	1977 Actual	1978 Revised	1979 Proposed
7. Dept. Ed. and Conf.				
Total Budget	\$ 22,250	\$ 18,445	\$ 25,383	\$ 28,992
*Less Reimbursement	(15,975)	(13,975)	(15,700)	(15,663)
Net Cost	\$ 6,275	\$ 5,370	\$ 9,683	\$ 13,389
* Includes program, bus and film fees.				
Salaries and Fringe	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900	-	-
Camps and Conferences	10,800	5,055	-	-
Administrative and Sec.	-	-	3,783	4,239
Camping Programs:				
Staff	-	-	2,500	2,350
Food and Supplies	-	-	9,500	8,500
Insur., Schol'ships, etc.	-	-	3,000	2,900
Travel (bus rental)	-	-	3,200	3,200
User Fees	-	-	-	2,603
Other Programs:				
Conferences and Youth	-	-	1,900	1,900
Adult Ed. and Workshops	-	-	500	2,300
Teleketics (films)	-	-	1,000	1,000
8. Dept. of Stewardship				
Total Budget	\$ 3,455	\$ 4,047	\$ 3,758	\$ 2,800
Sale of Materials	(1,055)	(1,095)	(1,258)	(700)
Net Cost	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,952	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,100
Salary and Pension	\$ 1,238	\$ 1,237	\$ 470	\$ -
Materials and Printing	-	-	3,288	2,800
9. Dept. of Promotion			\$ 720	\$ 720
Materials	-	-	350	420
P.E.C. Radio-T.V.	-	-	175	100
Travel	-	-	195	200
10. Dept. Chris. Social Rel.			650	1,250
Administration	-	-	200	150
Meetings and Travel	-	-	450	600
Conferences	-	-	-	500
11. Dept of Evangelism			-	2,000
Administration	-	-	-	600
Conference (Diocesan)	-	-	-	1,000
Travel	-	-	-	400
12. Dio. Ecumenical Comm.			600	1,000
Travel and Confs.	-	-	600	1,000
13. Dio. Music Comm.			500	500
Travel and Confs.	-	-	500	500
14. Dio. Resort and Leis. Comm.			2,000	3,000
Lake Ozarks Parish	-	-	666	1,000
Cen. Mo. Lake Min.	-	-	666	1,000
United Lakes Min.	-	-	666	1,000

	1977 Revised	1977 Actual	1978 Revised	1979 Proposed
15. Dio. Historiographer			275	370
Conference	-	-	250	300
Mailing	-	-	25	20
Material	-	-	-	50
17. Cliff Springs Facility				
Total Budget	\$ 14,925	\$ 16,201	\$ 17,884	\$ 20,475
Less Fees and Rentals	(1,200)	(960)	(1,384)	(4,250)
Net Cost	\$ 13,725	\$ 15,241	\$ 16,500	\$ 16,225
Resident Administrator's Salary and Fringe	2,600	2,900	3,300	3,525
Supplies	-	-	2,850	4,400
Maint. (Bldgs., Vehicles)	-	-	3,700	4,000
Utilities	-	-	7,024	4,250
Insurance	-	-	650	1,200
Purchase, Rental (Equip.)	-	-	360	3,100
18. Supporting Grants Breakdown				
M. I. C. A.	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,700
Interfaith Comm. Svcs.	100	100	100	100
Splfd. Council of Churches	600	600	600	700
Mo. Council of Churches	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,200
	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,700

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports of the Departments and Commissions of the Diocese as listed below:

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1977 Report Journal Page
1	Dept. of Missions	C. Kronmueller	61
6	College Work	R. Schwartz	58, 59, 70
7	Dept. of Ed. & Conferences	B. Rector	57,
8	Dept. of Stewardship	D. Becker	62
9	Dept. of Promotion	D. Becker	62
10	Dept. of Christian Rel.	H. Rutenbar	60
11	Dept. of Evangelism	J. Lambert	New
12	Ecumenical Comm.	L. Hoppe	63
13	Music Commission	D. Vogeding	66
14	Resort & Leisure Comm.	D. Barton	67
15	Historiographer	F. Malcolm	83
16	Cliff Springs Facility	A. Mauro	83

**1979 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA BASE
COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSE**

Location and Name	1975	1976	1977	Total	Average
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 2,559	4,246	8,034	14,839	4,946
Boonville, Christ	11,238	11,530	11,476	34,244	11,415
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	21,497	23,041	25,038	69,576	23,192
Brookfield, Grace	1,949	666	732	2,747	916
Camdenton, St. George's	3,450	5,142	4,205	12,797	4,266
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,971	1,850	1,655	5,476	1,825
Carthage, Grace	54,042	46,111	47,610	147,763	49,254
Chillicothe, Grace	12,352	9,269	15,514	37,135	12,378
Clinton, St. Paul's	824	872	948	2,644	881
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	8,991	11,112	9,934	30,037	10,012
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,131	1,200	1,215	3,546	1,182
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	20,573	22,161	26,438	69,172	23,057
Independence, St. Michael's	3,136	3,491	7,127	13,754	4,585
Independence, Trinity	29,158	32,844	30,041	92,043	30,681
Joplin, St. Philip's	34,342	37,897	39,407	111,646	37,215
Kansas City:					
All Saints'	50,490	71,430	77,760	199,680	66,560
Good Shepherd	47,388	53,772	39,860	141,020	47,006
Grace and Holy Trinity	149,161	164,759	175,346	489,266	163,088
Redeemer	10,274	10,122	14,576	34,972	11,657
St. Andrew's	240,000	248,024	249,331	737,405	245,802
St. Augustine's	23,266	25,360	15,360	63,986	21,328
St. George's	29,812	26,275	23,603	79,690	26,563
St. John's	16,847	18,094	18,463	53,404	17,801
St. Mary's	33,185	36,555	40,152	109,892	36,630
St. Paul's	136,451	147,100	156,433	439,984	146,661
St. Peter's	38,469	33,474	42,648	114,591	38,197
Lebanon, Trinity	10,869	10,767	6,277	27,913	9,304
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	18,052	20,166	22,205	60,423	20,141
Lexington, Christ	13,812	15,981	6,261	36,054	12,018
Liberty, Messiah	9,625	13,996	16,538	40,159	13,386
Marshall, Trinity	4,989	5,608	5,756	16,353	5,450
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,062	2,939	3,058	10,059	3,353
Monett, St. Stephen's	6,504	7,569	8,000	22,073	7,358
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	1,870	2,927	2,580	7,377	2,458
Neosho, St. John's	4,513	5,351	7,612	17,476	5,825
Nevada, All Saints'	16,510	20,331	20,922	57,763	19,254
Noel, St. Nicholas'	3,742	3,952	4,229	11,923	3,974
Raytown, St. Matthew's	22,183	22,874	24,502	69,559	23,186
St. Joseph, Christ	53,188	45,361	47,630	146,199	48,733
Sedalia, Calvary	33,872	37,851	36,725	108,448	36,149
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,515	1,863	1,616	4,994	1,665
Springfield:					
Ascension	7,434	8,753	9,753	25,940	8,647
Christ	70,304	60,649	77,534	208,487	69,496
St. James'	41,681	47,675	64,006	153,362	51,120
St. John's	34,357	37,844	42,602	114,803	38,267
Trenton, St. Philip's	2,665	2,602	3,233	8,500	2,833
Warrensburg, Christ	20,242	22,812	21,933	64,987	21,662
West Plains, All Saints'	16,586	16,876	19,502	52,764	17,588

1979 ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS

Location and Name	Base	Assessment 1 1/2 %	Quota	Percent
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 4,946	618	940	19
Boonville, Christ	11,415	1,427	2,740	24
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	23,192	2,899	5,682	24 1/2
Brookfield, Grace	916	115	174	19
Camdenton, St. George's	4,266	533	811	19
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,825	228	347	19
Carthage, Grace	49,254	6,157	12,067	24 1/2
Chillicothe, Grace	12,378	1,547	2,971	24
Clinton, St. Paul's	881	110	167	19
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	10,012	1,252	2,402	24
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,182	148	225	19
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	23,057	2,882	5,649	24 1/2
Independence, St. Michael's	4,585	573	871	19
Independence, Trinity	30,681	3,835	7,517	24 1/2
Joplin, St. Philip's	37,215	4,652	9,118	24 1/2
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	66,560	8,320	16,307	24 1/2
Good Shepherd	47,006	5,876	11,516	24 1/2
Grace and Holy Trinity	163,088	19,261	39,957	24 1/2
Redeemer	11,657	1,457	2,798	24
St. Andrew's	245,802	30,725	60,221	24 1/2
St. Augustine's	21,328	2,666	5,225	24 1/2
St. George's	26,563	3,320	6,508	24 1/2
St. John's	17,801	2,225	4,317	24 1/2
St. Mary's	36,630	4,579	9,874	24 1/2
St. Paul's	146,661	18,333	35,932	24 1/2
St. Peter's	38,197	4,775	9,358	24 1/2
Lebanon, Trinity	9,304	1,163	1,768	19
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	20,141	2,518	4,935	24 1/2
Lexington, Christ	12,018	1,502	2,894	24
Liberty, Messiah	13,386	1,673	3,213	24
Marshall, Trinity	5,450	682	1,036	19
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,353	419	637	19
Monett, St. Stephen's	7,388	924	1,404	19
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,459	307	467	19
Neosho, St. John's	5,825	728	1,107	19
Nevada, All Saints'	19,254	2,407	4,669	24 1/2
Noel, St. Nicholas'	3,974	497	755	19
Raytown, St. Matthew's	23,186	2,898	5,681	24 1/2
St. Joseph, Christ	48,733	6,092	11,940	24 1/2
Sedalia, Calvary	36,149	4,519	8,857	24 1/2
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,665	208	316	19
Springfield:				
Ascension	8,647	1,081	1,643	19
Christ	69,496	8,687	17,027	24 1/2
St. James'	51,120	6,390	12,524	24 1/2
St. John's	38,267	4,783	9,375	24 1/2
Trenton, St. Philip's	2,833	354	538	19
Warrensburg, Christ	21,662	2,708	5,307	24 1/2
West Plains, All Saints'	17,588	2,199	4,265	24 1/2

1979 ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Assessment	Quota Asked	Quota Accepted	Quota Short-fall
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 618	940	-	
Boonville, Christ	1,427	2,740	573	2,167
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	2,899	5,682	-	
Brookfield, Grace	115	174	-	
Camdenton, St. George's	533	811	-	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	228	347	-	
Carthage, Grace	6,157	12,067	-	
Chillicothe, Grace	1,547	2,971	0	2,971
Clinton, St. Paul's	110	167	-	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,252	2,402	-	
Fayette, St. Mary's	148	225	-	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,882	5,649	-	
Independence, St. Michael's	573	871	-	
Independence, Trinity	3,835	7,517	1,800	5,717
Joplin, St. Philips'	4,652	9,118	-	
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	8,320	16,307	-	
Good Shepherd	5,876	11,516	1,200	10,316
Grace and Holy Trinity	19,261	39,957	-	
Redeemer	1,457	2,798	-	
St. Andrew's	30,725	60,221	-	
St. Augustine's	2,666	5,225	1,000	4,225
St. George's	3,320	6,508	1,000	5,508
St. John's	2,225	4,317	240	4,077
St. Mary's	4,579	8,974	100	8,874
St. Paul's	18,333	35,932	-	
St. Peter's	4,775	9,358	3,200	6,158
Lebanon, Trinity	1,163	1,768	-	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2,518	4,935	-	
Lexington, Christ	1,502	2,884	-	
Liberty, Messiah	1,673	3,213	-	
Marshall, Trinity	682	1,036	-	
Maryville, St. Paul's	419	637	-	
Monett, St. Stephen's	924	1,404	-	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	307	467	25	442
Neosho, St. John's	728	1,107	-	
Nevada, All Saints'	2,407	4,669	0	4,669
Noel, St. Nicholas'	497	755	-	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	2,898	5,681	-	
St. Joseph, Christ	6,092	11,940	7,500	4,440
Sedalia, Calvary	4,519	8,857	-	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	208	316	-	
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,081	1,643	-	
Christ	6,687	17,027	-	
St. James'	6,390	12,524	-	
St. John's	4,733	9,375	-	
Trenton, St. Philip's	354	538	-	
Warrensburg, Christ	2,708	5,307	-	
West Plains, All Saints'	2,199	4,285	-	
TOTAL	\$181,252	353,142	293,578	59,564

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Granted:	To:	Date:
James W. Howie	Kansas	12-23-77
Brian J. Packer	Oklahoma	3-20-78
Arthur J. Lockhart	Atlanta	9-29-78
Arleigh W. Lassiter	Kansas	10- 6-78
Daryl E. Diamond	Kansas	11-15-78

Received:	From:	Date:
William D. Reynolds	Arizona	11-14-77
Neal J. Harris	Oklahoma	1-19-78
William G. Hunt	Southeast Florida	2- 1-78
Frederick T. VanderPoel	Maryland	3-13-78
Donald R. Seay	Chicago	8- 1-78
James M. Pulliam	Mississippi	9-18-78
Robert C. Newyear, Jr.	Oklahoma	9-18-78
Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.	Virginia	9-25-78
Donald H. Moses	Milwaukee	10-27-78

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1977 - '78

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Springfield, St. John's	11-19-77		18		\$ 74.96
Springfield, St. James'	11-20-77	31	2		117.00
Springfield, Christ	11-21-77	10			58.25
Sedalia, Calvary	11-27-77	4			62.35
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12- 4-77	5			53.37
Liberty, Messiah	12-11-77	5			81.54
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-18-77	7	1		44.85
Kansas City, St. George's	1- 1-78	1			21.14
Kansas City, St. John's	1- 8-78				36.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-22-78				26.38
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-29-78	4			143.59
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 5-78	6	3		150.93
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-12-78	7			57.03
Independence, Trinity	2-19-78	14			75.21
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-26-78	6			76.58
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 5-78	11	3		100.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3-12-78	5			50.25
St. Joseph, Christ	3-19-78	20	1		144.14
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	3-25-78	6	2		
Lexington, Christ	4- 2-78	5	1		38.00
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 8-78				64.81
Lebanon, Trinity	4- 9-78				68.17
Springfield, Ascension	4-15-78	3	1		74.73
for Springfield, St. John's		5			
for Springfield, Christ		6	1		
Monett, St. Stephen's	4-16-78	2			50.00
Nevada, All Saints'	4-23-78	5			52.60
Warrensburg, Christ	4-30-78	2	2		50.16
Clinton, St. Paul's	4-30-78	2	1		16.50
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5- 7-78	29	4		271.96
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-14-78	29	2		213.14
Kansas City, St. Peter's	5-21-78	21	2		75.65
Marshall, Trinity	5-27-78				30.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	5-28-78	2			19.06

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Boonville, Christ	5-28-78		1		35.50
Kansas City, Cathedral (Make-up Confirmation)	6-17-78		9		
for Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's			4		
for Kansas City, All Saints'			1		
for Kansas City, Good Shepherd			3		
for Kansas City, St. Augustine's			5		
for Lee's Summit, St. Paul's			1		
for Raytown, St. Matthew's			1		
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-17-78	5	1		71.10
Independence, St. Michael's	9-17-78	2			21.19
Trenton, St. Philip's	9-24-78	2			24.05
Chillicothe, Grace	9-24-78				70.05
Maryville, St. Paul's	10- 1-78				25.27
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10- 1-78				77.15
Carthage, Grace	10- 8-78	11			73.20
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-14-78	12			50.98
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-15-78				50.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-15-78	1			100.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10-21-78	7	1		141.00
West Plains, All Saints'	10-22-78				58.40
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	10-22-78	2			30.00
Kansas City, Redeemer	10-29-78	8	1		124.62
Sedalia, Calvary	11- 5-78	5			78.05
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-12-78	9			84.37

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Church is Community, and in this Convention we meet in community to rejoice together and plan together the witness we make together to God in the world.

The Bishop's Address to Convention can be similar to the President's State of the Union Message to Congress. The Address can be the occasion for communicating statistics and descriptions of the present state of the Diocese in some detail, but I want to do as little of that as possible.

I will, accordingly, give a minimal report of where we are now and what has recently been happening in our midst as a short Preamble; then I will move on to say what I feel most prompted by the Spirit to discuss with you as the People of God; I will conclude by indicating what I hope will happen in our Diocese if my principal message accurately describes the life of the Diocese.

First of all, I am pleased to announce that twelve new clergymen and their families have joined our diocesan family since our last Convention. They are excellent priests and deacons, and we are grateful that God has sent them to us to work with us in his mission to the world. Formal introductions of our new clergy will be made tomorrow, but I welcome them to our fellowship now on your behalf.

I have other good news to share with you. One of our missions, the Church of the Messiah, Liberty, is presently well under way in expanding its plant to include an educational wing and new office space for its vicar; the people of our parish, The Shepherd of the Hills, Branson, have outgrown their church building and are now planning a much-needed expansion of their facilities. All Saints' Church, Kansas City, was recently held up as a model and studied, as one of the select parishes of the nation, at a National Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh. Another of our missions, the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, has declared its intention to become financially independent of the Diocese next year. An all-night prayer vigil was held before their Every Member Canvass, and that is just one symptom of the fire with which that congregation is burning for the Lord. I know I express the gratitude and joy of us all to the fine priests and people who bear their witness in these congregations.

I am happy to report that contracts for the construction of our Diocesan Center and other work at the Cathedral have now been signed. The morning after the signing a new raise in the prime interest rate was announced; that was sobering news, but I am certain that our years of planning can reach their much-needed fruition. We have again held BACAM Conferences as part of our selection process for those who believe they are called to the ordained ministry of the church, and our Diocese presently has three men studying in theological seminaries. We

should all be proud of the new ambulatory surgical and occupational and physical therapy facilities I recently blessed at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City; and by this time you all know of the most successful meetings of the House of Bishops and Synod of the Seventh Province which were held in our Diocese. It is an added joy to welcome our Presiding Bishop to this Convention; Bishop Allin will be our Convention Speaker tomorrow night.

That finishes the Preamble.

What I especially want to talk to you about is "religion." Would it shock you to learn that there is a sense in which "religion" is a bad word? It can be.

Let me explain.

One of the most penetrating social critics of our day, Jacques Ellul, has pointed out that, in trying to understand the social structures and historical development of our world, certain impersonal forces can be discovered which operate and seek to extend their dominance by a necessity integral to them. Ellul illustrates his contention by citing political power, money, technology, and religion.

Is it not true that political power always tends to multiply itself, to centralize, and to grow without limit? Such power never decentralizes or reduces itself; we are all aware of that in our burgeoning bureaucracy! Is it not also true that money tends to extend to everything in the world and tries to universalize itself? It seeks to value everything, to give everything a price. It tends to become the standard by which everything—and everyone—is measured. Technology likewise tries to expand itself without limit; technologists believe that what can be done must be done. There is no "halt" or restraint inherent in technological methodology.

Religion follows much the same course. No matter what a religion's source or originating revelation, a necessary elaboration takes place in human terms of its structure of belief and its code of action. Within such activity every religion tends towards a "scholastic" development where manuals and rules and human elaborations are taught in the name of God, but in which human products actually replace the presence of God.

When such human substitution takes place, the will of the living God is converted into "religion"; Faith is reduced to obedience to law. Codes of religion then become absolute and closed in themselves, for God's mysterious presence has been removed from them. Obedience to God becomes unquestioning servitude; absolute authority, complete certainty, and the absolute condemnation of those who differ from the approved group become the characteristics of the people who believe they alone know all the truth.

All religious faith requires human elaboration and attempted human understanding; thus "religion," as it has just been described, is very close to the truth. So it is that Ellul describes "religion" as "Satan's supreme achievement in the spirit of man."

The destructive thing about "religion" is the mechanical, worldly necessity by which it works. In the sense in which we have defined it Christianity is not a religion at all; instead it is the immediate presence of God in our lives. True Christian service is liberating not debilitating; we believe in a God whose "service is perfect freedom." As we have constantly emphasized in our Diocesan Theme, "We are Set Free in Christ." Christian service frees us from ourselves in Faith instead of trying to make God serve us.

"Religion" is a package; everything is already bound up within it. Its contents are tied up, certain, and limited. Religion as a packaged product establishes a life of the status quo, but we know that "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo."

The life of Faith, on the other hand, is a journey; not a package; it involves us in an exciting venture in God's mysterious presence ever deeper into his mysterious presence. God's presence bursts the status quo and the false certitude of "religion." Faith requires humility, risk, and openness; it produces a community committed to adventure. It does not produce a society which can be totally defined by law.

It is because of the crippling servitude "religion" requires, that I am so afraid of those who claim to know God's mind too well. I am afraid of those who claim to know God so well that they can condemn other people in God's name and act as if they were the church by themselves.

I am afraid of such people because, in so many instances, when they say all that they have to say I am positive they are wrong. Theologically I believe I can prove them wrong, and I am not only prepared but anxious to enter into debate to show them their error.

But then, in the very height of my own theological certitude, I confront Jesus as my Lord and Savior. In his presence, I realize that I am a sinner; I realize how wrong I can be, how wrong I have been, and how frequently I refuse fully to consider the opinions of others just because they are different from mine. The presence of God in my life relativizes, at one time, both the feeling that I am right and my feeling that others are wrong. In God's presence, I depend on him, not on my feelings of certitude at all, and as God he is totally different from me. The differences of other people are frequently the only way God expresses his Otherness to me. So it is that I need others; I need community, if I am to grow in the knowledge and love of the mysterious God who is totally different from me.

God sent his Son among us as a Suffering Servant to minister to his Pilgrim People on their journey in the world. Those of us who are in the church do not know everything; we have not yet arrived in the promised land; we have a long way to go and we continue to get lost by ourselves; we are totally dependent on someone else to lead us. We and the church live in the midst of a deep and inscrutable Mystery called God. We are lost in the night of our sin, and we continue to depend on Jesus, the Light of the World. He is the only light, and so we depend completely on him. Neither other people nor their views

help us unless we see Jesus in them, and the only help we find in ourselves is the otherness of Jesus offering to live in us by his Spirit.

Convicted of sin by Jesus, I know I must make my witness to God without equivocation or compromise, but I also know I cannot impose my views on others. Jesus himself did not do that! I know the need to hear what Jesus says to me through others. Thus feeling the need for others I again feel the need for community, and I understand why the church has always made its basic decisions of Faith through the consensus of its members—even though that consensus may take a long time to discern. The one Light shines for us all, and we need to seek its reflection in each other instead of trying to blind each other by our brilliance. We need each other in our differences to enable us to receive the one Truth who is greater than us all.

In the presence of each other in the presence of God, the church truly becomes a Community of Faith, the People of God who are aware of their servanthood and poverty, and who know they are set on a journey beyond themselves. Christians should not be factory representatives of competing companies whose products are different brands of "religion."

My prayer is that we will always be a Community of Faith and never let ourselves be reduced to a religious society. Recognizing the difference between a Community of Faith and a religious society has always been a strength of the Anglican Communion at its best; it is an important aspect of the witness we bear as Anglicans.

Now, to conclude, I want to call the Diocese to a new adventure in Faith.

We began a program several years ago entitled, "On Being the Church Today in the Diocese of West Missouri." There are many dimensions to that Program, and one of them is the training of people for the special ministries they have in the priesthood of Christ. It is our continuing goal in that Program to develop different task forces of people in each of our congregations who can perform special ministries of service to those in need: to that end, for example, Dr. Beachy offered two courses on "How to be a Hospital Visitor," and "How to be an Intercessor."

The general Program I am describing continues in conjunction with our Diocesan Themes, and its next phase will be in the area of Evangelism. Over sixty people from our Diocese attended the Renewal Conference, which I mentioned was recently held in Pittsburgh. Almost all of those who attended paid their own way, and all of them spent their own time. Many of them were set on fire and have told me so personally. It would be wrong to have such people return to us and allow their fervor to cool down because they did not know how to direct and use the power of the Spirit they presently feel within them. We must not allow that to happen.

To respond to the interest already shown by many among us, this spring we are planning to hold special workshops entitled, "Sharing Your Faith." These workshops will be "How To" sessions, telling peo-

ple how better to be evangelists and giving them the tools they need for the ministry of proclamation. I hope that all of the people who were at the Renewal Conference will attend these workshops, and I hope that others who may not have gone to Pittsburgh but who are ready and anxious for such training will also attend. We are hoping to run the workshops on successive weekends in the northern and southern parts of the Diocese.

We will attempt to respond to our immediate needs by the workshops I have just mentioned. The overwhelming majority of our communicants, however, did not attend the Renewal Conference, and all of us need experiences of stirring up and renewal from time to time. Recognizing that fact, we plan in the fall of 1979 to have a more general "Stir Up Program" in the Diocese conducted by a nationally-known leader. By this means we hope to enable more people more obviously to be set on fire with the love of God, and we hope, as a result of this phase of our total program, that congregations will better be enabled to identify the special gifts and ministries which exist throughout their membership. Then, in the spring of 1980 we plan more "How To" conferences to help those who will offer themselves to the further service of our Lord as a result of the Stir Up Program.

I have just described a one and one-half year program in Evangelism. I hope you will join us in helping plan and carry out the program in the months ahead. The Diocesan Theme which will begin the fall after the Program ends is, "Each His Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ." By the time we emphasize that Theme again, let us have many more identifiable ministers carrying the Good News and Love of Christ to others.

The biggest decision we will make at this Convention is whether or not to proceed to the next phase of Venture in Mission. A major portion of our time together is available to discuss Venture both in small groups and in plenary session. I hope we will enthusiastically say, "Yes" to the next phases of this program.

As I have tried to indicate, when the church is itself it is an adventurous Community of Faith on a journey in the world, seeking to fulfill its mission by total reliance on the grace of God—the grace given to us in the Sacraments.

I do not see Venture as a radically new, innovative program; I see it rather as the church being itself. Venture is really nothing more than one way of calling the church to be itself. It is one way of illustrating that "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo." Since we are already trying to live that theme in West Missouri, we should be anxious to show that God's presence in our lives influences our money as well as our words.

I hope that the only major decision remaining for us to make about Venture is when, not whether, to undertake the last phase of the program. As your Chief Pastor, I am confident that we can make the right decision together in the presence of God and under the guidance of his Spirit.

+A. A. V.

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During November 1977 through September 1978, the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

November 13, 1977. At the Diocesan Convention at Springfield, the following new members were elected. The Rev. Brian J. Packer, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe, Redeemer, Kansas City; Mr. Clifford Hall, St. Paul's, Kansas City; and Prof. Robert Schwartz, Christ Church, Warrensburg. The Standing Committee then consisted of the following members whose terms expire in:

1978

The Rev. David Egbert
The Rev. Harry Firth
Mrs. James H. Yates
Major General Robert A. Hewitt

1979

The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
The Rev. Brian Packer
Mr. Clifford Hall
Prof. Robert Schwartz

The following were elected officers of the Standing Committee: President The Rev. Brian Packer; Vice President; The Rev. Harry Firth; Secretary, Major General Robert A. Hewitt.

November 18, 1977. The Standing Committee noted with regret the death of Mr. Clifford Hall, who had been elected to the Standing Committee at the Diocesan Convention. Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Clifford Hall. Consented to the election of the Rev. Chadon L. BURGREN as Bishop Suffragan of the Armed Forces. Consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Northern California. Consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Robert Marshall Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota. Consented to the election of the Rev. Canon Charles Judson Child, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. Granted permission for the removal of a house damaged by fire by St. Paul's, Lee's Summit.

January 20, 1978. Consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Southeast Florida. Permission granted to Christ Church, St. Joseph, for the sale of a house owned by the church. Endorsement given concerning the readiness of C. Mark Rutenbar, Christ Church, St. Joseph, to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

February 17, 1978. Received with regret the resignation, as President of the Standing Committee, of the Rev. Brian Packer of St. Peter's, Harrisonville, due to his impending departure from the Diocese. The Rev. James F. Moon, St. Thomas, Kansas City, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Brian Packer. The Rev. Harry Firth was elected President of the Standing Committee and the Rev. David Egbert was elected Vice President

March 17, 1978. Consented to the request of Roy V. Finnell for ordination to the Priesthood. Received a letter from the Diocese of Missouri regarding their resolution of the subject of consent for Episcopal elections. Consented to the election of the Rev. Hugo Luis Pena-Lopez as Bishop of the Diocese of Honduras. Consented to the request of Trinity Parish, Independence, for application for a loan to cover cost of repairs to the Parish Hall.

April 21, 1978. Received a letter from the Diocese of Rochester regarding their stand on the subject of consent for Episcopal elections. Received a letter from the Diocese of Albany on the same subject, both prompted by the action of the Diocese of Missouri. Consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of California.

June 16, 1978. Consented to the request of Margaret Foster Ruth for ordination to the Diaconate. Consented to the election of the Rev. John Hester Thompson III as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Northern California.

September 15, 1978. Consented to the request of St. James, Springfield, to sell property donated to the parish. Consented to the request of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, to sell the rectory which was no longer being utilized.

Harry W. Firth, President
Maj. Gen. Robert Hewitt, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's Office in the course of the past year:

1. The construction contract for the Diocesan Center Building was reviewed and revised, and comment offered to the Diocesan Office respecting the matter. There was also close liaison with William Dietrich, Esq., attorney for Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, in consideration of the related Cathedral construction contract.

2. Information, and an option, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

3. The Bishop consulted the Chancellor from time to time respecting interpretation of the Canons and Constitution of the Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of West Missouri, and concerning other matters as well.

4. There were consultations with officials of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, and of the Santa Fe Outreach Project of that parish, concerning tax and corporate matters.

5. A ruling was issued by the Internal Revenue Service, granting a group exemption to the Diocese, its parishes and missions, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. One consequence of this ruling is the authorization of bulk mailing by all members of the group at bulk rates.

6. There was further attention given to the condemnation and related sewer assessment affecting land occupied by Ascension, Springfield, in the course of which correspondence and calls were exchanged with attorney Milton B. Kirby of Springfield who handled the matter for the Diocese. It was concluded that the Diocese would be well advised to accept the award of the condemnation commission and to pay the sewer assessment assigned to it.

7. There were other communications with Mr. Kirby in connection with a residuary bequest to the Diocese from the estate of the late Helen M. Beighley. A Trust Agreement was prepared to permit distribution of certain securities to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to hold in trust for the residuary legatees.

8. There were further exchanges with Attorney Thom G. Field of St. James, Springfield, concerning real estate title matters affecting that parish.

9. The Chancellor responded from time to time, to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese concerning various subjects. This included advice on the law respecting privileged communications as it relates to priests.

10. The architect's contract, and the subsequent agreement with the contractor, for expansion of the Church of the Messiah, were reviewed.

11. The Articles and Bylaws of St. George's House, a project of St. George's, Kansas City, were reviewed and revisions suggested in order to permit a supporting resolution from the Diocesan Council. In this same connection a lease agreement was prepared between the Parish and the House, and advice was offered concerning liability insurance protection for the Parish and the Diocese. There were also exchanges from time to time with Father Van Zanten of St. George's, and Yonne V. Jones, then Senior Warden of that Parish.

12. An option was rendered to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, in response to their questions concerning the application of the Diocesan Constitution and Canons to the Committee's structure.

My wife, Marion, and I were privileged to attend the concluding service of the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury Cathedral. It was a colorful and moving service. And it impressed upon us the resilience of our Church, in its response to the problems and pressures of the times, as well as its antiquity and continuity.

In conclusion, may I say that it continues to be a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the first time since 1970, this Treasurer's report will not be given by Tom Graves. Tom made a major change in the type of work in which he was involved and the rather frequent and confining demands of the Treasurer's job became increasingly difficult to meet at least when done as conscientiously as Tom discharged those duties. Tom struggled some time with the problem and reluctantly asked Bishop Vogel for relief. In January of this year Tom and I exchanged the titles of Treasurer and Associate Treasurer.

At Secretary Lusk's table will be found sufficient copies of the detailed audit report by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. for the calendar year 1977 for each congregation of the Diocese to have one copy. Simply ask for it. This is an elaborate and technical accounting report that frankly few of you will be interested in but we do make it available to you each year. I will be happy to attempt to answer any questions you may have concerning it now or at a future time. The auditor's report is reproduced in its entirety in each Diocesan Journal but this will of course, be several months hence.

Additionally, to give a more current flavor to the Treasurer's report, we offer you our computer print outs, also at the Secretary's desk, of the General Fund statements for the first

nine months of 1978. This includes the balance sheet of the general fund and the two operating statements of the Diocesan and Mission Budgets compared to the actual results for this period ending September 30th of this year.

Sometimes a better perspective of meaningful changes can be discerned by taking a longer but comparatively recent period of time to compare similar items. I have arbitrarily taken the year 1972 which was the last year of Bishop Welles' tenure and compared selected items with the year 1977, our last fully completed year. You might be interested in what that comparison reveals.

A SIX-YEAR BACKWARD GLANCE

	% of Increase	1977	1972
Diocesan Budget Receipts	+ 38.6%	139,466	100,614
Lay Salary and Office Administrative Exp. of Diocesan Office	- 6.3%	17,940	19,150
Mission Quota Paid	+ 33.7%	268,145	200,608
Dept. of Mission Exp. Gross	+ 64.6%	168,700	102,457
Clergy Support Reimbursed	+115 %	(58,627)	(27,269)
Net Expense	+ 46.4%	110,073	75,188
National Church Quota Paid	+ 23 %	90,437	73,542
Operating Expense Base of All Parish and Mission Congregations	+ 60 %	1,316,550	825,077
Diocesan Assessment Rate		(1975-74-73)	(1970-69-68)
Mission Quota Rate		11 %	11 %
Combined		25½%	31½%
(1969 - 51½%)		36½%	42½%

So the good news is that we have increased our support to the Diocese over the past six years an average of 5% - 6% per year and the Diocese has exercised prudent and responsible

stewardship with the fine supervision of Canon Charles Kronmueller. And the bad news might be that we have spent on running our own Parishes and Missions an average of 10% more each year since 1972. Furthermore I expect if we really wanted to personalize this that each of us may not have increased our own individual pledge in proportion to our own increase in income. I at least remind you of the importance of this for each

of us at our annual Every Member Canvasses. I would welcome your questions during the course of this Convention.

The audited Financial Statements for 1977 are found in a separate section of the Journal. See index.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

With the departure this spring of Rev. Brian Packer, who was chairman of this department for the past ten years, came the dubious task of selecting a new leader. The committee realizing the busy schedules of qualified and knowledgeable clergy decided to present to the bishop the suggestion of a lay person chairwoman with a clergyman as vice-chairman. This idea met with Bishop Vogel's approval and since this department has not been headed by a layperson nor a woman before I am proud to have been selected to fill this position. I am very pleased to have Rev. David Egbert as vice-chairman working with me on this committee.

In addition to these positions, the leaders of both the Adult Division and Youth Division had asked to be replaced. The Rev. Bob Hart accepted as the Adult Division leader, but as yet a Youth Division leader has not been named.

In March the American Camping Association Convention was held in Anaheim, California. Representing Cliff Springs were Rena Dillon, Resident Manager; Hank Rector, Camps and Conference Chairman and myself. Many ideas gained from this experience have been used successfully to improve our camping programs.

Summer Camps and Conference Programs continue to be successful. Registrations have been exceeding our maximum for Rustic Camping and it will be necessary to extend our units from four to five each session. This of course, means more personnel and we are hopeful that each and everyone of you will give serious consideration to participating in some phase of our Summer Youth Programs at Cliff Springs.

Under the guidance of the new Cliff Springs Board, the camp and its facilities are continuing to improve and usage of the site is growing.

The Rev. Harry Firth continues to operate the rental of Teleketic films. Many of these films were used at the Cliff Springs Junior High Conference this summer. We highly recommend that individual parish youth directors look into these for their programs.

This summer we again offered a Workshop Program for church school teachers and superintendents incorporating our Bishop's theme. Although these were not attended by as many as last year, we have been encouraged by those present that the workshops are beneficial and we hope to improve upon our publicity and to evaluate the possibility of holding them at a time other than mid-summer. We are grateful to Sharon Bloomer for her time and talents as resource person for the Workshop Program.

One of the most exciting decisions of the Department of Education and Conferences has been to extend invitations to the four deaneries to elect or select two laypersons to represent their areas at our meetings in order to keep our lines of communication open. We feel this best exemplifies Bishop Vogel's theme "The Church is Community."

We thank you for your financial aid and your prayers. With everyone's continued assistance, this important area of our church life can continue to help all adults and our youth to grow in a Christian Community.

Mrs. Bonnie Rector
Chairman

Divisions of the Department:

Camps and Conferences	Mr. Hank Rector
Adult Education	The Rev. Robert Hart
Church Film Services	The Rev. Harry Firth
Youth Division	to be announced
Cliff Springs	Mr. Al Mauro

COLLEGE WORK

It has been a year of experiment and expansion for the Department of College Work. Using the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee to study college work so ably headed by Phil Lyon, the department has reported to each of the deaneries at least once during the past year regarding the programs of the department. The membership of the department was expanded in January by Bishop Vogel who appointed Marion Spicer and Ann Marie Shannon of the northern and southern deaneries to join Jim Moon and Robert Schwartz of the metropolitan and

central deaneries as the nucleus of the new departmental structure. Each deanery has been instructed to elect an additional representative to the department at its fall meeting. At this writing those meetings are yet to take place.

The nucleus committee has been meeting monthly since spring to discuss approaches to college work and to give direction to the programs currently in operation at Springfield, Warrensburg and UMKC. So far, the most significant, or at least the most visible accomplishment of the department has been the sponsoring of a diocesan-wide conference for Episcopal faculty and administrators. Some one hundred thirty people whose careers are in higher education were invited to a one-day conference on the role of the church in the college community. The conference featured two addresses by Dr. Alice Cochran, Ph.D., of the Diocese of Kansas, followed by panel responses and group discussions focusing on Dr. Cochran's theme, "The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of the University." Dr. Cochran was a particularly fitting choice to inaugurate our first conference because of her extensive background in college teaching and college ministry. She holds degrees in history from Rice and S.M.U. and a doctorate in theology from S.M.U.'s Perkins School of Theology. She has served on the faculties of these universities as well as that of Washburn University in Topeka. She is presently head of the Lay School of Theology for the Diocese of Kansas and with her family is a communicant of St. David's parish in Topeka.

At the time of this report, the conference is still two weeks away, consequently, statistical information is unavailable. Initial response however, has been good and we anticipate an attendance figure of better than thirty people and representation from each of the deaneries. Dr. Cochran's talks will be recorded on tape and will be available on loan for any parish or mission in the diocese. You may obtain the tapes by contacting me through Christ Church, Warrensburg.

On the diocesan level our biggest problem is maintaining an accurate mailing list of college faculty and administrators. It will be very helpful if parochial clergy will notify me when college personnel move into or out of their congregations.

So far as individual campuses within the diocese are concerned, we continue to serve regularly only three of more than fifty schools within our boundaries. Fr. Moon's ministry at UMKC is our only full-time chaplaincy. The viability and visibility of Fr. Moon's work at UMKC cannot be over-estimated. He is one of the deans of college ministry in the national church and his programs are emulated on campuses across the country.

In Springfield we are blessed with the presence of Fr. Bill Countryman who serves in the double capacity of Episcopal Chaplain to students at Southwest Missouri State University

and a full-time member of the Department of Religious Studies. Fr. Countryman maintains an office in the Ecumenical Center at SMS where he carries on an active ministry counseling, conducting services, and sponsoring a variety of programs for the college community.

In August, Fr. James Pulliam replaced Fr. Buck as Episcopal Chaplain at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg. Fr. Pulliam had considerable experience with college work in his former diocese and we look forward to the innovations and vitality which he will bring to the CMSU campus.

The expanded membership of the college work committee plus the faculty conference should infuse new vigor in the church's efforts to minister to the academic community. We hope the coming year will see some expansion of this ministry into the colleges where we currently have no chaplaincy programs. Such expansion will have to be made without financial support from the diocese and its success will depend largely on the enthusiasm of local congregations and their willingness to encourage their priests to explore this potential for outreach. Extending the Christian presence on the college campus is yet another way of demonstrating that the Church is Community.

Robert Schwartz
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

During the past eleven months the department has been concerned with three main issues.

1. The stipend and allowances of the mission clergy.
2. The implementation of the Department of Missions program as printed in "On Being The Church Today."
3. The continued study of the overall operations of the mission churches of the diocese.

The department, after considering the current rate of inflation and the increase in the cost of living, has recommended to the Department of Finance that the mission clergy stipend be increased by 7% for the 1979 budget year and that travel reimbursement be increased.

Some portions of the programs of the department have already been implemented. The vicar to vicar pulpit exchange, the mission profile appearing in the Diocesan Bulletin, and the vicar to rector pulpit exchange will have begun taking place in October of 1978.

The department is continuing to gather data and evaluate and study the overall operations of all the mission congregations.

The mission clergy continue to meet regularly with the chairman of the department in order to work together toward the goals of the department through improved communication and cooperation. These meetings also provide an opportunity for cohesiveness and mutual support of the vicars.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman/Department of Missions

DEPARTMENTS OF STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

Your Stewardship and Promotion Officer reports the following activity for the years 1977-78 to date:

Stewardship consultations were held on twenty occasions with priests and/or vestry/bishop's committee gatherings. We did not conduct any full fledged "West Missouri Plan" canvasses. Several possibilities for such canvass plans are under consideration for 1979.

The Stewardship Manual was reproduced and distributed to all clergy of the diocese along with sample packs of the materials (seven pamphlets and the pledge cards) available from your department. We did not print any new titles this year primarily due to the very large amount of materials available through the Stewardship Office of the Episcopal Church Center. Some of their materials and ideas reflect titles that we have had in print for several years. The economic risk involved dictated that we not print in 1978.

In the area of PROMOTION:

Poster packs were sent out emphasizing Stewardship themes that are appropriate and consistent with the Diocesan Themes.

Prepared and designed the DIOCESAN THEME posters and sent them to all clergy for use in their pastorates.

Prepared a half page display in the Chamber of Commerce supplement of the Kansas City Star (in July) which listed all churches in metropolitan Kansas City. In addition to circulation in the Sunday Star, the supplement also has been distributed by Welcome Wagon and others and will reach 350,000 homes in all. This cost over \$400.00 and will adversely affect the promotion budget for 1978.

Contributed \$150.00 to the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation centered in Atlanta. This is the group that brings the Episcopal Hour to air and this year featured a series by Archbishop Donald Coggan.

Your Promotion Officer circulated dates and information on several church or church-related series on radio and TV.

Donald E. Becker
Chairman

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The number one priority is still our participation in the "Feed the Hungry" program and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. At last year's Diocesan Convention many delegates bought "An Apple for the Hungry." The Convention project brought in \$87.00. The "Worker Sisters" will oversee this Convention project this year—hopefully we can raise at least \$100.00.

Hunger and malnutrition are not limited to other countries. They are prevalent within the United States as well. In a nation where most experience the opposite of hunger (gaining too much weight) many people still have little or no knowledge of or are aware of the fact that about forty million U. S. citizens do not have the means to provide themselves with a nutritionally adequate diet.

Hunger persists among the elderly, all types of poor, old and young, urban and rural. The whole hunger issue appears to be so complex that most people are unaware of the inter-relatedness between hunger here at home and the rest of the world.

This is why each congregation in the Diocese ought to have an ongoing educational program on hunger as well as setting aside one Sunday a month (our Bishop suggests the first Sunday of each month) for a special appeal. It may seem like "old hat" but the need grows greater each year.

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief contributed \$25,000.00 last September for the flood victims in the Kansas City Plaza area. This fact alone says that right here in our own Diocese we gained more than we gave last year.

Your executive office is a member of the P. B.'s "Commission on Social and Specialized Ministries" and is a member of its Steering Committee. The above two programs are only part of our concern.

The Commission was instrumental in getting our Church to have a full time "Ambassador" in Washington, D. C. We are as concerned with welfare reform as are others, whether in government or private agencies. It is our hope that our presence in Washington can help those in government understand better the Judeo-Christian's tradition and theological rationale—"to preach the Good News to the poor and to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

The Commission's emphasis for 1978-79 is on "FAMILIES." We all know too well that this is one of the most pressing areas of concern today. A National Conference of Episcopalians on Families, "A Challenge to the Church in its Ministry with Families in a Changing Society" is another facet of our work. A conference is scheduled for November 12-16 in Denver. We strongly

urge Parishes, Dioceses, and Provinces to send delegates so that back home conferences can be planned for the future. If we can objectively look at all aspects of "family life" today—maybe we can counteract the rising divorce rate in our country.

This has been a full year here in the Diocese as well as at the national level. I've attended four meetings ranging from three days to a full week. I believe our church is beginning to respond to The Gospel.

Howard C. Rutenbar

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

The diocesan property insurance program of \$1,000.00 self-retention continues to function well for all diocesan owned properties. We have maintained an adequate reserve with which to pay claims under \$1,000.00 after a \$50.00 deductible.

A special committee under the chairmanship of Dean Cavanaugh to investigate all insurance programs of the diocese—property, medical, and life—has completed its responsibilities and its recommendation to retain the current property insurance and medical insurance plans and to increase the clergy life insurance benefits from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 has been implemented in 1978.

Max Marshall
Chairman

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The commission had no meetings during the past year. It reiterates its encouragement of instruction and use of the Proposed Book of Common Prayer during this triennium. The budget of the Commission has been released to the Diocesan Music Commission for its use in the presently more pressing need for study and implementation of musical settings for the proposed rites.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

The Commission's first meeting since our previous Diocesan Convention took place at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral on January 27, 1978. Chairman Fr. Firth reported on a three-day meeting of the Provincial Commission on Ministry where the diaconate, nonstipendiary and lay ministry were three of the main topics. The Commission interviewed Mr. Robert Snyder from St. Joseph, Missouri, who will begin his seminary training

in the fall. The Commission reviewed Chaplain Beachy's lay training program of instruction at St. Luke's Hospital for visitation of the sick.

The Two-for-Two Continuing Education Program got off to a much earlier start than last year with new forms and simplified application procedure. Since the last Convention Continuing Education Projects were completed by the Rev. William Turner, the Rev. Steven Powers, the Rev. Robert Hutcherson, the Rev. Lawrence Lewis, the Rev. William Lusk, the Rev. Harry Firth, the Rev. Donald Barton, the Rev. Verdery Kerr and the Rev. Donald Salman.

A newsletter from the Commission was sent to all clergy and senior wardens communicating the criteria for the Two-for-Two Program and quoting several evaluative statements from clergy who had completed projects.

The next meeting was held April 24, 1978, at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Commission noted that Peg Ruth had passed canonicals and should be ordained in the fall; Carl Siegel will attend General Theological Seminary. Preliminary planning began for resumption of BACAM Conferences.

The Commission began the process that will lead to programmatic response to next year's Theme: "The Church Is Community" and a subcommittee comprised of the Rev. David Patrick, the Rev. William Beachy, Mrs. Blanche Middleton, Mrs. Virginia McGaughey, the Rev. Lewis Johnston and the Rev. Harry Firth were appointed to carry out this task.

Two BACAM Conferences were held in the fall, the weekends of September 17 and October 14.

The Continuing Education Program manifests greater participation with each report. Some clergy have now carried out two projects and soon it will be possible to hear of a few individuals undertaking their third. The following criteria must be met in order for a clergyman to qualify for this program.

The "Two-for-Two" Continuing Education Program. Each year the diocese sets aside \$100 for each of our clergy, which is to be matched by the annual \$100 provided in the budget of every congregation for each priest on the staff. In turn, the priest is expected to set aside his \$100 share annually. Thus, after two years' participating in the program, each clergyman is qualified to undertake continuing education studies if approved by the Commission on the Ministry. Applications are to be obtained from the Diocesan Office in advance, and submitted to the Continuing Education Committee for approval. Under the "Two-for-Two" Program, the clergyman may take up to two weeks time if actually necessary for participation in the approved course over and above his vacation. If the approved program requires less

than the full time and/or money provided, the diocese and parish will allocate the appropriate proportion to the total. The spirit of the "Two-for-Two" program is to provide assistance and encouragement for major continuing education projects on a biennial basis. The funds do not accumulate if unused, and would not apply to various trips and conferences from time to time. The two-weeks study time applies only to actual approved programs.

Harry W. Firth
Chairman

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

While many ecumenical opportunities have been realized on the parochial level during the past year, the commission has not developed any diocesan program. The development of an intelligent ecumenical program by the diocesan commission waits on the action of the General Convention in response to the report of the Standing Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

The Rev. William Turner was appointed Assistant Chairman in January. Fr. Turner and the chairman of the department attended a meeting of the ecumenical officers of Province VII at Dallas, Texas, in February to formulate a posture statement on ecumenical affairs to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

Fr. Hoppe attended the EDEO Annual Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in April where the provincial posture statements were developed for the triennial ecumenical report to the 1979 General Convention.

Leopold Hoppe
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

The big news related to the Church and the Armed Forces this year was the ordination of the Rt. Rev. Charles L. BURGREN as Suffragan Bishop to the Armed Forces. This should be a tremendous help in supporting our Chaplains and giving them a sense of contact and relationship to the Church. The number of Episcopal Chaplains remains reasonably stable, 47 Army Chaplains, 27 Navy Chaplains, 23 Air Force and 36 Veterans Administration, or a total of 141 clergy serving in the armed forces.

There are still armed forces medals and Prayer Books available at the Cathedral upon request.

We would mention that Lieutenant Robert H. Williams, CHC, has had a fairly recent change of address, which is, Naval Support Activity, Chaplain's Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112. I am sure he would like to hear from you.

Please contact the Chairman of the Armed Forces Commission if we can be of any help to you in related matters.

Arleigh W. Lassiter
Chairman

MUSIC COMMISSION

Due to the many miles between the members of the Music Commission, it has been difficult to meet face to face with the full commission. The Commission did meet in June with two of its members in attendance. It was decided at that meeting a workshop would be planned and carried out involving other dioceses. A workshop will be held sometime before Easter concerning the Great Easter Vigil and music for Rites I and II. Since the majority of organist/choirmasters are not full-time church musicians, it has been decided to have a weekend (Saturday and Sunday) workshop so as not to conflict with these persons' full-time jobs. Obviously in a short two-day workshop only a minute amount of material can be covered. It is hoped that what the Commission does will be of great value to all clergy, musicians and congregations.

We must receive all names and addresses of the musicians in our Diocese so that the Commission can communicate directly with these people. Hopefully we can begin a quarterly newsletter which will serve to educate and inform all clergy and musicians. Plans are being formed now for such a communication.

The Commission sincerely seeks help from all interested persons regarding musical settings for Rite II and other Proposed Prayer Book Rites. The Commission is determined to be a source of aid to all parishes within this Diocese and encourages all persons to use it for whatever problems they may wish to discuss.

David Vogeding
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains continues to stand ready to give assistance to the Ordinary in the examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

In the past year we have met once to examine and approve Margaret Foster Ruth for the deaconate.

David C. Patrick
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Continuing in an effort to provide a program that offers opportunities for spiritual stimulation and growth while continuing to strengthen a Christian community, the Episcopal Churchwomen sponsored its third annual conference, held in Warrensburg in late October. Mrs. Carmen Hunter was the featured speaker; Fr. David Egbert acted as chaplain and coordinated Mrs. Hunter's presentations with reflections on the Diocesan Theme, "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo." The churchwomen gathered again as a diocesan body in March for a Lenten Quiet Day held in Carthage and led by Fr. Richard McHenry.

Diocesan UTO participation has shown an increase in the number of congregations participating. Fall and Spring Gatherings totaled \$7,085.16 and represent the offerings of thirty-four congregations. Mrs. Robert Schwartz is the UTO Officer.

Outreach endeavors for the churchwomen include a \$200.00 grant to St. George's House, purchase of a washer and dryer for Cliff Springs and contributing \$100.00 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. A \$350.00 scholarship is being granted for attendance at the National Conference of Episcopalians on Families, a program sponsored by the National Committee on Social and Specialized Ministries.

SHARING, ECW's newsletter, continues its publication under the editorship of Mrs. Wm. C. Davidson.

Mrs. Richard Innes
President/ECW

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

This past year we had our spring meeting at St. Michael's, Independence. We had a very good meeting. Fr. Hutcherson told about St. Michael's and about the future plans for the church.

We took some vestments to show what was in the loan chest. The members of St. Philip's, Trenton, took home one set of each color (red, white, green and purple). These were complete sets.

The members from St. Paul's came to my house and took some albs, choir robes and linens. I was very happy to supply both churches with the vestments and linens they needed.

Grace Church, Carthage, sent a chasuble and stole to be mended. It was a pleasure to do this for them. In the next week or so I hope to get some albs and cassocks to St. Augustine's, as well as some books for their library.

We will have our fall meeting at St. Philip's, Trenton, on October 16, 1978.

We ordered another printing of the manual of the Diocesan Altar Guild, as every altar guild should have a copy of this book in the Sacristy, as well as the Directress and the Priest. The outgoing Directress should give her copy to the newly-appointed Directress and someone should send me the name and address of the new Directress.

Notices for each meeting along with the minutes from previous meetings are mailed out, and it is important that the right name and address appears on our mailing list.

I want to thank all the churches and missions who sent in dues this past year. It is because of the fine response we were able to have the handbook printed.

It has been a great pleasure to serve another year as your Directress of the Diocesan Altar Guild.

Lucile Harvey

DIOCESAN OFFICE

The Diocesan Office, located in the Cathedral complex at 13th and Broadway, serves as a base for Bishop Vogel and for the Administrator of the Diocese. The Bishop and his secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, are resident here along with Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, bookkeeper, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, Secretary/Receptionist, and Canon Kronmueller.

All of the business and financial affairs of the diocese, the insurance and pension programs, the mission congregations, and the Diocesan Convention are administered from this office. The Diocesan Office and its staff also provide oversight and are a resource for all of the programs of the departments, committees, and commissions of the diocese.

The proposal for the construction of a Diocesan Center, which was approved by the 1977 Convention, has culminated in plans which have been accepted by Diocesan Council. Construction should be underway at the time of the 1978 convention. The staff is very excited about having larger quarters which will be most helpful in improving the efficiency of operation.

Mr. Roger Ewing, Treasurer of the Diocese, works very closely with the office and in the supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system.

The Canon/Administrator has continued to visit congregations, both missions and parishes; attend Bishop's Committee and Vestry meetings to support, advise, and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultation and has also endeavored to serve as a liaison to Bishop Vogel.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

Your Diocese of West Missouri BULLETIN now has a circulation of about 7,900. It is published nine times a year (monthly except for June, July and August). Our delivered fully apportioned cost has crept upward due to a large increase in cost of postage and maintenance of the mailing lists and the cost of paper. But the delivered cost per copy per issue is still low, about 14 cents. Our goal remains to present information pertinent to the life of the diocese; items of the nationwide work of the Episcopal Church; and when space permits, we cover international church stories. It is a joy to be editor of the BULLETIN and we thank the many people who compliment our efforts.

Donald E. Becker
Editor

HISTORIOGRAPHER

Not a lot will be accomplished in collecting and recording history of our diocese until space is provided for the housing and organization of records; however, with the help of Miss Kate Abbott, several requests for information were answered during this past year. I had the pleasure of attending the National Conference of Episcopal Historiographers in Amarillo, Texas, in August. I have collected several diocesan histories which will be available to researchers in the future. A history of our diocese should be written sometime before our centennial year which will be in 1990.

Ferne B. Malcolm
Historiographer

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME COMMISSION

The Commission continues to support three basic ministries in the diocese during 1978: The Lake Ozark Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri; The United Lakes Ministry under the direction of The Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake, Kimberling City, Missouri; and the Western Ozarks Lake Ministries, Weableau, Missouri. These ministries service lakes Ozark, Table Rock, Taney-como, Bull Shoals, Stockton and Pomme de Terre. They are ecumenical in nature, in the hands of lay persons with some specialized personnel and clerical involvement. They provide worship, pastoral care, and counseling services to vacationers and year-round inhabitants of these areas. Episcopal lay persons and/or clergy are on the governing boards of each. A grant of \$650.00 was made to each out of the budget of \$2,000.00 for this fiscal year. The budget request for 1979 seeks to continue our support of these works with consideration for the effects of inflation on these programs.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

The past year has been another year of progress for St. Luke's Hospital as a leading health care center for this region.

Nearly 200,000 patient days of care have been provided to more than 27,000 persons admitted to the hospital. The Emergency Room cared for more than 23,000 patients; another 13,000 were seen in the Outpatient Clinics; and more than 2,700 babies were born here in the past year.

Additions and refurbishing of hospital facilities during the past year include:

- A. Eleven additional intensive care unit beds were opened;
- B. A new metabolic laboratory and patient room area were opened;
- C. Enlarging and refurbishing of the family waiting room outside the surgical intensive care unit and the post-operative recovery room;
- D. Moving the Rehabilitation Services Department to much more adequate quarters on the ground floor of the new Southwest building, where Physical Therapy and occupational Therapy patients can be treated and trained to care for themselves at home;
- E. Opening of the Ambulatory Surgery Center, where an estimated 2,800 surgical procedures will be carried out each year;
- F. Opening of the Granada Royale Homotel on hospital property on 43rd Street;
- G. Plans for the proposed Mid-America Heart Institute are under review by the local planning agency.

The hospital continues to be a major education facility. Currently, 84 residents are here, representing 11 medical specialties. The School of Nursing, with approximately 250 students enrolled each year, continues to be a major health care resource for the hospital and for the community.

During the year, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wagstaff made a gift of \$1.5 million, the largest gift ever received from living individuals. Hundreds of others made gifts for which we are grateful, including an anonymous gift of \$250,000 for the Foundation; a gift of more than \$101,000 by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn; and gifts to endow a medical education fund in honor of Dr. Mark Dodge.

The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research has received more than \$600,000 in gifts, and grants of more than \$300,000, in support of programs of medical education, research and patient care during the year. It is a major supportive arm of St. Luke's Hospital.

These developments, and others, have been under the guidance of a Board of Directors dedicated to excellence in patient care and bringing to the hospital, and the community, the talents and abilities to achieve that goal. To all who have helped St. Luke's Hospital to grow in service to the community, and the region, we express our sincere thanks.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER Carthage, Missouri

St. Luke's Nursing Center at Carthage is in its sixth year of operation serving our diocesan area as a 120-bed nursing facility. We are now at 100% capacity with a waiting list of patient applicants. During the last year we have expanded our services to include a physical therapy department administering treatment under the direction of a registered therapist.

We were recently the recipient of a most generous bequest from the estate of Mrs. Martine Walton. Such gifts enable us to continue to provide a high level of care with minimal charges to our residents.

Improvements to our property this year include the addition of a paved exit to our main parking lot, the completion of a paved street to the south and east of the building, and new air conditioning to our east wing. These changes have added to the beauty of our facility and provided physical comfort and convenience to our residents and their families.

We at St. Luke's wish to express our appreciation to our Board of Directors and the diocese for the support that has made it possible to offer our services to the aged and infirm.

John Montgomery
Administrator

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CENTER

This report covers the 1977-78 academic year—from September 1977 through August 1978. This past year has seen a continuation of the ministry at UMKC, with some changes.

Doing counseling and psychotherapy continues to be one of the primary functions of the Chaplain as he continues to work with individuals, couples, and groups. The Chaplain is a Clinical Member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, as well as a Clinical Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association. He recently applied for Clinical Member-

ship in the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. Some fees are charged for individual and group therapy and all fees during the regular working day go to the support of the work at St. Thomas Center. Fees, rents, and contributions contribute over \$11,000 annually to the support of St. Thomas Center.

Other activities in the year include the following:

1. The Wednesday Nite Series which included liturgies and workshops around the theme of Values in Conflict.
2. Annual Dogwood Festival.
3. Three Communiiversity Classes taught by the Chaplain.
4. Sponsored two Clown School workshops led by the Rev. David K. Fly.
5. Other miscellaneous special events including Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Liturgies; the Second Annual Open House; Annual Tree Decorating Party and Liturgy; monthly Board meetings; Bishop Vogel's Annual Visit.

Some of the Chaplain's activities during the year included: attending the Annual Episcopal Chaplains Conference in San Francisco and conducting a workshop for new chaplains there; taking services or assisting at Trinity Parish, Independence; St. Paul's, Kansas City; St. George's, Kansas City; St. Augustine's, Kansas City; St. Andrew's, Kansas City; St. Peter's, Harrisonville; directing a Rustic Camp; and continuing to receive training and supervision in counseling and therapy.

During the past year the Chaplain has continued to serve as a member of the Human Experimentation Review Board for the University; member of the Standing Committee; member of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas City Mental Health Association; member of the Department of Education and Conferences.

Another important dimension of the effective functioning of St. Thomas Center is Ms. Sharon Hiller Bloomer, the Administrator/Secretary/Bookkeeper. She continues to assume an increasing amount of the responsibility of the Center and contributes richly of her time and energy. During the past year she has greatly helped in the planning and administering of some of the Wednesday Nite Series; conducted workshops on resources and curriculums fitting in with the Diocesan Theme for the Department of Education and Conferences; facilitates women's support groups; done extensive group leading and individual counseling for Project Redirection; conducted two Communiiversity Classes. She is a member of the National Association of Church Business Administrators; is continuing to receive training and supervision in counseling and therapy; and is an Instructor in training for Couples Communication.

Another important aspect of the work at St. Thomas Center is the Advisory Board. The Board plays an important role: to evaluate, give guidance and support to the work there. The current Board Members are: Madeleine Turpin, Neil Bull, Clark Hendley, Brian J. Packer, John McCann, Nancy Tucker, Pat Titterington, Jane Schmitz, Sue Sturgeon, Melissa Chollet, and Bob Seider. The Board is appointed by the Bishop to serve three-year terms. The Board meets regularly at St. Thomas Center to be informed of the work there and to further advise the Chaplain and the Administrator, and to help further develop effective ways to implement the Church's work at UMKC. One of the special events for the Board this year was meeting with the Bishop at which time the Board visited with the Bishop at length sharing its concerns about ministry in higher education and listening to the Bishop's response. This was done at the home of Madeleine and Tom Turpin who graciously hosted the meeting.

James F. Moon

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

The Department of Evangelism was re-established by Bishop Vogel's directive in early March, 1978, and I was appointed chairman.

Since March most of my time has been spent in promoting attendance at the up-coming National Episcopal Renewal Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 12-15. At this writing, we have 57 people from 10 parishes planning to attend this conference—one of the largest number from any diocese in the church!

Plans are to recruit department members from among those who attend the National Conference in Pittsburgh.

In late March or early April of 1979, there will be a Diocesan Conference on Evangelism and Renewal with the Rev. A. Wayne Schwab, Evangelism Officer of the National Church as the speaker/resource person.

Thanks be to God, there is already much happening in renewal in the Diocese of West Missouri—Cursillo, Faith Alive!, plus use of our Diocesan Themes on an annual basis. More remains to be done

Evangelism, "Making Disciples" of the unchurched; and Renewal, reawakening or deepening the commitment of the church, are central elements in the ministry of Christ's people. The re-establishment of a Diocesan Department of Evangelism is a good beginning step in renewed commitment to our Lord's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19).

1979 should see us move ahead in becoming more effective "Good News Bearer's" as we grow into the future assured of His presence in our community.

John P. Lambert
Chairman

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The department continues to be involved with all questions regarding the property of the diocese.

During the past year an inspection was made of St. Thomas Center and much needed repairs were authorized. The department is involved with the proposed addition to Church of the Messiah, Liberty, and several on-site inspections were made. The paving of the parking lot at Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs and an addition to their current Expansion Fund Loan for this project was investigated and approved by the department.

The property officer made an inspection of a proposed vicarage for St. Luke's Church in Excelsior Springs and gave advice and counsel regarding a proposed expansion of the current vicarage.

The advice and counsel of the property officer has also been called upon during the whole process of planning for the Diocesan Center.

Jack King
Chairman

BISHOP SPENCER PLACE PROGRESSIVE CARE CENTERS

The Concept

In intensive studies of life care, government housing projects, living care centers and nursing homes over a large geographical area, many very important subjects address themselves to a more comprehensive look as to how we should really prepare our programs to provide the most program with the least institutional type care for our ever-increasing elderly population.

Government facilities, under many of the numbered plans, such as Section 8, offer a subsidized program wherein a room or an apartment is furnished to the resident with utilities paid, but in most cases nothing else. This has attempted to fill a "roof over your head" approach that the program was designed for, but it neglects the very purposes or programs that are so direly needed to keep these persons alive, well, healthy and active.

Housing alone does little to provide our elderly with a full life, nor does it do anything to provide program, nutrition, activities and the very many services that will prolong the active life and alleviate the need for nursing services and medical attention.

The nursing homes many times are providing housing for people who do not need such services, but simply can find no other place to reside where services such as food and nursing consultation are available.

With this in mind, much time has been spent in studies to plan a progressive living care center that takes the person ready to retire, and usually in excellent health, into a free-standing unit on the grounds of a complex or to an apartment in our main complex. They are then free from the worries of home ownership with its maintenance problems, and are free to live an independent life. The unit they occupy will be completely self-contained, with kitchen, living room, bedrooms and storage. These people would cook their own meals, if they so desire, go and come as if they were living in their own home, but with the assurance of a medical team on call, activities planned if they care to participate, food service if desired, community living with persons their own age and their own social and cultural level.

This unit will have a country store, a workshop, maid service, and will provide flat laundry, transportation and many other services. Here people would live an independent life with services and supervision from staff as needed.

Finally, we provide the infirmary or the nursing care center. This would provide three levels of care, custodial living where all meals are furnished, full maid service, laundry and other services. Next would be intermediate care where medication is needed and a registered nurse would be on duty during the day with L.P.N.'s on all shifts. Here people would still be ambulatory, but would be needing medical attention. The next and last level of care that we would offer then would be the skilled nursing facility with a full professional staff 24 hours a day for those that need intensive nursing care.

This, then, is a complete retirement center complex. This unit offers all levels of care and activities for retired persons from age 62.

A LIVING PROGRAM

Surveys show that the forgotten group of our population is those 55% to 60% that have worked hard, accumulated some equities, own a home and have arrived at age 62 not rich, but with funds to provide themselves with some form of retirement.

For the people that have not, the Government has many programs, and for the top few that are very affluent, many re-

tire to the sun belt, however, 85% to 90% wish to retire where they have worked and lived and raised their families.

To enable a non-profit group to provide a center of this magnitude, we simply ask the prospective resident make a deposit that will depreciate over an 8-year period, and in return, Bishop Spencer Place will provide the unit to them for as long as they can physically occupy same. If and when they need nursing services, they are assured they may enter the unit at rates that are reasonable to maintain this unit.

They will receive a refund if they should leave the complex in the first eight years, for whatever reason, as soon as the unit is re-leased. In addition to this deposit, each resident will be required to make a monthly maintenance payment for services provided by the center. This could be tied to the cost of living index and can fluctuate.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Q. What is Bishop Spencer Place?**

A. Bishop Spencer Place, is a not-for-profit corporation, organized by a group of interested people of the Diocese of West Missouri for the purpose of providing to members of the Episcopal faith, as well as others, a planned retirement program.

This corporation is dedicated to providing for persons over 62 years of age, relief from the worries of home ownership and maintenance and to bring them into a full life in the company of others who share the same joys, sorrows, cares and needs.

2. **Q. Will various levels of accommodations be available?**

A. We have a master plan for this campus. Our first phase will be the creation of a lovely apartment unit with all the amenities for independent living. We will also, in the first phase, have a small infirmary and will plan some free-standing duplex or fourplex units.

The apartment unit will be a mixture of efficiency, one and two bedroom units.

3. **Q. Are these apartments furnished?**

A. We furnish the stove, refrigerator, carpeting and drapes. You naturally will want to bring your own furniture and especially that favorite easy chair.

4. **Q. Are meals included?**

A. Meals will be available on a desired basis with advanced notification.

5. Q. Will tables be assigned in the dining area?
A. NO! NEVER! This is not an institution. Dine with your friends, this is a care-free independent life, so live it to the fullest.
6. Q. Will transportation be available?
A. Yes. We will have a courtesy car to take you to various activities, doctor, dentist, church and social and cultural events.
7. Q. What type of a medical program will the Center offer?
A. For all residents, the Center will provide basic health care as follows: supervision, emergency out patient, RN on call, staff physician on call, nursing consultation, limited tray service to apartments, and privilege of the nursing center when or if needed.
8. Q. What activities will be offered?
A. Planned programs under the direction of an activity department including recreational, cultural, educational and religious activities.
9. Q. May I entertain friends?
A. Yes! Please do so. This is your home.
10. Q. May I host my club at the Center?
A. Absolutely! Meeting rooms are available and arrangements can be made for kitchen service if desired.
11. Q. What is flat laundry?
A. We will furnish sheets, pillow cases and towels and wash cloths once a week.
12. Q. Is housekeeping provided?
A. Weekly, a lady will vacuum and tidy up your bathroom, however, this is your home and we know you will want to do most of this yourself.
13. Q. Does each unit have its own heating and cooling?
A. Yes, you will control your own room temperature.
14. Q. How do I do my personal laundry?
A. A laundry room will be provided on each floor for your personal use.
15. Q. Will I be assured of nursing care if I need same?
A. Yes, residents will be given preference at the Center.

16. Q. What happens to my deposit when I leave the unit.
A. Your lease is paid for as long as you can occupy the unit. Should you leave us the first few years, there would be a substantial refund.
17. Q. How may I be assured that I will be able to occupy a unit?
A. A simple entrance application may be filled out with a refundable deposit made on your part.
18. Q. It is my understanding that Phase I of this Center will have approximately 80 units. I also understand that over 150 people have expressed a desire to reside at the Center.
What can I do to assure myself that I can be in this first phase?
A. Representatives of Bishop Spencer Place will have entrance agreements available. Ask one of them to explain more fully the entire program and then fill out your agreement and make a deposit. This will be first come, first served.

DIOCESAN CENTER

Today's final report from the Diocesan Center Planning Committee is largely summed up in a set of slides which will be a good preview of good things about to be accomplished. But first, let me review the now completed task of my committee.

Beginning in 1976 a committee was formed to work with the architect in the design of a Diocesan Center building which would be located on the south campus of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. In addition to Bishop Vogel and Canon Charles Kronmueller, our members included Virginia McGaughey of Carthage, Jack King of Kansas City, Harry Kirkpatrick of Springfield, and myself.

You will remember that at Diocesan Convention of 1976 open hearings were held and Convention asked us to proceed with planning. In 1977 slides, blueprints and a model were presented to Convention, and we were mandated to move ahead toward perfected plans.

We met with increasing frequency through spring of this year as the architect's plans neared completion. In June we approved the concept and drawings which would be further tested in the process of construction bidding.

The original planning committee met for the last time in August when we assembled with the Cathedral building committee and the Diocesan Finance Committee to review construction bids.

From this point on I was invited to serve in cooperation with the Finance Committee as we re-examined and revised the plans to bring them in line financially without sacrificing important function and potential for the developing diocesan program. We worked closely with the Cathedral committee, making our decisions on a unanimous basis.

At the September Diocesan Council meeting I had the privilege of presenting the Diocesan Center proposal, which passed unanimously. I know I can speak for the other members of the planning committee in saying we have been happy to work on this project for the past two years. The beauty of this building has already been recognized as the American Institute of Architects has cited our future building as outstanding for excellence in design.

Your committee cannot take all the architect's credit for this award, but we are proud to have been a part of it with him, and we believe the diocese will be proud of the Diocesan Center for many years to come.

Harry Warren Firth
Chairman

ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE

During the past 12 months, St. George's House has experienced many changes and much growth. Exciting things have happened in the area of funding, facility improvement, new leadership, and a substantial increase in women served in the facility. The program structure is being evaluated, refined, and improved. Staffing has been increased, and the program passed accreditation by the Missouri Department of Probation and Parole.

Funding has included a \$5,000 grant from the MS Foundation from New York, a \$2,000 grant from the Oppenstein Foundation, and an anonymous contribution of \$1,000 in honor of the ordination of Peg Ruth of St. Andrew's Parish. Church Women United contributed \$1,000 and the Village United Presbyterian Church contributed \$2,500. We are being considered for a grant from the Self Development of People Campaign of the Presbytery, and will be seeking grants in the next year of \$26,000 from the community to enable us to continue our present level of funding. We are still dependent on CETA for half of our staffing, but have been highly impressed with the quality of persons we have been able to attract to these positions. We continue with purchase of service contracts from the Missouri Department of

Corrections, Missouri Probation and Parole, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Our facility has been given a new face, thanks to the implementation of a \$15,000 capital improvements grant from the First National Bank of Kansas City. The exterior was repaired and painted, five rooms were remodeled and much of the building was painted and repaired. Because our beautiful old mansion is easily accessed due to the huge 3-man stones of which it is constructed, security has been a problem. Therefore, security bars, locks and exterior lighting have greatly improved our safety. Plumbing has been redone, storm windows added, our furnace repaired, a freezer purchased, and thanks to a substantial contribution from R. D. Mann Carpet Company, several of the rooms have been carpeted. 35 persons from our Board, the Urban Honor Center, and other church groups and the community worked with the staff and women in the house to polish, paint and clean to prepare for our recent site visit from Probation and Parole, and how proud we are of what we have accomplished. The maintenance of a 20-room facility is no small task!

A new Executive Director has been hired. She is Barbara Marvin, MSW, who began November 1. She is experienced in working with the criminal justice system, has been treatment coordinator of a residential treatment facility for the correctional system, and has had specialized training with women's issues. During her first weeks on the job, she has been in the house night and day, and we are looking forward to a stronger and stronger program. As Executive Director in the Interim Period for the past seven months, I have greatly benefited from my involvement with St. George's House. It is a fine facility and has a dedicated and committed staff, and I am proud to have been part of its growth and progress. I will continue in an advisory capacity. I thank the staff and a great many people from the community including our Board of Directors, St. George's Church, Bishop Vogel, the staffs of the Missouri Departments of Correction and Probation and Parole, and the Division of Corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and many others for their support, interest, concern and push for excellence.

During the past year approximately 50 women were provided residential services in our facility. We hope to maintain and increase the level of service in the coming years and hopefully will be able to develop a purchase of service agreement with the State of Kansas.

We want to share what we have done, are doing and hope to do with as many as possible. We need community support. Our Criminal Justice Specialist, Lucia Erikson, has a slide presentation, and is eager to present to groups in our area on request. Our thanks again to everyone for their support.

Martha K. Hide, MSW
Interim Director

SANTA FE OUTREACH PROJECT

The project continues to serve the Santa Fe neighborhood by operating in the four basic areas of communication, youth, senior citizens and individual assistance and other activities.

In the area of communication some 6,800 leaflets were dispersed door to door giving information about all of the programs that were sponsored by the project from June 1, 1977 through May 31, 1978.

The youth activities programs for the summer of 1977 comprised over four hours per day per week with nutritious noon meals served with an average attendance of 60 children. These programs included camping, Girl, Boy and Cub Scout activities, field trips of both educational and recreational nature and also educational and recreational programs held in the parish house. The project also was involved with J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth) and was able to provide jobs as well as persons to fill jobs. A tutoring program was conducted each week during the 1977-78 school term.

The programs for older adults are designed to include inspirational, recreational, informational, educational and nutritional components. The activities include field trips of both recreational and educational nature, as well as programs of all different sorts conducted in the parish house.

The individual assistance and other activities portion of the overall program included personal counseling, helping persons and families with food and clothing and providing help and support in many areas including neighborhood problems and help with obtaining community services.

Thomas A. Webster
Chairman and Treasurer

VENTURE IN MISSION

Many of you know that I became a disciple of VENTURE IN MISSION quite by accident in Denver, Colorado, some 14 months ago. I believe in it! I have witnessed its remarkable power of renewal all across this land—and the results are so inspiring that they make the 25,000 miles of one-night stands and early plane rides all worth while. I have witnessed this same power of renewal in my own parish—All Saints', Kansas City—hence I delight in commending the entire program at every opportunity.

Of all my meetings and trips for Venture in Mission over those many months, this one however is, of course the most important—because it is my Diocese. And you are my most im-

portant audience because you are the leadership of my Diocese, and in your hands rests the fate of Venture in Mission for the Diocese of West Missouri. Last year at this same time we held a similar plenary session in Springfield dealing with Venture in Mission and held group discussions about its introduction into our Diocese. Our Convention last year passed a resolution authorizing the year of Study and Commitment and directing the Bishop and Diocesan Council to formulate a plan and bring back a recommendation to this Convention regarding the Capital Fund Drive aspect of Venture

Our group discussions this morning will attempt to prioritize and evaluate those recommendations.

I know that this Convention is comprised of the complete spectrum of Venture responses—enthusiastic supporters, lukewarm having a feeling that it is perhaps a good idea, those almost unacquainted with the concept and some who are absolutely opposed. Some of you have thoroughly tested the Venture in Mission study lessons for the past nine months and therefore know their power and dimension—some have only recently begun—and some have not started. There is and still remains time for this. In any event this should produce a healthy composition for the small group discussions this morning that will be stimulating and productive. Venture in Mission is an exercise in our own free will. Let us use constructively this morning to advance our Diocesan community.

I sincerely believe that Venture in Mission could be the most important vehicle for renewal in our own Diocese that has been offered since I have been a member of this Church. It forces re-examination, re-evaluation, recommitment. It forces us to look beyond ourselves. I hope in your discussion groups this morning, as the leaders of your parish and Diocese, that you will consider this subject as seriously, as conscientiously and as prayerfully as I know you do your own personal parish pledge each year. Your charge will be to evaluate this opportunity which has been presented to us and decide whether your local congregation and this Diocese would be stronger and better committed to our Lord and Savior with or without the final consummation of Venture in Mission as Capital Funds Drive. And if your answer is in the affirmative, then when is the most desirable time for it to take place.

Venture in Mission is already a success! It only remains to be decided how many people, including those in our Diocese, will be granted the opportunity to participate in and enjoy that success—that powerfully renewing process that can rejuvenate every parish and mission congregation that it graces. At the moment only 10 Dioceses out of 93 are not considering a Venture in Mission Capital Fund Campaign at this time. Probably 4 or

five of these are irretrievably lost, but several other who previously said "No," like Dallas, and Iowa and Fond du Lac, have reversed themselves and are now reconsidering. Sixty-nine dioceses have actual or tentative Campaign goals in 1979 of some \$110,000,000. So Venture in Mission is becoming a larger and larger snowball as it descends down the Anglican mountain. By January 1st four regional Venture offices will be established in Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Denver and San Francisco. On this December 12th at St. Louis the Committee of 200 will hold a national kick-off meeting.

We have some excellent success stories and trails already blazed for us to follow. But the story from every one of the Diocesan Venture leaders that has already successfully completed a campaign is the same. The money raised in the process, as worthwhile as indeed it was, was the by product—the great and enduring legacy was the renewed inspiration and commitment, the discovering of new leadership and the broadened perspective and satisfaction that comes from looking beyond ourselves.

I am now excited by the anticipation of this process. Venture by definition, implies risk but this one has a guaranteed return—our own renewal. Let us continue the process.

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 20, 1977

Fr. Beachy elected Vice President of the Council. . . . Committee appointments made for coming year. . . . Departments of World Mission and MRI and Diocesan Planning Committee deleted from the organizational structure of the Diocese. . . . New members welcomed to the Council. . . . Mr. Thomas Graves and Mr. Roger Ewing exchanged responsibilities as Treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Ewing becomes Treasurer and Mr. Graves becomes Associate Treasurer. . . . \$1,000.00 sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (Ugandan Refugees) from Diocesan Convention and Bishop's Discretionary Fund. . . . New clergy entering the Diocese: Fr. VanderPoel to St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Fr. Quimby to the Cathedral; Fr. Hunt to Trinity, Lebanon. . . . Forthcoming Clergy Conference. . . . Dates of Council Meetings announced. . . . Finance Committee reports 1978 budget in good shape. . . . Reports on Intercessors Course by Fr. Beachy. . . . Committee appointed for investigation of St. George's House and for restructure of the Council. . . . College Work Advisory Committee appointed. . . . Conveyance of property made to St. Matthew's, Raytown and St. James',

Springfield. . . . Venture in Mission Committee appointed. . . . Resolution submitted to the Council regarding the contribution of money to the Diocese of West Missouri and subsequent investment.

February 21, 1978

December minutes corrected. . . . Bishop welcomes visitors to Council and makes a number of announcements. . . . Treasurer presents the unaudited yearend report. . . . Finance Chairman presents the revised 1978 budgets for final approval. . . . Diocesan Center Committee hopes to break ground for the Center in late June. . . . Venture in Mission Committee reports and urges all congregations of the Diocese to be current with the VIM schedule of the National Church by Easter. . . . St. George's House Committee reports. . . . Mrs. Virginia Haines reports for Bishop Spencer Place that the feasibility study has been completed. . . . It is hoped that ground will be broken sometime later this year. . . . Report of the Deanery Structure Committee postponed until next month.

March 21, 1978

Bishop reports on his activities since the last meeting. . . . Peter VanZanten to St. George's, Kansas City. . . . A number of vacancies exist in the Diocese. . . . Ordination of Roy Finnell to the priesthood. . . . End of two year moratorium for applications to postulancy announced for the fall of 1978. . . . BACAM Conference to be held fall 1978. . . . Reorganization of the Finance Committee. . . . Bonnie Rector elected Chairman of the Department of Education and Conferences. . . . Fr. Lambert appointed Regional Associate for Evangelism and Renewal in Province Seven and Chairman of the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism. . . . The 1977 audited year-end Treasurer's Report distributed. . . . Progress report by the Deanery Structure Committee and Venture in Mission Committee. . . . Report of the Diocesan Center Committee and discussion about including elevator. . . . Action upon Dr. Hibbard's resolution tabled. . . . Further consideration of St. George's House. . . . Canon Lassiter presents the Church Members Assistance Program. . . . Fr. Lockhart reports on the Mid-America Cursillo.

April 25, 1978

The Bishop makes several announcements regarding clergy who are leaving the Diocese, others who are entering the Diocese, others who are celebrating new ministries, and others who are being ordained. . . . Dean Edwards of Seabury-Western to address Clergy Conference in May. . . . Presiding Bishop Allin to speak at our Diocesan Convention in November. . . . Mr. Tom Graves reports on first quarter Treasurer's Report. Finance

Committee reports on three actions they have taken regarding a loan to Trinity Church, Independence, and rescheduling of a loan to St. Paul's, Lee's Summit. . . . Canon Kronmueller reports for Venture in Mission. . . . Deaneries to meet in May for consideration of next year's budget. . . . Report of the Cliff Springs Board of Governors. . . . Report of St. George's House, Bishop Spencer Place, Committee on the Deanery Structure. . . . Resolution from the Northern Deanery submitted.

May 16, 1978

Bishop makes a number of announcements regarding health of members of clergy families. . . . Santa Fe Outreach receives \$8,000.00 grant from the National Church. Finance Committee Report formulating the 1979 budget in conjunction with the Deaneries. . . . Roger Ewing reports on involvement in Venture in Mission. . . . Report on St. George's House by Mrs. Eva Ennis, President of the Board and other members of the Board. . . . Deanery Structure Committee report. . . . Dean Cavanaugh reports on a program of parish visitation in interest of supporting the Mission Budget of the Diocese.

June 20, 1978

Bishop Vogel announces his activities since the past meeting including the Diocesan Confirmation Service at the Cathedral, several changes among the clergy of the Diocese, and regarding his trip to the Lambeth Conference and the ARCIC meeting following. . . Mr. Higinbotham presents the Diocesan and Missions Budgets for 1979. . . . Venture in Mission Committee will present a proposal for Diocesan Convention at the September Meeting. . . . Martha Hide, St. George's House Executive Director, explained revision in bylaws of the House. . . . Council commends St. George's. . . . Fr. Firth reports on the Diocesan Center. . . . Mrs. Fellhauer added to list of authorized signatures of the Diocese.

August 29, 1978

Report on the Diocesan Center was the chief item of business for this meeting. . . . Architect to be asked to redesign the project. . . . Loan request from Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, granted. . . . Venture in Mission Committee distributes a report to spark discussion for later meetings this fall.

September 19, 1978

Bishop reviews his trip to Lambeth and Rome for the enthronement of Pope John Paul I. . . . Changes among clergy in the Diocese. . . . Forthcoming House of Bishops' Meeting and Seventh Province Meeting in Kansas City. . . . Diocesan

Center report includes motion for the Diocese to enter into contract with J. E. Dunn and Associates for construction of the Diocesan Center. . . . Expansion Fund loan for Church of the Messiah in Liberty. . . . Venture in Mission report with financial goal estimates for our Diocese. . . . Committee appointed to draw a resolution to formalize a plan for Communication Network.

October 17, 1978

Council views Venture in Mission film strip. . . . Bishop announces his activities have included ordinations, visitations, blessing of new center at St. Luke's Hospital, House of Bishops' Meeting, Seventh Province Meeting, National Roanridge Meeting, two BACAM Conferences. . . . Resignations of Frs. Jemista and Greenway. . . . Diocesan Center report includes resolution to enter into contract with J. E. Dunn and Associates. . . . Venture in Mission report in preparation for Diocesan Convention. . . . Action to reimburse delegates to the Provincial Synod. . . . Mention of the General Convention accommodations. . . . Schedule for the Diocesan Convention discussed.

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL
REPORTS**

Exhibit A

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances
December 31, 1977

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	TRUST FUND	EXPANSION FUND	TOTAL 1977
Cash	\$ 65,375.05	1,410.08	—	66,785.13
Certificates of deposit	—	—	—	—
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market prices of \$758,438.80 and \$758,024.24 in 1977 and 1976, respectively) (Schedule 1)	—	—	81,756.47	81,756.47
Accounts receivable:	—	—	—	—
Mission quotas (Schedule 2)	3,953.46	—	—	3,953.46
Parish and mission expansion (Schedule 3)	3,934.55	—	—	3,934.55
Other support	6,921.88	—	—	6,921.88
Real estate, at cost:	—	—	—	—
St. Lawrence Center	6,900.00	8,100.00	71,092.34	84,092.34
St. Ignace Center, D.M.K.C.	61,543.04	—	—	61,543.04
Other assets (note 4)	5,011.40	—	—	5,011.40
Interfund accounts	(7,511.47)	—	7,511.47	—
	\$611,504.12	\$816,440.78	\$709,832.54	\$1,656,377.44
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable — secured by parish and mission real estate (Schedule 3)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 55,824.75	\$ 55,824.75
Accounts payable	—	—	—	118.00
Total Liabilities	—	—	55,824.75	55,824.75
Fund balances:				
Reserved or restricted for special purposes	—	—	—	—
Diocese	285,447.33	117,583.77	55,846.15	458,877.25
Mission	15,980.59	104,868.84	54,112.55	275,961.98
Unrestricted:				
Diocese	216,978.50	3,764.56	628,052.14	848,795.20
Mission	811,530.12	316,410.75	7,183,276.17	8,911,217.04
Total fund balance	\$813,926.54	\$836,437.29	\$756,332.55	\$1,656,377.44

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1977

	Actual 1977	Budget 1977 (unaudited)
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments (Schedule 2)	\$139,465.59	\$140,510.00
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	21,518.04	21,518.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	29,973.32	29,767.00
Diocesan administrator's stipend	12,932.04	12,932.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	11,824.30	12,007.00
Bishop's office expense	2,461.95	2,300.00
Diocesan office expense	17,940.22	18,500.00
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	2,279.98	2,300.00
Diocesan bulletin	10,566.51	10,200.00
Diocesan convention	1,545.42	3,500.00
Diocesan convention journal	1,773.17	2,500.00
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council, and Standing Committee travel expense	2,034.19	2,500.00
Fidelity bond insurance	785.00	800.00
Payroll taxes	1,756.06	1,400.00
Provincial Synod	647.00	525.00
General Convention assessment	5,261.00	5,261.00
Audit expense	4,800.00	3,500.00
Clergy group life insurance	5,069.43	5,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	615.05	500.00
Additions to reserves for special purposes:		
General Triennial Convention	2,000.04	2,000.00
Automobile replacement	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lambeth Conference	500.04	500.00
Total disbursements	139,282.76	140,510.00
Operating receipts over disbursements	182.83	—
Other receipts (disbursements):		
Increase in securities, net	(212,860.19)	
Increase in accounts receivable - other	(595.06)	
Increase in other assets	(5,011.40)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(1,848.81)	
	(220,315.46)	
Disbursements over receipts	(220,132.63)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund - Mission
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended December 31, 1977

	Actual 1977	Budget 1977 (unaudited)
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas (Schedule 2)	\$268,145.16	\$263,557.00
Investment income (note 3)	31,180.84	70,000.00
Receipts from Nina L. Remfry Trust (note 2)	42,749.59	-
Miscellaneous	85.95	-
Transfer to Clergy Education Fund	(3,183.00)	-
Transfer to Diocesan Office Facility Fund	-	-
Transfer to Expansion Fund	(53,930.43)	(40,000.00)
Net investment income to be applied to operating budget	16,882.95	30,000.00
Total receipts	285,028.11	293,557.00
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support (Schedule 2)	79,709.71	99,000.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous insurance	18,353.71	18,000.00
Insurance	14,009.31	-
Total Department of Missions	110,072.73	117,000.00
Pre and post ordination education	3,519.29	7,500.00
Clergy conferences	3,170.09	3,200.00
Clergy Moving Expense and Emergency Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
College work	32,036.90	33,000.00
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	20,610.66	20,000.00
Department of Promotion	596.17	600.00
Department of Stewardship	2,952.08	2,400.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	248.28	500.00
National church mission quota	90,437.00	87,457.00
St. Mark's Mission expense	50.00	3,200.00
General expense	50.00	1,000.00
Total	267,693.20	279,857.00
Supporting grants:		
Companion Diocese - Botswana	5,000.00	5,000.00
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	3,500.00	3,500.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	100.00	100.00
Springfield Council of Churches	600.00	600.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	1,950.00	2,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	2,000.00	2,000.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	633.41	500.00
Total supporting grants	13,783.41	13,700.00
Total disbursements	281,476.61	293,557.00
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	3,551.50	-
Other receipts:		
Transfer to Expansion Fund included above but not yet paid	7,511.47	
Disbursements over (under) receipts	11,062.97	
See accompanying notes to financial statements.		

Exhibit D

Trust Fund
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended December 31, 1977

	1977
Operating receipts and disbursements:	
Receipts:	
Bequeath	\$ -
Disbursements:	
Additions to reserves for special purposes	-
Miscellaneous	-
Total operating disbursements	-
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	-
Other receipts (disbursements):	
Purchase of securities, net of sales	(402.80)
Repayments of notes receivable	550.74
	147.94
Receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ 147.94
See accompanying notes to financial statements.	

Exhibit E

Expansion Fund
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended December 31, 1977

	1977
Operating receipts (disbursements):	
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 53,930.43
Experimental Outreach Grants	(6,383.36)
Total operating receipts over disbursements	47,547.07
Other Receipts (disbursements):	
Repayment of parish and mission expansion receivables	32,476.46
Repayment of notes receivable	6,083.28
Decrease in securities and certificates of deposit, net	108,779.08
Payments of notes payable	(6,299.86)
Advances to parishes and missions for expansion	(7,619.62)
Transfer from General Fund included above but not yet received	(7,511.47)
	125,907.87
Receipts over disbursements	\$173,454.94
See accompanying notes to financial statements.	

Exhibit F

Statements of Changes in Unreserved and Unrestricted Fund Balances
Year ended December 31, 1977

	GENERAL FUND		TRUST FUND		EXPANSION FUND
	Diocese	Mission	Diocese	Mission	
Balance, December 31, 1976	\$212,541.05	\$ -	\$3,764.55	\$4,808.62	\$880,253.57
Operating receipts over disbursements	182.83	3,551.50	-	-	47,547.07
Other changes:					
Transfer to Diocesan Office Facility Fund	-	-	-	-	(184,693.85)
Amounts appropriated for Diocesan Office Facility	-	-	-	-	(65,306.15)
Amounts appropriated for future expansion loans	-	-	-	-	(54,112.50)
Increase (decrease) in Diocesan assessments and quotas receivable	(.38)	(4,565.47)	-	-	-
Decrease in clergy support receivable	-	(660.08)	-	-	-
Decrease - other	(450.05)	-	-	-	-
Transfers	(1,694.05)	1,694.05	-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 1977	\$210,578.50	-	\$3,764.55	\$4,808.62	\$623,686.14

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit G

Statements of Changes in Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted for Special Purposes
Year ended December 31, 1977

General Fund:	Balance January 1, 1977	Contributions received for special purposes	Additions from unreserved or unrestricted funds	Other increases (decreases)	Reserves expended	Balance December 31, 1977
Clergy moving expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Clergy education	11,899.50	70.00	2,000.00	-	1,613.10	13,356.40
Automobile replacement	3,587.12	-	5,000.00	-	-	8,587.12
General convention	7,846.71	-	2,000.04	-	-	9,846.75
Lambeth Conference	4,000.04	-	500.04	-	-	4,500.08
Diocesan Office Facility Fund	56,820.39	-	184,693.85	7,842.64	-	247,356.88
	\$ 82,458.78	\$ 70.00	\$ 107,198.98	\$ 7,842.64	\$ 1,613.10	\$ 286,447.28
Mission:						
Saint Paul's, Maryville	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	184.60	10,177.03	-	-	8,486.80	1,854.73
Home for the Aged	1,877.74	-	-	-	-	1,877.74
Insurance	5,758.20	-	-	810.00	440.75	6,122.45
Botswana Diocese	102.04	1,608.42	-	-	1,200.00	508.47
	\$ 7,897.48	\$ 16,785.45	\$ -	\$ 810.00	\$ 10,127.55	\$ 15,980.89
Trust Fund:						
Diocese:						
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	\$ 24,584.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,584.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	-	-	-	-	87,649.01
	\$ 117,183.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,183.77
Mission:						
Walter W. McGuire Trust	\$ 9,680.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,680.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	-	-	-	-	11,571.40
Foinstexter Trust	10,772.41	-	-	-	-	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	-	-	-	-	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	-	-	-	-	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	-	-	-	-	2,074.99
Eves Trust	558.70	-	-	-	-	558.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	154,282.89	-	-	(59.49)	-	154,172.80
Neecho - St. John's	600.00	-	-	-	-	600.00
	\$ 190,748.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (59.49)	\$ -	\$ 190,689.84

Exhibit G, Cont.

	Balance January 1, 1977	Additions from unreserved or unrestricted funds	Balance December 31, 1977
Expansion Fund:			
Diocese:			
Diocesan Office			
Facility Fund	\$ -	\$ 65,306.15	\$ 65,306.15
Mission:			
Expansion loan - Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs	-	1,312.50	1,312.50
Expansion loan - Church of the Messiah, Liberty	-	52,800.00	52,800.00
	\$ -	\$ 54,112.50	\$ 54,112.50

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1977

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Parishes and Missions

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1977 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

Modified Cash Basis Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses. In the opinion of the Diocesan management, inclusion of all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses would have no material effect on the financial statements.

The Diocese follows the policy of not capitalizing purchases of personal property and not providing depreciation on real estate. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulation for depreciation has been reflected in the financial statements.

Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempt from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

Fund Balances Reserved or Restricted

The Diocesan Council determines amounts to be restricted for special purposes for the General and Expansion Funds. Trust Fund assets are restricted by legal bequests.

(2) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$713,391.16 and \$712,923.88, at cost, at December 31, 1977 and 1976, respectively and the income from investment of those assets was \$42,749.56 and \$42,364.81 in 1977 and 1976 respectively.

(3) Investment Income

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund - Mission.

(4) Commitments

During 1976 and 1977, the Diocese has restricted funds for the proposed construction of a Diocesan Center. Commitments for the construction of the Diocesan Center have not been finalized. An architect has been retained to provide preliminary drawings. As of December 31, 1977, \$5,011.40 of architectural fees have been capitalized in the General Fund. The amounts restricted for construction of the Diocesan Center are as follows:

	Total	General Fund	Expansion Fund
1977	\$257,342.64	\$192,036.49	\$ 65,306.15
1976	55,320.39	55,320.39	-
	<u>\$312,663.03</u>	<u>\$247,356.88</u>	<u>\$ 65,306.15</u>

(5) Pension Plan

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is the Church Life Insurance Corporation. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, housing and utilities compensation. Pension contributions for 1977 and 1976 for mission clergy and Diocesan personnel were \$23,730 and \$12,505 and \$24,637 and \$11,971, respectively.

Schedule of Marketable Securities
December 31, 1977

Schedule 1

	Cost	Quoted market
General Fund		
United States Treasury bills, due May 25, 1978, maturity value \$215,000	\$208,098.50	\$201,283.00
United States Treasury bills, due June 29, 1978, maturity value \$25,000	24,183.50	23,390.00
United States Treasury bills, due March 23, 1978, maturity value \$20,000	19,388.89	18,770.00
United States Treasury bills, due May 25, 1978, maturity value \$45,000	43,555.50	42,129.00
Ford Motor credit note	18,000.00	16,000.00
	<u>\$311,226.39</u>	<u>\$301,572.00</u>
Trust Fund		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
Government securities:		
United States Treasury notes, 7½%, due May 15, 1978, maturity value \$25,000	\$ 24,925.00	\$ 25,023.50
United States Treasury notes, 6½%, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$15,000	15,000.00	14,760.90
United States Treasury notes, 7¼%, due August 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000	15,000.00	14,709.30
Fed. Nat'l Mortgage Association debentures, 7½%, due September 10, 1980, maturity value \$10,000	10,075.00	9,975.00
Fed. Nat'l Mortgage Association debentures, 7 1/10%, due June 10, 1982, maturity value \$10,000	10,000.00	9,787.50
Fed. Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.95%, due January 20, 1982, maturity value \$25,000	25,000.00	24,125.00
Total government securities	100,000.00	98,381.20
Common stocks:		
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	4,887.50
Bank America Corp., 504 shares	7,586.25	11,529.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	-	5,509.99
First National Charter Corp., 190 shares	7,192.63	10,165.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co., capital stock, 210 shares	4.20	2.19
Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	6,975.00
Texas Utilities Company, 300 shares	8,798.15	8,600.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	5,137.50
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,737.50
Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,088.00	2,812.50
Total common stocks	53,788.83	58,133.60

Cost Quoted market

W. W. McGuire Trust:		
United States Treasury bills, due Oct. 17, 1978, maturity value \$10,000	9,357.94	9,351.00

Other trusts:

Government securities:		
United States Treasury notes, 6¼%, due Feb. 15, 1978, maturity value \$45,000	44,254.69	45,045.00
United States Treasury notes, 7%, due Feb. 15, 1978, maturity value \$30,000	29,981.25	30,090.00
United States Treasury notes, 6¾%, due Mar. 31, 1981, maturity value \$4,000	4,020.00	3,972.00
Total government securities	78,255.94	79,107.00

Common stocks:

General Motors Corporation, 126 shares	7,528.16	7,922.25
First National Charter Corp., 100 shares	3,800.00	5,350.00
Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,719.81	3,487.50
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	7,287.50
Mobil Oil Corporation, 100 shares	1,482.94	6,362.50
Commonwealth Edison Co., 100 shares	3,929.03	2,887.50
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., 180 shs.	10,729.40	10,890.00
Exxon Corporation, 200 shares	4,307.69	9,625.00
Chesebrough Pond, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.85	2,225.00
Eastman Kodak Company, 30 shares	2,731.99	1,533.75
Emerson Electric Company, 50 shares	1,712.15	1,681.25
Merck & Co., Inc., 30 shares	2,333.41	1,665.00
Proctor & Gamble Company, 30 shares	2,898.63	2,576.25
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	5,137.50
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,737.50
Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,812.50
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	4,887.50
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	19,034.50
Total common stocks	70,528.04	98,103.00
Total other trusts	148,783.98	177,210.00
	<u>\$311,930.75</u>	<u>\$343,075.80</u>

Expansion Fund

United States Treasury bills, due Jan. 26, 1978, maturity value \$30,000	\$ 29,186.40	\$ 28,251.00
United States Treasury bills, due March 9, 1978, maturity value \$25,000	24,272.00	23,475.00
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.9%, due April 20, 1982, maturity value \$50,000	50,218.75	51,060.00
Ford Motor credit note	11,000.00	11,000.00
	<u>\$114,677.15</u>	<u>\$113,786.00</u>

Schedule 2

Schedule of Pledges by Churches and Clergy Support
Year ended December 31, 1977

		General Assessments			
Location	Church	Delinquent January 1, 1977	Assessed	Paid	Accounts Delinquent written- December 31, off 1977
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ —	256.00	256.00	—
Boonville, Christ		—	1,247.00	1,247.00	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		—	2,153.00	2,159.00	—
Brookfield, Grace		148.50	221.00	332.00	36.51
Camdenton, St. George's		—	300.00	300.00	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's		—	175.00	175.00	—
Carthage, Grace		—	5,555.00	5,555.00	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	1,367.00	1,367.00	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		.04	82.00	82.04	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		77.25	909.00	980.25	—
Fayette, St. Mary's		.81	122.16	126.16	(3.19)
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		—	2,076.00	2,076.00	—
Independence, Trinity		—	371.00	371.00	—
Independence, St. Michael's		—	3,263.00	3,263.00	—
Joplin, St. Philip's		—	3,708.00	3,708.00	—
Kansas City:					
All Saints'		—	6,307.00	6,307.00	—
Good Shepherd		—	4,373.00	4,373.00	—
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral		—	14,877.00	14,877.00	—
Redeemer		—	1,135.00	1,135.00	—
St. Andrew's		—	24,495.00	24,495.00	—
St. Augustine's		—	2,501.00	2,302.40	(212.10)
St. George's		2,806.97	3,177.00	1,500.00	1,306.97 3,177.00
St. John's		—	1,565.00	1,565.00	—
St. Mary's		—	3,735.00	3,735.00	—
St. Paul's		—	15,015.00	15,015.00	—
St. Peter's		—	3,805.00	3,802.00	—
Lebanon, Trinity		—	1,104.00	1,104.00	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		—	2,048.00	2,048.00	—
Lexington, Christ		—	1,441.00	1,441.00	—
Liberty, Messiah		—	881.00	881.00	—
Marshall, Trinity		130.50	665.00	629.24	168.26
Maryville, St. Paul's		—	420.00	420.00	—
Monett, St. Stephen's		—	658.00	658.00	—
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	232.00	232.00	—
Neosho, St. John's		—	511.00	511.00	—
Nevada, All Saints'		456.27	1,943.00	1,467.24	456.27 486.76
Noel, St. Nicholas'		—	307.00	307.00	—
Raytown, St. Matthew's		—	2,261.00	2,261.00	—
St. Joseph, Christ		—	5,682.00	5,682.00	—
Sedalia, Calvary		—	3,456.00	3,456.00	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		33.50	199.00	232.50	—
Springfield:					
Ascension		—	698.00	698.00	—
Christ		—	7,121.00	7,121.00	—
St. James'		—	4,309.00	4,309.00	—
St. John's		—	3,848.00	3,848.00	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		—	202.00	202.00	—
Warrensburg, Christ		—	2,296.00	2,296.00	—
West Plains, All Saints'		—	1,626.00	1,626.00	—
TOTALS		\$8,653.64	144,824.10	143,064.49	1,760.06 3,653.16
Discounts allowed		—	8,598.00	8,598.00	—
			\$141,226.26	139,466.59	1,760.06

Schedule 2, Cont.

Location	Church	Mission Quotas				Clergy Support excluding Travel		
		Delinquent January 1, 1977	Assessed	Paid	Accounts written- off	Delinquent December 31, 1977	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		—	442.00	442.00	—	—	5,520.49	2,800.04
Boonville, Christ		—	1,151.00	1,151.00	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		—	4,844.00	4,844.00	—	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		259.56	381.00	317.50	259.56	63.50	3,909.06	1,000.87
Camdenton, St. George's		—	682.00	682.00	—	—	5,686.10	3,000.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's		—	302.00	302.00	—	—	1,785.68	1,100.04
Carthage, Grace		—	12,812.84	9,802.00	—	3,014.04	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	3,014.00	3,014.00	—	—	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		79.16	141.00	141.00	79.16	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		125.59	1,570.00	1,605.59	—	—	11,600.24	3,900.90
Fayette, St. Mary's		(31.58)	242.58	211.00	—	—	5,898.64	750.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		—	4,671.00	4,671.00	—	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity		444.82	640.00	797.81	—	287.01	—	—
Independence, St. Michael's		—	—	—	—	—	5,580.49	2,400.00
Joplin, St. Philip's		2,008.77	3,736.00	10,744.77	—	—	—	—
Kansas City: All Saints'		—	14,889.00	14,889.00	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		—	5,200.00	5,200.00	—	—	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity		—	34,487.00	34,487.00	—	—	—	—
Redeemer		—	2,603.00	2,603.00	—	—	15,351.84	6,769.92
St. Andrew's		—	56,783.00	56,783.00	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		2,600.00	—	—	2,600.00	—	—	—
St. George's		.08	—	.08	—	—	—	—
St. John's		—	600.00	600.00	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's		3,326.88	100.00	5,426.88	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's		—	34,808.00	31,331.12	3,226.88	—	—	—
St. Peter's		—	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity		—	2,484.00	2,484.00	—	—	5,686.10	3,000.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		(1,460.00)	6,076.00	4,996.00	—	—	—	—
Linton, Christ		—	3,177.00	3,177.00	—	—	3,079.88	768.00
Liberty, Messiah		—	1,522.00	1,522.00	—	—	11,907.20	11,178.00
Marshall, Trinity		212.18	1,746.00	1,860.18	—	—	6,188.64	2,833.84
Maryville, St. Paul's		—	725.00	725.00	—	—	5,686.10	1,200.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		—	1,101.00	1,101.00	—	—	11,662.28	3,900.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	400.00	400.00	—	—	1,074.00	1,281.96
Neosho, St. John's		—	882.00	882.00	—	—	5,831.14	3,999.96
Nevada, All Saints'		350.01	—	350.01	—	—	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'		—	634.00	634.00	—	—	5,831.14	1,600.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's		—	5,242.00	5,242.00	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		—	18,689.00	18,689.00	—	—	—	—
Scalia, Calvary		—	8,012.00	8,012.00	—	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		54.50	483.00	497.50	—	—	5,686.10	1,107.96
Springfield: Ascension		—	1,206.00	1,206.00	—	—	12,152.24	4,800.00
Christ		—	16,508.00	16,508.00	—	—	—	—
St. James'		—	9,988.00	9,988.00	—	—	—	—
St. John's		—	4,800.00	4,800.00	—	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		—	348.00	348.00	—	—	—	1,752.00
Warrensburg, Christ		—	5,828.00	5,828.00	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'		—	3,585.00	3,585.00	—	—	—	—
TOTALS		7,950.02	276,997.57	275,417.44	6,165.00	3,864.55	188,886.76	59,627.05
Discounts allowed		—	7,272.28	7,272.28	—	—	—	—
		—	269,725.29	268,145.16	6,165.00	—	—	—
Amounts reimbursed		—	—	—	—	—	58,627.05	—
Net expense		—	—	—	—	—	\$ 79,709.71	—

Schedule 3

Expansion Fund
Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable

December 31, 1977

	Loans receivable, advanced for			Notes payable	
	Land	Buildings	Total	Monthly principal and interest payment	Total
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	54,029.77	66,670.00	-	-
Branson	-	12,369.08	12,369.08	-	-
Fayette	-	685.62	685.62	-	-
Harrisonville	-	8,970.00	8,970.00	-	-
Independence, St. Michaels	13,246.00	24,296.88	37,542.88	-	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	2,834.00	2,834.00	-	-
K.C., St. George's	-	7,883.16	7,883.16	-	-
K.C., St. Mary's	-	3,900.00	3,900.00	-	-
Lebanon	-	1,900.00	1,900.00	-	-
Lee's Summit	-	20,706.95	20,706.95	-	-
Lexington	-	28,813.61	28,813.61	-	-
Liberty	2,000.00	31,549.27	33,549.27	-	-
Liberty Vicarage	3,500.00	18,099.98	21,599.98	159.02	19,852.38
Marshall	-	810.00	810.00	-	-
Maryville	2,469.00	4,333.22	6,802.22	-	-
Monett	3,000.00	10,864.35	13,864.35	-	-
Neosho	-	1,575.00	1,575.00	-	-
Noel	-	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	-
Parkville, K.C., Redeemer	20,409.50	23,368.48	43,777.98	-	-
Raytown	-	22,805.00	22,805.00	-	-
Spfld., Ascension	22,296.87	66,774.00	89,070.87	-	-
Spfld., St. James	20,000.00	65,904.62	85,904.62	680.70	35,473.37
	\$99,561.60	415,492.99	515,054.59	839.72	55,325.75

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000.00 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principle and the income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of September 30, 1978, was \$49,881.27 which represents an increase of \$2,478.20 over the balance on August 6, 1977.

Receipts	Con. Church	Outside	Expenses	Total	Value	Inst. Value	Inst. Balance	Debt
Blue Springs, Reconstruction	116,193	19,078	177	88,890	108,888	320,800	259,800	871,000
Bonville, Church of the Hills	477	537	8,859	12,051	12,610	19,000	90,000	60,685
Broadfield, Grace	2,977	3,025	35,850	41,812	20,000	158,000	158,000	14,470
Brookfield, Grace	5,156	3,111	48	9,315	29,000	-	-	-
Cameron, St. Paul's	462	462	400	1,656	2,487	2,000	-	-
Carthage, Grace	17,830	51	14,300	58,422	41,000	105,000	663,000	67,650
Clinton, St. Paul's	2,253	2,253	35	19,448	14,000	189,000	62,912	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2,395	1,993	475	11,091	13,008	-	-	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Paul's	2,395	1,993	475	11,091	13,008	-	-	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	6,645	6,345	364	28,657	59,646	60,000	292,000	277,400
Independence, St. Michael's	11,177	3,033	765	33,392	57,272	13,250	31,300	37,652
Independence, St. Paul's	11,177	3,033	765	33,392	57,272	13,250	31,300	37,652
Joplin, St. Philip's	57,133	13,633	237	43,477	67,790	65,000	951,000	12,500
Kansas City: All Saints	116,193	19,078	177	88,890	108,888	320,800	259,800	871,000
Kansas City: Good and Holy Trinity	473,618	45,845	10,000	190,106	297,179	700,000	1,000,000	1,623,050
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	46,987	6,429	1,458	27,579	42,834	18,000	146,000	89,706
Liberty, Messiah	24,075	2,331	62	17,879	51,612	155,000	149,000	142,800
Marshall, Trinity	8,432	17,759	336	8,163	10,038	10,000	181,511	163,750
Meriden, Trinity	13,918	1,687	543	5,916	13,116	8,000	168,131	143,559
Monett, St. Stephen's	13,918	1,687	543	5,916	13,116	8,000	168,131	143,559
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,610	583	19	2,680	3,438	90,000	181,000	1,475
Neosho, St. Paul's	56,187	7,383	775	22,699	27,247	45,000	244,000	246,000
Neosho, St. James	56,187	7,383	775	22,699	27,247	45,000	244,000	246,000
Noel, St. Nicholas	8,800	971	185	4,625	5,681	10,000	97,000	8,000
Raytown, St. Andrew's	9,917	10,683	58,182	98,000	52,100	1,021,800	1,133,700	2,400
Scandia, Calvary	54,029	11,187	2,124	39,893	62,074	50,000	615,000	612,010
Springfield, St. Paul's	12,857	1,768	79	1,610	3,890	4,000	58,815	58,815
Springfield, St. Oswald's	12,857	1,768	79	1,610	3,890	4,000	58,815	58,815
Springfield, Christ	12,857	1,768	79	1,610	3,890	4,000	58,815	58,815
St. James	130,218	18,863	6,093	86,093	106,054	208,000	844,000	844,000
St. Paul's	130,218	18,863	6,093	86,093	106,054	208,000	844,000	844,000
Trenton, St. Philip's	31,486	7,380	1,234	35,599	34,994	65,000	385,000	5,640
Warrensburg, Christ	31,486	7,380	1,234	35,599	34,994	65,000	385,000	5,640
West Plains, St. James	25,002	5,931	97	25,099	25,643	50,000	97,000	400
	277,404	84,770	11,020	2,639,459	2,985,013	18,274,143	17,485,098	945,245

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1977

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION				SERVICES					
	All Baptized Persons	Com'cants Last Rep'd	Pres. No. Com'cants	Confirmed Baptisms & Received	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services	Church School	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	174	51	74	10	9	1	1	100	127	47
Boonville, Christ	68	53	56	2	7	—	3	80	87	7
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	288	189	195	6	8	2	8	198	484	59
Brookfield, Grace	43	17	28	1	—	—	1	26	1	—
Candenton, St. George's	94	52	58	2	7	—	1	59	84	15
Carthage, Grace	615	492	492	14	23	6	15	424	429	106
Chillicothe, Grace	112	70	84	1	—	—	3	83	2	19
Clinton, St. Paul's	21	17	17	1	—	—	—	17	45	8
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	189	107	100	2	8	1	1	206	48	88
Fayette, St. Mary's	17	17	17	—	1	—	—	12	35	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	819	232	297	5	11	1	4	182	32	77
Independence, St. Michael's	108	41	51	2	1	—	—	92	40	19
Independence, Trinity	449	445	449	5	11	—	7	133	—	78
Joplin, St. Philip's	558	556	558	9	10	0	20	333	17	232
Kansas City: All Saints'	820	521	514	9	4	6	9	314	6	91
Good Shepherd	668	406	419	12	12	7	5	189	231	85
Grace and Holy Trinity	1,833	1,153	1,157	13	16	9	30	1,024	487	69
Redeemer	220	173	174	3	15	2	3	174	14	118
St. Andrew's	3,498	2,081	2,060	31	32	17	39	845	1	235
St. Augustine's	314	309	303	16	—	3	6	325	118	25
St. George's	106	106	81	8	—	—	6	94	27	—
St. John's	305	164	170	2	6	—	8	291	307	13
St. Mary's	293	239	264	4	2	2	5	254	10	—
St. Paul's	1,562	1,161	1,162	13	20	5	27	310	—	172
St. Peter's	810	613	615	18	18	11	5	173	61	245
Lamar, St. Matthias'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity	78	59	50	1	1	1	2	76	21	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	303	202	225	6	8	4	5	189	24	45
Lexington, Christ	196	138	133	5	4	—	4	174	21	34
Liberty, Messiah	195	122	123	3	10	1	1	188	2	50
Marshall, Trinity	167	108	106	4	2	—	4	147	72	31
Maryville, St. Paul's	61	39	42	1	2	—	—	155	10	3
Monett, St. Stephen's	93	81	87	1	2	1	5	134	50	8
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	40	39	32	3	—	—	—	60	7	25
Necaho, St. John's	92	74	72	1	2	—	5	251	75	10
Nevada, All Saints'	223	156	152	6	6	2	6	162	18	69
Noel, St. Nicholas'	71	56	58	—	1	1	5	104	48	3
Raytown, St. Matthew's	640	433	411	9	22	9	12	267	269	60
St. Joseph, Christ	534	531	540	10	12	9	18	260	124	133
Sedalia, Calvary	345	204	203	10	4	3	9	180	121	35
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	20	24	17	—	—	—	—	20	9	—
Springfield: Assumption	291	132	93	1	2	—	1	191	2	66
Christ	326	226	221	11	18	10	16	286	18	300
St. James'	342	250	232	10	12	7	2	248	67	242
St. John's	211	122	122	3	7	—	2	229	27	22
St. Peter's	113	132	114	2	2	2	2	127	37	22

QUOTA DELINQUENCIES

LOCATION	1975			
	+	+	(-)	=
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 365	\$ 365	(365)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	1,189	740	(740)	449
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,520	3,520	(3,520)	-
Brookfield, Grace	314	314	(304)	10
Camdenton, St. George's	549	549	(549)	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	111	111	(107)	4
Carthage, Grace	10,030	10,030	(10,030)	-
Chillicothe, Grace	3,033	-	(1,940)	1,093
Clinton, St. Paul's	158	158	(79)	79
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,516	1,516	(1,516)	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	113	113	(113)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	4,196	4,196	(4,196)	-
Independence, St. Michael's	510	510	(510)	-
Independence, Trinity	6,251	-	(1,385)	4,866
Joplin, St. Philip's	7,689	7,689	(7,049)	649
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	11,680	11,680	(11,680)	-
Good Shepherd	8,917	5,200	(6,215)	2,702
Grace and Holy Trinity	31,651	31,651	(31,651)	-
Redeemer	2,049	2,049	(2,049)	-
St. Andrew's	52,026	52,026	(52,026)	-
St. Augustine's	6,020	3,000	(-)	6,020
St. George's	7,352	-	(1,200)	7,352
St. John's	3,014	1,200	(1,158)	6,703
St. Mary's	7,861	1,000	(1,158)	6,703
St. Paul's	30,387	30,387	(30,387)	-
St. Peter's	7,133	1,200	(1,200)	5,933
Lebanon, Trinity	2,038	1,013	(1,013)	1,025
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4,221	960	(960)	3,261
Lexington, Christ	2,722	2,722	(2,495)	227
Liberty, Messiah	1,096	1,096	(1,096)	-
Marshall, Trinity	1,316	1,316	(1,097)	219
Maryville, St. Paul's	783	783	(783)	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	711	711	(711)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	374	50	(50)	324
Neosho, St. John's	610	610	(610)	-
Nevada, All Saints'	3,295	500	(505)	2,790
Noel, St. Nicholas'	472	472	(472)	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	4,665	4,665	(4,665)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	10,688	5,344	(5,344)	5,344
Sedalia, Calvary	6,630	6,630	(6,630)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	271	271	(271)	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	854	854	(854)	-
Christ	14,880	14,880	(14,880)	-
St. James'	8,432	8,432	(8,432)	-
St. John's	7,036	1,200	(1,200)	5,836
Trenton, St. Philip's	307	307	(307)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	3,887	3,887	(3,887)	-
West Plains, All Saints'	2,625	2,625	(2,625)	-
	\$285,547		\$228,856	\$56,691

ASKINGS	PLEGGED	1976		1977			
		(-)	=	+	(-)		
		PAID	SHORT	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT
\$ 362	\$ 362	(362)	\$ -	\$ 442	\$ 442	(442)	\$ -
1,713	365	(365)	1,348	2,750	1,151	(1,151)	1,599
4,221	4,221	(4,221)	-	4,844	4,844	(4,844)	-
346	346	(165)	181	381	381	(317)	64
572	572	(572)	-	632	632	(632)	-
201	201	(201)	-	302	302	(302)	-
11,250	5,625	(5,625)	5,625	12,878	12,878	(12,878)	-
2,865	2,865	(2,865)	-	3,014	3,014	(3,014)	-
154	154	(154)	-	141	141	(141)	-
1,507	1,507	(1,381)	126	1,570	1,570	(1,696)	-
175	175	(175)	-	211	211	(211)	-
4,168	4,168	(4,168)	-	4,671	4,671	(4,671)	-
668	668	(668)	-	640	640	(798)	-
7,000	1,200	(1,211)	5,789	7,565	-	(-)	7,565
8,035	8,035	(6,667)	1,368	8,736	8,736	(10,745)	-
13,381	13,381	(13,381)	-	14,389	14,389	(14,389)	-
8,610	5,200	(5,200)	3,410	10,137	5,200	(5,200)	4,937
32,139	32,139	(32,139)	-	34,487	34,487	(34,487)	-
2,559	2,559	(2,559)	-	2,503	2,503	(2,503)	-
52,143	52,143	(52,143)	-	56,783	56,783	(56,783)	-
5,763	-	(400)	5,363	6,005	-	(-)	6,005
6,833	100	(100)	6,733	7,365	-	(-)	7,365
3,089	1,800	(1,800)	1,289	3,450	600	(600)	2,850
8,034	100	(500)	7,534	8,659	100	(3,427)	5,232
32,227	32,227	(32,227)	-	34,808	34,808	(34,808)	-
7,723	1,500	(1,500)	6,223	8,814	1,500	(1,500)	7,314
1,932	1,932	(1,932)	-	2,434	2,434	(2,434)	-
4,389	120	(1,600)	2,789	4,596	4,596	(4,596)	-
2,926	2,926	(2,926)	-	3,177	3,177	(3,177)	-
1,244	1,244	(1,244)	-	1,522	1,522	(1,522)	-
1,273	1,273	(1,273)	-	1,148	1,148	(1,360)	-
705	705	(705)	-	725	725	(725)	-
870	870	(870)	-	1,101	1,101	(1,101)	-
395	395	(395)	-	400	400	(400)	-
728	728	(728)	-	882	882	(882)	-
3,802	1,400	(1,050)	2,752	4,371	-	(350)	4,021
510	510	(510)	-	634	634	(634)	-
4,718	4,718	(4,718)	-	5,242	5,242	(5,242)	-
11,855	11,855	(11,855)	-	13,589	13,589	(13,589)	-
7,017	7,017	(7,017)	-	8,012	8,012	(8,012)	-
327	327	(295)	32	343	343	(397)	-
1,006	1,006	(1,006)	-	1,206	1,206	(1,206)	-
14,819	14,819	(14,819)	-	16,508	16,508	(16,508)	-
8,791	8,791	(8,791)	-	9,988	9,988	(9,988)	-
7,659	5,745	(5,745)	1,914	8,453	4,800	(4,800)	3,653
308	308	(308)	-	348	348	(348)	-
4,481	4,481	(4,481)	-	5,323	5,323	(5,323)	-
3,158	3,158	(3,158)	-	3,585	3,585	(3,585)	-
\$298,651		\$246,175	\$52,476	\$329,764		\$281,718	\$50,065

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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Rahtjen, Bruce D., Ph.D. (St. Paul's, Kansas City) ... December 27, 1978
1019 West 70th, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Rutenbar, Charles Mark (Christ Church, St. Joseph) .. February 8, 1978
107 Johns Hall, VTS, Alexandria, Va. 22304

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

- Cummings, Dorothy S., Ph.D. (Shepherd of the Hills, Branson)
December 19, 1978
201 Courtney Drive, Branson, Mo. 65616
- Miller, William Shannon (St. Michael's, Independence) October 12, 1977
402 Point Dr., Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
- Siegel, Carl D., II (St. Peter's, Kansas City) _____ March 6, 1978
University of South, Seawanee, Tennessee
- Snyder, Robert C. (Christ Church, St. Joseph) _____ March 15, 1978
7 Holly Circle, St. Joseph, Mo. 64505
- Temple, Edith S. (St. George's, Kansas City) _____ February 27, 1979
5809 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo. 64110

LICENSED LAY READERS 1979

- BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection**
Chambers, Larry D.
Hampton, Kitty
- BOONVILLE, Christ**
Bell, John J.
Malone, Charles P.
Smith, Richard L.
- BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills**
Bradley, Leon C.
Cochran, John H., II
Cummings, Dorothy S.
Hendricks, W. Everett
Herschend, Peter F.
Kreps, William C.
McLean, Roxana
Rood, Joseph E.
- BROOKFIELD, Grace**
Kallahaer, James A.
- CARTHAGE, Grace**
Boatright, Denny B.
Buster, Edward C.
Ferguson, Richard F.
Ferguson, Ronald P.
Hoover, Stuart F.
Kuhns, John M., Sr.
Rogers, H. Lang
Ross, Larry D.
Taylor, Lucinda Lee
Wilson, Chet
Ytell, Wayne H.
- CHILLICOTHE, Grace**
Barnert, Edgar B.
Hunt, Billy B.
Somerville, Ronald L.
Smith, Rex J.
Milbank, Edward P.
- CLINTON, St. Paul's**
Kiefer, Don
Miles, Daniel B.
- EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's**
Downing, Scott M.
Graham, Phillip B.
Bennett, R. Michael
Bramman, Henry A.
- FAYETTE, St. Mary's**
Eidson, Donald
Vaughan, George
Winegard, Richard
- HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's**
Billard, Lonnie H.
Brooks, Milton D.
Izzard, Dan A.
Hotchkiss, Charles R.
- INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's**
Harris, James P.
Miller, William S.
- INDEPENDENCE, Trinity**
Davis, Armstead
Dudley, Nathan T.
Finnell, June
Swafford, Paul E.
Tompkins, G. R.
- JOPLIN, St. Philip's**
Burch, William F. T.
Hamilton, Douglas
Hutchison, W. Craig
- KANSAS CITY, All Saints'**
Billingsley, Audell
Chambers, Harold E.
Clifford, Arthur P.

Ewing, Roger L.
Farha, Carlson S.
Fellhauer, Maxine R.
Graves, Thomas C.
Lotterer, Richard D.
Lunsford, Paul E.
Miles, Curry W.
Buford, Allan H.
Stewart, Arlene W.
Stewart, Charles R.

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity
Brown, John M.
Bush, Duane A.
Conklin, Paul W.
Dorsey, Claude P.
Fanello, Richard W.
Goodwin, Fred M., Jr.
Johnson, Charles M.
McMullen, Larry L.
Meyer, Wendel N.
Moore, James D.
Morgan, Christopher L.
Obetz, John
Reagin, James A.
Schubert, Robert E.

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's
Ballard, Pat
Barton, C. Dickinson
Brous, Thomas R.
Byrne, Kenneth James
Driscoll, Robert L.
Knoll, John
Mathews, Steven R.
Middleton, Edward N.
Meecker, William D.
Moseley, Richard H.
Moss, H. Tully, Jr.
Murray, Phyllis S.
Porter, James H.
Richardson, Barry E.
Spann, William M., Jr.
Sweeney, Charles L.
Titus, Frederick A.
Zimmer, Hugh J.

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's
Clair, John A.

KANSAS CITY, St. George's
Flaigle, Richard P.
Harris, Neil S.
Jones, Yonne V.
Temple, Edith

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's
McCall, W. Kent

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's
Atwood, William L.
Beckhorst, Herbert
Bradstreet, Carol
Fligg, Kenneth I., Jr.
Cutright, Sidney B.
Hoffman, Donald D.
Hurst, Allan J.
Longmoor, William V.
Rymar, Julian W.
Staples, Robert S.
Withers, William F.

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's
Bridwell, Mabel
Giesch, Jack
Girton, L. E.
Heckendorn, Margaret
Hodlie, George C.
Hunt, John E.
Pratt, James L.
Province, Paul F.
Sheldon, Michael S., Jr.
Siemens, Wilson W.

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's
Johnson, Terry
North, Earl
Walz, Robert

LEXINGTON, Christ
Cleverdon, William C.
Foltz, James P.
Hackler, Fred
Langdon, Robert L.
Wallace, John R.

LIBERTY, Messiah
Reeds, Marian E.
Shannon, Ann Marie
Shannon, Patric
Warren, Donna L.
Wilson, Walter F., Jr.
Yocum, Sara

MARSHALL, Trinity
Huff, Donald S.
King, Lyle B.

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's
Horner, Channing
Robbins, William O., Jr.

MONETT, St. Stephen's
Schmidt, Matthew

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration
Jermyn, Tom H.

NEVADA, All Saints'
Dickson, Charles E.

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's
Betteridge, Willard C.
Johnson, Donald L.

SEDALIA, Calvary
Kneibert, F. Douglas
Russell, R. L.
Salveter, Henry C.
Stauffacher, C. Gordon

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension
Anderson, John F., Jr.
Kelley, Paul R.
Miller, Jacob Winfield

SPRINGFIELD, Christ
Aton, Ray F.
George, Joseph H.
Munden, Wallace J.
Waters, Edwin C.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James'
Atkinson, Thomas
Billings, Henry
Gibson, Jess M.
Hamra, Sam, Jr.
Maple, Francis
Nuessle, Arthur H.
Overend, Donald
Pyle, Lowell D.

Schmidt, Lee V.
Shirley, Gene
Stith, Ronald
Sturtevant, Harwood
Waterfield, James

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's
Armstrong, Charles
Comstock, Rolland L.
Frazier, James A.
Jones, John Paul
Kirkpatrick, Harry F.
McAndrew's, Kevin
Rimbe, Ralph
Sage, E. E. "Skip"
West, John
Wilhoit, Robert L.

TRENTON, St. Philip's
McCullough, John W.
Yeager, Jon

WARRENSBURG, Christ
Lederer, C. M.
Lefler, Carroll G.
Schwartz, Robert G., Jr.
Voorhees, F. Ray
Williams, Donald B.
Craig, Berniece
Innes, Clarice

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Spann, William

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's
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Rymar, Julian W.

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Hodle, George E.
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Siemens, Wilson W.

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Stith, Ronald
Sturtevant, Harwood

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Kirkpatrick, Harry F.
McAndrew's, Kevin
Rimbe, Ralph
West, John

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McAndrew's, Kevin
West, John

PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, 1433 R. D. Mize Road, 64015
816-228-4220

Mission - Organized 1966
Vicar - The Rev. D. Robert Seay
Warden - Ron McIntire, 44A Lake Tapawingo,
Blue Springs, Mo. 64015
Treasurer - Phillip L. Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 881, Independence,
Mo. 64056

BOONVILLE, Christ, 413 Vine St., P. O. Box 152, 65233
818-882-6444

Parish - Organized 1835, Admitted 1971
Rector - The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
Senior Warden - Richard L. Smith, 807 Seventh St. Terrace,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
Junior Warden - Thomas C. Rogers, 518 W. Broadway,
New Franklin, Mo. 65274
Treasurer - Charles P. Malone, 509 Morgan, Boonville, Mo. 65233

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65616
417-334-3968

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Rev. Donald R. Barton
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Samuel L. Weaver
Senior Warden - Col. John H. Cochran, Star Route, Box 79,
Hollister, Mo. 65672
Junior Warden - Glen Cederburg, Box 368, Hollister, Mo. 65672
Treasurer - Joseph E. Rood, 9 Willow Court, Branson, Mo. 65616

BROOKFIELD, Grace, 104 W. Park St., 64828
816-646-4288

Mission - Organized 1874
Vicar - The Rev. Jack B. Meyer (Chillicothe)
Warden -
Treasurer -

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5, 65020
417-532-3433

Mission - Organized 1980
Vicar - The Rev. William G. Hunt
Warden - Donald E. Branham, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 3666,
Camdenton, Mo. 65020
Treasurer - John L. Walker, P. O. Box 525, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

CARROLLTON, St. Paul's, 122 N. Main, 64633
816-259-3806 (Lexington)

Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr. (Lexington)
Warden - Eugene Minnis, 507 W. 4th St. Terrace, Carrollton, Mo.
64633
Treasurer - Brian D. Bewers, Box 486, Carrollton, Mo. 64633

CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836
417-358-4631

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Very Rev. Richard E. McHenry
Associate Rector - The Rev. John W. Biggs
Senior Warden - Charles G. Edds, 323 Euclid, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden - Wayne H. Ytell, 1244 Glenwood Pl., Carthage,
Mo. 64836
Treasurer - Paul G. Platner, 1111 Ridgecrest, Carthage, Mo. 64836

CARTHAGE, St. Luke's Nursing Center Chapel, 400 Grant, 64836
417-358-9083

CHILLICOTHE, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601.
816-648-4288

Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector - The Rev. Jack B. Meyer
Senior Warden -
Junior Warden -
Treasurer -

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735
816-429-1133 (Warrensburg)

Mission - Organized 1960
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. James M. Pulliam (Warrensburg)
Warden - Don E. Kiefer, 103 N. Connie Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
Treasurer - Mrs. Virginia Campbell, 700 West Verna,
Clinton, Mo. 64735

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave. and Regent St.,
64024, 816-637-2309

Mission - Organized 1905
Vicar - The Rev. Steven E. Powers
Warden - Robert C. Nance, 109 Highland Park,
Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024
Treasurer - Scott M. Downing, Rt. 2, Box 49, Holt, Mo. 64048

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, 104 West Davis St., 65248
816-886-8775 (Marshall)

Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar - The Rev. James C. Emerson (Marshall)
Warden - Dr. Richard C. Winegard, 108 Reynolds St.,
Fayette, Mo. 65248
Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P. O. Box 306, 64701
816-884-4863

Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector - The Rev. Donald H. Moses
Senior Warden - Mrs. Karen Izzard, 500 S. Halsley,
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Junior Warden - Ronald Wolfe, 108 N. Hillcrest Rd., Belton, Mo.
64012
Treasurer - Mrs. Saragay Hight, P. O. Box 316,
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
816-373-5333

Mission - Organized 1972
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Llewellyn M. Heigham, Jr.
Warden - Dale Zellmer, 12711 East Bowen, Independence, Mo.
64055
Treasurer - Kenneth Cline, 14208 E. 37th St., Independence, Mo.
64055

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, P. O. Box 496, 64050
816-254-3644

Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
Rector - The Very Rev. Robert L. Hart
Senior Warden - Joseph Stahr, 4700 Heintz, Kansas City, Mo.
64133
Junior Warden - Larry Helms, 2700 Milton Dr.,
Independence, Mo. 64055
Treasurer - Mike Dwyer, 2817 Hardy, Independence, Mo. 64052

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
417-823-6893

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
Curate - The Rev. W. Joseph Leigh
Senior Warden - William F. Burch, 2501 Wall, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Junior Warden - Geoffrey Yokley, Rt. 5, Box 166A, Joplin, Mo.
64801
Treasurer - Walter Dannelley, Jr., 2404 Main, Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., 64114
816-363-2450

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth
Associate Rector - The Rev. John P. Lambert
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. John A. Skinner
Senior Warden - Fred Coppinger, 7312 Ash, Prairie Village, Ks.
66208
Junior Warden - John Glover, 2305 W. 104th, Leawood, Ks. 66206
Treasurer - Lyle J. Howland, Jr., 6709 E. 125th St.,
Grandview, Mo. 64030

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119
816-452-0745

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Senior Warden - Mrs. Janice Hammer, 7525 N. Virginia St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64118
Junior Warden - Robert Kile, 5701 N. Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.
64118
Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon, 3405 East 48th St. North,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St.,
P. O. Box 23218, 64141, 816-474-8260

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Assistant to Dean - The Rev. Canon Congreve H. Quinby
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Ed Shiddell
Senior Warden - Charles N. Seidltz, Jr., P. O. Box 30,
Independence, Mo. 64051
Junior Warden - Whitney E. Kerr, 101 W. 11th, Kansas City, Mo.
64105
Treasurer - William G. Dietrich, 900 Blue Ridge Tower,
Kansas City, Mo. 64133

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64152
816-741-1135

Mission - Organized 1954
Vicar - The Rev. David A. Egbert
Warden - Walter Pugsley, 973 S. Shore Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64151
Treasurer - Mrs. Don E. Moerer, 1084 S. Shore Drive,
Kansas City, Mo. 64151

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, 6401 Wornall Terrace, 64113
816-523-1802

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector - The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel
Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi
Associate Rector - The Rev. George Spratt
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Margaret Ruth

Senior Warden - John Walker, 5524 W. 61st Terr.,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66202
Junior Warden - Dwight Householder, 6524 Belinder,
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
Treasurer - William A. French, 6624 Willow Lane,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
816-921-8534

Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Rector - The Rev. Ira J. Johnson
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
Senior Warden - John A. Clair, 4124 Benton Blvd.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64130
Junior Warden - Alfred W. McClanahan, 1116 Paseo No. 103,
Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Treasurer - C. W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City, Mo.
64126

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
816-444-9880

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Peter Van Zanten
Senior Warden - Charles J. Curry, 4229 Campbell,
Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Junior Warden - Richard P. Flaigle, 10133 Bennington,
Kansas City, Mo. 64134
Treasurer - Mrs. Lona Harris, 5905 Central, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
816-231-5270

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - James E. Garner, 338 S. Topping,
Kansas City, Mo. 64123
Junior Warden - L. Lee McNutt, 3515 Grant, Lee's Summit, Mo.
64063
Treasurer - Mrs. H. Louise O'Connor, 511 Spruce,
Kansas City, Mo. 64124

**KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Rd. at 44th St.,
64111, 816-932-2180**

Chaplain - The Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.
Chaplain - The Rev. Jerry W. Kolb
Chaplain - The Rev. Avelino T. Baguyos
Assistant Chaplain - Sr. Angela Blackburn

KANSAS CITY, St. Mark's Ecumenical Parish, 1101 Euclid, 64127

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106
816-842-0975

Parish - Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector - The Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson
Senior Warden - James G. Armstrong, 4907 W. 55th St.,
Mission, Ks. 66205
Junior Warden - Donald L. Pefferman, 4916 Central St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64112
Treasurer - Lee Rathbun, 610 W. 86th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64114

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's, 11 East 40th, 64111

816-931-2850
Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant
Associate Rector - The Rev. John H. McCann
Senior Warden - William H. Snead, 6539 Overbrook Dr.,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208
Junior Warden -
Treasurer - Laurance S. Staples, Jr., 425 W. 49th Terrace,
Kansas City, Mo. 64112

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Road 64114
816-942-1066

Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Associate Rector - The Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Charles W. Stockton
Senior Warden - Fred H. Leive, 11823 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.
64131
Junior Warden - Ralph M. Merrill, 12311 Cherokee Lane,
Leawood, Ks. 66209
Treasurer - Col. Converse B. Kelly, 404 Hillcrest Circle,
Belton, Mo. 64012

**KANSAS CITY, St. Thomas The Apostle Center, (UMKC College
Ministry) 5229 Rockhill Road, 64110**

816-333-8823
College Chaplain, The Rev. James F. Moon

LAMAR, St. Matthias', 713 Broadway, 64759

Unorganized Congregation, 1957
Priest-in-Charge - The Very Rev. Richard E. McHenry (Carthage)

LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., P. O. Box 501, 65536
417-532-3433

Mission - Organized 1873
Vicar - The Rev. William G. Hunt
Warden - C. William Schmidt, H-S- Ranch, Grovespring, Mo.
65682
Treasurer - Ralph C. Vorhis, Rt. 4, Lebanon, Mo. 65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts, P. O. Box 372, 64063
816-524-3651

Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector - The Rev. Robert C. Newyear
Perpetual Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Robert M. Leshar
Senior Warden - Robert Walz, 601 N. Douglas, Lee's Summit, Mo.
64063
Junior Warden - Terry Johnson, 2002 Sunset,
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Treasurer - Gordon Gilpin, 705 S. Murray, Lee's Summit, Mo.
64063

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P. O. Box 307, 64087
816-259-3605

Mission - Organized 1844
Vicar - The Rev. Harry J. Rains, Sr.
Warden - Ed. G. Lee, 518 13th St., Lexington, Mo. 64087
Treasurer - June Dierking, Box 105, Lexington, Mo. 64087

LIBERTY, Messiah, Middlebrook Dr. and 71 By-pass, P. O. Box 66, 64068
816-781-8282

Mission - Organized 1862
Vicar - The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
Warden - Kelton Smith, 118 W. Nashau Road, Liberty, Mo. 64063
Treasurer - William Van Note, P. O. Box 456, Liberty, Mo. 64067

MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Sts., P. O. Box Q, 65340

816-866-6775
Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. James C. Emerson
Warden - Dr. John R. Lawrence, Prairie Park, Arrow Rock, Mo. 65320
Treasurer - Dr. John R. N. Searfoss, 224 E. Rosehill, Marshall, Mo. 65340

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's, Ninth and North Main, 64468

816-582-5832
Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. Robert MacDavid Fields
Warden - William O. Robbins, Jr., Rt. 1, Hopkins, Mo. 64461
Treasurer - Dr. Paul Gates, 410 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. 64463

MONETT, St. Stephen's, Sixth and Benton Sts., 65708

417-235-3330
Mission - Organized 1893
Vicar - The Rev. S. Allen Watson
Warden - Richard Skinner, 408 W. South, Aurora, Mo. 65605
Treasurer - Mary Ashworth Smith, 307 Plum, Monett, Mo. 65703

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, Highway 60 East, 65711

417-926-3853
Mission - Organized 1890
Vicar -
Warden - Tom H. Jermyn, N. Star Rt., Cabool, Mo. 65689
Treasurer - Mrs. James Miscampbell, 604 Hovis St., Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., P. O. Box 146, 64850

417-451-3844
Mission - Organized 1889
Vicar - The Rev. Warren G. Hansen
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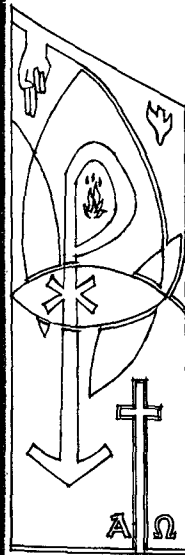
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Diocesan May 25, 1971
*Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle B., D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Poland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Sweigart, John deL. B.	Kansas	January 9, 1960
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
*Greenway, George G., Jr.	Albany	July 15, 1965
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
Sturtevant, Peter M.	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
*Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971

*Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 26, 1972
Hansen, Warren G.	Indianapolis	August 15, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 9, 1972
*Van Zanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 6, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Lambert, John Feck	Oklahoma	March 16, 1973
*Salman, Donald R.	Southwest Florida	April 26, 1974
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 3, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Heigham, Llewellyn M.	Ordination	December 11, 1974
Emerson, James Carson	Western New York	Jan. 27, 1975
Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Egbert, David A.	Oklahoma	January 26, 1976
Fields, Robert MacDavid	Colorado	March 1, 1976
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Powers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
Rains, Harry J., Sr.	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
Meyer, Jack E.	Virginia	December 6, 1976
Reynolds, William D.	Arizona	November 14, 1977
Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978
Hunt, William G.	Southwest Florida	Feb. 1, 1978
VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Maryland	March 13, 1978
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 22, 1978
Seay, D. Robert	Chicago	August 1, 1978
Newyear, Robert C.	Oklahoma	September 18, 1978
Fulliam, James M.	Mississippi	September 18, 1978
Elberfeld, Richard B.	Virginia	September 25, 1978
Moses, Donald H.	Milwaukee	October 27, 1978
Johnson, Ira J.	Western N. Carolina	Dec. 6, 1978
Quinby, Congreve H.	Los Angeles	February 6, 1979
Biggs, John W.	Iowa	August 15, 1979
Baguyos, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1979
Rahtjen, Bruce D.	Ordination	October 26, 1979
Johns, Ernest W.	New York	November 2, 1979

DEACONS

*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1960
*Stockton, Charles W.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1963
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Skinker, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
*Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Leshar, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978
Miller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1978

* Not known to have been present at 1979 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (8)
Mrs. Kitty Hampton	Dr. Audell Billingsley
Mrs. Angela Hill	Thomas Brown
BOONVILLE, Christ (2)	Arthur Clifford
Charles F. Malone	Fred Coppinger
Gertrude S. Malone	Curry Miles
	Mrs. Grover Walker
BRANSON,	KANSAS CITY,
Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Good Shepherd (5)
Col. John H. Cochran, Jr.	David Ashley
Dr. Everett Hendricks	Mrs. Joe Hunter
Sam Maas	Robert Kile
BROOKFIELD, Grace (1)	Patrick Muldoon
James Elmer Kallahe	W. A. Spencer
CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)	KANSAS CITY, Grace and
Helen L. Brumitt	Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)
CARTHAGE, Grace (5)	James V. Cochran
Melvin J. Anderson	Claude Dorsey
Mrs. Edward C. Buser	Miss Ruth McGill
Frank S. Dunaway	Wendell Meyer
Charles G. Edds	John Miller
Mrs. Eugene McGaughey	Mrs. Constance Quinby
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2)	Charles N. Seidnitz, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Smith	John Tornquist
Rex Jewell Smith	KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	Carl Staffan
Dan Miles	Allan Walker
Mrs. Sue Walker	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's (2)	KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
Scott M. Downing	Mrs. Alice Clarkson
Robert C. Nance	Mrs. Sandy Embry
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)	Tarz Embry
Lornie Billard	Dr. Baine Z. Hibbard
Charles Hotchkiss	Mrs. Connie Higinbotham
Mrs. Dan Izzard	S. C. Higinbotham
Mrs. Frank Runnenburger	Mrs. Jan Matchette
INDEPENDENCE,	J. Philip Starr
St. Michael's (2)	John Walker
Robert Morris	John Works
Dale Zellner	KANSAS CITY,
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (4)	St. Augustine's (3)
Nathan Dudley	Alfred W. McClanahan
June Short	Mrs. Freddie Smith
Joseph Stair	Mrs. Ellen Yates
Keith Steinkamp	KANSAS CITY, St. George's (2)
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)	Richard P. Flaigle
George Babb	Courtney Redmond
Bertha Holloway	KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
Jack James	James E. Garner
Regine Jordan	Harvey Karnes
Mrs. Anthony Kassab	Mrs. Harvey Karnes
Mrs. Floyd Newcomb	

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (3)
Robert H. Gilliland
Mrs. Lee Rathbun
Mrs. Josephine Shiner

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
William L. Atwood
Mrs. Catherine Beachy
Theodore Bjerkan
Mrs. Doris Bliss
Sidney Cutright
Donald Hoffman
L. Goodman Simonds
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.
Robert Williams

KANSAS CITY, ST. PETER'S (6)
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn
Fred Leive
Ralph Merrill

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Karen M. Miller
Kenneth L. Miller

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)
Carl Chinnery
John Edwards
Bob Johnston

LEXINGTON, Christ (2)
Howard Hill
Mrs. Howard Hill

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)
Rae Wilson
Walter Wilson

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)
Mrs. James C. Emerson
Mrs. John R. Lawrence

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (1)
Mrs. Kathleen Whitney

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Dr. John Querna
Harold Schelin

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)
Thomas H. Jermyon

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
E. Richard Matters
Mrs. Virginia Phillips

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)
Dr. Charles Dickson
Miss Karel Lyster

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)
Mrs. Gayle King
William King

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5)
Dean Anderson
Dave Chullino
Kay Chullino
Donald Forsythe
Zella Forsythe
Donald Johnson
Sandra Johnson
William Noone

ST. JOSEPH, Christ (6)
Jim Hartley
James W. Riney
Gordon Robaska
Nancy Sandehn
John T. Smith, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr.

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
Mrs. Louis Barkacs
Robert Templeton
William Tweed
Mrs. Harry Walch

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)
Edwin Tyson

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
Max Bastin
Jack Honsinger

SPRINGFIELD, Christ (6)
Joseph George
Ralph Gilbert
Mrs. Ralph Gilbert
Gregory Johnson
Dr. Holt V. Spicer
Mrs. Holt V. Spicer

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
Phil Church
Dr. Frank Maple
Dr. Don Overend
Ralph Patterson
George Wilkinson

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (5)
Robert Armstrong
Roland Comstock
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
E. E. Sage
John West
Dr. Robert Wilhoit

TRENTON, St. Phillip's (1)
Jon Gordon Yeager

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)
Ed Davis
Mrs. Leslie Petrie

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Paul Elphingstone

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the

Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1979 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., The Rev. Carl E. Wilke; Phil Church, St. James', Springfield; Herbert V. Davis, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Ann McGahey, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. J. C. Emerson.

Elections: Chp., Don Forsythe, St. Matthew's, Raytown; John Querna, St. Stephen's, Monett; Kitty Hampton, Resurrection, Blue Springs; Mary Ann Buster, Grace, Carthage; Robert Morris, St. Michael's, Independence; Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; Regine Jordan, St. Philip's, Joplin; Thomas Brown, All Saints', Kansas City; Robert Kile, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Wendell Meyer, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Richard P. Flaigle, St. George's, Kansas City; William Tweed, Calvary, Sedalia; Melvin Schmidt, Christ, St. Joseph; Don Overend, St. James', Springfield; J. Herbert Bockhorst, St. Paul's, Kansas City; John Edwards, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; Richard Matters, St. John's, Neosho; Robert Gilliland, St. Mary's, Kansas City; The Rev. Robert L. Hart; The Rev. Jack B. Meyer; The Rev. James M. Pulliam; The Rev. William N. Beachy.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Fred Coppinger, All Saints', Kansas City; Melvin J. Anderson, Grace, Carthage; S. C. Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Laurance Staples, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; Marion Spicer, Christ, Springfield; The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel; The Rev. Larry E. Valentine; The Rev. Harry W. Firth; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., The Rev. William Jarvi; George Engel, Christ, St. Joseph; James P. Cochran, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Rae Wilson, Messiah, Liberty; John West, St. John's, Springfield; Freddie Smith, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Gregory Johnson, Christ, Springfield; The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar; The Rev. R. MacDavid Fields.

Convention Offering: Chp., Frank Dunaway, Grace, Carthage; Cynthia Schwab, St. Philip's, Joplin; Charles Hotchkiss, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; Ruth McGill, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Ed Davis, Christ, Warrensburg; The Rev. William M. Turner; The Rev. Ira J. Johnson.

Bishop's Address: Chp., John Walker, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; J. Philip Starr, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Charles N. Seidlitz, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Dick Fickle, Redeemer, Kansas City; Virginia Walch, Calvary, Sedalia; The Rev. Donald R. Barton; The Rev. Steven E. Powers.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward T. Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Dave Barker, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; Arthur Clifford, All Saints', Kansas City; Carl Chinnery, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; The Rev. David A. Egbert; The Rev. David C. Patrick.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETIETH CONVENTION
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

First Day, November 16, 1979

The Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Joplin, Missouri, from the sixteenth through the eighteenth of November, 1979. During Friday afternoon, the sixteenth, a number of committee meetings were held. The Department of College Work held a work shop for the purpose of studying the trends in education projected for the 1980s. The purpose of the work shop was to help the Department of College Work formulate long-range plans for Campus Ministry.

Dinner was served at 6:30, following which the clerical and lay delegates, alternates, and visitors gathered in the Convention Center for the first session. After opening prayers, and upon notification by the Secretary that a quorum was present in both orders, the first session of the Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Bishop explained that two congregations had not been able to pay their Diocesan Assessments during the past year, due to extenuating circumstances in both cases. He expressed his willingness to entertain a motion that the time be extended during which both of those congregations be allowed to pay their Diocesan Assessments. It was moved and seconded that the delegates from Good Shepherd Church and St. George's Church in Kansas City be seated at the Convention, and that the time be extended during which they may pay their present Diocesan Assessment. The motion carried for both congregations.

The Very Rev. Robert Hart, Rector of Trinity Church, Independence, presented Bishop Vogel with a check for \$500 from Trinity Church, to be applied to the Mission Budget of the Diocese, in view of the fact that Trinity Church had been unable to subscribe to its full Quota toward the Mission Budget of the Diocese.

It was moved and seconded that the Rev. William E. Lusk be elected Secretary of the Convention and Secretary of the Diocese by acclamation, and the motion carried. Following his election, the Rev. Donald E. Becker was elected Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese, also by acclamation. There being no additions or corrections to the Proceedings of the Eighty-ninth Convention, the Bishop ruled that the minutes of the Convention stand approved as printed in the Journal and distributed to the members of the Diocese.

Kathy Johnson, a communicant of St. Luke's Church in Excelsior Springs, had designed and made a beautiful banner depicting the theme of the Diocese: We Are Set Free In Christ. The banner was hanging in a prominent place at the front of the auditorium. The Secretary was instructed to send her a note of thanks and appreciation from the members of the Diocesan Convention.

The Rev. David Patrick, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, extended a welcome from the City of Joplin and from the communicants of St. Philip's Church to all those attending the Ninetieth Convention of the Diocese. In response to his welcome, the Bishop called attention to the fine altar appointments and beautiful decorations already in position, for use by the Convention.

A number of new clergy were introduced at this time, including the Rev. Ernest William Johns, new rector of St. James' Church, Springfield; the Rev. Bruce Rahtjen, newly-ordained priest and a member of the staff at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Neal J. Harris, rector of St. John's Church in Springfield; the Rev. William D. Reynolds, rector of All Saints' Church in Nevada; and the Rev. William S. Miller, recently ordained deacon from St. Michael's Church in southeast Independence. Mr. Lee Davis of Houston, Texas, a representative of Ward-Gresham, the firm which will be assisting the Diocese in raising money for Venture in Mission, was also introduced at this time.

The Bishop announced the various committee appointments for the Convention and indicated the places where they would meet. The chairmen of several of the committees designated the times at which their respective committees were to meet. It was announced that a Hospitality Room would be hosted on Saturday from 9:00 until 5:00 in the Dogwood Room by the people of St. Philip's.

The retired Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, sent greetings to the Ninetieth Convention of the Diocese. In his letter Bishop Welles stated that he follows the growth and development of the Diocese by way of conversations, letters, cards, minutes of the Council, the Annual Journal, and through parish bulletins. He noted that December sixth marks the ninth anniversary of Bishop Vogel's election as Bishop, and the thirtieth anniversary of his election as Bishop. The Secretary was instructed to return the greetings of the Diocese to Bishop and Mrs. Welles.

The Rev. Carl Wilke, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, was called upon to make the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. His report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, first readings, etc.) be submitted during the first session of the Convention on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.;
2. That nominations be received for the following:
 - a. Standing Committee - Clerical and Lay,
 - b. Diocesan Council - Clerical and Lay;
3. That Bishop Vogel deliver his annual Convention address;
4. That the first Convention session recess following Bishop Vogel's address and when the business required by the Canons has been completed;
5. That the Convention resume meeting at nine o'clock on Saturday morning for General and Group discussions;
6. That the Convention adjourn at 11:15 for the 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist to be followed by the Convention luncheon at 12:30 p.m.;
7. That the Convention reconvene at 1:30 p.m., and continue with the business indicated in the Rules of Order on pages 13 and 14 of the 1978 Convention Journal;
8. That the Convention recess following Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 17th;
9. That the Convention Banquet begin at 7:00 p.m.;
10. That the Convention reconvene at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 18th;
11. That the Convention Eucharist be held on Sunday at 11:30 a.m.;
12. That the Convention adjourn *sine die* following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the completion of the business of the Convention.

The Bishop announced that the Saturday morning session of the Convention preceding the Eucharist, will be given over to a presentation by the Venture in Mission Committee and the Department of Evangelism. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11:30.

The next item of business to come before the House was the referral of resolutions, which the Convention is to consider in its deliberations. Resolution Number 1 was a memorial to the Diocesan Convention from the Diocesan Council regulating promotional material for candidates for election to the various electoral offices of the Diocese especially to the Diocesan Council and the Standing Committee. This resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorial to Diocesan Convention from Diocesan Council
Re: Promotional Material for Candidates for Election to Diocesan Council or Standing Committee

WHEREAS the work of the Diocese of West Missouri can be enhanced by electing members who have declared a commitment to serve on Diocesan Council or Standing Committee, and

WHEREAS it is to the benefit of all to be knowledgeable of the strengths and talents of those willing to serve, and

WHEREAS it is desirable to provide a fair and equitable means to inform Diocesan Convention delegates of all candidates for election, and

WHEREAS the work of the Convention delegates should not be hampered by undue distractions while the Convention is in session; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that promotional material about each candidate be limited to a one-page standard form listing basic information about the candidate, the candidate's goals for serving and the candidate's signature indicating his or her willingness to serve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the standard form be made available to all Deaneries at the 1979 pre-convention meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that completed standard forms be displayed on a separate table so labeled in a convenient place in the Convention hall, if desired, but nowhere else. No distribution of any promotional material is to be allowed at the Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the standard form be made available at the 1979 Diocesan Convention for each candidate that is nominated from the floor of the Convention so that the information can be displayed to Convention Delegates via an overhead projection screen, but that the form not be for distribution. It may be added to the display table with the other completed forms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each candidate nominated from the floor of the Convention furnish a written consent, either by signed statement or by telegram, of their willingness to serve before balloting is begun.

The following is the form provided for candidates for election to the various committees and organizations of the Diocese, according to Resolution Number 1:

CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO DIOCESAN COMMITTEES,
LAY OR CLERGY CANDIDATES, ESPECIALLY THE DIOCESAN
COUNCIL AND THE DIOCESAN STANDING COMMITTEE

Candidate for election to _____

Name _____ Name of Spouse _____

Age _____ Number of Children _____

Occupation _____

Parish/Mission _____ No. Years Membership _____

Previous Parish or Mission, if any:

Activities in Present Parish or Mission:

Offices or Committees in Present Parish or Mission:

Diocesan Activities, including Committee and Deanery work, including Chairmanships held:

Purpose in allowing name to be put up, including any particular fields of activity you are particularly interested in or experienced in that you think would be beneficial to our Church:

I understand serving on either the Diocesan Council or Standing

Committee is an important aspect in our Diocese and requires real commitment to attend all of, or at least the majority of, the meetings which are monthly except during the summer, and occasionally require extra meetings or other activities, as well as committee work, and if elected, I will serve.

Candidate's Signature

Resolution No. 2, having to do with representation on the Diocesan Council and providing for membership on the Council by the deans of the various Deaneries, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Concerning Deanery Representation on Diocesan Council.

WHEREAS the Deanery structure as instituted in order to enable the work of the Church in this Diocese to proceed more effectively and to engage the laity and clergy more immediately in the counsels of the Diocese; and

WHEREAS the Deaneries have their own synods, are charged with doing the business of the Diocese in certain areas, and are the source of much of the proposed business of the annual convention of the Diocese; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that there be a formal canonical link between the Diocesan Council and the Deaneries as each are responsible for the ongoing work of the Diocese between Conventions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention establish this relationship by Canon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 90th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri adopt the following Canon IX, Section 1 and Section 3 to replace the existing Section 1 and 3:

And it provides for amendment to the Canons, which follow according:

CANON IX

DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Council shall be composed of the following members: The Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Suffragan Bishop, if there be such, the Secretary, the Treasurer and other officers of the Diocese, one Lay Person appointed by the Bishop, two Clergymen and two Lay Persons elected by the Convention for two-year terms.

In addition, the following procedure shall be operative during the year of transition: not later than Dec. 31, 1980; one Lay Person shall be elected for a term of one year from each of two Deaneries as determined by the Bishop; and the Deans from the opposite two Deaneries shall be seated in Council.

In the year 1981 and thereafter one Lay Person from each of the four Deaneries shall be elected to a one-year term and the Deans of all four Deaneries seated in Council concurrent to their terms as Dean.

The President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri and the President of the Episcopal Churchmen's Association shall have seat and voice and vote in Council.

SECTION 2. Remains as is in the present Canon.

VACANCIES

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal from the Diocese or otherwise, of any member of the Diocesan Council appointed by him, and the Diocesan Council shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese or otherwise, of any member elected by the Convention. The Deanery Council shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal from the Deanery or otherwise, of any member elected by them. Members appointed or elected to fill vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired term of the vacant office to which they were appointed or elected.

The office of any member of the Diocesan Council who shall be absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council may be declared vacant by the vote of a majority of those present at any meeting of the Council.

CANON VII

DEANERIES

SECTION 1. The Convention may divide the Diocese into Deaneries, and establish their jurisdictional boundaries.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Deaneries shall be elected by the Deanery Council which shall be composed of a Presbyter and the elected Lay Delegate from each parish and mission.

SECTION 3. Deans shall be elected for a term of two years. Delegates to Deanery shall be elected for a one-year term.

Submitted by: Central Deanery
October 6, 1979

Regarding Resolution No. 8 of the 1978 Convention, the Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended that a year of study on the matter of the membership distribution in the Diocesan Council be made by a special committee for two reasons. First, it felt that the present size of the Council is as large as it should be, without becoming cumbersome. Second, it was hesitant to alter the clerical-lay membership balance of the Council. Both size and balance in the Council seem to be very workable at the present time. After additional study, the special committee of council recommended, and the Council concurred, that no change in the structure of the Council, reflecting Deanery representation, be made. The following rationale however was presented to the Convention for the proposed Canonical change, concerning Deanery representation on the Diocesan Council:

**RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED CANONICAL CHANGE
CONCERNING DEANERY REPRESENTATION
ON THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

The purpose of this canon is to complete the synodical form of government recently advanced in the Diocese of West Missouri by the creation of Deaneries, Deans, and Deanery Synods.

In order for the work of the Church in this Diocese to proceed more effectively and to engage the laity and clergy more immediately in the counsels of the Diocese the deanery system was instituted. The one missing link, however, in the Diocesan structure as it relates to the organized synods of the Diocese, is an organic, canonical one between the Deaneries and the Diocesan Council.

It has often been noted that the Diocesan Council reflects in its membership representatives of all four Deaneries. Although this is true and efforts have been made to see that this remains the case none of these Council members sit on the Council as designated representatives of their Deanery. The relationship is strictly informal. Yet the Deaneries have their own synods, are charged with doing the business of the Diocese in certain areas, and are the source of much of the proposed business of the annual Convention of the Diocese. It follows that there needs to be a formal canonical link between the two types of synods in the Diocese which are responsible for the work of the Diocese between conventions. The proposed system provides for this by allowing Council members to be selected by the Convention, by the Deaneries, by appointment of the Bishop, and by the seating of the Deans in the Council concurrent with their term of office.

We recommend this proposed canonical change as a good and logically necessary one for the Diocese of West Missouri. It does not alter the present size of the Council nor does it change the balance between clergy and laity. What the new system will allow for is a more responsive interchange between the Council and the Deaneries and a canonical structure for the flow of ideas, recommendations, and resolutions. It insures that the Council will have a voice at the Deanery synods and likewise that the Deaneries will be represented on the Council.

We submit this proposed canonical change to the will of the Convention.

This rationale was the work of the Very Rev. Robert Hart and the Very Rev. Robert Hutcherson. And they submitted Alternate Resolution No. 2, an alternate Canonical change proposal. It is as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2
(Alternate Canonical Change proposal)**

**CANON IX
DIOCESAN COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Council shall be composed of the following members: The Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Suffragan Bishop, if there be such; the Secretary and the Treasurer and other officers of the Diocese; eight laypersons and four priests elected by the Annual Convention, and four laypersons appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the Annual Convention in 1980 and each year thereafter the Convention shall elect four laypersons and two priests to serve as members of Council for a two-year period, and the Bishop shall appoint two laypersons to serve for a two-year period.

In addition, for the year 1981 all clerical members of Council elected or appointed in 1979 under the terms of the previous Canon IX, Section 1. shall be entitled to serve their full terms of office. However, should fewer than three vacancies occur in 1981 among said members, these vacancies shall not be filled.

The President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri and the Deans of the Deaneries shall be ex-officio members of the Diocesan Council and shall have seat, voice, and vote.

SECTION 2. (no change)

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal from the Diocese or otherwise, of any member of the Diocesan Council appointed by him, and the Diocesan Council shall have power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese or otherwise, of any member elected by the Convention, except as noted above in Section 1. Members appointed or elected to fill vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired term of the vacant office to which they were appointed or elected.

The office of any member of the Diocesan Council who shall be absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council may be declared vacant by the vote of a majority of those present at any meeting of the Council.

Note: This is submitted as a more clear and simple way of meeting the concerns expressed in Resolution 2, while still providing a canonical link between the Deaneries and Diocesan Council. Even though the 1981 Council would be enlarged by two clerical members, after this transition year the total membership of Council would remain the same as at present, and the balance between clerical and lay members of Council would be unchanged.

Resolution No. 2 and Alternate Resolution No. 2 were presented both to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 3, regarding the Mission Quota of the Diocese, was offered by the Southern Deanery, and it was referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 3
RE: MISSION QUOTA**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is the primary responsibility of all Christian people; and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri is exercising this ministry in many ways, not least of which is the program financed by the Mission Quota portion of our Diocesan budget; and

WHEREAS, the inflationary spiral of our economy has caused the cost of living index to rise by over 96% since 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Clergy stipend has risen during this same period by 45%; and

WHEREAS, some congregations have been unable to, or unwilling to accept and pay their Mission Quota; and

WHEREAS, the desperate need to meet the Mission Quota is either unknown or disregarded:

BE IT RESOLVED 1. That full acceptance of the Mission Quota portion of the Diocesan Budget by all congregations in the diocese is expected. 2. Any congregation that needs to accept less than their portion of the Mission Quota Budget will meet with representatives of the Finance Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri to establish an equitable Quota. 3. Any congregation not following the Diocesan Policy of full Quota acceptance or the acceptance of an arbitrated figure as regards the Mission Quota will lose voice and vote at the Diocesan Convention of that year.

Resolution No. 4, a memorial to the Convention from Diocesan Council, having to do with Venture in Mission, was referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows, and the various projects recommended by the Council for support by the Diocese through Venture in Mission follow accordingly:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Memorial to Diocesan Convention from Diocesan Council

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Council screened and evaluated projects for Venture in Mission at the diocesan and national levels, as instructed by the Eighty-ninth Diocesan Convention, and

WHEREAS, the projects so selected were sent to the four Deaneries for additional evaluation, and

WHEREAS, at the October, 1979, meeting of Council, a final list of projects was recommended for adoption by Convention, a selection unanimously endorsed by the diocesan Executive Committee; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the twelve projects recommended by Diocesan Council be adopted as the projects of our diocesan Venture in Mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the projects adopted be funded in the amounts recommended by Council, totaling a final capital funds goal of \$1,500,000, including all campaign expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any monies contributed to a specific project which project does not reach fruition, or which does not extend to its expected term, will revert to the Revolving Loan Fund for Missions and Parishes.

VENTURE IN MISSION

As instructed by Convention, the Diocesan Council screened and evaluated projects at the diocesan and national level; the projects so selected were sent to the four Deaneries for additional evaluation; and then at the October meeting of Council a final list of projects was recommended for adoption by Convention. The finally recommended projects have the overwhelming approval of the diocese at every structural level and of the Executive Committee of our Venture in Mission.

Total Goal \$1,500,000

NATIONAL AND WORLD MISSION

Stimulating Congregational Investment in Evangelism

Goal: \$84,600

Basic to the church's mission is evangelism—reaching out to the unchurched and offering them the opportunity to become disciples of Jesus Christ in the world and in the church. Sixty percent of the nation is unchurched and many churches, including the Episcopal Church, have recently declined in membership. Long-term support for evangelism is called for in proposals for seminary training in the field and correlation of emergency learnings in methodology in a field research unit. A more immediate need is the reaching of congregational leadership with a theology and methodology for evangelism. Once their questions are answered and their hopes are raised, they will seek to get started in evangelism. At that point, diocesan support must be available for orientation and on-going consultation while they make evangelism a normal part of their congregational life.

Black Clergy: Recruiting, Education, Internship

Goal: \$169,200

This project will provide for recruiting and financial aid for 27 black candidates for the priesthood, annually. The assistance will last from the beginning of their junior undergraduate year through two years of post-ordination internship. It will not replace the present procedure for testing the call and qualifications of candidates for ordination.

The church needs exceptional black people for ordained leadership in the future. The predominately black congregations are the most visible and vital symbol of the Episcopal Church's presence in major urban areas today.

Mexico, Central and South

Goal \$236,880

This is a project of evangelism and much-needed growth to fill a profoundly felt spiritual need in Mexico. The Episcopal Church's identity and power in her Catholic, Anglican heritage holds great promise. The proposal is to build as many chapels and develop as many leaders as possible over the next 10 years; realizing a deep sacramental tradition through developing clerical and lay leadership and training local sacramentalists.

Church of Uganda Centenary Fund

Goal \$73,330

Despite the persecution of Christians in Uganda, the church is growing. Yet the mission of the church—to teach, to heal, to preach—is in chaos. A massive program of rebuilding is necessary. New training for clergy and lay leaders is vital. A total church must be reconstructed out of the ashes of systematic persecution and destruction.

DIOCESAN PROJECTS

A Revolving Loan Fund for Missions and Parishes

Goal \$250,000

The assets of the Expansion Fund, established in 1966, are exhausted. In the meantime our mission opportunities are growing. Several of our missions will soon need to expand their facilities. This fund will enable expansion and emergency repairs for both parishes and missions.

Diocesan Center

Goal \$225,000

The need for a Diocesan Center is self-evident and long-standing. It will afford office space for the administration of the Diocese, including such activities as the Diocesan Bulletin, Christian Education, and ultimately the Archives of the Diocese. The main function of the Center is pastoral. People counseling with the Bishop will have greater privacy, small group meetings will be able to be held in the Bishop's office. The Diocesan Administrator will have a private office for the first time. There will also be adequate space for the first time for volunteers who help with diocesan programs.

Bishop Spencer Place Membership Assistance Fund

Goal \$150,000

This is a gift to be placed in a trust. The income from the trust is to be used to supplement the required entrance fee to Bishop Spencer Place, or to supplement the required monthly fees for approved applicants who do not have all of the required financial resources.

Parish Intern Program

Goal \$100,000

In a supervised setting where newly ordained clergy will have the opportunity to continue their pastoral education, we will subsidize a parish training program for seminary graduates. This program will provide a practical setting, under trained and experienced supervisors, for graduates to apply their knowledge and skills. The funds will be administered by the Bishop.

Santa Fe Outreach

Goal \$25,000

A truly fine mission program is conducted by St. Augustine's in Kansas City. This outreach program provides Christian love and help to persons of all ages in the Santa Fe Place neighborhood. Children are provided educational, cultural and recreational activities; also, remedial tutoring and counseling. Senior citizens hold monthly breakfasts with informational and entertainment programs and crafts classes. Transportation is provided to plays, lectures and sports events; food, clothing, shelter, employment, legal, medical and welfare services are also provided for individuals and families.

St. George's House

Goal \$20,000

This Half-Way House for women offenders is located in a residential neighborhood near 58th and Paseo in Kansas City, Missouri. Situated near bus lines, shopping centers and recreational facilities, the House has the capacity for 18 women and provides kitchen facilities. It is located in the old Parish House of St. George's Church.

The program at St. George's House is designed to restore residents to a positive, supportive life with skills to live in an organized society.

This grant is to be disbursed over a five-year period to subsidize operating expenses.

Land Purchase for New Mission Church Expansion

Goal \$50,000

A part of our mission and ministry is the development of new mission churches. Land purchase is one of the early expenditures in establishing a mission. This is a standby fund for that purpose.

Training for Evangelism and Lay Ministry

Goal \$25,000

Development and implementation of evangelical programs for training the people of our diocese in the more effective use of their Royal Priesthood, the priesthood of Christ in which we all participate because of our baptism into Christ. We must learn to spread the Good News!

The next order of business to come before the House was Nominations for Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council. Two Lay persons and two Clergy were to be elected to the Standing Committee for a two-year term, and three Clergy and four Lay persons were to be elected to the Diocesan Council for a two-year term. The nominations for the Standing Committee were as follows:

Lay:

Col. Harry Kirkpatrick,
St. John's Church, Springfield;
Prof. Robert Schwartz,
Christ Church, Warrensburg;

Clergy:

The Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar,
Christ Church, St. Joseph;
The Rev. James Moon,
St. Thomas Center, Kansas City.

For Diocesan Council the following were nominated:

Lay:

John E. Walker,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City;
Clarice Innes,
Christ Church, Warrensburg;
Dorothy Davidson,
Redeemer, Kansas City;
Joe George,
Christ Church, Springfield;
Lonnie Billard,
St. Peter's, Harrisonville;
Goodwin Simonds,
St. Paul's, Kansas City;
John L. Walker,
St. George's Camdenton;
Jim Kallaher,
Grace Church, Brookfield;
Jack King,
St. Matthew's, Raytown.

Clergy:

James C. Emerson,
Trinity, Marshall;
Peter Van Zanten,
St. George's, Kansas City;
Sam Weaver,
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson;
Richard McHenry,
Grace Church, Carthage;
John McCann,
St. Paul's, Kansas City;
David Egbert,
Redeemer, Kansas City.

After a five-minute recess, the floor was opened once again for nominations, and there was one further nomination among the Clergy for the Standing Committee: The Rev. William N. Beachy. The meeting was in recess, following this nomination, until 9:00 Saturday morning.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Bishop of the Diocese, made his Annual Address to the Convention at this time. In his address Bishop Vogel especially mentioned the great needs of the people in Cambodia and Uganda, and he announced that the offerings of this convention will go to meet these needs. There is also a need for the resettlement of refugee families. One congregation in our Diocese, Christ Church, Warrensburg, is in the process of making arrangements to resettle a refugee family in their community. Bishop Vogel talked about Venture in Mission and Evangelism, and how both of these endeavors are revitalizing the life of the Church in our Diocese. He mentioned some of the actions of General Convention, especially about the reaffirmation of the traditional views of marriage. He noted the nearly unanimous acceptance, for the second time, of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, and he emphasized the fact that in his opinion, the 1979 book is much superior to the 1928 book. General Convention adopted statements of faith for the Episcopal Church, on the subjects of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. These were statements which had been worked out in agreement among the members of the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Consultation. He reviewed the work of the Church as it is taking place in a number of parishes and missions in the Diocese. He noted the progress of the Diocesan Center, and, also, the significance of inflation, in terms of all kinds of giving.

Second Day, November 17, 1979

Breakfast was served on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., in the Joplin Holiday Inn. The Convention resumed at 9:00 in the accustomed meeting room and the Bishop opened the session with prayers, giving special thanks for the release of some of the Iranian hostages. Announcement had just been made that a small number of the hostages was soon to be released.

It was announced that St. James' Church in Springfield had four extra banquet tickets for the banquet on Saturday evening, which, rather than to ask a refund for these tickets, they were willing to give away.

The topic of discussion for the whole Saturday morning session, was to be the progress of the Venture in Mission program in our Diocese. And so, Bishop Vogel turned the session over to Mr. Stan Ladly and The Rev. Harry Firth, who are chairmen of Venture in Mission. First of all, a very dramatic slide presentation was shown of the Mission outreach of the church, illustrative of the needs of the Venture in Mission program. Following the slide presentation, a number of speakers were introduced, who reported on the progress of Venture in Mission in their own parishes and missions. First speaker was

the Rev. John Lambert who is co-chairman of Evangelism Commission in the Diocese. Father Lambert presented a theological basis for Venture in Mission, noting that it is essential to reach out in love in response to our Lord's great commission. The second speaker was Mr. Al Walker, Bishop's warden at Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City. Redeemer is a Mission which is starting to Venture, and in which substantial increases are noted. Attendance has increased to such a degree that it is now necessary for there to be three services on Sunday mornings, rather than two. The Rev. Bill Hunt, Vicar of Trinity Church in Lebanon and St. George's Church in Camdenton, was the next one to report, and he noted that Bishop's committees of both these congregations had enthusiastically responded to the Venture in Mission programs. The Rev. J. C. Emerson, Vicar of Trinity Church in Marshall, reported that in Trinity Church the Diocesan programs of Evangelism and Venture in Mission are very closely connected. Trinity is busy doing many projects which are involving many parishoners but with very little cost. At least one parishoner at Trinity is interested in becoming a hospice visitor for cancer care. The Rev. Bill Jarvi and John Walker, the senior warden of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, were the last to make a presentation. They reported that St. Andrew's had tried the Venture in Mission program the first time around and it met with failure, but on their second go-round they have been very successful. The program has indeed caught fire in St. Andrew's. In one of the final sessions, people were asked to indicate some projects that St. Andrew's might undertake in their local community, and a list of 27 potential projects has been developed. The concluding address on Venture in Mission was by the Rev. Fred VanderPoel, rector of St. Andrew's, Kansas City. His address was so inspiring that at the conclusion of it, he was given a standing ovation with cheers, and a number of individuals have requested copies of his address.

The conclusion of the program was a new film which has been put out by the National Venture in Mission Committee. This film is available for use in Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

The Bishop announced that the Annual Winter Family Clergy Conference will be held from March 3-5, at the Holiday Inn at the Lake of the Ozarks. The regular Spring input Clergy Conference will be held on April 28 and 29 at the Cathedral in Kansas City, with the Rev. Father Robert Bruns, a Jesuit, being the conference leader. Father Bruns is from the Institute for Encounter of Science and Theology, and the Conference will include important considerations of Bio-Technology and Bio-Sociology.

The first order of business for Saturday afternoon was to ballot for Standing Committee. Since there were but two nominations in the Lay Order for Standing Committee, it was moved and seconded that those who were nominated be elected, and the motion carried unanimously. Following this election the first ballot was distributed for the Standing Committee in the Clergy Order. The first ballot was distributed for the Diocesan Council.

The Rev. Father Ira Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Convention Offerings, announced that the offering from this morning's Eucharist amounted to \$755.09.

At this time, the Bishop called upon the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Edward T. Matheny, to make his report, following which, the Bishop expressed his great appreciation for the efforts of the Chancellor on behalf of the Diocese and the Bishop.

Mr. Roger L. Ewing, Treasurer of the Diocese, was asked to make his report at this time. He announced that audited reports for the year 1978 were available, one per congregation, on the Secretary's table. Also available is a computer print-out reporting on the financial transactions of the Diocese for the period January through October, 1979. He commented upon the financial arrangements for the Diocesan Center, and noted the need for all congregations in the Diocese to keep their contributions in line with the inflationary economic spiral which is taking place in the world today. Following his report, Mr. Ewing was nominated to be Treasurer and Mr. Miquelon to be Associate Treasurer, both of whom then were unanimously elected to their respective offices.

Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was called upon to present the 1980 budgets. First of all, he noted that the members of the Finance Committee are: Mr. William Atwood, the Rev. Donald Becker, the Rev. Canon Charles Kronmueller, Mr. Philip Starr, Mr. Pierre Miquelon, the Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh, and Mr. Julian Rymer. Mr. Higinbotham first presented the Diocesan Budget. He moved, and it was seconded, that the budget be adopted. The motion carried. Next, he presented the Mission Budget, and it was moved and seconded that this budget be adopted. However, an amendment was offered by the Rev. William Turner that the Mission Clergy stipend be increased by 15% rather than the 10% provided in the proposed budget. Following Father Turner's amendment, Mr. Higinbotham explained four possible alternatives to handle this change in the budget.

One alternative would be to increase the Mission Budget askings by one-half of one percent. The alternative was moved as a second amendment. After considerable discussion, the amendments to the budget were carried. The question was called for on the Mission Budget as amended and the motion carried.

A question was asked by Canon Kronmueller whether the action which had just been taken be given top priority when the budget is readjusted, following the receipt of pledges to the Mission budget. It was moved and seconded that this increase for the Mission Clergy be given top priority, and the motion carried.

A report was made on the first ballot for the Standing Committee, showing that the Rev. William Beachy and the Rev. James Moon were elected as Clergy members of the Standing Committee. The following were elected to Diocesan Council on the first ballot: Clergy: the Rev. J. C. Emerson, the Rev. Richard McHenry, the Rev. David Egbert. Lay: Mr. John E. Walker and Mrs. Clarice Innes.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. Neal Harris, Rector of St. John's Parish in Springfield, following which the Convention recessed for five minutes.

Following the recess, the second ballot for the Diocesan Council was distributed. The Chairman noted that the low man on the list drops out in each ballot, according to bylaws of the House.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was called for. The Bishop recognized Mr. Edward Matheny, chairman, who reported that the committee opposed the consideration of Resolution No. 2, however, the committee returns for consideration of the House Alternate Resolution No. 2, but makes no recommendation one way or the other.

The Rev. Lee Hoppe, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered the report from his committee, regarding Alternate Resolution No. 2 (representation on Diocesan Council). The effect of Resolution No. 2 is to make a Canonical change in Canon IX, sections one and three, regarding representation on the Diocesan Council. The Resolutions Committee recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2. After some considerable discussion, the Resolution was carried.

The Elections Committee reported on Ballot No. 2, that Mr. Joe George, from Christ Church, Springfield, was elected to Diocesan Council. Ballot No. 3 was distributed.

The following reports were presented by title: Standing Committee, Commission on the Ministry, Diocesan Office, Property Department, Diocesan Center, Finance Committee, Department of Education and Conferences, Department of Christian Social Relations, and Department of College Work.

The Department of College Work asked for a brief period of time to make a slide show, consisting of a variety of shots of college scenes throughout the Diocese.

There was no election on the third ballot. Following this report, the Department of Christian Social Relations asked permission to show a film on World Hunger. After the showing of the film, the House gathered for Evening Prayer. Following the conclusion of Evening Prayer, the House was recessed until the Diocesan Banquet.

A Social Hour took place at 6:00 in the Terrace Foyer of the hotel where the Convention was meeting. And at 7:00, the Delegates, Visitors, and Guests moved into the banquet hall of the Holiday Inn for the banquet. At the conclusion of the meal, the Bishop introduced the people who were seated at the head table. The special guest for the evening was the Rev. William Lea, who addressed the Convention with challenge and humor. He made special reference to the mission of the church today, and to the project which has captivated the imagination of much of the church, entitled Venture in Mission. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Convention was in recess until 9:00 Sunday morning.

Third Day, Sunday, November 18, 1979

The Convention reopened Sunday morning at 9:00, with prayers by the Bishop.

First of all, there was a distribution of a report of the Venture in Mission Project Committee, including a description of the National Church Projects and projects here within our Diocese, which it is recommended that our Diocese support.

The Bishop announced that the Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, rector of St. Paul's Church in Kansas City, will be retiring as of the Sunday after Easter, 1980. A standing ovation was given Peter in recognition of significant service rendered the Church at both the parish and diocesan level.

Excerpts of the Rev. Fred VanderPoel's address to Convention on Saturday morning will be published in the January Diocesan Bulletin.

The flagpoles which indicate the seating of the delegates from St. John's Church in Springfield, were made for this purpose by master-craftsman Tom Jermyn of Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove.

The following reports were given by title: Ecumenical Relations, Insurance, Missions, and Stewardship.

The Bishop recognized Mr. John E. Walker, St. Andrew's in Kansas City, chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, who made his report. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The committee met the other night Bishop, and to a person, felt your address was terrific. As Christians we felt good about what you said—and challenged to what lies ahead.

But your address was one that we felt we wanted to respond to more deeply—because what you said touched us deeply as people. "Set Free in Christ." Very briefly we felt your address responded to the teachings of Christ—of the Apostle Paul—and of our Church.

Christ gave us a new Commandment—"Love One Another." Yes, we do need to look beyond ourselves and recognize the needs of others, such as our suffering brothers and sisters in Cambodia and Uganda. We support your call that our Thanksgiving Day loose offering and the offering from this Convention go to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

We felt that Venture in Mission is a direct response to Christ's teaching—for if we don't reach beyond ourselves with those gifts God has given us—can we really "Love one another?"

Your address reminded us of the teachings of Paul—such as in the 12th Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Here he taught us how we, as Christians, need to recognize our God-given gifts and share those with others. Your Diocesan Program on Evangelism is allowing some members of the body to share their gift of teaching to make us more aware of our need to "Reach out" so we may bring others to the Love God gave us in His Son Jesus.

We look forward to and support the second phase of your Evangelism Program, when we will begin identifying the special gifts and ministries of each individual and parish in the Diocese.

Here again, we felt VIM allows us an opportunity to respond to Paul's teaching, by giving of our own material resources to support individuals blessed with gifts we may not possess, to enable them to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in areas of the community and the world, where we have no contact.

In our own catechism we are asked—"Through whom does the Church carry out its mission." The answer given "is through the ministry of all its members."

To this we wanted to acknowledge and support a very special ministry of yours Bishop—that of working and praying with our Roman brothers to bring us into closer union through Christ.

Your visitations have shown you churches that are coming alive to the Good News through an ever-increasing awareness of lay ministry. We would encourage you to continue to keep all of us abreast through the year of the renewal in the Diocese, through the Diocesan Bulletin and continued visits.

You said last night—"We have much to be thankful for, and much to do." We thank God for what he had given us and you for showing us the challenges ahead and how each of us needs to recognize and develop "Our own ministry in the Priesthood of Christ."

Thank you and God bless.

The fourth ballot for Diocesan Council showed that Mr. John L. Walker from St. George's, Camdenton, was elected to the Council.

It was moved and seconded that we adopt the report from the Committee on the Bishop's Address, and that we publish the Bishop's address in the Diocesan Bulletin. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Bill Jarvi, chairman of the Committee for the Meeting Place of the Next Convention, reported that the Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri has been invited to meet in St. Joseph at the Ramada Inn, by Christ Church in St. Joseph from the fourteenth through the sixteenth of November, 1980. The Missouri/Kansas University football game is scheduled for November 21. It was moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted. The motion carried.

The following reports were presented by title: Steering Committee and The Examining Chaplains.

Resolution No. 4 was presented at this time by Father Hoppe, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, having to do with Venture in Mission. An amendment was offered that an amount equivalent to the amount being subscribed for the Diocesan Center, or \$225,000, be added to the total amount of our Venture in Mission allotment for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. A motion was made to recommit Resolution No. 4 to the Venture in Mission Committee, and it was carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 1, as amended by the committee, was presented at this time, having to do with candidates for election to Diocesan offices. It was moved and seconded that in the standard form, which is to be a part of Resolution No. 1, the questions regarding spouse and the number of children be deleted from the form. The question was called for on Resolution No. 1, and it carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorial to Diocesan Convention from Diocesan Council

Re: Promotional Material for Candidates for Election to Diocesan Council or Standing Committee

WHEREAS the work of the Diocese of West Missouri can be enhanced by electing members who have declared a commitment to serve on Diocesan Council or Standing Committee, and

WHEREAS it is to the benefit of all to be knowledgeable of the strengths and talents of those willing to serve, and

WHEREAS it is desirable to provide a fair and equitable means to inform Diocesan Convention delegates of all candidates for election, and

WHEREAS the work of the Convention delegates should not be hampered by undue distractions while the Convention is in session; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that promotional material about each candidate be limited to a one-page standard form listing basic information about the candidate, the candidate's goals for serving and the candidate's signature indicating his or her willingness to serve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the standard form be made available to all Deaneries at the pre-convention meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that completed standard forms be displayed on a separate table so labeled in a convenient place in the Convention hall, if desired, but nowhere else. No distribution of any promotional material is to be allowed at the Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the standard form be made available at the Diocesan Convention for each candidate that is nominated from the floor. It may be added to the display table with the other completed forms.

CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO DIOCESAN COMMITTEES, LAY OR CLERGY CANDIDATES, ESPECIALLY THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND THE DIOCESAN STANDING COMMITTEE

Candidate for election to _____

Name _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Parish/Mission _____ No. Years Membership _____

Previous Parish or Mission, if any:

Activities in Present Parish or Mission:

Offices or Committees in Present Parish or Mission:

Diocesan Activities, including Committee and Deanery work, including Chairmanships held:

Purpose in allowing name to be put up, including any particular fields of activity you are particularly interested in or experienced in that you think would be beneficial to our Church:

I understand serving on either the Diocesan Council or Standing Committee is an important aspect in our Diocese and requires real commitment to attend all of, or at least the majority of, the meetings which are monthly except during the summer, and occasionally require extra meetings or other activities, as well as committee work, and if elected, I will serve.

Candidate's Signature

Resolution No. 3 was presented by the Resolutions Committee. In amended form the third whereas was omitted, and the second item in the resolved clause is to be stated as follows: Any congregation that needs to accept less than their portion of the Mission Quota Budget will meet with representatives of the Finance Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri to establish an equitable quota. Item number 3 of the Resolve clause is to be omitted. The question was called for on the Amended Resolution No. 3, and it carried unanimously. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3
RE: MISSION QUOTA

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is the primary responsibility of all Christian people, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri is exercising this ministry in many ways, not least of which is the program financed by the Mission Quota portion of our Diocesan Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Mission Clergy stipend has risen during this same period by 46%; and

WHEREAS, some congregations have been unable to, or unwilling to accept and pay their Mission Quota; and

WHEREAS, the desperate need to meet the Mission Quota is either unknown or disregarded:

BE IT RESOLVED, 1. That full acceptance of the Mission Quota portion of the Diocesan Budget by all congregations in the diocese is expected. 2. Any congregation who needs to accept less than their portion of the Mission Quota Budget will meet with representatives of the Finance Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri to establish an equitable Quota.

The following reports were presented by title: Armed Forces Committee, Episcopal Churchwomen, Cliff Springs Board of Governors (no report), St. Luke's Hospital, St. Luke's Nursing Center, St. George's House report was given verbally by Mr. Courtney Redmond. His report was responded to with applause. Santa Fe Outreach, and Mrs. Haines reported for Bishop Spencer Place.

Bishop Vogel noted that pictures of all our Missions and Parishes have been taken by the Board of the Bishop Spencer Place, and have been made into a very attractive chart. This chart will be presented to Bishop Vogel for the Diocesan Center.

A motion was made and seconded that we authorize the Treasurer to borrow up to ten thousand dollars. The motion carried.

The term of the Rev. Larry Valentine, Presiding Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court, expires. The Rev. George Spratt succeeds Father Valentine as Presiding Judge, and the Rev. Robert Seay is added to the Ecclesiastical Court, with a term expiring in 1984.

The Commission on the Ministry remains the same. All other Committees, unless changes have been indicated, remain the same as last year.

The Venture in Mission Committee returned at this time with another proposal regarding Resolution No. 4. The recommendation was that the Venture in Mission proposal remain as is, but an additional appeal be made for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for the \$225,000 as suggested. The Resolutions Committee recommended adoption of Resolution No. 4 as presented. The motion carried.

The Board of Examining Chaplains all come up to be re-appointed. Bishop Vogel appointed the Rev. David C. Patrick as chairman. Other members: the Rev. Larry C. Valentine, the Rev. Steven Powers, the Rev. Lee Hoppe, the Rev. Richard Bigham.

The following people were appointed to the Diocesan Council for two year terms: Mrs. William Davidson, Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City; Mr. Jim Kallaher, Grace Church, Brookfield; the Rev. Mr. Sam Weaver, Shepherd of the Hills Church, Branson.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Diocesan Council will be Tuesday, December 18. However, preceding that meeting, on December seventh and eighth, there will be a retreat for the members of Diocesan Council, to be held at the Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs.

The following resolution was offered on behalf of the host parish in Joplin, St. Philip's, with its rector, the Rev. David Patrick, and his loyal congregation. The resolution was adopted with a standing ovation:

WHEREAS, the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, and members of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the 90th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, and members of the congregation of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, for arrangements and hospitality to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rector of St. Philip's Church in order that the Wardens, Vestrymen, and members may be appropriately thanked by the Convention.

A special resolution was offered by Mr. Matheny for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and the resolution carried unanimously. It is as follows:

RESOLVED, that this Convention supports the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and directs the Bishop and Diocesan Council to appoint a Committee for the purpose of implementing that support through a separate fund-raising endeavor.

An announcement was made by the Rev. Larry Lewis, regarding the Valley Hope Rehabilitation Center. Some members of the Convention in 1978 voluntarily contributed a sizeable sum of money toward the erection of a new Valley Hope Center in Boonville.

Special thanks were tendered to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit for their continued encouragement and support in our Diocesan life, and especially our Diocesan Convention. As they had done in previous years, they had prepared name tags for all the members of the Clergy at the Convention.

The Bishop offered special thanks to Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer and Mrs. Pat Gunderson, secretaries in the Diocesan Office, for the valued and efficient assistance which they had given all during the Convention.

The Convention adjourned at 11:00 a.m., for the Eucharist, which was to be held at 11:30.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1980

	1979 Revised	1980 Proposed
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 24,750	\$ 26,500
2. Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	7,726	8,284
3. Bishop's Travel	4,800	5,000
4. Bishop's Residence	9,200	9,660
5. Bishop's Secretary's Stipend	9,500	10,925
6. Bishop's Secretary's Pension and Insurance	3,800	2,390
7. Bishop's Office Expense	-	-
8. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	15,000	17,250
9. Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Health Insurance	5,374	5,992
10. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	5,885	6,180
11. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,500	2,800
12. General Administrative Expense	25,905	37,000*
13. Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	2,800	4,416
14. Diocesan Bulletin	12,941	14,565
15. Diocesan Convention Expense	2,000	2,000
16. Social Security Taxes	2,500	2,000
17. Convention Journal	2,000	2,800
18. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	500	500
19. Diocesan Council and Standing Committee	1,800	3,000
20. General Expense - Fidelity Bond Insurance	800	800
21. Provincial Synod - Assessment	600	700**
22. Provincial Synod - Delegate Expense Rs.	400	600
23. Auditing Fee	3,800	4,000
24. Diocesan Liturgical Commission	100	100
25. General Convention Annual Assessment	5,691	6,160*
26. Diocesan Auto Replacement Reserve	4,000	4,000
27. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500
28. General Convention Delegates Expense Res.	1,500	2,000
29. Clergy Group Life	11,000	9,000
30. Deanery Operations	1,000	1,000
31. Miscellaneous Expense	500	500
32. Diocesan Center Debt Retirement and Interest Expense	9,000	45,000
Less Transfer from Investment Income ..	-	(30,000)**
32A. Net cost this budget year	-	15,000
	\$177,872	\$205,622
Additional for discount	5,321	6,109
Total	\$183,193	\$211,731
Average Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1976-1978 Average Base		\$1,547,956
Proposed for 1980 - 13% % of Base		\$ 212,844
1979 - 12 1/2 %		
1978 - 11 3/4 %		
1977 - 11 %		
Net Assessments Pledged \$		210,543

* Estimated

** Assumes no early debt retirement from V. I. M.

DIOCESAN BUDGET DETAIL

	1979 Revised	1980 Proposed
12. General Administration Expense	\$ 25,905	\$ 37,000
Salaries	10,355	13,500
Rent (6 months)	1,750	-
Telephone	3,200	3,600
Postage and Supplies	3,000	4,300
Data Processing	3,200	3,200
Maintenance and Repairs (equipment)	400	1,200
New building (estimated 6 months)	4,000	-
Gas and Electricity	-	6,000
Maintenance and Repairs (building)	-	2,900
Insurance	-	2,000
Miscellaneous	-	300
	\$ 25,905	\$ 37,000
13. Diocesan Secretary	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,416
Salary and Pension	1,973	1,966
Office	827	1,125
Constitutions and Canons	-	1,325
	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,416
14. Diocesan Bulletin	\$ 12,941	\$ 14,565
Salary and Pension	3,281	3,435
Office and Travel	840	780
Postage	720	2,250
Printing	8,100	8,100
	\$ 12,941	\$ 14,565

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports on the following diocesan functions:

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1979 Report Journal Page
12	Diocesan Office	C. Kronmueller	69
14	Diocesan Bulletin	D. Becker	70
18	Commission On Ministry	H. Firth	64
24	Liturgical Commission	D. Barton	64

Information regarding Assessments and Quotas are in the Journal - Pages 43, 44, and 45.

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1980

	1978 Revised	1978 Actual	1979 Revised	1980 Revised Proposed
1. Dept. of Missions Expense	\$111,428	\$114,006	\$113,647	\$135,612
2. Part. in Mission (Botswana)	4,000	4,000	5,000	-
3. Pre-Post Ord. Education	4,000	2,729	3,000	-
4. Clergy Conference	3,200	3,571	4,000	4,500
5. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	4,000	1,203	4,000	3,000
6. College Work	33,700	31,901	35,782	40,458
7. Dept. of Ed. and Conferences	9,683	12,478	13,389	14,250
8. Dept. of Stewardship	2,500	1,111	2,100	1,500
9. Dept. of Promotion	720	756	720	520
10. Dept. of Christian Soc. Rel.	650	634	1,250	650
11. Dept. of Evangelism	-	154	2,970	5,984
12. Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	600	876	1,000	1,000
13. Diocesan Music Comm.	500	465	500	500
14. Dio. Resort and Leis. Comm.	2,000	1,952	3,000	3,300
15. Diocesan Historiographer	275	176	370	380
16. Nat'l Church Mission Quota	94,138	94,138	95,189	106,000
17. Cliff Springs Facility	16,500	12,970	16,225	12,225
18. Ecumenical Grants	6,200	6,200	6,700	5,000
19. Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	45	500	500
	\$295,154	\$289,365	\$309,342	\$335,379
Additional for Discount	8,649	7,557	9,236	10,061
Total Budget	\$303,803	\$296,922	\$318,578	\$345,440
Investment Income:				
Tot. Received/Anticipated ..	(60,000)	(87,414)	(50,000)	(60,000)
Less Transfer to Exp. Fund ..	32,500	61,414	25,000	5,000
Less Trans. to Dio. Budget ..	-	-	-	30,000
Net Invest. Income to be apld to Oper. Budget	(27,500)	(26,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
	\$276,303	\$270,922	\$293,578	\$320,440

Averages Current Expenses of all Parishes and Missions, 1976, 1977, 1978. Average - Base \$1,547,956

Parishes or Missions with Average Current Expenses	Amount.	No.	1977	1978	1979	1980	Amount.
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 19,713	9	19%	19%	19%	20¼%	\$ 3,992
5,000 to 9,999	67,962	9	19%	19%	19%	20¼%	13,762
10,000 to 14,999	49,219	4	24¼%	24¼%	24%	25¼%	12,423
15,000 to 19,999	53,809	3	24¼%	24¼%	24¼%	25¼%	13,856
20,000 and over	1,357,253	23	25½%	25½%	24½%	26¼%	356,279
							\$400,317
Less provisions for non-acceptances of askings							51,110
Estimated amount to be raised by quota askings							\$349,207
Actual Quotas pledged							\$322,747

PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL

	1978 Revised	1978 Actual	1979 Revised	1980 Proposed
1. Department of Missions				
	(A)		(B)	(C)
*Clergy Support	\$162,360	\$159,646	\$186,725	\$213,341
Less Reimbursement	(69,932)	(65,735)	(93,078)	(93,000)
Net Cost	\$ 92,428	\$ 93,911	\$ 93,647	\$115,341
Clergy Travel and Misc.	19,000	20,095	20,000	22,000
Total	\$111,428	\$114,006	\$113,647	\$137,341

* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions, and medical insurance.

- (A) Based on stipend of \$9,730.00 + \$200.00 per child.
(This represents an increase of 8% of base stipend.)
- (B) Based on stipend of \$10,411.00 + \$200.00 per child.
(This represents an increase of 7% of base stipend.)
Includes all costs for a full time priest at Resurrection,
Blue Springs, and a half-time priest at St. Michael's,
Independence.
- (C) Based on stipend of \$11,973.00 + \$400.00 per child.
(This represents an increase of 15% of base stipend
plus an increase of \$200.00 per year per child.)

2. Companion relationship with Botswana ends in 1979. For new work in Partners in Mission.
3. Prior to 1980 included two items: 2 for 2 Program and Bishop's Educational Discretionary Fund. In 1980 for Discretionary fund only.
4. Annual Clergy Conferences: Winter Conference for Clergy and Wives, and Spring Educational Conference for Clergy.
5. The moving of clergy into the diocese to serve our mission churches.

6. College Work

Total Budget	\$ 38,760	-	\$ 42,802	\$ 55,958
Less Rental Income	(5,000)	-	(7,020)	(7,500)
	\$ 33,760	\$ 31,901	\$ 35,782	\$ 48,458
St. Thomas Center, K. C.				
Chaplain Expense	\$ 20,390	-	\$ 21,902	\$ 23,853
Adm. and Secretary	4,420	-	5,575	2,730
Utilities, Taxes, Exps.	4,150	-	5,150	7,600
S.M.S., Springfield	4,100	-	4,400	5,000
C.M.S., Warrensburg	3,000	-	3,075	3,075
Grants-in-Aid and Exp.	2,700	-	2,700	3,900
Chaplain, SMSU	-	-	-	9,800
(½ time, new work)	-	-	-	-
	\$ 38,760		\$ 42,802	\$ 55,958

**1980 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA BASE
COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSE**

Location and Name	1976	1977	1978	Total	Average
Blue Springs, Resurrection ...	\$ 4,246	8,034	10,009	22,289	7,430
Boonville, Christ	11,530	11,476	10,971	33,977	11,326
Branson, Shep. of the Hills ...	23,041	25,038	28,938	77,017	25,672
Brookfield, Grace	666	732	1,058	2,456	819
Camdenton, St. George's	5,142	4,205	7,692	17,039	5,680
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,850	1,655	1,604	5,109	1,703
Carthage, Grace	46,111	47,610	57,743	151,464	50,488
Chillicothe, Grace	9,269	15,514	15,415	40,198	13,399
Clinton, St. Paul's	872	948	1,764	3,584	1,195
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's ..	11,112	9,934	9,059	30,105	10,035
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,200	1,215	1,940	4,355	1,452
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	22,161	26,438	15,204	63,803	21,268
Independence, St. Michael's ..	3,491	7,127	8,350	18,968	6,323
Independence, Trinity	32,844	30,041	37,945	100,830	33,610
Joplin, St. Philip's	37,897	39,407	52,622	130,126	43,375
Kansas City:					
All Saints'	71,430	77,760	73,444	222,634	74,211
Good Shepherd	53,772	39,860	43,016	136,648	45,549
Grace and Holy Trinity ...	164,759	175,346	187,974	528,079	176,026
Redeemer	10,122	14,576	18,680	43,378	14,459
St. Andrew's	248,024	249,381	246,804	744,209	248,070
St. Augustine's	25,360	15,360	24,133	64,853	21,613
St. George's	26,275	23,603	25,232	75,110	25,037
St. John's	18,094	18,463	19,817	56,374	18,791
St. Mary's	36,555	40,152	33,780	110,487	36,829
St. Paul's	147,100	156,433	169,033	472,566	157,522
St. Peter's	33,474	42,648	52,055	128,177	42,726
Lebanon, Trinity	10,767	6,277	5,637	22,681	7,560
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	20,166	22,205	23,143	65,514	21,838
Lexington, Christ	15,981	6,261	5,747	27,989	9,330
Liberty, Messiah	13,896	16,538	17,761	48,295	16,098
Marshall, Trinity	5,608	5,756	5,098	16,462	5,487
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,939	3,058	3,591	9,588	3,196
Monett, St. Stephen's	7,569	8,090	8,914	24,573	8,191
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration ..	2,927	2,580	1,429	6,936	2,312
Neosho, St. John's	5,351	7,612	11,080	24,043	8,014
Nevada, All Saints'	20,331	20,922	19,617	60,870	20,290
Noel, St. Nicholas'	3,952	4,229	4,712	12,893	4,298
Raytown, St. Matthew's	22,874	24,502	26,885	74,261	24,754
St. Joseph, Christ	45,381	47,630	46,301	139,312	46,437
Sedalia, Calvary	37,851	36,725	39,028	113,604	37,868
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,863	1,616	1,291	4,770	1,590
Springfield:					
Ascension	8,753	9,753	11,335	29,841	9,947
Christ	60,649	77,534	74,533	212,716	70,905
St. James'	47,875	64,006	91,310	202,991	67,664
St. John's	37,844	42,602	45,343	125,789	41,930
Trenton, St. Philip's	2,602	3,233	3,609	9,444	3,148
Warrensburg, Christ	22,812	21,933	25,952	70,697	23,566
West Plains, All Saints'	16,876	19,502	20,583	56,761	18,920

1980 ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS

Location and Name	Base	Assessment	Quota	Percent
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 7,430	1,022	1,505	20 1/4
Boonville, Christ	11,326	1,557	2,860	25 1/4
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	25,672	3,530	6,739	26 1/4
Brookfield, Grace	819	113	166	20 1/4
Camdenton, St. George's	5,680	781	1,150	20 1/4
Carrollton, St. Paul's	1,703	234	345	20 1/4
Carthage, Grace	50,488	6,942	13,253	26 1/4
Chillicothe, Grace	13,399	1,842	3,383	25 1/4
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,195	164	241	20 1/4
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	10,035	1,380	2,534	25 1/4
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,452	196	294	20 1/4
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	21,268	2,924	5,583	26 1/4
Independence, St. Michael's	6,323	869	1,280	20 1/4
Independence, Trinity	33,610	4,621	8,823	26 1/4
Joplin, St. Philip's	43,375	5,964	11,386	26 1/4
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	74,211	10,204	19,480	26 1/4
Good Shepherd	45,549	6,263	11,957	26 1/4
Grace and Holy Trinity	176,026	22,141	46,207	26 1/4
Redeemer	14,459	1,988	3,651	25 1/4
St. Andrew's	248,070	34,110	65,118	26 1/4
St. Augustine's	21,618	2,972	5,675	26 1/4
St. George's	25,037	3,443	6,572	26 1/4
St. John's	18,791	2,584	4,839	25 1/4
St. Mary's	36,829	5,064	9,668	26 1/4
St. Paul's	157,522	21,659	41,350	26 1/4
St. Peter's	42,726	5,875	11,216	26 1/4
Lebanon, Trinity				
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	7,560	1,040	1,531	20 1/4
Lexington, Christ	21,838	3,003	5,732	26 1/4
Liberty, Messiah	9,330	1,283	1,889	20 1/4
Liberty, Messiah	16,098	2,213	4,145	25 1/4
Marshall, Trinity	5,487	754	1,111	20 1/4
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,196	439	647	20 1/4
Monett, St. Stephen's	8,191	1,126	1,659	20 1/4
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,312	318	468	20 1/4
Neosho, St. John's	8,014	1,102	1,623	20 1/4
Nevada, All Saints'	20,290	2,790	5,326	26 1/4
Noel, St. Nicholas'	4,298	591	870	20 1/4
Raytown, St. Matthew's	24,754	3,404	6,498	26 1/4
St. Joseph, Christ	46,437	6,385	12,190	26 1/4
Sedalia, Calvary	37,868	5,207	9,940	26 1/4
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,590	219	322	20 1/4
Springfield:				
Ascension	9,947	1,368	2,014	20 1/4
Christ	70,905	9,749	18,613	26 1/4
St. James'	67,664	9,304	17,762	26 1/4
St. John's	41,930	5,765	11,007	26 1/4
St. John's	3,148	433	637	20 1/4
Trenton, St. Philip's	23,566	3,240	6,186	26 1/4
Warrensburg, Christ	37,868	5,207	9,940	26 1/4
West Plains, All Saints'	18,920	2,602	4,872	25 1/4

1980 ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Assessment	Quota Asked	Quota Received	Quota Short-fall
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,022	1,505	1,505	-
Boonville, Christ	1,557	2,860	643	2,217
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,530	6,739	6,739	-
Brookfield, Grace	113	166	166	-
Camdenton, St. George's	781	1,150	1,150	-
Carthage, Grace	6,942	13,253	13,253	-
Chillicothe, Grace	1,842	3,383	-	3,383
Clinton, St. Paul's	164	241	241	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,380	2,534	2,534	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	196	294	294	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	2,924	5,583	-	5,583
Independence, St. Michael's	869	1,280	1,280	-
Independence, Trinity	4,621	8,823	1,900	7,023
Joplin, St. Philip's	5,964	11,386	11,386	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	10,204	19,480	19,480	-
Good Shepherd	6,263	11,957	-	11,957
Grace and Holy Trinity	22,141	46,207	46,207	-
Redeemer	1,988	3,651	3,651	-
St. Andrew's	34,110	65,118	65,118	-
St. Augustine's	2,972	5,675	1,000	4,675
St. George's	3,443	6,572	-	6,572
St. John's	2,584	4,839	240	4,599
St. Mary's	5,064	9,668	200	9,468
St. Paul's	21,659	41,350	41,350	-
St. Peter's	5,875	11,216	1,400	9,816
Lebanon, Trinity	1,040	1,531	1,531	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3,003	5,732	5,732	-
Lexington, Christ	1,283	1,889	1,889	-
Liberty, Messiah	2,213	4,145	4,145	-
Marshall, Trinity	754	1,111	1,111	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	439	647	647	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,126	1,659	1,659	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	318	468	468	300
Neosho, St. John's	1,102	1,623	1,623	-
Nevada, All Saints'	2,790	5,326	5,326	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	591	870	870	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	3,404	6,498	6,498	-
St. Joseph, Christ	6,385	12,190	8,000	4,190
Sedalia, Calvary	5,207	9,940	6,000	3,940
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	219	322	322	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,368	2,014	2,014	-
Christ	9,749	18,613	18,613	-
St. James'	9,304	17,762	17,762	-
St. John's	5,765	11,007	7,505	3,502
Trenton, St. Philip's	433	637	637	-
Warrensburg, Christ	3,240	6,186	6,186	-
West Plains, All Saints'	2,602	4,872	4,872	-
TOTAL				
	\$210,543	399,972	322,747	77,225

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Harvey E. Buck	Northern California	2- 6-79
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BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1978 - '79

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Dist. Fund
Liberty, Messiah	11-26-78		4		\$ 19.35
Springfield, St. James'	12- 2-78		31	2	160.00
Springfield, Christ	12- 3-78		13		124.30
Springfield, St. John's	12- 4-78		9		60.45
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-10-78		14		50.21
Kansas City, St. George's	12-17-78		3	1	28.54
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1- 7-79	1	1		46.02
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-21-79	3	10		286.16
Kansas City, Cathedral	1-28-79				140.18
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2- 4-79		10	1	100.00
Independence, Trinity	2-11-79		13	2	108.93
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-18-79		2		85.61
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-25-79		6		63.53
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3- 4-79		2		50.40
St. Joseph, Christ	3-11-79		4		92.77
Lexington, Christ	3-18-79		2		53.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3-18-79				25.00
Camdenton, St. George's	3-24-79		2		114.35
Lebanon, Trinity	3-25-79		2		145.20
Kansas City, St. John's	3-28-79		9	1	36.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	3-31-79	2	6		42.25
Springfield, Ascension	4- 1-79		5		75.45
for Springfield, St. John's			6		
for Springfield, St. James'				1	
for Springfield, Christ			6	1	
Nevada, All Saints'	4- 8-79				68.50
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	4-14-79	10	13		
Warrensburg, Christ	4-22-79		11	2	34.01
Clinton, St. Paul's	4-22-79		1		22.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	4-29-79		32		214.07
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5- 6-79		14	1	213.36
Fayette, St. Mary's	5-26-79		1		26.00
Boonville, Christ	5-26-79				19.10

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Diac. Fund
Marshall, Trinity	5-27-79		2		65.00
Kansas City, St. Peter's	6-10-79	1	17	1	76.00
Kansas City, Cathedral (Make-up Confirmation)	6-16-79		11		
for Kansas City, St. Peter's			1		
for Nevada, All Saints'			6		
for Raytown, St. Matthew's			2	4	
Independence, St. Michael's	9-23-79		1		57.93
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-23-79		12	2	87.95
Brookfield, Grace	9-30-79				33.00
Chillicothe, Grace	9-30-79				33.25
Maryville, St. Paul's	10- 7-79		6		40.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10- 7-79				72.40
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-13-79		4	2	50.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-13-79				35.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-14-79		25		102.94
Carthage, Grace	10-21-79		22	4	123.41
Kansas City, Redeemer	10-28-79			2	107.17
Sedalia, Calvary	11- 4-79	1	1		59.47
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11-10-79		3		38.00
West Plains, All Saints'	11-10-79		5	2	65.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11-11-79		6		308.23

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must live a life bigger than ourselves in Christ.

WE ARE SET FREE IN CHRIST, and the freedom we find in him is from ourselves. Living beyond ourselves in Christ, we live for others.

As God's freed and jubilant community in the world, we need to have our priorities correctly ordered. First things—that is, other people—must be first in our lives. God is not a book; God is Love. How we love, whom we love, when we love, and where we love, not simply the book we use in our public worship, determine whether or not we are Christians.

Having just proclaimed the nature of life in Christ, let me, as Chief Pastor of the Diocese of West Missouri, order our priorities as I believe we are being prompted by the self-giving Spirit of Christ. First, we must respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ wherever those needs are manifest and immediate. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that the recognized need of anyone makes that person our neighbor: recognizing the death, starvation, and terror which faces two-and-one-half million people in Cambodia—a condition bordering on genocide—makes those people our neighbors. The martyrdom and persecution suffered by our fellow-members of Christ in Uganda make the people of that Church our neighbors. Prayers, medicines, money, and material are immediately needed for the ministry in Christ's name to the people I have just mentioned. The Presiding Bishop has called the attention of our national church to these emergencies, and I have contacted all of the priests with cures in our diocese asking them to exhort our people to their full Christian ministry of helping those in need. I especially call your attention to the appropriateness of a special offering for the needs of others this Thanksgiving, when we give thanks for the many blessings we have received from God in this land; and I now announce that the offerings of this Convention will be given to help meet the human crises just described.

Christianity has made a difference in the world by its concern through the centuries for the homeless and helpless. Such concern is not something about which we should only read in the past; it is the mission of the church today. At the time of our last General Convention, twenty-three hundred refugees, primarily from Southeast Asia, had been resettled in the United States by congregations of the Episcopal Church alone. I know of three parishes in a southwest diocese which have resettled some eighty-five families between them; I know that Christ Church, Warrensburg, has recently sponsored a refugee family in our diocese. I ask each one of our congregations to take an active

part in such resettlement: sponsor a family yourself, but, if you cannot, at least take part in such sponsorship by another congregation. Experience has shown that small churches are often better at caring for people than larger churches, so let the Spirit of Christ, not your size, move your conscience.

The mission of the church has persisted through the ages, as I have mentioned, but it also extends into the future. The mission of Christ speaks to us now and calls us into the future with love and concern for others. Responding to the risen Lord, the Church looks at the world with the eyes of Christ, and marshals its resources for the use of the kingdom of God. As the Episcopal Church lives its response to the risen Lord, we are calling our activities **VENTURE IN MISSION**.

At our Convention a year ago we voted to **VENTURE IN MISSION** ourselves, and we are doing so now. Under the committed leadership of Mr. Stan Ladley and Fr. Harry Firth almost every congregation in our Diocese is presently taking an active part in our **VENTURE**, and the Spirit of God is already confirming our response by his blessings. The raising up of Jesus and public commitment to him are growing in an exciting way in our diocesan family. And what we are doing in our Diocese is only a part of what is being done in our Church at large. In dioceses which have completed their **VENTURE IN MISSION** programs, some \$37,000,000 has already been raised for the mission of the Church, \$16,000,000 of that amount going to the national and international work of the Church. Dioceses such as ours who are in the midst of their **VENTURE** have already set goals of some \$68,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 will go to the larger Church. Well over \$100,000,000 has already been committed to the Lord by this stirring of the Church, and twenty-three additional dioceses have committed themselves to the program next year. Their goals are not counted in the figures I have just given.

Christ's mission in the world is an imperative for those of us who bear his name through baptism. Jesus himself is the mission of the Father to us, and we can find the meaning of life only as we go to others in his name.

At this Convention we will set the financial goal for the capital funds campaign to which we have committed ourselves in the first quarter of next year, and we will make the final selection of the Case Book—or projects—which we will support. I am enthusiastic about the projects which Diocesan Council is recommending to this Convention for adoption. As last year's Convention ordered, Council has evaluated and ordered the proposed projects; the results of that evaluation have been sent to the Deaneries for additional evaluation and discussion; then, in the light of all that, Council has made its final recommendations. The Executive Committee of our **VENTURE IN MISSION** has endorsed the recommendations of Council and is proposing that we adopt a \$1,500,000 goal for our fund drive. I heartily endorse that decision; the figure is a reasonable one for us to aim at based on the

amount of money we spend on ourselves, and it is the only figure we have talked about since we first began considering **VENTURE**. We determined last year that we would divide the money raised on a 40-60 percentage: forty percent going to the national church and sixty percent going to diocesan projects.

I have been speaking about priorities. The mission of the Church is the first priority for a Christian, but the mission of the Church has many dimensions. Christ came to us as a servant; he said that he was among us as one who serves, and so it is our mission to serve in his name. But the mission of the Church is also to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ and to worship God with all of our heart, mind, and means.

Our Evangelism Program—**Sharing Your Faith**—which I announced a year ago and which is continuing to gain strength, is another exciting dimension of our diocesan life. Several hundred people in our diocese have attended special presentations and programs sponsored by our Evangelism Committee. We have had major six-hour presentations in Springfield and Kansas City, and the resources of our Program have been explained in all the Deaneries. A number of individual congregations have already made use of the Program, and I have announced that we will not move to the next phase of the Program until at least sixty-five percent of our congregations have used the Program themselves. In learning to be evangelists, we are not playing games and we are not using words alone. We have specially trained people who are prepared to come to every congregation who invites them to help people discover God in their lives and to help them talk about their discovery to others without embarrassment or offense. I have had many reports of eyes lighting up at these conferences and of people discovering the presence of God in new ways in their lives. I urge you all to open yourselves to God in this way and to encourage others to do the same; it is what our life in Christ is all about. Evangelism and **VENTURE IN MISSION** are manifestations of the same Spirit.

The second phase of our Evangelism Program will involve an inventory of special gifts and ministries in the congregations of our diocese. I hope we will be ready for phase two by next spring, so that by the fall of 1980, when our Diocesan Theme is **EACH HIS OWN MINISTRY IN THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST**, our parishes and missions will be newly prepared to manifest the priesthood of Christ to the tired and needy secular world in which we live.

Worship must be seen as one aspect of the mission of the Church, for worship does not stand alone. Words without actions are empty, and the Epistle of James reminds us that faith without works is dead. **VENTURE IN MISSION** and Evangelism give substance to our worship, and the Book of Common Prayer adopted at the last General Convention expresses the fullness of God's mission in the world more fully than any other Prayer Book we have ever used. Worship is a way we participate in Mystery, and our present Prayer Book is a treasury of

resources enabling us to express that participation in both traditional and contemporary terms. The overwhelming majority by which the Prayer Book was adopted in both of its readings at General Convention was itself a healing action. The Book stands on its merit and will win its way by use. We have used the 1979 Book in all fifteen visitations I have made since General Convention, and I found new appreciation of the Book wherever I have gone. In those congregations which have not yet completely adopted the 1979 Book, I have advised the clergy that we will follow the authorizing resolution of General Convention. Several congregations have been in contact with me about their local situation, as General Convention requires, and I am pleased at the pastoral respect for people which is being shown and for the progress which is being made.

This is not the place to give the full report about General Convention, but it was a Convention about which I have the most positive feelings. It was a gathering of renewal, mission, wholeness, and healing. The lack of secular news it made was a direct witness to the felt presence of the Spirit within it; I believe the Convention was also the occasion upon which some people heard our Presiding Bishop for the first time. I believe Bishop Allin is now our Presiding Bishop in more than in name only, not because he has changed but because some people have listened for the first time.

The Convention re-affirmed the traditional Christian views of marriage, fidelity, and chastity, going on to state that every person who is ordained to an order of ministry in this Church "is expected to lead a life which is a wholesome example to all people."

The Convention also made a significant confession of faith by adopting the resolution affirming the Statements on **Eucharistic Doctrine and Ministry and Ordination** of the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission of which I am a member. Those Statements affirm the real but spiritual presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the identification of the Eucharist with the sacrifice of Christ, the nature of Christian priesthood, and the uniqueness of ordination. As it was my privilege to tell both Houses of Convention, I believe the Statements are biblical, evangelical, Catholic and Anglican. I further believe they are a most significant step towards the reunion of the Western Church, and it is an action about which we should rejoice. We must do more to affirm our unity with all Christians in Christ, and I encourage our congregations to work with other Christians wherever possible in the mission of the Church in this place.

In almost every congregation of the diocese I visit I discover evidence of renewal. I am experiencing our local church as a worshipping community more intensely than ever before, and on every visitation I find a church ready to serve God rather than merely talk about it. News is good! The Church of the Messiah, Liberty, has completed the construction of its parish house; St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, has secured a new residence for its Vicar; St. Michael's Church, Inde-

pendence, has purchased and set in place a new parish house which will greatly help its ministry; the Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, has replaced its furnace and added air-conditioning to its church building; St. Paul's Church, Maryville, has installed a beautiful tracker organ; St. Nicholas' Church, Noel, has become debt free since last Convention; and the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, is a growing mission which has now been self-supporting for a year. We have much for which to be thankful, and we have much to do.

Our Diocesan Center is nearing completion. Located on the Cathedral grounds, the Diocese will, for the first time in its ninety-year history, have an adequate facility of its own to give it identity and to center its activities. Do come and inspect the building for yourself; it is yours, and I believe you will be proud of it. Your Planning Committee did a good job, and we are indebted to them.

In order to cut costs, we removed all furnishing items from the building budget, but we are hoping that individuals will want to furnish rooms as gifts or memorials. The Center itself has not been named; if we would receive a gift of sufficient size to pay for the building, the center of our diocesan life for the next century could be memorialized in the name of the donor.

Inflation is a problem affecting everyone in the world today. It reduces the effective resources of the Church, and it reduces the adequacy of the minimal salaries we pay our mission priests. The attempt of the Diocese adequately to house and remunerate those who have dedicated their lives to the Lord in the ordained ministry of the Church is a subject about which I have spoken in every address I have made to the Conventions of this Diocese since I became Bishop. Inflation is a problem with which I, the Missions Committee, and the Finance Committee continually wrestle. We have included a 10% increase in minimum stipends for the 1980 budget; we have increased our small child allowance from \$200 to \$400 a year, and we have increased our mileage allowance. But those increases have not kept pace with inflation, and the mileage allowance we provide barely maintains an automobile, let alone replace one. We have dropped lower in the ratings of median salaries among the dioceses of the National Church every year for the last three years, a condition we must not allow to continue. The Department of Missions is the largest single item in our Mission (Program) Budget every year; that is the budget line which pays the salary of mission priests in our own diocese, and the situation I have described points up how important it is for our congregations to meet their Missionary Askings.

That concludes my Address; I am about to let you experience your freedom in Christ a new way. My constant prayer for each one of you is that no matter what you are doing, listening, speaking, working, relaxing, planning, or responding to others, you will know you are set free in Christ.

+Arthur A. Vogel

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During November 1978 through September 1979, the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need, the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

November 17, 1978. Consented to the sale of the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Consented to the election of The Rev. Leigh Allen Wallace, Jr., to be Bishop of Diocese of Spokane and to the election of two Suffragan Bishops for the Missionary Diocese of Central and South Mexico.

November 19, 1978. The newly elected Standing Committee met briefly to elect officers: President, The Rev. Harry Firth; Vice-President, Mrs. James Yates; Secretary, Dr. Robert Schwartz. The Standing Committee for 1979 will consist of the following members:

1979

The Rev. Leopold Hoppe
The Rev. James Moon
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
Dr. Robert Schwartz

1980

The Rev. Harry Firth
The Rev. Donald Barton
Mrs. James Yates
Mr. Carl Chinnery

December 15, 1978. Released the Rev. Dwain Jenista and the Rev. Mr. James Krehemker from their canonical association with the Church. Consented to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of So. Ohio. Recommended Bruce Rahtjen for the priesthood.

March 16, 1979. Approved Mr. William Shannon Miller for candidacy to the diaconate. Approved the election of Arthur Heath Light as Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, approved the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of West Texas, approved the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Connecticut, approved the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of East Carolina and approved the election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia.

April 20, 1979. Approved the election of Bernardo Merino Botero as Bishop of Columbia, approved a request from St. George's Church, Kansas City, to borrow up to \$6,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of their rectory, approved a request from All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo., to sell current rectory and invest the proceeds, and approved a request from Grace Church, Carthage, to sell St. Matthias' Mission property.

August 17, 1979. Approved a petition from St. Augustine's, Kansas City, to encumber their property for not more than \$13,000.00, approved William Shannon Miller for ordination to the Diaconate, approved a request from the Diocese of West Texas for ordination to the office of Suffragan Bishop of The Rev. Stanley Fillmore Hauser, approved the Rev. William Edwin Swing for Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of California, and noted the restoration of the Rev. Fleetwood James Albrecht to the priesthood.

The Rev. Harry Firth, Chairman
Dr. Robert Schwartz, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. Various matters relating to the project for construction of the new Diocesan Center Building received attention, including review of the promissory note for funds to finance construction and a deed of trust securing the promissory note, drafting a legal opinion to The First National Bank of Kansas City confirming the validity of the note and deed of trust, and drafting various resolutions relating to the project, for adoption by the Diocesan Council.

2. Preparation and review of various documents relating to the sale of real estate by St. Michael's, Independence, to the Missouri State Highway Commission, including a certificate of corporate resolution authorizing the sale, a general warranty deed conveying the real estate, and an option-escrow agreement.

3. Preparation, execution and recording of a Quit Claim Deed for the gift of land in Benton County, Missouri, to the Diocese by Thomas H. and Kathleen Conklin, and advice to the Diocesan Administrator concerning subsequent removal of the property from the tax roles of Benton County.

4. Research and response to an attorney who made inquiry regarding the canonical basis for inhibiting a priest of the Diocese from officiating in the Diocese, and for later deposing him from the Ministry of the Church.

5. Research, investigation and advice to the trustees of the Fannie S. Campbell Trust regarding the propriety of the use of Trust income or principal for the development of Bishop Spencer Place, attendance at and preparation of minutes of a meeting of the Campbell trustees, locating and obtaining from the probate court in California an authenticated copy of the

Last Will and Testament of Fannie S. Campbell, and arranging with D. Brook Bartlett of our law firm for the initiation of litigation to permit the use of Campbell trust funds for Bishop Spencer Place.

6. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

7. There were drafted an agreement and a bill of sale relating to the acquisition by the Diocese of a house in Independence for use by St. Michael's, Independence, the transporting of the house to the church site, excavation and construction of a foundation, positioning of the house over the foundation, and related building permit, tree removal, utilities, etc.

8. Preparation of a corporate Quit Claim Deed in connection with the sale of land in Lamar, Missouri, held by the Diocese for the benefit of Grace Church, Carthage.

9. Preparation of release forms for minor and adult campers at Cliff Springs, and legal advice concerning the responsibilities of the Conference Center at Cliff Springs with regard to the safety of campers.

10. Advice to the Diocesan Office concerning the effect of alteration of parental release forms by the parent of a camper.

11. Review of and revision to contracts for the sale and the purchase of real estate in Excelsior Springs, and legal advice relating to the transaction.

12. Review and comment regarding materials submitted to the Diocesan Council by St. Thomas the Apostle Center (University of Missouri at Kansas City) calling for consent to special parking arrangements for the benefit of the owners of adjoining property.

13. Review of and comments relating to various forms and materials to be used by a pre-school sponsored by Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs, and suggestions for revised or substituted materials. This involved contacts with Edward D. Holmes, Esq., legal counsel for the pre-school.

14. Review and comment regarding an agreement with a contractor for work to be done on the Parish house and the Church at St. Michael's, Independence.

15. Review and revision of a warranty deed conveying Diocesan property in Clay County, Missouri.

16. Review of the property files and the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese preparatory to drafting a letter to an attorney in Brunswick, Missouri, concerning title to real estate conveyed by the Diocese in 1975.

17. There was consultation with the Bishop from time to time with respect to interpretation of the Canons and Constitution of the Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of West Missouri and concerning other matters as well.

18. There were responses from time to time to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese concerning various subjects.

One of the more pleasant and useful traditions of the church is a custom whereby the Chancellor of the host Diocese, at the time of General Convention, organizes a dinner for all of the Diocesan Chancellors in attendance at the Convention. This provides an opportunity to become better acquainted, and also to exchange information and suggestions of mutual interest. I had been a part of these gatherings previously in Houston, Louisville, and Minneapolis, and it was my privilege, to also attend the Chancellor's Dinner in Denver, in the company of some 35 other chancellors. Among those present was a law school classmate who is the Chancellor of the Diocese of Liberia.

My wife, Marion, and I also observed sessions of the two houses of the General Convention. You know, of course, of the high caliber of those representatives whom West Missouri customarily sends to General Convention, and this is typical of the entire Church. Attendance and participation at General Convention represents a very real sacrifice on the part of the deputies and we are all very much in their debt. They give to the problems and concerns of the Church their most prayerful and careful consideration, and one cannot witness their deliberations without feeling confident that their decisions will be wise and just and in the best interest of the Church.

In conclusion, may I say that it continues to be a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER'S REPORT

At Secretary Lusk's table will be found sufficient copies of the detailed audit report of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., for the 1978 calendar year to enable each congregation to receive one copy. This audit report was dated March 9, 1979, and as usual is directed to the Diocesan Council to whom this body delegates its authority between conventions. Although most of you are not interested in complicated statistical and financial reports, for any of you that are so inclined I commend to you the perusal of all of the auditor's exhibits and supporting sched-

ules and the detailed reading of the relatively short auditor's opinion and the notes to the financial statements. This is the major effort of the Diocese to assure you that full public disclosure is made of all our financial transactions and policies. We do not want to bore you but at the same time, I invite your questions concerning this report or any interim report of the Treasurer's office at the conclusion of my brief remarks, or at any time during this convention, or any time after you return to your homes.

Our November annual convention date, however, assures us of a somewhat stale audit report inasmuch as the last completed calendar year was some ten and half months ago. In an effort to provide more currently viable information, we likewise have provided also at Secretary Lusk's table a computer print out of the financial statements, including the Diocesan Assessment and Mission Quota budgets performance for the ten months ended October 31, 1979. Again there are sufficient copies to provide one statement for each congregation and your inquiries are invited during this convention or upon your subsequent return to your homes.

The construction of our new Diocesan Office Center in communion with the beautiful integration into the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral campus has added a new dimension to our Diocesan lives and our identities. First of all, it is a marvelous example of cooperation between parish and diocese. This represents a \$1,000,000.00 joint undertaking, without consideration of the land site which the cathedral provided. Of this amount, the Diocesan share of the contract is some \$660,000 including architectural fees. It has been an interesting challenge to the Treasurer's office, the Diocesan Finance Committee and to Canon Kronmueller because the \$400,000 mortgage loan commitment had to be drawn down in its entirety at the signing of the papers. So the first contest was how to invest the total fund proceeds in order to offset the immediate 10½% interest accruing on the loan and still provide funds for the timely payment of the general contractor's monthly estimates. Secondly, the Diocese has been purchasing some \$200,000 in materials directly from subcontractors in order to save the sales or use taxes which would otherwise be paid had they been purchased by the general contractor. The Diocesan Center is now some 90% complete and some 80% paid for. It is in my opinion a beautiful and exciting structure. I hope all of you have an opportunity to tour it after its anticipated December completion.

One brief comment concerning our current budgetary performance. There have certainly been in years past an abundant number of negative financial statistics made available concerning the church nationally and locally. It was therefore especially satisfying to me to realize last evening that although we

continue to labor under the burden of a large shortfall between the mission quota asking and the mission quota accepted by the congregations of this Diocese, the shortfall for 1979 was the lowest in the last five years as a percentage of the budget asking—namely 16.9% compared to a shortfall of 20% for instance in 1978 and 1975. I am greatly encouraged by this and I hope you are as well. If we will continue to share our personal increases in this inflationary spiral with our parish and our Diocese, we can remain in reasonably good financial health. However, word has just reached me of one congregation that, during all my years of association with the Treasurer's office has never failed to accept its full share of its quota asking, is prepared to pledge approximately 60% of its asking for 1980. Although I had not seen the resolution originating from the Southern Deanery on this subject until I arrived here, it certainly appears to be an honest attempt to deal openly with a family problem of paramount importance to all of us. One of the basic truisms that I have learned about financial stewardship within the church is that the less money we raise for others, eventually and so surely, the less money we raise for ourselves.

Many of you will recall that last year Tom Graves was in the transitional stage of phasing out his long and conscientious service in the Treasurer's office. During the current year we happily welcomed Pierre Miquelon as our new Associate Treasurer. Pierre has served for many years as Treasurer of The Church of the Good Shepherd and is well qualified by his professional training and business background to make a major Diocesan contribution on behalf of all of us.

It has been an honor to again serve as your Treasurer. One of the greatest rewards of this position is one's frequent contact, often daily, with the Diocesan staff. They are a loyal, conscientious and competent group that are just plain fun to work with. In fact a day is somewhat incomplete if it lacks some personal contact with Bishop Vogel, Canon Kronmueller, Maxine Fellhauer, Pat Gunderson or Margaret Pitaway. You are indeed blessed with this fine staff without whose support, the Treasurer could not function.

Roger L. Ewing
Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

Since our last report, the Department has been extremely busy. Beginning with the Summer Program Evaluation, which is a get together of those who were involved at Cliff Springs during the summer and their response to the program. In October a Senior High Reunion and Evaluation was held, this is for those attending Senior High at Cliff Springs and their response to the summer program. November and December, Sharon Bloomer held a couple of Hunger Workshops. Also, during this time of the year, the schedule for next year's summer program at Cliff Springs is announced and plans are underway.

We started 1979 with much enthusiasm, with the selection of Don Moses as our Youth Division Leader, two new members—Peg Ruth and Zella Forsythe, as well as a new Secretary, Peggy Gunderson. In February a Winter/Spring Conference/Retreat was held at St. Peter's, Harrisonville, Mo., with 55 Junior and Senior High Students attending. At this time, it was decided to bring back the D.Y.C. (Diocesan Youth Council) and the members were selected. Also, selected at this conference were the delegates to the Youth Presence at General Convention in Denver, Colorado. The Department sent Rena Dillon and Jim Viggers as our representatives to the American Camping Association Convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Many new ideas have come from these conventions, as well as friendships, renewals and enthusiasm for beginning the summer programs. In March, Hank and Bonnie Rector were invited to a Lenten Pot Luck at St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs, to talk about the Department and the summer programs at Cliff Springs. It was a most enjoyable evening and we would be glad to show our slides and give our talk to any parish or mission who would be interested. April is the time we put our budget together for the coming year. This year we added a new idea called "New Works," hoping to fill a position left by Sharon Bloomer, who is still working with us on a limited basis with our Teacher Training Workshops, and extend the capabilities of our Department to fill the needs of the Diocese. In May, we handed out copies of the new Teleketics Catalog to all the Clergy attending their conference. Many fine films are available from All Saints' Church, Kansas City, Mo., where the films are being housed at the present time. We hope everyone will become familiar with this form of teaching. Also, in May, Don Moses attended the National Youth Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota and upon his return was appointed as the Diocese of West Missouri representative to Province VII Task Force. June, July and August are taken up with the Cliff Springs Program and the Department does not hold regular meetings during these months. The end of August a Teacher's Training Workshop was held in Springfield, Missouri, at St. John's with Sharon Bloomer as fa-

cilitator and Kim Dillon, Lebanon, Missouri, assisting. Twenty-three were in attendance at this one. Another workshop held at All Saints', Kansas City, in mid-September, was successful in content but not in attendance. We are trying to evaluate the timing and the format of these workshops and would appreciate any suggestions anyone may have.

The highlight of this year for the writer was the participation in the General Convention as a delegate of Triennial and as a sponsor of the young people attending as our representatives. You would have been very proud of this delegation. As a result, two of the delegates represented us at the Legislative Planning Commission held in Jefferson City, which is the committee to plan the Legislative Forum held after the first of the year and hosts about 700 junior and senior high students from Missouri. A busy year with an enthusiastic membership, the Department meets once a month, usually on the third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. We wish to thank the clergy for their support and the cooperation of the parish coordinators. We invite your ideas and suggestions as we continue to build.

Mrs. Bonnie Rector
David Egbert
Co-chairpersons

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

This has been a busy year for the Department of College Work. We began the year in Warrensburg with our first conference for college faculty and administrators. Response, indicated on evaluation forms passed out to participants, was very enthusiastic and participants unanimously agreed the conference should become an annual affair. Consequently, we engaged the services of the Foundation for Psychological-Religious Learning Experiences, Inc., to provide a program for September of 1979. The Foundation is located in Springfield and is headed by Drs. Gerrit tenZythoff and Richard Wilkinson. Both men are associated with Southwest Missouri State University where Dr. tenZythoff is chairman of the Department of Religious Studies and Dr. Wilkinson is Emeritus Professor of Psychology. At this writing the conference is two weeks away, but pre-registrations are running well ahead of last year's. This indicates that we are meeting a need by providing a forum where college educators can come together with peers who share a common religious experience and exchange views and discuss matters of mutual concern. This year's conference will focus on values and how the college teacher can communicate his religious values to students and colleagues who as often as not are hostile to religion.

In February Fr. Moon and I were privileged to participate in a seminar on the future of higher education in Missouri sponsored by the Missouri Council of Churches. Our experience at this conference has led to the planning of a pre-convention work session to be held in Joplin on November 16. It is our hope that delegates and others at Diocesan Convention will help the Department as it formulates plans for the future of College Work in West Missouri.

In June Fr. Pulliam and I attended a Province VII college work conference in Dallas. This represented the initial effort at the provincial level to bring together representatives of college departments from the several dioceses. Again from this meeting it became evident that there is a need for people in college work to come together for the exchange of ideas and sharing of concerns. There will be subsequent provincial meetings and West Missouri will be very much involved. It should be noted that at the Dallas meeting it was generally agreed that West Missouri was ahead of the other dioceses in terms of local support and diocesan-wide college work programs.

With regard to ministry on the many campuses in West Missouri, we are still woefully understaffed. Fr. Moon on the UMKC campus is our only full-time campus chaplain. Fr. Pulliam serves the CMSU campus on a limited basis and does receive a small yearly stipend from the diocese for his work there. Fr. Countryman filled in at the Ecumenical Center in Springfield but his ministry was even more limited than Fr. Pulliam's due to his full-time responsibilities as a teacher in the Department of Religious Studies at SMSU. He received a monthly honorarium from the diocese.

Beginning this September, Marian Spicer, a member of the College Department board, will serve as Lay Chaplain for Episcopal students at the Ecumenical Center in Springfield. This change has come about because Fr. Countryman accepted a position with the School of Theology at TCU in Fort Worth. Marian is an exciting person and has spent her adult life in the college community, so she will bring much to our work in Springfield. She plans to continue a number of the programs instituted by Fr. Countryman and will introduce many new ideas of her own. Christ Church, Springfield, has through its generosity made Mrs. Spicer's tenure at the Ecumenical Center possible by agreeing to pay her stipend through December.

Starting in January, providing the availability of funding, the Department of College Work will pay the stipend. It is Marian's hope as well as the Department's that in the near future she can be replaced by a priest who will serve the Ecumenical Center on a half-time basis.

One of the most gratifying things to happen to our department last year occurred at Diocesan Convention where delegates in their straw vote to prioritize the use of Venture In Mission monies voted college work as their third highest priority. We are pleased that the leadership of the diocese is concerned with ministry to higher education and we hope that one day funding will permit us to have at least a recognizable presence on each of the campuses in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Robert Schwartz
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

As has been the case during the past several years one of the prime considerations of the department has been the stipend and allowances for the clergy that serve our mission congregations.

After investigation and discussion that included the data that, after a seven percent raise in 1979, we had fallen even further behind the national average, the recommendation was made to the Finance Department that a ten percent raise be included in the 1980 budget and that travel reimbursement be increased.

The department continues to be involved with all facets of the operations of our mission congregations including construction of property (see report of Diocesan Property Department).

One of the chief concerns of the department is the increased operating costs for all mission congregations. Some churches are doing well in meeting these increases, notably Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City which is currently in its first year of 100% self support—which will lead to parish status after three years—others are having to rely more and more on the support of the diocese. The department is continuing to gather data, evaluate and study the problem.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

Your Stewardship officer continues to supply materials to parishes and congregations of the Diocese, and to consult on stewardship methods when called upon. Several of our pamphlets (two to be precise) are now offered by Seabury Press in the national church's stewardship catalogue; and two have been translated into Spanish. Locally, we did not print any new titles this year largely due to the economic considerations of preparing and printing in quantity at present costs. Good use of our stocked items continues both in the Diocese and beyond.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer

PROMOTION

Prepared a half page display in the Chamber of Commerce supplement to the Kansas City Star in August of this year, which listed all churches in metropolitan Kansas City.

In addition to circulation in the Sunday Star, the supplement also is being distributed by Welcome Wagon, and others, and will reach some 350,000 homes in all. The cost was just under \$300.00.

Contributed \$150.00 to the Episcopal Radio/T.V. Foundation centered in Atlanta.

Arranged publicity in the Kansas City Star on conferences held at the Cathedral with the Rev. Louis Weil in May and Prof. John Macquarrie in September.

Ed Shiddell
Chairman

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

As stated a year ago, still today the number one problem is the alleviation of hunger in the world. In responding to the request from the Presiding Bishop, as well as our own Diocesan, each congregation in the diocese has been urged to continue with a special offering on one Sunday each month for this purpose. On Friday, September 14th, the Presiding Bishop asked all congregations in this communion to participate in a one-day "hunger fast." All of the clergy in the diocese were urged to have their congregations participate in this "hunger fast" day.

Early in September, a one-day conference was held at St. Paul's School of Theology in Kansas City regarding the resettlement of the "boat people." A congregation in the diocese, Christ Church, Warrensburg, has already made application and is awaiting their family. A day's conference will be held around the first of December and I would urge many congregations in the diocese to acquaint themselves with the procedures of adopting a "boat family."

As a member of the P. B.'s Commission on the Social and Specialized Ministries, it was my privilege to serve this year as the Task Force Chairman on "economic and social issues" as well as "energy and ecology statements." The national church has been piloting a test course on "energy curriculum" in 24 parishes. This curriculum material, like the hunger curriculum material which was available in Lent of this year, will be available around the first of next year for use in all congregations in the church.

Little by little the church in our diocese, as well as on the national level, seems again to be responding to the commission which Christ gave . . . "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, visit those in prison."

Howard C. Rutenbar
Chairman

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The Department reports no new projects were undertaken during the year and nothing but the usual routine business was handled.

H. A. Sloan
Chairman

EVANGELISM

In October 1978, West Missouri was well represented at the National Episcopal Renewal Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—63 persons from nine parishes and one mission.

Subsequent to the Pittsburgh Conference, an Evangelism Steering Committee was appointed, consisting of six members plus myself as chairman.

The committee met frequently in late Fall—early Winter, 1978, to plan a Diocesan program of Evangelism, the initial thrust of which was a Spring Conference entitled "Sharing Your Faith."

The "Sharing Your Faith" Conference, led by the Rev. A. Wayne Schwab, National Officer of Evangelism and Renewal for the Episcopal Church, was held twice, in Kansas City and in Springfield; and over 260 people from 31 parishes and missions participated.

Critiques of both conferences led to the conclusion that we must move together as a diocesan family in the area of Evangelism. To that end, 20 persons from our diocese have been trained to lead mini "Sharing Your Faith" Conferences at the parochial level. These congregation-level conferences consist of three basic experiential exercises—"Telling My Story," "Telling THE Story," and the questionnaire for discovery of "Gifts of the Spirit for Ministry." At this writing 10 of these conferences have been held or are planned for the early Fall.

In late April, I and four others from our Diocese attended a Province VII Evangelism Training Conference in Oklahoma City. We were trained to present the "Overview of Learning in Evangelism, Renewal, and Church Growth" developed by our National Office of Evangelism.

The "Overview of Learnings in Evangelism, Renewal and Church Growth" were presented at four special Deanery meetings this Fall to expose clergy and lay leaders to the next step after at least 2/3 of our congregations have experienced the mini "Sharing Your Faith" Conferences.

Your Evangelism Department hopes to serve in whatever way is helpful in stimulating Evangelism and Renewal and in providing the resources to do our common ministry as His people more effectively. Members of the department are able and willing to work with you as consultants in facilitating Evangelism and Renewal in your congregation.

John P. Lambert
Chairman

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The department continues to be involved, in close cooperation with Bishop Vogel and Canon Kronmueller, with all matters pertaining to the properties of the Diocese in regard to new construction, maintenance and the investigation and approval of Expansion Fund loans for these purposes.

In addition to the usual routine matters there were several items that took a good deal of time of the department. The first was involved with St. Michael's Church in Independence. A portion of the land, and a small house, were sold to the State of Missouri for a planned expansion and interchange on Lee's Sum-

mit Road and Interstate 70. Another house was purchased and moved onto the church property and is being connected to the current church building. This action will enable St. Michael's to have adequate physical facilities to meet their needs.

The planning and construction of an educational building attached to the Church of the Messiah, Liberty, was completed in August of this year and now gives that congregation a fine physical plant to meet their growing needs in all areas.

The sale of the old vicarage and the construction and purchase of a new vicarage in Excelsior Springs was completed this year. The new vicarage provides adequate housing for the vicar and his family which was badly needed.

The department is currently involved with the investigation into the condition of the very badly deteriorated St. Paul's Church building in Carrollton.

Jack King
Chairman

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Commission had no meetings this past year. Its work during the coming year will be dependent upon the actions of the 66th General Convention regarding The Proposed Book of Common Prayer and the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and the need of the Bishop in implementing these decisions within the diocese. The budget of the Commission was released to the Diocesan Music Commission for its need during the year.

Donald R. Barton, Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

The Commission held three meetings at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, February 14, April 18 and May 30. Attendance at the May meeting included representatives of the Department of Education and Conferences for the purpose of discussing areas of adult education wherein the two groups might coordinate efforts. A pamphlet, "The Road to Postulancy," prepared and submitted by Commission Chairman Harry W. Firth, offered "guidelines for persons with a sense of vocation to ordained ministry." The Commission voted to have copies of this pamphlet sent to each parish priest in the diocese.

In addition, two conferences of BACAM were held on September 16 and October 14. The current status of students, postulants and candidates is as follows:

Seminary students: Mark Rutenbar, Carl Siegel, Robert Snyder.

Aspirants for the Diaconate: William Miller, Edith Temple, Dorothy Cummins.

Priesthood: Bruce Rahtjen, ordained in June.

Post-BACAM but not yet Postulants: Russ Murphy, Tom Hughes, Michael Shortridge.

Since the last report seven priests have completed a continuing education course. The Commission reiterates the criteria necessary for that program.

The "Two-for-Two" Continuing Education Program. Each year the diocese sets aside \$100 for each of our clergy, which is to be matched by the annual \$100 provided on the budget of every congregation for each priest on the staff. In turn, the priest is expected to set aside his \$100 share annually. Thus, after two years' participating in the program, each clergyman is qualified to undertake continuing education studies if approved by the Commission on the Ministry. Applications are to be obtained from the Diocesan Office in advance, and submitted to the Continuing Education Committee for approval. Under the "Two-for-Two" program, the clergyman may take up to two weeks time if actually necessary for participation in the approved course over and above his vacation. If the approved program requires less than the full time and/or money provided, the diocese and parish will allocate the appropriate proportion to the total. The spirit of the "Two-for-Two" program is to provide assistance and encouragement for major continuing education projects on a biennial basis. The funds do not accumulate if unused, and would not apply to various trips and conferences from time to time. The two-weeks study time applies only to actual approved programs.

Harry W. Firth, Chairman
by Molly Bean, Secretary

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

While many ecumenical opportunities have been realized on a parochial level throughout the diocese this year, the diocesan commission has not yet developed a program for the diocese itself.

The Chairman of the Department and 30 or more other Episcopalians participated in the first Cursillo held by the Methodists and Presbyterians in the greater Kansas City area. The Episcopal Cursillo community was instrumental in helping to

form the Heart-of-America Cursillo, Incorporated, which is the joint Methodist/Presbyterian expression of the Cursillo.

The Clergy Conference called by Bishop Vogel in September to hear his report on the General Convention in Denver, and also to hear an address by Dr. John Macquarrie, became another opportunity for ecumenical exchange. Because of Dr. Macquarrie's presentation the conference was not only attended by Episcopalians, but also by many Roman Catholic clergymen (including Bishop Sullivan) and a number of clergy from other denominations as well.

Leopold H. Hoppe
Chairman

ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

West Missouri currently has three priests serving as military chaplains—two on active duty and one reserve. The Rev. Roy Black is stationed with the Marine Corps in Santa Anna, California; Lt. Robert Williams, CHC, is a Navy chaplain in Philadelphia, and Ch. 1Lt. Richard Elberfeld is a reservist attached to Whiteman AFB.

In addition to our own military clergy we have an active duty Air Force chaplain from the Diocese of Virginia stationed at Whiteman. Ch. Maj. Peter Brooke is licensed in West Missouri and is familiar to our parishioners in Sedalia and Warrensburg where he has supplied.

Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Chairman

MUSIC COMMISSION

On May 12, 1979, the Music Commission of the Diocese of West Missouri in cooperation with St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Mission, Kansas, co-sponsored a one-day liturgy and music workshop. The workshop was held in St. Michael's Parish with Dr. Marion Hatchett as our clinician. Dr. Hatchett is professor of Music and Liturgics at St. Luke's Episcopal Seminary, University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. The workshop was a good one though small in scope due to the time element. The attendance was good with most of the participants coming from the local Kansas City area. It is hoped that in the future more workshops can be planned in cooperation with other churches and other dioceses.

The Commission sincerely seeks help from all interested persons regarding musical settings for all 1979 Prayer Book Rites. The Commission is determined to be a source of aid to all parishes within this diocese and encourages all persons to use it for whatever problems they may wish to discuss.

David Vogeding
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains met twice during the year.

On the first occasion, the Board examined and approved for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. Bruce Donald Rahtjen, a Professor of New Testament at St. Paul's School of Theology, Kansas City.

On the second occasion, the Board examined and approved for ordination to the Diaconate, Mr. William Shannon Miller of St. Michael's, Independence.

David C. Patrick
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

The Episcopal Churchwomen again sponsored a Fall Conference in October of 1978. Acting as Spiritual Director and Speaker for the Conference was Dean Robert Hall whose topic was "Our Response to the Risen Lord." On April 5th the women were united in the respective deaneries for a "Quiet Day." The subject for meditation was "A Journey in Faith."

Our participation in UTO, according to UTO Officer Sarah Schwartz, continues to increase in numbers of congregations represented and in dollar amounts. The voucher for West Missouri presented at the General Convention Eucharist in Denver was \$11,761.90. This represents the 1978 fall and 1979 spring gatherings of 38 congregations.

The women of the diocese have again made offerings in outreach areas. \$500.00 was contributed to the Cliff Springs program, \$100.00 each was given respectively to both St. George's House and to the Santa Fe Outreach Fund, and \$3,900.00 that had been restricted for Senior Citizens was presented to the Bishop Spencer Place Committee to be used for land purchase. Mary Whitman was the recipient of a \$350.00 scholarship which was granted for attendance at the National Conference of Epis-

copolians on Families, a program sponsored by the National Committee on Social and Specialized Ministries.

Five women represented the ECW of West Missouri at the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Episcopal Church in Denver, Colorado, in September. The delegates represented each of the four deaneries. They were: Letha Lee Kritz, Clarice Innes, Bonnie Rector, Kay Somerville and Sarah Schwartz.

Clarice Innes
ECW President

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

At our meeting April 6, 1978, we met at St. Michael's, Independence. We enjoyed a very fine meeting and luncheon. Also, Fr. Hutcherson gave a short history of St. Michael's and told of the future plans for the Church. We took vestments and linens to show what we had in the Loan Chest. The members from St. Philip's, Trenton, took four complete sets of vestments. One set of each color—white, red, green, and purple.

Some members from St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, came to my house a few days after the meeting and took albs, choir robes and some linens. I was very happy to be able to give both churches the things they needed. Grace Church, Carthage, sent a chasuble and stole to be mended. It was a pleasure to do this for them. We met at St. Philip's on October 16, 1978, for our fall meeting.

Our spring meeting was at St. Mary's, Kansas City. We had a very interesting meeting. Fr. Hutcherson led a tour of the church giving the history of the church windows, altars and also showed some of their very beautiful gold and silver Eucharist vessels.

A letter was read from the National Altar Guild Association asking for any vestments or anything we would like to send for display at the Triennial to be held in September in Denver, Colorado. Since we didn't know of any vestment or linens to send it was suggested that we send \$25.00 to help with the cost of the booth they would have. The motion was made, seconded and carried.

Before this meeting I consulted with Bishop Vogel suggesting that due to the small attendance we were having at our regular two meetings a year, we join with the E.C.W. at their conference held in October. Clarice Innes, President of E.C.W., spoke in favor of this idea. We will meet along with them and have a room where anyone wanting any questions answered can meet with us.

Because of the fine response we had from the churches and missions sending in their dues, we were able to have a second printing of the Diocesan Altar Guild Manual. One of these should be in the sacristy of each church and mission.

When any church or mission has a change of Directress I would appreciate having her name and address. We have always sent out notices of each meeting and then a copy of the minutes after the meeting. We have been able to do this due to so many churches and missions sending us the suggested amount for dues from each location. We ask \$5.00 from parishes and \$1.00 from each mission. To belong to the National Association we send \$25.00 a year. At least once a year they ask for a further donation to help with a worthy project. We have been able to do all these things because of the fine response you have given us.

We are hoping that more Altar Guild Directresses will come to the Fall Conference when we meet with the E.C.W.

Lucille Harvey
Director

DIOCESAN OFFICE

The Diocesan Office, located in the Cathedral complex at 13th and Broadway, serves as a base for Bishop Vogel and for the Administrator of the Diocese. The Bishop and his private Secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, are resident here along with Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, Bookkeeper, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, Secretary and Assistant to the Administrator, and Canon Kronmueller.

All of the business and financial affairs of the diocese, the insurance and pension programs, the mission congregations, and the Diocesan Convention are administered from this office. The Diocesan Office and its staff also provide oversight and are a resource for all of the programs of the departments, committees, and commissions of the diocese.

There has been some realignment of work responsibilities in the office during the past year that has enabled the staff to function more efficiently and provide better service to the diocese. Mrs. Gunderson has taken responsibilities for administering the insurance program of the diocese which includes both property and health insurance. She has also taken prime responsibility for the arrangements and preparation of materials for Diocesan Convention.

The construction of the Diocesan Center building is progressing according to schedule and occupancy should be shortly after January 1, 1980. This will enable the staff, for the first

time in seven years, to have facilities that are adequate for their needs.

Mr. Roger Ewing, Treasurer of the Diocese, and Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Assistant Treasurer, work very closely with the office and in the supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system.

The Canon/Administrator has continued to visit congregations, both missions and parishes; attend Bishop's Committee and Vestry meetings to support, advise, and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultation and has also endeavored to serve as a liaison to Bishop Vogel.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

Your Diocese of West Missouri BULLETIN still is published nine times a year—monthly except for June, July, and August. We receive a good response to the BULLETIN from within and outside the Diocese and our goal remains to be pertinent to the life of the Church in the Diocese, and to also cover larger stories when space permits. Our circulation hovers at about 7900. Costs do not hover, however, and our delivered fully apportioned cost per copy is now about 18 cents. Substantial cost increases have occurred in postage and in paper. Your editor thanks all who send in stories and all who show a live interest in the enterprise.

Donald E. Becker
Editor

HISTORIOGRAPHER

Several letters of inquiry which were referred to us from Bishop Vogel's office were answered by Miss Kate Abbott and myself. Most of these letters were from persons researching genealogy or church historians tracing the careers of clergy.

I was unable to attend the Annual Conference of Episcopal Historiographers which met at Hobert College this past June because of conflicts in my schedule as I am continuing to work on accreditation as a historian at the University of Missouri here in Kansas City.

It is my hope that regardless of how small a space may be available, an orderly system of archival records including non-current correspondence, church publications and photographs

of evidential historical value will be instituted in the new diocesan office building under the direction of an archives committee. Volunteer researchers and archives technician trainees are welcome. I will be happy to suggest reading materials and to coach them.

Enjoyed the work!

Mrs. Ferne Malcolm

RESORT AND LEISURE TIME COMMISSION

The Commission continues to support three basic ministries in the Diocese during 1979: The Lake Ozark Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri; The United Lakes Ministry, Kimberling City, Missouri; The Western Ozarks Lake Ministries, Stockton, Missouri. These ministries service Lakes Ozark, Table Rock, Taneycomo, Bull Shoals, Stockton and Pomme de Terre. They are ecumenical in nature, in the hands of lay persons with some specialized personnel and clerical involvement. They provide worship, pastoral care and counseling services to vacationers in these recreational areas of our diocese. Episcopal lay persons and/or clergy are on the governing boards of each. Grants of \$1000 were made to each of these ministries during this fiscal year. The budget request for 1980 seeks to continue our support of these current programs.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Nineteen seventy-nine was a year of progress for St. Luke's Hospital as efforts continue to pursue the highest standards of excellence in patient care, medical education and research, and service to this community.

More than 200,000 patient days have been provided to more than 30,000 persons admitted to the hospital. The Emergency Room cared for more than 19,000 patients; another 13,700 were seen in the Outpatient Clinics; and nearly 2,700 babies were born here in the past year.

Among the projects that have been started or completed during the past year are these:

1. The Mid-America Heart Institute proposal was approved by the local planning agency and ground-breaking will take place in mid-September of this year. Completion is expected by early 1981;

2. A patient conditioning center, including a running track, exercise equipment, and testing equipment, will be operational before the end of 1979;
3. Much needed warehouse space has been obtained through the purchase of a building contingent to the hospital's campus;
4. The purchase of the former Crittenton Center has given St. Luke's additional classroom space for education, training and development programs;
5. Several major pieces of equipment, such as a sector scanner and a full-body CAT scanner, have been added in order to better care for our patients;
6. Formalization of plans to establish a satellite renal dialysis program at Methodist Medical Center, St. Joseph, Missouri; and
7. The hospital has initiated a program to provide services to other health care organizations in our community. Services being provided to date include biomedical engineering, microfilming, management training, purchasing, and speech pathology.

The hospital continues to receive generous gifts from individuals and trusts which are used to enhance the care our patients receive, and the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research has received continued support for programs of education and research which lead to enhanced patient care.

Accomplishments over the past year have allowed St. Luke's Hospital to maintain its posture as a major medical center. Coupled with the many educational programs conducted at the hospital and with the guidance of a dedicated Board of Directors, St. Luke's demonstrates to the community "The Presence of Care." To all who have helped achieve this role, we express our sincere thanks.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER, CARTHAGE

St. Luke's has just completed its seventh year providing nursing care, custodial maintenance, physical therapy and recreational service to the 120 residents of the nursing center. Because of the need for financial assistance in many cases we are preparing to enter into the Title XIX Medicare program. This combination of federal and state assistance provides for com-

plete funding of nursing care costs for qualified patients, as well as a personal needs allowance of \$25.00 per month.

At our annual Board of Director's election the following official positions were filled:

President, Col. E. C. Buster
Vice President, Mr. Kermit Cordonnier
Secretary, Mr. Laurence Flanigan
Treasurer, Mr. Robert Humber

We extend a heartfelt thanks to Dr. M. Foster Whitten who retired after nine years service as vice president of our Board of Directors. Dr. Whitten served St. Luke's from its conception to the period of prosperous stability we now enjoy. We also welcome Mr. Richard Ferguson, an experienced and able addition to our Board of Directors.

A group known as "Friends of St. Luke's" has been organized to provide cheer cart services. These ladies have done much to brighten up the lives of our residents, as well as to provide a link to the community and the world outside.

We have been the recipient of several memorial funds this year. These gifts have enabled us to purchase several items of much needed equipment. Both the staff and the residents are very grateful for this generosity.

All of us at St. Luke's wish to express our thanks to those who have supported us in our ministry to the elderly.

John Montgomery
Administrator

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CENTER

As has been true for the past several years, doing counseling and psychotherapy continues to be one of the primary functions of the Chaplain as he works with individuals, couples, groups and families. During the past year he became a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. As in the past, some fees are charged for individual and group therapy and all fees during the work day go to the support of St. Thomas Center. Fees, rents, and contributions contributed between \$11,000 and \$12,000 to the support of St. Thomas Center during the past year. Other activities of the past year included: leading and convening six Community classes and workshops, sponsoring two Clown School workshops led by the Rev. David K. Fly, the Annual Open House, monthly meetings of the Advisory Board, Bishop Vogel's annual visit to St. Thomas Center.

Some of the special activities of the Chaplain during the past year included conducting a workshop on Human Sexuality in the University Residence Hall, addressed the Regional Meeting of Parents without Partners on "Single Parenting," attended the Missouri Council of Churches on Higher Education, attended the annual Episcopal Chaplains' Conference in Denver, helped to organize and attended the first annual Faculty Diocesan Conference, addressed a group at the Cathedral on campus ministry, addressed a group at St. Andrew's Parish on the Cults, and through the year supplied and assisted at the Cathedral, St. Paul's of Kansas City and St. Andrew's of Kansas City.

The Chaplain continues to serve as a member of the Department of College Work for the Diocese, a member of the Standing Committee, a member of the Department of Education and Conferences, a member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Association for Mental Health, a member of the Institutional Review Board for Human Experimentation for both the Health Science and the Social Science Divisions, served on the Religious Affairs Committee of Planned Parenthood and was Director of one of the Rustic Camping programs at Cliff Springs. Over the past year he continued to receive training, consultation and supervision from Drs. Barker, Smith and Matthes.

Also, during the past year the Chaplain married Cheryl Calvin who is a nurse for the Public Health Department for Kansas City, Missouri.

In February of '79 Ms. Sharon Bloomer resigned as Administrator/Secretary/Bookkeeper of St. Thomas Center to pursue her counseling practice full time. Through her 4½ years at St. Thomas Center she made a significant contribution to the Center and its life and programs. She was succeeded by Mary Lou Masoner who started to work at the beginning of April of '79 and who has been of great assistance to the Chaplain and his colleague and the work of campus ministry at UMKC.

A very important component of the work at St. Thomas Center is the Advisory Board. The members of the Advisory Board are appointed by the Bishop to serve for three year terms. The current board members are: The Rev. Ira Johnson, The Rev. John McCann, Dr. Bruce Barker, Dr. Neil Bull, Mrs. Madeleine Turpin, Margaret Heckendorn, Sue Sturgeon, Nancy Tucker, Jane Schmitz, Bob Seider, and Taji Watson. The Board meets monthly at St. Thomas Center to be informed of the work, to advise the Chaplain, and to help further develop effective ways to implement the church's work at UMKC.

In the spring of his Annual Visit, the Bishop met with the board for a working session after which the Bishop celebrated the Eucharist at St. Thomas Center for the Board and others from the university community.

James F. Moon
Episcopal Chaplain
UMKC

ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE

The St. George's House Program has undergone a complete transformation in the past year. Every aspect of the program from physical facility to policies and procedures has been evaluated, renovated, and updated.

Beginning in December of 1978 with the assistance of an evaluation by the Magdala Foundation, St. George's staff examined the existing program, concretized program management, expanded services and redetermined goals.

The growth and success of the program during the last year can best be understood in terms of these four categories:

- 1) Program Internal
- 2) Community Outreach and Involvement
- 3) Staff Training and Development
- 4) Projected Goals

I) Program Internal

St. George's acquired certification from the Department of Mental Health in May of 1979. The on-site evaluation by Donna Schwartz, Certification Specialist, disclosed a well-thought-out treatment program. A serviceable facility and a staff of highly skilled, enthusiastic and talented individuals.

St. George's makes available quality, competent care for women based on individually assessed needs. The "phase system" offers increasing freedom and responsibility and encourages women to work with others to achieve their goals. Since April of last year we have screened 21 women and accepted 13 into treatment.

St. George's offers an aftercare program that provides continuing supportive services to the women and an opportunity for them to contribute their energy and skills to the development and expansion of the program.

In addition to acquiring DMH certification (which makes St. George's eligible for reimbursement for services from the State Department of Mental Health of Missouri) we are in the process

of acquiring National Accreditation in Corrections certification. This will facilitate the acquisition of per diem monies at all levels of the criminal justice system.

II) Community Outreach and Involvement

We have provided training and space for training for over 15 agencies and community groups including the Senior Citizens Employment Program, Rosebrooks Center, Westport Free Cooperative Mission, Metropolitan United Citizens for Prison Reform, Phoenix Communications, City Hall (Supervisory Staff). We have provided employment and training for two senior citizens, five joy workers, and twelve CETA employees.

In April of last year, St. George's presented a workshop for women ex-offenders and women working with ex-offenders, entitled "We're Alive."

We serve as consultants to the National Alliance of Business in leading Awareness Training Sessions for supervisory personnel at City Hall. In conjunction with this we are developing a training packet dealing more specifically with women in the work force.

St. George's has expanded to include services to women referred through the Mental Health System, Substance Abuse Programs, Court Diversion Programs and Probation and Parole offices in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties.

We have increased our use of volunteers and have provided, with their help, workshops on dance/movement therapy, self-defense, reproduction and women's health, nutrition, stress management, job development, employment skills and career development.

We have incorporated the advice of consultants and technical assistants in a continuing re-evaluation of the program effectiveness and efficiency. Tom Mangonia and Tom Christianson of the Magdala Foundation in St. Louis provided us with an in-depth evaluation of program strengths and weaknesses in addition to a comprehensive re-evaluation after recommendations were instituted. Other advisors/consultants include Lucian Cordaro, Ph.D., Gerry Pusse, Ph.D., and Sandra Matthes, M.A., all having expertise in the area of residential treatment and program development.

St. George's is an active member of the International Halfway House Association and the Missouri Halfway House Association. Training and resource development information is obtained and shared through membership in the Greater Kansas City Chemical Abuse Co-op.

A total of four students from three area colleges has been provided with field instruction through St. George's (The Graduate School of Social Welfare of the University of Kansas, Avila College, and Longview Community College).

III) Staff Training and Development

St. George's House is currently operating with a total of seven full-time staff members. We have completed over 79 hours (per person) of in-service training. Staff members have participated in 120 hours (total) of training outside of St. George's. In-service training continues on an on-going basis and has included the following topics and issues:

- Staff Communication Skills
- Non-verbal Problem Solving Techniques
- Interviewing Skills
- Documentation and Case Records
- Confidentiality Laws and Guidelines
- Treatment Planning
- Positive Feedback
- Working With Women In Treatment
- Mothers and Daughters and Relationship Dynamics
- Incest, Physical Abuse and Neglect
- Chemical Dependency
- Transactional Analysis/Life Script Analysis

IV) Future Plans and Goals

The staff at St. George's is in the process of completing requirements to acquire National Accreditation in Corrections. We are working on developing private sector funding, stabilizing existing contract sources and expanding our referral source network.

Our plans include providing more extensive out-client services and establishing St. George's as a community resource for other agencies and groups. Our hope is to increase community awareness in the area of women and institutionalization. We are upgrading our job development component and developing resource files and sources. Plans to improve the physical facility are underway.

We are in the process of developing public relations material—two brochures and a slide show—that will increase community awareness of the program and enlarge the number of referral sources.

St. George's future plans remain with our philosophy of continuing evaluation, renewal and growth.

Barbara Marvin
Executive Director

SANTA FE OUTREACH PROGRAM

In November, 1978, Timothy Rohrer was employed as the outreach worker and replaced John Kurtz who initiated and conducted the program for two years. The project continued to serve primarily the elderly and the youth in Santa Fe Addition Place.

The youth activities during the winter and spring highlighted basketball and baseball teams coached by young adult church members. The summer schedule included breakfast and lunch each day for approximately 85 children who were enrolled in a variety of activities. These consisted of dance and music classes, tutorial clusters, field trips and other educational, recreational and cultural enrichments.

During the winter and summer months senior residents were taken on periodic visits to merchandise marts in order to shop.

The project was visited in April by Ms. Barbara Harris, a member of the Black Ministries Commission of the Episcopal Church of New York City. The purpose of the field trip was to observe and evaluate the Santa Fe Program. The Commission awarded St. Augustine's Church a grant of \$10,000 for the year 1980. The project was designated as a model for outreach programs in the Episcopal Church.

Thomas A. Webster
Chairman

VENTURE IN MISSION

Venture in Mission organization for the Diocese was completed in early summer and is:

Co-Chairmen: Mr. R. Stanley Ladley, All Saints', Kansas City;
The Rev. Harry W. Firth, All Saints', Kansas City.

Publicity Chairman: The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

Speakers Bureau: Mr. Roger L. Ewing, All Saints', Kansas City.

Advance Gifts: Mrs. Robert Wagstaff, St. Paul's, Kansas City;
Mr. Ray Aton, Christ Church, Springfield.

Treasurer: Mr. David G. Barker, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

Deanery Chairmen:

North: Mr. P. Gordon Robaska, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
South: The Very Rev. Richard E. McHenry, Grace Church,
Carthage.
Metro: Mr. William Miller, St. Michael's, Independence.
Central: Mr. Donald Williams, Christ Church,
Warrensburg.

Executive Members:

Mr. William L. Atwood, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
Mr. Claude P. Dorsey, Cathedral, Kansas City.
Mr. Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.
Mrs. Lana Logan, Shepherd of the Hills, Branson.
Dr. Frank Maple, St. James', Springfield.
The Rev. William Turner, Ascension, Springfield.
Mrs. James Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

Frs. Firth and VanderPoel assembled a comprehensive study program for each person in the Diocese to begin Venture In Mission with a renewal of personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to His mission. The study program began September 23, 1979, and concluded November 4, 1979, with a request for each participating congregation to have a mission committee organized by that time. These study materials were distributed personally by a member of the committee to each congregation wherever possible. The entire Venture In Mission in the Diocese is founded on prayer, and each congregation has been asked to pray for mission at all services until this phase of mission is completed April 1, 1980.

Mr. Hal Treash and Mr. Lee Davis of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt, Inc., consultants retained previously by the Diocese, began working with the committee on October 22. The advance gifts portion of the program will be completed prior to January 1, 1980, with congregation opportunity to participate coming the first quarter of 1980 as scheduled by Convention.

The national mission program has already far exceeded the goal of \$100,000,000. Our church is rediscovering its sense of mission, and many good things have been reported to the community from those Dioceses where mission participation has come as a response to the risen Lord, as it is in this Diocese. In my travels, I find great joy and unity in those who are set free

in Christ and want to share His love. I truly do believe that this Venture In Mission is just the beginning as we all work together for the glory of God, lifting up Jesus as our Lord and Savior. I believe He will keep His promise, and that our diocesan community will become an even greater blessing.

R. Stanley Ladley
Co-Chairman

BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

This is the fourth year I have been privileged to give a report on Bishop Spencer Place.

The Board of nine, and the advisory committee of twelve feels that our efforts have been a true Venture in Mission.

The Board and committee continue to meet the first Monday of every month in the Common Room of the Cathedral and encourage visitors to attend. The Cathedral is our official address.

We have been able to extend our land option.

We have completed all zoning and council requirements. It took one year to complete the zoning alone.

We are planning the imminent start of our three pronged financing campaign. The first phase of this will be the signing of contracts for the sale of the units. Later debentures will be offered for sale, and special gifts will be solicited.

It is our prayer and hope to make this complex one of the real jewels for the community and family which is the Diocese of West Missouri, and we invite those interested for themselves or who are concerned for others to contact us, so that we will have them "Come live with us."

God willing, we will achieve our goal, and our beautiful model can become a reality.

Virginia Haines
President of the Board

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE
DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 19, 1978

Fr. Beachy elected Vice President of the Council. . . The organization of the Council proceeds with the naming of the standing committee and other committee appointments for the year. . . Fr. Valentine, Registrar of the Diocese. . . Various announcements made by the Bishop, Convention offerings total \$958.21, ground broken for the Diocesan Center on November 21. . . Diocese entering into an agreement with the Cathedral of a 99-year lease for land for the Diocesan Center, arrangements under the direction of Mr. Matheny, Jr., Chancellor. . . State Highway Department given temporary easement of land belonging to St. Paul's, Maryville, for highway construction purposes. St. Michael's, Independence, land gives easement to the State Highway Department for construction purposes for the demolition of an old house and receives option to buy new house belonging to the State Highway Department. . . Venture in Mission report resolution to divide money between Diocese of West Missouri and the national church at a 60/40 ratio, Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt, Inc., to handle campaign. . . . Committee on the Structure of the Diocese appointed. . . Redeemer, Kansas City, granted loan for \$7,500.00.

January 23, 1979

Bishop's announcements include the death of the Rev. Dwain Jenista. . . . Chancellor reports on the lease between the Diocese and the Cathedral. . . Finance Committee reports on a number of important items. . . Evangelism Committee reporting on proposed workshop. . . Mr. Atwood reports on Minutes of the Executive Council. . . Mr. Harold Treash of Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt, Inc., reports on the various phases of Venture in Mission.

February 20, 1979

Bishop introduces Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Associate Treasurer of the Diocese. . . The Ninety-Nine Year Lease of property from the Cathedral to the Diocese signed by Diocesan officials. . . Contract with Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt signed for Venture in Mission. . . . Treasurer reports on unaudited 1978 financial statement. . . Finance Committee reports on the negotiation of a loan of \$400,000.00 for the Diocesan Center. . . Evangelism Committee reports on forthcoming Evangelism Workshops. . . Venture in Mission Committee reports on project preferences.

March 20, 1979

Bishop's announcements include the division of pastoral care for Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, and St. Michael's, Independence. . . Finance Committee reports on the mortgage instrument with First National Bank, Kansas City, for the Diocesan Center. . . . Evangelism Committee reports on the first Diocesan Evangelism Workshop. . . Deaneries to have Venture in Mission Project Workshop, leaders appointed for each Deanery.

April 17, 1979

Bishop makes a number of announcements. . . Treasurer reviews Year-End Audited Report. . . Report on Venture in Mission Deanery exercises. . . Report on the Share Your Faith Conferences. . . Mr. Atwood reports on the Executive Council Minutes. . . Resolution enacted regarding Diocesan Center mortgage. . . St. Michael's, Independence, receiving new house from the State Highway Commission. . . Fr. Valentine gives a progress report on the construction of Church of the Messiah, Liberty. . . Fr. Becker reports on St. George's House. . . . Enact resolution to provide for General Convention Deputies expenses. . . Plans made for Diocesan Council Retreat. . . . Bishop Vogel urges the importance of providing homes for refugees.

May 14, 1979

Bishop's announcements. . . . Diocese of West Missouri sends Fr. Lusk to General Convention Caucus Meeting of the Seventh Province in Dallas. . . Finance Committee reports that 1980 Diocesan and Program budgets have been prepared. They will be presented to the Deaneries presently. . . . St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs, requests loan from Expansion Fund of \$27,000.00. Request granted. . . Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, asks for increase of Expansion Fund loan by \$7,000.00. . . Evangelism Committee Chairman Starr summarizes the results of Sharing Your Faith Workshops. . . Executive Committee for Venture in Mission announced. . . Deanery Restructuring Committee Reports. . . Report on the MICA Prevention of Pregnancy Program.

June 19, 1979

Bishop's announces the death of Elizabeth Jewell and makes other announcements. . . . Treasurer's Report of the five month's period ending May 31, 1979. . . . Committee to arrange for Diocesan Council Retreat appointed. . . Diocesan and Program budgets presented by Finance Committee enacted to be sent to the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese. . . All congregations of the Diocese urged to take advantage

of programs available by Commission on Evangelism. . . . Diocesan Center progress report. . . . Special prayers for Venture in Mission urged. . . . Second report on MICA Teenage Pregnancy Program. . . . All Saints', Nevada, moves from Central to Southern Deanery. . . . Resolution presented for action by Diocesan Convention having to do with candidates for offices elected at Diocesan Convention. At the request of St. Thomas Center, option granted to UMKC fraternity to use land for parking at St. Thomas Center.

September 25, 1979

Announcements by the Bishop include Fr. Harris installed as Rector of St. John's, Springfield, and Fr. Johns accepting call to St. James, Springfield. . . . Bishop Vogel invited by President Carter to reception in Washington for Pope John Paul II. . . . Secretary authorized to open new account with the First National Bank of Kansas City to be designated as the Construction Account. . . . Deputies to General Convention report. . . . Stan Ladley reports for Venture in Mission that materials distributed all over Diocese by plane. . . . Mr. Phil Starr, Evangelism Chairman, reports the Diocese is bubbling with evangelism activity. . . . August report on Diocesan Center. . . . Report of Diocesan Council Retreat Committee. . . . Report of Bishop Spencer's Place Committee. . . . Committee on Elections at Diocesan Convention offered resolution which was adopted. . . . The organization known as MICA has voted itself out of existence.

October 16, 1979

Bishop reports on the Clergy Conference and other items of interest. . . . Mrs. Lang reports on the Diocesan Council Restructuring Committee. . . . Venture in Mission Projects at the National and World level to be presented at Convention. . . . Diocesan projects to be presented at Convention. . . . Other action regarding Venture in Mission: Saturday morning at Diocesan Convention to be used for a presentation for Venture in Mission.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

Exhibit A

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances
December 31, 1978

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	EXPANSION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL (circumrahum only)
Cash				
Certificates of deposit	\$ 83,235.00	18,976.77	1,741.61	84,953.47
Marketable securities, at cost (quoted market prices \$856,650.00 and \$758,438.80 respectively)		117,536.47	—	117,536.47
Accounts receivable	371,684.50	118,957.25	848,104.83	833,746.58
Diocesan assessments	935.31	—	—	935.31
Parish and mission expansion loans receivable	4,000.54	513,216.40	—	517,216.94
Cherry support	4,816.82	—	—	4,816.82
Notes receivable	6,500.00	62,877.32	3,100.00	72,477.32
Real estate, at cost:				
St. Mary's Conference Center	61,549.84	—	—	61,549.84
St. Joseph's Conference Center	54,919.82	—	—	54,919.82
Construction-in-progress (note 3)	82,603.37	—	—	82,603.37
Due from General Fund	\$656,659.51	\$758,374.19	\$847,946.44	\$1,792,974.14
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable to financial institutions — secured by parish and mission real estate	\$ —	\$ 48,631.38	\$ —	\$ 48,631.38
Accounts payable	315.75	—	—	315.75
Due to Expansion Fund	62,905.93	—	—	62,905.93
Total liabilities	63,905.93	48,631.38	—	111,537.31
Fund balances:				
Circumrahum:				
Designated by Diocesan Convention for Diocese	367,211.40	—	—	367,211.40
Undesignated	216,426.60	724,742.81	10,128.22	951,414.63
Restricted for:				
Mission	4,549.63	15,000.00	117,183.77	117,183.77
Diocesan	503,657.58	739,742.81	220,634.45	1,464,034.84
Total fund balances	\$656,659.51	\$758,374.19	\$847,946.44	\$1,792,974.14

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1978

	1978	
	Budget	Actual
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments	\$156,544.00	\$155,152.37
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	23,239.00	23,238.96
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	32,318.00	31,423.33
Diocesan administrator's stipend	13,967.00	13,967.04
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	12,911.00	12,309.53
Bishop's office expense	2,500.00	2,651.65
Diocesan office expense	20,000.00	18,423.95
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	2,500.00	2,335.95
Diocesan bulletin	12,303.00	13,197.94
Diocesan convention	2,500.00	1,290.23
Diocesan convention journal	2,500.00	1,926.91
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel expense	1,800.00	2,359.80
Fidelity bond insurance	800.00	770.00
Payroll taxes	1,400.00	1,701.22
Provincial Synod	975.00	1,287.07
General Convention assessment	5,731.00	5,731.00
Audit expense	3,500.00	4,000.00
Clergy group life insurance	11,000.00	5,838.47
Deanery Operations	1,000.00	366.59
Miscellaneous expenses	600.00	1,133.51
Additions to restricted reserves:		
General Triennial Convention	1,500.00	1,500.00
Automobile replacement	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lambeth Conference	500.00	504.00
Diocesan office furnishings fund	—	6,000.00
Total operating disbursements	156,544.00	154,957.15
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ —	\$ 195.22

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C
General Fund - Mission
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1978

	1978	
	Budget	Actual
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas	\$267,654.00	\$267,239.12
Investment income (note 2)	60,000.00	84,373.76
Miscellaneous income	-	75.08
Total operating receipts	327,654.00	351,687.96
Less: Transfers to Expansion Fund	(32,500.00)	58,373.76
Net operating receipts	295,154.00	293,314.20
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support, net of reimbursement	82,428.00	81,634.71
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	19,000.00	20,094.54
Insurance	10,000.00	12,644.02
Total Department of Missions	111,428.00	114,373.27
Pre and post ordination education	4,000.00	2,728.73
Clergy conferences	3,200.00	3,571.40
Clergy Moving Expense and Emergency Fund	4,000.00	1,203.10
College work	33,760.00	31,900.87
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	9,683.00	12,478.56
Department of Promotion	720.00	755.76
Department of Stewardship	2,500.00	1,111.01
Department of Christian Social Relations	650.00	634.05
National church mission quota	94,138.00	94,138.08
Cliff Springs Conference Center	16,500.00	12,869.87
Miscellaneous expense	4,000.00	45.00
Companion Diocese - Botswana	3,500.00	3,500.00
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	100.00	100.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	600.00	600.00
Springfield Council of Churches	2,000.00	1,952.05
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00
Missouri Council of Churches	600.00	876.10
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	500.00	494.55
Diocesan Music Commission	275.00	176.00
Diocesan Historiographer	-	154.43
Department of Evangelism	-	3,000.00
Transfer to Clergy Education reserve	-	-
Total operating disbursements	295,154.00	292,632.82
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ -	\$ 681.37

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit D
General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1978

	UNRESTRICTED		RESTRICTED		TOTAL (unrestricted plus Mission only)
	Unassigned	Designated for Diocese	Designated for Mission	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1978	876.59	-	-	-	876.59
Operating receipts (under) disbursements	3,800.82	61,797.74	-	-	65,598.56
Other Changes:					
Transfer from Office Facility Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Office Facility Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Automobile Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to General Conference Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Lambeth Conference Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Clergy Education Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Diocesan Office Furnishings Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Write-off of uncollectible receivables	(8,328.22)	-	-	-	(8,328.22)
Increase in receivables	9,692.91	-	-	-	9,692.91
Designated contributions received	-	2,428.29	-	7,692.67	10,290.96
Refund of insurance premium	-	-	-	700.00	700.00
Interest received by Office Facility Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Reverses expended for:					
Diocesan Expenses	-	20,756.42	-	-	20,756.42
General Convention	-	(5,124.95)	-	-	(5,124.95)
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	-	(128.45)	-	-	(128.45)
Lambeth Conference	-	(4,907.58)	-	-	(4,907.58)
Clergy education	-	(1,524.30)	-	-	(1,524.30)
Clergy moving expense	-	(1,631.51)	-	-	(1,631.51)
St. Paul's, Maryville	-	(1,866.47)	-	-	(1,866.47)
Insurance	-	-	-	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)
Contributions	-	-	-	(7,550.98)	(7,550.98)
Balance, December 31, 1978	\$216,620.60	\$367,211.40	\$ 5,305.95	\$ 4,549.63	\$593,697.58

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit E

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Year ended December 31, 1978

	1978	
Financial resources were provided (used) by:		
Operating receipts:		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 58,373.76	
Operating disbursements:		
Transfer to Office Facility Reserve	61,737.74	
Experimental Outreach grant	-	
	61,737.74	
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over disbursements	(3,363.98)	
Other resources provided:		
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable	39,806.10	
Collection of notes receivable	8,215.22	
	48,021.32	
Financial resources were used for:		
Payment of notes payable	6,694.37	
Advances to parishes and missions	37,967.91	
Increase in transfers due from General Fund	55,078.71	
	99,740.99	
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	\$ (55,083.65)	
Analysis of changes in cash and investments:		
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:		
Cash	\$ (9,363.75)	
Certificates of deposit	(50,000.00)	
Marketable securities	4,280.10	
	\$ (55,083.65)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit F

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Year ended December 31, 1978

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Balance, January 1, 1978	\$728,106.79	\$ 15,000.00	\$743,106.79
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	(3,363.98)	-	(3,363.98)
Balance, December 31, 1978	\$724,742.81	\$ 15,000.00	\$739,742.81

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit G

Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 1978

	Restricted			
	Unrestricted	Diocese	Mission		Total
Balance, January 1, 1978	\$ 8,573.17	\$117,183.77	\$190,683.84	\$316,440.78
Additions:				
Bequest for Church of the Ascension (note 5)	-	-	28,789.48	28,789.48
Sales of securities, net of purchases	990.60	-	881.88	1,872.48
Miscellaneous	564.45	-	279.25	843.70
Total additions	1,555.05	-	29,950.61	31,505.66
Balance, Dec. 31, 1978	\$10,128.22	\$117,183.77	\$220,634.45	\$347,946.44

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1978

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Parishes and Missions

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1978 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

Modified Cash Basis Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

Fund Balances

Certain Trust Fund and General Fund assets have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. These assets are identified as fund balances restricted for Mission or Diocesan use.

Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Diocesan Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

(2) Investment Income

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund - Mission, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) Commitments

The Diocese has entered into a contractual agreement for the construction of a Diocesan administration building. The amount of the construction contract is \$612,266 and architectural fees are based on 7.3% of construction costs. As of December 31, 1978, the Diocese has paid \$82,503.37 for construction costs of the administration building. A total of \$326,050.22 has been designated as the Diocesan Office Facility Reserve of the General Fund for financing of the building.

(4) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and to its successor in trust with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The principal assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$719,036.20 and \$713,391.16, at cost, at December 31, 1978 and 1977, respectively and the income from investment of those assets was \$44,423.75 and \$42,749.56 in 1978 and 1977, respectively.

(5) Church of the Ascension Trust

During 1978, \$28,789.48 was bequeathed to the Diocese of West Missouri for the benefit of the Church of the Ascension in Springfield, Missouri. The bequest is reported in the assets of the Trust Funds.

(6) Pension Plan

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church Insurance Corporation. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, housing and utilities compensation. Pension contributions for 1978 and 1977 for mission clergy and Diocesan personnel were \$26,289 and \$23,730 for mission clergy and were \$11,394.10 and \$11,971 for Diocesan personnel respectively.

General Fund Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1978 with comparative figures for 1977

	1978	1977
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Diocesan Office Furnishings	\$ 8,428.29	\$ -
Diocesan Office Facility	326,050.22	247,356.88
Automobile Replacement	4,482.17	6,587.12
General Convention	11,018.30	9,646.75
Gambeth Convention	294.00	4,500.00
Clergy Education	14,824.89	13,356.40
Clergy Moving Expense	2,133.53	4,000.00
	<u>367,211.40</u>	<u>285,447.23</u>
Mission:		
Insurance	5,305.95	6,122.45
Undesignated:	<u>216,620.60</u>	<u>210,578.50</u>
Restricted:		
Mission:		
Saint Paul's, Maryville	-	5,000.00
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	1,401.54	1,854.73
Home for the Aged	1,877.74	1,877.74
Botswana Diocese	1,270.35	505.47
	<u>4,549.63</u>	<u>9,237.94</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$593,667.58</u>	<u>\$511,386.12</u>

Trust Funds Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1978 with comparative figures for 1977

	1978	1977
Restricted - Diocese		
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	\$ 24,534.76	\$ 24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	87,649.01
Total restricted Diocesan fund balances	<u>117,183.77</u>	<u>117,183.77</u>
Restricted - Mission:		
Walter W. McGuire Trust	9,660.00	9,660.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	11,571.40
Poindexter Trust	10,772.41	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	2,074.99
Eves Trust	553.70	553.70
Francis Story Rust Trust	155,333.93	154,172.80
Neosho, St. John's	600.00	600.00
Church of the Ascension	28,789.48	-
Total restricted Mission fund balances	<u>220,634.45</u>	<u>190,683.84</u>
Unrestricted fund balance	<u>10,128.22</u>	<u>8,573.17</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$347,946.44</u>	<u>\$316,440.78</u>

General Fund Schedule 3
 Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
 Year ended December 31, 1978

		General Assessments			
Location	Church	Delinquent January 1, 1978	Assessed	Paid	Accounts Delinquent written off December 31, 1978
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ —	344.04	344.04	—
Boonville, Christ		—	1,383.00	1,383.00	—
Brauns, Shepherd of the Hills		—	2,460.96	2,460.96	—
Brookfield, Grace		36.84	156.96	167.64	26.16
Candenton, St. George's		—	477.00	477.00	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's		—	219.96	219.96	—
Carthage, Grace		—	5,867.04	5,867.04	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	1,328.04	1,328.04	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		—	90.00	90.00	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		—	1,104.00	1,104.00	—
Fayette, St. Mary's		—	153.96	153.96	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		—	2,345.04	2,345.04	—
Independence, Trinity		—	377.04	377.04	—
Independence, St. Michael's		—	3,630.96	3,630.96	—
Joplin, St. Philip's		—	4,149.00	4,149.00	—
Kansas City:					
All Saints'		—	6,780.00	6,780.00	—
Good Shepherd		—	5,175.00	5,175.00	—
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral		—	17,283.00	17,283.00	—
Redeemer		—	1,158.00	1,158.00	—
St. Andrew's		—	27,438.00	27,438.00	—
St. Augustine's		(212.40)	2,712.00	2,499.60	—
St. George's		3,177.00	3,230.04	2,841.78	3,571.26
St. John's		—	1,868.96	1,868.96	—
St. Mary's		—	3,960.00	3,960.00	—
St. Paul's		—	16,637.04	16,637.04	—
St. Peter's		—	4,167.96	4,167.96	—
Lebanon, Trinity		—	1,262.04	1,262.04	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		—	2,217.00	2,217.00	—
Lexington, Christ		—	1,640.04	1,640.04	—
Liberty, Messiah		—	1,208.04	1,208.04	—
Marshall, Trinity		166.26	711.00	877.26	—
Maryville, St. Paul's		—	407.04	407.04	—
Monett, St. Stephen's		—	789.00	789.00	—
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	251.04	251.04	—
Neosho, St. John's		—	524.04	524.04	—
Nevada, All Saints'		485.76	2,181.96	1,696.65	101.92 968.15
Noel, St. Nicholas'		—	408.96	408.96	—
Raytown, St. Matthew's		—	2,570.04	2,570.04	—
St. Joseph, Christ		—	5,913.96	5,913.96	—
Sedalia, Calvary		—	3,909.00	3,909.00	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		—	225.96	225.96	—
Springfield:					
Ascension		—	848.04	848.04	—
Christ		—	7,272.00	7,272.00	—
St. James'		—	4,779.96	4,779.96	—
St. John's		—	4,163.04	4,163.04	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		—	263.04	263.04	—
Warrensburg, Christ		—	2,390.04	2,390.04	—
West Plains, All Saints'		—	1,844.04	1,843.68	—
TOTALS		\$3,663.46	160,367.28	159,352.25	3,733.18 985.31
Discounts allowed		—	4,199.88	4,199.88	—
		—	<u>\$156,167.40</u>	<u>155,152.37</u>	—

Schedule 3. Cont.

Location	Church	Mission Quotas				Clergy Support	
		Delinquent January 1, 1978	Assessed	Paid	Accounts written- off	Delinquent December 31, 1978	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		—	555.00	555.00	—	—	4,210.63
Boonville, Christ		—	1,218.96	1,218.96	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		—	5,342.04	5,342.04	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		63.50	254.04	276.20	—	42.31	197.10
Camdenton, St. George's		—	771.00	771.00	—	—	3,090.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's		—	354.96	354.96	—	—	1,260.00
Carthage, Grace		3,014.04	12,782.00	15,746.04	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	2,739.96	2,739.96	—	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		—	144.00	144.00	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		—	1,785.00	1,785.00	—	—	1,865.04
Fayette, St. Mary's		—	248.04	248.04	—	—	6,394.60
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		—	4,938.96	4,938.96	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity		287.01	909.00	899.01	—	—	4,956.03
Independence, St. Michael's		—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Philip's		—	9,003.96	6,765.97	—	2,250.99	—
Kansas City:							
All Saints'		—	14,714.04	14,714.04	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		—	1,200.00	—	—	1,200.00	—
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral		—	37,508.04	37,508.04	—	—	—
Redeemer		—	1,872.00	1,872.00	—	—	16,638.64
St. Andrew's		—	59,547.00	59,547.00	—	—	9,744.04
St. Augustine's		—	300.00	1,080.75	—	(1,380.76)	—
St. George's		—	300.00	300.00	—	—	—
St. John's		—	99.96	99.96	—	—	—
St. Mary's		—	36,105.00	36,105.00	—	—	—
St. Paul's		—	4,500.00	8,000.00	—	1,500.00	—
St. Peter's		—	2,604.00	2,604.00	—	—	6,508.89
Lebanon, Trinity		—	4,371.96	4,371.96	—	—	1,899.96
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		—	3,384.96	3,384.96	—	—	774.00
Lexington, Christ		—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberty, Messiah		—	2,492.04	2,492.04	—	—	12,729.20
Marshall, Trinity		—	1,149.96	133.66	—	1,016.30	6,394.60
Maryville, St. Paul's		—	657.96	657.96	—	—	10,004.99
Monett, St. Stephen's		—	1,275.00	—	—	—	12,644.28
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	495.96	25.00	—	380.96	5,200.00
Neosho, St. John's		—	848.00	848.00	—	—	7,526.56
Nevada, All Saints'		—	4,695.04	—	4,585.04	—	5,000.04
Noel, St. Nicholas'		—	660.96	660.96	—	—	5,017.72
Raytown, St. Matthew's		—	5,577.96	5,577.96	—	—	2,100.00
St. Joseph, Christ		—	3,000.00	3,200.00	—	(200.00)	—
Sedalia, Calvary		—	8,678.04	8,678.04	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		—	365.04	365.04	—	—	2,049.21
Springfield:							
Ascension		—	1,371.96	1,371.96	—	—	13,007.18
Christ		—	15,782.04	15,782.04	—	—	4,800.00
St. James'		—	10,374.00	10,374.00	—	—	—
St. John's		—	5,400.00	5,400.00	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		—	426.00	426.00	—	—	2,095.48
Warrensburg, Christ		—	5,187.00	5,187.00	—	—	2,091.00
West Plains, All Saints'		—	3,885.00	3,885.00	—	—	—
TOTALS		<u>3,304.56</u>	<u>280,836.72</u>	<u>274,796.39</u>	<u>4,595.04</u>	<u>4,809.84</u>	<u>147,369.07</u>
Discounts allowed		—	<u>7,557.27</u>	<u>7,557.27</u>	—	—	—
			<u>273,279.45</u>	<u>267,239.12</u>			
Amounts reimbursed		—	—	—	—	—	(65,735.26)
Net expense		—	—	—	—	—	<u>\$ 81,634.71</u>

Schedule 4

Expansion Fund
Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable

December 31, 1978

Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Receivable

	Loans for			1978 Collections
	Land	Buildings	Total	
Blue Springs	\$12,640.23	56,454.77	69,095.00	225.00
Branson	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,389.00
Fayette	-	-	-	685.62
Harrisonville	-	8,850.00	8,850.00	120.00
Independence, St. Michaels'	13,246.00	24,176.88	37,422.88	120.00
Independence, Trinity	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
K.C., St. Augustine's	-	2,594.00	2,594.00	240.00
K.C., St. George's	-	7,773.16	7,773.16	110.00
K.C., St. Mary's	-	1,680.00	1,680.00	2,220.00
Lebanon	-	700.00	700.00	1,200.00
Lee's Summit	-	14,626.95	14,626.95	6,080.00
Lexington	-	26,905.61	26,905.61	1,908.00
Liberty, Messiah	2,000.00	58,604.91	60,604.91	2,880.00
Liberty, Vicarage	3,500.00	17,603.35	21,103.35	1,920.00
Marshall	-	610.00	610.00	200.00
Maryville	2,469.00	3,181.22	5,650.22	1,152.00
Monett	3,000.00	9,736.35	12,736.35	1,128.00
Neosho	-	1,275.00	1,275.00	300.00
Noel	-	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Parkville, K.C., Redeemer	20,409.50	22,228.48	42,637.98	1,140.00
Raytown	-	20,405.00	20,405.00	2,400.00
Springfield, Ascension	22,296.87	63,174.00	85,470.87	3,600.00
Springfield, St. James'	20,000.00	59,575.12	79,575.12	8,288.40
	<u>\$99,561.60</u>	<u>413,654.80</u>	<u>513,216.40</u>	<u>39,806.10</u>

Notes Payable to Financial Institutions

For the benefit of:	
Liberty, Vicarage	\$ 19,367.51
Springfield, St. James'	29,263.87
	<u>\$ 48,631.38</u>

Schedule of Marketable Securities

Schedule 5

December 31, 1978

General Fund

	Cost	Quoted market
United States Treasury bills, due May 24, 1979, maturity value \$45,000.00	\$ 42,964.65	\$ 43,424.00
United States Treasury bills, due June 28, 1979, maturity value \$25,000.00	23,789.25	23,899.00
United States Treasury bills, due January 25, 1979, maturity value \$30,000.00	28,873.80	29,815.00
United States Treasury bills, due February 22, 1979, maturity value \$100,000.00	97,826.00	98,704.00
United States Treasury bills, due March 8, 1979, maturity value \$25,000.00	24,432.25	24,600.00
United States Treasury bills, due May 24, 1979, maturity value \$115,000.00	109,798.55	110,975.00
Ford Motor credit note	22,000.00	22,000.00
Ford Motor credit note	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total General Fund	<u>\$371,684.50</u>	<u>\$375,417.00</u>

Expansion Fund

United States Treasury bills, due May 24, 1979, maturity value \$50,000.00	\$ 47,738.50	\$ 48,250.00
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.8%, due April 20, 1982, maturity value \$50,000.00	50,218.75	45,750.00
Ford Motor credit note	21,000.00	21,000.00
Total Expansion Fund	<u>\$118,957.25</u>	<u>\$115,000.00</u>

Trust Funds

Frances Story Rust Trust:		
Government securities:		
United States Treasury bills, due May 10, 1979, maturity value \$25,000.00	\$ 23,806.88	\$ 24,206.00
United States Treasury notes, 6 7/8%, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	14,081.25
United States Treasury notes, 7 1/4%, due August 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	13,668.75
Federal National Mortgage Association de- bentures, 7 1/2%, due September 10, 1980, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,075.00	9,537.50
Federal National Mortgage Association de- bentures, 7 1/10%, due June 10, 1982, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	9,225.00
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.65%, due January 20, 1982, maturity value \$25,000.00	25,000.00	22,968.75
	<u>98,881.88</u>	<u>93,689.25</u>

	Cost	Quoted market
Commercial Paper:		
Ford Motor credit note	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Motors Acceptance Corporation note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mattel, Inc. subordinated debenture, 10%, due April 15, 1986	12.23	11.25
	<u>2,012.23</u>	<u>2,011.25</u>
Common Stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	5,687.50
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,586.25	12,978.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	7,300.00
First National Charter Corporation, 380 shares	7,192.63	9,880.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,250.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Corporation, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,287.50
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	6,862.50
Texas Utilities Company, 300 shares	8,798.15	5,662.50
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	5,150.00
	<u>53,788.83</u>	<u>58,060.10</u>
W. W. McGuire Trust:		
United States Treasury bills, due January 18, 1979, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,795.25	9,995.00
Church of the Ascension:		
United States Treasury notes, 9%, due August 15, 1980, maturity value \$13,000.00	13,154.38	12,766.00
United States Treasury notes, 8% ¹ / ₂ %, due September 30, 1982, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,978.85	14,437.00
Total Church of the Ascension	<u>28,133.23</u>	<u>27,203.00</u>
Other Trusts:		
Government Securities:		
United States Treasury notes, 7%, due February 15, 1979, maturity value \$30,000.00	29,981.25	29,868.60
United States Treasury notes, 6% ¹ / ₈ %, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$4,000.00	4,020.00	3,755.00
United States Treasury notes, 7% ¹ / ₂ %, due May 15, 1981, maturity value \$45,000.00	44,932.50	42,736.05
	<u>78,933.75</u>	<u>76,359.65</u>

	Cost	Quoted market
Commercial Paper:		
General Motors Acceptance Corporation note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mattel, Inc subordinated debenture, 10%, due April 5, 1986	31.62	29.09
	<u>1,031.62</u>	<u>1,029.09</u>
Common Stocks:		
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	10,729.40	10,890.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	5,687.50
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	7,300.00
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.85	2,250.00
Commonwealth Edison Company, 100 shares	3,929.03	2,575.00
Eastman Kodak Company, 30 shares	2,731.99	1,758.75
Emerson Electric Company, 50 shares	1,712.15	1,781.25
Exxon Corporation, 200 shares	4,307.69	9,825.00
First National Charter Corporation, 200 shares	3,800.00	5,200.00
General Motors Corporation, 126 shares	7,528.16	6,772.50
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,505.50	2,250.00
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,287.50
Merck & Co., Inc., 30 shares	2,333.41	2,028.75
Mobil Corporation, 100 shares	1,482.94	6,937.50
The Proctor & Gamble Company, 30 shares ..	2,898.63	2,666.25
The Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,519.81	3,431.25
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	5,150.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	19,034.50
	<u>70,528.04</u>	<u>97,825.75</u>
Total Trust Funds	<u>\$343,104.83</u>	<u>\$366,133.09</u>

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000.00 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principle and the income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of July 1, 1979, was \$51,384.54 which represents an increase of \$1,503.27 over the balance on September 30, 1978.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property, and Indebtedness) - 1978

	Receipts		Disbursements				Property			
	Total Receipts	Diocese & Gen. Church Outside	Other Expenses	Parish Outside	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debt	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	19,883	573	787	10,376	18,507	12,040	90,000	90,000	66,445	
Boonville, Christ	23,075	2,623	20	13,331	24,944	—	253,000	292,000	—	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	58,878	7,583	4,030	30,616	45,425	20,000	153,000	151,000	10,000	
Brookfield, Grace	2,374	1,407	—	1,958	2,944	—	—	—	—	
Candenton, St. George's	11,838	1,210	280	10,916	13,003	27,000	50,000	33,000	—	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	9,333	558	—	1,404	2,162	—	57,500	57,500	—	
Carthage, Grace	98,066	18,011	—	66,841	116,391	55,000	733,000	714,000	—	
Chillicothe, Grace	12,819	2,803	—	1,113	2,371	—	102,732	92,245	—	
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,967	235	66	1,704	2,065	—	35,000	—	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	3,891	389	—	10,223	13,375	—	—	—	—	
Fayette, St. Mary's	47,493	7,064	118	23,620	30,802	20,000	60,000	50,000	—	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	12,770	986	489	10,219	12,936	13,250	41,300	41,300	37,423	
Independence, St. Michael's	54,541	4,688	—	42,517	65,894	—	220,108	350,198	—	
Independence, Trinity	69,032	11,370	111	55,624	68,074	105,000	895,000	876,700	6,992	
Joplin, St. Philip's	128,067	20,813	712	73,444	95,620	10,000	320,890	320,890	80,425	
Kansas City: All Saints'	64,266	6,375	185	45,732	55,393	80,000	321,300	321,000	94,000	
Good Shepherd	317,218	53,147	10,000	212,554	303,662	700,000	1,800,000	1,950,000	—	
Grace and Holy Trinity	31,663	2,939	531	21,544	25,124	—	107,100	107,100	42,638	
Redeemer	403,704	84,478	7,689	292,935	303,659	160,000	4,484,000	3,705,000	115,637	
St. Andrew's	17,230	3,596	—	31,357	47,466	40,000	170,000	170,000	—	
St. Augustine's	37,352	3,428	1347	25,232	30,815	40,000	940,000	897,000	13,922	
St. George's	10,933	3,941	110	31,187	31,503	—	385,000	352,000	—	
St. John's	267,994	52,742	15,074	169,033	248,644	290,000	2,526,000	2,911,930	—	
St. Mary's	79,030	71,07	3,109	60,423	82,875	100,000	393,800	325,000	47,894	
St. Peter's	16,195	3,750	445	7,416	15,712	17,000	95,000	82,000	960	
Lamar, St. Matthias'	65,812	2,681	183	27,357	35,019	28,000	195,000	146,000	14,227	
Lebanon, Trinity	17,975	1,139	—	6,749	17,312	—	—	—	—	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	38,356	3,857	197	10,750	23,906	260,000	183,300	183,300	50,674	
Lexington, Christ	942	942	10	0,745	7,407	10,000	181,941	163,750	610	
Liberty, Messiah	7,546	1,064	180	4,767	6,007	15,000	81,900	81,900	6,650	
Marshall, Trinity	15,862	2,002	113	11,078	14,107	8,900	105,131	105,131	12,830	
Maryville, St. Paul's	1,938	276	30	1,429	1,735	—	—	—	—	
Monett, St. Stephen's	18,068	1,871	480	10,644	13,147	—	101,000	—	1,275	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	20,320	1,501	481	30,736	37,358	45,000	274,400	240,900	17,000	
Nevada, All Saints'	17,868	2,038	50	5,112	8,340	10,000	125,000	74,300	1,600	
Nod, St. Nicholas	8,027	7,903	3,651	29,835	45,073	5,000	407,103	395,300	20,405	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	8,847	13,328	53,392	78,369	92,160	—	—	—	—	
St. Joseph, Christ	12,560	1,051	41,872	58,290	50,000	—	515,000	512,010	—	
Scalia, Calvary	1,993	77	1,291	8,329	8,329	—	58,817	58,817	—	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	18,841	3,165	659	39,798	46,324	30,000	—	—	65,471	
Springfield: Ascension	115,157	25,362	500	81,013	120,987	208,000	1,022,627	930,137	79,862	
St. James'	146,319	11,099	5,166	67,082	134,136	—	—	—	—	
St. Joseph's	44,751	2,603	314	84,462	92,900	24,000	656,000	395,000	4,353	
Trenton, St. Philip's	30,232	2,867	28	33,499	33,499	—	—	—	—	
Warrensburg, Christ	30,232	2,867	28	33,499	33,499	—	—	—	—	
West Plains, All Saints'	30,232	2,867	28	33,499	33,499	—	—	—	—	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1978

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION				SERVICES				Holy Communion	Other Services	Church School
	All Baptized Persons	Com'mants Last Year	Com'mants Received	Fres. No.	Confirmed & Received	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion			
Blue Springs, Resurrection	215	74	99	0	6	2	1	108	121	50	
Boonville, Christ	66	56	57	2	—	—	3	88	33	—	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	242	195	199	4	7	2	4	235	125	61	
Brookfield, Grace	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	
Candenton, St. George's	63	58	56	1	—	—	—	68	10	12	
Carrollton, St. Paul's	30	18	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carthage, Grace	110	84	76	—	11	4	10	431	107	107	
Chillicothe, Grace	26	17	21	—	3	—	—	71	94	—	
Clinton, St. Paul's	103	100	120	15	2	1	1	15	40	10	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	103	93	23	—	3	1	1	200	66	48	
Fayette, St. Mary's	218	297	276	—	5	2	1	34	21	—	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	78	64	65	0	2	0	1	108	79	21	
Independence, St. Michael's	300	449	290	18	14	3	3	221	347	70	
Independence, Trinity	651	558	543	25	14	0	11	349	53	167	
Joplin, St. Philip's	321	178	178	11	11	12	3	350	32	29	
Kansas City: All Saints'	671	410	429	14	17	10	4	239	290	77	
Good Shepherd	1,065	1,182	1,169	14	20	16	20	328	273	135	
Grace and Holy Trinity	628	431	430	8	10	4	1	169	46	45	
Redeemer	4,170	3,056	2,940	89	38	25	50	343	1	200	
St. Andrew's	393	179	169	13	5	1	1	232	15	34	
St. Augustine's	111	83	65	3	5	1	1	55	65	24	
St. George's	74	64	65	0	2	2	4	289	387	27	
St. John's	250	204	220	6	9	3	3	292	29	15	
St. Mary's	1,839	1,802	1,838	29	29	29	29	318	—	190	
St. Paul's	831	413	630	26	22	7	7	209	75	287	
Lamar, St. Matthias'	60	50	57	—	—	—	—	100	28	—	
Lebanon, Trinity	313	225	245	2	7	—	6	170	17	61	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	108	137	147	4	6	1	3	175	20	34	
Lexington, Christ	169	151	142	4	4	—	1	100	237	68	
Liberty, Messiah	184	106	107	7	—	—	—	102	59	32	
Marshall, Trinity	39	43	38	—	—	—	—	127	7	—	
Maryville, St. Paul's	98	67	76	3	—	—	6	166	18	12	
Monett, St. Stephen's	39	32	30	—	2	—	—	13	36	8	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	83	72	73	2	1	2	4	178	43	19	
Nevada, All Saints'	162	132	135	1	6	3	5	105	18	10	
Nod, St. Nicholas	74	62	59	3	2	—	1	95	49	13	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	530	414	412	18	14	9	8	244	244	80	
St. Joseph, Christ	551	540	523	13	21	7	27	346	17	127	
Scalia, Calvary	321	203	195	3	6	2	3	153	110	46	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	92	17	17	—	4	1	—	23	9	—	
Springfield: Ascension	178	95	111	10	20	6	30	316	20	223	
St. James'	708	621	630	8	33	3	3	313	53	181	
St. Joseph's	440	482	412	10	14	5	8	360	41	39	
St. John's	69	37	50	1	3	—	1	35	1	—	
Trenton, St. Philip's	183	144	129	8	4	—	2	168	33	50	
Warrensburg, Christ	102	140	147	6	—	—	5	144	53	50	
West Plains, All Saints'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	18,999	14,092	13,624	367	362	160	287	0,936	3,925	2,852	

QUOTA DELINQUENCIES

LOCATION	1976		1977	
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	= SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 362	\$ 362	\$ (362)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	1,713	365	(365)	1,348
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	4,221	4,221	(4,221)	-
Brookfield, Grace	346	346	(165)	181
Camdenton, St. George's	572	572	(572)	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	201	201	(201)	-
Carthage, Grace	11,250	5,625	(5,625)	5,625
Chillicothe, Grace	2,865	2,865	(2,865)	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	154	154	(154)	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,507	1,507	(1,381)	126
Fayette, St. Mary's	175	175	(175)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	4,168	4,168	(4,168)	-
Independence, St. Michael's	668	668	(668)	-
Independence, Trinity	7,000	1,200	(1,211)	5,789
Joplin, St. Philip's	8,035	8,035	(6,667)	1,368
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	13,381	13,381	(13,381)	-
Good Shepherd	8,610	5,200	(5,200)	3,410
Grace and Holy Trinity	32,139	32,139	(32,139)	-
Redeemer	2,559	2,559	(2,559)	-
St. Andrew's	52,143	52,143	(52,143)	-
St. Augustine's	5,763	-	(400)	6,363
St. George's	6,833	100	(1,800)	1,289
St. John's	3,039	1,800	(1,800)	1,239
St. Mary's	8,034	100	(500)	7,534
St. Paul's	32,227	32,227	(32,227)	-
St. Peter's	7,723	1,500	(1,500)	6,223
Lebanon, Trinity	1,932	1,932	(1,932)	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4,389	120	(1,600)	2,789
Lexington, Christ	2,926	2,926	(2,926)	-
Liberty, Messiah	1,244	1,244	(1,244)	-
Marshall, Trinity	1,273	1,273	(705)	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	705	705	(870)	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	870	870	(395)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	395	395	(728)	-
Neesho, St. John's	728	728	(728)	-
Nevada, All Saints'	3,802	1,400	(1,050)	2,752
Noel, St. Nicholas'	510	510	(510)	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	4,718	4,718	(4,718)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	11,855	11,855	(11,855)	-
Sedalia, Calvary	7,017	7,017	(7,017)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	327	327	(295)	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,006	1,006	(1,006)	-
Christ	14,819	14,819	(14,819)	-
St. James'	8,791	8,791	(8,791)	-
St. John's	7,659	5,745	(5,745)	1,914
St. Joseph's	308	308	(308)	-
Trenton, St. Philip's	4,481	4,481	(4,481)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	3,158	3,158	(3,158)	-
West Plains, All Saints'				
	\$298,651		\$246,175	\$52,476

LOCATION	1977		1978	
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	= SHORT
	\$ 442	\$ 442	\$ (442)	\$ -
	2,750	1,151	(1,151)	1,599
	4,844	4,844	(4,844)	-
	381	381	(317)	64
	632	632	(632)	-
	302	302	(302)	-
	12,878	12,878	(12,878)	-
	3,014	3,014	(3,014)	-
	141	141	(141)	-
	1,570	1,570	(1,696)	-
	211	211	(211)	-
	4,671	4,671	(4,671)	-
	640	640	(798)	-
	7,565	-	-	7,565
	8,736	8,736	(10,745)	-
	14,389	14,389	(14,389)	-
	10,137	5,200	(5,200)	4,937
	34,487	34,487	(34,487)	-
	2,503	2,503	(2,503)	-
	56,783	56,783	(56,783)	-
	6,005	-	-	6,005
	7,365	-	-	7,365
	3,450	600	(600)	2,850
	8,659	100	(3,427)	5,232
	34,808	34,808	(34,808)	-
	9,314	1,500	(1,500)	7,314
	2,434	2,434	(2,434)	-
	4,596	4,596	(4,596)	-
	3,177	3,177	(3,177)	-
	1,522	1,522	(1,522)	-
	1,148	1,148	(1,360)	-
	725	725	(725)	-
	1,101	1,101	(1,101)	-
	400	400	(400)	-
	882	882	(882)	-
	4,371	-	(350)	4,021
	634	634	(834)	-
	5,242	5,242	(5,242)	-
	13,589	13,589	(13,589)	-
	8,012	8,012	(8,012)	-
	343	343	(397)	-
	1,206	1,206	(1,206)	-
	16,508	16,508	(16,508)	-
	9,988	9,988	(9,988)	-
	8,453	4,800	(4,800)	3,653
	348	348	(348)	-
	5,323	5,323	(5,323)	-
	3,585	3,585	(3,585)	-
	1,372	1,372	(1,372)	-
	15,782	15,782	(15,782)	-
	10,374	10,374	(10,374)	-
	9,035	5,400	(5,400)	3,635
	426	426	(426)	-
	5,187	5,187	(5,187)	-
	3,885	3,885	(3,885)	-
\$329,764		\$281,718	\$50,065	\$341,928
				* Paid in 1979
				\$271,475
				\$70,453

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65616
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Treasurer - Kenneth Cline, 14208 E. 37th St., Independence, Mo.
64055

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Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
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Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
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64801
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64105
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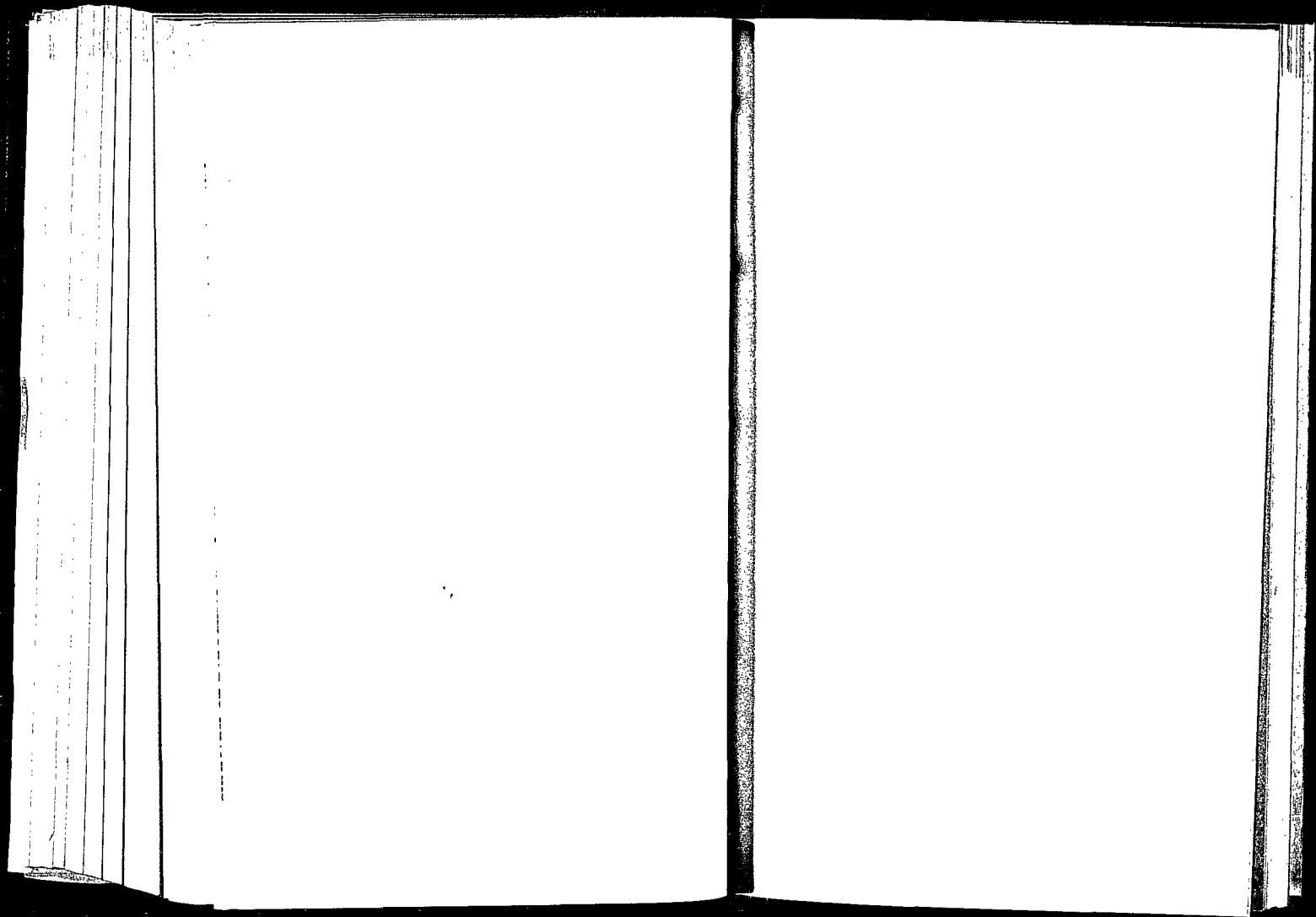
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The Minister is ordered, from time to time, to advise the people, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and, when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses. - Rubric, The Book of Common Prayer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the sum of _____ Dollars for its endowment fund, to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for its corporate purpose."

If the donor wishes the bequest to be a perpetual memorial, this form may be used:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America the sum of _____ Dollars, for its endowment fund, to be designated and known as _____ Fund; the same to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for the corporate purposes of said Diocese."

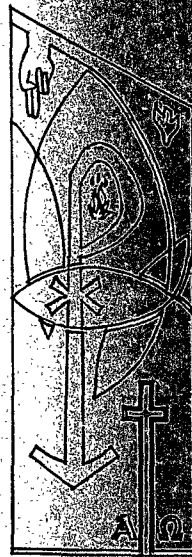
In making a will it is always advisable to have the advice of a lawyer even if it is only for the purpose of seeing that it is properly signed and witnessed. The above forms of bequest are suggested for use in the State of Missouri only and do not constitute a complete will, but only a portion thereof. The Chancellor and Associate Chancellor are available at all times, without charge, to assist and advise you for Bequests for religious and charitable uses.

DIOCESAN AND STATED OFFERINGS

Diocesan Assessment _____ Monthly
Quota for the Church Program _____ Monthly
Jerusalem and the Near East Mission _____ Good Friday
St. Luke's Hospital Charity Fund for
Indigent Men _____ Thanksgiving Day

Send all diocesan stated offerings to Roger Ewing, Treasurer,
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THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

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The Rev. D. Robert Seay	1982
The Rev. John Biggs	1983

TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND

The Right Reverend the Bishop
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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1980

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*Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired	April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle B., D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Foland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.) ..	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.) ..	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.) ..	Kansas	March 15, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
*Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
*Sturtevant, Peter M. (Ret.)	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
*Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971

Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 8, 1972
VanZanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 6, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Egbert, David A.	Oklahoma	January 26, 1976
Fields, Robert MacDavid	Colorado	March 1, 1976
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Powers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
Rains, Harry J., Sr. (Ret.)	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
Meyer, Jack B.	Virginia	December 6, 1976
*Reynolds, William D. (Ret.)	Arizona	November 14, 1977
Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978
Hunt, William G.	Southwest Florida	Feb. 1, 1978
VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Maryland	March 13, 1978
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 22, 1978
Seay, D. Robert	Chicago	August 1, 1978
Newyear, Robert C.	Oklahoma	September 13, 1978
Pulliam, James M.	Mississippi	September 18, 1978
Elberfeld, Richard B.	Virginia	September 25, 1978
Moses, Donald H.	Milwaukee	October 27, 1978
Johnson, Ira J.	Western N. Carolina	Dec. 6, 1978
Quinby, Congreve H.	Los Angeles	February 6, 1979
Biggs, John W.	Iowa	August 15, 1979
Baguys, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1979
Rahjtjen, Bruce D.	Ordination	October 26, 1979
Johns, Ernest W.	New York	November 2, 1979
Trelasse, Murray L.	Milwaukee	August 16, 1980
Sisk, Edwin K., Jr.	Ohio	September 12, 1980
Burkert, Alfred P.	Eau Claire	December 1, 1980
Meyer, Robert B., Ph.D.	Quincy	February 15, 1981

DEACONS

Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1960
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
*Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Leshner, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978
Miller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1978
Cummings, Dorothy	Ordination	December 13, 1980

* Not known to have been present at 1980 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (8)
Mrs. Kitty Hampton	John D. Biggs
Mrs. Angela Hill	Thomas Brown
BOONVILLE, Christ (2)	Fred Coppinger
Margaret Y. Jackson	Curry Miles
BRANSON,	Mary Olander
Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Robert Turrel
Sam Maas	KANSAS CITY,
Jack Sansom	Good Shepherd (5)
Marie Sansom	Mrs. Eugene Caples
BROOKFIELD, Grace (1)	Eugene Chrostowski
James Elmer Kallaher	Maxine Chapin Hoppe
CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)	Robert L. Kile
Carl Brumitt	Allan Zimmerman
Helen Brumitt	KANSAS CITY, Grace and
CARTHAGE, Grace (6)	Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)
Mrs. John Biggs	Lewellyn P. Aschman
Garvin Dunaway	James F. Cochran
Charles G. Edds	Mrs. Jeanne Henley
John Montgomery	Whitney E. Kerr
Thomas Platt	Miss Ruth McGill
Mrs. Richard Swindle	John B. Miller
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2)	Miss Nancy C. Tucker
Ronald Lee Somerville	Ms. Marjorie E. Vogel
Ronald Eugene Stoller	KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	John Atkins
Daniel B. Miles, Sr.	Bob Lawler
Sue Walker	KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,	Mrs. Alice Clarkson
St. Luke's (2)	William A. French
M. Eric Ferrell	Maj. Gen. Robert A. Hewitt
Robert C. Nance	Dr. Blaine Hibbard
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)	S. C. Higinbotham
Wayne Hamilton	Mrs. S. C. Higinbotham
Charles Hotchkiss	Mrs. Jan Matchette
Karen Lizard	Mrs. Dahlgren McElwain
Larry Reese	James H. Porter
JOHN WORKS	John Works
INDEPENDENCE,	KANSAS CITY,
St. Michael's (2)	St. Augustine's (3)
Mrs. Georgia Bicknell	Alfred W. McClanahan
Bob Morris	Mrs. H. Walter Smith
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Mrs. Roberta Morris	Mrs. Yonne V. Jones
Mrs. Joan Short	KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
June Short	Robson W. Harding
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)	Harvey Karnes
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Mrs. Bertha Holloway	Charmaine McCall
Dr. Charles Niess	W. Kent McCall
Mrs. William S. Schwab	
Geoffrey Yokley	

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Mrs. Susan Bjerkan
Theodore J. Bjerkan
Mrs. Doris Bliss
Sidney Cutright
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L. G. Simonds
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.

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Marjorie Girton
Margaret Heckendorn
Daisy Sargent
Frank Sargent
Sarah G. Symmes

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
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Dennis Stockstill

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D. John Edwards
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Mrs. Fred Hackler

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Marian Reeds

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MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
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Mrs. Jane Torontow

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William King

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Morgan Gunderson
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P. Gordon Robaska
Nancy Sandehn
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Fred Schoenlaub
John T. Smith, Jr.

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Edwin Ling
Robert Zink

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Jack Honsinger

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Joseph H. George
W. Bruce Howell
Mrs. W. Bruce Howell
Mrs. Gary Hrnicek
Miss Holly Hutchens
Mrs. Holt V. Spicer

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James Fergus
Arthur Nuessle
Dr. Edward Schaeffer

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (5)
Robert Armstrong
Rolland Comstock
Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
Robert Smith
John West

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
John Warren McCullough

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)
Larry Nishikawa
Don Williams

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and naves.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1980 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., The Rev. Carl E. Wilke; James Brown, St. James', Springfield; Robert Hewitt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. William Turner.

Elections: Chp., Don Forsythe, Raytown; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Richard Flaigle, St. George's, Kansas City; Kitty Hampton, Blue Springs; James Kallaher, Brookfield; Bob Morris, St. Michael's, Independence; Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; Alfred McClanahan, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Robert Kile, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Marjorie Vogel, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Ed Ling, Sedalia; Kathy Howell, Christ, Springfield; Richard Matters, Neosho; Charles Dixon, Nevada; Kent McCall, St. Mary's, Kansas City; Robert C. Nance, Excelsior Springs; The Rev. James Pulliam; The Rev. Jack Meyer; The Rev. Neal Harris; The Rev. Donald Moses.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Fred Copinger, All Saints', Kansas City; John Montgomery, Carthage; Gayle King, Noel; S. C. Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; The Rev. Frederick VanderPoel; The Rev. Larry Valentine; The Rev. Harry Firth.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., The Rev. William Jarvi; James Cochran, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Cynthia Schwab, Joplin; Walter Wilson, Liberty; Marcia Biggs, Carthage; Max Bastin, Ascension, Springfield; The Rev. David Patrick; The Rev. Warren Hansen.

Convention Offering: Chp., Fred Schoenlaub, St. Joseph; Karen Izzard, Harrisonville; J. D. Butler, St. Joseph; The Rev. McDavid Fields; The Rev. George Spratt.

Bishop's Address: Chp., John H. Works, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Curry Miles, All Saints', Kansas City; Margaret Jackson, Boonville; Eugene Chrostowski, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Lawrence Girton, St. Peter's, Kansas City; Kitty Watson, Harrisonville; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh; The Very Rev. Donald R. Barton; The Rev. Ira J. Johnson.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Rolland Comstock, St. John's, Springfield; Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Ronald Somerville, Chillicothe; Allen Zimmerman, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; The Rev. David Egbert; The Very Rev. Robert Hart.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FIRST CONVENTION
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

First Day, November 14, 1980

The ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Ramada Inn Convention Center in St. Joseph, Missouri, from the fourteenth through the sixteenth of November, 1980.

Dinner was served at 6:30, following which the clerical and lay delegates, alternates, and visitors gathered in the Convention Center for the first session. After the opening prayers at 8:00 p.m., and upon notification by the Secretary that a quorum was present in both orders, the first session of the Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Bishop explained that two congregations had not been able to pay their Diocesan Assessments during the year 1980. Those congregations are St. George's Church in Kansas City and Trinity Church in Marshall. The Bishop explained that presently Trinity Church is without a priest, and he also explained the specially difficult circumstances of St. George's parish, a small parish with a very large building. It was moved and seconded that the delegates from St. George's Church, Kansas City, and from Trinity Church, Marshall, be seated at the Convention. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the Rev. William E. Lusk be elected Secretary of the Convention and Secretary of the Diocese by acclamation, and the motion carried. The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller and the Rev. Donald E. Becker were nominated to be Assistant Secretary of the Convention and of the Diocese. The result of the election was in favor of Canon Kronmueller. There being no additions or corrections to the Proceedings of the Ninetieth Convention, the Bishop ruled that the minutes of the Convention stand approved as printed in the Journal and distributed to the members of the Diocese.

The Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, extended a warm welcome to the Ninety-first Convention from the congregation of Christ Church. Father Rutenbar called attention to the bumper stickers which were on a table outside the entrance to the auditorium placed there by the Department of Christian Social Relations for the benefit of hungry people throughout the world. The inscription on the bumper stickers is as follows: **Live simply so that others may simply live.** The purchase price of \$1 apiece for these bumper stickers

will be contributed to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Father Rutenbar called upon Wade Reece, who is President of the Diocesan Youth Commission, to come forward and make some remarks. Wade called attention to the table of sweatshirts which are being sold by the young people of the Diocese. Inscribed on each sweatshirt is the seal of the Diocese encircled by the words **MEMBER THE VOGEL BUNCH**. Wade then made a presentation to the Bishop of one of the sweatshirts on which was inscribed **SHEPHERD THE VOGEL BUNCH**.

The Bishop introduced new members of the clergy who were present at this Convention, and he also mentioned some other individuals who were present at the Convention as our guests. They are as follows: the Rev. Murray Trelease, rector of St. Paul's parish in Kansas City; the Rev. Charles Curtis, rector of All Saints' parish in Nevada; the Rev. Edward K. Sisk, vicar of St. Michael's mission in Independence; the Rev. Mr. Stephen Ayers, curate at Christ Church, Springfield (he noted that Mr. Ayers is soon to be ordained priest along with Dr. Dorothy Cummings who is to be ordained to the diaconate in the near future); the Rev. Mr. Scott Anderson, curate at St. Philip's, Joplin; and also Miss Ann B. Davis is present in the convention as our guest and friend. Miss Davis will be our banquet speaker on Saturday evening.

The retired Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, sent greetings to the Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese as follows:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Mrs. Welles and I greet you in the name of the Lord and earnestly pray for God's continued blessing on you who are assembled to promote the saving ministry of Christ and the Church in today's troubled world.

Daily I pray for the Diocese, for the Bishop, priests, deacons, religious and laity—many of you by name—and all of you by the inclusive nature of my prayers for the congregations that compose our Diocese.

With affectionate greetings from us both, I remain, in this the thirty-first year of my episcopate,

Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus
Edward Randolph Welles
Fourth Bishop of West Missouri, Retired

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary of the Diocese return appropriate and affectionate greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Welles, and the motion carried unanimously.

The committee appointments for the Convention and the places where such committees would meet were announced by the Bishop.

The Rev. Carl Wilke, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, was called upon to make the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. His report is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
FOR THE 91ST DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI**

1. That all matters of referral (resolutions, proposed canonical changes, first readings, and so forth) be submitted during the first session of the convention on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.
2. That nominations be received for the following:
 - A. Standing Committee - Clerical and Lay
 - B. Diocesan Council - Clerical and Lay
 - C. Delegates to Provincial Synod - Clerical and Lay
3. That the Ordinary deliver his annual Convention address.
4. That the first convention session recess following Bishop Vogel's address and when the business required by the canons has been completed.
5. That the convention resume meeting at 9:00 on Saturday morning for a presentation by the Evangelism and Renewal Committee of the Diocese.
6. That the convention adjourn at 11:15 for the 11:30 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist to be followed by the convention luncheon at 12:30 p.m.
7. That the convention reconvene at 1:30 p.m., and continue with the business indicated in the Rules of Order on page 14 of the 1979 Convention Journal.
8. That the convention recess following Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 15.
9. That the convention banquet begin at 7:00 p.m.
10. That the convention reconvene at 9:00 on Sunday, November 16.
11. That the convention Eucharist be held on Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m.
12. That the convention adjourn *Sine die* following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the completion of business of the convention.

At this time the Bishop indicated the referral of the resolutions which are to come before the Convention. They are as follows:

Resolution No. 1 submitted by the Rev. Carl E. Wilke of Christ Church, Springfield.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS: The Friday through Sunday, weekend Diocesan Convention removes all of the clergy from their congregations on "The Lord's Day" and seriously disrupts the normal pattern of

parochial Sunday Eucharistic worship as well as affecting adversely both congregational attendance and income; and,

WHEREAS: The rising costs of housing and food for a weekend convention severely limits the type of employed person who can afford to attend the Convention and places an undue financial burden upon congregations as well as individuals; and,

WHEREAS: The current structure of our weekend convention does not facilitate any great amount of community building among delegates and visitors; and,

WHEREAS: The present Convention format leaves valuable blocks of time unused and the Convention business expands to take up the available time; and,

WHEREAS: Over the years since its inception, the extended weekend Convention has not decreased the number and/or dollar amount of congregational non-acceptances ("shortfall") of the diocesan quotas assigned to congregations, indicating that the Convention format has not succeeded through "community building" in conveying the growing missionary imperative of the Church; and,

WHEREAS: This weekend convention format has not succeeded in attracting the ordinary blue collar, clock punching, working class person as a delegate to convention; and,

WHEREAS: The present structure of the convention does not provide maximal or ideal conditions for community discussion and sharing to take place; and,

WHEREAS: Larger dioceses than this one handle required convention business in a one day Convention;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri return to the old convention format and timetable and transact the necessary business of the Diocese in a twenty-four (24) hour period, beginning with an opening banquet on Friday evening and concluding on Saturday afternoon with the completion of the required Convention business, beginning with the 92nd Convention in the fall of 1981.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 2 submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS: During the recent visit to our diocese by Bishop Festo Kivengere there was much interest shown in the work of his diocese and the concerns faced by his brother and sister Ugandans; and

WHEREAS: Bishop Kivengere offered us in his person and his preaching of the Gospel a unique opportunity to examine our commitment to the overseas mission of the Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 91st Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Department of Evangelism to examine the possibilities of our becoming a companion diocese with the Diocese of Kigazi, the possibility of involving our diocese in specific projects.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report on these matters, together with recommendations be made to Diocesan Council not later than the Council's February meeting.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 3 submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS: The ninetieth convention of the Diocese of West Missouri voted our commitment to Venture In Mission and approved several programs and projects to be funded through Venture In Mission and,

WHEREAS: That Venture In Mission financial campaign is in progress and certain monies are available and,

WHEREAS: The needs of the various programs and projects differ and,

WHEREAS: The understanding of the convention approval of the campaign requires that all programs and projects approved share on a pro rata basis,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 91st Convention of West Missouri direct Diocesan Council to begin to respond to the approved programs and projects where the need is greatest. The financial support of these programs and projects need not be on a pro rata basis, but must not exceed the total amount approved for such programs and projects.

Assigned to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 4 submitted by the Southern Deanery.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS: Ministry to college students and faculty is a working investment in the future of the church and an important area of evangelism; and

WHEREAS: UMKC with 12,000 students is being apportioned in 1981 over \$36,000 while SMSU with 15,000 students is being apportioned \$5,000;

WHEREAS: SMSU has more resident students than UMKC;

THEREFORE: Let it be resolved that this, the 91st Convention, authorize that SMSU receive a larger share of the College Budget to support a full time priest and college ministry.

Assigned to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 5 submitted by the Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS: Since 1967 it has been the policy of the diocese for deacons to be eligible to serve on the Diocesan Council and,

WHEREAS: Canon IX Section 1 which defines the membership of the Council prior to 1979 uses the term "clergyman" throughout and,

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 2 passed by the 90th Diocesan Convention in 1979 which changes Canon IX, Section 2 uses the term "priest" in place of "clergyman" throughout.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the word "priest" be replaced with the word "clergyman" throughout Canon IX Section 1 as recorded in the Journal of the Annual Convention 1979, Resolution No. 2, on pages 22 and 23.

Submitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 6 submitted by the Department of Missions.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

The following resolution was passed by Diocesan Council at its regular meeting on October 21, 1980 to be conveyed to the 91st Diocesan Convention in St. Joseph, Missouri on November 14-16, 1980.

WHEREAS: In September of 1979 the Diocesan Property Department was contacted and made an examination of St. Paul's Church in Carrollton, Missouri and found severe structural damage to the brick foundation and,

WHEREAS: The communicant strength of the congregation for over the past year has been six and,

WHEREAS: the average attendance at services of worship held during the past year has been three, of which two have been the Vicar and his wife,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the mission congregation which is part of the Diocese of West Missouri and known as St. Paul's Church, Carrollton be dissolved as an organized congregation of the diocese.

Assigned to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 7 submitted by the Diocesan Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS: The Two for Two Program, the continuing education program for clergy is much needed in the Diocese, and

WHEREAS: The use of the Program needs encouragement, and

WHEREAS: There are often opportunities for educational projects that must be passed up because the current program is only available every two years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Two for Two Program be made available to eligible clergy on an annual basis as well as biannually,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That on an annual basis the program consist of \$100 from the clergyman, \$100 from the Parish and \$100 from the Diocese and a period of one week be granted for study.

Assigned to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 8 submitted by the Diocesan Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS: The Two for Two Program has been redefined and is now being offered on an annual basis as well as biannually, with one-half of the benefits made available annually, and

WHEREAS: The cost of many educational opportunities available is in excess of the current amount of money that is offered by the program,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the amount of money available in the Program be doubled with up to \$600 available annually with one week of study time and that up to \$1200 be available with two weeks time biannually.

Assigned to the Resolutions Committee.

The last order of business to come before the House on this first day of the Convention were nominations for the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Provincial Synod. Two lay persons and two clergy were to be elected to the Standing Committee for a two year term; two clergy and four lay persons were to be elected to the Diocesan Council for a two year term; four lay persons and four clergy were to be elected as delegates to the Provincial Synod. The nominations were as follows:

For Standing Committee:

Lay:

Freddie Potts
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Margaret Heckendorn
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Carl Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Kay Somerville
Grace, Chillicothe
John West
St. John's, Springfield

Clergy:

J. Earl Cavanaugh
Cathedral, Kansas City
John Biggs
Grace, Carthage
Donald Moses
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Leopold Hoppe
Good Shepherd, Kansas City

For Diocesan Council:

Lay:

Virginia Haines
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Ellen Yates
St. Augustine's, Kansas City

Clergy:

William Turner
Ascension, Springfield
Carl Wilke
Christ, Springfield

Lay:

Alice Clarkson
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Gayle King
St. Nicholas', Noel
Peter Clearwater
St. Paul's, Clinton
Curry Miles
All Saints', Kansas City
Charles Dickson
All Saints', Nevada
Gordon Robaska
Christ, St. Joseph
Ed Holmes
Resurrection, Blue Springs
Ken Fligg
St. Paul's, Kansas City

Clergy:

Steven Powers
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs
Harry Firth
All Saints', Kansas City
Frederick VanderPoel
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Jerry Kolb
St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City

For Provincial Synod:

Lay:

Blaine Hibbard
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Susan Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Gayle King
St. Nicholas', Noel
Lloyd Silver
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Allan Zimmerman
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Dorothy Davidson
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mary Olander
All Saints', Kansas City

Clergy:

Warren Hansen
St. John's, Neosho
St. Nicholas', Noel
Bruce Rahtjen
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Robert Hutcherson
St. Mary's, Kansas City
Congreve Quinby
Cathedral, Kansas City
Howard Rutenbar
Christ, St. Joseph
Donald Moses
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
Robert Newyear
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit

Following the adjournment of the Convention at approximately 9:00 p.m., the Bishop made his annual address to the Convention which is printed elsewhere in this Journal.

Second Day, November 15, 1980

The first order of business for Saturday afternoon was balloting for Standing Committee. Two clergy and two lay persons were to be elected for two-year terms to the Standing Committee in a vote by orders. The nominees for the Standing Committee were introduced.

The Bishop announced that the annual Mid-Winter Clergy Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Lake of the Ozarks from March 16 through 18, 1981. The late date for the Conference is necessitated by the fact that the resort does not open before this date. He also mentioned that the first order of business at the Conference will be a discussion of the future of the Conference. A Spring Conference for the Clergy of the Diocese will be held in Kansas City on May 4 and 5, 1981 in conjunction with Trinity Institute which is one of the activities of Trinity Church in New York City. The topic for the Spring Conference will be "The Kingdom of Christ" and an outstanding group of speakers will be announced at some future date.

Balloting for the Diocesan Council was the next order of business. Four lay persons and two clergy were to be elected for terms of two years each. The nominees for the Diocesan Council were introduced.

Balloting for the Provincial Synod was the next order of business. It was moved and seconded that we elect our delegates to the Provincial Synod by a plurality vote. The motion carried. This meant that there would need to be only one ballot cast for the delegates for Provincial Synod. Four lay persons and four clergy were to be elected as delegates and two in each order would be elected as alternates.

The Bishop announced that the offering at this morning's Eucharist was \$687.17 and that the destination of the offering is the Church in Uganda.

The report of the Chancellor was the next item of business. Bishop Vogel called upon Mr. Matheny to make his report and expressed his great appreciation for the work of the Chancellor on behalf of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Mr. Roger Ewing, the Treasurer of the Diocese, was called upon to make his report at this time. He mentioned that audited financial reports of the Diocese for the year 1979, as well as computer print-outs for the third quarter of 1980, are available at the Secretary's desk at the convention. He expressed special thanks to the Diocesan staff for their cooperation in his work during his term as Treasurer, and at the conclusion of his report he announced that he planned not to allow his name to be placed in nomination for Treasurer again, thus concluding eighteen years of service to the Diocese as Treasurer. He also expressed his desire to nominate to be the Treasurer the man who has served as Associate Treasurer during the past several years, Mr. Pierre Miquelon. At the conclusion of his report, the appreciation and affection of the Diocese for Mr. Ewing's work was expressed by a standing ovation.

Mr. Ewing nominated Mr. Pierre Miquelon to be Treasurer of the Diocese and he was elected by acclamation. It was decided not to fill the position of Associate Treasurer at this time.

The next item of business for the afternoon was the presentation of the budgets by Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Diocese. Following a brief report on the functioning of the Finance Committee, Mr. Higinbotham moved and seconded the adoption of the Mission, or Program, Budget of the Diocese for the year 1981. Following opportunity for questions and discussion, the budget was adopted without dissent. The Diocesan Budget was explained, following which it was moved and seconded that the Diocesan Budget be adopted for the year 1981. The motion carried and Mr. Higinbotham thanked the members of the Convention for the privilege of serving during the past year.

Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., who has been serving as Chancellor of the Diocese for the past several years, was nominated by the Bishop for a three-year term and then elected unanimously by the House to serve in this capacity.

Mr. Matheny, who was Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, was recognized at this time to give his report. The first item in his report had to do with Resolution Number 5, which had been presented to the Convention by Canon Kronmueller, the Diocesan Administrator. The Committee had approved the resolution and so Mr. Matheny moved the adoption of this resolution by the House. It was seconded and the motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS: Since 1962 it has been the policy of the Diocese for deacons to serve on the Diocesan Council, and

WHEREAS: Canon No. 9, Section 1, which defines the membership of the Council prior to 1979, uses the term "clergyman" throughout, and

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 2, passed by the Ninetieth Diocesan Convention in 1979 which changes Canon 9, Section 2, uses the term "priest" in place of "clergyman" throughout;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the word "priest" be replaced with the word "clergyman" throughout Canon 9, Section 1, as recorded in the Journal of the Annual Convention 1979, Resolution No. 2 on pages 22 and 23.

The report was interrupted for an election report. The following individuals were elected to Provincial Synod: The Very Rev. Robert Hutcherson, The Rev. Canon Congreve Quinby, The Rev. Donald Moses, The Rev. Warren Hansen. Alternates: The Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar, The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen.

Lay: Mrs. Carl Chinnery, Mrs. William King, Dr. Blaine Hibbard, Mrs. William Davidson. Alternates: Mrs. Mary Olander, Mr. Allan Zimmerman.

The following two persons were elected to the Diocesan Council on the first ballot: Mr. Curry Miles, Mrs. William King.

During the consideration of Resolution Number 5 by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, it was noted that a number of our Diocesan Canons needs to be made conformable to national Church standards regarding the proper usage designating clergy persons and lay persons in the Diocese. Having received the necessary two-thirds vote required for consideration the following resolution was offered. It is as follows:

RESOLVED: That in the forth-coming updating of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri the terms "layman," "laymen," "clergyman," "clergymen," "vestryman," and "vestrymen" be changed to conform with the standards and forms of usage of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church at the national level.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted; and the motion carried.

Resolution Number 6, having to do with the dissolution of the congregation of St. Paul's Church in Carrollton as an organized congregation of the Diocese, had been presented to the Convention by the Department of Missions. The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends it for adoption. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS: In September 1979 the Property Department was contacted and made an examination of St. Paul's Church in Carrollton and found severe structural damage to the foundation, and

WHEREAS: The communicant strength of the congregation for over the past year has been six, and

WHEREAS: The average attendance at services of worship held over the past year has been three, of which two have been the vicar and his wife;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the mission congregation which is part of the Diocese of West Missouri and known as St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, be dissolved as an organized congregation of the diocese.

The motion carried. It was noted that the sacraments of the Church will be available to all communicants of the Diocese who live in Carrollton at any time in the future that such a group requests same.

Ballot number 2 for the Diocesan Council was distributed, and another ballot in the clerical order for the first balloting for election to the Standing Committee was distributed.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented by title.

The report of the Elections Committee showed that the following individuals had been elected to the Standing Committee: The Rev. John Biggs, Mr. Carl Chinnery.

The following individuals were elected to the Diocesan Council on Ballot No. 2: The Rev. William Turner, The Rev. Fred VanderPoel.

The report of the Commission on Ministry was presented by title. The chairman of the committee requested that Diocesan Journal take note of the changes in his report brought about by the recently passed resolutions.

The following reports were submitted by title: The Diocesan Center, Property Department, Finance Department, Education and Conferences Department, Christian Social Relations Department, College Work, and Ecumenical Relations Commission. The chairman of this latter Commission issued a verbal appeal, however, that members of the Convention read the document of COCU which had been distributed.

The following reports were submitted by title: Insurance Department, Missions Department, Promotion Department, and Stewardship Department.

The Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention reported a recommendation that the Ninety-second Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri be held in the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Joplin from November 13 through the 15th. It was noted in passing that the Missouri University/Kansas University football game is scheduled to be held on November 21, 1981! It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted and the motion carried.

The report of the Steering Committee and the report of the Examining Chaplains were presented by title.

The Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was asked to make the report of this Committee. Father Hoppe reported that Resolution Number 1 was being offered to the floor of the Convention without recommendation. After considerable discussion, a substitute resolution was presented by Canon Quinby. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED: That this Ninety-first Convention direct the Diocesan Council to appoint a committee at its December meeting with the following responsibilities:

1. That it receive suggestions from Diocesan committees and other individuals regarding programs to be presented to and ideas for the format of Convention.
2. That the membership of this committee be publicized so that individuals and committees throughout the Diocese can make known their opinions.
3. Prepare alternative plans for Diocesan Convention.
4. That it report to the Diocesan Council no later than the May 1981 meeting of the Council.

The motion carried 123 to 77.

Ballot Number 3 for Diocesan Council showed no election.

The Resolutions Committee recommended Resolution Number 2 as amended. The amended resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS: During the recent visit to our Diocese by Bishop Festo Kivengere, there was much interest shown in the work of his Diocese and the concerns faced by his brother and sister Ugandans, and

WHEREAS: Bishop Kivengere offered us, in his person and in his preaching of the Gospel, a unique opportunity to examine our commitment to the overseas mission of the church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Diocesan Council to examine the possibilities of our becoming involved with the Dioceses of Kigazi in specific projects.

It was moved and seconded that the amended resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

Father Hoppe reported that Resolution Number 3, having to do with the payment of allocated VIM funds, was brought to the floor without recommendation; the intention of the resolution being less restrictive than a pro rata basis would be. After some discussion, it was moved to recommit Resolution Number 3 to the Resolutions Committee. The motion carried.

The Convention moved ahead with Resolution Number 4. The Committee presented it to the floor of the House omitting the second and third "whereas" clauses, substituting a different "whereas," changing the "resolved" to include "all colleges in the Diocese in the employment of a college chaplain."

The report was interrupted to have the report of the Elections Committee. The second ballot on the Standing Committee showed no election and the third ballot for the Diocesan Council showed that the following individual had been elected: Mrs. Ellen Yates.

The House was recessed until Sunday morning. The Rev. Murray Trelease conducted evening prayer with the assembled delegates and visitors.

A social hour took place at 6:00 on the patio and at 7:00 the delegates, visitors and guests assembled for the annual Diocesan Banquet. Special guest for the evening was Ann B. Davis whose address was received with great enthusiasm. At the conclusion of the banquet, Convention was in recess until 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning. A report at the banquet showed that the Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh had been elected to the Standing Committee on the third ballot and Gordon Robaska had been elected to the Diocesan Council on the fourth ballot.

Third Day, Sunday, November 16, 1980

The Convention resumed session on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., with prayers by the Bishop.

The Bishop repeated the announcement of elections which had been made the previous evening during the banquet.

The fourth ballot for the Standing Committee was distributed.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was continued with the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman.

Dr. Robert Schwartz, Chairman of the Department of College Work, offered a substitute resolution for Resolution Number 4. After some amount of discussion, it was voted to table the resolution. The motion carried. After further discussion, it was moved that we reverse the decision which we had just taken, noting that a two-thirds vote was needed for such action. The motion to reverse the decision carried 149-54.

An amendment to house the Chaplain, who is to be hired, in Springfield and to sell the property known as "St. Thomas the Apostle's Center," was moved and seconded. The motion lost.

An amendment was offered to enlarge the ad hoc committee which is seeking to find a suitable person to serve as College Chaplain with the particular requirements desired. The motion carried.

The question was called for on the substitute Resolution Number 4 as amended and it carried without dissent. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS: Ministry to college students and faculty is a working investment in the future of the Church and an important area of evangelism, and

WHEREAS: There are several colleges and universities in the Diocese of West Missouri which benefit from chaplaincies;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri direct the attention of the ad hoc committee charged with the employment of a Diocesan College Chaplain to the needs of all the campuses in the Diocese of West Missouri, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bishop appoint additional members to the ad hoc committee, appointments to be made on the basis of representation of all areas of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Elections Committee report on Ballot Number 4 showed that the following individual was elected to the Standing Committee: Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn.

The Bishop announced that the Standing Committee will meet for organization after the adjournment of the Convention.

Resolution Number 3 was reintroduced to the floor of the Convention by Father Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Mr. Steve Higinbotham gave a detailed introduction of the intention of Resolution Number 3. It was moved and seconded that the rewritten Resolution Number 3 be adopted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS: The Ninetieth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri voted our commitment to Venture in Mission and approved several programs and projects to be funded through Venture in Mission, and

WHEREAS: The Venture in Mission financial campaign is in progress and certain monies are available, and

WHEREAS: The needs of the various programs and projects differ, and

WHEREAS: The understanding of the Convention approval of the campaign requires that all programs and projects approved share on a pro rata basis;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri direct the Diocesan Council to begin to respond to the approved programs and projects where the need is greatest. The ratio of expenditures for these programs and projects does not need to be on a pro rata basis, but the extent of funding for each program or project will be limited by the percentages of the total program to the pledged amount (less allowance for short-fall). In no case will the funding for any program or project exceed the original plan for it.

The motion carried.

Since the Deans of the various Deaneries of the Diocese are now becoming members of the Diocesan Council by virtue of their office, their terms of office need to coincide with the members of Council who are elected and appointed at Diocesan Convention. Therefore, to allow for an easy transition in the election and taking office of the elected Deans, the following resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS: Resolution number 6 adopted by the 1976 Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri made provision for the election of Deans by their respective Deanery Councils and for their taking office on the January first following their election for a two year term, but did not specify any time when this election was to take place prior to the January first date, and

WHEREAS: The 1979 Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri adopted Resolution number 2 which provides an organic canonical link between the Deans and Diocesan Council through the inclusion of the Deans as members of the Diocesan Council; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the bi-annual election of the Deans take place at a Deanery Council prior to the Fall meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri and that the Deans take office for their new terms immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention following their election.

It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The Resolutions Committee amalgamated what had been presented to the House as Resolution Numbers 7 and 8 into one resolution. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7A

WHEREAS: The Two for Two Program having to do with the continuing education program for the clergy is much needed in the Diocese, and

WHEREAS: The use of the program needs encouragement, and

WHEREAS: There are often opportunities for educational projects that must be passed up because the current program is only available every two years, and

WHEREAS: The cost of many educational opportunities available is often in excess of the current amount of money that is offered by the program; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Two for Two Program be made available to eligible clergy on an annual as well as bi-annual, basis, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on an annual basis the program consist of \$200 from the clergyman, \$200 from the parish and \$200 from the Diocese, and a period of one week be granted for study; and that on a bi-annual basis each of these factors would be doubled.

The motion carried.

The following resolution was offered on behalf of the host parish in St. Joseph, Christ Church, and its Rector, the Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar and the loyal congregation. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS: The rectors, wardens, vestrymen and members of Christ Church, St. Joseph, have generously welcomed and given generous hospitality to the Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the rector, wardens, vestrymen and members of the congregation of Christ Church, St. Joseph, for arrangements and hospitality to this Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the rector of Christ Church in order that the wardens, vestrymen and members of the congregation may be appropriately thanked by the Convention.

The resolution was adopted with applause.

The Committee on the Bishop's Address was called upon to make its report. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

1. Lovers of God, lovers of Christ, lovers of people, helpers of people.
2. A time of reckoning—for you and for me. I can relate to you my reckoning, but I can only suggest to you what yours is.
 - a. One thing I must reckon with is that I am standing before one of the greatest gatherings of people there is. This is much to reckon with. Idle words? Oh, no. You have helped thousands of people in the past and you will be helping thousands in the future. There is no greater calling.
 - b. I must also reckon with the fact that I am one of those thousands of people. As I stand before you, I do so as their representative.
 - c. But also I must reckon with the fact that I am one of you. You have given that to me through the grace of God.
 - d. I must reckon with Arthur our Bishop's speech which I firmly believe not only has set the tone for this convention, but says in effect—this is where our whole church is heading for years into the future.
 - e. I also have to reckon with a fine committee which has put together some tangible recommendations to do some of the things that Arthur our Bishop has recommended.
3. Truly this is one of the greatest times of reckoning of my life. What is it for you?
4. What do you make of the challenge our Bishop has given us? It's what you want to make it—anything from mildly motivational words to a whole moral involvement of our Church for which we face one of the most challenging, meaningful, involved, creative, doing times of your lives.
5. One thing for certain—you are going to have to reckon with me for the next few minutes.

About 25 years ago I experienced my first occasion of standing before a large group. I gave a talk to the business school students at K. U. Frankly, it was a selfish encounter. I talked about facts and figures of business success—a good ego trip. The students were looking for what they could gain for themselves.

Just a few years ago I stood before another large group. This time it was a giving experience—not by me but by others. One hundred fifty or so communicants turned out on a Friday night at St. Andrew's Church to baptize me and a few others. It was a special service just for that purpose. Few people knew me or the other new communicants at the time. That's why it was such a giving experience. Some of those folks are in this room today. Never before had I seen such giving. I hesitate with absolutes, but I know that was the greatest occasion of my life. Our Bishop has said in his address that baptism is the most important happening in our lives. I suspect that is the most important statement in his entire address.

Now, once again, I am before a large group of people. And once again it is a most important occasion for me. And it differs from each of the previously mentioned occasions. This time there is giving both ways, for together we are all giving and sharing based on the challenge that Arthur our Bishop has given us for the theme of this convention and what we do with our lives and the lives of others in the future.

So now down to brass tacks. And if Rev. Barton can wait long enough, we will go from there to nuts and bolts.

I would simply like to take some excerpts or highlights from our Bishop's address and specifically in the light of this time of reckoning.

Each his own ministry in the priesthood of Christ.
Baptized into motion.

We are sent to all human beings.

A God who is kept in church is no better than an adornment.

Our Diocese—a support system for ministry.

A community of witnesses.

Baptism—it is the most important thing that happens to us.

So now to the nuts and bolts, and I hope Rev. Barton will speak up if I get screws mixed into this metaphor. I hope also that committee members for the report on the Bishop's message, and any others, will also speak up to fill in on items of this report. After it has been made, I would hope that if someone felt motivated to have it incorporated into convention that our chairperson would not feel it out of order. Likewise, if someone would like to make motions on the incorporation of any individual parts of this report.

1. Convention ask Diocesan Evangelism and Renewal group to explore ways of strengthening Diocese as support function of parishes, and lay ministry.
2. Encourage Evangelism and Renewal, commend people for work that's been done. Look forward to Harry Griffith's December Conference.
3. Convention appropriate committees work toward expanding Diocesan budget for 1981-82 and outreach activities of Christian Social Relations Department. We would also ask individual parishes to study how they can implement Christian Social Relations within their own framework. We feel this needs higher priorities.

4. Support St. George's parish and work they have done with St. George's House. This has been a major contribution to Christ's work. We ask Council to form task force to study possible forms of partnership with St. George's parish recognizing that this may require funding in order to develop a report of recommendations for the Deanery meetings. We ask parishes to pray for St. George's. We commend St. George's for the risks and costs incurred.
5. We are delighted with what has been accomplished with Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. We ask that parishes continue to keep this up front with their communicants.
6. We look forward to coming and rejoicing at the 10th anniversary of our Bishop's ordination to the Episcopate. Direct Chancellor and heads of Deaneries to work on planning program.
7. Last, but not least, we commend Arthur, our Bishop, for this year's theme of "Each his own ministry in the priesthood of Christ" and the spirit of evangelism and shared ministry which has effused from it at this great conference.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The motion carried.

The following reports were submitted by title: Liturgical Commission, Resort and Leisure Time Commission, Armed Forces Commission, Episcopal Churchwomen, Cliff Springs Report, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Luke's Nursing Center, St. George's House, Santa Fe Outreach, Bishop Spencer Place, and The Diocesan Bulletin.

In addition to filing his report by title, Father Becker asked that correct mailing lists be sent to Chillicothe. This is not only important so that members of the Diocese may receive the Diocesan Bulletin, but it becomes additionally important because of the increased cost of tracking down people whose addresses are no longer current.

The Bishop announced that St. Luke's Hospital continues to receive accolades for the excellent service and ministry it performs in the community. A recent inspector of 461 hospitals in this area had no recommendation whatsoever to make regarding changes needed at St. Luke's.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000 in case of emergency. The motion carried.

The Rev. George Spratt retires as Presiding Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court and Father Warren Hansen moves up to become the Presiding Judge. The Bishop appointed the Rev. John Biggs to a term which will expire in 1985 on the Ecclesiastical Court.

The following individuals were appointed to the Commission on Ministry: the Rev. Harry Firth (Chairman), the Rev. William Johns, the Rev. James Pulliam, the Rev. Canon Charles Kronmueller, the Rev. David Patrick, Mr. John E. Walker, Prof. Richard Wilkinson, Mrs. Virginia McGaughey, Mrs. Blanche Middleton, Mrs. Mollie Beam, and Mr. Larry Girton.

The following individuals were appointed to the Examining Chaplains: the Rev. David Patrick, the Rev. Larry Valentine, the Rev. Steve Powers, the Rev. Lee Hoppe, the Rev. William Hunt, and the Very Rev. Robert Hart.

The following individuals were appointed as Lay Representatives to a two-year term on the Diocesan Council: Mrs. Cynthia Schwab, St. Philip's, Joplin; Mr. Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

The next meeting of the Diocesan Council will be on December 16, at 1:00 at the Cathedral preceded by a 12:15 lunch.

All other committees appointed by the Bishop continue to stand as previously appointed.

Dr. Blaine Hibbard moved and it was seconded that the election fact sheet, which is distributed prior to Convention, include the percentage of attendance of individuals who are eligible for reelection to the Diocesan Council. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention extend hearty thanks to the Worker Sisters and Brothers of the Holy Spirit for the tremendous support which they have offered for a number of years to the smooth running of the Diocesan Convention. The motion was adopted.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1981

	1980 Revised	1981 Proposed Askings
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 26,500	\$ 28,620
2. Bishop's Pension and Health Insurance	8,284	8,944
3. Bishop's Travel	5,000	5,300
4. Bishop's Residence	9,660	10,240
5. Bishop's Secretary's Stipend	10,925	11,799
6. Bishop's Secretary's Pension and Insurance	2,380	1,804
7. Diocesan Administrator's Stipend	17,250	18,630
8. Diocesan Administrator's Pension and Health Insurance	5,992	6,483
9. Diocesan Administrator's Housing	6,180	6,551
10. Diocesan Administrator's Travel	2,800	2,968
11. General Administrative Expense	37,000	35,000
12. Council Secretary's Salary, Pension, and Office Expense	4,416	3,200
13. Diocesan Bulletin	14,940	15,510
14. Diocesan Convention Expense	2,000	2,000
15. Social Security Taxes	2,000	2,000
16. Convention Journal	2,800	3,500
17. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	500	400
18. Diocesan Council and Standing Committee	3,000	3,000
19. General Expense - Fidelity Bond Insurance	800	800
20. Provincial Synod - Assessment	700	1,000
21. Provincial Synod - Delegate Expense Rs.	600	600
22. Auditing Fee	4,000	4,000
23. General Convention Annual Assessment	6,160	6,433
24. Diocesan Auto Replacement Reserve	4,000	4,000
25. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500
26. General Convention Delegates Expense Rs.	2,000	3,000
27. Clergy Group Life	9,000	8,000
28. Deanery Operations	1,000	600
29. Miscellaneous Expense	500	500
30. Diocesan Center Debt Retirement and Interest Expense	45,000	45,000
Less transfer from investment income	(30,000)	(30,000)
15,000	15,000	15,000
30A. Net Cost this budget year	\$205,897	\$210,182
	6,177	6,305
Additional for discount	\$212,074	\$216,487

Average current expenses of all parishes and missions, 1977-1979 Average Base

\$1,637,165

Proposed for 1981 - 13¼% of base

\$ 216,924

1980 - 13¾%
1979 - 12½%
1978 - 11¾%

DIOCESAN BUDGET DETAIL

	1980 Revised	1981 Recommended
11. General Administrative Expense	\$ 37,000	\$ 35,000
Salaries	13,500	14,300
Utilities	9,600	8,500
Postage and Supplies	4,300	4,000
Data Processing	3,200	3,200
Maintenance and Repairs (equipment)	1,200	1,000
Maintenance and Repairs (building)	2,900	1,700
Insurance	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	300	300
12. Diocesan Secretary	4,416	3,200
Salary and Pension	1,966	2,000
Office	1,125	1,200
Constitution and Canons	1,325	-
13. Diocesan Bulletin	14,940	15,510
Salary and Pension	3,810	3,810
Office and Travel	780	1,440
Postage	2,250	2,160
Printing	8,100	8,100

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports on the following diocesan functions:

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1979 Report Journal Page
11	Diocesan Office	C. Kronmueller	72
13	Diocesan Bulletin	D. Becker	73
17	Comm. on Ministry	H. Firth	67
17	Board of Exam. Chap.	D. Patrick	70

Information regarding Assessments and Quotas are in the Journal - Pages 42, 43 and 44.

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1981

	1979 Actual	1980 Revised	1981 Proposed Askings	1981 Proposed Recommended
1. Dept. of Missions Expense -	\$110,415	\$137,341	\$166,278	\$152,016*
2. Parts. in Mission (Botswana)	5,000	-	-	-
3. Pre-Post Ord. Education	2,307	-	-	-
4. Clergy Conference	5,435	4,500	4,500	4,500
5. Clergy Mov. & Emerg. Exp.	3,000(Res)	3,000	-	1,100
6. College Work	32,857	40,458	41,025	40,025
7. Dept. of Ed. and Conferences	11,537	14,250	17,810	15,810
8. Dept. of Stewardship	1,568	1,500	1,200	1,000
9. Dept. of Promotion	587	520	525	525
10. Dept. of Christian Soc. Rel. .	377	650	22,000	5,000
11. Dept. of Evangelism	3,375	5,984	6,800	6,000
12. Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	1,199	1,000	1,000	1,000
13. Diocesan Music Comm.	535	500	700	500
14. Dio. Resort and Leis. Comm.	3,058	3,300	1,100	1,100
15. Diocesan Historiographer	-	380	380	380
16. Nat'l Church Mission Quota	96,188	106,000	108,000	108,000
17. Cliff Springs Facility	22,311	12,225	15,200	12,200
18. Ecumenical Grants	6,200	5,000	3,250	3,250
19. Miscellaneous Expense	500	500	500	500
	\$306,430	\$337,108	\$390,068	\$352,906
Additional for discount	-	10,113	11,702	10,587
		\$347,221	\$401,770	\$363,493
Invested Income:				
Total rcvd/anticipated		(60,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)
Less transfer to Exp. Fund		5,000	5,000	5,000
Less transfer to Dio. Budget		30,000	30,000	30,000
Net invest. income to be applied to operating budget				
		(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
		\$320,440	\$376,770	\$338,493

Average current expenses of all parishes, and missions, 1977, 1978, 1979. Average - Base \$1,637,165

	Parishes or Missions with average current expenses						
	Amount	No.	1978	1979	1980	1981	Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 24,523	10	19%	19%	20¼%	19¾%	\$ 4,843
5,000 to 9,999	49,521	6	19%	19%	20¼%	19¾%	9,780
10,000 to 14,999	42,849	4	24¼%	24%	25¼%	24¾%	10,605
15,000 to 19,999	106,440	6	24¾%	24¼%	25¾%	25¼%	26,876
20,000 and over	1,413,830	22	25½%	24½%	26¼%	25¾%	364,061
							\$416,165
Less provisions for non-acceptances of askings							\$ 75,804
Estimated amount to be raised by quota askings							\$365,361
Amount pledged							\$347,911

* Reduced by \$1,904.00 due to increase in clergy support.

PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL

	1979 Actual	1980 Revised	1981 Proposed	1981 Recommended
1. Department of Missions				
*Clergy Support	(A) \$178,010	(B) \$213,341	(C) \$242,278	(D) \$229,920
Less Reimbursement	87,338	98,000	100,000	100,000
Net Cost	90,672	115,341	142,278	129,920
Clergy Travel and Misc.	19,743	22,000	24,000	24,000
Total	\$110,415	\$137,341	\$166,278	\$153,920
* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions, and medical insurance.				
(A)	Based on stipend of \$10,411.00 + \$200.00 per child. (This represents an increase of 7% of base stipend.) Includes all costs for a full time priest at Resurrection, Blue Springs and a half-time priest at St. Michael's, Independence.			
(B)	Based on stipend of \$11,973.00 + \$400.00 per child. This represents an increase of 15% of base stipend plus an increase of \$200.00 per year per child.)			
(C)	Based on stipend of \$13,768.00 + \$400.00 per year per child. (This represents an increase of 15% of base stipend.)			
(D)	Based on stipend of \$12,931.00 + \$400.00 per year per child. (This represents an increase of 8% of base stipend.)			
(E)	This represents an increase of 25% to all mission clergy.			
2. Companion relationship with Botswana ended in 1979.				
3. Reserve is available for 2 for 2 clergy education program.				
4. Annual Clergy Conferences: Winter Conference for clergy and wives, and Spring Educational Conference for clergy.				
5. The moving of clergy into the diocese to serve our mission churches.				
6. College Work				
Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 47,958	\$ 49,245	\$ 48,245
Less Rental Income	-	7,500	8,220	8,200
	\$ 32,857	\$ 40,458	\$ 41,025	\$ 40,025
St. Thomas Center, K. C.				
Chaplain Expense	\$ -	\$ 23,853	\$ 25,900	\$ -
Adm. and Secretary	-	2,730	3,600	-
Util., Taxes, Exps.	-	7,600	7,350	-
S.M.S., Springfield	-	5,000	5,000	-
C.M.S., Warrensburg	-	3,075	3,195	-
Grants-in-aid and Exp.	-	3,900	4,200	-
Chaplain, SMSU	-	-	-	-
(½ time, new work)	-	1,800	-	-
		\$ 47,958	\$ 49,245	\$ 48,245

	1979 Actual	1980 Revised	1981 Proposed	1981 Recommended
7. Dept. Ed. and Confs.				
Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 34,750	\$ 41,455	\$ 39,455
*Less Reimbursement	-	20,500	23,645	23,645
Net Cost	\$ 11,537	\$ 14,250	\$ 17,810	\$ 15,810
* Includes program, bus and film fees.				
Administrative and Sec. ..	-	5,700	6,785	-
Camping Programs	-	-	-	-
Staff	-	5,600	5,245	-
Food and Supplies	-	12,000	14,500	-
Ins./Scholarships, etc. ..	-	1,000	1,800	-
Travel (bus rental)	-	2,500	3,125	-
User Fees (to Clf. Spgs.) ..	-	2,750	3,500	-
Other Programs:				
Confs. and Youth	-	1,900	1,300	-
Adult Ed. & Wrkshps. ..	-	2,300	4,200	-
Teleketics (films)	-	1,000	1,000	-
8. Dept. of Stewardship. Conduct and promote diocesan program.				
9. Dept. of Promotion				
Materials	-	370	375	375
P.E.C. Radio/T.V.	-	150	150	150
	567	520	525	525
10. Dept. of Christian Social Relations				
Administration	-	200	1,600	-
Meetings and Travel	-	450	400	-
Grants	-	-	20,000	-
	377	650	22,000	5,000
11. Dept. of Evangelism				
Total Budget	-	7,984	6,600	-
Meal Reimbursement	-	2,000	-	-
Net Cost	3,375	5,984	6,600	6,000
Administration	-	600	1,200	-
Conferences	-	6,244	3,500	-
Travel and Training	-	1,140	1,900	-
	-	7,984	6,600	6,000
12. Dio. Ecumenical Comm.				
Travel and Conferences ...	1,199	1,000	1,000	1,000
13. Dio. Music Comm.				
Travel and Conferences ..	535	500	700	500
14. Dio. Resort and Leisure Comm.				
Lake Ozark Parish	-	1,100	-	1,100
Cen. Mo. Lake Min.	-	1,100	-	-
United Lakes Min.	-	1,100	1,100	-
	3,058	3,300	1,100	1,100

	1979 Actual	1980 Revised	1981 Proposed	1981 Recommended
15. Dio. Historiographer				
Conference	-	355	355	355
Mailing	-	25	25	25
	-	380	380	380
17. Cliff Springs Facility				
Total Budget	-	18,800	23,009	20,009
Less Fees and Rents	-	6,575	7,809	7,809
Net Cost	22,311	12,225	15,200	12,200
Resident Administrator's Salary and Fringe	-	4,200	4,850	-
Supplies	-	1,900	2,200	-
Maint. (bldgs/vehicles) ...	-	4,400	5,250	-
Utilities	-	5,000	5,800	-
Insurance	-	1,375	1,450	-
Purc./Rental (Equip.)	-	1,925	3,459	-
	-	18,800	23,009	20,009
18. Ecumenical Grants Brkdwn				
M. I. C. A.	3,700	1,000	-	-
Interfaith Comm. Svcs. ...	100	100	100	100
Splfd. Coun/Churches	700	750	750	750
Mo. Coun/Churches	2,200	2,400	2,400	2,400
	6,700	4,250	3,250	3,250
Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports of the Departments and Commissions of the Diocese as listed below.				
Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1979 Report Journal Page	
1	Dept. of Missions	C. Kronmueller	63	
6	College Work	R. Schwartz	61 & 76	
7	Dept. of Ed. & Confs.	B. Rector/D. Egbert	60	
8	Dept. of Stewardship	L. Staples	64	
9	Dept. of Promotion	E. Shiddell	64	
10	Dept. Christian Rel.	H. Rutenbar	64	
11	Dept. of Evangelism	S. Ladley	65	
12	Ecumenical Comm.	S. Powers	68	
13	Music Commission	D. Vogeding	69	
14	Resort & Leisure Comm.	D. Barton	74	
15	Historiographer	F. Malcolm	73	
17	Cliff Springs Facility	A. Mauro	-	

**1981 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA BASE
COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSE**

Location and Name	1977	1978	1979	Total	Average Base
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 8,034	10,009	15,489	33,532	11,177
Boonville, Christ	11,476	10,971	8,763	31,210	10,403
Branson, Shep. of the Hills	25,038	28,938	32,317	86,293	28,764
Brookfield, Grace	732	1,058	751	2,541	847
Camdenton, St. George's	4,205	7,692	10,629	22,526	7,509
Carthage, Grace	47,610	57,743	77,902	183,255	61,085
Chillicothe, Grace	15,514	15,415	16,668	47,597	15,866
Clinton, St. Paul's	948	1,764	1,753	4,465	1,488
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	9,934	9,059	10,887	29,860	9,953
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,215	1,940	1,126	4,281	1,427
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	26,438	15,204	29,316	70,958	23,653
Independence, St. Michael's	7,127	8,350	7,997	23,474	7,825
Independence, Trinity	30,041	37,945	38,665	106,651	35,550
Joplin, St. Philip's	39,407	52,822	59,671	151,900	50,633
Kansas City:					
All Saints	77,760	73,444	83,349	234,553	78,184
Good Shepherd	39,860	43,016	44,773	127,649	42,550
Grace and Holy Trinity	175,346	187,974	184,250	547,570	182,523
Redeemer	14,576	18,680	22,843	55,899	18,633
St. Andrew's	249,331	246,804	252,977	749,162	249,721
St. Augustine's	15,360	24,133	18,653	58,146	19,382
St. George's	15,147	16,776	13,813	45,736	15,245
St. John's	18,463	19,817	20,162	58,442	19,481
St. Mary's	40,152	33,780	33,352	107,284	35,761
St. Paul's	156,433	169,033	168,293	493,759	164,586
St. Peter's	42,648	52,055	59,872	154,575	51,525
Lebanon, Trinity	6,277	5,637	13,947	25,861	8,620
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	22,205	23,143	27,337	72,685	24,228
Lexington, Christ	6,261	5,747	8,132	20,140	6,713
Liberty, Messiah	16,538	17,761	19,201	53,500	17,833
Marshall, Trinity	5,756	5,098	4,830	13,684	4,561
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,058	3,591	3,911	10,560	3,520
Monett, St. Stephen's	8,090	8,914	9,699	26,703	8,901
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	2,580	1,429	1,628	5,637	1,879
Neosho, St. John's	7,612	11,080	12,074	30,766	10,255
Nevada, All Saints	20,922	19,617	22,811	63,350	21,117
Noel, St. Nicholas	4,229	4,712	5,680	14,621	4,874
Raytown, St. Matthew's	24,502	26,885	28,457	79,844	26,615
St. Joseph, Christ	47,630	46,301	45,721	139,652	46,551
Sedalia, Calvary	36,725	39,028	36,800	112,053	37,351
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,616	1,291	1,179	4,086	1,362
Springfield:					
Ascension	9,753	11,335	11,953	33,041	11,014
Christ	77,534	74,533	89,636	241,703	80,568
St. James'	64,006	91,310	90,099	245,415	81,805
St. John's	42,602	45,343	48,141	136,086	45,362
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,233	3,609	3,594	10,436	3,479
Warrensburg, Christ	21,933	25,952	23,138	71,023	23,674
West Plains, All Saints'	19,502	20,583	25,988	66,073	22,024

1981 ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS

Location and Name	Base	Assessment (13 3/4 %)	Quota	Percent
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 11,177	1,481	2,766	24%
Boonville, Christ	10,403	1,378	2,575	24%
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	28,764	3,811	7,407	25%
Brookfield, Grace	847	112	167	19%
Camdenton, St. George's	7,509	995	1,483	19%
Carthage, Grace	61,085	8,094	15,729	25%
Chillicothe, Grace	15,866	2,102	4,006	25%
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,488	197	294	19%
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	9,953	1,319	1,966	19%
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,427	189	282	19%
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	23,653	3,134	6,091	25%
Independence, St. Michael's	7,825	1,037	1,545	19%
Independence, Trinity	35,550	4,710	9,154	25%
Joplin, St. Philip's	50,633	6,709	13,038	25%
Kansas City:				
All Saints	78,184	10,359	20,132	25%
Good Shepherd	42,550	5,638	10,957	25%
Grace and Holy Trinity	182,523	24,184	47,000	25%
Redeemer	18,633	2,469	4,705	25%
St. Andrew's	249,721	33,088	64,303	25%
St. Augustine's	19,382	2,568	4,894	25%
St. George's	15,245	2,020	3,849	25%
St. John's	19,481	2,581	4,919	25%
St. Mary's	35,761	4,738	9,208	25%
St. Paul's	164,586	21,808	42,381	25%
St. Peter's	51,525	6,827	13,268	25%
Lebanon, Trinity	8,620	1,142	1,702	19%
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	24,228	3,210	6,239	25%
Lexington, Christ	6,713	889	1,328	19%
Liberty, Messiah	17,833	2,363	4,503	25%
Marshall, Trinity	4,561	604	901	19%
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,520	466	695	19%
Monett, St. Stephen's	8,901	1,179	1,758	19%
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	1,879	249	371	19%
Neosho, St. John's	10,255	1,359	2,538	24%
Nevada, All Saints	21,117	2,798	5,538	25%
Noel, St. Nicholas	4,874	646	963	19%
Raytown, St. Matthew's	26,615	3,526	6,853	25%
St. Joseph, Christ	46,551	6,168	11,987	25%
Sedalia, Calvary	37,351	4,949	9,618	25%
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,362	180	269	19%
Springfield:				
Ascension	11,014	1,459	2,726	24%
Christ	80,568	10,675	20,746	25%
St. James'	81,805	10,839	21,065	25%
St. John's	45,362	6,010	11,681	25%
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,479	461	687	19%
Warrensburg, Christ	23,674	3,137	6,096	25%
West Plains, All Saints'	22,024	2,918	5,671	25%

1981 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Assessment	Quota Asked	Quota Accepted	Quota Shortfall
Blue Springs, Resurrection \$	1,481.00	2,766.00	2,766.00	-
Boonville, Christ	1,378.00	2,575.00	750.00	1,825.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	3,811.00	7,407.00	7,407.00	-
Brookfield, Grace	112.00	167.00	167.00	-
Camdenton, St. George's .	995.00	1,483.00	1,483.00	-
Carthage, Grace	8,094.00	15,729.00	15,729.00	-
Chillicothe, Grace	2,102.00	4,006.00	-	4,006.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	197.00	294.00	294.00	-
Excelsior Spgs., St. Luke's	1,319.00	1,966.00	1,966.00	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	189.00	282.00	282.00	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3,134.00	6,091.00	-	6,091.00
Independence, St. Michael's	1,037.00	1,545.00	1,545.00	-
Independence, Trinity	4,710.00	9,154.00	2,800.00	6,354.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	6,709.00	13,038.00	13,038.00	-
Kansas City: All Saints'	10,359.00	20,132.00	20,132.00	-
Good Shepherd	5,638.00	10,957.00	1,200.00	9,757.00
Grace & Holy Trinity ..	24,184.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	-
Redeemer	2,469.00	4,705.00	4,705.00	-
St. Andrew's	33,088.00	64,303.00	64,303.00	-
St. Augustine's	2,568.00	4,894.00	1,200.00	3,694.00
St. George's	2,020.00	3,849.00	-	3,849.00
St. John's	2,581.00	4,919.00	240.00	4,679.00
St. Mary's	4,738.00	9,208.00	635.00	8,573.00
St. Paul's	21,808.00	42,381.00	42,381.00	-
St. Peter's	6,827.00	13,288.00	4,400.00	8,888.00
Lebanon, Trinity	1,142.00	1,702.00	1,702.00	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's ..	3,210.00	6,239.00	6,239.00	-
Lexington, Christ	889.00	1,326.00	1,326.00	-
Liberty, Messiah	2,363.00	4,503.00	4,503.00	-
Marshall, Trinity	604.00	901.00	-	901.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	466.00	695.00	695.00	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,179.00	1,768.00	1,768.00	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	249.00	371.00	371.00	-
Neosho, St. John's	1,359.00	2,538.00	2,538.00	-
Nevada, All Saints'	2,798.00	5,438.00	5,438.00	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	846.00	963.00	963.00	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's ..	3,526.00	6,853.00	6,853.00	-
St. Joseph, Christ	6,166.00	11,987.00	11,987.00	-
Sedalia, Calvary	4,949.00	9,618.00	9,618.00	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	180.00	269.00	269.00	-
Springfield, Ascension	1,459.00	2,726.00	2,726.00	-
Christ	10,675.00	20,746.00	20,746.00	-
St. James'	10,839.00	21,065.00	21,065.00	-
St. John's	6,010.00	11,681.00	5,840.50	5,840.50
Trenton, St. Philip's	481.00	687.00	687.00	-
Warrensburg, Christ	3,137.00	6,096.00	6,096.00	-
West Plains, All Saints' ...	2,918.00	5,671.00	2,400.00	3,271.00
TOTAL	\$216,775.00	415,952.00	348,243.50	67,708.50

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Granted:	To:	Date:
John P. Lambert	Olympia	3-31-80
Llewellyn M. Heigham, Jr.	Missouri	6-23-80
George G. Greenway, Jr.	Western Massachusetts	9-15-80
Donald R. Salman	Georgia	9-30-80
James C. Emerson	Western Kansas	11-10-80
Charles Mark Rutenbar	Lexington	12-23-80
Received:	From:	Date:
Murray L. Trelease	Milwaukee	8-18-80
Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.	Ohio	9-12-80
Alfred P. Burkert	Eau Claire	12- 1-80

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1979 - '80

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Diac. Fund
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-25-79		4		\$100.00
Springfield, Ascension	12- 1-79	3	5	2	64.35
for Springfield, Christ			1		
Springfield, St. James'	12- 2-79		18		392.40
Springfield, St. John's	12- 3-79		19		102.18
Liberty, Messiah	12- 9-79		2		70.50
for Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's			1		
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-16-79		15		37.75
Kansas City, St. George's	12-23-79		1		30.93
Kansas City, St. John's	12-30-79		3		30.25
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1- 6-80	1	3	2	33.10
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-27-80		22	4	198.52
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2- 3-80		16	2	123.40
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-10-80	1	10		81.00
Independence, Trinity	2-17-80		9	1	94.54
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-24-80		6	1	127.37
Kansas City, Cathedral	3- 2-80				137.40
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3- 9-80		1	1	47.50
St. Joseph, Christ	3-16-80		8		101.00
Lexington, Christ	3-23-80		6		33.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's	3-23-80				
Warrensburg, Christ	3-30-80		5		65.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	3-30-80	3	4		33.00
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	4- 5-80	1	2	2	125.00
for Kansas City, St. Mary's			8		
for Independence, Trinity			1		
Springfield, Christ	4-12-80	1	32		225.40
for Springfield, Ascension			2		
for Springfield, St. John's			1		
Monett, St. Stephen's	4-13-80		1		34.75
Nevada, All Saints'	4-20-80		6		65.00
Camdenton, St. George's	4-26-80				103.00

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Diac. Fund
Lebanon, Trinity	4-27-80		1		47.25
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5- 4-80		35		271.90
for Kansas City, St. Peter's			1		
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-11-80	13	1		204.55
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's			1		
for Kansas City, Good Shepherd			2	1	
Kansas City, St. Peter's	6- 1-80	1	10	2	58.50
Marshall, Trinity	6- 7-80				61.68
Fayette, St. Mary's	6- 8-80				14.27
Boonville, Christ	6- 8-80				50.00
Independence, St. Michael's	9-14-80				75.92
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-21-80	5	22	1	138.30
Trenton, St. Philip's	9-28-80		3		33.80
Chillicothe, Grace	9-28-80		3	1	35.85
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-12-80				18.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-12-80				93.75
Carthage, Grace	10-19-80		15		121.95
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-25-80		18		75.00
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-26-80			1	50.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-26-80		1		50.00
Sedalia, Calvary	11- 2-80	1	9		113.20
Kansas City, Redeemer	11- 9-80		8	2	147.53

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
Dad our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

We are here because we are Christians. We have all been baptized into Christ. That being the case, it is appropriate for us to talk about ministry, for to be baptized is to have entered the royal priesthood of Christ. It is the fact of our baptism which makes our Diocesan Theme, **EACH HIS OWN MINISTRY IN THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST**, applicable to each one of us.

When we are baptized, we are baptized into ministry, into going to others, for we are baptized into Jesus, the one sent from the Father to us. We are baptized into a sending; we are baptized into a **motion**, into a life, not into a building called the church. It is right that we should baptize infants, but we should not let the fact that infants only lie there be our key to the nature of baptism. Baptism is not just the occasion for family pictures; it is the most important thing which happens to us in our lives, for in it we are incorporated into the ministry of Jesus. It is in his human nature that we are sent to all human beings. That sending is the reason for our being given new life in him.

"The Episcopal Church identifies ministry with the altar," we were told in the most recent meeting of our House of Bishops. If you stop to think about it, the statement reveals something to us about ourselves. If someone asks us to help find a ministry for him or her, do we not immediately think of finding something for the person to do in a church building—preferably during worship? Most frequently, the person who asks the question has the same expectation of service.

What does such an expectation say about our concept of God? Where is such a God? Where is he to be served? He is a God to be served in one place only—in church. And that makes him a very tiny god, a god to be kept in his place. Such a god can be precious. A diamond ring can be precious also, but it is worn on a finger. Can God be worn on our finger? A god who is kept in church is no better than an adornment. Such a god may be valuable, but he cannot be a saving God; such a god, like a diamond, can be lost. He finds no one.

Instead of trying to find everyone a job in our church buildings, our parishes and congregations must be asking their members, "What can we do to support you in your life—in your ministry—in the world?" That is the missionary purpose of congregations and parishes being suggested to us by our national Council for the Development of Ministry.

As Chief Pastor of our Diocese I would like to go further and ask you to help me make our Diocese a support-system for ministry, rather than a system to support. A diocese is essentially its people enlivened

and nourished by the grace of God. A diocese is a community of witnesses whose lives support each other. Parishes and missions, quotas and assessments, canons and bylaws are not what a diocese is essentially about. We have got to learn to see things correctly—to use the right analogies to understand our lives as Christians. Cardinal Suenens, speaking to us at the same meeting of the House of Bishops to which I previously referred, said that, when asked by a reporter to define a saint, he replied, "A saint is an ordinary Christian." What better answer could be given?

We have lost sight of the fundamentals; we have forgotten our basic truths. None of us wants to be "ordinary." But might it not be that our attempts to be extraordinary are precisely what keep us from being saints? An "ordinary Christian" will be something extraordinary in the world! The Cardinal went on to say that a Christian should not think of himself or herself as a drop of water in the ocean; instead, a Christian is a burning match in the night. We are enkindled by the fire of the Spirit, and burning with the love of God the night of the world is illuminated. One match can be seen for miles in the dark.

It is in order better to bear our witness to the Truth in the Spirit of Truth that we embarked upon our diocesan-wide Program in Evangelism several years ago. "Evangelism" is a one-word way of referring to the bringing of God's Good News to his people, and through that Good News bringing God's people to their mission to the world. Evangelism and mission are not two separate things; they are necessary aspects of each other. That is the reason we tried to present our participation in **VENTURE IN MISSION** as an aspect of our concern for evangelism rather than as a separate project.

It was just a year ago at our Diocesan Convention that we affirmed our commitment to **VENTURE IN MISSION**, selected the projects we wanted to support, and set a \$1,500,000 goal for our Diocese. Our campaign has still not been completed in all of our parishes, but at this moment \$1,381,024, has been accepted as parochial and congregational goals, and \$779,655 has actually been pledged or received.

Technically, the capital funds dimension of **VENTURE** is not yet over. It may be premature to talk about the success or failure of our financial support of God's work, but it is not premature to speak of the blessings we have received through our participation in **VENTURE**. "Response to the risen Lord," you recall, was the subtitle of **VENTURE IN MISSION**. Christians should never cease responding to their risen Lord, for the risen Christ is the only Lord we know; thus our activities in **VENTURE** are not over. Let us continue to use the Venture Prayer in our public worship and private devotions; I continue to say it daily.

The blessings of **VENTURE** are manifest among us. There is not a congregation in our Diocese which has not been touched by the program, and the commitment of our **VENTURE** workers—and most es-

pecially of our Co-chairmen, Mr. Stan Ladley and the Rev. Harry W. Firth—is an example to us all. At this time I want especially to express my gratitude and thanks to Stan and Harry for their outstanding witness and ministry. They made every effort personally to deliver VENTURE materials to every congregation in our Diocese, and in doing so they literally flew to as many parishes and congregations as possible that had airstrips nearby.

VENTURE IN MISSION continues throughout our Church in this land, and many of the dioceses which are just beginning their campaigns appear to have more enthusiasm than some of the dioceses which completed their campaigns earlier. Almost every diocese which has reached or exceeded its goal has done so on the basis of substantial "advance gifts." We were especially ineffectual at both the diocesan and parochial levels in that category, but I continue to hope that larger contributions to God's work will come in. "Advance gifts" is not the happiest phrase for a Christian to use, for we never do anything before God or for God. He loves us first, and whatever good we do he is doing through us; the only thing we can do by ourselves is refuse to let him use us. With open hearts and with gratitude for what has already been done, let us continue to venture together.

Last year I said that we would not move into Phase II of our program in Evangelism until sixty-five percent of our congregations had participated in Phase I, the "Sharing your Faith Conferences." I am gratified to tell you that all but seven parishes and congregations have now participated or indicated their desire to participate in Phase I. We are prepared to move into Phase II.

"Sharing Your Faith Conferences" continue to be a resource we offer to our congregations. Such Conferences could profitably be offered more than once in a location in order to reach more people, and our team of nineteen persons trained to put on the Conferences remains intact. We now also have forty persons newly trained to present the second phase of our program, "Overviews." In Phase II, Principles of Evangelism and Growth are presented to us, and I hope the application of such principles to our individual and corporate lives will lead us to new expressions of the priesthood of Christ in shared and individual ministries. Each of our parishes and congregations should become a community of individual and group ministries held together and nourished by mutual support in the love of God. We have asked that all of our congregations appoint Evangelism and Renewal Chairpersons, and twenty-seven such leaders are now in office. Special conferences will be held in the southern and northern parts of the Diocese in December to help us discover and support shared ministries within our congregations—as well as to help us discern the gifts and abilities within our congregations which should be used for service. Mr. Harry Griffith, Executive Director of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, will lead the conferences.

There is an increasing awareness throughout the Church today that "the challenge of evangelism is to discover ministry." So it is that

we in West Missouri are trying to make Evangelism the context for our work in Stewardship, the recruitment and nurture of the Ordained Ministry, and Christian Social Relations. Our fine Department of Christian Education works in many areas with evangelical zeal, and we must bring that same zeal more evidently into our budgeting process.

Christian Social Relations, usually thought of as a department within a diocese, is actually nothing other than the living of the Christian life. Christian Social Relations should not be something special. But concern for others in our Christian lives is now something which we must give special emphasis in our diocesan life. We may be developing a bit of pride about our Program in Evangelism, but Christian Evangelism without mission to the world in Christ's name is neither Christian nor evangelical. Faith without works cannot be seen, and love without deeds cannot be known. We see God's love bodily in the life of Jesus; the world must see God's love in the concerns and deeds of the church. It has often been pointed out that the cross has both a vertical and horizontal dimension: while pointing upward to God, it also reaches out to embrace all humankind.

Above all we must raise our awareness of our call to serve. Does the mention of open housing, redlining, desegregation, racial and sexual discrimination, prison abuse, militarism, profiteering, equal opportunity, and corruption in government and business make you flinch? Does the presence of such problems make us want to flee the world to God? If so, we should not try to flee to the Christian God, for he has come into the world in order to face—and overcome—just those problems from which we are running. He has come to meet us where the difficulties are; that is the significance of the cross of Christ. It is pagan gods who live above human troubles and who have no concern for others in a never-never land of Alpine peaks.

It is now time for us to reorganize—or, more honestly, to organize for the first time since the late '60's—our Department of Christian Social Relations. We will ask the Department to coordinate and focus our attention and resources on the needs of God's people. All Deaneeries will be represented in the Department, and we will be asking every congregation to make a witness and exercise a ministry which make a difference in the world. We must all try, in other words, to be ordinary Christians.

We have now dedicated and moved into our beautiful Diocesan Center. A great number of people from all over the Diocese have visited the Center, and approval which expresses itself in enthusiasm seems to be the universal reaction to the building. We should all be grateful to our Diocesan Center Committee. The Center is a building of exceptional beauty and utility, and in its short life it has already received four civic and industrial awards. The Chapel has been dedicated to St. Matthias and is in use by the Bishop and staff. The furnishing of one room remains to be done, and I call to your attention again what

a significant and beautiful memorial the Center would make for someone who could afford to give it debt-free to the Diocese to the glory of God.

Speaking of buildings, I want to congratulate St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, on behalf of the whole Diocese on the acquisition and dedication of the former Rollins School for its parochial Day School. We blessed and dedicated the old public school to God's work in a beautiful ceremony on October 22 of this year. The many-faceted ministry of St. Paul's to its immediate and wider community is a model for us all.

Happy as we are about St. Paul's growing ministry, we are distressed about growing difficulties at St. George's Church, Kansas City. A small, dedicated congregation is struggling to maintain a beautiful church, but also one of the larger physical plants in the diocese. St. George's Half-Way House for women criminal offenders is now closed; it was closed with a \$20,000 debt, but the need for such services as the House was conceived to supply remains acute. Now is the time for our diocesan family to help determine the role of our Church in that section of Kansas City and in that area of human need.

It is impossible, under the conditions of this address, to thank all the persons and mention all of the activities I would like to call to your attention. Our DIOCESAN BULLETIN, under the editorship of the Rev. Donald E. Becker, is one of the best and most widely read diocesan publications in our Church. Our Stewardship Committee, now under the chairmanship of Mr. Laurance S. Staples, Jr., is being reorganized. The new Committee has already been in the service of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, and stands ready to give its help and advice to all of our congregations.

The Bishop's Appeal, our means of contribution to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, is an on-going and important aspect of the exercise of our ministry. Last year we gave \$17,793 to the Fund and this year, through the 10th of this month, we have contributed \$23,191. It would be a wonderful thing if we could give twice as much this year as we did last year.

Another continuing concern of our diocesan family is the nurture and support of our ordained clergy and their families. This year the Diocesan Council is recommending a \$12,931 minimum salary, plus \$400 a year for each dependent child, an increase of 8% in the base stipend over last year. There has also been an increase in the various categories of our travel allowance, and a resolution will come before Convention to double the amounts of money in our "Two for Two" program of continuing clergy education. I hope for favorable action by Convention on all of these items.

We have had a number of vacancies in the Diocese this year, less than most other dioceses of which I am aware, but more than we

usually have. Some cures are filled quicker than others, but we do our Vacancy Consultation in every appropriate congregation, and we are delighted with the quality of clergy who are coming to join us in our ministry.

It comes as something of a shock to me, but I have now completed at least half of the ministry to which I have been called in West Missouri. Next May will be the Tenth Anniversary of my ordination to the episcopate. I feel that I have not yet begun to serve God as I should, but I do rejoice that God called me to exercise the ministry I have in your midst. I rejoice constantly at being with you, and I pray constantly to become a better Christian and bishop. I hope, at the time of the anniversary, that we will be able to offer a Eucharist of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life and mission we have shared—and hope to share in the future.

+Arthur A. Vogel

Bishop of West Missouri

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During November 1979 through September 1980 the Standing Committee held meetings and took actions as set forth below. Inconclusive discussions and purely procedural matters are not reported. Where there may appear to be a need the original official minutes, instead of this brief of the minutes, should be consulted for more detail.

November 17, 1979. The newly elected Standing Committee met briefly during the Ninetieth Convention at Joplin to elect the Rev. Harry Firth as President, Mrs. Ellen Yates as Vice President and Dr. Robert Schwartz as Secretary. Unanimous approval was given to a request from the Diocese of Pittsburgh to elect a Bishop Coadjutor.

December 21, 1979. Endorsed the candidacy of Dr. Dorothy S. Cummings to the diaconate, approved the request of the Diocese of Central New York to hold an election for a Bishop Coadjutor, approved the election of the Rev. Claro Huerta Ramos as Suffragan Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Central and South Mexico, approved the election of the Rev. Harold Anthony Hopkins, Jr., as Bishop of North Dakota and also approved the election of the Rev. David Henry Lewis, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop of Virginia.

March 21, 1980. Approved a request to elect a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Texas, granted permission for the Missionary Diocese of Western Mexico to elect a Bishop Coadjutor and endorsed Edith Sue Temple to candidacy for the diaconate.

April 18, 1980. Consent was given to hold an election for a Suffragan Bishop in Colorado, endorsed the candidacy of Carl D. Siegel II for Holy Orders and interviewed Mark Rutenbar, a candidate for ordination to the diaconate.

July 18, 1980. Approved the sale of a residency at 431 W. 67th Terr., Kansas City, Missouri, formerly owned by St. Andrew's Church to the Rev. George Spratt, approved the election of the Rev. William Lewis Stevens to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fon du Lac, approved the election of the Rev. Herbert Alcorn Donovan, Jr., as Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas, approved the election of the Rt. Rev. Willis Ryan Henton to be Bishop of West Louisiana, approved the Rev. Maurice Manual Benitez as Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, approved the Rev. Dr. Christopher Fitzsimons as Bishop Coadjutor of South Caro-

line, approved the Rev. Charlie Fuller McNutt, Jr., as Bishop Coadjutor of Central Pennsylvania, approved the Rt. Rev. Charles Shannon Mallory as Bishop of El Camino Real and approved the plans for expanding the physical plant at Shepherd of the Hills, Branson, as presented by Fr. Donald R. Barton.

The Rev. Harry W. Firth, Chairman
Dr. Robert Schwartz, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's Office in the course of the past year.

1. Various matters relating to the final completion and acceptance of the new Diocesan Center Building received attention.

2. There were conferences with the trustees of the Fannie S. Campbell Trust regarding pending litigation to broaden the purposes for which the trust funds may be utilized, and related correspondence including exchanges with the office of the Attorney General for the State of Missouri.

3. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors for the Diocese, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

4. There was consultation with the Bishop from time to time with respect to interpretation of the Canons and Constitution of the Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of West Missouri, and concerning other matters as well.

5. There were responses from time to time to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese concerning various subjects.

6. Forms of resolutions were supplied or revised, for introduction to the Diocesan Council from time to time, and legal advice was rendered on various matters coming before the Council in the course of the year.

7. The 1974 edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was reviewed and updated, in preparation for a new edition to be published following the conclusion of this Diocesan Convention.

8. There were prepared a second Deed of Trust and a Promissory Note for execution by one of the clergymen resident in the Diocese, in connection with his purchase of a home.

9. Advice was given to the Diocesan Administrator on occasion, as he discharged the duties of his office.

10. There continues to be monitoring of litigation in Springfield, Missouri, through the capable assistance of communicant Milton Kirby, Esq., which litigation relates to the obligation of certain property owners to pay for construction of a sewer system. This litigation, while not directly affecting it at present, is nevertheless of interest to the Church of the Ascension.

11. There was reviewed a parking agreement covering St. Thomas Center at the University of Missouri of Kansas City.

It was my privilege to participate in the dedication of the Diocesan Center Building and grounds. Not only is the new Center an architectural triumph, but it also compliments and blends in with the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral property. Most important, of course, is the fact that it provides our Bishop and the Diocesan staff with badly needed facilities in which to conduct the affairs of the Diocese. If you haven't yet visited the Center, you must find an opportunity to do so.

In conclusion, may I say that it has been a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve this past year as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER

At Secretary Lusk's table will be found a sufficient supply of the detailed audit report of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., for the 1979 calendar year to enable each congregation to receive one copy. This is the major effort of the Diocese to assure you that full public disclosure is made of all of our financial transactions and policies for each calendar year. It is an important historical document of our financial and statistical life reported in considerable detail. We invite your questions concerning the audit report at any time. You will also find at Secretary Lusk's table our most recent computer print out of the financial reports for both the Diocesan Assessment and Mission Quota budgets for the nine months ended September 30, 1980.

This is of course our effort to update last year's audit report with our current operating year's performance as compared to the budget you approved at this Convention last November.

You will recall that last year we happily welcomed Pierre Miquelon as our new Associate Treasurer. Pierre has assumed his post with great enthusiasm and expertise and has relieved a tired and aging Treasurer of many details during this present year. He has in fact directly supervised all of the financial statements for the current calendar year and is well prepared to serve you as your full-time Treasurer in title as well as in deed. At the conclusion of my remarks I will ask for the honor of nominating Pierre to succeed me, and I might add that is in spite of the fact that his hair is considerably longer than mine. I know that he will likewise receive the same superb support of the Diocesan staff that I have always enjoyed. Bishop Vogel, Canon Kronmueller, Deacon Miller, Maxine Fellhauer, Pat Gunderson and Margaret Pitaway are always there when you need them, and they continue their loyal and unselfish service to this Diocese. We are all deeply in their debt. Perhaps now would be an appropriate time for us to say a small thanks to them.

When I contemplated my retirement, I was shocked to realize that I didn't even know when I had been first elected Treasurer. It turned out to be early in 1963 that I was elected, first by the Diocesan Council, to succeed my former boss, Walter S. Sutton. At the beginning of that year, the Diocese of West Missouri did not even have a Diocesan office or even one full-time administrative office employee. Its accounting records were maintained on a part-time basis by a bookkeeper employee at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.'s office. The operating expense base of the parishes and missions, the portion of our local expenses we spend on ourselves, was \$555,000—this year it is three times that figure! And yet, that year we sent the National Church \$60,000 as compared to this year's \$106,000—not even twice the amount. During this 18-year period from 1963, I am sure it will not surprise you to know that our Diocese lost 2,000 communicants or nearly 14% of our 1962 communicant strength. You also realize, I am certain, that our denomination was not unique in this loss in membership during this difficult period. However, what is perhaps more interesting to me is adding the sums of the average expense base and the two Diocesan budgets for 1962 together and dividing them by the then 15,755 communicants—the result is average per communicant giving of \$49.00 per year. If you performed the same arithmetical exercise for the 1979 year, the result was \$156 per communicant—further if you updated it by the \$780,000 of presently signed pledge cards for Venture in Mission that figure will soar to more than \$210 per communicant. I find that an exciting witness—that puts our money where our

faith is! Yes, an outward and visible sign of our belief that all things come from thee, O Lord.

And now I want to thank you for affording me the honor and privilege of serving you in one Treasurer's capacity or another for these past eighteen years. You have been entirely too patient. As Tom Dewey tried to tell Harry Truman long ago, it is time for a change! In the current quarterly edition of Forward Day by Day, there is a prayer by Fred Kaan which I hope will describe the spirit and the deliberations of this convention and with which I close:

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!
Amen.

Roger L. Ewing

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The concluding statement in last year's report read as follows: "little by little the church in our diocese, as well as on the national level, seems again to be responding to the commission which Christ gave . . . feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, visit those in prison."

At the Diocesan Convention a year ago in Joplin, the department presented the Presiding Bishop's Funds for World Relief film "Yes a Difference." All congregations in the diocese were asked to continue their one Sunday a month offerings for world hunger. In March of this year, your executive officer again attended the IMPACT briefings in Washington, D.C., and has urged the congregations in the diocese to become members of the Missouri IMPACT network.

At the June Council Meeting, the Bishop received the report of the ad hoc task force on Christian Social Concerns to the Metropolitan Deanery. The recommendations of that task force were discussed at length. The two major areas recommended are:

1. That the Diocesan Christian Social Relations Department should be reorganized as soon as possible.

2. That the reorganized department should have a 1981 budget of \$5,000 for such things as: speakers, projectors, conferences, Urban Caucuses, travel, and emergencies, to be available after the new department is functioning.

The Bishop appointed the following persons to serve as a Diocesan Ad Hoc Task Force: the Executive Officer, Mr. Michael Dorsey, Mr. Fernando Gaitan, Fr. Ira Johnson, and Ms. Sushila Peterson and charged them to report to the October meeting of Council and thereafter to the 91st Diocesan Convention meeting in St. Joseph. This group has had three meetings so far. A full report will be presented at the Convention.

In early September your Executive Officer was appointed by Bishop Davies as the 7th Province's Christian Social Relations chairman. I attended the Presiding Bishop's Commission Meeting in New York City as a representative-at-large of that commission and also representing the 7th Province. A short report: The emphasis of the National Department will still be on families. A special resolution was framed to be presented to the Executive Council Meeting in October regarding the International Year of the Disabled Persons. A tract, "Toward Full Participation" will be sent to all the clergy of the diocese to assist in giving suggestions for following through on the 1981 International theme. New materials will be available from ESMA, the Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging to complement the material that was presented last year for study on Aging in Action Sunday in 1981.

It is most evident today that the church is on the right track once again. At the St. Louis Conference on Evangelism and Shared Ministry, it was stated that "Evangelism and Social action were both sides of the same coin." It was further stated that "an isolated Christian is a paralyzed Christian." Thus all the best evangelism without Christian Social Relations is but naught in the life and ministry of the on-going church.

Howard C. Rutenbar
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

As in the past, the primary work of the department was restricted to the campuses of UMKC, CMSU, and SMSU. We made no attempt to sponsor a college work conference this year due to the difficulty of finding a time during the academic year

when more people would be free to attend than had been in the past. We hope, however, to hold such a conference during the 1980-81 school year.

We did participate once again in the Province VII Departments of College Work workshop held in Dallas last January. Fr. Moon arranged the program for this two-day conference and Prof. Clark Hendley of UMKC served as the lay representative for the diocese. We plan to continue our support of the Provincial college work program and have included an item in our budget to help pay expenses for diocesan representatives who attend the Province meeting.

Work on the individual campuses has been varied and as full as financial support would permit. Fr. Moon on the UMKC campus and our only full-time college chaplain, provided a full and rich program again last year through St. Thomas Center. His activities included the annual Clown School, weekly celebrations of the Eucharist, courses in the communiversity, seminars and workshops for faculty, and extensive counseling services.

At Warrensburg Fr. Pulliam continued to provide an Episcopal presence on the CMSU campus with the very popular and well attended faculty/student round table each Wednesday noon in the Student Union. With the help of very dedicated college students he re-instituted a Canterbury Club program. Throughout the year either he and Mrs. Pulliam or some member of the faculty sponsored a Sunday night meal and get-together for college students. These events were well attended and will be continued again this coming year. We noted a significant increase in Sunday morning church attendance by college students.

Thanks to the creativity, dedication, and boundless energy of Marian Spicer, our lady of the Ecumenical Center at SMSU, we offered a strong program on the Springfield campus for the first time in several years. Among other things Marian provided study sessions for students and faculty focusing on such subjects as the issues at General Convention and the meaning of the Sacraments. She began a sack lunch round table for faculty. This year she will sponsor an evening study and discussion program utilizing such resources as the *Ascent of Man* film series. The Ecumenical Center is also sponsoring a program designed to assist middle aged and older adult students. The sacramental life of the Center is limited due to the absence of a priest; however, spiritual life is not neglected for Even Song is provided every Sunday night during the school year.

It will be necessary to ask for a marked increase in the Ecumenical Center portion of our budget next year. Each of the judicatories at the Center has been asked to increase the amount of its contribution to the operating budget and to provide for a salary increase for the secretary. These increased costs are currently in effect and we are able to hold up our portion of the expense only because the changes which have occurred at UMKC allow us to transfer funds from one budget item to the other temporarily.

Finally, the Department of College Work accepted with deep regret the resignation of our long-time chaplain at UMKC, Fr. Jim Moon. Jim has been led to leave the full-time ministry to embark on a career in counseling. He will continue to serve the church as a non-stipendiary priest. Jim's contributions to college work in this diocese and nationally have been enormous. I wish to use this forum to thank him publicly for his years of service and for the many creative, innovative, and stimulating contributions he made to college chaplaincy. We pray for his success and for God's blessing on his new venture.

Bishop Vogel has appointed Mrs. Steve Higinbotham, Profs. Clark Hendley, Bruce Barker, Robert Schwartz, and Frs. Larry Valentine and John McCann to serve as an ad hoc committee to search for a priest to fill the vacancy at St. Thomas Center. To date the committee has drawn a profile for the CDO and has spent considerable time developing a new model for the kind of ministry we hope to establish at St. Thomas Center. It is our hope that we can develop a position which will be less parochial and more diocesan in scope than the role which had been established for Fr. Moon when he was appointed to St. Thomas Center in the early 1960's.

Robert G. Schwartz
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

It was always my belief and practice after a major event to wind down and then get geared up for the next project. However, this was not to be in 1980. After the General Convention last September, in Denver, when I was feeling a big sense of accomplishment by helping chaperone and transport eight young people to the Convention and returning safely, I was willing to coast for awhile. This was short lived, as there was still evaluation of the camping program at Cliff Springs. Following that our own Diocesan Convention was held in November to

which we invited the new DYC officers and other interested youth who provided entertainment for us. They were graciously hosted by parish members in Joplin.

Also at this time was the necessity of finding and hiring a new Department Secretary, who as it turned out was a member of our Department. Zella Forsythe accepted our offer and immediately we were caught up in her exuberance and enthusiasm for getting involved. She accepted an invitation by Fr. Don Moses to participate in "Happening." At the end of January my husband Hank and I attended a weekend in Clinton, Missouri, as "Happeners" and the following two weekends were spent at Cursillo.

March was taken up with final plans for Cliff Springs Summer Program, getting the brochures mailed and the bus scheduled and securing enough staff for all the programs. This year we expanded our programs and offered a third week of Rustic Camping for the younger children.

In April I had the privilege of being the first representative from our Diocese to attend the Province VII Task Force Meeting in Lubbock, Texas. This group was established over 10 years ago at the request of the National Church in New York. The high caliber of talent that makes up this group is very impressive. Being a part of this group opened my eyes to the variety of problems and needs that come from our sister churches and missions in various areas around the country and the ideas and means of solving these problems through open discussion was very enlightening. During one exchange, I shared with the group Bishop Vogel's four-year Diocesan theme idea, which was well received and at their request Bishop Vogel sent each of the other representatives a copy of his program.

In May, Zella and I visited an ECW meeting in Liberty, Missouri, where we spoke on a number of subjects covering the responsibilities of the Department, such as DYC, Camps and Conferences, and Happening.

From June through August the main event is usually the camp program, but this year we added a couple more activities thanks to Zella's energy and organization ability. A workshop for church school teachers was held in Liberty for the Northern and Metropolitan Deaneries, this was a result of our previous visit.

At the end of August a group of young people from Christ Church, Springfield, planned a visit to Kansas City and once again Zella put together wonderful reception for them at the Diocesan Center along with twenty young people from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Harrisonville.

September 5-7 Happening No. 4 was held at All Saints', Kansas City. In mid September we were host to the Province VII Task Force and the DYC held a weekend meeting at St. Peter's, Harrisonville.

This brings us full cycle and if this leaves you breathless wait until you hear of our future plans—an offering of three workshops to cover Staff Recruitment, Curriculum and Crafts. Already begun, is the establishment of a Resource Center of various medias available to Christian Education. More visitation to your churches and missions, upon request, to keep you informed and up-to-date as to what's new around our Diocese as well as other Dioceses in Province VII.

Thanks to all of you who are very supportive. We welcome any suggestions you may have for our Department to serve you better.

Connie Rector
Co-Chairperson

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Mini Sharing Your Faith Workshops have been conducted or are scheduled to be in 38 congregations in the diocese. Many have expressed a desire to repeat the workshop for different groups within their congregation, so this resource will continue to be offered. Those people who have made the workshops possible are: Tom Bartlett, St. Andrew's; Pete Berry, Redeemer; Art and Rosalie Clifford, All Saints', Kansas City; Wes Curtis, Christ Church, Springfield; Dick Flaigle, St. George's, Kansas City; Fr. Bob Hart, Trinity, Independence; Fr. Bill and Joy Hunt, while at Camdenton and Lebanon; Fr. Bill Jarvi, St. Andrew's; Stan Ladley, All Saints', Kansas City; Fr. John Lambert, All Saints', Kansas City; John Miller, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral; Fr. Con Quinby, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral; Phil Starr, St. Andrew's; Jiggs Tootle, Christ Church, St. Joseph; Fr. Larry Valentine, Messiah; Barbara Varnum, St. Andrew's; Al and Sue Walker, Redeemer; and Fr. Al and Martha Watson, St. Stephen's.

Two training sessions to prepare presenters for the Overview on Learnings of Church Growth and Evangelism were held—the first in June hosted by the Cathedral, the second in September hosted by St. Andrew's. A terrific response has given the diocese a fantastic resource in these "ready to travel" presenters, 41 in all, from 20 congregations: Tom Bartlett, St. Andrew's; Fr. Don Barton, Shepherd of the Hills; Fr. John

Biggs, Grace, Carthage; Don Branham, St. George's, Camden-
ton; C. W. Cleverdon, Christ, Lexington; Art and Rosalie Clif-
ford, All Saints', Kansas City; Scott Downing, St. Luke's; Dick
Flaigle, St. George's, Kansas City; Tom Graves, All Saints', Kan-
sas City; Jim Hawkins, Shepherd of the Hills; Fr. Bob Hart,
Trinity, Independence; Thelma Hartsock, St. Luke's; Don Hoff-
man, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Fr. Bill Hunt, All Saints', Kansas
City; Karen Izzard, St. Peter's, Harrisonville; Fr. Bill Jarvi, St.
Andrew's; Don Kiefer, St. Paul's, Clinton; Stan Ladley, All
Saints', Kansas City; Fr. Larry Lewis, St. Paul's, Clinton;
George and Billie Matkov, Ascension; John Miller, Cathedral;
Roberta Morris, Trinity, Independence; Susie Palmer, Trinity,
Lebanon; Fr. Steve Powers, St. Luke's; Fr. Con and Connie
Quinby, Cathedral; Richard and Ilene Skinner, St. Stephen's;
Robert and Noreen Smith, St. John's, Springfield; John T. Smith,
Christ, St. Joseph; Bill Stierwalt, Resurrection; Barbara Var-
num, St. Andrew's; Virginia Walch, Calvary; Grover Walker,
All Saints', Kansas City; Fr. Al and Martha Watson, St. Ste-
phen's; and John and Ruth West, St. John's, Springfield.

Twenty-seven congregations have responded to the request
to designate an E. & R. Chairperson. A roster has been prepared
and will be circulated in October.

Winter seminars are scheduled for December 5 and 6 in
Springfield and December 12 and 13 in Kansas City. Harry Grif-
fith is the presenter of the workshops, which will feature total
parish ministries and their development. Mr. Griffith is Exec-
utive Director of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and is on
the National Church Executive Council.

Delegates to the National Renewal Conference in St. Louis
in September were not coordinated by the diocese due to the
nature of the conference and its closeness. St. James' led the
way with 17 delegates, St. Andrew's 14, Cathedral 13, Christ
Church, St. Joseph 10, All Saints', Kansas City 6, Christ Church,
Warrensburg 5, Redeemer 5, Trinity, Independence 4, Calvary
3, St. Peter's, Harrisonville 2, St. George's, Camden-ton 2, Christ
Church, Springfield 1 and St. John's, Springfield 1. West Mis-
souri had a total of 83 delegates from 13 congregations.

Stan Ladley
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

During the past year, Counseling Liability Insurance was
purchased for Clergy directly employed by the Diocese.

A recent change in the Worker's Compensation Law in Mis-
souri makes it necessary for each separate corporation to take
a Board of Directors action. They must pass a resolution indi-
cating that they wish all present and future Corporate Officers
included for coverage under the Act. If not, coverage might not
be available to the Officer, if injured in course of employment.

Each parish is again urged to be sure this action is taken.

Otherwise, insurance activity over the past year was cap-
ably handled by the Diocesan Office.

Dick Sloan

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

As has been the case during the past several years one of
the prime considerations of the department has been the stipend
and allowances for the clergy that serve our mission congrega-
tions. The department has been particularly sensitive to the
rate of inflation and its effect upon our mission congregations.
In some situations the congregations, even though they make
a substantial increase in their clergy support payments to the
diocese, find themselves becoming more dependent on diocesan
subsidy each year.

During this past year there have been some changes in per-
sonnel that serve the mission churches. Father Heigham has
left St. Michael's, Independence, and has been replaced by Fr.
Sisk on a one-half time basis. Fr. Hunt has left the Lebanon/
Camden-ton field, Fr. Emerson is leaving Trinity Church, Mar-
shall and Fr. Rains will retire from Christ Church, Lexington,
at the end of 1980. Vacancy consultations are currently in pro-
gress in these congregations which also provides an opportunity
for evaluation and future goal setting.

This department as well as the Property Department is
currently involved with decisions regarding St. Paul's Church,
Carrollton.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

The Chamber of Commerce supplement to the Kansas City Star which lists all churches in metropolitan area did not materialize this year, as well as a few other usual matters of promotion, therefore not a lot was done for the current year, but perhaps next year.

Main promotional coverage was arrangement with the Kansas City Star to cover the dedication of our new Diocesan Center in May which I think was very good. Contributed \$200 to the Episcopal Radio/TV Foundation centered in Atlanta.

Ed Shiddell
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY

The department continues to be involved, in close cooperation with Bishop Vogel and Canon Kronmueller, with all matters pertaining to the properties of the Diocese in regard to new construction, maintenance and the investigation and approval of Expansion Fund loans for these purposes.

In addition to the usual routine matters this last year, the construction of the Diocesan Center was the largest item for the department.

The situation in regard to St. Paul's Church in Carrollton is still under consideration and should be resolved shortly.

Jack King
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

This is my seventeenth and last report to you as Stewardship Officer for the Diocese of West Missouri. As of June 16, 1980, Mr. Larry Staples became the Stewardship Officer, and he shall proceed with development and use of the Diocese of West Missouri plan which we have had under development for the past several years.

In the 1979-80 period, I answered eighteen calls for consultations within the diocese, in which I met with vestries, canvass committees, or clergy to discuss facilitation of their steward-

ship drives. We did not conduct any full fledged West Missouri Plan canvasses at all during the period. In addition we were able to supply printed materials for use by local congregations and good use continued beyond the diocese as well. Once again, two pamphlets which we originally produced here are being carried by Seabury Press for use by the whole church, and also, two have been translated into Spanish for anticipated wide spread use in Spanish speaking work in the Episcopal Church. This is very gratifying—as is, also, the national theme for 1980-81, "The Earth Is The Lord's" which owes much to our own "Operation First Fruits" of several years ago.

My thanks to you for your kind words and past support and strength of purpose and of mind to my successor, Larry Staples.

Donald E. Becker
Stewardship Officer (Retired)

COMMISSION ON ARMED FORCES

Three West Missouri priests serve as military chaplains—two on active duty and one reserve. The Rev. Roy Black is stationed with the Marine Corps in Santa Anna, California; Lt. Robert Williams, CHC, is a Navy Chaplain in Philadelphia, and Chaplain, 1LT Richard Elberfeld is an Air Force reservist attached to Whiteman AFB.

In addition to our own military clergy we have an active duty Air Force chaplain from the Diocese of Virginia stationed among us. Chaplain Major Peter W. Booke is assigned to Whiteman AFB and is licensed in West Missouri.

As we all know, with the reinstatement of draft registration the possibility of conscription is again a reality for our young men. Whether to serve in the military, to seek alternative service, or not to serve at all, are questions which many might have to face. The Church seeks to help such decision-making by making available materials and counseling on the Christian point of view concerning national service, and on how a young Episcopalian can act on his decision, whichever direction that takes. The Cathedral has these resources available and would be happy to share them.

Richard B. Eberfeld
Chairman

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The present ecumenical officer was appointed as chairman by Bishop Vogel at the beginning of Lent this year (Ash Wednesday, February 20). Previously the Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Kansas City, had served as chairman. Much appreciation goes to Fr. Hoppe for the years of his service to the diocese as ecumenical officer.

The Chairman was unable to attend the meeting of the Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical Officers in Seattle, Washington, March 10-13. However, the diocese was represented there by the Bishop, and by the Rev. Donald Becker, who was part of the Diocesan Press Service group. Bishop Vogel delivered a paper at the joint NADEO (Roman Catholic) and EDEO (Episcopalian) meeting on March 11. This paper dealt with the nature of authority in the Church and the relationship between the concepts of infallibility and indefectibility.

The EDEO meeting is held each year in conjunction with the National Workshop on Christian Unity. In 1981 the EDEO meeting will be May 4-7 in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Bishop and several clergy of the diocese participated in a forum with the Rev. Dr. Gerald F. Moede, General Secretary of the Consultation on Church Union, on March 8 at the Country Club Congregational Church in Kansas City. Dr. Moede reported that the plan of union is ready for study and reaction by COCU participants.

Copies of the proposal will be available for all clergy and parishes in the diocese in the near future. Responses to the proposal **In Quest of a Church of Christ Uniting** will be solicited from all clergy and congregations in the diocese by March 15, 1981, for evaluation before preparation of the final COCU proposal.

The chairman participated in meetings of an Ecumenical Design Team for the re-constitution of the Missouri Council of Churches on March 28-29 in Columbia, Missouri. The significance of this work is that it may provide the basis for expanded membership in the Missouri Council to include Southern Baptist judicatories and the four Roman Catholic dioceses in the state. Successful completion of this plan will greatly strengthen the Missouri Council (or its successor organization) and provide a base for united witness in social concerns facing all Missouri Christians.

Plans are underway for review of the work of the Design Team at a meeting in Jefferson City on October 7-8. The chairman will represent the Bishop at this meeting and he will urge

our diocese's participation in a re-constituted Missouri Council of Churches.

Several ecumenical guests were present for the May 17 Dedication of the Diocesan Center. The dedication provided an opportunity for our diocese to witness to common Christian commitments, and the presence of representatives of other Christian churches made this visible. Ecumenical guests included: the Most Rev. John J. Sullivan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kansas City/St. Joseph; the Rev. Dr. Walter B. Price, Executive Director of the Missouri Council of Churches; Mrs. Joyce Barnes, Executive of the Kansas City Union Presbytery for the Presbyterian Churches; the Rev. Roger Gieschen, President of the Central States Synod of the Lutheran Church in America; and the Rev. John Hix, Ecumenical officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph.

Steven E. Powers
Chairman

COMMISSION ON LITURGY

The Commission had no meetings this past year. With final approval of The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, by the General Convention, the process of liturgical revision has been completed. The Commission is ready to function as our Bishop sees its need. The budgetary item of \$100 for 1981 is to cover the expense of any possible meeting.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

The Commission met at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 25. The general discussion centered on the Commission's reaffirmation of the Diocesan Program for Continuing Education and the "Two-for-Two" program which was designed to provide assistance and encouragement for major continuing education projects on a biennial basis.

The Commission passed on a motion reaffirming their strong endorsement of this program and requesting the Diocesan Council to also indicate its support.

Chairman Harry W. Firth discussed the program of Theological Education by Extension; and suggested consideration be given to sponsorship by the Diocese, making it available to more congregations and particularly to those in missions.

A BACAM Conference was held on December 15 which processed and forwarded to the Bishop recommendations on three candidates.

Since the last report, six priests have participated in a continuing education course. The Commission reiterates the criteria necessary for that program. Resulting from the action of the 91st Annual Convention of the Diocese, the continuing education program is revised as follows:

THE "TWO - FOR - TWO" CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. The continuing education program administered by the Commission on Ministry is available to eligible clergy on an annual as well as a biennial basis. On an annual basis the program consists of \$200 from the clergyman, \$200 from the clergyman's congregation, and \$200 from the diocese, with a period of one week granted for the purposes of the study. On a biennial basis each of these factors would be doubled. Each clergyman may apply for only one continuing education program in any year and no funds will carry over if the application was for less than the total funds available. Following completion of a continuing education program the clergyman's evaluation of the program is mandatory and future applications will not be entertained until all previous evaluation reports are on file with the Commission on Ministry.

Harry W. Firth, Chairman
Molly Bean, Secretary

COMMISSION ON MUSIC

The Diocesan Music Commission will soon be taking up the task of preparing a workshop for all Organists, Choir Directors, Clergy and any interested people from various congregations and choirs. The full purpose of this workshop will be to acquaint people with some of the various new music. New hymnals such as Hymns II and IV, The Book of Canticles and Hymnal Series One and Two will be introduced and discussed in some detail. We will also take up the question that is often asked by us all, "Is there an easy way to chose hymns to fit the lessons?" We hope to help, especially the small church with very limited music programs. The date has not yet been firmed up for this workshop, but we are shooting for early Spring or late Winter after the weather clears. More on this later in the mail, but in

the meantime, if anyone has any questions, please feel free to get in touch with the Music Commission. We cannot be of any help unless you ask us to help you. That is what your Music Commission is all about. Use us.

David Vogeding
Chairman

COMMISSION ON RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

During 1980 the Commission supported three basic ministries in the diocese: The Lake Ozark Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri; The United Lakes Ministry, Point Lookout, Missouri; and The Western Ozarks Lake Ministries, Stockton, Missouri. These ministries service the lakes Ozark, Table Rock, Taneycomo, Bull Shoals, Stockton, and Pomme de Terre areas. All the ministries are ecumenical in nature, in the hands of lay persons with some specialized personnel and clerical involvement. They provide worship, pastoral care and counseling services to vacationers in these recreational areas of our diocese. Episcopal lay persons and/or clergy are on the governing boards of each. Grants of \$1,100 were made to each of these ministries during 1980.

During 1980, the Chairman was asked to appear before the Diocesan Council to report upon these ministries and evaluate their effectiveness. A review of the budgets and programs of the ministries indicated that many of the ministries and services were of convenience nature. While we make a significant contribution financially, our support is not of an essential nature. In view of this and in consideration of the increasing difficulty in meeting our diocesan budgetary askings, the Chairman recommended to the Diocesan Council and Finance Committee that our financial commitment be terminated in 1981. The Southern Deanery requested that our support for the Lake Ozark Parish be continued at the current level of \$1,100. The Proposed Budget for 1981 reflects this request.

Donald R. Barton
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains stands ready to meet at the request of the Ordinary to examine candidates for holy orders in the canonical requirements of knowledge. Since the last meeting of Convention, the Board met on one occasion to examine and approve Dr. Dorothy Cummings of Branson for ordination to the Diaconate.

David C. Patrick
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

As in recent years the single Diocesanwide Conference of the Episcopal Churchwomen was held in October, 1979, at Hudson Hall Conference Center in Warrensburg. The Rev. Kermit W. Smith, Chaplain at Research Hospital, Kansas City, spoke on, and led the group in discussion of the Triennial theme, "Walking in the Light." The Conference also included a slide and talk presentation on Triennial, and reports on such diverse subjects as Church Periodical Club, Refugee Resettlement Programs, the National Conference on Families, A Successful Bazaar, St. George's House, World Hunger, Diocesan Altar Guild, and A Woman in the House of Deputies.

The Diocesan Churchwomen again sponsored Deanery Quiet Days during Lent on the theme "Be Still and Know That I am God." However, increasing travel costs may lead to asking women to join in prayer and spirit, but not in location, as they have Quiet Days in their own parishes.

Increased costs and diminishing contributions from parishes and missions have caused the women to restructure their budget severely. Nevertheless, they again support Cliff Springs with a donation of \$500.

After presenting West Missouri's contribution of \$11,761.90 at the United Thank Offering service in Denver—the third time she had had this honor—Sarah Schwartz agreed to handle the Spring mailings until a new UTO Officer could be found. In July she "passed the torch" to Charlotte McClure of Redeemer, Kansas City. We are all grateful to Sarah for her devotion to UTO and her zeal in increasing participation in this important offering. Fall 1979 and Spring 1980 Ingatherings totaled \$7,736.40.

The membership of the Executive Board is now almost to full strength. Carol Poindexter, St. Paul's, Kansas City, is now Devotional Chairman. Ellen Yates, as Church Periodical Club representative, went to Denver during Triennial to learn better how to promote this vital work. Bonnie Rector serves as liaison between the Board and the Department of Christian Education. Deanery representatives, Kay Somerville, Grace Church, Chillicothe; Betty Kelley, St. Stephen's, Monett; and Pam Clearwater, St. Paul's, Clinton, have endeavored to update lists of parish officers. Ex officio members of the Board include Clarice Innes, Immediate Past President of ECW, and Lucille Harvey, Diocesan Altar Guild President as well as women members of the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council.

Martha T. Watson
ECW President

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

Since the Altar Guild started meeting with the Episcopal Churchwomen we have not had a meeting of our own.

We have not had any calls for any help from any of the missions in the Diocese. Bishop Vogel asked me to make some new linens for the chapel in the new Diocesan Center which I did and still have more to finish. I think the new altar is just beautiful. In fact, the whole building is something everyone should see.

Sorry I don't have any more to report at this time.

Lucille Harvey

DIOCESAN CENTER

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that this report can be titled "Diocesan Center" instead of, as in the past, "Diocesan Office." The move of the Bishop and diocesan staff into its own quarters at 420 W. 14th Street—on the south side of the Cathedral grounds—marked a milestone in the history of the diocese. This is the first time since its inception that the diocese has had a building of its own to house the Bishop and diocesan staff.

In addition to Bishop Vogel and the Diocesan Administrator, the bishop's private secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, secretary and assistant to the Administrator and Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, bookkeeper, there is an addition to the staff of the Rev. Mr. William Miller, Bishop's Deacon. Bill is a very welcome member of the staff and is working very diligently on the Venture In Mission program as well as being able to help out with a wide variety of other diocesan concerns. There is also desk space available for the Department of Education and Conferences and the editor of the Diocesan Bulletin. The new quarters have greatly increased the total efficiency of diocesan operations to all of the congregations.

Mr. Roger Ewing, Treasurer and Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Assistant Treasurer continue to work very closely with the staff in supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system as well as in all financial matters.

The Canon/Administrator continues to visit congregations, both missions and parishes to advise and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in va-

cancy consultations and has also endeavored to act as liaison to the Bishop and assist the Bishop when called upon.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

We continue to print the BULLETIN of the Diocese nine times a year—monthly except for June, July, and August. We are pleased to say that a good response is still received both from our Diocesan community and as well from those outside the diocese who are on our mailing. The goals remain coverage of events in the diocese; noting larger stories from the Church in the nation; and when space permits coverage of stories of world wide import.

Our circulation is about 7900 per issue, or approximately 71,000 per publication year. The terrible burdensome fact is that our full apportioned cost per copy has doubled in four years. In 1976, that cost was about eleven cents per copy, delivered. In the present publication year it is about twenty-two cents per copy, delivered. Some of the cost increase is in printing itself. But the largest percentage increase is in the mailing cost and front end costs of preparation. Your editor does not know what the answer is or what the ultimate end will be. In addition, we are faced with a horrendous cost, if the proposed nine digit zip code goes into effect. We will have to redo our entire mailing list, with much labor and materials cost—7900 mailing pieces—to include the additional four digits in the zip numbers. Thank you for your lively interest in your Diocesan publication.

Donald E. Becker
Editor

HISTORIOGRAPHER

I answered several requests for information, and did some research for Bishop Arthur Vogel.

Because of dates that conflicted with summer school, I was unable to attend the National Conference of Episcopal Historiographers which convened in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 16-17-18 and 19. I am planning to attend the 1981 conference.

I enjoyed the work!

Ferne B. Malcolm
Historiographer

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City continues to serve as a leading regional medical center. Progress from September, 1979, to August, 1980, reflects the hospital's ongoing efforts to maintain the very highest standards in all phases of health care.

Approximately 26,000 patients were admitted during the September-August time period, with more than 206,800 patient days recorded. More than 490 highly qualified physicians are members of our medical staff.

A number of important projects were started or completed during the year.

1. A new Clinical Pastoral Education program, offering advanced training for clergy, began in September, 1979.
2. Two new radiographic machines were installed as replacement units in the Radiology Department.
3. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the Robert Wilson Wagstaff Building on October 3, 1979, with construction beginning the following day. The facility will house the Mid-America Heart Institute at St. Luke's Hospital upon completion in 1981.
4. A hospice team was formed as a result of meetings of an Ad Hoc Subcommittee of St. Luke's Hospital's Patient Care Committee.
5. The first satellite hemodialysis unit was opened December 8, 1979, at Methodist Medical Center in St. Joseph, Missouri.
6. A degree completion program providing access to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, is now offered through the School of Nursing in conjunction with Webster College in St. Louis, Missouri. The program has been accredited by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education for the State of Missouri.
7. A satellite pathology laboratory was opened at 4400 Broadway. The lab was developed in response to the hospital's continuing efforts to minimize health care costs for the community.
8. The Health Institute, a center for rehabilitation, evaluation, treatment, education and research, was formally opened June 30, 1980. The opening was held in conjunction with an all-day seminar, Good Health is Good Business, which was attended by representatives from major businesses in the area.
9. The first liver transplant in the Kansas City area was performed at St. Luke's Hospital in April, 1980.

10. A new cardiology technique, "balloon dilation," was first performed at St. Luke's Hospital in June, 1980.

St. Luke's Hospital maintains its role as a strong leader in education. Seventy-six residents, representing nine medical specialties, are a part of the hospital staff. Approximately 250 students are enrolled each year in the School of Nursing and over 3,000 have graduated from the institution since its beginning in 1906.

The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research continues to receive many generous gifts from individuals and trusts. Nearly \$1 million in gifts, trusts and other income was received by the Foundation during the past year.

The hospital's goal is to provide the highest quality health care to the Kansas City community and to the region. This goal receives invaluable support from our Board of Directors, whose leadership has helped us maintain our tradition of excellence. To all who have contributed to "The Presence of Care" at St. Luke's Hospital, we express our sincere appreciation.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CARE CENTER, INC. Carthage, Missouri

St. Luke's has completed its eighth year of service to the elderly in this area of the state. As a 120-bed skilled nursing facility, we provide care for those aged and infirm that can no longer live at home as well as to those that are convalescing.

Our residents and their loved ones are most grateful to the Diocese and to the founders of St. Luke's for providing such a facility. The need for our services is shown by the nearly 100% occupancy rate amounting to almost 44,000 patient days of care in the past year.

We at St. Luke's wish to thank you for your prayers and other support and we look forward to serving you during 1981.

John Montgomery
Administrator

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CENTER

In April of 1980 Chaplain Moon announced his resignation from St. Thomas Center effective in August, to begin a private practice in Marriage and Family Therapy in Kansas City. He continues to remain a priest-in-good-standing in the Diocese.

During the past year most of the activities and programs which have become characteristic of the ministry at St. Thomas Center were continued. Those included: counselling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples and families; leading and convening six Community classes; sponsoring two Clown School Workshops led by the Rev. David K. Fly; Bishop Vogel's Annual Visit and Open House; monthly meetings of the Center Advisory Board; frequent and regular meetings with the other Campus Ministers; periodic meetings with the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and his staff; Annual Dogwood Festival at Cliff Springs.

The Chaplain continues to serve as a member of the following groups: The Department of College Work for the Diocese; Diocesan Standing Committee; Board Member of the Department of Education and Conferences; Institutional Review Board for Human Experimentation for the Health Sciences at UMKC; the Kansas City chapter of the AAMFT.

During the past year some of the special activities of the Chaplain included: attending the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education in Denver; attending the meeting of the State organization of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy in Columbia, Missouri; attended the Second Annual Diocesan College Conference in Warrensburg, Missouri; attended a week-long Therapy Workshop led by the Gouldings; attended the Province VII College Work Conference in Dallas, Texas, along with St. Thomas Center Board members Clark Hendley and Nancy Tucker; attended the Annual Clergy Conference at Lake Ozark; conducted a Weekend Vestry Planning Workshop for the Cathedral Vestry; directed Rustic Camp I at Cliff Springs.

In addition to presenting several talks and papers, the Chaplain assisted in the following parishes: the Cathedral, Calvary Church in Sedalia, St. Paul's parish in Kansas City, and All Saints' parish in Kansas City.

One of the most significant components of the Ministry at St. Thomas Center is the Advisory Board. The Board meets monthly at St. Thomas Center to be informed of the work, look at the budgets, advise the Chaplain, and to help further develop effective ways to implement the Church's work at UMKC. The

current board members are: the Rev. Ira Johnson, the Rev. John McCann, Dr. Bruce Barker, Dr. Neil Bull, Sue Sturgeon, Margaret Heckendorn, Nancy Tucker, Jane Schmitz, Bob Seider and Taji Watson.

Though as of this time no new chaplain has been named by Bishop Vogel, St. Thomas Center remains open under the immediate supervision of the Rev. Warren Dentler, the United Ministries Chaplain who has maintained his office at the Center for the past 14 years. He is collaborating with the Advisory Board in this effort until the new chaplain is named.

James F. Moon
Former Episcopal Chaplain
at UMKC

ST. AUGUSTINE'S OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Santa Fe Outreach program of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church is now completing its fourth year of ministry to children, youth and older residents of the Santa Fe Place Addition. The summer program for youngsters involved educational, recreational and cultural enrichments for 60 youths. They also were given nutritional breakfasts, lunches and snacks.

Twelve youths served as teacher's helpers, nutritional aides, maintenance, office and recreational assistants.

All youths enjoyed fine arts, scouting, swimming, boating and field trips to places of historical and cultural importance.

Older residents were extended opportunities geared to their needs which afforded them programs of information, entertainment and recreation.

The 1979-1980 outreach program of St. Augustine's Church is made possible through grants-in-aid and gifts of more than two thousand dollars from the Diocese of West Missouri and three parishes (St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and Redeemer), the Black Ministries of the Episcopal Church in New York and the Hallmark Company of Kansas City.

The Rev. Ira J. Johnson, Rector
Mrs. Martha Irvin, Outreach Director

VENTURE IN MISSION

The V. I. M. committee executed its charge from convention to initiate a drive for \$1,500,000 in response to our risen Lord. Complete records of meetings, expenditures, pledges and all financial reports are housed in the Diocesan Office under the supervision of the Rev. Bill Miller. Rev. Miller is donating his time to administer V. I. M. through to completion. As of September 30, 1023 pledges have been received. The total expenses are \$72,368.52 with a projected maximum of \$75,000 to campaign completion, well under the budgeted \$90,000. The results as of September 30 are listed in the attachment, but may be highlighted as follows:

Grace Church (Brookfield), St. George's (Camdenton), St. Paul's (Clinton), All Saints' (K.C.), Christ Church (Warrensburg) established total goals of \$271,000 which have been met or exceeded with pledges of \$284,338.

Resurrection (Blue Springs), St. Michael's (Independence), Trinity (Independence), Redeemer (K.C.), St. Andrew's (K.C.), Trinity (Lebanon), St. Paul's (Lee's Summit), Christ (Lexington), Messiah (Liberty), St. Paul's (Maryville), St. Philip's (Trenton) established total goals of \$1,084,575. These drives in progress have so far resulted in pledges of \$444,559. The \$444,559 number includes Messiah, Liberty's \$25,000 previously raised which is not included in the summary at the bottom of the attachment since the congregation handled that drive directly.

St. Augustine's (K.C.) just adopted their goal of \$60,000 and are initiating their drive. St. James' (Springfield) and St. Paul's (K.C.) have adopted minimum goals but have not yet conducted their campaigns. Activity still continues in many of the supporting congregations where no official goals were set. There has been some positive response from 41 of the 47 active congregations, plus Savannah.

We are almost to our goal on total diocesan commitments. We are over halfway on firm commitments already made. With the drives yet to be conducted and the continuing activity in many congregations, there is great hope that our established goal will be achieved.

The purpose of Venture In Mission—response to the risen Lord—to lift up the mission of the church, to rediscover how the church pursues its mission, and to help each of us discover that mission is carried out only through the ministry of each of us who call ourselves members, is now widely recognized throughout the diocese. Many wonderful things have happened

in many congregations as people did respond to Jesus. Thanks be to God!

R. Stanley Ladley
The Rev. Harry W. Firth
Co-Chairmen

DIocese OF WEST MISSOURI
VENTURE IN MISSION

September 5, 1980

Location and Name	Diocesan Goal	Local Goal	Pledged to date
Blue Springs, Resurrection	27,000	9,000	16,640
Boonville, Christ	-	-	1,131
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	-	-	10,891
Brookfield, Grace	5,000	-	5,900
Camdenton, St. George's	6,500	-	7,582
Carthage, Grace	-	-	16,150
Chillicothe, Grace	20,000	1,575	1,912
Clinton, St. Paul's	2,000	-	2,570
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	20,000	5,000	13,961
Fayette, St. Mary's	-	-	25
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	-	-	540
Independence, St. Michael's	35,000	-	25,774
Independence, Trinity	20,000	75,000	50,112
Joplin, St. Phillip's	-	-	12,189
Kansas City, All Saints'	250,000	-	250,000
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	-	-	2,611
Kansas City, Grace & Holy Trinity	-	-	25,990
Kansas City, Redeemer	30,000	15,000	18,439
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	500,000	100,000	225,308
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	6,000	54,000	1,830
Kansas City, St. George's	-	-	500
Kansas City, St. John's	-	-	-
Kansas City, St. Mary's	-	-	1,975
Kansas City, St. Paul's	100,000	502,000 *	5,000
Kansas City, St. Peter's	-	-	-
Lebanon, Trinity	20,000	-	8,200
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	40,000	-	12,249
Lexington, Christ	600	2,400	1,950
Liberty, Messiah	2,000	25,000 *	480
Marshall, Trinity	-	-	500
Maryville, St. Paul's	6,000	-	4,481
Monett, St. Stephen's	-	-	11,398
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	-	-	-
Neosho, St. John's	-	-	6,243

Nevada, All Saints'	-	-	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	-	-	5,600
Raytown, St. Matthew's	-	-	9,132
St. Joseph, Christ	65,000	43,000	24,770
Savannah, St. Mary's	-	-	500
Sedalia, Calvary	-	-	12,903
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	2,000	-	253
Springfield, Ascension	18,000	-	14,630
Springfield, Christ	-	-	47,881
Springfield, St. James'	15,000	-	7,500
Springfield, St. John's	-	-	-
Trenton, St. Philip's	2,000	1,000	2,350
Warrensburg, Christ	6,000	1,500	18,306
West Plains, All Saints'	-	-	-
Bishop Arthur A. Vogel	-	-	5,000
Canon Charles Kronmueller	-	-	3,000

* Already subscribed, not included in totals below.

September 30, 1980

Total Pledges and Commitments, \$1,382,136
\$785,905 Diocesan Pledges, \$107,621 Local Pledges

SCOUT CAMP WORSHIP SERVICES

Services were held in the Episcopal Chapel of the Transfiguration at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation of the Heart of America Council (in St. Clair County, Missouri, east of Osceola) at 8:30 a.m. on all five Sundays when camp was in session.

June 22—Morning Prayer, Dr. Clark Hendley, officiant
June 29—Holy Eucharist, Fr. Lewis, celebrant
July 6—Holy Eucharist, Fr. Lewis, celebrant
July 13—Holy Eucharist, Fr. Lewis, celebrant
July 20—Morning Prayer, Mr. Jim Adam, officiant

This schedule was made possible by gifts from churches and individuals of the Central Deanery of the Diocese of West Missouri to cover clergy stipend and travel. The Call Braves of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say cleaned the chapel and trail before the first service. The Scout Ministry this summer was able to use the new Prayer Books donated by an individual scouter, by Trinity Church, Independence and St. Peter's, Harrisonville to replace the 1928 books in which a colony of crickets had taken up residence in the storage compartment of the altar in the chapel. Scouts and scouters who attended our services came from many parishes in both West Missouri and Kansas dioceses. The total attendance for the first four Sundays was approximately 75.

The Chapel of the Transfiguration is an A-frame on a concrete platform. It is roofed with wood shingles, is open at both ends and has an altar faced with sandstone. The Diocese of West Missouri owns the building which stands on land owned by the Heart of America Council. It is the responsibility of the Church to maintain the building in good repair or its ownership reverts to the scouts. Chief Ranger Jerry Hart inspects all the chapels and makes recommendations to the camp director, Marty Mills, concerning repairs needed.

Suggestions for 1981: If needed I expect again to be available to take services at "Bartle" or arrange for someone else to officiate when I am not available. Fr. Newyear has volunteered to accompany Lee's Summit scouts for a chapel and trail clean-up before the opening of camp. In the coordinator role I will again be willing to visit headquarters at the three camps of the reservation—Lone Star, Sawmill, and Frontier, to see to it that our services are announced. When the announcement is made, people come. I am willing to continue to serve as liaison person with the camp administration until such time as a better arrangement is worked out. (Other churches have scouting committees; as of this summer we Episcopalians have the rudiments of at least a very informal structure.) One note to remember is that when "change day" falls on a Sunday we might do well to have our service when the Romans have theirs, at 4:30 p.m. on the eve.

Lawrence B. Lewis
Priest-in-Charge
St. Paul's, Clinton

P.S. The new books are being stored in a closet at St. Paul's, Clinton, for the winter.

BISHOP SPENCER PLACE, INC.

During the twelve months of 1980 Bishop Spencer Place, Inc., in the person of its Board, has had many and varied experiences. It has struggled with frustration and disappointment, but it has also been able to rejoice as it restates its belief in God's will as it attempts to relate to and supply assistance to a human need.

The Board membership has been increased to fifteen, and is now under the leadership of Dr. Charles B. Wheeler, St. Paul's, Kansas City. Janet Doubleday continues as secretary, L. G. Simonds is treasurer, and The Rev. Edwin Shiddell is chaplain.

Board meetings continue on a regular monthly basis with special meetings called as needed. A block of reservations for residency remains intact and there is ongoing interest in achieving residency from all parts of the diocese as well as from persons from out of state.

The Board of Bishop Spencer Place, Inc., looks forward with optimism as 1981 begins.

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 18, 1979

Fr. VanderPoel elected Vice President of the Council. . . . Bishop appoints Steering Committee. . . . Bishop announces: Convention offerings were \$1,509.70; BACAM Conference held December 15; possession of Diocesan Center February 1. . . . Venture in Mission fund-raising campaign to be headed by Ward, Dresham & Reinhardt beginning January 1. . . . Fr. Donald Becker resigns as representative to St. George's House Board, Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn appointed to replace him. . . . Bishop appoints Committee to make additional collections for Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. . . . All full-time diocesan personnel given 15% increase over last year.

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January 22, 1980

Bishop's announcements include the new address of the Diocesan Office as of February 4; Fr. Donald Becker resigns as Chairman of Stewardship Department of Diocese. . . . 1979 receipts and disbursements are generally within budgeted amounts. . . . Cost of Diocesan Center \$692,000. . . . Activities of VIM for 1980 published, St. Andrew's goal of \$600,000, All Saints' \$250,000. . . . David Barker, Treasurer VIM, outlined his duties. . . . Finance Committee presents Revised Budget and explanation of changes. . . . Parish Visitation report includes date for training session.

February 12, 1980

Bishop announces death of the Rev. Becker's father, as well as deaths of The Rev. Mr. Virgil Hern and Ian Packer; Diocesan Office is in process of moving; Venture in Mission Workshop February 11 led by Mr. Stan Ladley; MICA debts nearly liquidated. . . . Unaudited 1979 Year-End Report distributed and explained. . . . Rev. James Moon conducts Visitation Workshop for members of Council.

March 18, 1980

Bishop announces various changes in clergy personnel; grant received by St. Mary's, Kansas City, for repair expenditures since St. Mary's is a designated historic building. . . . Treasurer's Report is presented and January computer print-out distributed. . . . Peat, Marwick and Mitchell is to set up new accounting and budgeting manual of procedures; Expansion Fund reviewed. . . VIM visitations and pledges proceeding well. . . . Diocesan Council teams to visit 10 congregations. . . . 19 Evangelism Workshops held already in diocese. . . . Insurance Department report discussed. . . . Resolution of courtesy (re: the Rev. John Lambert) passed.

April 15, 1980

Bishop announces appointment of Mr. Stan Ladley as Chairman of the Department of Evangelism to replace Fr. John Lambert. . . . Treasurer's Report distributed. . . . Dean McHenry reports for Missions Committee; recommends stipend increase of 15% over 1980 base and travel pay increase of 25%. . . . Finance Committee requested to act as Budget Committee for presentation to Deaneries of a Budget for 1981; salaries reported. . . . Sharing Your Faith Workshops being held in most congregations. . . . Visitation Reports by Council Teams to two congregations given. . . . Northern Deanery participating in VIM 100%. . . . Professional liability discussed. . . . Moved and seconded to attempt to procure \$100 for contribution to Ministry on Aging. . . . Liturgical Commission disbanded. . . . Discussion regarding Resort and Leisure Time Commission.

May 20, 1980

Bishop makes a number of announcements. . . . 1979 Audited Treasurer's Report distributed and discussed. . . . Diocesan Council visits have all made first contact. . . . Sharing Your Faith Workshops proceeding; training sessions planned; Harry Griffith to be here in December for Evangelism seminar. . . . Venture in Mission accepts \$1,354,653 for VIM Capital Funds Drive. . . . Professional Liability insurance rider covers the fourteen Mission Priests, plus the Administrator, plus the Bishop. . . . Resolution is passed that the Diocesan Center be blessed, dedicated and a reception given in honor of its completion. . . . Report re: Bishop Spencer Place and request for funds to meet property costs; request denied. . . . Urban Coalition Report made by Fr. Ira Johnson.

June 16, 1980

Bishop's announcements include the fact that he will be attending the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in Cincinnati. . . . Reports on three Diocesan Council visitations. . . . Update on VIM. . . . Proposed 1981 Budgets passed. . . . Bishop is authorized to sign contract with Hertz Rent-a-Car which offers a discount. . . . Minimum mission stipend will become minimum stipend for all clergy. . . . Proposed amendments to Constitution of the Episcopal Church as required by General Convention are read. . . . Task Force on Christian Social Concerns are appointed and their duties defined.

September 16, 1980

Bishop makes a number of announcements including his attendance at the National Consultation with the Roman Catholic Church in June and participation in International Meeting of Anglican-Roman Catholic Consultation in September, his meeting with the Pope, and his preaching at Westminster Abbey. . . . Only two more Diocesan Council visitations yet to be made. . . . Additional members of Department of Missions are appointed. . . . Custody Agreement is entered into with Boatman's Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City. . . . Mr. Harry Griffith to conduct two Evangelism and Renewal Weekends in our diocese soon. . . . Workman's Compensation Law to cover full time salaried executives of the diocese; Bishop, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer authorized to assign, sell, or transfer securities registered in name of diocese. . . . Date set for Retreat and committee appointed to make arrangements. . . . Opportunity is provided for a 3 to 5 minute period of sharing at the beginning of each Council meeting. . . . Resolution to review policies and procedures concerning several Convention expenses is ratified and committee appointed to implement. . . . Special Mission to be held at Cathedral with Bishop Festo Kivengere in October. . . . Report concerning problems of St. George's House. . . . ECW report regarding Fall Conference in October.

October 21, 1980

Perfected resolution concerning Workmen's Compensation Law adopted. . . . Bishop makes a number of announcements. . . . Third Quarter Financial Statement presented. . . . Program and Budget Committee established to hear new budget requests and to weigh them against existing and on-going programs. . . . Diocese to start disbursing funds for Venture in Mission by the end of this calendar year. . . . Reports on 6 Diocesan Council Visitations. . . . General Convention Expense Committee recommends there be an increase in expense money for

individuals who attend General Convention. . . . Four additional members are appointed to Evangelism Department. . . . Information distributed regarding Diocesan Council Retreat. . . . Objectives of Christian Social Relations Task Force outlined. . . . St. George's House is now closed. . . . Resolution is adopted that dissolves St. Paul's Church, Carrollton. . . . Options of the "Two-for-Two" Program as expanded and money available to be doubled. . . . Resolution that Council set priorities for distribution of any surplus funds is adopted. . . . Perfected resolution regarding the assignment, sale and transfer of diocesan securities is passed.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

PEAT, MARWICK,
MITCHELL & CO.

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The Diocesan Council
The Diocese of West Missouri:

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions, as described in note 1 of notes to the financial statements) of The Diocese of West Missouri (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation) as of December 31, 1979, and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements and changes in fund balances and the statement of changes in financial position for the Expansion Fund for the year then ended. 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.

As described in note 1, the Diocese's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Also, as described in note 1, the Diocese does not maintain fixed assets records or provide for depreciation of fixed assets. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions) at December 31, 1979 includes receivables related to funds advanced to parishes and missions for the purchase of land and construction of church facilities in the amount of \$614,858.66. The collection of such receivables is dependent on the future financial condition of such parishes and missions and cannot be evaluated at this time.

In our opinion, except for the matters discussed in the two preceding paragraphs, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri as of December 31, 1979 and the cash receipts and disbursements and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

The examination referred to above was directed primarily toward formulating an opinion on the financial statements of The Diocese of West Missouri, taken as a whole. The supplementary data included in Schedules 1 through 5 are presented for supplementary analysis pur-

poses and are not necessary for a fair presentation of the assets, liabilities and fund balances or the cash receipts and disbursements and changes in fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri. The supplementary data have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned financial statements and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects only when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

February 26, 1980

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - December 31, 1979

Exhibit A

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	EXPANSION FUND	MISSESION FUND	VENTURE IN MISSION FUND	TOTAL 1979 (memorandum only)
Cash	\$ 88,580.05	\$ 4,988.87	\$ 2,821.22	\$ 8,450.48	\$ 104,840.62
Investments, at cost (estimated market value of \$745,101 and \$668,307 in 1979 and 1978, respectively)	169,191.56	152,912.58	343,800.55	30,035.00	696,039.69
Accounts receivable	3,062.77	—	—	—	3,062.77
Notes receivable	4,599.01	—	—	—	4,599.01
Diocese investments	3,595.53	614,888.66	—	—	618,484.19
Mission quotas	7,927.88	—	—	—	7,927.88
Other	6,500.00	—	—	—	6,500.00
Notes payable, at cost:					
Cliff Springs Conference Center	61,543.04	—	—	—	61,543.04
St. Joseph's Center	54,919.82	—	—	—	54,919.82
Student Center, U.M.W.C. (note 3)	68,725.82	—	—	—	68,725.82
Due from General Fund	—	21,277.06	—	—	21,277.06
Due from Venture in Mission Fund	4,727.60	—	—	—	4,727.60
	\$1,014,918.59	\$849,176.01	\$846,427.77	\$ 38,445.43	\$2,248,967.80
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Notes payable to financial institutions—secured by parish and mission real estate:					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,400.29	—	—	—	\$ 1,400.29
Fund	4,326.01	—	—	—	4,326.01
Due to National Church	21,277.06	—	—	—	21,277.06
Due to General Fund (expense reimbursement)	—	—	4,727.60	—	4,727.60
Due to National Church	—	—	—	14,200.00	14,200.00
Mortgage payable (note 3)	308,302.70	—	—	—	308,302.70
	\$225,926.06	—	—	—	\$225,926.06
Total liabilities	41,517.65	—	—	—	41,517.65
Fund balances:					
Unrestricted:					
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:					
Mission	151,837.18	—	—	—	151,837.18
Mortgage	4,326.01	—	—	—	4,326.01
Other	480,482.86	795,088.86	8,888.84	—	1,284,460.56
Reserve:					
Diocese	7,395.59	15,000.00	117,188.77	10,511.83	180,100.00
Mission	588,982.54	807,088.80	846,427.77	10,511.83	1,853,010.94
Total fund balances	\$1,014,918.59	\$849,176.01	\$846,427.77	\$ 38,445.43	\$2,248,967.80

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1979

	1979	
	Budget	Actual
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
General assessments	\$177,872.00	\$173,437.27
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	24,750.00	24,750.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	35,026.00	33,055.30
Diocesan administrator's stipend	15,000.00	15,000.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	13,759.00	14,209.69
Bishop's office expense	-	-
Diocesan office expense	25,905.00	25,016.99
Diocesan Council's secretary's salary and pension	2,800.00	2,646.24
Diocesan bulletin	12,941.00	15,573.93
Diocesan convention	2,000.00	2,042.04
Diocesan convention journal	2,000.00	2,720.95
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel expense ..	2,300.00	3,250.76
Fidelity bond insurance	800.00	757.00
Payroll taxes	2,500.00	1,704.68
Provincial Synod	1,000.00	999.96
General Convention assessment	5,691.00	5,691.00
Audit expense	3,800.00	4,000.00
Clergy group life insurance	11,000.00	7,680.42
Deanery Operations	1,000.00	179.40
Miscellaneous expenses	600.00	143.04
Interest on mortgage - partial	9,000.00	9,000.00
Funds designated:		
General Triennial Convention	1,500.00	1,623.50
Automobile replacement	4,000.00	4,000.00
Lambeth Conference	500.00	504.00
Diocesan office furnishings fund	-	452.27
Total operating disbursements	177,872.00	175,001.17
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ -	\$ (1,563.90)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund - Mission
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1979

	1979	
	Budget	Actual
Operating receipts and disbursements:		
Receipts:		
Quotas	\$300,950.00	\$288,354.91
Investment income (note 2)	50,000.00	92,915.55
Miscellaneous income	-	96.39
Total operating receipts	350,950.00	381,366.85
Less: Transfers to Expansion Fund	25,000.00	87,915.55
Net operating receipts	325,950.00	313,451.30
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support, net of reimbursement	76,647.00	73,987.61
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous ..	20,000.00	19,100.21
Insurance	17,000.00	17,326.70
Total Department of Missions	113,647.00	110,414.52
Pre and post ordination education	3,000.00	2,307.01
Clergy conferences	4,000.00	5,434.97
College work	35,782.00	32,856.93
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	13,389.00	11,537.00
Department of Promotion	720.00	568.61
Department of Stewardship	2,100.00	1,567.64
Department of Christian Social Relations ..	1,250.00	377.30
National church mission quota	95,189.00	96,189.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center	16,225.00	22,310.96
Miscellaneous expense	500.00	55.00
Companion Diocese - Botswana	5,000.00	5,000.00
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	3,700.00	3,700.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	100.00	100.00
Springfield Council of Churches	700.00	700.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	3,000.00	3,058.00
Missouri Council of Churches	2,200.00	2,200.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,000.00	1,199.47
Diocesan Music Commission	500.00	535.49
Diocesan Historiographer	370.00	-
Department of Evangelism	2,970.00	3,374.50
Funds designated or reserved:		
Clergy Moving Expense Reserve	4,000.00	3,000.00
Santa Fe Outreach grant	-	2,000.00
St. George's Halfway House grant	-	2,000.00
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	-	1,500.00
Clergy Education Reserve	-	999.96
Travel Expense Reserve	-	399.96
Total operating disbursements	309,342.00	313,384.32
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ -	\$ 66.98

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1979

Exhibit D

	UNRESTRICTED		Designated for	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
	Undesignated	Diocese				Mission	(Memorandum only)
Balance, January 1, 1979					
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$216,620.60	\$367,211.40	\$ 5,305.95	\$ 4,549.63	\$593,687.58
Change in (1,496.92)	(1,496.92)				(1,496.92)
Balance, December 31, 1979	\$215,123.68	\$367,211.40	\$ 5,305.95	\$ 4,549.63	\$593,687.58
Transfer from Office Facility Reserve, net	216,217.28	(216,217.28)			3,000.00
Transfer to Clergy Moving Expense Reserve		3,000.00			4,000.00
Transfer to Automobile Reserve		4,000.00			1,623.50
Transfer to General Convention Reserve		1,524.00			504.00
Transfer to Lambeth Conference Reserve		524.00			999.86
Transfer to Clergy Education Reserve		999.98			452.27
Transfer to Diocesan Office Furnishing Reserve		452.27			2,000.00
Transfer to St. George's Halfway House grant				2,000.00	2,000.00
Transfer to Santa Fe Outreach grant				1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer to Presiding Bishop's Appeal			399.96		399.96
Transfer to Travel Allowable Reserves					(5,305.95)
Transfer to Travel Allowable Reserves		(5,689.72)			4,791.62
Interest on receivables received					19,570.09
Restricted contributions received			2,406.25		16,679.42
Insurance claims and refunds					2,406.25
Interest received by Office Facility Reserve		19,570.09			16,679.42
Designated and restricted funds expended:					19,570.09
Automobiles					(4,300.00)
General Convention		(4,300.00)			(11,893.50)
Interest on mortgage - partial		(11,893.50)			(11,963.26)
Clergy Education		(1,963.26)			(1,150.00)
Insurance		(1,150.00)			(3,785.25)
Contributions			(3,785.25)		(19,393.46)
Balance, December 31, 1979	\$450,432.86	\$151,937.18	\$ 4,326.91	\$ 7,335.59	\$593,932.54

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Financial Position
Year ended December 31, 1979

Exhibit E

Financial resources were provided (used) by:	1979
Operating receipts:	
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 87,915.55
Operating disbursements:	
Transfer to Office Facility Reserve	-
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over disbursements	87,915.55
Other resources provided:	
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable (Schedule 4)	79,728.57
Collection of notes receivable	7,583.25
Total financial resources provided	157,311.85
Financial resources were used for:	
Payment of notes payable	7,113.73
Advances to parishes and missions (Schedule 4)	181,370.83
Increase (decrease) in transfers due from General Fund	(41,313.12)
147,171.44	
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	\$ 8,055.96
Analysis of changes in cash and investments:	
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:	
Cash	\$(14,142.90)
Marketable securities	22,198.86
	\$ 8,055.96

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1979

Exhibit F

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Balance, January 1, 1979	\$724,742.81	\$ 15,000.00	\$739,742.81
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	67,915.55	-	67,915.55
Balance, December 31, 1979	\$792,658.36	\$ 15,000.00	\$807,658.36

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit G

Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 1979

	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total
		Diocese	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1979	\$10,128.22	\$117,183.77	\$220,634.45	\$347,946.44
Additions:				
Interest earned	13,162.19	-	12,523.94	25,686.13
	23,290.41	117,183.77	233,158.39	373,632.57
Deductions:				
Interest distributed	13,017.54	-	12,303.23	25,320.77
Note receivable write-off	1,884.03	-	-	1,884.03
Total deductions	14,901.57	-	12,303.23	27,204.80
Balance, Dec. 31, 1979	\$ 8,388.84	\$117,183.77	\$220,855.16	\$346,427.77

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit H

Venture in Mission Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Year ended December 31, 1979

	Restricted
Balance, January 1, 1979	\$ -
Additions:	
Pledges collected	35,500.00
Interest earned	2,945.43
Total additions	38,445.43
Deductions:	
Allocation to National Church	14,200.00
Expense reimbursement due to General Fund	4,727.60
	18,927.60
Balance, December 31, 1979	\$ 19,517.83

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1979

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of clergymen, Parishes and Missions, and the members thereof. The governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention, which determines the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Missions may be formed in the Diocese. Additionally, the Diocesan Convention determines amounts assessed or asked from the various Parishes or Missions to finance the activities of the Diocesan administrative office and Diocesan programs.

Parishes are self-supporting churches upon which the Diocesan Convention levies assessments and requests acceptance of quotas. Missions receive financial support from the Diocese and accept assessments and quotas requested by the Diocesan Convention.

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or operating transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Diocese are organized on the basis of funds each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equities, receipts and disbursements. The following funds are used by the Diocese:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Diocese. All assessment, quota and interest receipts that are not allocated to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

The Expansion Fund is used to account for monies designated by the Diocesan Convention for loans to Parishes and Missions.

The Trust Funds are used to account for assets bequeathed to the Diocese for the benefit of specific parishes and missions, or for the benefit of the Diocese.

The Venture in Mission Fund is used to account for the proceeds of the National - Diocesan fund-raising drive.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

C. Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1979 Revised Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

D. Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

E. Fund Balances

Certain assets of the various funds have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. The unexpended portion of the contributions are presented as restricted fund balances.

F. Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Diocesan Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

(2) Investment Income

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund - Mission, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) Mortgage Payable

The Diocese has entered into a contractual agreement for the construction of a Diocesan administration building in the amount of \$612,266, excluding architectural fees and certain site improvements. As of December 31, 1979, the Diocese had paid \$610,262.56 for construction costs of the administration building. On June 22, 1979, the Diocese obtained a \$400,000 loan at an interest rate of 10.5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the Administration Building. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$3,776.76 and matures July 1989, at which time a final payment of \$341,664.89 is due.

(4) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The approximate market value of assets of the Remfry Trust amounts to \$737,068.80 and \$677,821.80, at December 31, 1979 and 1978, respectively and the income from investment of those assets was \$47,485.28 and \$44,423.75 in 1979 and 1978, respectively. The assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust are not owned by the Diocese and are not presented on the accompanying financial statements.

(5) Venture in Mission

The Diocese is participating in a national fund-raising drive entitled Venture in Mission. The Diocese has adopted a goal of \$1,500,000, of which sixty percent will be retained for use by the Diocese and forty percent will be contributed to the National Church after fund raising expenses. The initial and early fund raising activities of the fund-raising drive are recorded in the Venture in Mission Fund.

(6) Pension Plan

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is the Church Life Insurance Corporation. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, and housing and utilities allowances. Pension contributions for 1979 were \$27,949.08 for mission clergy and \$12,837.19 for Diocesan personnel.

General Fund

Schedule 1

Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1979 with comparative figures for 1978

	1979	1978
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Diocesan Office Furnishings	\$ 8,880.56	\$ 8,428.29
Diocesan Office Facility	117,439.69	326,050.22
Automobile Replacement	4,162.25	4,462.17
General Convention	748.30	11,016.30
Lambeth Convention	798.00	294.00
Clergy Education	14,674.85	14,824.89
Clergy Moving Expense	5,133.53	2,133.53
	<u>151,837.18</u>	<u>367,211.40</u>
Mission:		
Travel expense	399.96	-
Insurance	3,926.95	5,305.95
	<u>4,326.91</u>	<u>5,305.95</u>
Undesignated:	<u>430,432.86</u>	<u>216,620.60</u>
Total unrestricted fund balances	<u>586,596.95</u>	<u>589,137.95</u>
Restricted:		
Mission:		
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	1,500.00	1,401.54
Home for the Aged	277.74	1,877.74
Botswana Diocese	1,557.85	1,270.35
St. George's Halfway House grant	2,000.00	-
Santa Fe Outreach grant	2,000.00	-
Total restricted fund balances	<u>7,335.59</u>	<u>4,549.63</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$693,932.54</u>	<u>\$593,687.58</u>

Schedule 2

Trust Funds

Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1979 with comparative figures for 1978

	1979	1978
Restricted - Diocese:		
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	\$ 24,534.76	\$ 24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	87,649.01
Total restricted Diocesan fund balances -	117,183.77	117,183.77
Restricted - Mission:		
Walter W. McGuire Trust	9,660.00	9,660.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	11,571.40
Poindexter Trust	10,772.41	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	2,074.99
Eves Trust	553.70	553.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	155,506.95	155,333.93
Neosho, St. John's	600.00	600.00
Church of the Ascension	28,837.17	28,789.49
Total restricted Mission fund balances	220,855.16	220,634.45
Unrestricted fund balance	8,388.84	10,128.22
Total fund balances	\$346,427.77	\$347,946.44

Schedule 3

General Fund
Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
Year ended December 31, 1979

Location	Church	General Assessments			
		Delinquent January 1, 1979	Assessed	Paid	Delinquent December 31, 1979
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$	618.00	618.00	
Bonville, Christ			1,427.04	1,427.04	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills			2,898.90	2,898.90	
Brookfield, Grace	26.10		114.96	121.96	19.16
Camdenon, St. George's			533.88	533.88	
Carrollton, St. Paul's			228.00	190.00	38.00
Carthage, Grace			6,156.96	6,156.96	
Chillicothe, Grace			1,547.04	1,547.04	
Clinton, St. Paul's			110.04	110.04	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's			1,251.96	1,251.96	
Fayette, St. Mary's			141.96	141.96	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's			2,882.04	2,882.04	
Independence, Trinity			3,834.96	3,515.38	319.58
Independence, St. Michael's			573.00	573.00	
Joplin, St. Philip's			4,652.04	4,652.04	
Kansas City:					
All Saints'			8,319.96	8,319.96	
Good Shepherd			5,876.04	5,876.04	
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral			10,260.96	10,260.96	
Redeemer			1,457.04	1,457.04	
St. Andrew's			30,725.04	30,725.04	
St. Augustine's			2,660.04	2,660.04	
St. George's			3,320.04	1,106.68	2,213.36
St. John's			2,225.04	2,225.04	
St. Mary's			4,573.96	4,573.96	
St. Peter's			18,333.00	18,333.00	
St. Peter's			4,775.04	4,775.04	
Labanon, Trinity			1,163.04	1,163.04	
Lev's Summit, St. Paul's			2,517.96	2,517.96	
Lexington, Christ			1,501.92	1,501.92	
Liberty, Messiah			1,673.04	1,673.04	
Marshall, Trinity			681.96	625.13	56.83
Maryville, St. Paul's			410.04	410.04	
Monet, St. Stephen's			924.00	924.00	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration			306.96	306.96	
Neosho, St. John's			728.04	728.04	
Nevada, All Saints'	009.15		2,406.96	2,406.96	009.15
Noel, St. Nicholas'			497.04	497.04	
Raytown, St. Matthew's			2,898.00	2,898.00	
St. Joseph, Christ			6,092.04	6,092.11	(.07)
Sedalla, Calvary			4,518.96	4,518.96	
Shimone, St. Oswald's			207.96	190.63	17.33
Springfield:					
Ascension			1,080.96	1,080.96	
Christ			8,718.75	8,718.75	
St. James'			6,390.00	6,390.00	
St. John's			4,782.96	4,384.38	398.58
Tranton, St. Philip's			354.00	354.00	
Warrensburg, Christ			2,733.75	2,733.75	
West Plains, All Saints'			2,199.00	2,199.00	
TOTALS		\$ 936.31	181,295.84	178,216.78	909.15
Discounts allowed			(4,824.40)	(4,824.40)	
			\$176,473.88	173,437.27	

Schedule 3, Cont.

	Mission Quotas					Clergy Support	
	Delinquent January 1, 1979	Pledged	Paid	Accounts written- off	Delinquent December 31, 1979	Expense	Reimbursed
	Blue Springs, Resurrection	—	945.96	945.96	—	—	17,334.88	9,006.00
Boonville, Christ	—	573.00	573.00	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	—	5,682.00	5,682.00	—	—	—	—
Brookfield, Grace	42.34	174.00	187.84	—	—	—	—
Camdenton, St. George's	—	810.98	810.98	—	29.00	2,313.00	197.17
Carrollton, St. Paul's	—	847.04	289.20	—	—	6,491.34	4,799.50
Carthage, Grace	—	12,066.90	12,066.96	—	57.84	2,124.81	916.70
Chillicothe, Grace	—	2,970.96	2,970.96	—	—	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's	—	167.04	167.04	—	—	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	—	2,402.04	2,402.04	—	—	13,238.96	2,000.04
Fayette, St. Mary's	—	870.96	870.96	—	—	6,719.44	906.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	—	225.00	225.00	—	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity	—	2,000.04	2,000.04	—	—	—	—
Independence, St. Michael's	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Philip's	2,260.99	9,117.96	11,368.95	—	—	2,575.00	4,800.00
Kansas City:							
All Saints'	—	16,307.04	16,307.04	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	1,200.00	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral	—	39,957.00	39,957.00	—	—	—	—
Hedecmer	—	2,798.04	2,798.04	—	—	17,046.75	20,744.04
St. Andrew's	—	60,215.04	60,215.04	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's	(1,860.75)	2,880.71	1,081.70	—	(81.74)	—	—
St. George's	—	999.96	—	—	999.96	—	—
St. John's	—	240.00	240.00	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's	—	331.99	331.99	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	—	85,981.96	85,981.96	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's	1,500.00	3,200.04	3,200.00	—	1,500.04	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity	—	1,767.96	1,767.96	—	—	6,491.33	3,000.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	—	4,935.00	4,935.00	—	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ	—	2,888.96	2,888.96	—	—	10,624.07	3,318.75
Liberty, Messiah	—	3,213.00	3,213.00	—	—	13,453.65	12,840.00
Marshall, Trinity	1,016.30	1,936.96	1,966.93	—	66.83	6,719.44	—
Maryville, St. Paul's	—	636.96	636.96	—	—	10,624.07	1,075.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	—	1,404.00	1,404.00	—	—	13,236.96	5,199.96
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	380.96	24.96	25.00	380.92	—	—	—
Neosho, St. John's	—	1,107.00	1,107.00	—	—	7,943.37	6,000.00
Nevada, All Saints'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'	—	755.04	755.04	—	—	5,295.59	2,400.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	—	5,681.04	5,681.04	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ	(200.00)	7,500.00	7,300.00	—	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary	—	8,556.96	8,556.96	—	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	—	315.00	289.63	—	26.33	2,124.81	1,301.63
Springfield:							
Ascension	—	1,643.04	1,643.04	—	—	13,728.92	5,700.00
Christ	—	17,027.04	17,027.04	—	—	—	—
St. James'	—	12,524.04	12,524.04	—	—	—	—
St. John's	—	9,375.00	8,593.75	—	781.25	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's	—	537.96	537.96	—	—	2,313.00	2,120.25
Warrensburg, Christ	—	5,316.70	5,316.70	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'	—	4,265.04	4,265.04	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	4,609.84	294,732.29	294,562.20	380.92	4,509.01	181,325.65	66,012.04
Payments in excess of quotas pledged	—	—	(1,822.45)	—	—	—	—
Discounts allowed	—	(9,019.74)	(8,019.74)	—	—	—	—
Amounts reimbursed	—	286,702.55	288,554.91	—	—	(86,018.04)	—
Net expense	—	—	—	—	—	874,412.61	—

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Expansion Fund - Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable - December 31, 1979 Schedule 4
 Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Receivable

	1979		1979		Total	Liabilities
	January 1, 1979	Adjustments	Collections	Disbursements		
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 69,095.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 71,835.00	\$ 12,640.23	\$ 59,194.77
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10,000.00	27,614.00	2,400.00	7,600.00	—	26,614.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	8,950.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	26,750.00	—	26,750.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	57,000.00	—	—	8,750.00	—	8,750.00
Independence, St. Michael's	2,000.00	49,837.66	43,304.44	45,456.10	13,246.00	30,210.10
Independence, Trinity	2,594.00	—	774.36	1,225.64	—	1,225.64
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2,594.00	—	240.00	2,354.00	—	2,354.00
Kansas City, St. George's	7,773.16	—	20.00	7,753.16	—	7,753.16
Kansas City, St. Mary's	7,000.00	—	1,630.00	7,000.00	—	—
Kansas City, Trinity	14,626.95	—	900.00	13,726.95	—	13,726.95
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	26,905.61	—	1,908.00	24,997.61	—	24,997.61
Lexington, Christ	60,604.91	81,756.84	2,940.00	139,421.75	2,000.00	137,421.75
Liberty, Vicarage	21,103.35	1,387.03	1,920.00	20,570.38	3,500.00	17,070.38
Liberty, Vicarage Unity	610.00	900.00	320.00	1,180.00	—	1,180.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	5,650.22	—	1,152.00	4,498.22	—	4,498.22
Monett, St. Stephen's	12,736.35	—	1,200.00	11,536.35	—	11,536.35
Neosho, St. John's	1,275.00	—	300.00	975.00	—	975.00
Noel, St. Nicholas	42,637.98	7,500.00	1,500.00	48,435.48	20,409.50	28,025.98
Parkville, Kansas City, Redeemer	20,405.00	—	960.00	19,445.00	—	19,445.00
Parkville, St. Matthew's	85,470.87	7,659.42	5,600.87	87,569.42	22,296.87	65,272.55
Springfield, St. Andrew's	79,575.12	1,575.88	8,288.40	72,862.60	20,000.00	52,862.60
Springfield, St. James'	\$513,216.40	\$181,370.83	\$79,728.57	\$664,558.66	\$99,581.60	\$515,997.06

Notes Payable to Financial Institutions
 For the benefit of Liberty, Vicksburg \$ 18,846.30
 For the benefit of Springfield, St. James' \$ 22,671.35
 \$ 41,517.65

Schedule of Investments
 December 31, 1979

General Fund	Cost	Estimated market value
Uninvested cash	\$ 568.26	\$ 568.26
United States Treasury bills, due February 21, 1980, maturity value \$45,000.00	43,656.30	44,937.00
United States Treasury bills, due June 19, 1980, maturity value \$50,000.00	46,967.00	49,754.38
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	25,000.00	25,000.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	53,000.00	53,000.00
Total General Fund	\$169,191.56	\$173,259.64
Expansion Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 20,001.69	\$ 20,001.69
Certificates of deposit	5,985.14	5,985.14
United States Treasury bills, due February 21, 1980, maturity value \$50,000.00	48,507.00	49,174.57
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.9%, due April 20, 1982, maturity value \$50,000.00	50,218.75	45,468.50
Ford Motor Credit Company note	26,000.00	26,000.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total Expansion Fund	\$152,912.58	\$148,829.90
Trust Funds		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
Government securities:		
United States Treasury bills, due February 7, 1979, maturity value \$25,000.00	\$ 23,814.47	\$ 24,711.01
United States Treasury notes, 6%%, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	14,221.80
United States Treasury notes, 7 1/4%%, due August 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	13,396.80
Federal National Mortgage Association debentures, 7 1/4%%, due September 10, 1980, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,075.00	9,637.50
Federal National Mortgage Association debentures, 7 1/10%%, due June 10, 1982, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	9,125.00
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.65%, due January 20, 1982, maturity value \$25,000.00	25,000.00	22,812.50
	98,889.47	93,904.61

	Cost	Estimated market value
Commercial Paper:		
Ford Motor Credit Company note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mattel, Inc., subordinated debenture, 10%, due April 15, 1986	1,000.00	890.00
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>1,880.00</u>
Common Stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	8,000.00
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,586.25	13,923.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	7,837.50
First National Charter Corp., 380 shares	7,192.63	10,070.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,375.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,487.50
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	8,512.50
Texas Utilities Company, 300 shares	8,798.15	5,325.00
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	7,225.00
	<u>53,788.83</u>	<u>65,757.60</u>

W. W. McGuire Trust:

United States Treasury bills, due April 17, 1980, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,417.60	9,965.52
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Church of the Ascension:

United States Treasury Notes, 9%, due August 15, 1980, maturity value \$13,000.00	13,154.38	12,796.81
United States Treasury Notes, 8½%, due September 30, 1982, maturity value \$15,000	14,978.85	14,137.50
	<u>28,133.23</u>	<u>26,934.31</u>

Other Trusts:

Government Securities:

United States Treasury Notes, 9¼%, due May 15, 1982, maturity value \$30,000.00 ..	30,196.88	29,043.60
United States Treasury Notes, 6¾%, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$4,000.00 ..	4,020.00	3,792.48
United States Treasury Notes, 7½%, due May 15, 1981, maturity value \$45,000.00 ..	44,932.50	42,750.00
	<u>79,149.38</u>	<u>75,586.08</u>

Commercial Paper:

General Motors Acceptance Corporation note	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Common Stocks:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	10,729.40	9,382.50
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	8,000.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	7,837.50

	Cost	Estimated market value
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.85	2,200.00
Commonwealth Edison Company, 100 shares	3,929.03	2,000.00
Eastman Kodak Company, 30 shares	2,731.99	1,443.75
Emerson Electric Company, 50 shares	1,712.15	1,756.25
Exxon Corporation, 200 shares	4,307.69	11,025.00
First Nat'l Charter Corporation, 200 shares ..	3,800.00	5,300.00
General Motors Corporation, 126 shares	7,528.16	6,300.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,375.00
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,487.50
Merck & Co., Inc., 30 shares	2,333.41	2,187.50
Mobil Corporation, 100 shares	1,482.94	11,000.00
The Proctor & Gamble Company, 30 shares ..	2,898.63	2,227.50
The Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,719.81	4,256.25
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	7,225.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	30,000.00
	<u>70,528.04</u>	<u>116,983.75</u>
Total Trust Funds	\$343,906.55	\$393,011.87

Venture in Mission

Commercial Credit Corporation note, 13.25%, due March 10, 1980	\$ 30,025.00	\$ 30,000.00
Total marketable securities	\$696,035.69	\$745,101.41

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principle and income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of July 1, 1979, was \$51,712.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property, and Indebtedness) - 1979

Location and Name	Receipts				Disbursements		Property		
	Total Receipts	Diocese & Gen. Church	Other Outside	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debt
Blue Springs, Resurrection	32,902	1,511	1,876	27,975	31,962	12,640	90,000	90,000	66,445
Boonville, Christ	21,650	11,940	—	18,590	20,580	—	252,000	252,000	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	68,611	6,661	4,667	36,481	49,590	20,000	153,000	131,000	7,800
Brookfield, Grace	1,713	—	50	—	1,941	—	—	—	—
Camdenton, St. George's	14,718	1,444	507	12,891	14,902	27,000	83,325	77,500	—
Carrollton, St. Paul's	—	—	—	—	—	—	57,550	57,550	—
Carthage, Grace	127,522	17,708	339	93,160	111,297	55,000	738,000	714,000	—
Chillicothe, Grace	26,139	4,472	232	17,857	23,591	4,600	218,000	198,481	—
Clinton, St. Paul's	7,639	277	232	2,123	2,622	—	35,000	—	—
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	77,937	3,546	180	18,838	17,384	—	—	—	25,010
Fayette, St. Mary's	2,423	802	36	2,142	2,529	20,000	60,000	40,000	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	73,197	4,776	172	43,928	47,976	17,500	335,000	276,000	13,425
Independence, St. Michael's	18,160	1,414	291	9,648	10,730	13,250	41,300	41,300	37,123
Independence, Trinity	61,046	5,511	—	54,527	60,038	—	503,000	477,033	—
Joplin, St. Philip's	51,469	10,221	276	60,398	76,294	100,000	1,728,100	1,486,000	—
Kansas City: All Saints	170,742	23,887	889	104,871	129,747	10,000	635,000	600,000	69,101
Good Shepherd	66,048	5,874	100	49,673	55,574	100,000	550,000	639,000	93,837
Grace and Holy Trinity	344,680	57,441	10,000	250,147	317,588	700,000	2,300,000	1,867,431	74,050
Redeemer	60,398	4,127	866	40,929	45,942	—	107,100	74,000	48,435
St. Andrew's	410,768	88,218	9,114	304,230	401,962	160,000	4,484,000	5,305,000	132,556
St. Augustine's	76,025	3,146	9,701	65,803	78,650	40,000	551,100	482,070	3,900
St. George's	67,277	2,549	29	33,149	40,239	50,000	940,000	800,000	31,057
St. John's	29,965	2,301	3,670	24,670	30,731	5,000	350,000	205,000	—
St. Mary's	62,808	4,031	330	50,203	55,164	575,000	1,325,500	896,000	—
St. Paul's	205,303	54,265	30,123	178,327	263,616	200,000	3,860,000	2,900,000	—
St. Peter's	98,817	7,075	63	88,500	96,638	100,000	739,500	609,600	39,565
Lebanon, Trinity	21,473	2,843	886	17,386	21,126	17,000	95,000	82,000	900
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	20,703	7,529	367	35,328	38,104	2	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ	15,256	4,254	919	10,040	15,256	—	—	—	13,727
Liberty, Messiah	40,698	4,740	70	22,251	27,001	2,432	290,000	—	167,238
Marshall, Trinity	30,835	2,549	29	5,149	7,767	10,000	163,750	156,000	1,136
Maryville, St. Paul's	8,636	1,056	723	4,957	6,736	12,000	81,000	72,500	4,504
Monett, St. Stephen's	16,300	2,258	222	11,482	13,962	8,000	108,131	98,641	12,413
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	3,685	332	338	1,623	1,998	—	—	—	—
Neosho, St. John's	12,485	1,835	700	10,341	13,038	26,000	131,300	110,500	1,000
Neosho, All Saints	32,058	2,351	1,052	27,602	30,005	45,000	274,400	226,800	10,461
Neosho, St. Nicholas	7,656	1,217	—	5,663	7,887	10,000	135,500	82,500	—
Raytown, St. Matthew's	49,812	3,323	3,071	38,601	43,255	45,000	400,001	381,812	10,446
St. Joseph, Christ	120,758	18,184	14,989	65,839	87,000	93,740	1,029,800	848,000	—
Scellin, Calvary	65,138	13,075	1,800	46,948	61,723	60,000	512,000	512,000	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	5,165	1,732	2	4,000	5,175	—	—	—	—
Springfield: Ascension	23,788	2,042	768	15,207	18,417	30,000	—	—	81,870
Christ	163,890	24,943	120	100,272	153,425	208,000	1,094,937	1,024,000	73,783
St. James	128,644	18,847	4,210	68,292	114,928	—	—	—	—
St. John's	70,230	13,361	613	54,096	67,457	26,000	650,000	442,000	2,905
St. Paul's	9,843	885	—	3,130	4,911	—	—	—	—
Warrensburg, Christ	77,200	2,885	8,853	85,192	60,780	5,000	97,000	85,000	—
West Plains, All Saints	2,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS AND SERVICES

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION							SERVICES				Church School
	All Baptized Persons	Com'ants Last Rep'd	Com'ants Pres. No.	Confirmed Baptisms & Received	Marriages	Burials	Holy Communion	Other Services				
Blue Springs, Resurrection	261	114	126	3	14	3	2	133	48	65		
Boonville, Christ	83	57	83	1	—	—	—	56	4	4		
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	239	190	183	4	6	2	6	261	131	50		
Brookfield, Grace	29	33	17	—	—	—	—	29	3	6		
Camdenton, St. George's	62	56	64	3	2	1	—	69	16	9		
Carrollton, St. Paul's	6	18	6	—	—	—	—	24	—	—		
Carthage, Grace	640	499	526	12	26	6	5	384	632	121		
Chillicothe, Grace	69	16	69	—	—	—	—	63	29	—		
Clinton, St. Paul's	34	21	26	—	—	—	—	19	37	10		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	173	129	120	3	5	3	—	195	48	69		
Fayette, St. Mary's	26	22	30	1	—	—	—	15	38	—		
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	290	276	268	7	2	1	5	186	77	32		
Independence, St. Michael's	62	65	62	2	1	1	—	64	68	10		
Independence, Trinity	337	267	276	4	—	—	—	211	313	74		
Joplin, St. Philip's	630	543	551	14	25	9	8	412	44	161		
Kansas City: All Saints	682	527	529	18	9	13	6	396	32	76		
Good Shepherd	180	67	67	16	—	—	—	23	23	83		
Grace and Holy Trinity	1,668	1,193	1,182	22	24	12	17	737	218	119		
Redeemer	278	296	219	12	1	1	1	231	58	118		
St. Andrew's	4,201	2,045	1,967	33	1,071	33	33	360	26	272		
St. Augustine's	399	173	176	6	6	6	6	1,093	—	43		
St. George's	103	74	79	5	—	—	—	67	96	30		
St. John's	201	180	180	2	—	—	—	29	4	22		
St. Mary's	171	220	151	0	1	3	5	448	573	7		
St. Paul's	111	1,089	1,084	16	15	16	27	302	78	216		
St. Peter's	630	543	543	17	18	17	4	157	46	132		
Lebanon, Trinity	67	55	53	1	2	—	—	—	—	3		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	392	245	238	7	—	2	5	294	30	93		
Lexington, Christ	192	147	148	4	2	1	2	162	19	84		
Liberty, Messiah	182	142	124	3	—	—	—	151	32	60		
Marshall, Trinity	181	101	101	2	—	—	—	120	11	34		
Maryville, St. Paul's	74	33	46	2	6	—	3	140	10	13		
Monett, St. Stephen's	81	76	66	4	6	—	—	107	30	18		
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	89	85	82	2	3	1	2	20	20	20		
Neosho, St. John's	140	73	69	2	—	2	1	156	30	22		
Neosho, All Saints	80	59	65	5	0	—	1	102	—	16		
Neosho, St. Nicholas	60	59	65	4	—	1	8	104	13	15		
Raytown, St. Matthew's	490	412	402	16	21	9	7	229	16	60		
St. Joseph, Christ	184	525	520	13	4	7	19	259	69	124		
St. Joseph, Calvary	308	203	198	4	—	5	5	117	9	34		
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	23	17	17	—	—	—	—	24	4	9		
Springfield: Ascension	159	111	115	5	12	5	—	171	—	42		
Christ	896	580	580	10	8	18	16	330	27	230		
St. James	458	400	397	17	2	2	2	283	60	223		
St. John's	422	412	380	20	26	5	15	297	44	64		
St. Paul's	59	50	49	1	—	—	—	28	31	—		
Trenton, St. Philip's	201	129	114	4	9	2	5	144	12	65		
Warrensburg, Christ	203	149	158	3	6	—	1	105	54	39		

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LOCATION	1977			
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	(=) SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 442	\$ 442	(\$ 442)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	2,750	1,151	(1,151)	1,599
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	4,844	4,844	(4,844)	-
Brookfield, Grace	381	381	(381)	64
Camdenton, St. George's	632	632	(632)	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	302	302	(302)	-
Carthage, Grace	12,878	12,878	(12,878)	-
Chillicothe, Grace	3,014	3,014	(3,014)	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	141	141	(141)	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,570	1,570	(1,696)	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	211	211	(211)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	4,671	4,671	(4,671)	-
Independence, St. Michael's	640	640	(798)	-
Independence, Trinity	7,585	-	-	7,585
Joplin, St. Philip's	8,736	8,736	(10,745)	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	14,389	14,389	(14,389)	-
Good Shepherd	10,137	5,200	(5,200)	4,937
Grace and Holy Trinity	34,487	34,487	(34,487)	-
Redeemer	2,503	2,503	(2,503)	-
St. Andrew's	56,783	56,783	(56,783)	-
St. Augustine's	6,005	-	-	6,005
St. George's	7,365	-	-	7,365
St. John's	3,450	600	(600)	2,850
St. Mary's	8,959	100	(3,427)	5,232
St. Paul's	34,308	34,808	(1,500)	7,314
St. Peter's	8,414	1,500	(1,500)	-
Lebanon, Trinity	2,434	2,434	(2,434)	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4,596	4,596	(4,596)	-
Lexington, Christ	3,177	3,177	(3,177)	-
Liberty, Messiah	1,522	1,522	(1,522)	-
Marshall, Trinity	1,148	1,148	(1,360)	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	725	725	(725)	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,101	1,101	(1,101)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	400	400	(400)	-
Neosho, St. John's	882	882	(882)	-
Nevada, All Saints'	4,371	634	(634)	4,021
Noel, St. Nicholas'	634	5,242	(5,242)	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	13,589	13,589	(13,589)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	8,012	8,012	(8,012)	-
Sedalia, Calvary	343	343	(397)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's				
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,206	1,206	(1,206)	-
Christ	16,508	16,508	(16,508)	-
St. James'	9,988	9,988	(9,988)	-
St. John's	8,453	4,800	(4,800)	3,653
St. Philip's	348	348	(348)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	5,323	5,323	(5,323)	-
West Plains, All Saints'	3,585	3,585	(3,585)	-
	\$329,764		\$281,718	\$50,065

1978				1979			
ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	(=) SHORT	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	(=) SHORT
\$ 556	\$ 556	(\$ 556)	\$ -	\$ 940	\$ 946	(\$ 940)	\$ -
2,853	1,219	(1,219)	1,634	2,740	573	(573)	2,167
5,342	5,342	(5,342)	-	5,682	5,682	(5,682)	-
254	254	(254)	-	174	174	(174)	-
771	771	(771)	-	811	811	(811)	-
355	355	(355)	-	-	-	-	-
12,732	12,732	(12,732)	-	12,067	12,067	(12,067)	-
2,740	-	(2,740)	-	2,971	2,971	(2,971)	-
145	145	(145)	-	167	167	(167)	-
1,786	1,786	(1,786)	-	2,402	2,402	(2,402)	-
248	248	(248)	-	225	225	(225)	-
4,939	4,939	(4,939)	-	5,649	2,000	(2,000)	3,649
609	609	(609)	-	871	871	(871)	-
7,861	1,200	(1,200)	6,661	7,517	2,000	(2,000)	5,517
9,004	9,004	(6,753)	2,251	9,118	9,118	(9,118)	-
14,714	14,714	(14,714)	-	16,307	16,307	(16,307)	-
11,231	1,200	-	11,231	11,516	1,200	(1,200)	10,316
37,508	37,508	(37,508)	-	39,957	39,957	(39,957)	-
1,872	1,872	(1,872)	-	2,798	2,798	(2,798)	-
59,547	59,547	(59,547)	-	60,221	60,215	(60,215)	6
5,897	300	(1,681)	4,206	5,225	2,381	(1,082)	4,143
7,023	-	-	7,023	6,508	1,000	-	5,508
3,927	300	(300)	3,627	4,317	240	(240)	4,077
8,593	100	(100)	8,493	8,974	332	(332)	8,642
36,105	36,105	(36,105)	-	35,932	35,932	(35,932)	-
9,045	4,500	(3,000)	6,045	9,358	3,200	(3,200)	6,158
2,604	2,604	(2,604)	-	1,768	1,768	(1,768)	-
4,671	4,671	(4,671)	-	4,935	4,935	(4,935)	-
3,385	3,385	(3,385)	-	2,884	2,884	(2,884)	-
2,492	2,492	(2,492)	-	3,213	3,213	(3,213)	-
1,150	1,150	(134)	1,016	1,036	1,036	(1,036)	-
658	658	(658)	-	637	637	(637)	-
1,275	1,275	(1,275)	-	1,404	1,404	(1,404)	-
406	406	(25)	381	467	25	(25)	442
847	847	(847)	-	1,107	1,107	(1,107)	-
4,595	847	-	4,595	4,669	-	-	4,669
661	661	(661)	-	755	755	(755)	-
5,578	5,578	(5,578)	-	5,681	5,681	(5,681)	-
12,835	3,000	(3,200)	9,635	11,940	7,000	(7,300)	4,640
8,678	8,678	(8,678)	-	8,857	8,857	(8,857)	-
365	365	(365)	-	316	316	(290)	26
1,372	1,372	(1,372)	-	1,643	1,643	(1,643)	-
15,782	15,782	(15,782)	-	17,027	17,027	(17,027)	-
10,374	10,374	(10,374)	-	12,524	12,524	(12,524)	-
9,035	5,400	(5,400)	3,635	9,375	9,375	(8,594)	781
426	426	(426)	-	536	536	(536)	-
5,187	5,187	(5,187)	-	5,307	5,307	(5,307)	-
3,885	3,885	(3,885)	-	4,265	4,265	(4,265)	-
\$341,928		\$271,475	\$70,453	\$352,795		\$291,054	\$61,741

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Mission - Organized 1966
Vicar - The Rev. D. Robert Seay
Warden - Ray Robinson, 103 E. Lexington Circle,
Blue Springs, Mo. 64015
Treasurer - Phillip L. Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 881, Independence,
Mo. 64056

BOONVILLE, Christ, 413 Vine St., P. O. Box 152, 65233
816-892-6444

Parish - Organized 1835, Admitted 1971
Rector -
Senior Warden - Richard L. Smith, 805 Seventh St. Terrace,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
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Boonville, Mo. 65233
Treasurer - Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65616
417-334-3988

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Very Rev. Donald R. Barton
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Samuel L. Weaver
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Dorothy S. Cummings
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SH 1, Box 809-B, Branson, Mo. 65616
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Treasurer - Mrs. Edd (Karen) Akers,
910 Valley View Drive, Branson, Mo. 65616

BROOKFIELD, Grace, 104 W. Park St., 64628
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Mission - Organized 1874
Vicar - The Rev. Jack B. Meyer (Chillicothe)
Warden - Kenneth M. Burns, RFD 3, Brookfield, Mo. 64628
Treasurer - Mrs. Ann R. McElhiney, 318 E. Helms, Brookfield, Mo.
64628

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Mission - Organized 1966
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert (Lebanon)
Warden - Clyde Davidson,
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CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836
417-358-4631

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
Associate Rector - The Rev. John W. Biggs
Senior Warden - Mrs. A. H. (Ann) Ulmer,
1404 Grand Ave., Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden - Robert B. Wing, Route 4, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Treasurer - Donald Meadows, Route 3, Carthage, Mo. 64836

CARTHAGE, St. Luke's Nursing Center Chapel, 400 Grant, 64836
417-358-9083

CHILLICOTHE, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601
816-646-4288

Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector - The Rev. Jack B. Meyer
Senior Warden - John Palmer Milbank
1607 Jackson St., Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
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401 Calhoun St., Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Treasurer - Rosemary Altheide, 1829 Webster St., Chillicothe, Mo.
64601

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816-885-8008

Mission - Organized 1960
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
(P.O. Box 395, Osceola)
Warden - Don E. Kiefer, 103 N. Connie Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
Treasurer - Mrs. Virginia Campbell, 700 West Verna,
Clinton, Mo. 64735

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave. and Regent St.,
64024, 816-637-2309

Mission - Organized 1905
Vicar - The Rev. Steven E. Powers
Warden - David Butler, 100 Melwood, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024
Treasurer - Bob Nance,
109 Highland Park, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, 104 West Davis St., 65248
816-886-6775 (Marshall)

Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar -
Warden - Dr. Richard C. Winegard, 108 Reynolds St.,
Fayette, Mo. 65248
Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 201 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P.O. Box 306, 64701
816-884-4863

Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector - The Rev. Donald H. Moses
Senior Warden - Charles R. Hotchkiss,
1204 Chapel Dr., P.O. Box 266, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Junior Warden - Dr. J. D. Jones,
1403 S. King, P.O. Box 383, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Treasurer - Mrs. Charles E. (Saragay) Hight,
1800 Twin Oaks Dr., Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
816-373-5333

Mission - Organized 1972
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Warden - Bob Morris, 11600 E. 60th Terr., Independence, Mo. 64050
Treasurer - Karen Cline,
14201 E. 37th St., Independence, Mo. 64055

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, P. O. Box 496, 64050
816-254-3644

Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855

Rector - The Very Rev. Robert L. Hart
Senior Warden - Bob Clymer,
507 N. Seminole Dr., Independence, Mo. 64056
Junior Warden - Thomas Green,
P.O. Box 1051, Independence, Mo. 64051
Treasurer - M. E. Dwyer, 2317 Hardy, Independence, Mo. 64052

**JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
417-623-6893**

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
Curate - The Rev. Mr. Scott J. Anderson
Senior Warden - Harry Bastian, 2605 E. 20th, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Junior Warden - Thomas White, Rt. 5, Box 140 L, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer - Max Frick, 2301 E. 28th St., Joplin, Mo. 64801

**KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., P.O. Box 8464, 64114
816-363-2450**

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth
Assistant Rector - The Rev. William G. Hunt
Associating Priest - The Rev. Richard Mason
Deacon - The Rev. Miss Janet Ainley
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. John A. Skinner
Senior Warden - Curry Miles,
5611 W. 92nd Terr., Overland Park, Ks. 66207
Junior Warden - Steve Warren, 9313 Alden, Lenexa, Ks. 66215
Treasurer - Lyle J. Howland, Jr., 6709 E. 125th St.,
Grandview, Mo. 64030

**KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119
816-452-0745**

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Senior Warden - Mrs. Sue Moffitt, 1 Northwest 53rd Terr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64118
Junior Warden - Victor E. Lowe, Sr., 5002 N. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon, 1447 N.E. Hillside Terr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64116

**KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St.,
P. O. Box 23218, 64141, 816-474-8260**

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Canon Pastor - The Rev. Canon Congreve H. Quinby
Associate Pastor - The Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Edwin F. Shiddell
Senior Warden - Charles N. Seidnitz, Jr., P.O. Box 30,
Independence, Mo. 64051
Junior Warden - Whitney E. Kerr, 101 W. 11th, Kansas City, Mo.
64105
Treasurer - William G. Dietrich, 900 Blue Ridge Tower,
Kansas City, Mo. 64133

**KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64152
816-741-1136**

Mission - Organized 1954
Vicar -
Warden - Al Walker, 2501 N.W. 86th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64154
Treasurer - Mrs. Don E. Moerer, 1084 S. Shore Dr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64151

**KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, 6401 Wornall Terrace, 64113
816-523-1602**

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector - The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel
Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi
Associate Rector - The Rev. George Spratt
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Margaret Ruth
Senior Warden - David G. Barker,
3727 W. 65th St., Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208
Junior Warden - William H. McCluskey,
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Treasurer - William A. French, 6624 Willow Lane,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208

**KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
816-921-6534**

Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Rector - The Rev. Ira J. Johnson
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
Senior Warden - Alfred W. McClanahan,
1116 Paseo Blvd. No. 103, Kansas City, Mo. 64106
Junior Warden - Mrs. Freddie Potts,
1021 N. 7th St., Kansas City, Ks. 66101
Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City,
Mo. 64128

**KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
816-444-9880**

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Peter Van Zanten
Senior Warden - Mrs. Betty Redmond, 1529 E. 46th St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Junior Warden - Charles Smith, 4517 Hanover Ct., No. 401,
Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Treasurer -

**KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
816-231-8270**

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - L. Lee McNutt,
3515 Grant, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden - Harvey E. Karnes,
304 N. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo. 64123
Treasurer - James E. Garner,
338 S. Topping, Kansas City, Mo. 64123

**KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Rd. at 44th St.,
P.O. Box 1647, 64141, 816-932-2180**

Chaplain - The Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.
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**KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106
816-842-0975**

Parish - Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector - The Very Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson
Senior Warden - Lawrence J. Shiner, 1018 E. Poplar,
Olathe, Ks. 66061
Junior Warden - Donald L. Pefferman,
4916 Central, Kansas City, Mo. 64112
Treasurer - Lee Rathbun, 810 W. 86th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64114

KANSAS CITY, Chapel of St. Matthias, Diocesan Center,
420 W. 14th, P.O. Box 23216, 64141, 816-471-6161

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's Church and Day School, 11 East 40th, 64111
816-931-2850

Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector and Headmaster - The Rev. Murray Trelease
Associate Rector - The Rev. John H. McCann
Associate Rector - The Rev. Bruce D. Rahtjen
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis
Senior Warden - William L. Atwood,
825 W. 58th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Junior Warden - Kenneth I. Fligg, Jr.,
1208 W. 59th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Treasurer - Laurence S. Staples, Jr., 425 W. 49th Terr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64112

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Road, 64114
816-942-1066

Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Senior Warden - Ford N. Bohl, 457 E. Loula, Olathe, Ks. 66061
Junior Warden - Paul F. Province,
10730 Beacon, Kansas City, Mo. 64134
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Ministry) 5229 Rockhill Road, 64110
816-333-8828

Diocesan College Chaplain - The Rev. Bruce D. Rahtjen

LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., P. O. Box 501, 65536
417-532-3433

Mission - Organized 1873
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert
Warden - Paul Mallinckrodt, RR 2, Box 201 A, Richland, Mo. 65556
Treasurer - Dennis Stockstill, Oakland Star Rt., Lebanon, Mo.
65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts, P. O. Box 372, 64063
816-524-3651

Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector - The Rev. Robert C. Newyear
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Robert M. Leshler
Senior Warden - Robert Johnston,
634 Village Dr., Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden - Jim Palmer, Rt. 2, Box 173, Greenwood, Mo. 64034
Treasurer - Gordon L. Gilpin, 705 S. Murray, Lee's Summit, Mo.
64063

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P. O. Box 307, 64087
816-259-3605

Mission - Organized 1844
Vicar - The Rev. Robert B. Meyer, Ph.D.
Warden - C. W. Cleverdon, P. O. Box 446, Lexington, Mo. 64067
Treasurer - June Dierking, Box 105, Lexington, Mo. 64067

LIBERTY, Messiah, 1291 Middlebrook Dr., P.O. Box 66, 64068
816-781-6262

Mission - Organized 1862
Vicar - The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
Warden - Charles Deis, 3818 N.E. 50th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Treasurer - William Van Note, P.O. Box 355, Liberty, Mo. 64068

MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Sts., P. O. Box Q, 65340
816-886-6775

Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar -
Warden - Lyle B. King, 308 E. North, Marshall, Mo. 65340
Treasurer - Dr. John R. N. Searfoss, 224 E. Rosehill,
Marshall, Mo. 65340

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's, Ninth and North Main, P.O. Box 485, 64468
816-582-5832

Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar -
Warden - Mrs. Kathleen Whitney, 127 Lawn Ave.,
Maryville, Mo. 64468
Treasurer - Dr. Paul Gates, 410 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. 64468

MONETT, St. Stephen's, Sixth and Benton Sts., 65708
417-235-3330

Mission - Organized 1893
Vicar - The Rev. S. Allen Watson
Warden - Richard Skinner, 408 W. South, Aurora, Mo. 65605
Treasurer - Harold Schelin, Rt. 2, Marlan Ave., Monett, Mo. 65708

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, 408 E. Highway 60, 65711
417-926-3853

Mission - Organized 1890
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Neal J. Harris
Warden - Thomas H. Jermyn, N. Star Rt., Cabool, Mo. 65689
Treasurer - Mrs. James Miscampbell, 604 Hovis St.,
Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., P. O. Box 146, 64850
417-451-3644

Mission - Organized 1889
Vicar -
Warden - Ralph Shuey, 315 E. Lincoln, Neosho, Mo. 64850
Treasurer - Mrs. Letha Lee Kritz, Century Village, Bldg. A-6,
Apt. 5, Neosho, Mo. 64850

NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772
417-667-2607

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Charles E. Curtis
Senior Warden - Douglas Story, 620 S. Chestnut, Nevada, Mo. 64772
Junior Warden - Barth Hinkle,
100 Country Club Dr., Nevada, Mo. 64772
Treasurer - Mrs. William (Suzanne) Richardson,
P.O. Box 456, Nevada, Mo. 64772

NOEL, St. Nicholas', Main and Sulphur, 64854
417-475-3852

Mission - Organized 1956
Vicar -
Warden - William King, Crag O' Lea, Pineville, Mo. 64856
Treasurer - Aubrey Johnson, 400 Main, Noel, Mo. 64854

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's, 9349 East 65th St., P. O. Box 9404, 64133
816-353-4592

Parish - Organized 1953, Admitted 1960
Rector - The Rev. Donald E. Becker
Associate Rector - The Rev. Roy V. Finnell
Senior Warden - David Chullino,
4608 Westridge, Kansas City, Mo. 64133
Junior Warden - John Reddy III,
9200 E. 90th Circle, Kansas City, Mo. 64138
Treasurer - Donald Forsythe, 8705 Vermont, Raytown, Mo. 64133

ST. JOSEPH, Christ, 207 North 7th St., 64501
816-279-6351

Parish - Organized 1851, Admitted 1852
Rector - The Very Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Dward A. Moore
Senior Warden - Fred Schoenlaub,
810 Bridalwreath Ct., St. Joseph, Mo. 64506
Junior Warden - James Fuller,
2840 North Fourth, St. Joseph, Mo. 64505
Treasurer - Bill Mytton, 2705 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, Mo. 64506

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's, 4th and Chestnut, 64485
816-279-6351 (St. Joseph)

Mission - Organized 1855
Priest-in-Charge - The Very Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar (St. Joseph)

SEDALIA, Calvary, 713 S. Ohio, P. O. Box 1245, 65301
816-826-4873

Parish - Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
Rector - The Rev. William E. Lusk
Senior Warden - Robert M. Zink, 1513 W. 20th, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Junior Warden - John A. Bloess, 607 S. Beacon, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Treasurer - Robert M. Seelen, 819 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Mo. 65301

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's in the Fields, Rt. 1, Box 123, 64487
816-582-5832 (Maryville)

Mission - Organized 1891
Vicar -
Warden - Turner W. Tyson, Rt. 1, Skidmore, Mo. 64487
Treasurer - Bennie J. Sloniker, 112 Davis, St.,
Mound City, Mo. 64470

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension, 905 W. Katella St., 65807
417-881-7065

Mission - Organized 1967
Vicar - The Rev. William M. Turner
Warden - J. W. Miller, 5749 S. Brackley, Springfield, Mo. 65807
Treasurer - Jack Honsinger, 859 W. LaSalle, Springfield, Mo. 65807

SPRINGFIELD, Christ, 601 E. Walnut, 65806
417-866-5133

Parish - Organized 1859, Admitted 1860
Rector - The Rev. Carl E. Wilke
Associate Rector - The Rev. Stephen T. Ayres
Senior Warden - John E. Munsey, 2150 E. Raynell,
Springfield, Mo. 65804
Junior Warden - Mrs. Nancy Aton,
1237 S. Delaware, Springfield, Mo. 65804
Treasurer - E. Thomas Moulder,
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417-881-3073

Parish - Organized 1960, Admitted 1963
Rector - The Rev. Ernest W. Johns
Senior Warden - Dr. Donald Overend,
3020 Ridge Dr., Springfield, Mo. 65804
Junior Warden - George Avant, 2329 Bancroft, Springfield, Mo.
65804
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65804

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's, 515 E. Division St., 65803
417-869-6351

Parish - Organized 1886, Admitted 1886
Rector - The Rev. Neal J. Harris
Senior Warden - Robert Armstrong, 1552 E. Walnut Lawn,
Springfield, Mo. 65804
Junior Warden - Doyle Collins,
5725 S. Dollison, Springfield, Mo. 65807
Treasurer - John West, P. O. Box 13, Halltown, Mo. 65664

TRENTON, St. Philip's, 9th and Haliburton Sts., 64683
816-646-4288 (Chillicothe)

Mission - Organized 1893
Vicar - The Rev. Jack E. Meyer (Chillicothe)
Warden - Jerrold L. Stuart,
422 Town & Country Lane, Trenton, Mo. 64683
Treasurer - Mrs. John W. (Mary Sue) McCullough,
605 W. Crowder Rd., Trenton, Mo. 64683

WARRENSBURG, Christ, 136 E. Gay St., P. O. Box 3, 64093
816-429-1133

Parish - Organized 1868, Admitted 1868
Rector - The Rev. James M. Pulliam
Senior Warden - Dr. Robert G. Schwartz, Jr.,
Route 1, Monkey Mountain, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
Junior Warden - Paul Reed,
815 S. Maguire, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
Treasurer - Laurie Squiric, 38 Timberline, Warrensburg Mo. 64093

WEST PLAINS, All Saints', 107 S. Curry St., 65775
417-256-2215

Parish - Organized 1889, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Rev. Richard D. Brigham
Senior Warden - John Montgomery,
223 Harlin Dr., West Plains, Mo. 65775
Junior Warden - C. Toney Aid, 1 Court Square,
West Plains, Mo. 65775
Treasurer - Joe Aid, Jr., 1 Court Sq., West Plains, Mo. 65775

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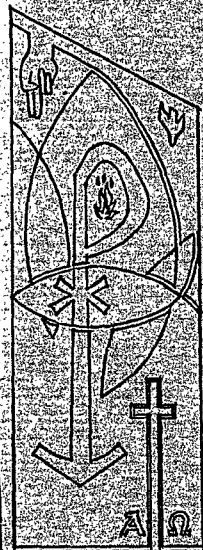
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The Very Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson 1307 Holmes, Kansas City, Mo. 64106	816 842-0975	816 931-5290
The Very Rev. Robert L. Hart 409 N. Liberty, P.O. Box 496, Independence, Mo. 64051	816 254-3644	816 373-1948
The Very Rev. Donald R. Barton 107 Walnut Lane, P.O. Box "E", Branson, Mo. 65616	417 334-3968	417 334-5728
The Very Rev. Steven E. Powers Kansas City Ave. & Regent St. Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024	816 637-2309	816 637-2572

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1981

LIST OF CLERGY

In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D., Diocesan	May 25, 1971
*Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired	April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle B., D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Foland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
*Root, Vincent C. (Canon, Ret.)	Kansas	March 15, 1955
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Black, Roy W.	Ordination	May 23, 1960
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
*Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
*Sturtevant, Peter M. (Ret.)	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
*Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971

Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
*Koib, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Turner, William	Oklahoma	October 9, 1972
VanZanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 6, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
*Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Powers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
*Rains, Harry J., Sr. (Ret.)	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
*Reynolds, William D. (Ret.)	Arizona	November 14, 1977
*Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978
Hunt, William G.	Southwest Florida	Feb. 1, 1978
VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Maryland	March 13, 1978
*Finnell, Roy V. D.C.	Ordination	April 22, 1978
Seay, D. Robert	Chicago	August 1, 1978
Newyear, Robert C.	Oklahoma	September 18, 1978
Pulliam, James M.	Mississippi	September 18, 1978
Elberfeld, Richard B.	Virginia	September 25, 1978
Moses, Donald H.	Milwaukee	October 27, 1978
Johnson, Ira J.	Western N. Carolina	Dec. 6, 1978
Quinby, Congreve H.	Los Angeles	February 6, 1979
Biggs, John W.	Iowa	August 15, 1979
Bagnyo, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1979
Rahtjen, Bruce D.	Ordination	October 26, 1979
Johns, Ernest W.	New York	November 2, 1979
Telease, Murray L.	Milwaukee	August 18, 1980
Sisk, Edwin K., Jr.	Ohio	September 12, 1980
Burkert, Alfred P.	Eau Claire	December 1, 1980
Meyer, Robert B., Ph.D.	Quincy	February 15, 1981
Curtis, Charles E.	Michigan	February 21, 1981
Hennesy, John M.	Virgin Islands	July 29, 1981
*Brown, Donald R.	Quincy	July 31, 1981
Anderson, Scott J.	W. Michigan	August 18, 1981
Champion, Maurice V.	Ohio	September 7, 1981
Snyder, Robert	Ordination	November 14, 1981
Marshall, James E.	Western Louisiana	Dec. 4, 1981

DEACONS

Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1960
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1966
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1968
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
*Shiddell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Leshner, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978
Miller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1979
*Cummings, Dorothy	Ordination	December 13, 1980
*Temple, Edith	Ordination	September 28, 1981

* Not known to have been present at 1981 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (5)
Zoe Holmes	Virginia Auld
Richard Rabb	John Biggs, Jr.
	Martha Biggs
	Curry Miles
	W. Stephen Warren
BOONVILLE, Christ (1)	
Margaret Y. Jackson	
BRANSON,	KANSAS CITY,
Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Good Shepherd (5)
Karen K. Akers	Jon Herbig
James J. Church	Mrs. Maxine Hoppe
Sam Maas	Mrs. Mary Miquelon
	Mrs. Sue Moffitt
BROOKFIELD, Grace (1)	KANSAS CITY, Grace and
James Kallahaer	Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)
	James P. Cochran
	Claude P. Dorsey
	Miss Ruth McGill
	John B. Miller
	Charles N. Seidnitz, Jr.
	Herbert A. Sloan
	Miss Nancy C. Tucker
	Miss Marjorie Vogel
CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)	KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
Carl W. Brumitt	Mrs. Dick Fickle
Helen Brumitt	Don E. Moerer
	Al Walker
CARTHAGE, Grace (6)	KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
Melvin J. Anderson	Mrs. William H. Frazell
Frank S. Dunaway, III	Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard
Jeffrey Dymott	S. C. Higinbotham
Stuart F. Hoover	Gary LaBelle
John L. Montgomery	William H. McCluskey
Robert B. Wing	Mrs. William H. McCluskey
	Robert McElwain
	Mrs. Robert McElwain
	Charles Rogers
	E. S. Washburn
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	KANSAS CITY,
Daniel B. Miles, Sr.	St. Augustine's (9)
	Mrs. Shirley Bolden
	Mrs. Fred'g Potts
	Mrs. Carol Jean Thomas
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,	KANSAS CITY, St. George's (2)
St. Luke's (2)	George Helmkamp, Jr.
M. Eric Ferrell	Courtney Redmond
Robert C. Nance	
FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)	KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
George A. Vaughan	Mrs. G. L. Claudius
	Harvey G. Karnes
	Mrs. Harvey G. Karnes
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (4)	KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (2)
Mrs. Wayne Hamilton	Donald Ferрман
Charles Hotchkiss	Gerald Shaon
Dan Izzard	
Larry Reece	
INDEPENDENCE,	
St. Michael's (1)	
Mrs. Robert Napier	
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (4)	
Nathan Dudley	
June Short	
Joseph Stahr	
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (8)	
John Anderson	
Max Frick	
Craig Hutchison	
Miss Nexa Jones	
Dr. Charles Niess	
Bill White	

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)

William L. Atwood
Miss Nancy Beachy
Mrs. Theodore Bjerkan
Sidney Cultright
Kenneth I. Fligg, Jr.
Miss Susan Sifers
Lloyd T. Silver, Jr.
L. Goodman Simonds
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (6)

Lawrence Girton
Mrs. Lawrence Girton
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn
Mrs. Vivian Heminger
Mrs. Virginia Johnston
Paul Province

LEBANON, Trinity (1)

Kenneth Miller

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (3)

Mrs. Carl Chinnery
John Edwards
Robert Johnston

LEXINGTON, Christ (2)

Fred Hackler
Scott Simmitt

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)

Tom Brandom
Charles Deis

MARSHALL, Trinity (1)

Mrs. John M. Hennessy

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (1)

Mrs. Kathleen Whitney

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)

Robert C. Starr
Martha T. Watson

MOUNTAIN GROVE,

Transfiguration (1)
Thomas H. Jermyn

NEOSHO, St. John's (1)

Ralph E. Shuey

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)

Max Underwood
Mrs. Max Underwood

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (2)

Joe Hanke
Mrs. Gayle H. King

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (5)

Dean Anderson
George Birkenhauer
Donald Forsythe
Zella Forsythe

ST. JOSEPH, Christ (6)

Frances Hollowell
Nancy Klukvin
Gordon Robaska
Nancy Sandehn
John T. Smith, Jr.
Jane Voss

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)

John Hawkins
Mrs. Opal Walters
Robert M. Zink

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)

Edwin Tyson

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)

J. W. Miller
Mrs. J. W. Miller

SPRINGFIELD, Christ (7)

Mrs. Ray F. Aton
Joseph H. George
Mrs. Walter Martin
Mrs. Wallace Munden
Mrs. India Philley
Mike Pulley
Mrs. Mike Pulley

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)

George Avant
Joe Dillard
Miss Shirley Hendricks
Joe Melton
George Wilkinson

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (5)

Robert Armstrong
Mrs. Robert Armstrong
Harry F. Kirkpatrick
Gordon F. Lines
Ruth E. West

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)

Mrs. Mary Lou Lederer
Robert Schwartz

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (1)

Mrs. Richard D. Erigham

RULES OF ORDER

**Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the
Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri**

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1981 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., E. S. Washburn, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Shirley Hendricks, St. James', Springfield; The Rev. Richard McHenry.

Elections: Chp., Donald Forsythe, Raytown; Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; James E. Burcham, All Saints', Kansas City; Nancy Sandehn, St. Joseph; James Church, Branson; Carl Brumitt, Camdenton; George Birkenhauer, Raytown; Nancy Tucker, Grace and Holy Trinity; Robert Nance, Excelsior Springs; Larry Reece, Harrisonville; Don Moerer, Redeemer, Kansas City; George Avant, St. James', Springfield; James P. Cochran, Grace and Holy Trinity; Ina Smith, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Courtney Redmond, St. George's, Kansas City; Max Underwood, Nevada; The Rev. Neal Harris; The Rev. S. Allen Watson; The Rev. Donald Moses; The Rev. Robert Meyer.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; S. C. Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Ruth Magill, Grace and Holy Trinity; Laurance Staples, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; Gordon Robaska, St. Joseph; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh; The Rev. Larry Valentine; The Rev. Frederick VanderPoel.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., The Rev. William Jarvi; Paul Reed, Warrensburg; John Hawkins, Sedalia; Miona Armstrong, St. John's, Springfield; The Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar; The Rev. Steven Powers.

Convention Offering: Chp., Craig Hutchison; Gerald Shaon, St. Mary's, Kansas City; Sue Moffitt, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; June Short, Trinity, Independence; The Rev. James Pulliam; The Rev. David Patrick.

Bishop's Address: Chp., Claude P. Dorsey; Gene Chrostowski, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Virginia Auld, All Saints', Kansas City; Frank S. Dunaway, III, Carthage; Sidney Cutright, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Dan Izzard, Harrisonville; The Very Rev. Donald Barton; The Rev. Ira Johnson; The Rev. Ernest W. Johns.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward T. Matheny, Jr., All Saints', Kansas City; John Edwards, Lee's Summit; Dick Fickle, Redeemer, Kansas City; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr., Grace and Holy Trinity; The Rev. Donald Becker; The Very Rev. Robert Hart.

New Congregations: Chp., The Rev. William Beachy; John L. Montgomery, Carthage; William H. McCluskey, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Charles Deis, Liberty; The Rev. William Turner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-SECOND CONVENTION

Diocese of West Missouri

First Day, November 13, 1981

The Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Joplin, Missouri, from the thirteenth through the fifteenth of November, 1981, with St. Philip's Church, Joplin, as the host parish for the Convention.

Dinner was served in the Convention Center at 6:30 p.m., on Friday evening; however, there were some preliminary committee meetings during the afternoon. The registration desk was open for delegates at 4:00 p.m. Some delegates had broken their trip to Joplin by a pleasant refreshment stop in Nevada, where the women of All Saints' Church served coffee and delicious cakes and cookies in their newly-constructed Becky Bridges Parish Hall.

One of the new features of this Convention was the opening devotions which took place at 8:00 p.m. The Worship subcommittee of the Convention Committee had arranged for singing, lessons, and prayers prior to the Bishop's annual address. The Bishop's address, based on the Diocesan Theme, "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo," challenged the people of our diocese to become involved in the pressing human concerns and social issues of our time. Christians must be engaged in meeting the needs of suffering humanity and confronting the centers of worldly power where decisions are made for the freedom and well-being of persons. The full text of the address will be found on pages 54 through 59 in the Journal.

After the convention was called to order at 8:45 p.m., and the secretary had noted that a quorum was present and all assessments were paid, the Bishop announced that all delegates had the right of seat, voice and vote. The floor was opened for nominations for Secretary of the Diocese and the Diocesan Council. The Rev. William E. Lusk was nominated for this position, following which it was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that he be elected by acclamation. The motion carried. The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller was nominated to be Assistant Secretary and the same procedure was followed for the election of Canon Kronmueller. There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the Ninety-first Convention, the Bishop announced that the minutes would stand approved as distributed and as printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The Rev. David Patrick, rector of St. Philip's Church in Joplin, welcomed the delegates to the Convention and gave directions for the location of St. Philip's Church, which was to be the scene of the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Robert Snyder on Saturday morning following. The Bishop welcomed the Rt. Rev. Gerald McAllister and his wife, Helen, to the Convention. Bishop McAllister, of the Diocese of Oklahoma, is to address the Convention at the annual banquet on Saturday evening. The Venerable Courtland Moore, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Dallas, was introduced. Archdeacon Moore will make a presentation about the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief on Saturday afternoon.

A number of new clergy were introduced, including the Rev. Alvin P. Burkert, vicar of Trinity Church, Lebanon, and St. George's Church, Camdenton, and his wife, Irene; the Rev. Robert Meyer, vicar of Christ Church, Lexington, and his wife Robin; the Rev. Mr. Robert Snyder, vicar of St. John's Church, Neosho, and St. Nicholas', Noel, and his wife, Mary; the Rev. Scott Anderson, curate at St. Philip's Church, Joplin, and his wife, Lorraine; the Rev. John Hennessy, Vicar at Trinity Church, Marshall, and his wife, Lee; the Rev. Donald Brown, vicar of St. Paul's Church, Maryville, and St. Oswald's Church, Skidmore, and his wife, Sharon; and the Rev. Maurice Champion, vicar of Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City, and his wife, Bethel. The Bishop announced that the Rev. James E. Marshall has accepted a call to become the rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and vicar of Grace Church, Brookfield, and St. Philip's Church, Trenton, as of the first Sunday in December.

Mr. Ned Washburn, chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, was introduced and asked to give the report of his committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
FOR THE 92ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

1. The first day of the Convention is Friday, November 13. Between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. meetings of committees which have business to conduct will be held. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. The Convention will be called to order at 8:00 p.m., followed by prayers and the Bishop's annual address. At 9:00 p.m., resolutions will be introduced, proposed canonical changes offered, and readings given of items upon which Convention needs to act. Nominations will be made for election to the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council, and Deputies to General Convention.
2. Saturday, November 14, breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. in the motel. At 9:00 the Eucharist will be celebrated and the Rev. Mr. Robert C. Snyder will be ordained priest at St. Philip's Church at 706 Byers Ave., Joplin. At 11:00 a.m., there will be a presentation by the Department of Christian Social Ministries. Luncheon will be

served at 12:30 p.m., and the business session of the Convention will resume at 1:30 p.m. Evening prayer will be read in the Convention Room at 5:30 p.m. There will be a social hour from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., preceding the Convention banquet. The Rt. Rev. Gerald N. McAllister, Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma, will be the Convention speaker.

3. On Sunday, November 15, breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. The business of the Convention will resume at 9:00 and continue until 11:00 a.m. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., with dismissal following.
4. A hospitality room will be provided in the Dogwood Room from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Friday and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A chapel will be open in the Birch Room under the direction of the Department of Evangelism and Renewal.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried.

Bishop Vogel called upon the secretary to read greetings from Bishop Welles, the retired Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri. Bishop Welles' message follows:

To the Bishop, Clergy, and People of the Diocese of West Missouri,

Grace, peace, and joy be to you all in the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as you gather for the ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri. My beloved wife and I have you in our prayers and remembrance, and we earnestly request your prayers for us as our years increase and our hopes and expectations of the future life increase and grow stronger. God bless you all, dear partners in the Gospel pilgrimage. With much affection I remain yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,

Edward Randolph Welles
Fourth Bishop of West Missouri (retired)

Bishop Vogel expressed the wholehearted desire of the Convention to return our greetings by telegram and to send to Bishop and Mrs. Welles a plant as an expression of our love for both of them. He instructed the secretary to do so.

The Bishop acknowledged and called attention to the beautiful banner with the diocesan theme inscribed upon it, "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo." The artist and the creator of the banner, Kathy Johnson, a communicant of St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, has created banners for all four diocesan themes.

A number of additional announcements needed to be made at this time, including designation of the various committees of Convention, times and places as to where and when the committees would meet with special direction given to the Committee on Elections, of which Mr. Don Forsythe is again the chairperson.

THE PRESENTATION AND REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1, having to do with the voting of deacons in Convention was submitted by the Rev. Fred VanderPoel of St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, of which the chancellor, Mr. Ed Matheny, is the chairperson.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, all deacons in the Diocese of West Missouri are required to meet all canonical requirements regarding their character, education and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, our deacons are faithful working members of the ordained clergy of this diocese; and

WHEREAS, all our canonically resident deacons are permitted voice and vote in all matters coming before the Convention of the Diocese excepting votes by orders; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be no justification for withholding from deacons the right to vote in the Convention in the limited circumstances of a vote by orders;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by inserting "and Deacon" after "every Priest" in the first sentence, and by deleting the last sentence thereof, so that Section would read as follows:

SECTION 1. The members of the Convention shall be the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Suffragan Bishop, and Archdeacons, when there be such, every Priest (and Deacon) in good standing in the Church who shall have been for six months canonically resident in this Diocese; also the Treasurer and the Associate Treasurer of the Diocese; also the Secretary of the Diocese; also the Chancellor and the Associate Chancellor of the Diocese; also the Registrar of the Diocese, and also lay delegates from every Parish and Congregation in union with the Diocese duly chosen and entitled to seats, as hereinafter provided.

Resolution No. 2 comes to the Convention with an amendment and it has to do with the preparation of program and budget. This resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee, of which the Rev. Lee Hoppe is the chairperson. This resolution was submitted by the Central Deanery, and the amendment was submitted by the Southern Deanery.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Finance Department of the Diocese is responsible not only for the on-going activity of the Diocese, but also for the future of the Diocese through budgetary activity that takes place throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the activity of routine financial recommendations may tend to place an unnecessary damper upon the creativity and openness which are especially helpful in planning the future, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that a Program and Budget Committee be appointed by the Bishop to serve for one year with the Finance Department, for the purpose of:

1. entertaining budget requests for the various programs of the Diocese, and,
2. providing the Deaneries with the Proposed Budget which will subsequently be sent to the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Convention with the several Deaneries recommendations.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2

Add subparagraph 3.

3. the Program and Budget Committee will meet with the diocesan Finance Committee to effect the final revision of the subsequent year's budget.

Resolution No. 3, having to do with the financial support for individuals who are preparing for Holy Orders, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS men and women who are called into Holy Orders are called to serve the whole church, and

WHEREAS the financial sacrifice incurred in preparation for Holy Orders is often times great, both in cost of education and in loss of income from secular employment, and for some, impossible without burdensome, long-term debt, and

WHEREAS it would seem appropriate for a diocese to encourage and assist those of its people so called, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Ministry study the question of financial support, for members of the Diocese of West Missouri studying for Holy Orders, for possible inclusion in the 1983 budget.

Resolution No. 4, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, and having to do with alternative methods for the establishment of Diocesan Assessments and Mission Quotas, was submitted to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 TO STUDY ALTERNATIVES TO BASIS FOR DIOCESAN QUOTA AND ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, there are several parishes suggesting that there could be a more equitable method of determining the Diocesan Quota and Assessment, and

WHEREAS, there have been significant changes in the economic pressures on all parish budgets, and,

WHEREAS, several clergymen have joined the West Missouri diocesan family and these men bring with them experiences from dioceses using other methods of determining the quota and assessment, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention direct the Diocesan Finance Committee and the Stewardship Department to restudy this subject, and be prepared to make recommendations to the council by the April, 1983 meeting.

Resolution No. 5 was submitted by the Central Deanery and has to do with the teaching of Creation Science. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the state legislatures of Arkansas and Louisiana have recently passed so-called "balanced treatment" laws requiring the teaching of "Creation-science" whenever evolutionary models are taught; and

WHEREAS, in many other states, including Missouri, political pressures are developing for such "balanced treatment" laws; and

WHEREAS, the terms "Creationism" and "Creation-science" as understood in these laws do not refer simply to the affirmation that God created the Earth and Heavens and everything in them, but specify certain methods and timings of the creative acts, and impose limits on these acts which are neither scriptural nor accepted by many Christians; and

WHEREAS, the dogma of "Creationism" and "Creation-science" as understood in the above contexts has been discredited by scientific and theological studies and rejected in the statements of the Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri and many other church leaders; and

WHEREAS, "Creationism" and "Creation-science" is not limited to just the origin of life, but intends to monitor "public school courses, such as biology, life science, anthropology, sociology, and often also . . . physics, chemistry, world history, philosophy, and social studies" (Sec. 7a, Arkansas Bill 590); be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri affirm the glorious ability of God to create in any manner He chooses, whether men understand it or not, and in this affirmation reject the limited insight and rigid dogmatism of the "Creationist" movement, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we affirm our support of the sciences and educators and of the Church and theologians in their search for the truth in this Creation that God has given and entrusted to us; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Bishop appoint a Diocesan Committee to organize Episcopalians and to cooperate with all Christians in the State of Missouri to encourage actively our state legislators not to be persuaded by arguments and pressures of the "Creationists" into legislating any form of "balanced treatment" laws or any law requiring the teaching of "Creation-science."

Resolution No. 6, submitted by the Central Deanery, has to do with a study of the Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri owns and operates a camp facility near Lebanon, Stoutland, and Richland, Missouri, known as "Cliff Springs";

WHEREAS the Cliff Springs facility is used by a large number of individual parishes and missions of the Diocese on a regular basis as well as conducting a complete summer camp program, and offering facilities to other groups within the church;

WHEREAS, the facility is quite popular and runs successful programs to the benefit of the church and the church's mission in the world;

WHEREAS, the Diocese has previously conducted a study of the camp facility and found that the facility needs updating, renovation, capital improvements, and constant attention to maintenance which is not presently available;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the commission previously engaged in studying the Cliff Springs facility be re-appointed by the Bishop for the purpose of studying the needs of the Cliff Springs facility within terms of program and capital improvements and maintenance.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the committee shall make a report to the Diocesan Council of its findings and recommendations, and after review by the Council, that a complete report be made to the Diocesan Convention in 1982 together with a plan of action for the future of Cliff Springs.

Resolution No. 7 was not presented soon enough to be included in the packet, and therefore, required a two-thirds vote in order to come before the Convention. The Bishop asked for this permission; it was moved and seconded that permission be granted for Convention to receive and consider Resolution No. 7, and the motion carried. Resolution No. 7 has to do with the mission and ministry of St. George's Church in Kansas City. This resolution, prepared and submitted by the Department of Missions, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri desires to make positive response to the challenge made in April, 1981, by Bishop Vogel regarding the ministry and work of the Church in the Blue Hills area of Kansas City, and

WHEREAS, the buildings and grounds of St. George's Church, Kansas City, located in the Blue Hills area, are now the property of the Diocese and free of all commercial indebtedness, and we wish to make use of this valuable resource for ministry and outreach, and

WHEREAS, the diocese wishes to respond to the need for ministry to and with the Blue Hills community in Kansas City, and to develop programs to meet a variety of human needs in the inner city,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this 92nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. That the Bishop and Council of the Diocese plan and develop a new diocesan ministry to the Blue Hills neighborhood and adjacent community;
2. That the new ministry be centered on strong, innovative leadership, both clerical and lay, with a well-qualified priest to be called as priest-in-charge;
3. That the ministry use the existing facilities of St. George's Church;
4. That programs developed focus especially on the needs of youth and the elderly, but that no human need to which we can respond be excluded;
5. That the leadership and experience of the new ministry to human need in Blue Hills be offered throughout the Diocese to assist in developing programs and increasing social awareness to the call of the Gospel;
6. That the present congregation at St. George's Church be encouraged to help form the initial Eucharistic community of the new ministry.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That this new ministry be ready to function not later than June 1, 1982;
2. That this new ministry be funded for not less than three years from some or all of the following sources;
 - A. Mission/Program Budget of the Diocese.
 - B. Matching grants from the Department of Christian Social Ministry and Metropolitan Deanery parishes.
 - C. A grant from the Black Ministries Office of the Episcopal Church.
 - D. \$10,000 from Venture In Mission originally designed for St. George's House, presently credited to the Revolving Loan Fund.
 - E. Special appropriations from investment income and/or the private sector.
3. That a written in-depth evaluation of this program be made on an annual basis and submitted to Diocesan Council.

Resolution No. 8 was not distributed in printed form. It comes to Convention from the Diocesan Council, which is the on-going expression of Convention while it is not in session, and is a second reading authorizing an Expansion Fund loan for Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs.

NOMINATIONS

The following individuals were nominated for a two-year term on the Standing Committee:

Clergy:

The Rev. William N. Beachy,
Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital
The Rev. Richard Elberfeld,
Rector, Christ Church, Boonville, and Vicar, St. Mary's, Fayette
The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen, College Chaplain
The Rev. Harry Firth, Rector, All Saints', Kansas City

Lay Persons:

Mr. Harry Putnam, Grace Church, Carthage
Ms. Sue Moffitt, Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Mrs. Freddie Smith Potts, St. Augustine's, Kansas City

The following persons were nominated for a two-year term on the Diocesan Council:

Clergy:

The Rev. Robert Newyear,
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
The Rev. John McCann, Assoc. Rector, St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Carl Wilke, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield

Lay Persons:

Mr. Larry Staples,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mr. Don Kiefer,
St. Paul's, Clinton
Mrs. Mid Martin,
Christ Church, Springfield
Mr. Ed Holmes, Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs
Mr. Bob Lawler,
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mr. Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's Church, Springfield

The following individuals were nominated for Deputy to General Convention:

Laypersons:

Col. Harry Kirkpatrick,
St. John's, Springfield
Dr. Robert Schwartz,
Christ Church, Warrensburg
Mrs. Cynthia Schwab,
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mr. Carl Chinnery,
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn,
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Mrs. Gayle King,
St. Nicholas', Noel

Mr. Larry Staples,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Dr. Francis Maple,
St. James', Springfield
Mrs. Dorothy Davidson,
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mr. Pierre Miquelon,
Good Shepherd, Kansas City
Mrs. Marcia Biggs,
Grace, Carthage
Mr. Stan Ladley,
All Saints', Kansas City

The following individuals asked that their names be withdrawn:

Dr. Francis Maple, through his rector
Mr. Pierre Miquelon
Mrs. Dorothy Davidson, who was reached by telephone
Mr. Stan Ladley

Clergy nominations for General Convention are as follows:

The Very Rev. Donald Barton, Shepherd of the Hills, Branson	The Very Rev. Robert Hutcherson, St. Mary's, Kansas City
The Rev. Harry Firth, All Saints', Kansas City	The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral
The Very Rev. Howard Rutenbar, Christ Church, St. Joseph	The Rev. Murray Trelease, St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Robert Meyer, Christ Church, Lexington	The Rev. William Lusk, Calvary, Sedalia
The Rev. Fred VanderPoel, St. Andrew's, Kansas City	The Rev. Carl Wilke, Christ Church, Springfield
The Rev. James Pulliam, Christ Church, Warrensburg	The Rev. William Johns, St. James', Springfield
The Very Rev. Robert Hart, Trinity, Independence	The Rev. Larry Valentine, Church of the Messiah, Liberty
The Rev. Donald Becker, St. Matthew's, Raytown	

At the conclusion of the nominations, Convention was in recess until the ordination on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., in St. Philip's Church, the presentation of the Department of Christian Social Ministries at 11:00 a.m., and the business session at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday afternoon.

Second Day, November 14, 1981

A most significant event in the 92nd Convention was the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Mr. Robert Snyder at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, November 14, in St. Philip's Church, Joplin. Music was provided by Mr. John Schaefer, Chairman of the Diocesan Music Commission, who also conducted a choir made up of members of the Convention. The clergy of the Diocese marched in procession, and the Rev. Joseph I. Hunt, Professor of Old Testament at Nashotah House, was the preacher.

At 11 o'clock there was a well-organized presentation by the Department of Christian Social Ministries of which the Very Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar is chairperson. A panel, consisting of the Very Rev. Donald Barton, the Rev. Murray Trelease, Mrs. Freddie Potts, and Susan Chinnery, brought to our attention

the plight of the poor and underprivileged. The response of the Convention was sought through the organization of table groups who discussed what local congregations may do to become more involved in pressing social problems.

The first order of business for Saturday afternoon at 1:30 after the resumption of the Convention, was balloting for the Standing Committee. Two clergy and two lay persons were to be elected for two-year terms to the Standing Committee in a vote by orders.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Following the first ballot for the Standing Committee, Bishop Vogel introduced Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Chancellor of the Diocese, who then presented his report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, the Treasurer of the Diocese, was introduced and made his report to the Convention. Mr. Miquelon announced that the audited report for the year 1980 was available for all parishes and missions to receive copies thereof, and also that computer print-outs through September 1981 were available.

Following the presentation of these reports, the floor was opened for nominations for treasurer and associate treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Pierre Miquelon was nominated to be Treasurer and Mr. William Tiewes was nominated to be Associate Treasurer. It was moved and seconded that these gentlemen be elected by acclamation. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairperson of the Finance Department of the Diocese, was asked to present the budgets for the year 1982. Mr. Higinbotham presented the Mission, or Program, Budget first and explained it. Following which, it was moved and seconded that this budget be adopted, and the motion was carried unanimously. The Diocesan Budget was then presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and it was moved and seconded that this budget be adopted and the motion was passed unanimously.

The Bishop announced that the annual Mid-Winter Clergy Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Lake of the Ozarks from March 22 through March 24, 1982. The Heartland phase of Trinity Institute will take place at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, on April 26 and 27, 1982. This

phase of Trinity Institute is the Spring Conference for the clergy of the Diocese. The Bishop urged all members of the clergy to attend both of these Conferences.

The Elections Committee returned to report on ballot no. 1 for the Standing Committee. Fr. Beachy and Mr. Harry Putnam were elected. Ballots were distributed for deputies to General Convention.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Following the balloting for General Convention, Bishop Vogel called upon the Rev. William Beachy, president of the Standing Committee, to make his report. In the course of his report, two resolutions came to the floor of Convention. The first of these was a resolution whereby St. George's Church, Kansas City, which has been a strong parish of the Diocese for many years, is now seeking to be recognized as a mission congregation. It was moved and seconded that this action which had been taken some months earlier by the Standing Committee, be ratified by the Convention. The motion carried.

A second resolution had to do with the petition of Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City to be admitted as a parish in the Diocese of West Missouri. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried. Whereupon, the members of Church of the Redeemer who were present (and 35 had traveled all the way from Kansas City to Joplin to celebrate this event) were asked to come to the front of the Convention floor, along with their vicar and future rector, Fr. Maurice Champion. This enthusiastic group came forward and joined the congregation in singing "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy down in My Heart." Everywhere one went in the Convention Center this weekend there was a poster, not only celebrating the fact that Redeemer is now a parish, but also expressing the Good News of God in Christ. This group was given a great welcome with applause by the members of the Convention. The resolution is as follows:

Diocese of West Missouri
Standing Committee

14 November, 1981

We, a majority of the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri, having received the application of the Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, Missouri, to become a parish of the Diocese of West Missouri, and having determined that the requirements as set forth in Canon XII of the Constitution and

Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri have been satisfied, do recommend this congregation to the 92nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri assembled at Joplin for admittance as a Parish in union with the Diocese.

John W. Biggs+
Carl Chinnery
Robert G. Schwartz
William N. Beachy, Pres.
Harry F. Kirkpatrick

REPORT OF

THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to which a resolution which had been referred would allow the deacons who are members of our diocese to vote, not only in simple election procedures, but also in votes-by-orders. Mr. Matheny, reporting for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, said the committee thought the whole Convention should have the benefit of the discussion which would take place in response to this resolution. Fr. VanderPoel, who had presented the resolution, moved it be adopted, and it was seconded. The chancellor gave a run-down on the history of the voting by the clergy in our diocese throughout the past several years. A number of people spoke both in favor of the resolution and in opposition to it. Finally, there was a motion to table the resolution, which meant that it would come up again next year at the 93rd Convention. A committee is to be appointed by the Bishop to study this matter and to report back to the Convention next year. The motion to table was seconded and it was adopted.

REPORTS

The following reports were presented by title: The Commission on Ministry, Diocesan Office, Board of Examining Chaplains, Department of College Work, and Department of Ecumenical Relations.

After announcement that the space shuttle had safely landed, at 3:07 p.m., the Convention took a break for refreshment. Business sessions were resumed at about 3:25 and the Venerable Courtland Moore, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Dallas, was introduced and presented a film on the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, emphasizing its work with refugees.

Resolution No. 7 - Fr. Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was asked to report. The first resolution to be considered was resolution No. 7, presented by the Department of

Missions, and having to do with the work of the Church in the Blue Hills area of Kansas City as it is focused in St. George's Church. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and it is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri desires to make positive response to the challenge made in April, 1981, by Bishop Vogel regarding the ministry and work of the Church in the Blue Hills area of Kansas City, and

WHEREAS, the buildings and grounds of St. George's Church, Kansas City, located in the Blue Hills area, are now the property of the Diocese and free of all commercial indebtedness, and we wish to make use of this valuable resource for ministry and outreach, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese wishes to respond to the need for ministry to and with the Blue Hills community in Kansas City, and to develop programs to meet a variety of human needs in the inner city,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this 92nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. That the Bishop and Council of the Diocese plan and develop a new diocesan ministry to the Blue Hills neighborhood and adjacent community;
2. That the new ministry be centered on strong, innovative leadership, both clerical and lay, with a well-qualified priest to be called as priest-in-charge;
3. That the ministry use the existing facilities of St. George's Church;
4. That programs developed focus especially on the needs of youth and the elderly, but that no human need to which we can respond be excluded;
5. That the leadership and experience of the new ministry to human need in Blue Hills be offered throughout the Diocese to assist in developing programs and increasing social awareness to the call of the Gospel;
6. That the present congregation at St. George's Church be encouraged to help form the initial Eucharistic community of the new ministry.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That this new ministry be ready to function not later than June 1, 1982;
2. That this new ministry be funded for not less than three years from some or all of the following sources:
 - A. Mission/Program Budget of the Diocese.
 - B. Matching grants from the Department of Christian Social Ministry and Metropolitan Deanery parishes.
 - C. A grant from the Black Ministries Office of the Episcopal Church.

D. \$10,000 from Venture In Mission originally designed for St. George's House, presently credited to the Revolving Loan Fund.

E. Special appropriations from investment income and/or the private sector.

3. That a written in-depth evaluation of this program be made on an annual basis and submitted to Diocesan Council.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

A report on the second ballot for the Standing Committee showed the election of Ms. Sue Moffitt of Church of the Good Shepherd.

Ballot No. 1 for Deputies to General Convention showed the following individuals to have been elected: Lay Order: Dr. Robert Schwartz, Christ Church, Warrensburg; Mr. Carl Chinnery, St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit; and Mrs. Gayle King, St. Nicholas', Noel. Clergy Order: No election on the first ballot. The second ballot for General Convention, and the first ballot for the Diocesan Council were distributed.

Resolution No. 8 - Fr. Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, asked Canon Kronmueller to present resolution No. 8, which was to grant an Expansion Fund loan in the amount of \$105,000 to the Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs. The first reading of this resolution had been passed by the Diocesan Council at their October 1981 meeting and that resolution is as follows:

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Exterior drawings and interior plans for building additions at Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs were shown by Canon Kronmueller, Chairman of the Department of Missions. The improvements will cost \$148,000. The mission, through a bequest and building funds, is able to pay \$43,000 of this amount, and they are requesting an Expansion Fund Loan for the remainder, or \$105,000. All documents have been supplied and procured. Mr. Higinbotham reported that this request does not invade the Expansion Fund beyond the recommended limit. The congregation will be responsible for considerable finishing details to the building. Their total Expansion Fund Loan will be repaid at the rate of \$300.00 per month after an initial payment of \$8,000. It was moved and seconded that the request be granted in the first reading. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted in its second reading and the motion carried.

REPORTS

The following reports were submitted by title: Christian Social Ministries Department, Department of Education and Conferences. This report was spoken to by Fr. Jim Pulliam and Mrs. Zella Forsythe. The report of Evangelism and Renewal was presented by title, and also the report on Venture in Mission. Mr. Stan Ladley, Diocesan Chairman for Venture in Mission, announced that resources on Venture in Mission are available in the lobby of the Convention Center.

At 5:30 p.m., the House recessed until 9:00 a.m., Sunday. Evening Prayer was conducted on the floor of the Convention. At the conclusion of Evening Prayer, there was a report on General Convention ballot No. 2. No one was elected in either order on this ballot. A report on the ballot for Diocesan Council showed that Fr. Newyear, Fr. McCann, Mr. Larry Staples, Mr. Don Kiefer, Mr. Ed Holmes and Mr. Bob Lawler were elected to the Diocesan Council. The Bishop noted that since there were only two other nominees, and, since he must appoint two laypersons to the Diocesan Council, he would appoint those who had not been elected, Mrs. Mid Martin of Christ Church, Springfield, and Mr. Harry Kirkpatrick of St. John's Church, Springfield. The report on General Convention ballot No. 2 showed no election in the lay order. Fr. Barton was elected the first clerical deputy.

After consultation with the chancellor, it was moved and seconded that the candidate with the lowest number of votes in the balloting for Standing Committee be dropped from the next ballot, and also to eliminate the candidate with the lowest number of votes in the clergy order on the ballot for General Convention. The motion carried.

There was no election on the second ballot for the Standing Committee.

Following a social hour at 6:00 p.m., in the dining room of the Convention Center, the Bishop, delegates, visitors and guests assembled for the annual diocesan banquet. The Rt. Rev. Gerald N. McAllister of Oklahoma, the banquet speaker, called the Church in our Diocese to responsibility for ministering to the needs of suffering humanity. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Convention was in recess until 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Third Day, Sunday, November 15, 1981

The Convention opened on a sad note. The Bishop announced that he had learned of the death of Beulah Harris, wife of Fr. Neal Harris, rector of St. John's Church in Springfield. The Convention stood in thanksgiving for Beulah and in prayer for Neal, and for the members of the Harris family.

Ballot No. 3 for General Convention was distributed.

REPORTS

The following reports were presented by title: Department of Finance, The Historiographer, Department of Insurance, Department of Missions, Department of Promotion, Department of Property, and Department of Stewardship.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address. That report is as follows:

We find the Bishop's Address one of great hope and inspiration. In a time of gloom and despair, a Christian does not bear the burden of solving all of the world's problems for the world, nor the frustration of failing to do so. Rather, the Christian is called to serve and witness to a new and better way of life, even as Christ served as witness to his Father.

Further hope and ability to cope is given us in the vision of the true practicing Christian as a new creation, rather than a mere creature on this earth. We are challenged to begin by defeating the demons in our selves, to witness to different values than those of the world, and to see the battle as intimately ours whenever it is going on.

As he begins the second decade of leadership in our diocese, we welcome and to the best of our ability accept the Bishop's call to come with him to fight the demonic way of living in the world.

This committee wishes to go on record as being in full support of the Bishop's proposed treatment of the St. George's community as a Christian witness of aid and substance. This committee endorses Resolution Number 7, now before the Convention and urges its adoption.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted, and the motion carried.

Ballot No. 3 for the Standing Committee was distributed.

The report of the Steering Committee was presented by title.

The next order of business was the continuing report of the Resolutions Committee. The Bishop recognized Fr. Hoppe who continued with the report. Fr. Hoppe asked Mr. Steve Higginbotham, chairperson of the Finance Department, to present Resolution No. 2 because of his heavy involvement in the budget and finance of the Diocese. It was his insight into the budgeting procedure which had brought about this recommendation. The resolution, as recommended by the committee, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Finance Department of the Diocese is responsible not only for the on-going activity of the Diocese, but also for the future of the Diocese through budgetary activity that takes place throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the activity of routine financial recommendations may tend to place an unnecessary damper upon the creativity and openness which are especially helpful in planning for the future, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that a Program and Budget Committee be appointed each year by the Bishop to serve for one year with the Finance Department, for the purpose of:

1. entertaining budget requests for the various programs of the Diocese, and,
2. providing the Deaneries with the Proposed Budget which will subsequently be sent to the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Convention with the several Deaneries recommendations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Program and Budget Committee will meet with the Diocesan Finance Committee to effect a final revision of the subsequent year's budget.

It was moved and seconded the resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

Resolution No. 3 - The Resolutions Committee recommends adoption of resolution No. 3 with the changes indicated as follows:

WHEREAS men and women who are called into Holy Orders are called to serve the whole church, and

WHEREAS the financial sacrifice incurred in preparation for Holy Orders is oftentimes great, both in cost of education and loss of income from secular employment, and, for some, impossible without burdensome longtime debt, and

WHEREAS it would seem appropriate for a diocese to encourage and assist those of its people so called,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Ministry study the question of financial support for members of the Diocese of West Missouri preparing for Holy Orders, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission on Ministry report its findings to the Diocesan Council for possible inclusion in the 1983 budget.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The next resolution to be considered is resolution No. 6, having to do with Cliff Springs. The Resolutions Committee recommends adoption of this resolution with deletion of the first "resolved" clause. On the floor of the Convention, after the resolution was presented, it was recommended that the "Committee" referred to in resolution No. 6 be interpreted as the Cliff Springs Board of Governors. The resolution, as it was presented to the House is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri owns and operates a camp facility near Lebanon, Stoutland, and Richland, Missouri, known as "Cliff Springs";

WHEREAS the Cliff Springs facility is used by a large number of individual parishes and missions of the Diocese on a regular basis as well as conducting a complete summer camp program, and offering facilities to other groups within the church;

WHEREAS, the facility is quite popular and runs successful programs to the benefit of the church and the church's mission in the world;

WHEREAS, the Diocese has previously conducted a study of the camp facility and found that the facility needs updating, renovation, capital improvements, and constant attention to maintenance which is not presently available;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cliff Springs Board of Governors shall make a report to the Diocesan Council of its findings and recommendations, and after review by the Council, that a complete report be made to the Diocesan Convention in 1982 together with a plan of action for the future of Cliff Springs.

It was moved and seconded that resolution No. 6 be adopted. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 4 - The Resolutions Committee recommends resolutions No. 4 as it was submitted, and Fr. Hoppe moved the adoption of the resolution; it was seconded, and the motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4 TO STUDY ALTERNATIVES TO BASIS FOR DIOCESAN QUOTA AND ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, there are several parishes suggesting that there could be a more equitable method of determining the Diocesan Quota and Assessment, and,

WHEREAS, there have been significant changes in the economic pressures on all parish budgets, and,

WHEREAS, several clergymen have joined the West Missouri diocesan family and these men bring with them experiences from dioceses using other methods of determining the quota and assessment, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention direct the Diocesan Finance Committee and the Stewardship Department to restudy this subject, and be prepared to make recommendations to the council by April, 1983, meeting.

The next resolution to be considered is resolution No. 5, regarding the teaching of creation science. It was recommended by the committee, but it was thought that some background material, which brought about the proposal of the resolution in the first place, needed to be presented. Due to the rather long period of time it took between the time the resolution was presented for adoption and the final vote, there were a number of interruptions for reports on balloting and for the taking of new ballots. The upshot of the matter is that Fr. Hoppe recommended the adoption of the resolution as submitted and it carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the state legislatures of Arkansas and Louisiana have recently passed so-called "balanced treatment" laws requiring the teaching of "Creation-science" whenever evolutionary models are taught; and

WHEREAS, in many other states, including Missouri, political pressures are developing for such "balanced treatment" laws; and

WHEREAS, the terms "Creationism" and "Creation-science" as understood in these laws do not refer simply to the affirmation that God created the Earth and Heavens and everything in them, but specify certain methods and timing of the creative acts, and impose limits on these acts which are neither scriptural nor accepted by many Christians; and

WHEREAS, the dogma of "Creationism" and "Creation-science" as understood in the above contexts has been discredited by scientific and theological studies and rejected in the statements of the Bishop and the Diocese of West Missouri and many other church leaders; and

WHEREAS, "Creationism" and "Creation-science" is not limited to just the origin of life, but intends to monitor "public school courses, such as biology, life science, anthropology, sociology, and often also . . . physics, chemistry, world history, philosophy, and social studies" (Sec. 7a, Arkansas Bill 590); be therefore

RESOLVED, that the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri affirm the glorious ability of God to create in any manner He chooses, whether men understand it or not, and in this affirmation reject the limited insight and rigid dogmatism of the "Creationist" movement, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we affirm our support of the sciences and educators and of the Church and theologians in their search for the truth in this Creation that God has given and entrusted to us; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Bishop appoint a Diocesan Committee to organize Episcopalians and to cooperate with all Christians in the State of Missouri to encourage actively our state legislators not to be persuaded by arguments and pressures of the "Creationists" into legislating any form of "balanced treatment" laws or any law requiring the teaching of "Creation-science."

Meanwhile, a report on ballot No. 3 for the Standing Committee showed that Fr. Rahtjen was elected to the Standing Committee.

A report on ballot No. 3 for the General Convention showed that there was no election and so it was moved and seconded that we suspend our rules of order in order to drop the lowest candidates in the clerical order, consequently, the names of the Rev. William Johns and the Rev. Donald Becker were dropped from the ballot for General Convention. The motion carried.

Since we were to elect four deputies and four alternates to General Convention, and since three deputies had already been elected, and since there were now only five nominees for General Convention remaining, obviously all of those nominated will be either a deputy or an alternate. Therefore, it was moved and seconded that we designate the three lowest candidates as 4th, 3rd, and 2nd alternates, they being Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn, Mrs. Cynthia Schwab, and Mrs. Marcia Biggs, respectively. This would necessitate a run-off between Mr. Larry Staples and Mr. Harry Kirkpatrick to determine who would be the 4th Deputy to General Convention and who would be the first alternate. The motion carried.

It was moved that in the clerical order we do the same sort of bracketing in order to come up with the 4th, 3rd, and 2nd alternates for General Convention. That motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot No. 4 for General Convention was distributed.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention. The committee reported that an invitation had been offered from Christ Church, St. Joseph, for the 93rd Convention of the Diocese to meet in St. Joseph from the 12th through the 14th of November 1982. The motion was seconded and carried.

COMMISSION REPORTS

The following commissions reported by title: Liturgical Commission, Resort and Leisure Time Commission, Armed Forces Commission, Music Commission, Episcopal Churchwomen, Diocesan Bulletin, Cliff Springs Board of Governors, St. Luke's Hospital, and St. Luke's Convalescent Center.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$10,000 in time of emergency and that motion was carried.

COMMITTEE ON CREATION SCIENCE

In response to resolution No. 5, the Bishop appointed the following people to be members of the Committee on Creation Science: The Rev. Richard Elberfeld, Chairman; The Rev. James Pulliam; The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen; and Dr. John Sheets.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

The following individuals were appointed to terms on the Ecclesiastical Court: 1982, The Rev. Robert Seay, Presiding Judge; 1983, The Rev. John Biggs; 1984, The Rev. Carl Wilke; 1985, The Rev. Lewis Johnston; and 1986, The Rev. George Spratt.

The following individuals were nominated by the Bishop to be members of the Commission on Ministry: The Rev. Harry Firth, Chairman; The Very Rev. Robert Hart, The Rev. William Johns, The Rev. Canon Charles Kronmueller, The Rev. Charles Curtis, Mrs. Freddie Potts, Professor Richard Wilkinson, Mrs. Eugene McGaughey, Mrs. Albert Bean, and Mr. Lawrence Girton. It was moved and seconded that these nominated by the Bishop be elected. The motion carried.

The following individuals were nominated by the Bishop to be members of the Board of Examining Chaplains: The Very Rev. Robert Hart, Chairman; The Rev. Steve Powers, The Rev. William Hunt, The Rev. Leopold Hoppe, The Rev. Charles Curtis, and The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen. It was moved and seconded that those nominated by the Bishop be elected, and the motion carried.

The Bishop recognized the long service—25 years—of the Rev. David C. Patrick as a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains. Fr. Patrick is concluding his term on the Board of Examining Chaplains at this Convention and he was given a round of applause by members of the Convention.

The next meeting of the Diocesan Council will be on December 15. The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be on December 8.

The Bishop announced that the Rev. Howard Rutenbar, who has been chairperson of the Department of Christian Social Ministries, and formerly of the Department of Christian Social Relations, is concluding his chairmanship as of this Convention, and Fr. Rutenbar was given a round of applause. The Bishop

appointed the Rev. Murray Trelease to be the new chairperson of the Department of Christian Social Ministries. Fr. Trelease gave a report on the "table talk" which was part of the presentation of the Department of Christian Social Ministries during the Saturday morning session. The following were recommendations from the small groups:

1. People need to be in fellowship with their neighbors
2. Concerns and possibilities within parishes need to be better communicated
3. More parishioners need to be involved
4. Christian Social Ministries needs to be included in the Stewardship Program of parishes. Problems, such as poverty, need to be recognized as "our" problems.

The Rt. Rev. John Walker, Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, will be visiting St. Andrew's parish in Kansas City during the 2nd and 3rd of December. Members of the Convention were urged to give this event every publicity and to attend it themselves.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit and the Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit have done valuable service to the 92nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit and the Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to them by the Convention.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Motion was made to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the rectors, wardens, vestrymen and members of St. Philip's, Joplin, have generously welcomed and given hospitality to the 92nd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the rector, wardens, vestrymen and members of the congregation of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, for arrangements and hospitality of the Convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the rector of St. Philip's Church in order that the wardens, vestrymen and members of the congregation be appropriately thanked by the Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

The Bishop thanked Fr. Hoppe for his work as chairperson of the Resolutions Committee and the members of the Convention expressed their thanks by hearty applause.

The report on the fourth ballot for General Convention showed election of two clergy: Dean Hart is the 2nd Deputy, and Fr. Fred VanderPoel is the 3rd Deputy. In the lay order, there was no clear election. Mr. Staples received 17 clergy votes and 75 lay votes. Mr. Kirkpatrick received 19 clergy votes and 60 lay votes. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Staples be 4th Deputy and Mr. Kirkpatrick be the 1st alternate to General Convention. The motion carried. In the clerical order, ranking the clergy by the total number of votes, as had been done in the lay order, the following are determined to be 2nd, 3rd and 4th alternates: Fr. Murray Trelease, 2nd alternate; Fr. Larry Valentine, 3rd alternate; and Fr. Harry Firth the 4th alternate, which left Fr. Lusk and Dean Cavanaugh with close totals to be decided between 4th deputy and 1st alternate. Fr. Lusk moved that Dean Cavanaugh be elected the 4th deputy to Convention and that Fr. Lusk be the first alternate. The motion was seconded and carried.

Deputies and alternates in clergy and lay order to General Convention are as follows:

CLERGY:

Deputies	Alternates
1st - The Very Rev. Donald R. Barton	1st - The Rev. William E. Lusk
2nd - The Very Rev. Robert Hart	2nd - The Rev. Murray Trelease
3rd - The Rev. Fred VanderPoel	3rd - The Rev. Larry Valentine
4th - The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh	4th - The Rev. Harry Firth

LAY ORDER:

Deputies	Alternates
1st - Mr. Carl Chinnery	1st - Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
2nd - Dr. Robert Schwartz	2nd - Mrs. Marcia Biggs
3rd - Mrs. Gayle King	3rd - Mrs. Cynthia Schwab
4th - Mr. Larry Staples	4th - Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn

This concluded the work of the Elections Committee. The Bishop thanked Don Forsythe, the chairperson of the Elections Committee. He and his whole group of hard workers were given hearty applause by the members of Convention.

The Bishop announced that the Convention offering would go to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. The amount of the offering is \$1,261.59.

Fr. Rahtjen asked that thanks be extended to Dr. Robert Schwartz who is concluding a number of years of significant leadership as chairperson of the College Work Department, and also to other people, including Mrs. India Phillay, Dr. Bob Wilhoit, and Mrs. Carol Brown, who have worked with great diligence in the College Department.

The Convention was adjourned at 11:00 a.m., in time to prepare for the closing Eucharist which took place at 11:30 a.m.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1982

	1980 Actual	1981 Revised	1982 Proposed Askings	1982 Proposals Revised
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 28,500	28,820	31,000	31,000
2. Bishop's Pension & Health Ins.	8,155	8,944	9,470	9,470
3. Bishop's Travel	6,032	5,300	6,500	6,500
4. Bishop's Residence	9,660	10,240	10,500	10,500
5. Bishop's Secretary's Stipend	10,925	*	*	*
6. Bishop's Sec's Pension & Ins.	1,851	*	*	*
7. Dio. Administrator's Stipend	17,250	18,630	20,000	20,000
8. Dio. Adm. Pension & Health Ins.	5,864	6,483	6,824	6,824
9. Dio. Administrator's Housing	6,180	6,551	6,800	6,800
10. Dio. Administrator's Travel	3,531	2,968	3,500	3,500
11. Gen. Administrative Expense	38,532	48,403	51,600	51,600
12. Office of Council Secretary	2,728	3,200	3,500	3,500
13. Diocesan Bulletin	16,328	15,510	18,709	18,709
14. Dio. Convention Expense	2,872	2,000	2,800	2,800
15. Social Security Taxes	2,521	2,000	2,500	2,500
16. Convention Journal	4,022	3,500	3,500	3,500
17. Commission on Ministry and Examining Chaplains	465	400	400	400
18. Dio. Council & Stand. Comm.	2,824	3,000	3,000	3,000
19. Gen. Exp. - Fidelity Bond. Ins.	796	800	800	800
20. Provincial Synod - Assessment	700	1,000	1,000	1,000
21. Provincial Synod - Del. Exp. Rs.	600	600	600	600
22. Auditing Fee	5,630	4,000	5,000	5,000
23. Gen. Conv. Annual Assessment	6,160	6,433	6,800	6,800
24. Dio. Auto Replacement Reserve	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
25. Lambeth Conference Reserve	500	500	500	500
26. Gen. Conv. Delegate Exp. Rs.	2,000	3,000	3,000	8,000
27. Clergy Group Life	7,284	8,000	8,000	10,500
28. Deanship Operations	384	600	600	600
29. Miscellaneous Expense	1,814	500	500	500
30. Diocesan Center Debt Retirement and Interest Expense	41,648	45,000	45,000	45,000
Less transfer from investment income	(26,648)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)
30A. Net Cost this budget year	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Additional for discounts	\$211,108	210,182	226,403	233,903
Totals	\$216,537	216,487	233,225	240,725

* Incorporated in Line 11.

Average current expenses of all parishes
and missions, 1978-1980 Average base \$1,797,922

Proposed for 1982 - 13¼% of base \$ 238,225
1981 - 13¼%
1980 - 13¼%
1979 - 12½%

DIOCESAN BUDGET DETAIL

	1980 Actual	1981 Revised	1982 Askings	1982 Proposals Revised
11. General Admin. Exp.	\$ 38,552	48,403	51,600	51,600
Salaries and fringe	-	27,703	29,100	-
Utilities	-	8,500	10,500	-
Postage and supplies	-	4,000	4,500	-
Data Processing	-	3,200	3,000	-
Maintenance/Repair (Equip)	-	1,000	700	-
Maintenance/Repair (Bldg)	-	1,700	1,700	-
Insurance	-	2,000	2,000	-
Miscellaneous	-	300	100	-
	38,552	48,403	51,600	51,600
12. Diocesan Secretary	2,728	3,200	3,500	3,500
Salary and pension	-	2,100	2,300	-
Office	-	1,100	1,200	-
13. Diocesan Bulletin	16,328	15,510	18,709	18,709
Salary and pension	-	3,810	4,699	-
Office and travel	-	1,440	1,340	-
Postage	-	2,160	3,310	-
Printing	-	8,100	9,360	-

27. Clergy Group Life

The increase of \$2,500 will enable the clergy life insurance coverage to be increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports on the following diocesan functions:

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1979 Report Journal Page
11	Diocesan Office	C. Kronmueller	73
13	Diocesan Bulletin	D. Becker	74
17	Commission on Ministry	H. Firth	69
17	Board of Exam. Chap.	D. Patrick	71

Information regarding Assessments and Quotas are in the Journal -
Pages 48, 49 and 50.

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1982

	1980 Actual	1981 Revised	1982 Proposed Askings	1982 Proposals Revised
1. Dept. of Missions Expense	\$130,804	152,016	157,769	162,769
2. Pre-Post Ord. Education	2,504	-	2,000	2,000
3. Clergy Conference	5,818	4,500	5,000	5,000
4. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	29	1,100	2,000	2,000
5. College Work	29,680	40,025	46,078	45,078
6. Dept. of Ed. and Conferences	15,444	15,810	19,630	17,630
7. Department of Stewardship	837	1,000	1,400	1,400
8. Department of Promotion	472	525	1,300	1,300
9. Department of Christian Social Rel.	639	5,000	30,000	21,600
10. Department of Evangelism	4,095	6,000	6,600	6,000
11. Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.	1,021	1,000	1,500	1,500
12. Diocesan Music Comm.	-	500	500	500
13. Dio. Resort and Leisure Comm.	3,300	1,100	1,200	1,200
14. Diocesan Historiographer	-	380	470	470
15. National Church Mission Quota	106,000	108,000	109,000	109,000
16. Cliff Springs Facility	11,489	12,200	15,100	15,100
17. Ecumenical Grants	4,250	3,250	3,850	3,850
18. Miscellaneous Expense	55	500	500	500
Additional for discount	\$316,426	352,906	403,897	396,897
	8,845	10,587	12,117	11,892
Total Budget	\$325,271	363,493	416,014	408,789

Investment Income:

Total received/anticipated	(102,260)	(60,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)
Less transfer to Exp. Fund	47,260	5,000	5,000	5,000
Less transfer to Dio. Budget	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Net invest. income to be applied to operating budget	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
	\$300,271	338,493	391,014	383,789

Average current expenses of all parishes and missions, 1978, 1979, 1980. Average Base \$1,797,922

Parishes or Missions with average current expenses	Amount	No.	1979	1980	1981	1982	Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 18,688	8	19%	20¼%	19¾%	19¾%	\$ 3,691
5,000 to 9,999	50,136	6	19%	20¼%	19¾%	19¾%	9,902
10,000 to 14,999	45,066	4	24%	25¼%	24¾%	24¾%	11,154
15,000 to 19,999	60,031	3	24¼%	25¾%	25¼%	25¼%	12,645
20,000 and over	1,633,951	26	24¾%	26¼%	25¾%	25¾%	420,742
							\$458,134

Less provisions for non-acceptances of askings 74,345

Estimated amount to be raised by quota askings \$383,789

PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL

	1980 Actual	1981 Revised	1982 Askings	1982 Proposals Revised
1. Department of Missions				
*Clergy Support	(A) \$203,417	(B) \$229,920	(C) \$214,769	\$214,769
Less Reimbursement	94,971	101,904	85,000	78,000
Net Cost	\$108,446	\$128,016	\$131,769	\$136,769
Clergy Travel and Misc.	22,358	24,000	26,000	26,000
Total	\$130,804	\$152,016	\$157,769	\$162,769

* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions, and medical insurance.

(A) Based on a stipend of \$11,973 + \$400 per child. (This represents an increase of 8% of base stipend.)

(B) Based on a stipend of \$12,931 + \$400 per child. (This represents an increase of 8% of base stipend.)

(C) Based on a stipend of \$13,707 + \$400 per child. (This represents an increase of 6% of base stipend plus an increase of 15% in travel reimbursement.)

2. Reserve is also available for 2 for 2 clergy education program.				
3. Annual clergy conferences: Winter Conference for clergy and wives and Spring Educational Conference for clergy.				
4. The moving of clergy into the Diocese to serve our mission churches.				
5. College Work				
Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 48,245	\$ 55,378	\$ 54,378
Less rental income	-	8,200	9,300*	9,300*
	\$ 29,680	\$ 40,025	\$ 46,078	\$ 45,078
Diocesan Chaplain	\$ -	\$ 25,900	\$ 28,828	\$ 28,828
Sec'y and Admin.	-	3,800	7,000	6,000
S.M.S., Springfield	-	5,000	7,600	7,600
C.M.S., Warrensburg	-	3,195	4,100	4,100
U. M. K. C.	-	-	900	900
Grants-in-aid	-	3,000	-	-
*St. Thomas Center exp.	-	7,350	6,950	6,950
	\$ -	\$ 48,245	\$ 55,378	\$ 54,378

* St. Thomas Center income offsets cost of operation and some administration costs.

6. Department of Education and Conferences

Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 39,455	\$ 37,330	\$ 35,330
*Less Reimbursement	-	23,645	17,700	17,700
Net Cost	\$ 15,444	\$ 15,810	\$ 19,630	\$ 17,830

* Includes program, bus and film fees.

	1980 Actual	1981 Revised	1982 Askings	1982 Proposals Revised
Administrative and Sec'y \$	-	\$ 6,785	\$ 6,635	\$ 6,635
Camping Programs:				
Staff	-	5,245	5,545	5,545
Food and Supplies	-	12,500	11,650	10,150
Insur., Scholarships, etc.	-	1,800	1,000	500
Travel and bus rental	-	3,125	4,100	4,100
User fees (Cliff Spgs.)	-	3,500	4,000	4,000
Other Programs:				
Confs. and Youth	-	1,300	1,300	1,300
Adults Ed./Workshops	-	4,200	2,100	2,100
Teleketics	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
	\$ -	\$ 39,455	\$ 37,330	\$ 35,330

7. Dept. of Stewardship. Conduct and promote Diocesan programs.

8. Department of Promotion				
Materials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ 175
Travel and Confs.	-	-	450	450
P.E.C. Radio/TV	-	-	875	875
	\$ 472	\$ 525	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300

9. Department of Christian Social Relations

Admin. and memberships \$	-	\$ 600	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,100
Dio. Prog. and Confs.	-	1,000	5,000	4,000
Program Grants	-	3,400	22,500	15,500
	\$ 639	\$ 5,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 21,600

10. Department of Evangelism

Administration	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,000
Conferences	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Travel and Training	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
	\$ 4,095	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,000

11. Diocesan Ecumenical Comm.

Travel and Conferences	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
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12. Diocesan Music Comm.

Travel and Conferences	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
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13. Diocesan Resort and Leisure Comm.

Lake Ozark Parish	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
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14. Diocesan Historiographer

Travel and Conferences	\$ -	\$ 355	\$ 435	\$ 435
Administration	-	25	35	35
	\$ -	\$ 380	\$ 470	\$ 470

	1980 Actual	1981 Revised	1982 Askings	1982 Proposals Revised
16. Cliff Springs Facility				
Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 19,584	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500
Less Fees and Rents	-	7,384	8,400	8,400
	\$ 11,489	\$ 12,200	\$ 15,100	\$ 15,100
Resident administrator's				
Salary and Fringe	\$ -	\$ 4,750	\$ 5,350	\$ -
Supplies	-	2,800	3,000	-
Maint. (bldgs/vehicles)	-	4,450	5,050	-
Utilities	-	5,450	6,100	-
Insurance	-	1,450	1,500	-
Purc./Rental (Equip.)	-	684	2,500	-
	\$ -	\$ 19,584	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500

17. Ecumenical Grants

Interfaith Comm. Svcs.	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Spfd. Council/Churches	-	750	750	750
Mo. Council/Churches	2,400	2,400	3,000	3,000
M. I. C. A.	1,000	-	-	-
	\$ 4,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,850	\$ 3,850

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports of the Departments and Commissions of the Diocese as listed below.

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1980 Report Journal Page
1.	Dept. of Missions	C. Kronmueller	65
5.	College Work	R. Schwartz	59
6.	Dept. of Ed. & Confs.	B. Rector	61
7.	Dept. of Stewardship	L. Staples	66
8.	Dept. of Promotion	D. Becker	66
9.	Dept. of Christian Rel.	H. Rutenbar	58
10.	Dept. of Evangelism	S. Ladley	63
11.	Ecumenical Comm.	S. Powers	68
12.	Music Commission	J. Schaefer	70
13.	Resort & Leisure Comm.	D. Barton	71
14.	Historiographer	F. Malcolm	74
16.	Cliff Springs Facility	A. Mauro	-

1982 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA BASE
COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSE

Location and Name	1978	1979	1980	Total	Average Base
Blue Springs, Resurrection ..	\$ 10,009	15,489	22,414	47,912	15,971
Boonville, Christ	10,971	8,763	7,423	27,157	9,052
Branson, Shep. of the Hills ..	28,938	32,317	35,432	96,687	32,229
Brookfield, Grace	1,058	751	604	2,413	804
Camdenton, St. George's	7,692	10,629	12,306	30,627	10,209
Carthage, Grace	57,743	77,902	100,779	236,424	78,808
Chillicothe, Grace	15,415	16,668	18,460	50,543	16,848
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,764	1,753	2,365	5,882	1,961
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's ..	9,059	10,867	13,013	32,939	10,980
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,940	1,126	1,770	4,836	1,612
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	15,204	29,316	29,290	73,810	24,603
Independence, St. Michael's ..	8,350	7,997	10,300	26,647	8,882
Independence, Trinity	37,945	38,665	41,788	118,398	39,466
Joplin, St. Philip's	52,822	59,671	63,671	176,164	58,721
Kansas City:					
All Saints'	73,444	83,349	92,963	249,756	83,252
Good Shepherd	43,016	44,773	62,627	150,416	50,139
Grace and Holy Trinity	187,974	184,250	199,630	571,854	190,618
Redeemer	18,680	22,643	29,133	70,456	23,485
St. Andrew's	246,804	252,977	297,465	797,266	265,755
St. Augustine's	24,133	18,653	62,376	105,162	35,054
St. George's	16,776	13,813	34,074	64,663	21,554
St. John's	19,817	20,162	21,796	61,775	20,592
St. Mary's	33,780	33,352	43,901	111,033	37,011
St. Paul's	169,033	168,293	183,867	521,193	173,731
St. Peter's	52,055	59,872	67,057	178,984	59,661
Lebanon, Trinity	5,637	13,947	10,301	29,885	9,962
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	23,143	27,337	31,539	82,019	27,340
Lexington, Christ	5,747	8,132	6,722	20,601	6,867
Liberty, Messiah	17,761	19,201	14,824	51,786	17,262
Marshall, Trinity	5,098	2,630	2,400	10,328	3,443
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,591	3,911	4,732	12,234	4,081
Monett, St. Stephen's	8,914	9,699	10,797	29,410	9,803
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration ..	1,429	1,628	2,537	5,594	1,865
Neosho, St. John's	11,080	12,074	11,568	34,722	11,574
Nevada, All Saints'	19,617	22,811	21,094	63,522	21,174
Noel, St. Nicholas'	4,712	5,680	6,319	16,711	5,570
Raytown, St. Matthew's	26,865	28,457	30,862	86,204	28,735
St. Joseph, Christ	46,301	45,721	48,051	140,073	46,691
Sedalia, Calvary	39,028	36,300	35,491	110,819	36,940
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,391	1,179	1,159	3,629	1,210
Springfield:					
Ascension	11,335	11,953	13,622	36,910	12,303
Christ	74,533	89,636	100,761	264,930	88,310
St. James'	91,310	90,099	83,933	265,342	88,447
St. John's	45,343	48,141	47,766	141,250	47,083
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,609	3,594	3,932	11,135	3,712
Warrensburg, Christ	25,952	23,138	40,926	90,016	30,005
West Plains, All Saints'	20,583	25,988	27,071	73,642	24,547

1982 ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS

Location and Name	Base	Assessment 1 3/4 %	Quota	Percentage
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 15,971	2,116	4,033	25 1/4
Boonville, Christ	9,052	1,199	1,788	19 1/4
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	32,229	4,270	8,299	25 1/4
Brookfield, Grace	804	107	159	19 1/4
Camdenton, St. George's	10,209	1,353	2,527	24 1/4
Carthage, Grace	78,808	10,442	20,293	25 1/4
Chillicothe, Grace	16,848	2,232	4,254	25 1/4
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,961	260	387	19 1/4
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's ..	10,980	1,455	2,718	24 1/4
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,612	214	318	19 1/4
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	24,603	3,260	6,335	25 1/4
Independence, St. Michael's	8,882	1,177	1,754	19 1/4
Independence, Trinity	39,466	5,229	10,162	25 1/4
Joplin, St. Philip's	58,721	7,781	15,121	25 1/4
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	83,252	11,030	21,437	25 1/4
Good Shepherd	50,139	6,643	12,911	25 1/4
Grace and Holy Trinity	190,618	25,257	49,084	25 1/4
Redeemer	23,485	3,112	6,047	25 1/4
St. Andrew's	265,755	35,213	68,432	25 1/4
St. Augustine's	35,054	4,645	9,026	25 1/4
St. George's	21,554	2,856	5,550	25 1/4
St. John's	20,592	2,728	5,302	25 1/4
St. Mary's	37,011	4,904	9,530	25 1/4
St. Paul's	173,731	23,019	44,736	25 1/4
St. Peter's	59,661	7,905	15,363	25 1/4
Lebanon, Trinity	9,962	1,320	1,967	19 1/4
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	27,340	3,623	7,040	25 1/4
Lexington, Christ	6,867	910	1,356	19 1/4
Liberty, Messiah	17,262	2,287	4,359	25 1/4
Marshall, Trinity	3,443	456	680	19 1/4
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,081	541	806	19 1/4
Monett, St. Stephen's	9,803	1,299	1,936	19 1/4
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration ..	1,865	247	368	19 1/4
Neosho, St. John's	11,574	1,534	2,865	24 1/4
Nevada, All Saints'	21,174	2,806	5,452	25 1/4
Noel, St. Nicholas'	5,570	738	1,100	19 1/4
Raytown, St. Matthew's	28,735	3,807	7,399	25 1/4
St. Joseph, Christ	46,691	6,187	12,023	25 1/4
Sedalia, Calvary	36,940	4,695	9,512	25 1/4
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,210	160	239	19 1/4
Springfield:				
Ascension	12,303	1,630	3,045	24 1/4
Christ	88,310	11,701	22,740	25 1/4
St. James'	88,447	11,719	22,775	25 1/4
St. John's	47,083	6,238	12,124	25 1/4
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,712	492	733	19 1/4
Warrensburg, Christ	30,005	3,976	7,726	25 1/4
West Plains, All Saints'	24,547	3,252	6,321	25 1/4

1982 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Asses- ment	Quota Asked	Quota Accepted	Quota Shortfall
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 2,116	\$ 4,033	\$ 4,033	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	1,199	1,788	1,000	788
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	4,270	8,299	8,299	-
Brookfield, Grace	107	159	159	-
Camdenton, St. George's	1,353	2,527	2,527	-
Carthage, Grace	10,442	20,293	20,293	-
Chillicothe, Grace	2,232	4,254	-	4,254
Clinton, St. Paul's	260	387	387	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,455	2,718	2,718	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	214	318	318	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3,260	6,335	-	6,335
Independence, St. Michael's	1,177	1,754	1,754	-
Independence, Trinity	5,229	10,162	3,750	6,412
Joplin, St. Philip's	7,781	15,121	15,121	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	11,030	21,437	21,437	-
Good Shepherd	6,643	12,911	2,582	10,329
Grace & Holy Trinity	25,257	49,084	49,084	-
Redeemer	3,112	6,047	6,047	-
St. Andrew's	35,213	68,432	68,432	-
St. Augustine's	4,645	9,026	1,200	7,826
St. George's	2,061	3,927	3,927	-
St. John's	2,728	5,302	240	5,062
St. Mary's	4,904	9,530	1,272	8,258
St. Paul's	23,019	44,736	44,736	-
St. Peter's	7,905	15,363	2,000	13,363
Lebanon, Trinity	1,320	1,967	1,967	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3,623	7,040	7,040	-
Lexington, Christ	910	1,356	1,356	-
Liberty, Messiah	2,287	4,359	4,359	-
Marshall, Trinity	456	680	680	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	541	806	806	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,299	1,936	1,936	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	247	388	388	-
Neosho, St. John's	1,534	2,865	2,865	-
Nevada, All Saints'	2,806	5,452	5,452	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	738	1,100	1,100	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	3,807	7,399	7,399	-
St. Joseph, Christ	6,187	12,023	12,023	-
Sedalia, Calvary	4,935	9,512	9,512	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	160	239	239	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,630	3,045	3,045	-
Christ	11,701	22,740	22,740	-
St. James'	11,719	22,775	22,775	-
St. John's	6,238	12,244	6,062	6,062
Trenton, St. Philip's	492	733	733	-
Warrensburg, Christ	3,552	6,902	6,902	-
West Plains, All Saints'	3,252	6,321	1,200	5,121

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Granted:	To:	Date:
Warren G. Hansen	Kansas	2-10-81
Robert MacDavid Fields	Colorado	5-13-81
David A. Egbert	Oklahoma	6-15-81
Jack B. Meyer	Southeast Florida	9-11-81

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Robert Bruce Meyer	Quincy	2-15-81
Charles E. Curtis	Michigan	2-21-81
John M. Hennessy	Virgin Islands	7-29-81
Donald Ralph Brown	Quincy	7-31-81
Scott James Anderson	Western Michigan	8-18-81
Maurice V. Champion	Ohio	9- 7-81
James E. Marshall	Western Louisiana	12- 4-81

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1980 - '81

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11-22-80	8			\$278.45
West Plains, All Saints'	11-23-80	8	1		78.55
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11-23-80	2			50.00
for Springfield, St. John's		2			
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-30-80	4			51.43
for Kansas City, Cathedral		2			
for Kansas City, Redeemer		2			
Liberty, Messiah	12- 7-80	1	3		62.00
Springfield, Ascension	12-13-80	6	2		79.72
for Branson, Shep. of the Hills		1			
Springfield, St. John's	12-14-80	6			67.00
Springfield, St. James'	12-15-80	20			250.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-21-80	7	1		56.50
Kansas City, St. George's	12-28-80	1			31.02
Kansas City, St. John's	1- 4-81	3			61.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-25-81	4	1		91.10
Kansas City, All Saints'	2- 1-81	1	10	1	375.00
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 8-81				157.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-15-81	9			97.41
Independence, Trinity	2-22-81	11	1		74.53
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3- 1-81	11	1		138.51
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 8-81	8	3		236.19
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3-15-81	3			59.00
Lexington, Christ	3-22-81	1			90.25
St. Joseph, Christ	3-29-81	6	1		128.61
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 4-81	3			104.00
Lebanon, Trinity	4- 5-81				101.00
Nevada, All Saints'	4-12-81				50.00
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	4-18-81	23	2		
for Kansas City, St. Mary's		3			
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's		2	2		
for Independence, Trinity		1			

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Monett, St. Stephen's	4-25-81	1			\$ 89.40
for Carthage, Grace			6	1	
Springfield, Christ	4-26-81		29		75.95
Kansas City, St. Peter's	5- 3-81		10		54.00
Warrensburg, Christ	5-10-81		12	1	51.20
Clinton, St. Paul's	5-10-81	1	2		35.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-24-81		29	3	290.70
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5-31-81	3	12	2	320.00
for Lee's Summit, St. Paul's			1		
for Nevada, All Saints'			1	2	
Fayette, St. Mary's	6- 6-81				18.69
Boonville, Christ	6- 6-81				50.00
Marshall, Trinity	6- 7-81				48.00
Independence, St. Michael's	9-13-81		4		100.00
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-20-81	2	6	3	109.86
Brookfield, Grace	9-27-81				13.00
Chillicothe, Grace	9-27-81				45.56
Carthage, Grace	10-11-81	1	17	2	120.86
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-18-81				45.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-18-81				59.25
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-24-81				60.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-24-81				81.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-25-81		21		121.22
Sedalia, Calvary	11- 1-81			2	79.61
Kansas City, Redeemer	11- 8-81	1			146.26
for Clinton, St. Paul's				2	

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Do you ever feel that the problems of the world are just too many and too large?

International relations between the two superpowers, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, stand in a delicate balance and involve the well-being of the whole globe. The Peoples' Republic of China, with one-quarter of the world's population, demands increasing attention and concern, as does teeming India. What will be the future relations between the rich and poor, the developed and developing nations, roughly, between nations of the southern and northern hemispheres? Can treaties of arms limitations—and arms reduction—be negotiated? Will the world be able to discover and develop adequate and safe energy resources for the future? Can starvation and drought be conquered and the millions of people who are hungry each day be fed? Besides international justice between nations, can social justice for all people within nations be achieved? Can all persons of both sexes and all colors achieve equal rights within our own country? What about the destabilization of family life in the United States and the soaring divorce rates? What are we to do about the rights of the unborn and the demand for abortion? We daily read of corruption in government and in industry, as well as being shocked by crime in the streets. The problem of inflation lies at the basis of a myriad of other problems, and the cost of basic services in our cities, the cost of health care and of utilities for our homes and industry, affect us all. What can we do about the future of Social Security and Medicaid and the care of the elderly? Then there are the deplorable conditions in our prisons and jails at the city, state, and national levels, the excessive use of drugs and alcohol in large segments of our population, and the congeries of problems associated with schools, school taxes, and the educating our young.

How do you feel living in such a world? There is a chance you feel both frustrated and guilt ridden, as I do: frustrated because there is so much to do and guilty because we do so little. We profess that Jesus is the Christ, the one who brings God's kingdom into the world, but as Christ's followers we wonder what we can do that will make a difference in the face of such huge problems.

Some people, overwhelmed by the number of problems around them, isolate an issue and concentrate all their efforts on that concern alone. We can see the reason for such a decision. It is an attempt to reduce our world and our responsibility within that world to a manageable size. But such an attempt does not work in the end, for the world in which we live is not one issue alone.

Christians must be realistic about the world and accept reality for what it is. Because of the difficulties in the world we have described and the frustration and guilt we increasingly feel, the first thing we must determine, it seems to me, is whether or not there is a way of dealing with problems which appear too large for us that is the fulfillment of our Christian vocation rather than the denial of it. I believe there is such a way, if we will remember what the special vocation of a Christian is, viz., witness. Jesus came into the world to be the witness of the Father; as Christians, we can do no more than carry on that witness.

Christians are not in the world to solve the problems of the world for the world, so that the world can go on being its old self. That the church is not solving the problems of the world in that sense should not be a source of guilt. If the world changed, it would solve its problems. Christians are to witness to the world where its problems come from and where the only source of their solution is to be found. A most important dimension of our peculiarly Christian witness is to reveal the right enemy in the world to the world. A whole way of living, not isolated events, lies at the root of the world's problems.

A Christian is not just a new creature but a new creation in Christ. The RSV is right in preferring to translate II Corinthians 5:17 as "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation," instead of saying that anyone in Christ is a new "creature." The NEB makes the meaning even more clear when it says that in Christ "there is a new world; the old order has gone, and a new order has already begun." A whole new world—a whole new system of values—entered the world in Jesus, and to live in that world of values is our witness as Christians. Christians are not isolated individuals. To be a Christian is to enter a new creation, a whole new way of being related to things and to other people. That is why the church is a community, and the Christian witness is a community of witness, not just a community of witnesses.

Christians are meant to live together in a manner which shows the world that there is an alternate way of living to the world's way. That alternate way, Christians claim, is the way of true life. In it, people are more important than things; in it, the laws of exchange are not the ultimate laws of relationship; in it, self-giving love and concern for another, without consideration of what we will get in return, are more basic than market forces battling for an ideal equilibrium. How else could it be if the ultimate reality anywhere, God himself, the Holy Trinity, is a community of persons. God is personal presence, and his presence is self-giving love, and self-seeking domination.

Christians cannot solve the world's problems for the world, but they can show the world where its problems come from—and so fight the real enemy in the world. Paul and the biblical witness are right: we are not fighting mere flesh and blood; we are fighting a demonic way of living which is opposed to God's way. (Ephesians 6:12) The earliest followers of Jesus were known as followers of The Way. When

Jesus calls himself "the way" in St. John's Gospel, he is referring his followers to his whole manner of living with the Father. (John 14:6) The demonic way of living subverts people to things, depersonalizes them, and holds them captive by dehumanizing forces; the Christian Way liberates people, frees them from captivity, and releases them even from themselves. We are set free in Christ!

We feel frustrated in the world because we feel we can do nothing in the face of so many problems. It is a well-known psychological fact that to want to do anything, people have to feel they can make a difference. We can make a difference if we fight the right enemy! I call upon you to come with me, and to bring others with you, to fight that enemy, the demonic way of living in the world. We do have hope of accomplishing something in that battle. Our enemy is clever. Demons do not reveal themselves; they do their work through the systems of society which achieve demonic ends, namely, the subjugation of persons to the preservation of the system.

As Christians, we should realize that it is the same enemy, a demonic way of life, that we fight in all places; so, wherever we fight against depersonalization and human captivity, we are fighting the right enemy, the one confronting you and me in our own intimate lives. The enemy we see in foreign lands is the enemy we confront in our living rooms, and the enemy in our living rooms is the same enemy we see working in foreign lands. There is one enemy who shows himself in different ways in different places, but he can be engaged everywhere, and we can help defeat him wherever we fight him. Actually, it is not the number of our problems which overwhelm us but the persistence of our single foe, the way of life in the world.

Events which seem far away—a dictatorial military coup in South America or a famine in Africa—are shown to be my personal concern if I discover my personal enemy, the demonic, the subjugation of people to things, in them. I am always tempted to think of myself as God's creature rather than as a member of God's entire new creation. That is the demonic temptation I fight in my own life. I am tempted to seek my personal comfort by ignoring others. In Christ I am one with the weak and forgotten in the world; if I do not know that, I do not know my new self in Christ.

We fight a way of life which is the world's way, and we fight it by offering an alternative to it. Christianity is not a superstructure built to protect the values of the world; Christians are meant to witness, in the power of the resurrection, to different values than those of the world. Any place we make our witness is where we must make it, for any place we make it defeats the demonic in that place and is God's way of taking a little more territory into his kingdom even now.

As an individual, I feel I cannot affect the complicated issues of the day. But when I realize the demonic forces battling on the plane of human existence, I see the battle as intimately mine wherever it is going on, for the same force battling outside me is battling within me.

Two ways of life are fighting each other in the world, and if I am unconcerned about other people or subordinate their good to mine, the demonic has won a battle in me. If I do so little as write a letter to my congressman, an important battle has been won, for I have defeated the demonic force of unconcern within me. Living The Way of Jesus in the letter-writing, the demonic has suffered a defeat just by the fact of my having written the letter of concern. Writing the letter in itself accomplishes something, even if my view does not prevail in the vote in Congress, when the basic struggle of ways of life is understood. What we do—and everything we do—is important if we recognize that our one enemy is everywhere.

In such an understanding of our enemy, and in such an understanding of the need for our Christian witness in the world, I ask you to live your witness more fully in our community of witness known as the Diocese of West Missouri. Let us show the world that there is an alternate way of living available to it; all we have to do is look at the needs of human beings around us and ask whether or not there is something in the life of our Diocese which responds to those needs.

Our Department of Evangelism and Renewal has been helping us discover God's presence and gifts in our diocesan community these last years, and now our Department of Christian Social Ministry is helping us discern human needs to which we can respond in Christ's name. These two departments are not doing two different things, and they should not appeal to different types of people. If our faith does not change the world, we do not know the presence of God in our faith, for **God's Presence Changes the Status Quo.**

One way that our faith has already begun to change the world is in our continuing witness in Venture in Mission. Our presence is already found in programs of human help and support in Uganda, Southern and Central Mexico, the recruitment of black clergy in this country, and in training for Evangelism. Our Diocese itself has had its life stirred by the witness made in the course of our Venture. As we continue to venture together in God's name, there is still time for those already walking with us to quicken their pace by increased support—and there is still time for those few congregations who have not responded to the needs of people in this way to join us. I hope they will; it is God's work in which they will be participating.

There are many other areas and events in our diocesan life of which I would like to speak with you, but time will not allow much detail. Many of these items are cause for rejoicing; I want to call them to your attention now, so that we can celebrate them together throughout these days of Convention. First of all, we rejoice at receiving the Church of the Redeemer, in Kansas City, as the newest parish in our Diocese. The congregation at the Church of the Redeemer is exciting and lively, and we congratulate them and their Rector-to-be, Fr. Champion, on the growth they have achieved. We know that their witness and service will only increase in the years to come. I also take this opportunity to express the congratulations of the whole Diocese to Dean Hart and

the people of Trinity Church, Independence, on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of their congregation. The whole month of October was given over to the celebration of that significant event, and the new life and vigor found in the congregation are both a blessing to us all and an assurance that the second 100 years will go much faster than the first 100.

Several of our congregation have made, or are in the process of making, significant improvements to their physical facilities. The addition of the Becky Bridges Parish Hall to All Saints' Church, Nevada, is a much-needed improvement, which has greatly added to the beauty, as well as to the utility, of that church. St. James' Church, Springfield, has felt the need to increase the seating capacity of its church building for years, and now an ingenious way of doing that has been found and carried out. St. Michael's Church, Independence, has just about completed the addition of new church school rooms and office space to its plant. One truly has the feeling of entering a church and its supporting facilities now instead of entering two houses joined together. The Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs has been bursting the seams of its one building for some time, and the Diocesan Council has recently approved an Expansion Fund Loan—the last money available in the old Fund—to that congregation for an educational wing. The Cathedral has added to the beauty of its grounds and downtown Kansas City, and to the beauty of its worship of God, by the extensive modification of its campus and by the magnificent new organ recently installed in the rear of the church. Lastly, our Diocesan Center is proving itself to be a most well-thought-out building; it has won six architectural and civic awards—although it is plagued by major window leaks which have yet to be remedied.

There are still other items to call to your attention and share. The Rev. Dr. Bruce Rahtjen, our Chaplain to the colleges and universities within our Diocese, is reordering the work in our College Department and developing a model for the future that is most promising. The special and unsolicited gift from St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City to be used for the repair of the Ecumenical Center at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield was a telling witness to the truth that the church is a community. The Day School of St. Paul's Church in Kansas City, now in a building of its own, is a way of showing a Christian's concern for all truth and for the education of the whole person. We are all proud of it. Our contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, through our diocesan Bishop's Appeal, continues strong. As your Bishop, I want to express my gratitude for your Christian concern for others and encourage your increased concern for others through that Fund in the future. I report to you that the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, of which I have been a member for twelve years, has completed its agenda and handed its work over to its sponsoring authorities. Our final reports have not yet been made public, but I pray, and urge you to pray, that the visible reunion of God's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church will be hastened by the work we have done.

A year ago at this time I anticipated my Tenth Anniversary as a bishop in the Church of God, and I said that I hoped we would be able to offer, on the anniversary, an "Eucharist of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life and mission we have shared—and hope to share in the future." We did that and more, and it is with continuous thanksgiving that I am now well into the eleventh year of my episcopal ministry. This last summer I made a pilgrimage to Jarrow and Durham, in England, where the Venerable Bede, the saint on whose day I was ordained a bishop, lived and was finally buried. I prayed at his grave and at his ancient Saxon monastery—and I asked him to pray—that I would be as completely God's person in this place as he was in his place. I thank you all again for the love and support you expressed to Katharine and me on that joyous occasion.

Finally, I want to hold before you St. George's Church in Kansas City. That Church, for many years a parish, is now asking to be received as a mission of the Diocese. I ask you to receive it not as a mission in the merely canonical sense, but in the full Christian sense, of the word "mission."

If we accept St. George's as a mission of the Diocese in the manner I ask, we will accept it as an exciting new work of the Diocese, not as the regretful result of a decade of difficulty. I have worked closely with St. George's over the years, and most especially with the Vestry, the Bishop's Committee, and the special Committee of Concern for St. George's during the last year. One point upon which we are all agreed is that it would be wrong, and morally indefensible, to keep St. George's open only to maintain the status quo in it.

We need to strike out boldly at St. George's with a new ministry to, and a new concern for, the people of the Blue Hills Neighborhood within which St. George's is located. Instead of making the preservation of St. George's our concern, we need to make a ministry to Human Need located at St. George's our concern. Let us envision a new ministry of service centered at St. George's, but spreading from there throughout the Diocese, as the opportunity God offers us at this moment of our diocesan life by the gift of St. George's to the Diocese.

There will be more to say about this in the course of Convention. I hope you will agree that it is an exciting prospect, and I can tell you that the national Church is willing to offer us help if we will concentrate our efforts on the newness of our opportunity at St. George's.

Let us only remember that we are here to witness to The Way of Life known as Jesus Christ and to respond to the needs of others in his name. Is there anything in the life of our Diocese which responds to the needs of the people around St. George's? If there is, God will find a way for us to make our witness in that place.

+ Arthur A. Vogel

Bishop of West Missouri

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

During November 1980 through September 1981 the Standing Committee held meetings, taking the official actions noted in this summary. Other matters of a procedural or inconclusive nature are not recorded here, but may be found in the official minutes kept in the Diocesan Center.

November 14, 1980. (First meeting during Diocesan Convention). The Standing Committee recommended Dr. Dorothy S. Cummings for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Charles Mark Rutenbar for ordination to the Priesthood. Consent was given for the consecration of the Rev. William Harvey Wolfrum to the Episcopate as Suffragan Bishop of Colorado, and for the consecration of the Rev. Sam Byron Hulseley to the Episcopate as Bishop of Northwest Texas. Certified the action of a majority of the clergy of the Standing Committee who consented to the Bishop's acceptance of the request of Charles Wendell Stockton to renounce the ministry.

November 16, 1980. The Standing Committee met after the last Eucharist of Diocesan Convention to welcome the newly elected members; The Rev. John W. Biggs, the Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh, Mr. Carl Chinnery, and Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn; and to elect the following officers: President, The Rev. Dr. William N. Beachy; Vice-President, Col. Harry Kirkpatrick; and Secretary, Dr. Robert G. Schwartz.

December 19, 1980. Consent was given for the Diocese of Connecticut to elect two suffragan bishops.

January 16, 1981. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Farmer Duvall to the Episcopate as Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, and of the Rev. O'Kelly Whitaker to the Episcopate as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

February 20, 1981. Consent was given for consecration of the following two priests to the Episcopate: The Rev. George Clinton Harris to be Bishop of Alaska, and the Rev. Alden Moinet Hathaway to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Candidate for Holy Orders, was interviewed. Consent was given for the congregation of St. John's, Neosho, to receive a bequest of \$4,520.00 from the Daisy B. Andrew Trust.

March 20, 1981. Gave consent for consecration to the Episcopate of the following two priests: The Rev. Richard Frank Grein to be Bishop of Kansas, and the Rev. John Forsythe Ashby to be Bishop of Western Kansas. Recommended Robert C. Snyder for ordination to the Diaconate. Gave consent for the Church of the Ascension, Springfield, to receive a gift of \$2,000.00.

April 14, 1981. Gave consent for the consecration to the Episcopate of the Rev. Samuel Espinoza Venegas as Bishop Coadjutor of the Missionary Diocese of Western Mexico.

May 15, 1981. Gave consent under the provisions of Canon XIII, Section I of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri for the parish of St. George's, Kansas City, to revert to mission status. Consent was given for the consecration of the Venerable Canon Henry Boyd Hucles, III, to the Episcopate as Suffragan Bishop of Long Island.

June 19, 1981. Consent was given for the Diocese of Maryland to elect a bishop coadjutor. Request of St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, to sell via lease/purchase agreement the house at 5317 West 65th Place, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, to the Rev. William Jarvi, was consented to.

July 17, 1981. Consent was given for the consecration to the Episcopate of the Rev. William Bradford Turner Hastings and the Rev. Clarence Nicholas Coleridge to be Suffragan Bishops of the Diocese of Connecticut. Interviewed Mrs. Edith S. Temple and recommended her for ordination to the Diaconate.

William N. Beachy, President
Robert G. Schwartz, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. From time to time, there were conferences, calls and correspondence with the Bishop, the Diocesan Administrator, the architect and the general contractor, in an effort to resolve amicably certain outstanding problems which continued to plague the new Diocesan Center building. Mr. Al Mauro, a communicant of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, has been very helpful, and generous with his time and his expertise, in the

prosecution of these matters. There is reason to believe that we have finally arrived at a basis for correcting the problems.

2. Assistance was given the Church of the Messiah, Liberty, in connection with resolving a minor electrical contract problem.

3. Assistance was given parishes in the Diocese from time to time, concerning the form of their Articles of Incorporation and Corporate Bylaws.

4. There was participation in the observance of the tenth anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Vogel as Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, including membership on the tenth anniversary committee ably chaired by the Dean of the Cathedral, The Very Reverend J. Earl Cavanaugh. In connection with the anniversary celebration, the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital commissioned a portrait of Bishop Vogel by the noted artist Frank Szasz, which portrait was unveiled at a dinner for the clergy and now hangs in the lobby of St. Luke's Hospital.

5. Assistance was given St. Augustine's, Kansas City, in resolving a minor problem with the Public Works Department for the city of Kansas City. There was also counsel to that parish regarding certain real estate and tax matters.

6. Title documents were reviewed and materials furnished to our very able Diocesan Administrator, the Reverend Canon Charles E. Krommueller, in effecting the sale and conveyance of certain residential property owned by the Diocese.

7. Advice was given concerning liability for taxes resulting from the operation of St. George's House, in Kansas City.

8. There was correspondence with the Chancellor of the Diocese of Liberia, a Harvard Law School classmate, including forwarding copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, and of our national Episcopal Church, as well as clarification of respective functions of the Diocesan Council and the Standing Committee as provided in those documents and as those bodies discharge their duties and responsibilities in West Missouri.

9. There was continued from time to time certain litigation to broaden the purposes for which the Fanny S. Campbell Trust Funds may be utilized, pending determination of the success or failure of Diocese-related retirement home efforts.

10. Drafts of the revised Diocesan Constitution and Canons were reviewed, preliminary to publication.

11. Information, and an opinion, were furnished the auditors of the Diocese, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

12. There was consultation with the Bishop from time to time with respect to interpretation of the Canons and Constitution of the Episcopal Church, and of the Diocese of West Missouri, and concerning other matters as well.

13. There were responses from time to time to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese concerning various subjects.

14. Legal advice was rendered on various matters coming before the Diocesan Council in the course of the year.

In the course of the past year, as in every year, there were contacts with various Diocesan officials including the Treasurer, Pierre Miquelon, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Steve Higinbotham, the Secretary, Father Bill Lusk, the editor of the Diocesan Bulletin, the Reverend Don Becker, the staff at the Diocesan Center, and others too numerous to mention. We are fortunate to have such services at the Diocesan level — services which are performed with skill and good humor — reflecting qualities also to be found in our Bishop.

In conclusion may I say that it has been a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve this past year as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER

At Secretary Lusk's table will be found enough copies of the audit report prepared by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., for each congregation to receive one copy. The report is dated February 13, 1981, and is addressed to the Diocesan Council, which was authorized by this body to conduct the affairs of the Diocese between conventions. I view the audit report as one of my primary responsibilities to you in both disclosing fully the nature of the transactions and policies during the course of the calendar year and a representation that these transactions have been handled in accordance with proper accounting principles. This is a major undertaking in both time and money. I doubt that most of you will be interested in the many statistical and financial details presented, but I would ask that you look at the report and that you do not hesitate to ask me questions or give me your comments.

The audit report is, however, nearly a year old and we are now anticipating starting the audit for 1981. We have therefore brought with us copies of the most recent interim monthly report, as presented to the Diocesan Council. Again, there are enough copies for each congregation to have one copy. As it is an interim report I will not vouch for the complete accuracy of every item, but it does present a generally correct picture of Diocesan financial operations through September, 1981.

It is with great relief and pleasure that I can announce to you that an Associate Treasurer was nominated to and confirmed by the Diocesan Council. Mr. William Tiewes, from All Saints', comes to the Treasurer's Department with an outstanding background for this pedestrian but necessary adjunct to our Diocesan life. Many of you here present will recall that last year Mr. Roger Ewing, our Treasurer for many years, resigned, leaving me solely responsible. Bishop Vogel talked with several prospects before recommending Bill to me. Canon Kronmueller and I visited with Bill and it immediately became evident to us that the Bishop had located for us an immensely talented and likeable individual with whom we would work in complete confidence. Besides, his hair is longer than Roger's. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill for sharing with me the workload. Bill unfortunately had prior personal commitments which have prevented him from attending the convention, much to his dismay. At this same time, I would commend to you the indispensable work of Canon Kronmueller, Margaret Pittaway, Pat Gunderson, and Maxine Fellhauer. Without their service it would be impossible for me to handle the volume and complexity of the daily financial details of the Diocese. I am unable to express properly my appreciation for their many efforts during the past year. I also wish to voice my appreciation to Bishop Vogel for his understanding and support.

I would like to report that, since the last convention, reporting of Venture in Mission funds has been folded into the standard Diocesan reporting procedure, although on a less than monthly basis. This is made more difficult by the fact that these funds do not pass through our hands. Deacon Miller's records and efforts have been instrumental in this necessary task.

The Diocesan Council authorized our auditors, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., for a special project to assist the Diocesan office staff in analyzing and recording the activities in our various trust accounts. This project has been completed and is more or less completely integrated. Those of you familiar with bank trust account statements will appreciate the necessity of this project. I would point out to you although the line item on the budget for "Auditing Fees" may seem like a large amount, I warrant to you that the fees charged to us are very reasonable.

I speak to you of this with the certain knowledge of the enormous cost of competent professional services in today's market. Those of you who avail yourselves of legal or tax assistance are undoubtedly aware of current rates.

I look back on this year as your Treasurer with pleasure. In this capacity I have met many of you. I am cursed with a poor memory for names but I do not fail to perceive the dedication which all of you bring when doing God's work. There have been times when the learning process for this job has seemed overwhelming, and the process continues. I have a great deal to learn and I appreciate your continued indulgence and patience. It has been an honor to serve you.

Joseph Pierre Miquelon
Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

It has been said that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., committed himself to working for the dignity and worth of persons—for the justice, freedom, and liberation of all people. This was the mission and message of Jesus—"feed the hungry, clothe the poor, heal the sick, comfort the mourners, and liberate the captives." Your Department of Christian Social Ministries affirms the above as its criteria for being.

Last year at Convention you chose to bring this Department into "full status." You empowered the Bishop to expand a one-man department to a full fledged group of committed Christians who would be willing to study, plan, and implement the Christian imperative stated above. This has been and will continue to be the guidelines for existence—the criteria for implementation.

At the February Council meeting the Bishop announced the appointment of membership to the Department. On March 6th the newly organized group met at the Diocesan Center and structured itself to move forward to meeting human needs issues in the Diocese. At subsequent meetings in April, May, June and July special guests from the Diocese were invited to participate and share. At two different meetings, one in May, the Rev. Frank Turner, who is our national executive for Black Work, was asked to be a special resource person. As the result of this May gathering, a 24 hour conference was held at St. George's House to bring into focus a statement of purpose and a time line for the Department's work this year.

In September the Rev. Burt Womack, Program Director for the Episcopal Pastoral Center in the Diocese of Colorado, was called to be a resource person as the Department continued to plan its special presentation for Diocesan Convention in Joplin this fall. We made great progress at this meeting. The bulk of our planning as well as learning will be the Diocesan Convention Program. The department also wishes to thank Bishop Vogel for inviting Bishop McAllister of Oklahoma to be our Convention speaker. Bishop McAllister's concern for Christian Social Ministries goes way back to when he was actively involved with this phase of the work of the church in the Diocese of West Texas.

I call attention of the Clergy and other delegates to the Ninety-second Convention of the Diocese, to an article in the September issue of THE WITNESS, by the Rt. Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley, Bishop of Connecticut, entitled: **Evangelism, Social Action Can Unite in a New Way.**

It is a great feeling to know that our Diocese has come to accept the statement of the 1980 St. Louis Conference that "Evangelism and Social Action are both sides of the same coin."

Howard C. Rutenbar
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

This has been a year of significant change for the Department of College Work. We began the 1980-81 school year without the services of Fr. Jim Moon, long time chaplain to UMKC and senior college chaplain in the diocese. Consequently, during the fall of 1980 an ad hoc committee appointed by Bishop Vogel met regularly—first to assess and eventually redefine the role of the chaplaincy at UMKC and secondly to search for a successor to Fr. Moon. During the first stage of its existence the committee concluded that rather than continue a full time chaplain at UMKC with tangential responsibilities for diocesan college work we should instead seek a full time chaplain for diocesan college work who would have tangential responsibilities at UMKC. In January the committee called the Rev. Dr. Bruce Rahtjen to this new ministry; he accepted the call and began his duties in March.

Fr. Rahtjen is eminently well qualified to be our diocesan college chaplain. He holds a Ph.D. degree, has been both a college professor and administrator, and is, of course, a priest. Since coming to his new ministry, Fr. Rahtjen has spent a consider-

able amount of time in the southern part of the diocese working not only with our program at the Ecumenical Center on the SMSU campus, but with programs on the other college campuses in that area. He has made and is continuing to make visits to parishes such as Christ Church, Warrensburg and Church of the Messiah, Liberty which serve an academic community and have the potential for a viable college work ministry. Fr. Rahtjen has organized and will host on the UMKC campus our third (almost annual) Episcopal College Faculty Conference later this fall. The college chaplain's office continues to be located at St. Thomas the Apostle Center near UMKC and Fr. Rahtjen has initiated new programs and services for the UMKC community. I believe that we have entered a new and potentially very exciting era of college work in West Missouri. By redefining the chaplain's role and rewriting his job description we now have greater flexibility and more latitude in which to work. I believe the department will be more accurately a diocesan entity than was ever possible under the previous constraints.

Two other major changes have occurred in the department since my last report. After two years as director of our program at the Ecumenical Center in Springfield, Marian Spicer requested that Bishop Vogel find a replacement. We can never thank Marian nor praise her enough for the splendid job she did at the Ecumenical Center. Her innovative programs coupled with her strong leadership and total commitment put new life into our work there. Thanks to Marian there was a fire started and ready to be fanned when Fr. Rathjen made his initial visit to Springfield.

The Ecumenical Center is now being managed by Mrs. Carol Brown with assistance from the parochial clergy in Springfield. We are grateful for their excellent leadership and anticipate continued growth and strength from that ministry. Yet another change: Sharon Bloomer, the long time secretary and indefatigable general factotum for St. Thomas Center and the department, gave up her position and has been replaced by Winifred E. Seago. Wini is a marvel at the typewriter, incredibly well organized, and clearly able to keep Fr. Rahtjen's nose to the grindstone.

Finally, after noting all of the changes of the past year, it occurs to me the department needs one more change. Consequently, this will be my last report as chairman of the Department of College Work. It has been a privilege as well as a pleasure to work in this area of our diocesan ministry. God's Presence does indeed change the Status Quo.

Robert G. Schwartz, Jr.
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

Our department has undergone many personnel changes since last convention.

The former co-chairman, David Egbert, was called to the Diocese of Oklahoma, we will miss him and we wish him well. After many dedicated years to our Department and especially to the camping program, Jim Moon resigned to devote time and energy to his own counseling practice. John McCann, after ten years of service, felt it time to become involved in other diocesan programs. Their expertise and presence are greatly missed.

Bishop Vogel asked Jim Pulliam from Christ Church, Warrensburg to serve as co-chairman of this department and since his acceptance has been a dedicated and hard working member. Other new members have been added and they are listed along with their areas of responsibility in the beginning of this journal.

This is an extremely efficient and hard working group, as the following report attests.

September: We were host diocese to the Province VII Task Force for their fall meeting. During their visit we had Communion at the Diocesan Center and visited with Bishop Vogel. The Task Force was most grateful for the Bishop's time and felt it very beneficial, that we are requesting the same format be used when visiting other dioceses.

October: Almost 200 youth and adults attended a Eucharist at St. Paul's, K.C., Mo., to hear Bishop Kivengere speak.

A Craft Workshop was held at St. Peter's Harrisonville, which was well attended. A report on the Department was given at the Episcopal Women's Fall Meeting held in Warrensburg.

November: At our last convention the Youth Presence was highlighted with a slide presentation and the department's display and information table. Dates were set for Cliff Springs Camping Program.

December: Happening No. 5 was held at Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

February: Hank Rector attended the Episcopal Camps and Conference Seminar presented by the National Church at Camp Allen in Houston. A Curriculum Workshop was held at St. James', Springfield.

March: DYC Spring Conference was held at St. Paul's, K.C., Mo., with special guest Bishop Vogel and keynote speaker, Ann B. Davis, who also presented awards to winners of the

camp brochure and flyer contest sponsored by our department. We distributed an updated list of Teleketic films at the Clergy Conference.

May: Curriculum Workshop was held at the Church of the Redeemer, Parkville. Bonnie Rector attended Province VII Task Force Meeting in Austin, Texas.

June, July, August: Camping Program at Cliff Springs. Our registrations were down this year and we feel that this is due in part to our budget cut and not being able to visit the various groups in parishes and missions as we have done in the past. Our plan is, with the help of the DYC members, to visit more church groups this year. If you are interested in a presentation or a workshop, please contact Zella Forsythe, Jim Pulliam, Bruce Rahtjen, or myself for arrangements.

September: Happening No. 7 held at Church of the Good Shepherd, N.K.C. Many members of our department participated in this weekend. It is well worth your time to get involved in this program to meet the youth of our Diocese, I think you will be impressed. An Adult Education Workshop was held at St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, on Reading and Understanding the Bible.

October: DYC Fall Conference to be held at St. Paul's, K.C., Mo. A Workshop on Clergy and Lay Education is planned at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

We are already holding more workshops and seminars than ever before with good response from all of you. Plans for training in Hospice of Mid America Volunteers, as well as training for Chalice Bearers and Lay Readers are in the making now. A new program is being added to Cliff Springs for 1982. We welcome any suggestions or requests from each of you, and we thank you for your participation and support of our programs.

Bonnie Rector/James Pulliam
Co-chairpersons

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Sharing your faith through personal witness and ministries is the foundation of evangelism and renewal actions. For 1981:

A. Mini sharing your faith programs are offered on a continuing basis and were presented to or scheduled for St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; St. Paul's, Clinton; St. George's, Camdenton; Trinity, Lebanon; Trinity, Independence; St. Michael's, Inde-

pendence; St. Philip's, Joplin; All Saints', Kansas City; St. Matthew's, Raytown; and Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

B. The highly educational overview on recent learnings about church growth and evangelism has been presented to or scheduled for Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; St. Paul's, Lee's Summit; Ascension, Springfield; All Saints', Kansas City; Trinity, Independence; St. Stephen's, Monett; St. John's, Neosho; St. Nicholas', Noel; Trinity, Lebanon; St. George's, Camdenton; and Christ Church, St. Joseph. This is an ongoing program.

C. The challenging program of how a congregation can share its faith corporately is being considered by several congregations. This program provides a mechanism by which a congregation can determine where they have been, where they are, and where they want to be. A day long orientation was presented to the Department and interested observers by Fr. Sam Boman of Lincoln, Nebraska.

D. Consultations are offered on available resources/programs on a continuing basis and were presented for Harrisonville, Nevada and Joplin.

E. A newsletter was issued early in the year for all priests and E & R Chairpersons. Additional issues will come as information warrants.

F. Our resource library continues to expand. All resources are available on request.

G. Outreach by the Department is growing. A consultation was held with St. Paul's, Kansas City, Kansas, and a sharing your faith presentation was made. John T. Smith, Jr., has been appointed lay representative for Province 7, and has attended a network meeting in New York, the Evangelism Congress in Evanston, and made a presentation to the Diocese of Western Kansas. The Department will be involved for the next year in training and assistance to Western Kansas in the development of their program. The chairman has been appointed to the Presiding Bishop's Advisory Committee on Evangelism and Renewal for a three year term.

H. To further enable us all to share our faith and Christ's love, the Department is developing the resources to equip those called for specific ministries. Still in the formative stage, the equipping will likely take place in deanery and sub-deanery schools, depending on demographics, and will be coordinated with other Diocesan Departments. The involvement of over 100 people will be needed in 1982 to share this work for our Lord throughout the Diocese.

Stan Ladley
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Nineteen eighty-one has produced no new insurance news. We have continued to have good experience self insuring the first \$1,000 of any loss. The Diocesan Office has handled the settlement of several claims under that amount expeditiously and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Costs of coverage have stayed stable in spite of some increases in amount due to inflation. It should be pointed out that this phenomenon might be mostly attributed to a very competitive insurance marketplace that cannot continue to be that way forever.

H. A. Sloan
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The department continues to have, as one of its top priorities, interest and concern for the stipend and allowances paid to our clergy that serve mission congregations. The department has also been increasing its interest in dealing with criteria useful in evaluating and expanding, classifying, and developing a strategy for growth and support in the mission field of our diocese. The increased costs brought about by an inflationary economy make it more mandatory than ever to exercise good stewardship in the operation of this department.

Since the last report a number of changes have taken place with mission clergy personnel. Fr. Hansen has left and been replaced by Fr. Snyder as vicar at Neosho and Noel. Fr. Burkert has become vicar at Lebanon and Camdenton and Fr. Robert Meyer has become vicar in Lexington. Fr. Elberfeld has become vicar of St. Mary's, Fayette and rector of Christ Church, Boonville and Fr. Hennessy is now vicar at Marshall. Fr. Champion is the new vicar at Redeemer, K.C., and Fr. Brown has become vicar at Maryville and Skidmore replacing Fr. Fields.

Upon recommendation of this department to Diocesan Council, services have been discontinued and the church closed at Carrollton.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

As Promotion Officer, the following is reported:

The officer has worked with the Kansas City Star-Times to gain better display and makeup for Episcopal Church ads in the Saturday paper and in special holiday sections; promotion/publicity materials for the Tenth Anniversary of Bishop Vogel's consecration were provided local media; the Diocese of West Missouri "theme cards" have been printed and distributed to clergy of the diocese.

The undersigned officer has been active in the formation of ECUMEDIA which is a group of inter-faith structure seeking to gain better exposure for main line church groups in radio but especially in TV and also in seeking to gain access to the burgeoning cable TV development in the metropolitan area. Your Promotion Officer has served as treasurer of this group.

Ascertainment hearings were attended. These are hearings at which Radio and TV stations are confronted with their programming and on the time they give, voluntarily but with suggested guidelines, to not-for-profit and community interest groups which includes churches.

A contribution was made, again, to the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation of the IV Province, Atlanta, Ga., which group produces and provides many good audio-visuals for the church at large and has produced part of the "Chronicles of Narnia" (shown this past year on national TV).

Donald E. Becker
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY

The department continues to be involved, in close cooperation with Bishop Vogel and Canon Kronmueller, with all matters pertaining to the properties of the Diocese in regard to new construction, maintenance and the investigation and approval of Expansion Fund loans for these purposes.

In addition to the usual routine matters this last year, the purchase of a vicarage for Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, was handled by this department.

The department was also very helpful and provided information regarding the church building in Carrollton.

Jack King
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

This report marks the completion of one year as Stewardship Officer for the Diocese of West Missouri. This has been a year of training for me and becoming acquainted with the duties of this office.

During this year this department has handled several requests for information and data on the proper operation of stewardship program at the parochial level. Visits were made to three parishes to discuss the West Missouri Plan. There were no campaigns held in strict accord with the Plan.

During this year I was privileged to represent West Missouri at a Stewardship Conference conducted by representatives of the National Church in Dallas, Texas. It was an opportunity for me to meet Rev. Henry Free, Rev. Thomas Carson and Mr. Richard Lampert who explained the real meaning of stewardship. I am looking forward to meeting with them again.

We have a responsibility to efficiently use God's gifts and to return to Him a portion of each of them. This is stewardship. This goes far beyond the giving of a percentage of our resources. It means that each of us automatically makes the best use of the gifts of time, talents, and resources, and that we return a portion of these gifts to the glory of our Lord.

At this time we are in the process of planning a formal presentation for the 1982 Diocesan Convention to help us all understand all the facets of stewardship.

Please call upon us to assist you.

L. S. Staples, Jr.
Stewardship Officer

COMMISSION ON ARMED FORCES

Three West Missouri priests serve as military chaplains—two on active duty and one reserve. The Rev. Roy Black is stationed with the Marine Corps in Beeville, Texas; Lt. Robert Williams, CHC, is a Navy Chaplain in Virginia Beach, Virginia and Chaplain, 1LT Richard Elberfeld is an Air Force reservist attached to Whiteman AFB.

In addition to our own military clergy we have an active duty Air Force chaplain from the Diocese of Virginia stationed among us. Chaplain Major Peter W. Brooke is assigned to Whiteman AFB and is licensed in West Missouri.

Richard B. Elberfeld

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The work of the Chairman for Ecumenical Relations is a small part of the total ecumenical work of the Diocese. Wherever Christians gather to make a united witness to Jesus Christ and his impact upon the religious, social, political and personal lives of people in the world, ecumenical work is done. Clergy and lay people of our Diocese are involved in many local projects of ecumenical witness. Our involvements are more numerous than this report indicates, but it does cover some areas of ecumenical work for the year past.

1. The chairman and Mr. Ned Washburn, St. Andrew's, Kansas City, the Rev. Mr. Ed Shiddell and the Rev. Canon Charles Kronmueller represented the Diocese at the Missouri Council of Churches Annual Assembly West in Independence on November 12 and 13, 1980. Our feeling is that the Diocese should give strong support to the Missouri Council through budgetary assistance and involvement of our people in the Council's work. Attendance at the Annual Assembly is one way to demonstrate our concern for the Missouri Council.

2. Proposals for funding the Ecumenical Commission and the Ecumenical Grants of the Diocese were presented by the chairman at the April 4, 1981, meeting of the Committee on Program and Budget. The chairman requests a \$500 increase in funding for 1982 with the hope of establishing a working committee on ecumenical concerns. This amount will be necessary for initial telephone and travel expenses to gather a committee. A proposed agenda for such a committee has been drafted.

3. The work of the Ecumenical Design Team has resulted in the formation of the Christian Leaders' Conference for the State of Missouri. The chairman worked as Diocesan representative on the Design Team last year. The Leaders' Conference brings together judicatory executives in the State of Missouri, some of whose churches are not presently members of the Missouri Council of Churches. Bishop Vogel attended a meeting of this group in the first week of April. Presently the group intends to convene twice annually, establishing a forum which will allow all denominations to assemble and have informative contact, through their leaders, without making any pronouncements or statements in the names of the churches represented.

4. Kansas City area clergy gathered on February 13 to discuss the Consultation On Church Union document, **In Quest of a Church of Christ Uniting**. The **Quest** document was distributed to parochial clergy at the 1980 Diocesan Convention, and discussion on the document occurred at a Southern Deanery

clericus, as well as in Kansas City. The chairman compiled a report on the clergy discussions and submitted it to Mrs. Phoebe Hoff, coordinator of the Episcopal Church response to COCU, as well as to others involved in discussions with the COCU churches.

Fr. Harry Firth provided a parish study group report from All Saints' Church, Kansas City, on the **Quest** document. Fr. Firth and the members of his study group deserve our great thanks for the care they gave to consideration of this COCU document. All Saints' is one of only thirteen parishes in the Episcopal Church making the effort to complete such a study.

5. The chairman attended the 18th Annual National Workshop on Christian unity in Boston, Massachusetts, May 4-7 of this year. The Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical Officers also met in conjunction with the National Workshop. The National Workshop provides an over-view of the major issues of ecumenical concern in the United States. The EDEO meetings address the status of ecumenical work in the Episcopal Church and attempt to strengthen the ties of the Diocesan Officers to each other and to Episcopal Church involvements and concerns.

The benefit of attendance at the National Workshop EDEO Meeting is hard to over-estimate. It is the chairman's hope that our Diocese will heed the advice which he received repeatedly to establish a committee or commission on ecumenical concerns. Since the scope of ecumenicity is as large as the total life of the Church, the commitment of clergy and lay people to explore the areas of possible involvement is necessary.

Steven E. Powers
Chairman

COMMISSION ON LITURGY

The Commission held no meetings during 1980-81. Chairmanship passed from Father Donald R. Barton to Father William G. Hunt, All Saints', Kansas City, by appointment from the Bishop. While it is true that Prayer Book revision has been completed it behooves every Episcopalian to familiarize him/herself by actual and regular use, with the pastoral/theological implications of this thorough going revision.

Even now work is continuing "on the ecumenical revision of the eucharistic lectionary for Sundays and other major Feast Days of the Lord. It is anticipated that two new **Prayer Book Studies** will be published in connection with the Lectionary

during this triennium, including a rationale and an exposition of the proposed ecumenical revision. No revision of the Prayer Book Lectionary is anticipated before 1985." 1

Other supplemental publications for liturgy are in preparation ie., **Noonday Office and Compline, Prayer Book Studies 30, Lectionary texts for Lesser Feasts and Fasts and The Book of Occasional Services.**

"Work continues on revision of the **Hymnal, 1940**. In response to the action of General Convention 1979, the Commission has prepared propers for the commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr., and at the request of the House of Bishops, propers for other special observances, including hunger, oppression, and human rights." 2 If any would desire copies of the propers for these occasions please contact the Chairman of the Commission in this diocese and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

We stand ready to assist any worship or liturgy committee in the implementation of the new rites as well as help clergy in designing strategy for the formation of such committees.

William G. Hunt
Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

Meetings of the Commission during the past year were held on September 30, November 3, December 2 and June 22 at the Diocesan Center. A B.A.C.A.M. Conference scheduled interviews with three candidates on December 20.

The "Two for Two" program, developed to provide assistance to the clergy in continuing education projects, was revised by the 91st Annual Convention of the Diocese as follows:

THE "TWO-FOR-TWO" CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The continuing education program, administered by the Commission on Ministry, is available to eligible clergy on an annual as well as a biennial basis. On an annual basis the program consists of \$200 from the clergyman, \$200 from the clergyman's congregation, and \$200 from the diocese, with a period of one

1. The Standing Liturgical Commission of the Episcopal Church (Letter, May 20, 1981)
2. Ibid, page 2

week granted for the purposes of the study. On a biennial basis each of these factors would be doubled. Each clergyman may apply for only one continuing education program in any year and no funds will carry over if the application was for less than the total funds available. Following completion of a continuing education program the clergyman's evaluation of the program is mandatory and future applications will not be entertained until all previous evaluation reports are on file with the Commission on Ministry.

The Commission's meetings throughout the year made an effort to build on the chain relationship among C. O. M., B.A.C.A.M. and the Board of Chaplains. Candidates who came before the Commission to report on their growth and progress were: Dr. Dorothy Cummings, Mr. Donald Hoffman, Mr. Russell Murphy, Mrs. Edith Temple, and Mr. Graham Berry (at completion of his first year at Seabury Western Seminary).

In support of the Diocesan Theme, "Each His Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ," the Commission discussed plans for developing lay participation in a Ministry to the Elderly program. Core programs are being set up in St. Paul's, K.C., and St. Andrew's parishes under the leadership of John Walker and Rad Davis.

Harry W. Firth, Chairman
by Molly Bean, Secretary

COMMISSION ON MUSIC

Since the adoption of the Prayer Book 1979, the Standing Commission on Church Music has labored diligently to develop music which can be used in the many services of the Church. The Commission has developed a series of supplements, known as the Church Hymnal Series, for use in corporate worship. The Book of Canticles, Hymns III, Songs for Celebration, and Congregational Music for Eucharist are but a few of the publications which are designed to enrich the worship life of the church.

The Standing Commission corresponds regularly with Diocesan Music Commissions in order to keep the latter agency well informed and with the hope that the Diocesan Committee will keep the churches of the Diocese up-to-date on the work at the national level. The purpose, then, of the Diocesan Music Commission is to be as helpful as possible to churches, small and large, whose congregations are experiencing new forms of musical expression.

The present chairman of the Music Commission for this diocese was appointed in early 1981. The members of the committee are the same, except that Mrs. Billings is now too infirm to

serve. Since the beginning of the year, the Commission sent questionnaires to all churches in the Diocese; there was a very good response to the request for updated information. Especially, each rector or vicar was asked to list "some issues or problems the Commission should address in order of priority." The issues or problems expressed are those with which the Commission will deal as it endeavors to supply information and guidance to individual congregations.

In August the Commission chairman led a workshop for the Southern Deanery at the Church of the Ascension in Springfield. The workshop dealt primarily with congregational settings of Music for Rite II, though many other topics were discussed. It is hoped that other workshops will take place elsewhere in the Diocese.

A major undertaking of the Standing Commission is the revision of the Hymnal. It is the intention of the Hymnal Committee to submit to the next general convention all texts recommended for inclusion in the revised hymnal. It is further hoped that a new hymnal will be available by 1985. In each Diocese, two people have been appointed Reader Consultants of texts under consideration. The Chairman of the Music Commission is one of the two involved in this important assignment.

The Commission intends to be an active agency for the promotion of suitable music for worship. It welcomes inquiries by all members of the Diocesan family.

John Schaefer
Chairman

COMMISSION ON RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

The Commission continues to support the Lake of the Ozarks Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri. This ministry serves Lake of the Ozarks. It is ecumenical in nature, in the hands of lay people with some specialized personnel and clerical involvement. It provides worship, pastoral care and counseling service to vacationers in this great recreational area of our Diocese. Episcopal lay persons and clergy are on the governing board of the Lake of the Ozarks Parish. A grant of \$1,100.00 was made to this ministry during this fiscal year. The budget request for 1982 seeks to continue our diocesan support for the current programs of the Lake of the Ozarks Parish in the amount of \$1,200.00.

John L. Walker
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains stands ready to meet at the request of the Ordinary to examine candidates for holy orders in the canonical requirements of knowledge. Since the last meeting of Convention, the Board met on one occasion to examine and approve Mrs. Edith Temple of St. George's Church, Kansas City, for ordination to the Diaconate and on another occasion to examine and approve Mr. Bob Snyder of Christ Church, St. Joseph, also for ordination to the Diaconate.

David C. Patrick, Chairman
by Larry Valentine

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Episcopal Churchwomen in West Missouri continue to be active and dedicated, filling the majority of the pews in our churches and doing a large part of the work of the Church. Organized Episcopal churchwomen are also active, starting their year as usual with a lively conference at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg. In October 1980 Verna Dozier, active laywoman and Bible scholar from Washington, D.C., led conference participants in an enthusiastic exploration of the Diocesan theme, slightly altered for the purpose of the Conference to Each His/Her Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ.

Other activities at the Fall Conference were the election of Carolyn Kretsinger as Vice President and Kay Somerville as Treasurer, the selection of Betty Kelley to fill the unexpired term of Mary Hamilton Phillips who had to resign as Secretary, a slide program on Cliff Springs, recipient of a \$500 grant from the Women, amending of the Constitution to allow for three year terms of office on a rotating basis, reports of departments and Province matters, and the Fall Ingathering for both United Thank Offering and Church Periodical Club.

Charlotte McClure, as UTO Treasurer, and Ellen Yates, CPC Chairman, were notable in their success in promoting their responsibilities. UTO ingatherings for Fall 1980 and Spring 1981 totaled \$9,715.50 and contributions to the Church Periodical Club enabled the ECW to give Bishop Vogel \$200 for a sem-inarian.

Lenten Quiet Days, with the theme "Not My Will, But Thine," were sponsored by the diocesan organization in every parish, but were not entirely successful. Much more encouraging has been the response to a diocesan prayer cycle arranged

by Carol Poindexter, Devotional Chairman. It provides for prayer for a different parish or mission each week; the churches are arranged alphabetically by the name of the church.

New on the Executive Board are Freddie Smith Potts, Metropolitan Deanery representative, Katy Curtis, Central Deanery, and Margie Tucker, Southern Deanery. Letha Lee Kritz is now Christian Social Ministries chairman and also serves on the Diocesan Department of that name. Martha Watson served on the Committee for the Bishop's 10th Anniversary, the Committee to plan the 1981 Diocesan Convention, and was Chairman of the Worship Committee for that Convention. Elected as delegates to the Province VII ECW meeting in Lubbock, TX, were Carolyn Kretsinger, Charlotte McClure, and Martha Watson. Mrs. Kretsinger later had to withdraw as a delegate and was not replaced.

Martha T. Watson
ECW President

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

As Directress of the Diocesan Altar Guild I have just a short report but I am very happy to have been able to help where we did.

We furnished new linens for the chapel in the new Diocesan Center.

We sent material to St. Paul's Altar Guild in Clinton. The members were to make a new set of linens for their Christmas service.

We sent material and patterns to St. Nicholas' in Noel, Missouri, for their Altar Guild to make two new sets of altar linens.

I was very happy to hear from Warrensburg that they were training six new members in their Altar Guild and needed new diocesan booklets.

We have paid our national dues to the National Association of Diocesan Altar Guilds.

Sending material and the booklets and paying our national dues are some of the ways we use the money that you donate to the Diocesan Altar Guild. I wish to thank all of you who have sent us your donations this year.

I have attended several of the E.C.W. meetings this year. I find this is much better than trying to have separate Altar Guild meetings like we have had in the past.

I would also like to thank all who sent us so many beautiful cards and took the time to telephone their congratulations to George and I as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary August 25. Thank you all so very much.

I am very happy I can continue serving as your Diocesan Altar Guild Directress.

Mrs. Lucille Harvey

DIOCESAN CENTER

The administration of the diocese continues to be more efficiently handled in the Diocesan Center building located on the south side of the Cathedral grounds. The vastly improved working conditions are very much appreciated by the staff and certainly contribute greatly to their productivity and efficiency in serving all the congregations of the Diocese.

In addition to Bishop Vogel and the Diocesan Administrator, the bishop's private secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, Assistant to the Administrator and Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, bookkeeper, there is the Rev. Mr. William Miller, Bishop's Deacon. Bill is working very diligently on the Venture In Mission program as well as being able to help out with a wide variety of other diocesan concerns. There is also desk space available for the Department of Education and Conferences and the editor of the Diocesan Bulletin.

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Diocesan Treasurer and Mr. Bill Teiwes, Assistant Treasurer, continue to work very closely with the staff in supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system as well as in all financial matters.

The Canon/Administrator continues to visit congregations, both missions and parishes to advise and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultations and has endeavored to act as liaison to the Bishop and assist the Bishop when called upon.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Diocesan Administrator and
Canon to the Ordinary

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

Some interesting elements of the recent publication year include wider reader response—which shows up in the letters written the editor about contents of the BULLETIN issues; and also in the increasing number of story submissions that are sent in from all parts of the Diocese. We are grateful for both.

Our nine issues, printed for each month of the year except June, July and August, now in total circulation add up to about 72,000 for the publication year. Our costs continue to climb. In 1976, the fully apportioned cost of a delivered copy was 11¢ and in 1980-81 it went to about 22¢. For the new year, just begun with the September issue, the delivered cost will be right at 25¢ and possibly higher, depending on postal rates, and any increase that may be added.

Your editor enjoys working with and for you and also appreciates comments and letters that come within the diocese and from outside the diocese as well. Thank you for your continued interest in our Diocesan BULLETIN.

Donald E. Becker
Editor

DIOCESAN COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Developing a new Ministry and a new position is exciting, inspiring, frustrating and demanding!

The position of Diocesan College Chaplain was officially created on March 1, 1981. St. Thomas the Apostle Center, near the UMKC Campus in Kansas City, has become the College Ministry Office for the whole Diocese. Miss Winifred Seago, an Administrative Assistant is there from 9 to 1 p.m. each day. I divide my time between the St. Thomas Office and trips to various campuses.

At Springfield, Marion Spicer, who has ably coordinated Episcopal Ministry at the Ecumenical Student Center, resigned in April. Our new coordinator is Carol Brown, a communicant at Christ Church, the mother of two boys and a part-time student at SMSU. Thursday night is "Episcopal Night" at the Center. I am there once a month for the weekly Eucharist and program. The Clergy of the Southern Deanery also provide sacramental services, on a rotating basis. We have a new Springfield Advisory Board consisting of laity, faculty, clergy and student members.

At Warrensburg, Fr. Jim Pulliam represents the Diocese at CMSU. A lay Committee, headed by Mrs. Sue Nishikawa, supports our ministry there.

In Kansas City, I have been working closely with UMKC, Kansas City Art Institute, and Rockhurst College. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated each Wednesday at St. Thomas Center for students and staff of those schools. I have also been teaching in the UMKC Commumiversity and in Rockhurst Evening Division. I have worked in Special Programs for Penn Valley Community College, Cleveland Chiropractic College and the Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education, a Regional Consortium of Colleges.

I have also been traveling to Nevada, Branson, Liberty, Maryville and Warrensburg to serve as a Resource Person for our ministries there. A newsletter, the *College Collage*, is being published monthly during the academic year for Episcopal Students and their families, Diocesan Clergy, Episcopal Faculty and Staff. In September I led a training session in Bible for lay readers in the Kansas City area. A similar program is planned for spring in the southern part of the Diocese.

Since March I have been working with the following organizations on a regular basis:

- Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education
- The National Campus Ministers' Association
- UMKC Campus Ministers' Association
- The Southern Deanery Clericus
- The Association for Creative Change in Religion and other Social Systems
- The Interfaith Council on Family Financial Planning
- The UMKC Family Studies Program
- St. George's Committee of Concern

I am pleased with the development of a new Campus Ministry Program for the whole Diocese and excited about the possibilities before us in 1982.

Bruce D. Rahtjen
Diocesan College Chaplain

HISTORIOGRAPHER

This year was an unusual year in that only one request for information was received and we referred that request to another institution.

I represented the Diocese of West Missouri at the conference of the National Association of Episcopal Archivists, Registrars and Historians which was held at Seamen's Church Institute, June 16-19 of this year. The lectures and workshops were most informative and I took an active role in the business of the group which consisted primarily of moving toward a more functional structure for the group. The annual dues of the organization have been raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00 annually to cover the cost of necessary printing and mailings. The historians conference for 1982 will be held in Chicago, the third week in June.

An inventory of the diocesan archives collection, housed in the basement of the Diocesan Center is underway. Typed copies of the inventory will be available at a later date. The collection is small and badly in need of processing in order to reduce the damage caused by acid in the paper and dust. I am making a list of acid free supplies which will be needed in order to start processing the collection. A coat of paint on the basement floor would be a big help in reducing the amount of dust the floor generates.

I completed a bachelor of arts degree in American Culture with many electives including archival methodology, archival internship, historiography and museum science. I enter graduate school in September and am working toward a specialized degree in Historic Agencies, a discipline just being established at the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

It has been an interesting year and we are making some slight progress in preserving the records of our history.

Enjoyed the work!

Archivist/Historiographer
Ferrie Malcom

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

1981 was another year of progress for St. Luke's Hospital in its efforts to pursue the highest standards of excellence in patient care, medical education and research, and service to this community.

Among the projects that have been started or completed during the past year are these:

1. The lease of the former Allendale facility has given St. Luke's Hospital ample space for its health promotion program. Renamed HORIZONS, three major wellness type programs will be offered to the public: "Lifeness," "Sports Medicine" and "Corporate Health."
2. The hospital has initiated a shared services program known as M.A.T.C.H. with other regional hospitals in medicine, administration, training of health care professionals, clinical instruction, and health promotion.
3. A kidney transplant program filmed at St. Luke's Hospital received favorable public response when it was aired on local television.
4. The Mid America Heart Institute dedication ceremony planned for December 13, 1981, will feature Dr. DeBaakey as the guest speaker.
5. A Kansas City hospital television channel provided by the American CableVision Company is being explored for special use by area hospitals.
6. Plans are finalized for the construction of a nursing home adjacent to hospital property. The management of the facility will be provided by the hospital.
7. A St. Luke's Hospital employee was named as the Kansas City Area Hospital Employee of the Year in a ceremony last May.
8. Plans are being formulated for the 1982 centennial celebration of St. Luke's Hospital.
9. The hospital received full, two-year accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The Hospital continues to be a major educational facility. Currently, 85 residents are here representing nine medical specialties. The School of Nursing will enjoy its largest enrollment ever of 305 students as it continues to be a major health care resource for the hospital and for the community.

The hospital has received generous gifts from individuals and trusts which are used to enhance the care our patients receive. The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research has received over \$1,000,000 in gifts, trusts and other income during the past year.

This growth has been guided by our dedicated Board of Directors, whose leadership has allowed the hospital to maintain its posture as a major medical center. To all who have helped St. Luke's Hospital to grow in serving to the community and to the region, we express our sincere thanks.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CARE CENTER, INC.

St. Luke's has completed its ninth year of service to the elderly in this area of the state. As a 120-bed skilled nursing facility, we provide care for those aged and infirm that can no longer live at home as well as to those that are convalescing.

Our residents and their loved ones are most grateful to the Diocese and to the founders of St. Luke's for providing such a facility. The need for our services is shown by the nearly 100% occupancy rate amounting to almost 44,000 patient days of care in the past year.

We at St. Luke's wish to thank you for your prayers and other support and we look forward to serving you during 1982.

John Montgomery
Administrator

SANTA FE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Santa Fe Outreach Program of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, continues its ministry to children, youth and older adults, during the year of 1980. However, because of the physical condition of the Parish House, the Outreach Program is temporarily on a holding pattern, and presently not functioning.

Hopefully, the program will resume after the necessary renovation of the Parish House has been completed.

Ira J. Johnson

VENTURE IN MISSION

September 21, 1981

Status By Congregation

Actual Signed Pledges on Hand	Diocese	Local
Blue Springs, Resurrection	12,188	4,062
Boonville, Christ	1,131	-
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10,891	-
Brookfield, Grace	5,600	-
Camdenton, St. George's	7,562	-
Carthage, Grace	15,790	-
Chillicothe, Grace	1,642	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,880	470
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	13,621	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	25	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	360	-
Independence, St. Michael's	25,774	-
Independence, Trinity	10,550	39,562
Joplin, St. Philip's	12,189	-
Kansas City, All Saints	250,000	-
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	2,611	-
Kansas City, Grace and Holy Trinity	25,957	-
Kansas City, Redeemer	18,439	-
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	181,256	36,451
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2,266	-
Kansas City, St. George's	-	-
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1,975	-
Kansas City, St. Paul's	105,300	502,000
Kansas City, St. Peter's	-	-
Lebanon, Trinity	8,200	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12,099	-
Lexington, Christ	600	1,350
Liberty, Messiah	480	25,000
Marshall, Trinity	-	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,481	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	11,398	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	-	-
Neosho, St. John's	4,803	-
Nevada, All Saints'	-	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	5,460	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	9,132	-
St. Joseph, Christ	14,922	9,948
Savannah, St. Mary's	500	-
Sedalia, Calvary	12,093	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	-	-
Springfield, Ascension	14,630	-
Springfield, Christ	52,981	-

Springfield, St. James'	-	-
Springfield, St. John's	-	-
Trenton, St. Philip's	-	-
Warrensburg, Christ	14,645	3,661
West Plains, All Saints'	-	-
Bishop Vogel	5,000	-
Canon Kronmueller	3,000	-
TOTALS	\$878,820	\$622,504

Campaign Expenses to Date \$76,228.49

Disbursement actions recommended to Council
by the Ad Hoc Committee appointed for that purpose:

Program	Ultimate Funding Goal	Requested At This Time
A. Revolving Fund	\$135,000	None at this time. Annual review requested.
B. Diocesan Center	112,500	None at present. Will be needed when Money Market falls below 10%.
C. Spencer Place	75,000	None at present. Review needs in the fall.
D. Intern Program	50,000	None in 1981. \$20,000 in 1982; \$20,000 in 1983.
E. Santa Fe Outreach	12,500	None at present. Review in the fall.
F. St. George's House	(10,000)	Transferred to A, as so instructed by Convention.
G. Lay Ministry	25,000	None at present. Review in the fall.
H. Land Purchase	25,000	None at present. These funds could be requested on short notice.
Total Diocesan Program ...	\$432,000	

NATIONAL:

Evangelism	\$ 42,300	\$ 21,150	Disbursed
Uganda	36,660	18,330	Disbursed
Black Clergy	84,600	42,300	Disbursed
Mexico, Central/South	118,440	50,220	Disbursed
Total National Program ...	\$282,000	\$141,000	Disbursed

The Rev. Harry W. Firth
The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller
Mr. R. Stanley Ladley

OSCEOLA EPISCOPAL SCOUT MINISTRY

During the summer of 1981 services were held regularly in the Chapel of the Transfiguration on the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Heart of America Council, Osceola, St. Clair County, Missouri. Thanks are due to the Central Deanery of the Diocese of West Missouri for its sponsorship of the worship program at Bartle. Thanks are in order for the scouts of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, for their work preparing the chapel and trail for use during this camping season. Thanks also to Steve Leland, camp director, and the headquarters staff for their support and cooperation all summer long.

The first Eucharist of 1981 was celebrated June 14 during the Mic-O-Say tribal feast. It was my pleasure to have the Rev. Mr. William S. Miller as deacon for that service. Bill's encouragement and support have been great since this ministry began last year. A new member of the team in 1981 is Sidney B. Curtis, who received his lay reader's license this summer at St. Paul's, Clinton. A long time scouter, Sid serves as Cubmaster in Clinton. On several Sundays he stopped by my home in Osceola quite early in the morning and we traveled together to the camp where Sid helped set up the chapel, and, with a scout uniform as his liturgical garb, read the Epistle. On July 12, the Sunday I was on duty at Cliff Springs, the Rev. John Biggs, himself a scouter and Osceola veteran camper, drove from Carthage to celebrate the Eucharist.

Attendance was up this year over last year, with congregations some Sundays numbering in the thirties and forties. The scouts and scouters were from many different congregations of both West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas. Our "lowest" Sunday was July 26, the day following a change day, when the Roman Catholic service was transferred to 5 p.m. on the 25th and the Protestant service was moved from 8:30 a.m. Sunday to 7 p.m. We decided to go with the Romans' time. The service was announced but nobody came. I found out a few weeks later that people did show up at the usual 8:30 Sunday hour. That means to me that we ought to hold to the same schedule all summer.

One of the priests of the Central Deanery, the Rev. Richard Elberfeld, a member of the Department of Education and Conferences, has expressed an interest in facilitating formation of a Heart of America Episcopal scouting committee. Such a committee would be able to assure consistent clergy coverage at the scout chapel over the long haul. Anyone interested in serving should get in touch with Fr. Elberfeld in Boonville. Meanwhile,

the Central Deanery extends a welcome to all worshipers at Osceola for the 1982 camping season.

Lawrence B. Lewis
Priest-in-charge
St. Paul's, Clinton

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 16, 1980

New members of Council introduced: Canon Charles Kronmueller, Dean Robert Hutcherson, Dean Robert Hart, Dean Howard Rutenbar, Dean Donald Barton, Mrs. Ellen Yates, Mrs. Gayle King, Mrs. Cynthia Schwab, and Mr. Steve Higinbotham. . . . Fr. VanderPoel elected Vice-President of Council, to continue as Chairman of Steering Committee. . . . Named as members of Steering Committee: Fr. VanderPoel, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Innes, Mr. Miles, Canon Kronmueller and Bishop Vogel. . . . Bishop announced: Christ Church, St. Joseph, accepted full Diocesan Program Quota for 1981. . . . Fr. Alfred Burkert called as Vicar of Trinity, Lebanon, and St. George's, Camdenton. The Rev. Steven T. Ayers, Christ Church, Springfield, ordained to priesthood, Dr. Dorothy Cummings ordained to the diaconate in Christ, Springfield. . . . The Rev. Charles Mark Rutenbar, son of Dean Rutenbar, ordained to priesthood in Louisville, Kentucky. . . . Dr. Robert Wilhoit and Dr. Marion Spicer accepted appointment to Ad Hoc College Search Committee. . . . The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen accepted appointment as College Chaplain. . . . Diocesan Center received its fifth award for architectural excellence. . . . Diocesan Convention Offering \$1,316.66 to be sent for work of the Church in Uganda. . . . Fr. Donald Becker appointed Promotion Officer. . . . Financial Report explained and Bishop is attempting to find Associate Treasurer. . . . Members of the Finance Department, and also Mrs. King, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Olander and Fr. McCann, to serve as Program and Budget Committee. . . . Appointed as members of Convention Programming Committee: Fr. VanderPoel, Chm., Mrs. Watson, Mr. Kallaher, Mr. George, Canon Quinby, and Fr. Egbert. . . . Relationship with Uganda committee appointed: Mrs. Yates, Chairperson, Mr. John L. Walker, and Rev. Mr. Sam Weaver. . . . VIM Projects Committee: Fr. Harry Firth, Chm., Mr. Robaska, Mrs. Davidson, Fr. Valentine and Fr. Turner. . . . Two-for-Two Program explained. . . . Committee of Concern for St. George's Church, Kansas City: Dean Hutcherson, John E. Walker, Miss Magill, Rev. Mrs. Peg Ruth, Fr. Bruce Rahtjen.

. . . Committee on Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief: Fr. Spratt, Chm., Fr. Firth, Lonnie Billard. . . . Committee for reorganization of Christian Social Relations: Dean Howard Rutenbar, Fr. Johnson and a layperson from each Deanery appointed by Dean and Bishop. . . . Tenth Anniversary Committee: Fr. Cavanaugh, Mr. Matheny, four area Deans. . . . Fr. Pulliam appointed to Dept. of Christian Education, the Rev. Mrs. Peg Ruth resigned from this department. . . . Fr. Donald Barton resigned as chairman of Liturgical Commission, Fr. Hunt appointed to replace him.

January 23, 1981

Meeting at St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs. . . . Fr. Egbert leaving to become Rector of St. Mary's, Edmond, Oklahoma. . . . Fr. Hansen leaving for Kansas. . . . Chapel in Diocesan Center memorialized by gift of \$27,000 from William Rust. . . . Fr. Egbert recognized and thanked for his work in the Diocese. . . . Presiding Bishop to consider giving a tithe to Diocese of West Missouri from sale of Roanridge. . . . Budget changes noted. . . . If excess funds available from 1980 budget, (up to \$5,000) designated for new College Work Experimental Ministry. . . . VIM treasurer instructed to invest available VIM funds with as high rate of return as possible. . . . Diocese to pay up to \$300 for consultation fee for Fr. Tombaugh, consultant to St. George's, Kansas City. . . . Council authorized up to \$2,000 for expenses of Bishop Vogel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

February 17, 1981

Fr. Robert Meyer has begun new work in Christ, Lexington. The Rev. Charles Curtis, All Saints, Nevada, recently married. . . . Fr. Robert Fields, St. Paul's, Maryville, and St. Oswald's, Skidmore, leaving to return to Colorado. . . . Church Pension Fund increased clergy support by 6%. . . . Fr. Hoppe elected to replace Fr. Egbert as Council member. . . . Membership cut in Resort and Leisure Time Committee. . . . Department of Christian Social Relations: Fr. Howard Rutenbar, Chm., Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Heckendorn, Mrs. Kritz, Mr. Miles, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Nathan, Fr. Johnson, Fr. Newyear, Fr. Trelease. . . . Deficit for expense increasing at rate of about \$1,000 per month for St. George's Parish. . . . \$109,000,000 has been raised so far for VIM. . . . Cliff Springs Committee has three vacancies.

March 24, 1981

Mid-Winter Clergy Conference held from March 16 through March 18. . . . After sale of Roanridge (which should be soon) \$30,000 will be given to the Diocese for purchase of land for mission expansion north of the river. . . . Ministry to Aging in-

struction course available from Rev. Mr. Radford Davis. . Mrs. Marian Spicer resigned as Diocesan Representative at SMSU Ecumenical Center. . . . Sister Angela Blackburn leaving Diocese to move to Chicago. . . . Resolution passed concerning purchase of vicarage for Redeemer, Kansas City. . . Financial status and future options discussed for St. George's, Kansas City. Resurrection, Blue Springs, to obtain plans for future expansion. . . . Future change of plans for Bishop Spencer Place indicated.

April 21, 1981

Fr. Valentine, Registrar, is to be repository of official copies of Minutes of Diocesan Council. . . . Journal distributed. . . . Update on Canons distributed. . . . Fr. Lusk commended for efforts in compiling these publications. . . . Diocesan Youth Conference held at St. Paul's, Kansas City, with Ann B. Davis as speaker. . . . Fr. Burkert's new ministry at Trinity, Lebanon, and St. George's, Camdenton, celebrated. . . Robert Snyder to be ordained to the Diaconate in Christ Church, St. Joseph and will become Vicar at St. John's, Neosho, and St. Nicholas, Noel. . . . Bishop urged clergy to attend Spring Diocesan Clergy Conference. . . . Diocesan Assessment receipts are \$10,000 under budget and Program Budget receipts are \$18,000 under budget. . . . St. George's Church, Kansas City, decides to revert to mission status. . . . Resolution enacted whereby Diocese would extend necessary financial support to St. George's between now and next Diocesan Convention. . . . VIM pledges (\$117,000,000) exceed goal. . . . Motion carried that Saturday morning program of next Convention be built around Christian Social Relations. . . . A newsletter for the Department of Evangelism and Renewal has been started.

May 19, 1981

Meeting held in undercroft of St. George's, Kansas City. . . . "Horizons", 140th and Holmes, Kansas City, a facility to accommodate Life-Wide Program of St. Luke's Hospital, was dedicated. . . . Heartlands Conference of Trinity Institute held at Cathedral with about 50 attending. . . . A gift of \$10,000 to St. Luke's Hospital was made in recognition of Bishop Vogel's Tenth Anniversary of Consecration. . . . Standing Committee consent to St. George's, Kansas City, to revert to mission status - Action to be confirmed at Convention. William M. Teiwes, All Saints', Kansas City, to serve as Associate Treasurer. . . . Results of opinion poll regarding Convention presented. . . . Resolution passed that Diocese pay 50% of obligation to National Church Funding (\$141,000) which leaves a balance of \$100,000 in VIM account. . . . Committee of Concern for St. George's Church, Kansas City, commended for the direc-

tion which is being taken by the Committee. . . . Resolution passed to grant up to \$7,000 from Expansion Fund for renovation of vicarage at St. John's, Neosho. . . . Resolution passed to formally record Council's gratitude to God and its love and faithful support for Bishop Vogel.

June 16, 1981

Mr. Teiwes, new Associate Treasurer of Diocese, introduced. . . . Arrangements have been made for Trinity Institute to conduct a session in Kansas City next year. . . . Bishop Vogel's Tenth Anniversary of Consecration held with Eucharist and reception. . . . Financial report shows a catch-up during April, following a lag earlier in year. . . . Proposed Budget for 1982 presented. . . . Clergy Group Life increased benefits. . . . Resolution passed establishing a matching grants fund for Christian Social Concerns Programs. . . . Mrs. Temple passed canonical examinations in preparation for ordination to diaconate. . . . It is hoped that Fr. John Hennessy will become pastor of Trinity, Marshall. . . . Fr. Elberfeld to become Rector of Christ, Boonville, and Vicar of St. Mary's, Fayette. . . . Final payments made on Diocesan Center. . . . \$353 returned to Diocese from defunct MICA organization. . . . Refund sent to Diocese from National Church Insurance Corporation. . . . Two sub-committees established for Diocesan Convention - Worship: Mrs. Watson, Chm., Dean Hart, Ms. Tucker. Program members will be appointed later. . . . VIM total pledges over \$1 million. . . . Stan Ladley appointed by Bishop Allin to term on National Committee of Evangelism and Renewal. . . . Motion carried to pay for full amount of expenses of 1981 delegates to Provincial Synod.

September 15, 1981

Rev. Scott Anderson, curate, St. Philip's, Joplin, ordained priest. . . . Fr. Hennessy Vicar of Trinity, Marshall, The Rev. Mr. Robert Snyder Vicar of St. John's, Neosho and St. Nicholas, Noel, Fr. Champion Vicar of Redeemer, Kansas City, Fr. Brown Vicar of St. Paul's, Maryville, and St. Oswald's, Skidmore. Fr. Elberfeld moved to Boonville, Fr. Bonell serving at St. Paul's, Kansas City. . . . New ministry of Fr. Curtis, All Saints', Nevada, celebrated and new parish hall (Becky Bridges) dedicated. . . . Parish hall at St. Michael's, Independence, completed and dedicated. . . . Fr. Jack Meyer accepted a call to Florida. . . . The Rev. Miss Janet Ainley has returned to England. . . . Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Davidson appointed to receive and study material from National Church Commission on World Mission. . . . Financial state of Diocese reflects normal summer activities and trends in the cash flow through the General Account. . . . Revised "matching grants" resolution. . . . Delegates to General

Convention asked to stay at one of three hotels. . . . Ordination of the Rev. Mr. Robert Snyder to be held on Saturday morning of Diocesan Convention. . . . Resolution passed to invest idle cash of custody accounts. . . . Our share of remaining funds of Metropolitan Inner-Church Agency (\$353.15) to go to Emergency Assistance Coalition. . . . Grant from Expansion Fund made to Trinity, Marshall, for vicarage repairs.

October 20, 1981

Mrs. Edith Temple ordained to diaconate of St. George's parish. . . . Trinity Church, Independence, celebrated centennial of its building. . . . Bishops pledged to a regimen of fasting and prayer for world peace. . . . Provincial Synod held October 12 to 14. . . . Martha Watson elected Secretary of the Churchwomen of the Province. . . . Bishop celebrated new ministry of Fr. Brown with St. Paul's, Maryville, and St. Oswald's, Skidmore. . . . Quota payments lagging, Assessment payments almost current. . . . Guidelines for Grant Forms for Matching Grants Program adopted. . . . Bishop appointed Mr. Kallaher, Mr. George, and Mrs. Ewing to serve with Fr. Valentine on Diocesan Convention Committee. . . . Our Diocese has subscribed over 1½ million to VIM. . . . Adopted recommendation that the Diocese pay expenses to General Convention of four Lay and four Clergy Deputies, one Alternate Deputy in each order, and the Bishop and Mrs. Vogel. . . . Bishop Vogel, Mr. Miquelon, and Canon Kronmueller added to list of individuals empowered to deal with assignment, sale and transfer of diocesan securities. . . . Expansion Fund loan granted to aid Resurrection, Blue Springs, in building addition.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

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The Diocesan Council
The Diocese of West Missouri:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of The Diocese of West Missouri (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1980, as listed under the exhibits in the accompanying table of contents. 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.

As described in note 1, the Diocese's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Also, as described in note 1, the Diocese does not maintain fixed assets records or provide for depreciation of fixed assets. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions) at December 31, 1980 included receivables related to funds advanced to parishes and missions for the purchase of land and construction of church facilities in the amount of \$570,154.85. The collection of such receivables is dependent on the future financial condition of such parishes and missions and cannot be evaluated at this time.

In our opinion, except for the matters discussed in the two preceding paragraphs, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri as of December 31, 1980 and the general fund operating cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1980 and the changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1980, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

The examination referred to above was directed primarily toward formulating an opinion on the financial statements of The Diocese of West Missouri, taken as a whole. The supplementary data included in Schedules 1 through 6 are presented for supplementary analysis purposes and are not necessary for a fair presentation of the assets, liabil-

February 13, 1981

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ities and fund balances or the cash receipts and disbursements and changes in fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri. The supplementary data have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned financial statements and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects only when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - December 31, 1980

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	EXPANSION FUND	TRUST FUND	VENTURE IN MISSION FUND	TOTAL MISSION (Memorandum only)	TOTAL
Cash	85,180.12	20,827.50	1,870.50	47,787.25	155,304.97	
Investments, at cost (estimated market value of \$946,735 and \$745,101, respectively)	136,957.68	256,092.88	344,290.05	137,502.85	865,446.14	
Accounts receivable	2,982.85	—	—	—	2,982.85	
Diocesan assessments	7,931.00	—	—	—	7,931.00	
Parish and mission expansion loans receivable	—	570,154.88	—	—	570,154.88	
Notes receivable	500.00	—	—	931.78	6,501.82	
Real estate, at cost:	6,500.00	47,377.90	—	—	54,077.90	
St. James Conference Center	61,548.04	—	—	—	61,548.04	
St. Paul's Church	54,919.82	—	—	—	54,919.82	
Construction-in-progress (note 3)	696,972.90	—	—	—	696,972.90	
Due from Venture in Mission	—	27,317.04	—	—	27,317.04	
Due from Venture in Mission Fund	—	—	—	—	—	
	\$1,056,530.15	\$992,303.45	\$346,260.55	\$206,221.68	\$2,599,015.83	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Notes payable to financial institutions - secured by parish and mission real estate	—	\$ 38,058.26	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 38,058.26
Accounts payable	32,488.11	—	—	—	—	32,488.11
Due to Expansion Fund	27,317.04	—	—	—	—	27,317.04
Due to National Church (expense reimbursement)	—	—	—	101,166.78	—	101,166.78
Due to National Church	—	—	—	18,202.93	—	18,202.93
Due to parishes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long-range payable (note 3)	394,629.05	—	—	—	—	394,629.05
Total liabilities	454,445.10	38,058.26	—	119,355.51	—	607,632.17
Fund balances:						
Unrestricted:						
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:						
Diocese	65,945.77	—	—	—	—	65,945.77
Mission	5,204.11	848,946.10	8,415.32	—	—	1,399,654.11
Unrestricted	536,380.10	—	—	—	—	536,380.10
Restricted for:						
Diocese	971.74	15,000.00	—	—	—	16,971.74
Mission	—	—	—	86,955.87	—	86,955.87
Total fund balances	662,385.05	868,946.10	846,260.55	86,955.87	1,803,076.66	3,967,596.65
	\$1,056,530.15	\$992,303.45	\$346,260.55	\$206,221.68	\$2,599,015.83	\$2,599,015.83

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese

Statements of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1980

	1980	
	Budget	Actual
Receipts:		
General assessments	\$205,622.00	\$199,986.41
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	26,500.00	26,499.96
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	36,259.00	36,623.70
Diocesan administrator's stipend	17,250.00	17,250.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	14,972.00	15,575.34
Diocesan office expense	37,000.00	38,551.72
Diocesan Council secretary's salary and pension	4,416.00	2,728.37
Diocesan bulletin	14,565.00	16,327.81
Diocesan convention	2,000.00	2,871.79
Diocesan convention journal	2,800.00	4,021.80
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel expense ..	3,500.00	3,288.86
Fidelity bond insurance	800.00	796.00
Payroll taxes	2,000.00	2,521.14
Provincial Synod	1,300.00	1,300.00
General Convention assessment	6,160.00	6,160.00
Audit expense	4,000.00	5,630.00
Clergy group life insurance	9,000.00	7,284.08
Deanery operations	1,000.00	363.83
Miscellaneous expenses	600.00	1,813.75
Interest on mortgage	45,000.00	41,648.37
Funds designated:		
General Triennial Convention	2,000.00	2,000.04
Automobile replacement	4,000.00	3,999.96
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.04
Total operating disbursements	235,622.00	237,756.56
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$(30,000.00)	\$(37,770.15)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund - Mission

Statements of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1980

	1980	
	Budget	Actual
Receipts:		
Quotas	\$310,379.00	\$321,941.35
Investment income (note 2)	60,000.00	102,260.69
Miscellaneous income	-	109.09
Total operating receipts	370,379.00	424,311.13
Less: Transfers to Expansion Fund	5,000.00	50,627.44
Net operating receipts	365,379.00	373,683.69
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support, net of reimbursement	96,612.00	91,174.00
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous ..	22,000.00	22,357.81
Insurance	17,000.00	17,271.83
Total Department of Missions	135,612.00	130,803.64
Pre and post ordination education	-	2,504.52
Clergy conferences	4,500.00	5,815.78
College work	40,458.00	29,680.03
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	14,250.00	15,445.29
Department of Stewardship	520.00	471.59
Department of Christian Social Relations ..	1,500.00	837.22
National church mission quota	650.00	638.82
Cliff Springs Conference Center	106,000.00	106,000.00
Miscellaneous expense	12,225.00	11,488.33
Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency	500.00	55.00
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00
Springfield Council of Churches	100.00	100.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	750.00	750.00
Missouri Council of Churches	3,300.00	3,300.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	2,400.00	2,400.00
Diocesan Music Commission	1,000.00	1,020.69
Diocesan Historiographer	500.00	-
Department of Evangelism	380.00	-
Funds designated or reserved: Clergy Moving Expense Reserve	5,984.00	4,094.52
Total operating disbursements	335,379.00	316,420.93
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 57,262.76

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1980**

Exhibit D

	UNRESTRICTED		RESTRICTED		TOTAL (combined only)
	Designated for	Mission	Undesignated	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1980	\$ 151,837.18	\$ 4,326.91	\$ 430,422.86	\$ 7,335.59	\$ 993,922.54
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	-	-	19,492.61	-	19,492.61
Other changes:					
Transfer from Office Facility Reserve, net	(85,758.34)	-	85,756.34	-	-
Transfer to Automobile Reserve	3,899.96	-	-	-	3,899.96
Transfer to General Convention Reserve	2,500.04	-	-	-	2,500.04
Transfer to Lambeth Conference Reserve	8,800.00	-	-	-	8,800.00
Transfer to Diocesan Office Furnishings Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Travel Expense Reserve	-	600.00	-	-	600.00
Write-off of uncollectible receivables	-	-	(14,183.33)	-	(14,183.33)
Increase in receivables	-	-	8,368.95	-	8,368.95
Transfer to Presiding Bishop's Appeal	-	-	-	27,892.19	27,892.19
Interest claims and refunds	-	5,276.85	-	-	5,276.85
Interest received by Office Facility Reserve	7,466.02	-	-	-	7,466.02
Designated and restricted funds expended:					
Diocesan office furnishings	(16,765.30)	-	-	-	(16,765.30)
Chery education	(2,166.66)	-	-	-	(2,166.66)
Energy moving expense	(3,969.17)	-	-	-	(3,969.17)
Contributions	-	(4,909.65)	-	-	(4,909.65)
Botswana Diocese	-	-	(29,392.19)	-	(29,392.19)
St. George's Halfway House	-	-	(1,557.85)	-	(1,557.85)
Santa Fe Outreach Project	-	-	(2,000.00)	-	(2,000.00)
Balance, December 31, 1980	\$ 65,945.77	\$ 5,294.11	\$ 530,867.43	\$ 277.74	\$ 602,358.05

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance**

Exhibit E

Year ended December 31, 1980

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Balance, January 1, 1980	\$ 792,658.36	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 807,658.36
Additions:			
Transfers from the General Fund	50,627.44	-	50,627.44
Miscellaneous income	59.39	-	59.39
Total additions	50,686.83	-	50,686.83
Balance, December 31, 1980	\$ 843,345.19	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 858,345.19

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances**

Exhibit F

Year ended December 31, 1980

	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total
		Diocese	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1980	\$ 8,388.84	\$ 117,183.77	\$ 220,855.16	\$ 346,427.77
Additions:				
Interest earned	12,374.34	-	16,109.38	28,483.72
	20,763.18	117,183.77	236,964.54	374,911.49
Deductions				
Interest distributed	12,347.86	-	16,303.08	28,650.94
Balance, Dec. 31, 1980	\$ 8,415.32	\$ 117,183.77	\$ 220,661.46	\$ 346,260.55

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

Venture in Mission Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Year ended December 31, 1980

	Restricted
Balance, January 1, 1980	\$ 19,517.83
Additions:	
Pledges collected	216,779.90
Interest earned	5,668.56
Total additions	241,964.29
Deductions:	
Allocation to National Church	86,996.78
Operating expenses	67,981.64
Total deductions	154,978.42
Balance, December 31, 1980	\$ 86,985.87

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1980

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of clergymen, Parishes and Missions, and the members thereof. The governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention, which determines the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Missions may be formed in the Diocese. Additionally, the Diocesan Convention determines amounts assessed or asked from the various Parishes or Missions to finance the activities of the Diocesan administrative office and Diocesan programs.

Parishes are self-supporting churches upon which the Diocesan Convention levies assessments and requests acceptance of quotas. Missions receive financial support from the Diocese and accept assessments and quotas requested by the Diocesan Convention.

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or operating transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Diocese are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances receipts and disbursements. The following funds are used by the Diocese:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Diocese. All assessment, quota and interest receipts that are not allocated to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

The Expansion Fund is used to account for monies designated by the Diocesan Convention for loans to Parishes and Missions.

The Trust Funds are used to account for assets bequeathed to the Diocese for the benefit of specific parishes and missions, or for the benefit of the Diocese.

The Venture in Mission Fund is used to account for the proceeds of the National - Diocesan fund-raising drive.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

C. Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1980 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

D. Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

E. Fund Balances

Certain assets of the various funds have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. The unexpended portion of the contributions are presented as restricted fund balances.

F. Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Diocesan Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

(2) Investment Income

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund - Mission, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) Mortgage Payable

The Diocese has entered into a contractual agreement for the construction of a Diocesan administration building in the amount of \$612,266, excluding architectural fees and certain site improvements. As of December 31, 1980, the Diocese had incurred costs of \$696,018.90 for the construction of the administration building. On June 22, 1979, the Diocese obtained a \$400,000 loan at an interest rate of 10.5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the Administration Building. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$3,776.76 including interest and matures July 1989, at which time a final payment of \$341,664.89 is due.

(4) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The approximate market value of assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$824,366.65 and \$737,068.80, at December 31, 1980 and 1979, respectively. The income from investment of those assets was \$53,793.17 and \$47,485.28 in 1980 and 1979, respectively and is included in the investment income of the General Fund - Mission. The assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust are not owned by the Diocese and are not presented on the accompanying financial statements.

(5) Venture in Mission

The Diocese is participating in a national fund-raising drive entitled Venture in Mission. The Diocese had adopted a goal of \$1,500,000, of which sixty percent will be retained for use by the Diocese, and forty percent will be contributed to the National Church after fund raising expenses. Some of the parishes have stipulated that a portion of their contributions are to be used on the local level and thus the Diocese must return part of the funds it receives to these parishes. All expenses associated with this fund-raising drive are recorded in the Venture in Mission fund.

(6) Pension Fund

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is the Church Life Insurance Corporation. The pension plan is a multi-employer plan, and the value of vested and nonvested accumulated plan benefits relating to the Diocese is not determinable. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, and housing and utilities allowances. Pension contributions for 1980 were \$32,671.24 for mission clergy and \$14,019.24 for Diocesan personnel.

General Fund

Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1980 and 1979

	1980	1979
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Diocesan Office Furnishings	\$ 915.26	\$ 8,880.56
Diocesan Office Facility	39,149.37	117,439.69
Automobile Replacement	8,162.21	4,162.25
General Convention	2,748.34	748.30
Lambeth Convention	1,298.04	798.00
Clergy Education	12,508.19	14,674.85
Clergy Moving Expense	1,164.36	5,133.53
	65,945.77	151,837.18
Mission:		
Travel expense	999.96	399.96
Insurance	4,294.15	3,926.95
	5,294.11	4,326.91
Undesignated:	530,867.43	430,432.86
Total unrestricted fund balances	602,107.31	586,596.95
Restricted:		
Mission:		
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	-	1,500.00
Home for the Aged	277.74	277.74
Botswana Diocese	-	1,557.85
St. George's Halfway House grant	-	2,000.00
Santa Fe Outreach grant	-	2,000.00
Total restricted fund balances	277.74	7,335.59
Total fund balances	\$602,385.05	\$593,932.54

Schedule 2

Trust Funds

Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1980 and 1979

	1980	1979
Restricted - Diocese:		
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	\$ 24,534.76	\$ 24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	87,649.01
Total restricted Diocesan fund balances	117,183.77	117,183.77
Restricted - Mission:		
Walter W. McGuire Trust	9,660.00	9,660.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	11,571.40
Poindexter Trust	10,772.41	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	2,074.99
Eves Trust	553.70	553.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	155,467.64	155,506.95
Neosho, St. John's	600.00	600.00
Church of the Ascension	28,682.78	28,837.17
Total restricted Mission fund balances	220,661.46	220,855.16
Unrestricted fund balance	8,415.32	8,388.84
Total fund balances	\$346,260.55	\$346,427.77

Schedule 3

 General Fund
 Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
 Year ended December 31, 1980

Location	Church	General Assessments		Delinquent January 1, 1980	Assessed	Paid	Accounts overpaid (written- off)	Delinquent December 31, 1980
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$	1,022.04		1,022.04			
Bonville, Christ			1,557.00		1,557.00			
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills			3,430.04		3,235.87			294.17
Brookfield, Grace		19.16	113.04		132.30			
Canderton, St. George's			780.06		780.99			
Carrollton, St. Paul's		38.00	6.25		5.25		(38.00)	
Carthage, Grace			6,042.00		6,042.00			
Chillicothe, Grace			1,842.00		1,842.00			
Clinton, St. Paul's			164.04		164.04			
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's			1,880.00		1,380.00			
Fayette, St. Mary's			195.96		195.96			
Harrisonville, St. Peter's			2,924.04		2,924.04			
Independence, Trinity			4,620.96		4,940.54			
Independence, St. Michael's			869.04		869.04			
Joplin, St. Philip's		819.68	5,964.00		5,964.00			
Kansas City:								
All Saints'			10,203.96		8,503.30			1,700.66
Good Shepherd			6,263.04		6,263.04			
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral			22,140.96		22,140.96			
Redeemer			1,088.04		1,088.04			
St. Andrew's			34,110.00		64,110.00			
St. Augustine's			2,975.04		2,972.04			
St. George's		2,213.36	3,448.04		87.25	(5,019.15)		
St. John's			2,683.96		2,683.96			
St. Mary's			5,064.00		5,064.00			
St. Paul's			21,059.04		21,059.04			
St. Peter's			5,874.96		5,874.96			
Lebanon, Trinity			1,040.04		1,040.04			
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's			3,003.00		3,003.00			
Lexington, Christ			1,288.04		1,288.04			
Liberty, Messiah			2,213.04		2,213.04			
Marshall, Trinity		66.83	753.96		868.15	(452.64)		
Maryville, St. Paul's			438.96		438.96			
Monett, St. Stephen's			1,125.96		1,125.96			(6.00)
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration			318.00		324.00			91.88
Neosho, St. John's			1,101.96		1,010.13			
Nevada, All Saints'			2,799.00		2,799.00			
Noel, St. Nicholas'			591.00		591.00			
Raxtown, St. Matthew's			3,404.04		3,404.04			
St. Joseph, Christ		(.07)	6,384.96		6,384.89			
Sedalia, Calvary			5,207.04		5,207.04			
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		17.33	219.00		238.33			
Springfield:								
Ascension			1,368.00		1,368.00			
Christ			9,749.04		9,749.04			
St. James'			9,803.96		9,803.96			
St. John's		398.68	5,705.04		6,163.82			
Trenton, St. Philip's			482.96		482.96			
Warrensburg, Christ			3,240.00		3,240.00			(.01)
West Plains, All Saints'			2,601.96		2,601.97			
TOTALS			\$8,062.77		210,548.37	205,420.70	(6,109.70)	2,080.65
Discounts allowed					(5,434.25)	(5,434.25)		
					\$205,114.02	199,986.41		

Schedule 3. Cont.

		Mission Quotas				Clergy Support		
Location	Church	Delinquent January 1, 1980	Pledged	Paid	Accounts overpaid (written off)	Delinquent December 31, 1980	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		—	1,505.04	1,505.04	—	—	19,331.00	12,099.90
Bonville, Christ		—	642.96	642.96	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		—	6,738.96	6,177.38	—	501.58	—	—
Brookfield, Grace		29.00	165.96	194.96	—	—	3,826.03	—
Camdenton, St. George's		—	1,149.96	1,149.96	—	—	5,422.13	5,230.00
Carrollton, St. Paul's		57.84	—	—	(57.84)	—	2,489.07	—
Carthage, Grace		—	13,958.04	13,259.04	—	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	3,383.04	3,383.04	—	—	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		—	240.96	240.96	—	—	—	600.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		—	2,534.04	2,534.04	—	—	15,781.92	3,840.00
Fayette, St. Mary's		—	294.00	294.00	—	—	2,549.40	800.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		—	4,187.25	3,943.74	—	238.51	—	—
Independence, Trinity		—	1,800.00	1,950.00	150.00	—	—	—
Independence, St. Michael's		—	1,280.04	1,280.04	—	—	4,230.68	4,800.00
Joplin, St. Philip's		—	11,385.96	11,385.96	—	—	—	—
Kansas City:								
All Saints'		—	19,479.00	10,232.30	—	3,246.66	—	—
Good Shepherd		1,200.00	—	—	(1,200.00)	—	—	—
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral		—	46,206.06	46,206.96	—	—	—	—
Redeemer		—	3,651.00	3,651.00	—	—	20,561.66	23,709.00
St. Andrew's		—	65,118.00	65,118.00	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		(81.74)	999.96	1,001.55	—	83.33	—	—
St. George's		999.96	—	—	(999.96)	—	—	—
St. John's		—	240.00	240.00	—	—	—	5,500.00
St. Mary's		—	200.04	275.00	74.96	—	—	—
St. Paul's		—	41,349.96	41,349.96	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's		1,600.04	1,400.04	2,900.08	—	—	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity		—	1,530.96	1,530.96	—	—	5,422.13	3,500.04
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		—	5,732.04	5,732.04	—	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ		—	1,890.04	1,890.04	—	—	12,440.33	3,600.00
Liberty, Messiah		—	4,145.04	4,145.04	—	—	15,371.92	6,864.00
Marshall, Trinity		86.33	1,110.96	301.72	(895.57)	—	13,722.46	—
Maryville, St. Paul's		—	647.04	647.04	—	—	12,384.43	2,100.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		—	1,659.00	1,659.00	—	—	15,291.92	6,000.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	168.00	168.00	—	—	275.00	800.00
Nacoso, St. John's		—	1,623.00	1,487.75	—	135.25	9,175.35	—
Nevada, All Saints'		—	5,325.96	5,325.96	—	—	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'		—	870.00	870.00	—	—	6,116.57	3,899.96
Raytown, St. Matthew's		—	6,498.00	6,498.00	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		—	8,000.04	8,000.04	—	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary		—	6,000.00	9,940.00	3,940.00	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		26.33	321.96	348.29	—	—	2,407.49	1,918.33
Springfield:								
Ascension		—	2,013.96	2,013.96	—	—	15,363.92	7,200.00
Christ		—	18,612.96	18,612.96	—	—	—	—
St. James'		—	17,762.04	17,762.04	—	—	—	—
St. John's		781.25	10,121.51	7,243.76	—	3,669.00	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		—	636.96	636.96	—	—	2,804.34	2,499.96
Warrensburg, Christ		—	6,186.00	6,186.00	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'		—	4,872.00	4,872.00	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Expense		—	—	—	—	—	2,156.68	—
TOTALS		4,599.01	332,943.60	330,786.53	1,094.92	7,861.00	166,146.26	94,971.26
Discounts allowed		—	(8,845.18)	(8,845.18)	—	—	—	—
			324,098.42	321,941.35				
Amounts reimbursed		—	—	—	—	—	(94,971.25)	—
Net expense		—	—	—	—	—	\$ 91,174.00	—

Expansion Fund - Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable - December 31, 1980

Schedule 4

Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Receivable

	1980		Balance -- December 31, 1980			
	Balance January 1, 1980	Additions	1980 Collections	Total	Land	Buildings
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 71,835.00	\$ -	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 70,755.00	\$ 12,640.23	\$ 58,114.77
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	7,600.00	-	7,600.00	-	-	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	26,614.00	-	500.00	26,114.00	-	26,114.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	8,730.00	-	120.00	8,610.00	-	8,610.00
Independence, St. Michael's	43,456.10	-	300.00	43,156.10	13,246.00	29,910.10
Independence, Trinity	1,225.64	-	1,225.64	-	-	-
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2,354.00	-	240.00	2,114.00	-	2,114.00
Kansas City, St. George's	7,753.16	-	-	7,753.16	-	7,753.16
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	13,726.95	-	13,726.95	-	-	-
Lexington, Christ	24,997.61	-	1,008.00	23,089.61	-	23,089.61
Liberty, Messiah	139,421.75	-	8,480.00	130,941.75	2,000.00	128,941.75
Liberty, Vicarage	20,570.38	1,351.32	1,823.36	19,998.34	3,500.00	16,498.34
Marshall, Trinity Unity	1,180.00	-	250.00	930.00	-	930.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,498.22	200.00	1,152.00	3,546.22	2,469.00	1,077.22
Monett, St. Stephen's	11,608.35	-	1,128.00	10,480.35	3,000.00	7,480.35
Neosho, St. John's	975.00	-	275.00	700.00	-	700.00
Parkville, Kansas City, Redeemer	48,485.48	-	1,890.00	46,595.48	20,409.50	26,185.98
Raytown, St. Matthew's	19,445.00	-	960.00	18,485.00	-	18,485.00
Springfield, Ascension	87,569.42	7,223.35	3,600.42	91,192.35	29,520.22	61,672.13
Springfield, St. James'	72,862.60	1,204.11	8,323.22	65,743.49	20,000.00	45,743.49
	\$614,858.66	\$ 9,978.78	\$ 54,682.59	\$570,154.85	\$106,784.95	\$463,369.90

Notes Payable to Financial Institutions

December 31, 1980

For the benefit of Liberty, Vicarage	\$ 18,286.02
For the benefit of Springfield, St. James'	15,672.24
	<u>\$ 33,958.26</u>

Schedule 5

Expansion Fund

Schedule of Changes in Cash and Investment Balances

Years ended December 31, 1980 and 1979

	1980	1979
Financial resources were provided (used) by:		
Operating receipts:		
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ 50,686.83	67,915.55
Other resources provided:		
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable (Schedule 4)	54,682.59	79,728.57
Collection of notes receivable	7,715.94	7,583.28
	<u>62,398.53</u>	<u>87,311.85</u>
Total financial resources provided	<u>113,085.36</u>	<u>155,227.40</u>
Financial resources were used for:		
Payment of notes payable	7,559.39	7,113.73
Advances to parishes and missions (Schedule 4)	9,978.78	181,370.83
Increase (decrease) in transfers due from General Fund	6,039.98	(41,313.12)
	<u>23,578.15</u>	<u>147,171.44</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	<u>\$ 89,507.21</u>	<u>8,055.96</u>
Analysis of changes in cash and investments:		
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:		
Cash	\$ 15,423.93	(14,142.90)
Marketable securities	74,083.28	22,198.86
	<u>\$ 89,507.21</u>	<u>8,055.96</u>

Schedule of Investments

December 31, 1980

Schedule 6

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
General Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 107.56	\$ 107.56
United States Treasury bills, due February 21, 1981, maturity value \$45,000.00	43,372.35	43,372.35
United States Treasury bills, due April 16, 1981, maturity value 20,000.00	18,877.67	18,877.67
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	1,000.00	1,000.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	73,300.00	73,300.00
Total General Fund	<u>\$136,657.58</u>	<u>\$136,657.58</u>
Expansion Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 32.75	\$ 32.75
United States Treasury bills, due January 8, 1981, maturity value \$30,000.00	29,143.50	29,143.50
United States Treasury bills, due February 19, 1981, maturity value \$50,000.00	48,191.50	48,191.50
United States Treasury bills due April 2, 1981, maturity value \$20,000.00	18,815.20	18,815.20
United States Treasury bills, due April 16, 1981, maturity value \$50,000.00	47,194.16	47,194.16
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.9%, due April 20, 1982, maturity value \$50,000.00	50,218.75	46,250.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	33,400.00	33,400.00
	<u>\$226,995.86</u>	<u>\$223,027.11</u>
Trust Funds		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
Government securities:		
United States Treasury bills, due February 5, 1981, maturity value \$25,000.00	\$ 24,156.75	\$ 24,156.75
United States Treasury notes, 6% %, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	14,700.00
United States Treasury notes, 7 1/4 %, due August 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	12,740.55
Federal Farm Credit Banks consolidated system wide bond, 10.9%, due April 20, 1983, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,987.50	9,587.50
Federal National Mortgage Association debentures, 7.1%, due June 10, 1982, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	9,187.50
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.85%, due January 20, 1982, maturity value \$25,000.00	25,000.00	23,343.75
	<u>\$ 99,144.25</u>	<u>\$ 93,716.05</u>

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Commercial Paper:		
General Motors Acceptance Corp. note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Common Stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	12,725.00
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,586.25	15,246.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	5,387.50
First National Charter Corp., 380 shares	7,192.63	10,355.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	1,787.50
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,425.00
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	9,150.00
Texas Utilities Company, 300 shares	8,798.15	5,687.50
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	15,750.00
	53,788.83	78,415.60
W. W. McGuire Trust:		
United States Treasury bills, due January 15, 1981, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,713.40	9,713.40
Church of the Ascension:		
United States Treasury Notes, 8% %, due Sept. 30, 1982, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,978.85	13,940.55
United States Treasury notes, 9% %, due November 15, 1983, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,987.30	9,353.10
Federated Master Trust Com'cial Paper F'd	3,000.00	3,000.00
	27,966.15	26,293.65
Other trusts:		
U. S. Government Securities:		
United States Treasury Notes, 9½% %, due May 15, 1982, maturity value \$30,000.00	30,196.88	28,537.50
United States Treasury Notes, 8% %, due March 31, 1981, maturity value \$4,000.00	4,020.00	3,920.00
United States Treasury Notes, 7½% %, due May 15, 1981, maturity value \$45,000.00	44,932.50	43,748.55
	79,149.38	76,206.05
Commercial Paper:		
General Motor Acceptance Corporation note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Common Stocks:		
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	10,729.40	8,617.50
Atlantic Richfield Company, 100 shares	5,294.50	12,725.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	5,387.50
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.85	2,812.50
Commonwealth Edison Company, 100 shares	3,929.03	1,812.50
Eastman Kodak Company, 30 shares	2,731.99	2,092.50

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Emerson Electric Company, 50 shares	1,712.15	1,825.00
Exxon Corporation, 200 shares	4,307.69	16,125.00
First National Charter Corporation, 200 shares	3,800.00	5,450.00
General Motors Corporation, 126 shares	7,528.16	5,670.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	1,787.50
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,425.00
Merck & Co., Inc., 30 shares	2,333.41	2,542.50
Mobil Corporation, 100 shares	1,482.94	16,150.00
The Proctor & Gamble Company, 30 shares	2,898.63	2,066.25
The Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,719.81	4,575.00
Union Pacific Corporation, 100 shares	3,607.00	15,750.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	35,416.32
	70,528.04	143,230.07
Total Trust Funds	\$344,290.05	\$431,574.82
Venture In Mission Fund		
United States Treasury Bills, due March 12, 1981, maturity value \$115,000.00	\$110,251.65	\$110,251.65
United States Treasury Bills, due March 19, 1981, maturity value \$50,000.00	147,251.00	47,251.00
Total Venture In Mission Fund	\$157,502.65	\$157,502.65
Total marketable securities	\$865,446.14	\$948,762.16

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principal and income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of July 1, 1981, was \$67,377.31.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property and Indebtedness) - 1980

Location and Name	Receipts		Disbursements				Property			Debt
	Total Receipts	Diocese & Gen. Church	Other Outside	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance		
Blue Springs, Reurrection	28,000	3,452	1,248	23,459	27,159	—	—	804,126	—	
Boonville, Christ	18,959	1,940	25	11,005	18,030	22,000	204,000	206,000	—	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	113,324	9,869	4,859	96,483	110,232	—	—	—	—	
Brookfield, Grace	1,518	424	11	604	1,039	27,000	83,825	83,825	—	
Camdenton, St. George's	17,074	1,873	1,804	12,888	16,000	—	—	—	—	
Carthage, Grace	120,997	19,845	1,972	92,719	114,438	4,650	238,000	233,784	—	
Chillicothe, Grace	16,608	5,170	101	20,480	25,841	—	—	—	—	
Clinton, St. Paul's	5,586	405	270	3,714	3,889	—	—	50,000	—	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	18,440	3,803	51	16,828	20,820	20,000	410,000	407,430	12,649	
Fayette, St. Mary's	47,452	6,785	204	1,937	2,428	—	—	—	—	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	19,114	2,124	407	63,406	70,539	—	—	—	—	
Independence, St. Michael's	57,514	4,321	273	16,249	18,669	—	—	—	—	
Independence, Trinity	82,852	16,833	180	49,040	55,361	120,000	508,000	477,033	1,625	
Joplin, St. Philip's	189,142	25,798	4,702	67,248	94,501	10,000	—	500,000	75,143	
Kansas City: All Saints'	73,523	6,283	175	110,606	144,161	100,000	650,000	830,000	83,837	
Good Shepherd	403,710	66,398	10,000	326,595	402,863	700,000	—	107,100	45,545	
Grace and Holy Trinity	52,145	5,470	1,735	67,427	73,865	—	—	—	—	
Redeemer	491,308	90,351	14,365	320,665	437,978	191,000	4,254,859	4,070,000	125,402	
St. Andrew's	76,717	3,972	431	71,220	76,223	—	—	776,834	2,921	
St. Augustine's	38,289	—	899	84,074	94,874	50,000	506,000	1,281,000	13,561	
St. George's	27,181	2,739	1,840	23,425	27,510	5,000	850,000	—	—	
St. John's	66,210	5,187	209	53,766	60,000	—	—	—	—	
St. Mary's	260,581	63,006	29,837	124,348	287,209	290,000	4,132,000	3,748,681	30,824	
St. Paul's	75,497	8,776	—	66,229	75,004	100,000	739,800	665,820	—	
St. Peter's	20,145	2,493	1,027	15,784	19,301	—	—	219,800	—	
Lebanon, Trinity	38,959	8,477	1,208	46,549	50,840	60,000	143,823	219,800	—	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	18,131	3,077	1,237	11,817	16,131	250,000	355,000	—	149,834	
Lexington, Christ	36,644	6,168	2,124	20,021	28,313	10,000	181,941	163,750	7,163	
Liberty, Messiah	24,001	626	62	47,409	54,558	12,000	81,900	81,950	3,552	
Marshall, Trinity	9,070	1,086	44	6,556	8,096	—	—	—	—	
Maryville, St. Paul's	16,399	2,701	292	16,542	19,475	—	—	—	—	
Honett, St. Stephen's	3,243	—	65	2,587	2,708	—	—	—	675	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	38,243	2,071	327	9,508	12,560	26,000	131,800	274,490	346,960	
Neosho, St. John's	33,653	7,893	290	23,778	31,061	45,000	274,490	132,500	74,309	
Neosho, All Saints'	9,037	1,417	256	6,978	8,561	10,000	12,500	490,601	18,485	
Noel, St. Nicholas	64,790	6,904	5,040	39,041	54,558	46,000	490,601	381,812	—	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	97,807	13,953	10,940	61,531	95,400	92,000	1,050,800	913,700	—	
St. Joseph, Christ	3,210	1,431	971	49,093	65,895	50,000	750,000	795,591	—	
Sedalia, Calvary	8,417	3,503	94	1,398	3,995	4,000	68,815	58,811	91,192	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	33,068	3,291	892	24,073	33,155	228,000	1,108,848	1,198,848	60,099	
Springfield: Ascension	156,068	25,711	3,292	125,051	158,357	—	—	—	2,008	
Christ	132,181	26,254	12,841	90,094	120,189	28,000	650,000	450,500	—	
St. James'	66,434	13,180	—	77,236	90,415	—	—	—	—	
St. John's	6,211	1,508	257	3,352	5,231	—	—	—	—	
Trenton, St. Philip's	52,098	9,148	4,800	36,887	50,113	5,000	87,000	87,000	—	
Warrensburg, Chaucer	44,821	7,250	945	37,158	45,383	8,000	89,265	70,000	—	
West Plains, All Saints'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1980

PARISH OR MISSION	CONGREGATION						SERVICES				
	All Baptized Persons	Com'cants Last Rep'd	Pres. No.	Baptisms	Confirmed & Received	Marriages	Holy Communion		Other Services	Church School	
Blue Springs, Reurrection	309	129	135	13	23	2	1	148	18	67	
Boonville, Christ	63	53	45	2	—	—	—	26	31	6	
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	230	183	172	6	9	1	2	269	717	50	
Brookfield, Grace	29	17	18	—	—	—	—	40	15	20	
Camdenton, St. George's	62	50	56	1	—	—	—	49	15	20	
Carthage, Grace	608	526	506	24	15	3	10	298	123	94	
Chillicothe, Grace	84	89	78	—	—	—	—	79	28	9	
Clinton, St. Paul's	49	26	26	11	4	—	2	51	54	14	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	135	120	135	7	4	2	3	212	21	75	
Fayette, St. Mary's	28	22	23	—	—	—	—	11	31	21	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	284	298	293	5	2	3	5	244	96	34	
Independence, St. Michael's	66	69	69	2	—	—	—	1	6	2	
Independence, Trinity	328	270	289	7	11	—	—	219	179	78	
Joplin, St. Philip's	636	561	589	8	18	2	8	265	27	159	
Kansas City: All Saints'	1,058	597	578	29	29	3	4	498	351	210	
Good Shepherd	571	430	443	9	20	8	3	217	217	83	
Grace and Holy Trinity	1,075	1,182	1,184	19	6	12	21	400	141	180	
Redeemer	828	219	236	6	21	1	2	245	59	127	
St. Andrew's	4,293	1,085	1,892	27	36	21	6	598	—	204	
St. Augustine's	410	175	180	10	3	0	2	298	108	17	
St. George's	99	78	77	—	—	—	—	56	10	2	
St. John's	293	180	158	8	—	1	6	310	231	21	
St. Mary's	200	151	160	2	13	1	2	407	549	10	
St. Paul's	—	1,084	1,074	11	34	11	4	298	70	137	
St. Peter's	684	680	603	10	13	9	8	125	29	37	
Lebanon, Trinity	88	52	60	0	1	1	2	49	46	9	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	349	236	249	12	4	1	4	312	6	17	
Lexington, Christ	192	148	140	6	6	—	2	173	18	10	
Liberty, Messiah	174	142	136	5	4	2	2	138	387	43	
Marshall, Trinity	60	50	54	2	—	—	—	192	69	11	
Maryville, St. Paul's	78	48	42	1	—	1	—	105	126	16	
Honett, St. Stephen's	85	64	64	—	—	—	—	107	28	4	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	43	32	41	3	2	—	—	34	38	13	
Neosho, St. John's	123	89	41	1	—	—	—	131	11	10	
Neosho, All Saints'	153	161	136	3	1	3	1	107	16	17	
Noel, St. Nicholas	—	68	68	2	1	1	1	98	13	16	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	494	402	389	8	7	8	9	247	118	33	
St. Joseph, Christ	486	520	524	3	10	10	2	240	59	127	
Sedalia, Calvary	278	186	209	3	10	2	8	166	117	82	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	23	17	17	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	
Springfield: Ascension	131	115	113	8	8	1	1	187	3	7	
Christ	889	651	646	13	32	6	15	325	10	28	
St. James'	490	397	410	12	20	5	2	310	10	152	
St. John's	449	390	383	12	4	12	8	312	3	58	
Trenton, St. Philip's	55	42	45	—	3	—	—	40	50	6	
Warrensburg, Christ	194	114	140	1	5	2	2	142	29	42	
West Plains, All Saints'	205	158	116	—	—	2	4	107	527	68	

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LOCATION	1979			
	+	+	(-)	=
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 556	\$ 556	\$ (556)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	2,853	1,219	(1,219)	1,634
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	5,342	5,342	(5,342)	-
Brookfield, Grace	254	254	(254)	-
Camdenton, St. George's	771	771	(771)	-
Carrollton, St. Paul's	355	355	(355)	-
Carthage, Grace	12,732	12,732	(12,732)	-
Chillicothe, Grace	2,740	-	(2,740)	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	145	145	(145)	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,788	1,788	(1,788)	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	248	248	(248)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	4,939	4,939	(4,939)	-
Independence, St. Michael's	609	609	(609)	-
Independence, Trinity	7,885	1,200	(1,200)	6,681
Joplin, St. Philip's	9,004	9,004	(6,753)	* 2,251
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	14,714	14,714	(14,714)	-
Good Shepherd	11,231	1,200	(0)	11,231
Grace and Holy Trinity	37,508	37,508	(37,508)	-
Redeemer	1,872	1,872	(1,872)	-
St. Andrew's	59,547	59,547	(59,547)	-
St. Augustine's	5,887	300	(1,681)	4,206
St. George's	7,023	-	(0)	7,023
St. John's	3,927	300	(300)	3,627
St. Mary's	8,593	100	(100)	8,493
St. Paul's	36,105	36,105	(36,105)	-
St. Peter's	9,045	4,500	(3,000)	6,045
Lebanon, Trinity	2,604	2,604	(2,604)	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4,671	4,671	(4,671)	-
Lexington, Christ	3,385	3,385	(3,385)	-
Liberty, Messiah	2,492	2,492	(2,492)	-
Marshall, Trinity	1,150	1,150	(134)	1,016
Maryville, St. Paul's	658	658	(658)	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,275	1,275	(1,275)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	406	406	(25)	381
Neosho, St. John's	847	847	(847)	-
Nevada, All Saints'	4,595	-	(0)	4,595
Noel, St. Nicholas'	661	661	(661)	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	5,578	5,578	(5,578)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	12,835	3,000	(3,200)	9,635
Sedalia, Calvary	8,678	8,678	(8,678)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	365	365	(365)	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,372	1,372	(1,372)	-
Christ	15,782	15,782	(15,782)	-
St. James'	10,374	10,374	(10,374)	-
St. John's	9,033	5,400	(5,400)	3,685
Trenton, St. Philip's	426	426	(426)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	5,187	5,187	(5,187)	-
West Plains, All Saints'	3,885	3,885	(3,885)	-
	\$341,928		(\$271,475)	\$70,453

* Paid in 1979

1979				1980			
+	(-)	=		+	(-)	=	
ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	PAID	SHORT
\$ 940	\$ 946	\$ (940)	\$ -	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,505	(\$1,505)	\$ -
2,740	573	(573)	2,167	2,890	643	(643)	2,217
5,682	5,682	(5,682)	-	6,739	6,739	(6,739)	582
-	174	(174)	-	166	166	(166)	-
-	811	(811)	-	1,150	1,150	(1,150)	-
-	-	(0)	-	-	-	(0)	-
12,067	12,067	(12,067)	-	13,253	13,253	(13,253)	-
2,971	2,971	(2,971)	-	3,383	3,383	(3,383)	-
167	167	(167)	-	241	241	(241)	-
2,402	2,402	(2,402)	-	2,534	2,534	(2,534)	-
225	225	(225)	-	294	294	(294)	-
5,649	2,000	(2,000)	3,649	5,583	4,187	(3,949)	1,634
871	871	(871)	-	1,280	1,280	(1,280)	-
174	174	(174)	-	8,823	1,806	(1,951)	6,873
9,118	9,118	(9,118)	-	11,386	11,386	(11,386)	-
16,307	16,307	(16,307)	-	19,480	19,480	(16,233)	3,247
11,516	1,200	(1,200)	10,316	11,957	-	(0)	11,957
39,957	39,957	(39,957)	-	46,207	46,207	(46,207)	-
2,798	2,798	(2,798)	-	3,651	3,651	(3,651)	-
60,221	60,215	(60,215)	6	65,118	65,118	(65,118)	-
5,225	2,381	(1,082)	4,143	5,675	1,000	(1,002)	4,673
6,508	1,000	(0)	5,508	6,572	-	(0)	6,572
4,317	240	(240)	4,077	4,839	240	(240)	4,599
8,874	332	(332)	8,642	9,688	200	(275)	9,393
35,932	35,932	(35,932)	-	41,350	41,350	(41,350)	-
9,358	3,200	(3,200)	6,158	11,216	1,400	(2,900)	8,316
1,768	1,768	(1,768)	-	1,531	1,531	(1,531)	-
4,935	4,935	(4,935)	-	5,732	5,732	(5,732)	-
2,884	2,884	(2,884)	-	1,889	1,889	(1,889)	-
3,213	3,213	(3,213)	-	4,145	4,145	(4,145)	-
1,036	1,036	(1,036)	-	1,111	1,111	(302)	809
637	637	(637)	-	647	647	(647)	-
1,404	1,404	(1,404)	-	1,659	1,659	(1,659)	-
467	25	(25)	442	468	168	(168)	300
1,107	1,107	(1,107)	-	1,623	1,623	(1,488)	135
4,669	-	(0)	4,669	5,326	5,326	(5,326)	-
755	755	(755)	-	870	870	(870)	-
5,681	5,681	(5,681)	-	6,498	6,498	(6,498)	-
11,940	7,500	(7,300)	4,640	12,190	8,000	(8,000)	4,190
8,857	8,857	(8,857)	-	9,940	6,000	(9,940)	-
316	316	(290)	26	322	322	(322)	-
1,643	1,643	(1,643)	-	2,014	2,014	(2,014)	-
17,027	17,027	(17,027)	-	18,613	18,613	(18,613)	-
12,524	12,524	(12,524)	-	17,782	17,782	(17,782)	-
9,375	9,375	(8,594)	781	11,007	10,132	(7,244)	3,763
538	538	(538)	-	637	637	(637)	-
5,307	5,307	(5,307)	-	6,186	6,186	(6,186)	-
4,265	4,265	(4,265)	-	4,872	4,872	(4,872)	-
\$352,795		(\$291,054)	\$61,741	\$399,972		(\$330,732)	\$69,240

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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Siegel, Carl D., II April 23, 1980
175 Ninth Ave., N. Y., N. Y. 10011

Murphy, Russell Edward, Jr. January 15, 1982
3620 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo. 64109

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2812 Shannon Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

Hoffman, Donald D. (St. Paul's, Kansas City) March 19, 1982
3744 Warwick, Kansas City, Mo. 64111

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

Sullivan, Joseph March 30, 1981

West, John T., Jr. April 17, 1981

Chance, George R. April 22, 1981

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BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection
Chambers, Larry D.
Hampton, Kitty
Holmes, Edward D.
Paulson, Charles E.
Paulson, Paulette S.
Rabb, Richard C.

BOONVILLE, Christ
Malone, Charles P.
Smith, Richard L.

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills

Akers, E. Edd
Bradley, Leon C.
Cochran, John H., Jr.
Hendricks, W. Everett
Herschend, Peter F.
Kreps, William C.
McLean, Roxana
Paisley, David M.
Soll, William M.
Soll, Sharon K.

BROOKFIELD, Grace
Sprouts, Charles R.

CHILLICOTHE, Grace
Barnert, E. Bradley
Hunt, Bill B.

Milbank, Edward P.
Smith, Rex J.
Somerville, Ronald L.

CLINTON, St. Paul's
Curtis, Sidney B.
Kiefer, Don E.
Miles, Daniel B., Sr.

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
St. Luke's**
Downing, Scott M.
Nance, Robert C.

FAYETTE, St. Mary's
Vaughan, George A.
Winegard, Richard C.

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's
Billard, Lonnie H.
Franklin, Dale G.
Gott, Dale N., Jr.
Hotchkiss, Charles R.
Izard, Dan A.
Lenhart, I. Lee
McElliott, Paul W.
Miller, Robert S., Jr.

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's
Harris, James P.
Napier, Ada

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity

Davis, Armstead
Dudley, Nathan T.
Finnell, June
Tompkins, G. R.
Swofford, Paul

JOPLIN, St. Philip's
Anderson, John D.
Burch, William F. T.
Hutchison, W. Craig
Kassab, Maridan S.
White, Thomas F.

KANSAS CITY, All Saints'

Berquist, Kent B.
Billingsley, Audell
Chambers, Harold E.
Clifford, Arthur P.
Farha, Carlson S.
Fellhauer, Maxine R.
Graves, Thomas L.
Johnson, Charles M.
Lotterer, Richard
Miles, Curry W.
Rector, Henry
Stewart, Arlene W.
Stewart, Charles R.
Taylor, Bryan

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity

Brown, John M.
Conklin, Paul W.
Dorsey, Claude P.
Fanolio, Richard W.
Goodwin, Fred M., Jr.
McMullen, Larry L.
Meyer, Wendel N.
Morgan, Christopher L.
Obetz, John

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer

Backus, Thomas W.
Coffelt, R. Dean
Dawson, William D.
Kauffman, Joyce R.
Lawler, Robert Lee
Nathan, James L.
Pugsley, Walter
Russell, Sherrill
Staffan, Carl M.
Wilson, Nancy

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's

Ballard, Pat
Barton, C. Dickinson
Brous, Thomas R.
Byrne, Kenneth James
Driscoll, Robert L.

Knoell, John
Meeker, William D.
Middleton, Edward N.
Moseley, Richard H.
Murray, Phyllis S.
Poirier, C. J., III
Porter, James H.
Richardson, Barry E.
Spann, William M., Jr.
Sweeney, Charles L.
Titus, Frederick R.

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's
Smith, Williard Ward, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's
McCall, W. Kent
Shaon, Gerald E.

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's
Atwood, William L.
Bradstreet, Carl
Cutright, Sidney B., Jr.
Fligg, Kenneth I., Jr.
Funk, Jen D.
Graffing, Keith G.
Hoffman, Donald D.
Hurst, Allan J.
Rymar, Julian W.
Snead, Jean M.
Staples, Robert S.

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's
Bridwell, Mabel
Fogarty, John
Giesch, Jack
Girton, Lawrence E.
Hickendorn, Margaret
Hodje, George E.
Hunt, John E.
McDowell, James R.
Pratt, James L.
Province, Paul F.
Symmes, Sarah

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's
Chinnery, Susan K.
Johnson, Terry C.
Johnston, Robert L.
McVay, Melvin R.
Walz, Robert J.

LEXINGTON, Christ
Cleverdon, C. W.
Hackler, Fred
Langdon, Robert
Simmitt, Scott

LIBERTY, Messiah
Reeds, Marian E.
Shannon, Ann Marie
Shannon, Patric
Warren, Donna L.
Yocum, Sara

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's
Horner, Channing
Robbins, William, Jr.
Sullivan, R. Joe

MONETT, St. Stephen's
Schelin, Harold, A., Jr.
Schelin, Linda
Skinner, Richard R.

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration
Ellsworth, Bradford E.
Jermyn, Tom H.
Tomplins, Oral
Wood, Arthur E.

NEOSHO, St. John's
Hadley, Harry
Matters, Richard
Shuey, Ralph E.

NEVADA, All Saints'
Kraft, Joe C.
Story, Douglas
Underwood, Max

NOEL, St. Nicholas'
Hanke, Joe
King, William R.
Tucker, Robert G.
Walker, Don

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's
Beteridge, Willard C.
Birkenhauer, George
Johnson, Donald L.

ST. JOSEPH, Christ
Candler, Evelyn
Engel, George W.
Norvell, Jack Steven
Reeder, Harold
Sandehn, Nancy
Smith, John T., Jr.
Tootle, Milton, Jr.
Ward, John C.

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's
SEDALIA, Calvary
Barnes, Mary R.
Croarkin, Eugene J., Jr.
Ling, Edwin E., Jr.
Salveter, Henry C.
Stauffacher, C. Gordon

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension
Anderson, John F.
Brown, R. Steven
Fields, Robert C.
Johnson, Gregory K.
Miller, Jacob Winfield
Smith, Harold Ray, Jr.

SPRINGFIELD, Christ
Aton, Ray F.
George, Joseph H.
George, Larry Leroy
Harper, John C.
Sheppard, Georgia Williams
Waters, Edwin C.

SPRINGFIELD, St. James'
Avant, George
Atkinson, Thomas
Hamra, Sam, Jr.
Maple, Francis
McCullough, Sidney
Nussle, Arthur H.
Oversend, Donald
Pyle, Lowell D.
Schmidt, Lee V.
Shirley, Gene
Stith, Ronald

Sturtevant, Harwood N.
Waterfield, James R.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's
Bond, Lora
Comstock, Rolland L.
Jones, John Paul
Kirkpatrick, Harry F.
McAndrews, Kevin
Mears, Harriet
Mears, Richard
Moon, Richard W.
Sage, E. E. "Skip"
West, John

TRENTON, St. Philip's
Kost, Harold G., Jr.
McCullough, John W.
Yeager, Jon G.

WARRENSBURG, Christ
Craig, Berniece
Ewing, Clarice Innes
Ewing, Roger L.
Lederer, C. M.
Lefler, Carroll G.
Schwartz, Robert G., Jr.
Vorhees, F. Ray

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Underwood, R. Max

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Walker, Don N.

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's
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George, Larry Leroy
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Waters, Edwin C.

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Shirley, Gene
Stith, Ronald
Sturtevant, Harwood N.

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's
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McAndrews, Kevin
Sage, E. E. "Skip"
West, John

WARRENSBURG, Christ
Lederer, C. M.
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PAROCHIAL DIRECTORY

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, 1433 R. D. Mize Road, 64015
816-228-4220

Mission - Organized 1966
Vicar - The Rev. D. Robert Seay
Warden - Ray Robinson, 103 E. Lexington Circle,
Blue Springs, Mo. 64015
Treasurer - Phillip L. Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 881, Independence,
Mo. 64055

BOONVILLE, Christ, 413 Vine St., P. O. Box 152, 65233
816-882-8444

Parish - Organized 1835, Admitted 1971
Rector - The Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Senior Warden - Richard L. Smith, 805 Seventh St. Terrace,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
Junior Warden - Riley Holland, 914 Shamrock,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
Treasurer - Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65616
417-334-3968

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Very Rev. Donald R. Barton
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Samuel L. Weaver
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Dorothy S. Cummings
Senior Warden - Mr. John H. Cochran, III,
SR 1, Box 2085, Branson, Mo. 65616
Junior Warden - Mr. James J. Church,
SR 4, Box 2750, Branson, Mo. 65616
Treasurer - Mrs. Edd (Karen) Akers,
SR 2, Box 44, Branson, Mo. 65616

BROOKFIELD, Grace, 104 W. Park St., 64628
816-646-4288 (Chillicothe)

Mission - Organized 1874
Vicar - The Rev. James E. Marshall (Chillicothe)
Warden -
Treasurer -

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5, 65020
314-346-9960

Mission - Organized 1960
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert (Lebanon)
Warden - Clyde Davidson,
ST RT C, Box 43L, Camdenton, Mo. 65020
Treasurer - John L. Walker, P.O. Box 525, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836
417-358-4631

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
Associate Rector - The Rev. John W. Biggs
Senior Warden - Mrs. A. H. (Ann) Ulmer,
1494 Grand Ave. Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden - Garvin Dunaway, Rt. 1, Box 183A,
Diamond, Mo. 64840
Treasurer - Donald Meadows, Route 3, Carthage, Mo. 64836

CARTHAGE, St. Luke's Nursing Center Chapel, 400 Grant, 64836
417-358-9083

CHILlicothe, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601
816-646-4288

Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector - The Rev. James E. Marshall
Senior Warden - Ronald E. Stoller, 1709 Boyd St.,
Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Junior Warden - Rex Jewell Smith
401 Calhoun St., Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Treasurer - Bill Hunt, 2216 Country Club Drive,
Chillicothe, Mo. 64601

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735
816-885-8008

Mission - Organized 1960
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
(P.O. Box 395, Osceola)
Warden - Don E. Kiefer, 103 N. Connie Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
Treasurer - Mrs. Virginia Campbell, 700 West Verna,
Clinton, Mo. 64735

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave. and Regent St.,
64024, 816-637-2309

Mission - Organized 1905
Vicar - The Very Rev. Steven E. Powers
Warden - David Butler, 100 Melwood, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024
Treasurer - Bob Nance,
109 Highland Park, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, 104 West Davis St., 65248
816-886-6775 (Boonville)

Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar - The Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Warden - Dr. Richard C. Winegard, 108 Reynolds St.,
Fayette, Mo. 65248
Treasurer - George A. Vaughan, 291 N. Vine, Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P.O. Box 306, 64701
816-884-4863

Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector -
Senior Warden - Dr. J. D. Jones, 1403 S. King,
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Junior Warden - Marvin Dooms,
1204 E. Walnut, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Treasurer - Mrs. Charles E. (Saragay) Hight,
1800 Twin Oaks Dr., Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
816-373-5333

Mission - Organized 1972
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller
Warden - James Harris, 11800 E. 78th Pl., Raytown, Mo. 64138
Treasurer - Grace Shaver, 1325 Hilltop, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, P. O. Box 496, 64051
816-254-3644

Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855

Rector - The Very Rev. Robert L. Hart
Senior Warden - John McKenzie, 1300 Cedar,
Independence, Mo. 64052
Junior Warden - Harry Leslie Woodward, 13109 E. 39th,
Independence, Mo. 64055
Treasurer - Joyce Sanders, 1922 Ash, Independence, Mo. 64052

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
417-623-6693

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
Curate - The Rev. Scott J. Anderson
Senior Warden - Miss Neva Jones, 116 W. Hall,
Carterville, Mo. 64835
Junior Warden - Thomas White, Rt. 5, Box 140 L, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer - Max Frick, 2301 E. 28th St., Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., P.O. Box 6464, 64114
816-363-2450

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth
Assistant Rector - The Rev. William G. Hunt
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. John A. Skinner
Senior Warden - Fred Copping, 9410 W. 112th St.,
Overland Park, Ks. 66210
Junior Warden - Steve Warren, 9313 Alden, Lenexa, Ks. 66215
Treasurer - Lyle J. Howland, Jr., 6709 E. 125th St.,
Grandview, Mo. 64030

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119
816-432-0745

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Senior Warden -
Junior Warden -
Treasurer -

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St.,
P. O. Box 23218, 64141, 816-474-8260

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Canon Pastor - The Rev. Canon Congreve H. Quinby
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Edwin F. Shiddell
Senior Warden - Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr., P.O. Box 30,
Independence, Mo. 64051
Junior Warden - Whitney E. Kerr, 704 E. 47th,
Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Treasurer - William G. Dietrich, 900 Blue Ridge Tower,
Kansas City, Mo. 64133

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64152
816-741-1138

Mission - Organized 1954
Rector - The Rev. Maurice V. Champion
Senior Warden - Mrs. Marshall (Charlotte) McClure,
2 Wishing Well Lane, Platte Woods, Mo. 64151
Treasurer - Mrs. Don E. Moerer, 1084 S. Shore Dr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64151

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, 6401 Wornall Terrace, 64113
816-523-1602

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector - The Rev. Frederick T. VanderPoel
Associate Rector - The Rev. William Jarvi
Associate Rector - The Rev. George Spratt
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Margaret Ruth
Lay Youth Minister - Jay Fowler
Senior Warden - Mrs. Sara S. West, 6426 Sagamore,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208
Junior Warden - R. J. McElwain, 9741 Melrose,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66214
Treasurer - Kent Maughan, 635 W. 66th Terr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64113

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
816-921-9534

Parish - Organized 1892, Admitted 1950
Rector - The Rev. Ira J. Johnson
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
Senior Warden - Kevin White, 8538 Ann, Kansas City, Ks. 66112
Junior Warden - Willard W. Smith, Jr., 1309 N. 63rd,
Kansas City, Ks. 66102
Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City,
Mo. 64128

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
816-444-9880

Mission - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Edith Temple
Warden - Courtney Redmond, 1529 East 46th St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Treasurer - Richard Flaigle, 10133 Bennington,
Kansas City, Mo. 64134

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
816-231-8270

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - L. Lee McNutt,
3515 Grant, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden - Harvey E. Karnes,
304 N. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo. 64123
Treasurer - James E. Garner,
338 S. Topping, Kansas City, Mo. 64123

KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Rd. at 44th St.,
P.O. Box 1647, 64141, 816-932-2180

Chaplain - The Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.
Chaplain - The Rev. Jerry W. Kolb
Chaplain - The Rev. Avelino T. Baguyos

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106
816-842-0975

Parish - Organized 1857, Admitted 1858
Rector - The Very Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson
Senior Warden - Gerald Shaon, 4806 W. 112th St.,
Leawood, Ks. 66211

Junior Warden - Mrs. Patsy J. Chapin, 3191 Rowland Ave.,
Kansas City, Ks. 66104
Treasurer - Bernard Jones, 2520 Grand, No. 308,
Kansas City, Mo. 64108

KANSAS CITY, Chapel of St. Matthias, Diocesan Center,
420 W. 14th, P.O. Box 23218, 64141, 816-471-6161

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's Church and Day School, 11 East 40th, 64111
816-931-2850

Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector and Headmaster - The Rev. Murray Trelease
Associate Rector - The Rev. John H. McCann
Associate Rector - The Rev. Bruce D. Rahtjen
Associate Rector - The Rev. John Bonell
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Radford R. Davis
Senior Warden - Kenneth I. Fligg, Jr.,
1208 W. 59th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Junior Warden - Laurance S. Staples, Jr.,
425 W. 49th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64112
Treasurer - Theodore J. Bjerk, 7304 Cherokee Dr.,
Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Road, 64114
816-942-1096

Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Senior Warden - Paul F. Province, 10730 Beacon,
Kansas City, Mo. 64134
Junior Warden - Paul Nowak, 10907 Elmwood,
Kansas City, Mo. 64138
Treasurer - Col. Converse B. Kelly, 404 North Hillcrest Circle,
Belton, Mo. 64012

KANSAS CITY, St. Thomas The Apostle Center, (UMKC College
Ministry) 5229 Rockhill Road, 64110

816-333-8828
Diocesan College Chaplain - The Rev. Bruce D. Rahtjen

LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., 65536
417-532-3433

Mission - Organized 1873
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert
Warden - Paul Mallinckrodt, RR 2, Box 201 A, Richland, Mo. 65556
Treasurer - Ralph C. Vorhis, Rt. 4, Lebanon, Mo. 65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts, P. O. Box 372, 64063
816-524-3651

Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector - The Rev. Robert C. Newyear
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Robert M. Leshner
Senior Warden - Jim Palmer, Rt. 2, Box 173,
Greenwood, Mo. 64034
Junior Warden - Neil Winquist, 1131 Oak Tree Dr.,
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Treasurer - Gordon L. Gilpin, 705 S. Murray, Lee's Summit, Mo.
64063

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P. O. Box 307, 64087
816-259-3605

Mission - Organized 1844
Vicar - The Rev. Robert B. Meyer, Ph.D.
Warden - C. W. Cleverdon, P. O. Box 446, Lexington, Mo. 64067
Treasurer - Mrs. June Dierking, Box 105, Lexington, Mo. 64067

LIBERTY, Messiah, 1291 Middlebrook Dr., P. O. Box 66, 64068
816-781-6262

Mission - Organized 1862
Vicar - The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
Warden - Mike Chambers, 1530 Baker, Liberty, Mo. 64068
Treasurer - William Van Note, P. O. Box 355, Liberty, Mo. 64068

MARSHALL, Trinity, Morgan and Odell Sts., P. O. Box Q, 65340
816-886-4435

Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. John M. Hennessy
Warden - Lyle B. King, 308 E. North, Marshall, Mo. 65340
Treasurer - Dr. John R. N. Searfoss, 224 E. Rosehill,
Marshall, Mo. 65340

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's, Ninth and North Main, P. O. Box 396, 64468
816-582-5832

Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. Donald R. Brown
Warden - Mrs. Kay Whitney, 127 Lawn Ave., Maryville, Mo. 64468
Treasurer - Dr. Paul Gates, 410 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. 64468

MONETT, St. Stephen's, Sixth and Benton Sts., 65708
417-235-3330

Mission - Organized 1893
Vicar - The Rev. S. Allen Watson
Warden - Richard Skinner, 408 W. South, Aurora, Mo. 65605
Treasurer - Harold Schelin, Rt. 2, Marlan Ave., Monett, Mo. 65708

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, 408 E. Highway 60, 65711
417-926-3853

Mission - Organized 1890
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Neal J. Harris
Warden - Thomas H. Jermyn, N. Star Rt., Cabool, Mo. 65669
Treasurer - Mrs. James Miscampbell, 604 Hovis St.,
Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., P. O. Box 146, 64850
417-451-3644

Mission - Organized 1889
Vicar - The Rev. Robert Snyder
Warden - Ralph Shuey, 315 S. Lincoln, Neosho, Mo. 64850
Treasurer - Mrs. Letha Lee Kritz, Century Village, Bldg. A-6,
Apt. 5, Neosho, Mo. 64850

NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772
417-897-2607

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Charles E. Curtis
Senior Warden - Douglas Story, 620 S. Chestnut, Nevada, Mo. 64772
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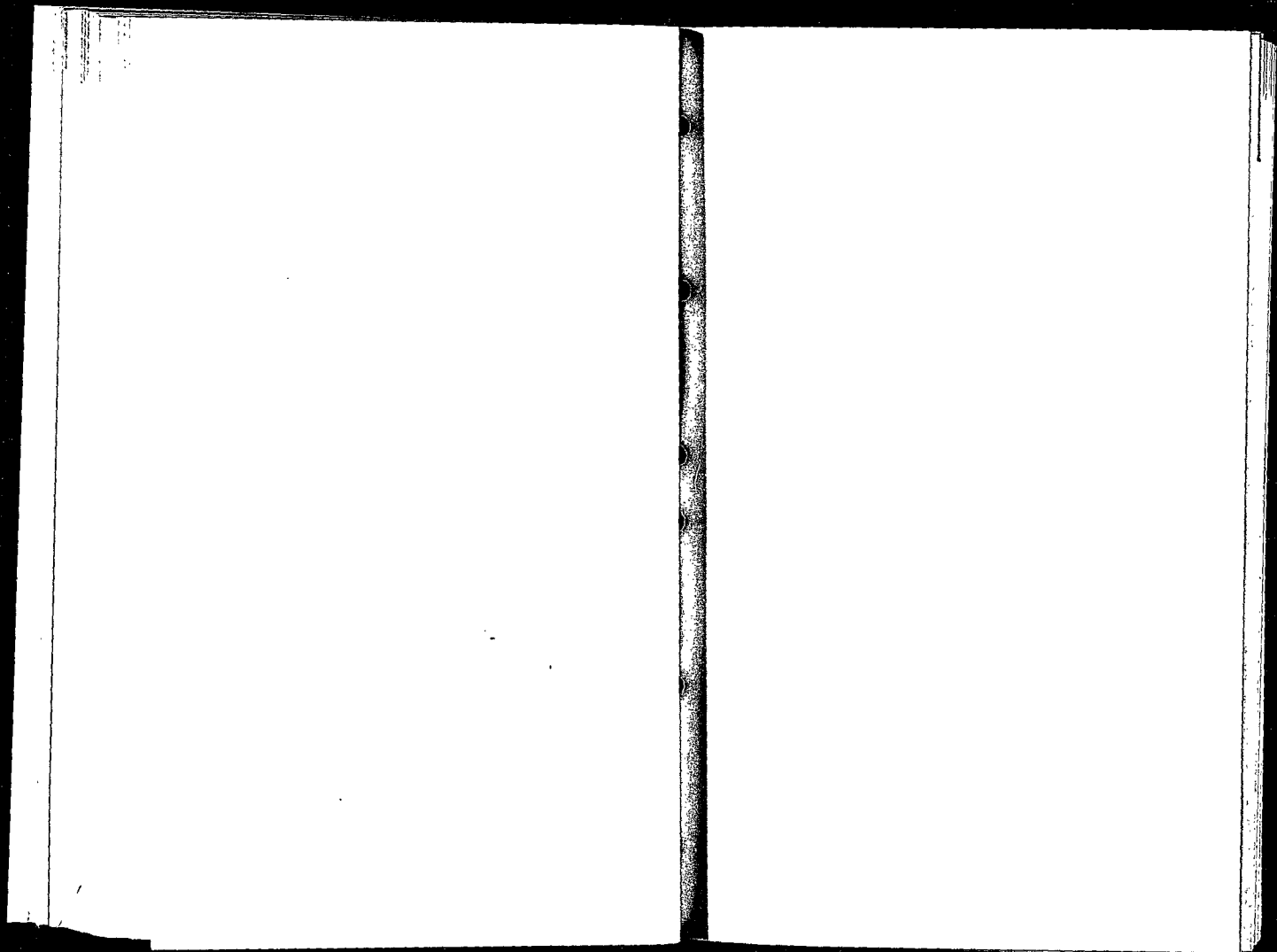
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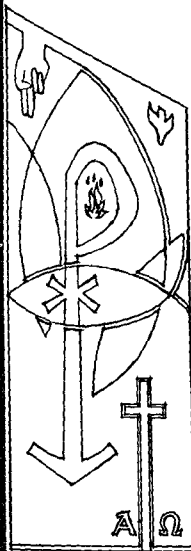
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The Rev. Carl Wilke	1984
The Rev. Lewis Johnston	1985
The Rev. George Spratt	1986
The Rev. William E. Lusk	1987

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*Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired _____ April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle B., D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Foland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
Becker, Donald E.	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
*Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kronmueller, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
*Sturtevant, Peter M. (Ret.)	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Brigham, Richard E.	Ordination	February 12, 1969
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 15, 1971
*Smith, Kermit W.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Valentine, Larry E.	Fond du Lac	June 3, 1972
*Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
*VanZanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	November 6, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Jarvi, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 3, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
*Spratt, George C.	Kansas	November 1, 1975
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976

Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Powers, Steven E.	Northern Indiana	June 4, 1976
*Rains, Harry J., Sr. (Ret.)	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
*Reynolds, William D. (Ret.)	Arizona	November 14, 1977
*Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978
Hunt, William G.	Southwest Florida	Feb. 1, 1978
VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Maryland	March 13, 1978
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 22, 1978
Seay, D. Robert	Chicago	August 1, 1978
Newyear, Robert C.	Oklahoma	September 18, 1978
Pulliam, James M.	Mississippi	September 18, 1978
Elberfeld, Richard B.	Virginia	September 25, 1978
Quinby, Congreve H.	Los Angeles	February 6, 1979
Biggs, John W.	Iowa	August 15, 1979
Baguyos, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1979
Rahtjen, Bruce D.	Ordination	October 26, 1979
Trerule, Murray L.	Milwaukee	August 18, 1980
Sisk, Edwin K., Jr.	Ohio	September 12, 1980
Burkert, Alfred P.	Eau Claire	December 1, 1980
Meyer, Robert B., Ph.D.	Quincy	February 15, 1981
Curtis, Charles E.	Michigan	February 21, 1981
Hennessey, John M.	Virgin Islands	July 29, 1981
*Brown, Donald R.	Quincy	July 31, 1981
Anderson, Scott J.	W. Michigan	August 18, 1981
Champion, Maurice V.	Ohio	September 7, 1981
Snyder, Robert	Ordination	November 14, 1981
Marshall, James E.	Western Louisiana	Dec. 4, 1981
Farrish, David L.	Minnesota	October 1, 1982
McWhorter, Clifford E.	Southeast Florida	October 6, 1982
Bonell, John	Los Angeles	November 5, 1982
Siegel, Carl D. II	Ordination	December 21, 1982
Martin, James A.	Utah	January 3, 1983
Murphy, Russell E., Jr.	Ordination	February 9, 1983

DEACONS

Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1987
*Young, Ralph C. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 7, 1980
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1983
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1983
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1985
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1985
*Skinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1988
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
*Shidell, Edwin F.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
Leshner, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 28, 1978
Miller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1979
*Cummings, Dorothy	Ordination	December 13, 1980
*Temple, Edith	Ordination	September 29, 1981

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LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (2)	JOPLIN, St. Philip's (8)
Chuck Paulson	W. Craig Hutchison
Susan Robinson	Charles Niess
	Mrs. Charles Niess
BOONVILLE, Christ (1)	Mrs. William Schwab
M. Ann Stout	William C. White
	Geoff Yokley
BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (3)	KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (5)
Leon Bradley	Virginia Auld
Sam Maas	Geraldine Ayers
Noble Vilander	James Burcham
	Fred Coppinger
BROOKFIELD, Grace (1)	Curry Miles
Julius Setzer	
CAMDENTON, St. George's (1)	KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (5)
Donald Branham, Jr.	Gene Chrostowski
	Maxine Hoppe
CARTHAGE, Grace (6)	Al Spencer
Mrs. Frank Dunaway	John St. John
Mrs. Loren Erwin	Ailan Zimmerman
Mike Grigsby	
Mrs. Thomas W. Platt	KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)
Henry C. Putnam	James P. Cochran
Larry D. Ross	Ruth McGill
	John B. Miller
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2)	Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr.
Mrs. J. S. Miquelon	David Toboll
Mrs. R. L. Somerville	Nancy C. Tucker
	Marjorie E. Vogel
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	Albert F. Wallace
Sidney B. Curtis	
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2)	KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (4)
Gary Grubb	Robert Lawler
James Hendrickson	Charlotte McClure
	James Nathan
FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)	Charles Russell
Richard C. Winegard	
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)	KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
Lonnie H. Billard	David Barker
Paul R. Griffin	Dorothy Frazell
Charles E. Hight	Stephen Higinbotham
	Ralph E. Kiene
INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's (2)	Gary L. LaBelle
Carolyn Harris	Mrs. Jabez MacLaughlin
Ada Napier	Robert McElwain
	Charles M. Rogers
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (4)	Mrs. Robert H. West
Nathan T. Dudley	Mrs. Dick H. Woods, Jr.
Bob Morris	
June Short	KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (2)
Joseph Stahr	Wendell Willis
	Ellen Yates

KANSAS CITY, St. George's (2)
George Heimkamp
Richard Flaigle

KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
Robert Gilliland
Harvey Karnes
L. Lee McNutt

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (2)
Donald Pefferman
Gerald Shaon

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
Theodore J. Bjerkan
Sidney Cutright
Allan J. Hurst
Charles R. Overfelt
Nancy Overfelt
Susan Sifers
Lloyd T. Silver, Jr.
L. G. Simonds
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Mrs. C. E. Heminger
Mrs. Frank Lane
Cynthia Nowak
Paul Nowak
Paul Province
Dr. Arvon Rueger

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Kenneth Miller
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Mrs. R. W. Haines
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Fred Hackler
Scott Simmitt

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)
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John Anderson
Jack Honginger

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Mrs. Walter M. Martin
Mike Pulley
Becky Pulley
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George Avart
Dr. Frank Maple
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Marie Tipton

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.
5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.
9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.
11. When a question is under consideration a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it until a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1982 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., Fred Coppinger, All Saints, Kansas City; James Nathan, Redeemer, Kansas City; Kay Whitney, Maryville.

Elections: Chp., Donald Forsythe, Raytown; Gene Chrostowski, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Robert Lawler, Redeemer, Kansas City; Robert Morris, Trinity, Independence; Nancy Sandehn, St. Joseph; Harold Ray Smith, Monett; Scott Simmitt, Lexington; Chuck Paulson, Blue Springs; Donald E. Branham, Jr., Camdenton; W. Craig Hutcherson, Joplin; Channing Horner, Maryville; George Birkenhauer, Raytown; Frank Maple, St. James', Springfield; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; The Rev. Neal Harris; The Rev. S. Allen Watson; The Rev. Donald Brown; the Rev. Scott Anderson.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Cynthia Schwab, Joplin; John B. Miller, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; George Avant, St. James', Springfield; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh; The Rev. Maurice Champion; The Rev. Fred VanderPoel.

Next Convention (Place and Date): Chp., The Rev. William Jarvi; John Anderson, Ascension, Springfield; John St. John, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Leon Bradley, Branson; The Rev. David Patrick; The Rev. Steven Powers.

Convention Offering: Chp., Bill Carpenter, St. Joseph; David Barker, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Courtney Redmond, St. George's, Kansas City; Jack Honsinger, Ascension, Springfield; The Rev. James Pulliam; The Rev. Howard Rutenbar.

Bishop's Address: Chp., Laurence Staples, Jr., St. Paul's, Kansas City; Robert Zink, Sedalia; Gordon Robaska, St. Joseph; Nancy Tucker, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; Marion Spicer, Christ, Springfield; Curry Miles, All Saints', Kansas City; The Rev. Donald Barton; The Rev. Robert Meyer.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr., Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Allan Zimmerman, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Theodore Bjerkan, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; The Very Rev. Robert Hart; The Rev. Larry-Valentine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-THIRD CONVENTION

Diocese of West Missouri

First Day, November 12, 1982

The Ninety-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Ramada Inn Convention Center in St. Joseph, Missouri, from the twelfth through the fourteenth of November, 1982, with Christ Church, St. Joseph, as the host parish for the Convention.

Dinner was served in the Convention Center at 6:30 p.m., on Friday evening. Some preliminary committee meetings had been held during the afternoon and the registration desk had been open for delegates at 4:00 p.m. The atrium outside the Convention Center was surrounded with booths depicting the activities of the various departments of the diocese.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8:00 p.m. He noted three recent deaths among the members of our diocese, including Vera (Mrs. Harry) Rains, wife of Fr. Rains, a retired priest of Lexington, Missouri, who was buried on Monday, November 8th; Mr. Aubrey Johnson, longtime communicant and treasurer of St. Nicholas' Church in Noel, who was to be buried Saturday, the 13th of November; and Iona (Mrs. George) Wilson, wife of Fr. Wilson, a retired priest of Springfield, Missouri, who died on Friday, the 12th of November and was to be buried the following Monday. Opening devotions for the Convention consisted of Evening Prayer conducted by the Rev. Howard Rutenbar, rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph. The lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. William Miller of St. Michael's Church in Independence. Those individuals who have recently died were remembered in the prayers.

Bishop Vogel gave his annual address to the Diocese of West Missouri at 8:15 p.m. His emphasis was upon the community which has been given us in Christ and which we know in the Church, and he issued a call to the Church to be about its work in the world. He reported and reflected upon the challenges of the recent General Convention, the activities of the departments of the Diocese, and the application of these challenges to our future diocesan life, specifically the challenge to support the seminaries, and to use the Biblical tithe as the minimum standard of giving in the Church. He called us to evaluate our own life according to the challenge of the Presiding Bishop, entitled "The Next Step in Mission." A new fund has recently been established entitled the "Marion Shields Matheny Fund for Aid to Seminarians" which will enhance greatly the

support of those participating in seminary education from our diocese. The full text of the Bishop's address will be found on pages 56 through 61 in this Journal.

The Bishop announced that a quorum was present and that all congregations are current with their payments of Diocesan Assessments. After the floor was opened for nominations for Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. William E. Lusk was elected by acclamation. The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller was nominated to be Assistant Secretary and the same procedure was followed for his election. There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the Ninety-second Convention, the Bishop announced that they stand approved as distributed and as printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The Rev. Howard Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church, in St. Joseph, welcomed the delegates to the Convention and indicated that a hospitality room would be open for the convenience of the delegates, a place of conversation and fellowship. The women of Christ Church served coffee and cookies in the hospitality room. A prayer chapel, conducted by members of the Department of Evangelism and Renewal, was open for the use of conventioners adjacent to the lobby outside the meeting place of the Convention. The Rev. Thomas Carson, D.D., Stewardship Officer of the Episcopal Church, from the headquarters of the Church in New York City, who was to be responsible for considerable input in our Convention proceedings, was introduced at this time. Also the Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter, Vicar of St. George's Church in Kansas City, and in charge of Blue Hills Ministry in Kansas City, was introduced. The Rev. Mr. Russell Murphy, recently ordained to the diaconate, and on the staff of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and the Rev. Mr. Carl Siegel, recently ordained to the diaconate, and on the staff at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, were introduced.

Mr. Fred Coppinger, Chairman of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business, and a member of All Saints' Parish in Kansas City, was introduced and asked to give the report of his committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS FOR THE 93RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

On Friday, November 12, 1982, registration and necessary committee meetings will be held between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The 93rd Annual Convention of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri will be called to order at 8:00 p.m., to be followed by prayers and the Annual Address of the presiding Bishop. At 9:00 p.m., resolutions will be read and introduced, proposed canonical changes offered and readings given on various other items requiring the attention and/or action of the Convention.

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 13th. Convention will resume at 9:00 a.m., with a presentation by the Diocesan Department of Stewardship followed by general discussion. Convention Eucharist will be at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. The business session of the convention will resume at 1:30 p.m., and continue until Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a banquet at 7:00 p.m. The banquet speaker will be the Rev. Thomas Hill Carson, Jr., D.D., Executive Officer for Stewardship for the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church.

Sunday breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. Convention will resume at 9:00 a.m., for the completion of all business. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., prior to adjournment and dismissal.

A hospitality room will be provided in room No. 214 on Friday between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the motion carried.

Bishop Vogel asked the secretary to read a letter which had been received from Bishop Welles, retired Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, descriptive of his and Mrs. Welles' life at the present time, at their home in Maine, and extending their greetings to the members of the Diocese of West Missouri. In response to the letter, Bishop Vogel instructed the secretary to return the greetings from the members of the 93rd Convention to Bishop and Mrs. Welles. The lovely banner depicting the theme "The Church is Community" and created by Kathy Johnson, a communicant of St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, was acknowledged by the Bishop. Another banner bringing together all four of the diocesan themes and created by Anthony Lee of Good Shepherd, Kansas City, was also displayed at this time.

A number of additional announcements were made, including designation of the various meeting places of the committees of the Convention.

THE PRESENTATION AND REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1, having to do with the transition of the Department of Promotion into a Communications Commission, submitted by the Central Deanery, was referred to the Resolutions Committee, the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairperson. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED: That the following, concerning what has been called the "Promotion" department be passed on to the Bishop and/or Diocesan Council or Diocesan Convention for appropriate study:

That the Department of Promotion cease to be so designated, and,

That there no longer be a Promotion Officer, and,

That a Communications Commission or Communications Department be organized consisting of no less than three persons, one of whom may be designated Communications Chairman, and,

That the goals of the Communications group be as follows:

To provide assistance in reaching the media for the constituency of the Diocese;

To seek time independently or through the ecumenical agency of Kansas City or any other area in which such an agency exists, in the broadcast media, radio and TV, and in new media as well (such as Cable TV);

And that the Commission work with ECUMEDIA which now exists in Greater Kansas City and surrounding areas and to which ecumenical agency (with twelve participating denominations) we have membership—making use of the structure and talents of ECUMEDIA personnel in planning and placing of programs;

And to arrange for familiarization and training as appropriate in the methods and practices of the printed media and broadcast media to facilitate placements of materials from the national Episcopal Church; the IV Province Radio-TV Foundation, or other sources.

Resolution No. 2, submitted by the Diocesan Council, reflecting the report of the committee established by the 92nd Convention on the Structure and Format of the Diocesan Convention, is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

The following resolutions were brought to the Diocesan Council by the committee which studied the structure and format of the Diocesan Convention. These resolutions were approved by Council and are recommended to this Diocesan Convention:

A. RESOLVED: That the time format for Convention be as follows: From Friday afternoon (beginning at approximately 4:00 p.m.) through Saturday afternoon (concluding at approximately 4:30 p.m.).

B. RESOLVED: That the location of the Diocesan Convention be on a rotating basis: Once every three years in Kansas City, once every three years in the northern part of the Diocese, and once every three years in the southern part of the Diocese.

C. RESOLVED: That the services of worship which will take place during the Convention be planned and executed by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission under the supervision of the Bishop, as the ordinary of the Diocese.

D. RESOLVED: That there be a hospitality hour and room sponsored by the Diocese after the conclusion of business on Friday evening.

E. RESOLVED: That election tellers during the Convention not be delegates but that tellers be secured from local congregations and be supervised by the Election Committee.

F. RESOLVED: That when possible all resolutions to the Diocesan Convention be submitted early enough (i.e. at least two weeks prior to the pre-convention deanery meetings) to be in the convention packets in order to permit full discussion of these resolutions at the pre-convention deanery meetings.

G. RESOLVED: That all sponsors of resolutions make themselves available to the Resolutions Committee of the Convention to answer questions about their resolution if necessary.

It was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 3, submitted by the Diocesan Council, has to do with the election of Deputies to General Convention, and since it includes a change in the Constitution of the Diocese, it was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, of which Mr. Edward T. Matheny is the chairperson. Resolution No. 3 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED: That Article XV, "Election of Deputies to General Convention," of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended to eliminate the words, "by the concurrent vote of both Orders," in the election of General Convention deputies and to provide for their election by a simple majority of the delegates to Diocesan Convention.

Resolution No. 4, having to do with an amendment to the Constitution concerning clergy membership in the Diocesan Convention, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION AND CANON CONCERNING CLERGY MEMBERSHIP IN DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS it is the custom of the Ordinary of this diocese to defer the establishment of canonical residency by clergy persons entering the diocese for the first time until a year of actual residency shall have passed and

WHEREAS Article VIII, Section 1, permits full (i.e. voting) membership in Diocesan Convention only after six months of canonical residency and

WHEREAS it is quite common that clergy persons are wont to transfer to new cures between late spring and early fall of the year and

WHEREAS therefore, clergy persons entering this diocese at any time six months or less prior to the dates of Diocesan Convention are denied membership thereunto not only for the first such convention after their arrival but for the second as well and

WHEREAS this denial of membership serves no useful purpose and, indeed, frustrates and thwarts the obligation and intention that all diocesan clergy be active and faithful participants in the affairs of the diocese

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by striking the words "... shall have been for six months ..." in lines 3 and 4 of Section 1. and by adding the word "... is ..." in their place.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon final approval of the amendment stated above that Canon 1, Section 3 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by striking the words "... for six months ..." from lines 1 and 2 of Section 3.

Resolution No. 5, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, and having to do with investment income for Christian Social Ministries, was referred to the Resolutions Committee. Resolution No. 5 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES
Funding from Investment Income

WHEREAS the 1983 budget of the Department of Christian Social Ministries has been reduced by action of the Finance Committee and Diocesan Council from \$22,000 to \$18,000 and

WHEREAS the four deaneries at their spring meetings had approved the higher budget and

WHEREAS the budgeted income of the diocese is not sufficient to re-instate the original budget without penalizing other departments, programs or ministries of the diocese and

WHEREAS the income from investments has for several years past been estimated and budgeted at a smaller amount by several thousands of dollars than the actual income from these funds

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the investment income of the diocese for 1983 be re-estimated by the Finance Committee at mid-year (not later than 31 July), and that the Finance Committee then make a recommendation to Diocesan Council concerning the full re-instatement of the 1983 budget of the Department of Social Ministries; to be funded from investment income.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should requests for matching grants exceed the originally budgeted amount for 1983, then upon application for additional funds from the Department of Christian Social Ministries (not earlier than 1 Aug. 1983) the Finance Committee will consider the application and make recommendation to Diocesan Council concerning same, which would be funded from investment income; which funding shall not exceed \$5,000.

Resolution No. 6, submitted by the Northern Deanery, and Resolution No. 10, submitted by the Southern Deanery, both have to do with Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution: Election of Members of Standing Committee, and were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Resolution No. 6 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

RESOLVED: That Article XIV, "Election of Members of the Standing Committee" of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, be amended to eliminate the concurrent vote of both Orders in the election of members of the Standing Committee and to provide for their election by a simple majority of the delegates to Diocesan Convention.

Resolution No. 10 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLVED that Article XIV, Section 1, "The Standing Committee," of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended to eliminate the concurrent vote by both orders in the election of members and to provide for their election by a simple majority of the delegates to Diocesan Convention by striking the following words from Line 3—"be (by) concurrent vote of both orders."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Line 1 of Section 1 be amended by striking the word "priest" and inserting the word "clergy" to permit the election of deacons to the Standing Committee.

Hereafter, there is no longer a Resolution No. 6, but only a Resolution No. 10.

Resolution No. 7, submitted by the Northern Deanery, and having to do with the debt retirement on the Diocesan Center, was submitted to the Resolutions Committee. Resolution No. 7 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS the Diocese of West Missouri can be justly proud of its Diocesan Center which the 89th Convention of the Diocese approved, and

WHEREAS the investment income of the Diocese contributes \$30,000 per year and the congregations of the Diocese are assessed an additional \$15,000 per year for the debt retirement of the Center mortgage, and

WHEREAS the minimum program asking of various departments of the Diocese were reduced some \$10,534 for the year 1983,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this 93rd Annual Convention of the Diocese instruct the Diocesan Council to proceed with plans for a Diocesan Debt Retirement Campaign in 1984 which will liquidate the Center debt and free the investment income for programmatic use within the Diocese.

The following fact sheet in support of Resolution No. 7 was presented:

FACT SHEET FOR RESOLUTION NO. 7

The total cost of the Center was \$670,000 and the debt retirement was amortized over a ten-year period at a rate of 10.5%.

The cost each month to the Diocese is \$3,776.76 (yearly \$45,321.12 of which \$39,600 goes toward interest. Culminating in \$330,000.00 in interest payments during the 10-year period).

The 120th payment of \$3,776.76 on the ten-year balloon note is due on 6-22-89. The balloon balance of \$341,654.93 is due within 30 days of the last scheduled payment.

By 1990 a ten-year-old building will already be in need of minor—if not some major improvements.

Over the period of five and one-half years we could save the Diocese (ourselves) \$217,800 in interest payments, and not be penalized for prepayment of the loan.

By June, 1983, the Diocese Campaign for Venture in Mission will be completed.

The minimum program askings of various departments of the Diocese were reduced some \$10,534 for the year 1983.

Balance of note 1-1-84	\$380,556.85
VIM funds available	140,000.00
Balance	240,556.85
Additional memorial funds	25,000.00
Funds needed to retire note - 1984	\$215,556.85

There are other urgent needs in the Diocese:

A. \$100,000 for major improvements to our camp facilities—Cliff Springs, and/or acquisition of a new Camp/Conference Center.

B. By the end of 1985 the VIM Funds designated for the "Deacon-in-Training Program" will have been depleted — \$61,000.00. A \$250,000 revolving "Deacon-in-Training Program" would assure the perpetual continuance of a vital Diocesan program/policy.

Resolution No. 8, submitted by the Southern Deanery, having to do with the establishment of budgets, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS the Diocese of West Missouri currently has two budgets, the Mission budget funded by the quota asking which is a sliding scale percentage based on a three-year average of operating expenses and the Diocesan budget which is assessed as a flat percentage on the three-year average expenses, and

WHEREAS the sliding scale is not fair when a small congregation like Warrensburg pays the same percentage as the Cathedral, and

WHEREAS the gas and electric utilities are rising at an alarming rate which automatically raises the assessment and quota,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the finance committee consider the Mission budget and Diocesan budget as one budget called the Diocesan budget and assess each congregation on a sliding scale as follows:

Current Expenses	No. Congregations
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	8
5,000 to 9,999	2
10,000 to 14,999	3
15,000 to 19,999	3
20,000 to 29,999	6
30,000 to 39,999	5
40,000 to 49,999	5
50,000 to 59,999	3
60,000 to 99,999	4
100,000 and over	3

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that beginning with the 1982 parochial reports the gas and electric be adjusted to the 1981 level with a small percentage increase being added each year beginning with 1983.

Resolution No. 9, offered by the Diocesan Council, and having to do with the computation of assessments and quotas from the diocese, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 9

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1984 Budgets be based on the most current three-year average of operating income; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the same percentage be used for the computation of the Diocesan Assessment by all parishes and missions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the same percentage be used for the computation of the Mission Quota by all parishes and missions. "Operating income" is to be determined by Line E on Page 3 of the Parochial Report. Line E represents the total of lines 1751 through 1756.

Resolution No. 11, presented by the Southern Deanery and having to do with an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution, and the voting of deacons canonically resident in our diocese, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Resolution No. 11 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS both houses of the 67th General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in New Orleans approved a change in the National Constitution to permit election of deacons to the House of Deputies in the clerical order,

AND WHEREAS the office of deacon is a viable serving ministry in the church,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the last sentence of Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: Deacons, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall have voice and vote in the clergy order.

Resolution No. 12, submitted by the Southern Deanery, having to do with unifying the budgets of the diocese, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Resolution No. 12 also includes an amendment. Resolution No. 12 with its amendment is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS we share one ministry in this Diocese, and

WHEREAS the support of the expenses and program of this Diocese is the responsibility of all parishes and congregations within this Diocese,

BE IT RESOLVED that Article VI, "The Diocesan Convention," Section 6, Line 3, of The Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by inserting the words "and program" between the words "expenses" and the words "of the Diocese":

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it be the policy of the Diocesan Council and its Finance Committee to equitably consider all expenses and program of the Diocese when "shortfall" in income requires reduction in expenditures, except for the salaries, stipends, pension and insurance premiums of lay and clerical personnel of the Diocese.

Note: The purpose of this resolution is to unify the present Diocesan and Program (Mission) budgets of the Diocese into one budget under assessment and the provisions of Article VIII, Section 6 of The Constitution.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 12

In Paragraph 3, Line 1, insert the words "effective with calendar and fiscal year 1984" between the words "that" and "article".

Note: The amendment is to make the matter of the resolution effective in 1984.

Resolution No. 13, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, and having to do with some anniversaries taking place this year in our diocese, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Resolution No. 13 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS the parishes and institutions of the Church enable and strengthen people to carry out the mission of the Church; and

WHEREAS special anniversaries of these organizations call to mind faithfulness in the past and point toward new work; and

WHEREAS this year of 1982 marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City; the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Luke's Hospital and St. Augustine's Parish, Kansas City; and the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's Parish, Kansas City; then

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this 93rd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri does acknowledge the respective anniversaries of the Hospital and these parishes with gratitude for their service in the past and expresses its hope and desire that they will continue for many more years in faithfulness to Christ and the work of his Church.

This concludes the resolutions which were submitted before the deadline. Following the deadline, however, four other resolutions whose supporters desired to have them considered by the Convention were submitted. In order for these to be considered by the Convention, it requires a two-thirds majority vote for acceptance. Resolution No. 14, submitted by the Episcopal Churchwomen's Fall Conference, and having to do with Cliff Springs, received the necessary two-thirds vote of the house for consideration and was, therefore, referred to the Resolutions Committee. Resolution No. 14 is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS many of our children have benefited from programs at Cliff Springs, and

WHEREAS we as women of the Diocese feel that the Christian nurture of our children is of utmost importance, Therefore be it

RESOLVED that we, the Episcopal Churchwomen meeting at our 1982 Fall Conference, support the Cliff Springs Board in their recommendations and ask that the Diocesan Convention support their program financially.

Resolution No. 15, having to do with the establishment of a Commission on Alcoholism, and submitted by the Episcopal Churchwomen's Fall Conference, received the required two-thirds vote of the house for consideration, and was, therefore, referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLVED that the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri request that the Diocesan Council and Bishop establish a commission on alcoholism and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission formulate a plan for education, prevention, and treatment for laity and clergy in existing facilities.

Resolution No. 16, submitted by the Episcopal Churchwomen's Fall Conference, and having to do with the development, establishment, and publication of a Diocesan Calendar,

also received the necessary two-thirds vote for consideration by the house, and was, therefore, referred to the Resolutions Committee. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS events of diocesan importance have found themselves in competition by reason of taking place at the same time, Therefore be it

RESOLVED that a central calendar of all major events in the diocese be kept at the Diocesan Center and publicized regularly in the Diocesan Bulletin and that all groups responsible for scheduling such events be urged to seek free dates as long as they exist.

Resolution No. 17, which comes from the committee requested by the 92nd Diocesan Convention, and which has to do with the Diaconal Ministry, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The substance of the resolution describes what has been the practice of the Diocese, at the discretion of the Bishop, and now provides for a Canon. It is as follows:

WHEREAS there is no distinction between Deacons waiting for ordination to the priesthood and Deacons who exercise their ministry as a permanent vocation and who do not seek ordination of the priesthood,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that any Deacon who was accepted, prepared and ordained specifically for diaconal ministry, and who subsequently desires to be ordained Priest, must reapply for ordination to the presbyterate and be accepted for screening and preparation for the presbyteral ministry according to Title III, Canon II of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a third section be added to Canon XXIII, Section 3 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri to read:

"The Commission on Ministry shall not recommend to the Bishop for ordination to the priesthood any Deacon who was ordained to the diaconate as a permanent vocation."

Resolution No. 18, the last resolution to be offered, including the signatures of a number of delegates to Convention, and having to do with the funding of nuclear weapons by the United States government, did not receive the required two-thirds vote of the house for consideration, and was, therefore, not granted a referral. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS the Bishops of the Episcopal Church have reminded the Church of the call of the Gospel to the role of peacemaker, and WHEREAS the 67th General Convention of the Episcopal Church has advocated

1. A freeze on the production of nuclear weapons by the U. S. and USSR,
2. A reduction in the nuclear arsenals of the major powers,
3. A decrease in military spending in order to allocate more funds for services to poor and needy people,
4. A conference of religious and other leaders on the arms race, and
5. A pledge by our government of no first strike in nuclear war.

WHEREAS the present session of Congress will be asked to approve funds for the production of first strike weapons

BE IT RESOLVED that this 93rd Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri express our opposition to the use of first strike nuclear weapons and to funding them by our government, and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the U. S. Senators and Representatives from Missouri urging their consideration of our resolutions.

Submitted by:

The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
The Rev. Robert L. Hart
The Rev. William E. Lusk
Mr. Curry W. Miles

Dr. Robert G. Schwartz
The Rev. James M. Pulliam
The Rev. Murray L. Trelease
The Rev. Fred T. VanderPoel

NOMINATIONS

The following individuals were nominated for a two-year term on the Standing Committee:

Clergy:

The Rev. Maurice Champion,
Church of the Redeemer,
Kansas City
The Rev. John Biggs,
Grace Church, Carthage
The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh,
Grace & Holy Trinity,
Kansas City

Lay Persons:

Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn,
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Mr. William Cleverdon,
Christ Church, Lexington

The following persons were nominated for a two-year term on the Diocesan Council:

Clergy:

The Rev. Harry Firth,
All Saints', Kansas City
The Rev. Murray Trelease,
St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Carl Wilke,
Christ Church, Springfield
The Rev. George Spratt,
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
The Rev. James Pulliam,
Christ Church, Warrensburg

Lay Persons:

Jean H. Schmidt,
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Cynthia Schwab,
St. Philip's Church, Jpolin
Gayle King,
St. Nicholas' Church, Noel
Ellen Yates
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Gene Chrostowski,
Good Shepherd, Kansas City

The Rev. James Marshall,
Grace Church, Chillicothe
The Rev. Clifford McWhorter,
St. George's, Kansas City

Carl Chinnery,
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Fred Coppinger,
All Saints', Kansas City
Ray Voorhees,
Christ Church, Warrensburg

It was noted that four lay persons are to be elected to the Diocesan Council and that, normally, two clergy persons would be elected at this point to the Diocesan Council; however, the election of the Rev. John McCann to be the Dean of the Metropolitan Deanery releases an additional clergy seat on the Diocesan Council; therefore, two clergy are to be elected for two-year terms and one clergy is to be elected for a one-year term. The third person to be elected, in that order, will be the person receiving the one-year term.

At the conclusion of the nominations, the Bishop made a number of announcements and the Convention was in recess until Saturday morning at 9:00, at which time there will be a presentation made by the Department of Stewardship, and the business session of the Convention will take place at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 11:30.

Second Day, November 13, 1982

The 93rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri resumed its deliberations on Saturday morning at 9:00 at the call of the Bishop. The Bishop introduced the Rev. David Parrish, a newly-appointed Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital. The main item on the agenda for Saturday morning was a presentation by the Department of Stewardship, of which Mrs. Charlotte McClure is the chairperson. The Bishop recognized Mrs. McClure, who introduced the speaker for the morning, the Rev. Fr. Thomas Carson, D.D., Stewardship Officer of the Episcopal Church, from New York City. Fr. Carson spoke most effectively to our Diocese and his remarks in a number of places were interrupted by applause. (Copies of his address may be procured by writing to the secretary of the Diocese.) At the conclusion of Fr. Carson's address, and the questions which followed it, a film entitled "The Next Step in Mission" was presented depicting the life of our Church as it is taking place in the 1980's. This film is available for show in parishes through the Diocesan office. At 11:30 the Eucharist was celebrated, the chief celebrant being the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur A. Vogel. Lunch was served at 12:30 and the business session of Convention resumed at 1:30.

An announcement was made by the Rev. Mr. William Miller that a video tape of the Bishop's explanation of the present status of our relationship with the Roman Catholics is available to be seen in Deacon Miller's room, number 172, and audio copies of this tape are available—one for each congregation.

Bishop Vogel announced that on Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7, there will be a Retirement Conference held for the benefit of the clergy and their wives in Kansas City, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Gerald Burrill, retired Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago. The Mid-Winter Clergy Conference will be held on March 14 through 16 at the regular place on the Lake of the Ozarks. An Input Conference for the clergy is being scheduled for May 9 and 10.

First ballots for the election of members to the Standing Committee were distributed. Two clergy and two lay persons are to be elected for terms of two years in a vote by orders. It was announced that there are 147 lay persons registered, 46 priests, and 8 deacons at this Convention.

The money offering received at this morning's Eucharist amounted to \$428.06.

The report of the Chancellor, Mr. Edward T. Matheny, was presented at this time.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Pierre Miquelon, was presented. Mr. Miquelon announced that copies of the audited report for the year 1981 are available at the desk of the secretary of Convention. Following his report, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Pierre Miquelon be elected Treasurer, and that Mr. William Tiewes be elected Associate Treasurer by acclamation. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman of the Finance Department, presented the budgets for 1983 at this time. First, the Mission, or Program, Budget was presented, following which it was moved and seconded that the budget be adopted, and the motion carried unanimously. The Diocesan Budget was offered for adoption and this motion was passed unanimously.

The Rev. William N. Beachy, Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital, and also President of the Standing Committee, was called upon to offer the report of the Standing Committee, which he did by title.

It was reported that the following persons were elected to the Standing Committee on the first ballot: Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard, Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn, the Rev. John Biggs, and the Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh.

Ballots were distributed for the election to the Diocesan Council.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, having to do with the resolutions which have been referred to this committee on Friday evening. Mr. Matheny reported on Resolution No. 4, having to do with the eligibility of clergy to vote in Diocesan Convention, whether or not six months of canonical residence be required. The import of the resolution was to remove the six-month canonical residence requirement. The amended resolution was recommended for adoption, and it passed in its first reading. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION AND CANON CONCERNING CLERGY MEMBERSHIP IN DIOCESAN CONVENTION

WHEREAS it is the custom of the Ordinary of this diocese to defer the establishment of canonical residency by clergy persons entering the diocese for the first time until a year of actual residency shall have passed and

WHEREAS Article VIII, Section 1, permits full (i.e. voting) membership in Diocesan Convention only after six months of canonical residency and

WHEREAS it is quite common that clergy persons are wont to transfer to new cures between late spring and early fall of the year and

WHEREAS therefore, clergy persons entering this diocese at any time six months or less prior to the dates of Diocesan Convention are denied membership thereunto not only for the first such convention after their arrival but for the second as well and

WHEREAS this denial of membership serves no useful purpose and, indeed, frustrates and thwarts the obligation and intention that all diocesan clergy be active and faithful participants in the affairs of the diocese

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by striking the words ". . . shall have been for six months . . ." in lines 3 and 4 of Section 1. and by adding the word ". . . is . . ." in their place.

Resolution No. 11 was the next item to be considered, having to do with deacons' membership in Diocesan Convention. The committee offered a substitute for this resolution which carried in its first reading. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS both houses of the 67th General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in New Orleans approved a change in

the National Constitution to permit election of deacons to the House of Deputies in the clerical order,

AND WHEREAS the office of deacon is a viable service ministry in the church,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article VIII, Section 1, line 3, of the Constitution read "presbyter and deacon" in place of the word "priest." The last sentence of Article VIII, Section 1, starting with "permanent deacons," should be deleted.

The Chancellor reminded us of our need to update Canon IX, Section 1, regarding membership in Diocesan Council, by changing the wording "priests" to "clergy," thereby bringing this Canon into conformity with our practice.

Resolution No. 10 was amended by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, the amendment being to delete the second RESOLVED clause. The Committee did not recommend this resolution for adoption by the Convention; however, it was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and the motion carried by one vote, 91 to 90.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLVED that Article XIV, Section 1, "The Standing Committee," of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended to eliminate the concurrent vote by both orders in the election of members and to provide for their election by a simple majority of the delegates to Diocesan Convention by striking the following words from Line 3—"be (by) concurrent vote of both orders."

The committee made no recommendation on Resolution No. 3; however, it was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and it carried in the first reading.

Resolution No. 17 has to do with the admission of deacons as candidates for the presbyteral order. The committee is offering a substitute for the original resolution and it was carried in the first reading. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS there is no distinction between Deacons waiting for ordination to the priesthood and Deacons who exercise their ministry as a permanent vocation and who do not seek ordination to the priesthood,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a third section be added to Canon 23, Section 3 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, to read as follows:

Any Deacon who has accepted, prepared and ordained specifically for diaconal ministry and who subsequently desires to be ordained priest must reapply for ordination to the presby-

terate and be accepted for screening in preparation for the presbyteral ministry, according to title 3, Canon 2, Canons of the Episcopal Church.

It should be noted that when the Constitution and Canons are updated the next time, the name of our area of Christendom is "The Episcopal Church," and that the Constitution and Canons should be changed accordingly.

Ballot No. 1 for the Diocesan Council showed that the following individuals were elected: In the Lay order, Cynthia Schwab, Gayle King, Ellen Yates, and Carl Chinnery. In the Clerical order, the Rev. Murray Trelease and the Rev. James Pulliam.

The following reports were submitted by title: Commission on Ministry, Diocesan Office, Board of Examining Chaplains, Christian Social Ministry, College Work, Ecumenical Relations. At the conclusion of the last report Dean Powers asked to express thanks to the Rev. Bill Miller for reproducing the tape of the Bishop's interview. The upcoming task of the Department of Ecumenical Relations will be to meet with the Bishop in the near future to discuss our relationship with the various Lutheran bodies. It was recommended that interested persons read the Forward Movement publication on this topic.

The report of the Department of Education and Conferences was called for and Mr. Bonnie Rector, the chairperson, reported briefly and introduced Ellen Lewis who had attended the National Youth Event this past summer at Champaign, Illinois. Ellen spoke exceedingly well and interestingly of her experience.

The report on ballot No. 2 for the Diocesan Council showed no election.

The following reports were submitted by title: Evangelism and Renewal, Insurance, Department of Missions.

The next item on the agenda was a report from the Resolutions Committee. The Rev. Lee Hoppe, chairman of this committee, was introduced and he proceeded with the presentation of Resolution No. 2. The committee recommended the adoption of Section A, having to do with the structure of Diocesan Convention. It was moved and seconded that Section A be adopted, but after considerable discussion, the motion was defeated. Section B, having to do with the meeting of Convention in Kansas City every three years, was carried 99 to 97.

A report on ballot No. 3 for the Diocesan Council showed there was no election; however, this brought the election to a run-off between Fr. Firth and Fr. Wilke.

Proceeding with Resolution No. 2, sections C, D and E, the Chair deleted Section D, and the committee noted that Section C was amended to include the host rector, choirmaster, and organist. Sections C and E were carried. Resolution No. 2, Sections F and G, were carried.

The sections of Resolution No. 2 which were passed by Convention are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED:

- B. That the location of the Diocesan Convention be on a rotating basis. Once every three years in Kansas City, and every three years in the northern part of the Diocese, and once every three years in the southern part of the Diocese;
- C. That the services of worship which will take place during the Convention be planned and executed by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission under the supervision of the Bishop, host rector, organist, and choirmaster;
- E. That election tellers during the Convention not be delegates but that tellers be secured from local congregations and be supervised by the Election Committee;
- F. That when possible all resolutions to the Diocesan Convention be submitted early enough (i.e. at least two weeks prior to pre-convention deanery meetings) to be in the convention packets in order to permit full discussion of these resolutions at the pre-convention deanery meetings;
- G. That all sponsors of resolutions make themselves available to the Resolutions Committee of the Convention to answer questions about their resolution if necessary.

Resolution No. 1. This resolution has to do with the change of the Department of Promotion to the Department of Communication. A substitute resolution was offered by the committee on Resolutions. It was moved and seconded that the substitute resolution be adopted and the motion carried. It follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Promotion be designated as the Department of Communication by this 93rd Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bishop appoint no less than 3 members to the department and that one member shall be designated Communications Chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the goals of the Communications Department be (1) To provide assistance in reaching the media for the constituency of the Diocese; (2) To seek time independently or through the ecumenical agency of Kansas City or other area in which such an agency exists, in the broadcast media, radio and TV, and in new media as well (such as Cable TV); (3) To work with ECUMEDIA which now exists in Greater Kansas City and sur-

rounding areas and to which ecumenical agency (with twelve participating denominations) we have membership—making use of the structure and talents of ECUMEDIA personnel in planning and placing of programs; (4) To arrange for familiarization and training as appropriate in the methods and practices of the printed media and broadcast media to facilitate placements of materials from the national Episcopal Church; the IV Province Radio-TV Foundation, or other sources; (5) To arrange for such other areas of communications as may be deemed important to the committee.

A report on ballot No. 4 for the Diocesan Council showed that Fr. Wilke was elected as the third clergyman to the Diocesan Council, the term being of one year's duration.

The Resolutions Committee recommended not to approve Resolution No. 5. It was moved and seconded to accept the report of the committee, and the motion carried.

A recommendation not to approve Resolution No. 7 was the report of the committee. It was moved and seconded to adopt the report of the committee and the motion carried.

A substitute for Resolution No. 9 was offered. This was the most exciting point in the 1982 Convention, when, quite spontaneously, the procedure of the Diocese from one of assigning assessments and quotas to voluntary giving was being offered to the Convention for a vote. After the resolution was moved and seconded, it was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN RESPONSE to the challenge set before us Saturday morning by our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Anton Vogel, and our honored guest, the Rev. Thomas Hill Carson, to accept the Biblical and theological demand to be faithful Christian stewards in developing a new understanding and deeper sense of commitment,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this 93rd annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri charge our Bishop and the Diocesan Council with the responsibility for the development of a plan for voluntary support of a unified budget. We call for this work to be accomplished by April, 1983, in order that it can be shared in a series of Deanery Meetings to be held in May, 1983, as a part of the preliminary budgeting process for 1984.

The committee requests discharge for Resolution No. 8. It was moved and seconded and the motion carried.

The Resolutions Committee reported favorably on Resolution No. 12, with amendment, but asked that it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS we share one ministry in this Diocese, and

WHEREAS the support of the expenses and program of this Diocese is the responsibility of all parishes and congregations within this Diocese,

BE IT RESOLVED that (effective with calendar and fiscal year 1984) Article VI, "The Diocesan Convention," Section 6, Line 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by inserting the words "and program" between the words "expenses" and the words "of the Diocese . . .".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Convention shall also have the power to adopt a unified budget funded by the voluntary support of the Parishes and the Congregations.

Resolution No. 13 was recommended for adoption and it was carried with a unanimous standing vote.

The committee asked that the expression of the Episcopal Churchwomen for support of Cliff Springs be adopted as a report rather than as a resolution for action; therefore, the numbering of resolutions hereafter will change. This is no longer Resolution No. 14, but simply a recommendation from the Episcopal Churchwomen and a report which is received.

Resolution No. 14 from the Episcopal Churchwomen having to do with a Commission on Alcoholism was amended to include the element of education and consideration of drug abuse as well as alcohol. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted and the motion carried. It follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLVED that the Bishop and Diocesan Council establish a commission on alcoholism and other drug abuse;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this commission formulate a plan for education, prevention, and treatment for laity and clergy in existing facilities.

Resolution No. 15, from the Episcopal Churchwomen directed toward the establishment of a central calendar, was recommended for adoption and the motion carried.

This was the end of the business for the second day. The next item on the agenda was the observance of evening prayer at 5:00 p.m. This was held among the delegates of the Convention as they remained in their seats before leaving for their rooms, but after the recess of the business session. At 6:00 the Convention delegates gathered for a social hour in the atrium of the Ramada Inn and at 7:00 moved to the dining room for the annual diocesan banquet. The Bishop graciously and courteously introduced the various officials of the diocese who were seated at the tables closest to him, following which he introduced Fr. Carson who had been our discussion leader earlier this morning, but who was to address us in a more informal

way this evening. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Convention recessed until 9:00 Sunday morning.

Third Day, Sunday, November 14, 1982

Sunday morning the session opened at 9:00 with announcements by the Bishop, following which the first report was from the Committee on the Bishop's Address.

COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Let all of us thank our Bishop for helping us understand the truth of our Diocesan theme and the relationship between our Diocesan opportunities and the challenges which have come from the General Convention. He has defined "community"—the "community" in our theme; The Church is Community.

He reminds us that Baptism and the Holy Eucharist are the basic sources of the Christian community in the World.

He asks the Diocesan Departments and Commissions of Evangelism and Renewal, Christian Social Ministries, Christian Education and Liturgy work close with him to formulate our Diocesan response to the challenge of the Next Step in Mission and tell us how the Jubilee Ministry can be used in this response.

He directs our Commission on Ministry to lead the Diocese in determining just how we in West Missouri can come to understand the priority of supporting our seminaries as mandated by the General Convention. This committee suggests that the Finance Committee also be involved in the composition of this response.

We all rejoice with him in the announcement of the Marion Shields Matheny Fund as a new and important way to assist our own seminary students.

He rejoices at the progress at Blue Hills/St. George's through Fr. McWhorter and defines this ministry as a Jubilee Ministry already in place and operating.

He praises the cooperation and coordination of the Departments of Evangelism and Renewal, Christian Social Ministries and Stewardship. When we are involved in any one phase, we are automatically involved in all three. This truth was emphasized by the affirmation by the General Convention of the tithe as our minimum standard of giving.

He summarizes our own Diocesan efforts of the Department of Christian Education, and spotlights the work of Diocesan College Chaplain.

He asks the convention to address the future of Cliff Springs while praising the efforts of its Board of Governors.

Significant anniversaries are called to our attention—St. Mary's, St. Augustine's, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Peter's and the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Vogel reminds us that we are to be Christians where we are, which means following Christ in peacemaking, in service to the poor, the oppressed, the dispossessed, the forgotten and the

despised. He directs us to continue to build on the solid base of Christian community already begun, as we come to understand more fully Jesus' command to gather all of the people of the world into community.

The Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention recommended that the 1983 Convention, the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, be held somewhere in the south, probably in Springfield, and conceivably in the Hilton Inn Convention Center, with St. James' parish being the host parish. The dates of the Convention would be November 11 through 13, 1983.

Resolution No. 12, which had been referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, was recommended for adoption. The motion carried.

Mr. Matheny noted that when the Canons are brought up to date the next time, we will need to note the change of name that the 87th General Convention of the Church enacted from The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America to The Episcopal Church.

The following reports were received by title: Liturgical Commission, Resort and Leisure Time Commission, Armed Forces Commission, Music Commission, the Episcopal Churchwomen, the Diocesan Bulletin.

The report of the Cliff Springs Board of Governors was called for and Fr. Jim Pulliam and Mr. Roger Ewing made this report with great enthusiasm and with great interest among members of the Convention. They expressed thanks to Mrs. Rena Dillon for her long years of service to the diocese and to Cliff Springs as the resident manager.

The report of St. Luke's Hospital by Mr. Lindstrom was filed by title; however, Mr. Matheny was called upon to make some remarks about the anniversary of St. Luke's Hospital, it being 100 years old in 1982. The Bishop noted that Mr. Matheny had been the speaker at a recent dinner meeting of the Newcomen Society. His address will be published and available for distribution throughout our diocese.

The report of St. Luke's Nursing Center was filed by title.

Mrs. Virginia Haynes reported for Bishop Spencer Place.

A resolution was offered that we authorize the treasurer of the diocese to borrow up to \$10,000. It was moved and seconded and the motion carried.

The Bishop noted that the following will be members of the Ecclesiastical Court for the year 1983: The Rev. John Biggs, presiding judge, the Rev. Carl Wilke, the Rev. Lewis Johnston, the Rev. George Spratt, and the Rev. William Lusk.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Maurice Champion to replace the Rev. William Johns on the Commission on the Ministry. It was moved and seconded that he be elected and the motion carried.

The Board of Examining Chaplains remains the same as last year. The Bishop noted that BACAM Conference is scheduled for 9:00 on Saturday, December 4.

The following two persons were appointed to a two-year term on the Diocesan Council: Mrs. Jean Schmidt, from Christ Church, St. Joseph, and Mr. Gene Chrostowski from Church of the Good Shepherd in Kansas City.

The Bishop noted with appreciation the work of the various Deans of the Deaneries, they being the Very Rev. Robert Hart of the Central Deanery, the Very Rev. Robert Hutcherson of the Metropolitan Deanery, the Very Rev. Donald Barton of the Southern Deanery, and the Very Rev. Steven Powers of the Northern Deanery. The first three of these deans will be replaced as of the first of the year 1983 by the Rev. Richard Elberfeld in the Central Deanery, the Rev. John McCann in the Metropolitan Deanery, and the Rev. Robert Snyder, Southern Deanery. Dean Powers continues in office for another year.

Diocesan Council, which normally meets on the third Tuesday of the month in December, will meet at 1:00 p.m., on the 14th of December. The Standing Committee will meet the previous Wednesday, December 8, at 11:00.

Thanks were expressed by applause for the faithful, efficient and helpful administrative personnel in the Diocesan Office, they being Maxine Fellhauer, Pat Gunderson, and Margaret Pittaway.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Lewis Johnston who, observing the 25th anniversary of St. Peter's parish in Kansas City, asked to make some remarks. He expressed the hopes that St. Peter's parish will make every effort to pay its fair share to the diocese and the larger Christian community as it continues into the second quarter century of life.

Appointments were made to the Cliff Springs Board of Governors. For a one-year term, Mr. Carl Chinnery, Mr. Roger Ewing, Mrs. Gayle King and the Very Rev. John McCann. For a two-year term, Mrs. Clarice Ewing, Mr. Richard Mosely, the Rev. Albert Burkert, and the Rev. James Pulliam. For a three-

year term, Miss Nancy Tucker, Mr. Carl Brumitt, Mr. Bill Shelton and the Rev. Richard Elberfeld.

A report was called for from the Committee on the Diaconate which included the Rev. Fred VanderPoel, the Rev. David Patrick, the Rev. Charles Curtis, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Weaver, and the Rev. Lee Hoppe. The report was presented by title.

Resolutions were offered for expressing thanks to the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit and the Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit and the motion was seconded and carried with applause.

A resolution to express thanks to the people of Christ Church, St. Joseph, was made and seconded and adopted with applause.

The first anniversary of the Rev. Robert Snyder to the priesthood was noted, having taken place this very day.

The Very Rev. Dean Cavanaugh expressed thanks to the members of the diocese for their help with the hot food program. Over 24,000 people have been served during the past year at the Cathedral.

Fr. Trelease expressed thanks for all of those who participated in the matching-grant programs through the Department of Christian Social Ministries and through their respective Deaneries.

It was moved and seconded that a resolution of thanks be sent to Mrs. Rena Dillon for her long years of service to the Church as resident manager of the Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center of the Diocese of West Missouri. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Thanks were expressed to Stan and Ena Ladley for making the chapel arrangements for the Convention.

The Rev. Larry Lewis expressed thanks for the ministry to the scouts at Roe Bartel by the Rev. John Biggs, Mr. Sid Curtis, and the Bishop then expressed thanks to Fr. Lewis for the work which he had done at Roe Bartel Scouting Center.

At 20 minutes before eleven the 93rd session of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was adjourned. The Eucharist was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. The money collection for both services of the Convention totaled \$1,029.96.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGETS OF THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN BUDGET 1983

	1981 Actual	1982 Revised	1983 Askings	1983 Recom- mended
1. Bishop's Stipend	\$ 28,820	31,000	32,000	32,000
2. Bishop's Pension and Insurance	8,847	9,470	10,260	10,260
3. Bishop's Travel	6,054	6,500	6,500	6,500
4. Bishop's Residence	10,240	10,500	12,000	12,000
5. Dio. Administrator's Stipend	18,636	20,000	20,608	20,608
6. Dio. Adm. Pension & Insurance	6,385	6,824	7,453	7,453
7. Dio. Administrator's Housing	6,551	6,800	7,800	7,800
8. Dio. Administrator's Travel	2,405	3,500	3,000	3,000
9. Gen. Administrative Expense	46,402	51,600	51,600	51,600
10. Office of Council Secretary	2,998	3,500	3,698	3,698
11. Diocesan Bulletin	19,826	18,709	19,959	19,959
12. Diocesan Convention Expense	2,734	2,800	2,500	2,500
13. Social Security Taxes	2,310	2,500	2,700	2,700
14. Convention Journal	2,824	3,500	3,600	3,600
15. Comm. on Min. & Exam. Chpl.	443	400	400	400
16. Dio. Council & Std. Comm.	3,899	3,000	3,000	3,000
17. Fidelity Bond Insurance	700	800	900	900
18. Provincial Synod Assessment	700	1,000	1,100	1,100
19. Provincial Synod Del. Exp. Rsv.	4,330	600	1,000	1,000
20. Auditing Fee	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
21. Gen. Conv. Annual Assessment	6,434	6,800	7,200	7,200
22. Dio Auto Replacement Reserve	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
23. Lambert Conference Reserve	500	500	500	500
24. Gen. Conv. Del. Exp. Rsv.	3,000	8,000	4,000	4,000
25. Clergy Group Life	7,227	10,500	10,500	10,500
26. Deanery Operations	614	600	600	600
27. Miscellaneous Expense	2,711	500	500	500
28. Diocesan Center Debt Retirement and Interest	41,244	45,000	45,000	45,000
Less transfer from investment income	(28,244)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)
28A. Net cost this budget year	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Additional for discounts	\$218,390	233,903	237,378	237,378
	5,694	6,822	6,336	6,336
	<u>\$224,084</u>	<u>240,725</u>	<u>243,714</u>	<u>243,714</u>

Average current expenses of all parishes and missions, 1979-1981 _____ Average base \$1,949,714

Proposed for 1983 - 12½% of base _____ \$ 243,714
 1982 - 13¼%
 1981 - 13¼%
 1980 - 13¼%

DIOCESAN BUDGET DETAIL

	1981 Actual	1982 Revised	1983 Askings	1983 Recom- mended
9. General Administration Expense				
Salaries and Fringe	\$ -	\$ 29,100	\$ 28,350	\$ -
Utilities	-	10,500	10,500	-
Postage and Supplies	-	4,500	4,500	-
Data Processing	-	3,000	3,000	-
Maint/Repair (Equip.)	-	700	700	-
Maint/Repair (Bldg.)	-	1,700	2,450	-
Insurance	-	2,000	2,000	-
Miscellaneous	-	100	100	-
	<u>\$ 46,402</u>	<u>\$ 51,600</u>	<u>\$ 51,600</u>	<u>\$ 51,600</u>
10. Diocesan Council Secretary				
Salary and Pension	\$ -	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,498	\$ -
Office	-	1,200	1,200	-
	<u>\$ 2,998</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,698</u>	<u>\$ 3,698</u>
11. Diocesan Bulletin				
Salary and Pension	\$ -	\$ 4,699	\$ 4,699	\$ -
Office and Travel	-	1,340	1,980	-
Postage	-	3,310	3,600	-
Printing	-	9,360	9,680	-
	<u>\$ 19,826</u>	<u>\$ 18,709</u>	<u>\$ 19,959</u>	<u>\$ 19,959</u>

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports on the following diocesan functions:

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Information regarding Assessments and Quotas is in the Journal - Pages 49, 50 and 51.

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1983

	1981 Actual	1982 Revised	1983 Proposed Askings	1983 Recom- mended
1. Dept. of Missions Expense	\$122,096	165,022	205,320	205,320
2. Pre-Post Ordination Expense	2,041	2,000	2,000	2,000
3. Clergy Conference	5,012	5,000	6,000	6,000
4. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	3,506	2,000	3,000	3,000
5. College Work	34,209	45,078	58,934	55,000
6. Dept. of Ed. and Conferences	12,202	17,690	9,900	10,000
7. Department of Stewardship	126	1,400	1,500	1,500
8. Department of Promotion	921	1,300	1,850	1,350
9. Dept. of Christian Social Min.	6,532	21,600	22,000	18,000
10. Department of Evangelism	681	6,000	6,600	6,000
11. Ecumenical Commission	1,268	1,500	1,500	1,500
12. Music Commission	6	500	600	600
13. Liturgical Commission	-	-	500	500
14. Resort and Leisure Commission	1,100	1,200	1,500	1,200
15. Historiographer	560	470	495	495
16. National Church Mission Quota	108,000	109,000	112,000	116,000
17. Cliff Springs Facility	12,264	15,100	31,700	31,700
18. Ecumenical Grants	3,250	3,850	3,000	3,000
19. Miscellaneous Expenses	140	500	500	500
	\$313,914	399,150	468,899	463,665
Additional for discount	9,186	11,892	14,067	13,808
Total Budget	\$323,100	411,042	482,966	477,473

Investment Income:

Total received/anticipated	(103,932)	(60,000)	(60,000)	(63,400)
Less transfer to Exp. Fund	48,932	5,000	5,000	5,000
Less transfer to Dio. Budget	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Net invest. income to be applied to operating budget	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(28,400)
	\$298,100	386,042	457,966	449,073

Average current expenses of all parishes and missions, 1979, 1980, 1981. Average Base \$1,949,714

Parishes or Missions with average current expenses	Amount	No.	1980	1981	1982	1983	Amount
\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	\$ 20,293	8	20 1/4%	19 3/4%	19 3/4%	20 1/4%	\$ 4,109
5,000 to 9,999	13,674	2	20 1/2%	19 3/4%	19 3/4%	20 1/4%	2,769
10,000 to 14,999	82,020	6	25 3/4%	24 3/4%	24 3/4%	25 3/4%	23,235
15,000 to 19,999	54,082	3	25 3/4%	25 3/4%	25 3/4%	25 3/4%	13,926
20,000 and over	1,769,645	26	26 3/4%	25 3/4%	25 3/4%	26 3/4%	464,532
							\$508,571
Less provisions for non-acceptances of askings							59,498
Estimated amount to be raised by quota askings							\$449,073

PROGRAM BUDGET DETAIL

	1981 Actual	1982 Revised	1983 Askings	1983 Recom- mended
1. Dept. of Missions	(A)	(B)	(C)	
* Clergy Support	\$201,044	\$230,780	\$267,320	\$267,320
Less Reimbursement	99,157	91,758	92,000	92,000
Net Cost	\$101,887	\$139,022	\$175,320	\$175,320
Clergy Travel and Misc.	20,209	26,000	30,000	30,000
Total	\$122,096	\$165,022	\$205,320	\$205,320

* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions, and medical insurance.

- (A) Based on a stipend of \$12,931 + \$400 per child. (This represents an increase of 8% of base stipend.)
- (B) Based on a stipend of \$13,707 + \$400 per child. (This represents an increase of 6% of base stipend plus an increase of 15% in travel reimbursement.)
- (C) Based on a stipend of \$14,529 + \$400 per child. (This represents an increase of 6% of base stipend.)

2. Reserve is also available for 2 for 2 clergy education program.
3. Annual clergy conferences: Winter Conference for clergy and wives, Spring Educational Conference for clergy and Christal Eucharist.
4. The moving of clergy into the diocese to serve our mission churches.

5. College Work

Total budget	\$ -	\$ 54,378	\$ 68,954	\$ 65,020
Less rental income	-	9,300	10,020	10,020
	\$ 35,209	\$ 45,078	\$ 58,934	\$ 55,000
Diocesan Chaplain	\$ -	\$ 28,828	\$ 30,844	\$ -
Sec'y and Admin.	-	6,000	7,900	-
SMS, Springfield	-	7,600	11,900	-
CMS, Warrensburg	-	4,100	4,260	-
UMKC	-	900	900	-
Min. to other campuses	-	-	1,000	-
Vocare Conferences	-	-	1,000	-
Lay Campus Ministry	-	-	2,400	-
* St. Thomas Center exp.	-	6,950	8,750	-

* St. Thomas Center income (\$10,020) offsets cost of operation and some administration costs.

6. Department of Education and Conferences

Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 8,850	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,000
Less Reimbursement	-	-	600	600
	\$ 12,202	\$ 8,850	9,900	9,400

	1981 Actual	1982 Revised	1983 Askings	1983 Recom- mended
Admin. and Sec'y	\$ -	\$ 4,950	\$ 5,600	\$ -
*Camping programs	-	-	-	-
Other Programs:				
Confs. and Youth	-	800	1,200	-
Adult Ed. & Workshops	-	3,000	3,600	-
Teleketics	-	100	100	-

* Camping programs will be the responsibility of Cliff Springs Board of Governors.

7. Department of Stewardship

Admin. and Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ -
Workshops	-	-	700	-
Materials	-	-	300	-
Conference fees	-	-	100	-
	\$ 126	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500

8. Department of Promotion

Materials	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ 200	\$ -
Travel and Conferences	-	450	450	-
P.E.C. Radio/TV	-	675	200	-
Ecumedia	-	-	1,000	-
	\$ 921	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,350

9. Department of Christian Social Ministries

Admin. & Membership	\$ -	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,500	\$ -
Dio. programs and conf.	-	4,000	4,000	-
Program grants	-	15,500	15,500	-
	\$ 6,532	\$ 21,600	\$ 22,000	\$ 18,000

10. Department of Evangelism

Admin. and Supplies	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,600	\$ -
Conferences	-	2,000	2,000	-
Travel and Training	-	1,000	1,000	-
	\$ 681	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,000

11. Ecumenical Commission

Travel and Confs.	\$ 1,268	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
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12. Music Commission

Travel and Confs.	\$ 6	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 600
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13. Liturgical Commission

Travel and Confs.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
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	1981 Actual	1982 Revised	1983 Askings	1983 Recom- mended
14. Resort and Leisure Commission				
Lake Ozark Parish	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,200
15. Historiographer				
Travel and Confs.	\$ -	\$ 435	\$ 495	\$ -
Administration	-	35	-	-
	\$ 560	\$ 470	\$ 495	\$ 495
17. Cliff Springs Facility				
Total Budget	\$ -	\$ 23,500	\$ 31,700	\$ 31,700
Less fees and rents	-	8,400	-	-
	\$ 12,264	\$ 15,100	\$ 31,700	\$ 31,700
Resident administrators salary and fringe	-	5,350	7,500	-
Supplies	-	3,000	3,000	-
Maint. (bldg./vehic.)	-	5,950	6,000	-
Utilities	-	6,100	7,500	-
Insurance	-	1,500	1,700	-
Purc./Rent (equip.)	-	2,500	-	-
Expenses (Board)	-	-	1,000	-
Capital Improvements	-	-	5,000	-
	\$ 12,264	\$ 23,500	\$ 31,700	\$ 31,700
18. Ecumenical Grants				
Interserve	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ -
Spgfd. Cn'cil Churches	750	750	800	-
Mo. Council Churches	2,400	3,000	2,000	-
	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,850	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000

Additional budget information can be found in the annual reports of the Departments and Commission of the diocese as listed below:

Budget Line No.	Description	Chairperson	1982 Report Journal Page
1.	Dept. of Missions	C. Kronmueller	73
5.	College Work	Ann Marie Shannon	69
6.	Dept. of Ed. & Confs.	C Curtis and B. Rector	70
7.	Dept. of Stewardship	C. McClure	74
8.	Dept. of Promotion	D. Becker	74
9.	Dept. Chris. Social Min.	M. Trelease	67
10.	Dept. of Evangelism	S. Ladley	71
11.	Ecumenical Comm.	S. Powers	75
12.	Music Commission	J. Schaefer	78
14.	Resort & Leisure Comm.	J. Walker	79
15.	Historiographer	F. Malcolm	82
17.	Cliff Springs Facility	J. Pulliam	87

MISSION (PROGRAM) BUDGET 1983 - REVISED

	1983 Recommended	1983 Revised Operating *
1. Department of Missions Expense	\$205,320	\$198,513
2. Pre-Post Ordination Expense	2,000	1,900
3. Clergy Conference	6,000	5,700
4. Clergy Moving and Emergency Expense	3,000	2,850
5. College Work	55,000	52,250
6. Department of Education and Conferences	10,000	9,500
7. Department of Stewardship	1,500	1,425
8. Department of Promotion	1,350	1,282
9. Department of Christian Social Ministries	18,000	17,100
10. Department of Evangelism	6,000	5,700
11. Ecumenical Commission	1,500	1,425
12. Music Commission	600	570
13. Liturgical Commission	500	475
14. Resort and Leisure Time Commission	1,200	1,140
15. Historiographer	495	470
16. National Church Mission Quota	116,000	116,000
17. Cliff Springs Facility	31,700	30,115
18. Ecumenical Grants	3,000	2,850
19. Miscellaneous Expenses	500	475
	\$463,665	\$449,740
Additional for discount	13,808	13,492
Total Budget	\$477,473	\$463,232
Investment Income:		
Total received/anticipated	(63,400)	
Less transfer to Expansion Fund	5,000	
Less transfer to Diocesan Budget	30,000	
Net investment income to be applied to operating budget	(28,400)	
	\$449,073	\$434,832
Actual Quotas Pledged		\$435,005

* All budget lines were reduced, except lines 1 and 16, by 5% in order to balance to quota acceptances. Line 1 was reduced by additional clergy support pledged by mission congregations.

1983 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA BASE COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSE

Location and Name	1979	1980	1981	Total	Average Base
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 15,489	22,414	24,661	62,564	20,855
Boonville, Christ	8,763	7,423	15,453	31,639	10,546
Branson, Shep. of the Hills	32,317	35,432	40,125	107,874	35,958
Brookfield, Grace	751	604	1,238	2,593	864
Camdenton, St. George's	10,629	12,306	13,232	36,217	12,072
Carthage, Grace	77,902	100,779	85,923	264,604	88,201
Chillicothe, Grace	16,668	18,460	16,576	51,704	17,235
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,753	2,365	3,280	7,398	2,466
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	10,867	13,013	13,057	36,937	12,312
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,126	1,770	2,192	5,088	1,696
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	29,316	29,290	31,140	89,746	29,915
Independence, St. Michael's	7,997	10,300	13,212	31,509	10,503
Independence, Trinity	38,665	41,798	48,860	129,313	43,104
Joplin, St. Philip's	59,671	63,671	74,727	198,069	66,023
Kansas City:					
All Saints	83,349	92,963	99,266	275,578	91,859
Good Shepherd	44,773	62,627	67,011	174,411	58,137
Grace and Holy Trinity	184,250	199,630	236,127	620,007	206,669
Redeemer	22,643	29,133	30,187	81,963	27,321
St. Andrew's	252,977	297,485	308,859	859,321	286,440
St. Augustine's	18,653	62,376	40,175	121,204	40,401
St. George's	13,813	16,074	23,878	53,765	17,921
St. John's	20,162	21,796	22,357	64,315	21,438
St. Mary's	35,352	43,801	44,305	123,458	40,519
St. Paul's	165,293	183,867	195,386	544,746	182,582
St. Peter's	59,872	67,057	71,751	198,680	66,226
Lebanon, Trinity	13,947	10,301	8,605	32,853	10,951
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	27,337	31,539	37,714	96,590	32,196
Lexington, Christ	8,132	6,722	6,997	21,851	7,283
Liberty, Messiah	19,201	14,824	22,753	56,778	18,926
Marshall, Trinity	2,830	2,400	2,458	7,688	2,562
Maryville, St. Paul's	9,611	4,742	5,722	20,075	6,691
Monett, St. Stephen's	6,600	10,797	12,167	32,663	10,887
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	1,628	2,537	2,561	6,726	2,242
Neosho, St. John's	12,074	11,568	8,753	32,395	10,798
Nevada, All Saints	22,811	21,094	25,632	69,537	23,179
Noel, St. Nicholas	5,680	6,319	7,174	19,173	6,391
Raytown, St. Matthew's	28,457	30,862	35,411	94,730	31,576
St. Joseph, Christ	45,721	48,051	49,208	142,980	47,660
Sedalia, Calvary	36,300	35,491	40,232	112,043	37,347
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,179	1,159	2,829	5,167	1,722
Springfield:					
Ascension	11,953	13,622	16,278	41,853	13,951
Christ	89,636	100,761	107,944	298,341	99,447
St. James'	90,099	83,933	88,354	262,386	87,795
St. John's	48,141	47,766	47,761	143,668	47,889
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,594	3,952	4,324	11,870	3,950
Warrensburg, Christ	19,938	37,726	32,571	90,235	30,078
West Plains, All Saints'	25,988	27,071	30,412	83,471	27,823

1983 ASSESSMENTS AND QUOTAS

Location and Name	Base	Assessment 12 1/2 %	Quota	Percent- age
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 20,855	2,607	5,475	26 1/4
Boonville, Christ	10,546	1,318	2,663	25 1/4
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	35,958	4,495	9,439	26 1/4
Brookfield, Grace	864	108	174	20 1/4
Camdenton, St. George's	12,072	1,509	3,048	25 1/4
Carthage, Grace	88,201	11,025	23,153	26 1/4
Chillicothe, Grace	17,235	2,154	4,438	25 1/4
Clinton, St. Paul's	2,466	308	499	20 1/4
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12,312	1,539	3,109	25 1/4
Fayette, St. Mary's	1,696	212	343	20 1/4
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	29,915	3,739	7,853	26 1/4
Independence, St. Michael's	10,503	1,313	2,652	25 1/4
Independence, Trinity	43,104	5,388	11,315	26 1/4
Joplin, St. Philip's	66,023	8,253	17,331	26 1/4
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	91,859	11,482	24,113	26 1/4
Good Shepherd	58,137	7,267	15,261	26 1/4
Grace and Holy Trinity	206,669	25,834	54,251	26 1/4
Redeemer	27,321	3,415	7,172	26 1/4
St. Andrew's	286,440	35,805	75,190	26 1/4
St. Augustine's	40,401	5,050	10,605	26 1/4
St. George's	17,921	2,240	4,615	25 3/4
St. John's	21,438	2,680	5,627	26 1/4
St. Mary's	40,519	5,065	10,636	26 1/4
St. Paul's	182,582	22,823	47,928	26 1/4
St. Peter's	66,226	8,278	17,384	26 1/4
Lebanon, Trinity	10,951	1,369	2,765	25 1/4
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	32,196	4,024	8,451	26 1/4
Lexington, Christ	7,283	910	1,476	20 1/4
Liberty, Messiah	18,926	2,366	4,873	25 3/4
Marshall, Trinity	2,562	320	519	20 1/4
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,791	599	970	20 1/4
Monett, St. Stephen's	10,887	1,361	2,749	25 1/4
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	2,242	280	454	20 1/4
Neosho, St. John's	10,798	1,350	2,726	25 1/4
Nevada, All Saints'	23,179	2,897	6,084	26 1/4
Noel, St. Nicholas'	6,391	799	1,294	20 1/4
Raytown, St. Matthew's	31,576	3,947	8,289	26 1/4
St. Joseph, Christ	47,660	5,957	12,511	26 1/4
Sedalia, Calvary	37,347	4,668	9,803	26 1/4
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,722	215	349	20 1/4
Springfield:				
Ascension	13,951	1,744	3,523	25 1/4
Christ	99,447	12,431	26,105	26 1/4
St. James'	86,795	10,849	22,784	26 1/4
St. John's	47,896	5,987	12,573	26 1/4
Trenton, St. Philip's	3,950	494	800	20 1/4
Warrensburg, Christ	30,078	3,797	7,895	26 1/4
West Plains, All Saints'	27,823	3,479	7,213	26 1/4

1983 ASSESSMENT AND QUOTA ACCEPTANCES

Location and Name	Assess- ment	Quota Asked	Quota Accepted	Quota Shortfall
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 2,607	\$ 5,475	\$ 5,475	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	1,318	2,663	1,800	863
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	4,495	9,439	9,439	-
Brookfield, Grace	108	174	174	-
Camdenton, St. George's	1,509	3,048	3,048	-
Carthage, Grace	11,025	23,153	23,153	-
Chillicothe, Grace	2,154	4,438	-	4,438
Clinton, St. Paul's	308	499	499	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	1,539	3,109	3,109	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	212	343	343	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3,739	7,853	4,000	3,853
Independence, St. Michael's	1,313	2,652	2,652	-
Independence, Trinity	5,388	11,315	3,750	7,565
Joplin, St. Philip's	8,253	17,331	17,331	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	11,482	24,113	24,613	-
Good Shepherd	7,267	15,261	4,578	10,683
Grace & Holy Trinity	25,834	54,251	54,251	-
Redeemer	3,415	7,172	7,172	-
St. Andrew's	35,805	75,190	75,190	-
St. Augustine's	5,050	10,605	1,200	9,405
St. George's	2,240	4,615	-	4,615
St. John's	2,680	5,627	240	5,387
St. Mary's	5,065	10,636	1,336	9,300
St. Paul's	22,823	47,928	47,928	-
St. Peter's	8,278	17,384	2,722	14,662
Lebanon, Trinity	1,369	2,765	2,765	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4,024	8,451	8,451	-
Lexington, Christ	910	1,476	1,475	1,475
Liberty, Messiah	2,366	4,873	4,873	-
Marshall, Trinity	320	519	519	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	599	970	970	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,361	2,749	2,749	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	280	454	454	-
Neosho, St. John's	1,350	2,726	2,726	-
Nevada, All Saints'	2,897	6,084	6,084	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	799	1,294	1,294	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	3,947	8,289	8,289	-
St. Joseph, Christ	5,957	12,511	12,511	-
Sedalia, Calvary	4,668	9,803	9,803	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	215	349	349	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,744	3,523	3,523	-
Christ	12,431	26,105	26,105	-
St. James'	10,849	22,784	23,284	-
St. John's	5,987	12,573	12,573	-
Trenton, St. Philip's	494	800	800	-
Warrensburg, Christ	3,797	7,895	7,895	-
West Plains, All Saints'	3,479	7,213	3,600	3,613
				\$243,750 \$508,479 \$435,095 \$74,384

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Granted:	To:	Date:
William Malcolm Turner ..	Springfield	3-29-82
Donald H. Moses	Oklahoma	4-23-82
Roy W. Black	Western Louisiana	6-15-82
Ira J. Johnson	Minnesota	10- 8-82
Ernest W. Johns	Central Pennsylvania ..	10-25-82

Received:	From:	Date:
David L. Parrish	Minnesota	10- 1-82
Clifford E. McWhorter	Southeast Florida	10- 6-82
John Winston Bonell	Los Angeles	11- 5-82

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1981 - '82

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11-21-81				\$ 42.00
West Plains, All Saints'	11-21-81	3			43.60
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11-21-81	1	1		298.67
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11-29-81	6			76.49
Liberty, Messiah	12- 6-81	8			66.00
Kansas City, All Saints'					
Worker Sisters	12-12-81				75.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-13-81	7	3		70.00
Springfield, St. James'	12-19-81	15	2		168.00
Springfield, Ascension	12-20-81	9	1		77.87
for Springfield, Christ	12-20-81	1	5		
Springfield, St. John's	12-21-81	6	1		75.25
Kansas City, St. George's	12-27-81				36.03
Kansas City, St. John's	1- 3-82				83.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-24-82	1	6	1	84.53
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-31-82	5	5	2	465.31
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 7-82				200.00
Independence, Trinity	2-14-82		9		95.96
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-21-82		1		90.66
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-28-82	10	1		104.47
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 7-82	20	3		311.85
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3-14-82	10	1		104.13
Lexington, Christ	3-21-82				88.90
St. Joseph, Christ	3-28-82	7			108.56
Camdenton, St. George's	4- 3-82		1		120.26
Lebanon, Trinity	4- 4-82		8		110.25
Kansas City, Cathedral					
(Easter Eve)	4-10-82	23	4		250.00
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's		1			
for Kansas City Redeemer			6	1	
Nevada, All Saints'	4-18-82		5	1	100.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	4-25-82	14	1		204.00

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Springfield, Christ	5- 1-82	20	1		130.62
for Branson, Shepherd of Hills			1		
for Carthage, Grace			1	1	
Monett, St. Stephen's	5- 2-82				58.86
Warrensburg, Christ	5-16-82		5		50.75
Clinton, St. Paul's	5-16-82		1		18.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-30-82		35	1	234.22
Kansas City, St. Peter's	6- 6-82		11		79.50
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's			1		
for St. Joseph, Christ			3		78.00
Marshall, Trinity	6-12-82		1		
Fayette, St. Mary's	6-13-82		4		77.25
Boonville, Christ	6-13-82	2	4	1	52.00
Independence, St. Michael's	9-19-82		2	1	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-26-82		8	1	
Trenton, St. Philip's	10- 3-82		1		42.67
Chillicothe, Grace	10- 3-82		4		73.25
for Brookfield, Grace			2		
Carthage, Grace	10-10-82	4	11		129.17
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-17-82		5		68.10
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-17-82				121.50
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-23-82		14		113.00
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-24-82				27.27
Neosho, St. John's	10-24-82		2		41.00
Kansas City, Redeemer	10-31-82		11	1	112.95
Sedalia, Calvary	11- 7-82		5	1	82.45

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

THE CHURCH IS COMMUNITY is our Diocesan Theme this year.

Where does community begin, and where does it end?

We know where Christian community begins and ends. It begins in Jesus Christ. Accepting Jesus as the Messiah, believing in him, we are incorporated into his mystical body and given a relation to each other. Our relation with our Lord gives us a relation to each other. There is no such thing as a solitary Christian; to try to be a solitary person in the church is to contradict one's being as a Christian.

Where does Christian community end? In God, in Jesus Christ—in the presence of God in everlasting life. There is no loneliness or isolation in Heaven either.

In between the beginning and end of Christian community, our calling in Jesus is to gather all of the people of the world into that community. In the course of so doing, the church must manifest its community wherever it can and at every level it can. Our community with each other must show in our homes, in our parishes, in our dioceses, in the nation, and in the world.

Baptism and the Holy Eucharist are the basic sources of Christian community in the world. Both sacraments produce community, and the Eucharist is the fullest sign and source of community we have. We should all be grateful to the present Book of Common Prayer for making it more difficult to miss these central truths.

The truths of our faith must be lived visibly in our lives, and so the communal nature of the church, originating at and centering in the altar, should show wherever we are. It should show especially in our parish meetings, parish councils, vestries, diocesan convention, General Convention, and world-wide meetings and synods as they occur.

That the church is community and that we can be our Christian selves only in community, should be a source of encouragement to us in these troubled times. We are frequently discouraged by the overwhelming needs of the world around us. Knowing that, as individuals, we can give our attention, let alone our resources, to so few persons and problems, we must remember that the calls for help which flood our ears do not come to us as isolated individuals. The calls come to the church, and we, as members of the church, participate in everything being done by the church everywhere. You and I are around the world responding to the needs of the world. Our presence, because

we belong to each other, is not limited to our bodily location. Indeed, we can rejoice that we are responding to world-wide problems on a world-wide scale!

We can rejoice, yes. But standing under the judgment of the cross, as well as its liberation, we must also ask ourselves whether or not we are doing all we can. Are we manifesting the community we are as completely as we should?

Because we, as the Diocese of West Missouri, are the universal community of the church in this place, we can neither be ourselves nor know ourselves in isolation from that larger church. This is the first meeting of our Diocesan Convention after the 67th General Convention. We see ourselves in the larger church in General Convention, and we are meant to learn about ourselves from others at General Convention. As I wrote in a recent issue of our DIOCESAN BULLETIN, "Perhaps the most striking thing about the General Convention just passed was the clarity of call, at the national level, for the church to be itself at the local level. We are meant to be Christians where we are, and the Gospel invitation to follow Christ in peacemaking, in service to the poor, the oppressed, the dispossessed, the forgotten, and the despised could not be more clearly made to us than it has been in the opportunities known as 'The Next Step in Mission' and 'Jubilee Ministries.' If you are a person who wants a truly biblical religion, get your Bible, check the programs I have just mentioned, and come along with us!"

The Presiding Bishop has challenged every parish and congregation in our Church to evaluate the manner in which it carries out Christian mission in terms of Service, Worship, Evangelism, Education, and Pastoral Care. That is what we must do.

Our Diocesan Commission on Evangelism and Renewal has already sent to every Rector and Vicar an Evangelism and Renewal Congregational Representative, by its Newsletter, a synopsis of "The Next Step in Mission," together with a copy of the Convention resolution which calls upon

- 1) each congregation in the Church to make the evaluation just described,
- 2) each member of General Convention to offer him- or herself to this effort,
- 3) each bishop to report to the annual meetings of the House of Bishops the progress of the program in his diocese.

I congratulate our Commission on Evangelism and Renewal on the excellence of their Newsletter and the speed with which they reported the Convention action to our congregations. The Diocese has also received a copy of a film entitled, "The Next Step in Mission," which is available for loan to our parishes and congregations.

I now ask the Chairmen of our Departments and Commissions on Evangelism and Renewal, Christian Social Ministries, Christian Education, and Liturgy to meet with me to decide how we can best respond to this challenge in mission in West Missouri.

In the Book of Leviticus, we learn that in ancient Israel every 50th year was declared a year of jubilee, at which time servants were set free and property returned to its original owners. It was a year in which peace and justice were established in God's name, and it was, in its way, an anticipation of the peace, freedom, and justice given to us in the Messiah, Jesus.

In the name of the true Messiah, who has brought us God's peace and God's release from oppression and degradation, the General Convention challenges us as a Church to a special ministry, called The Jubilee ministry, to the poor, the powerless, and the vulnerable wherever they are found. This is not an overseas ministry; it is a total ministry to be exercised both near and far, and we as Christians should be totally involved in it. It is the type of ministry we should use in the evaluation of our Christian service in The Next Step in Mission.

Another most significant action of the last General Convention has to do with the support of theological education by the Church at large. Convincingly to proclaim the Gospel today takes more creativity than ever before. A convincing messenger of the Good News cannot just repeat the words of the past; he must be a knowledgeable citizen of his own day, and know the time of Jesus and his first disciples—as well as the on-going work of the Spirit in history from Jesus' day to ours. Anglicans partially describe the uniqueness of their community of faith in terms of a balance held between Scripture, Reason, and Tradition. To maintain that balance is to live in a certain dynamic tension, and such living is itself a creative activity.

Yet, in spite of our pride in our heritage, we as a Church have never supported our accredited theological seminaries, the schools in which our pastors and teachers are educated. With the exception of minimal and insufficient support given to The General Theological Seminary, each of our other seminaries has been left to itself, since its founding, to survive as best it could by the means which it alone found.

The 66th General Convention (1979) approved the principle of regular support of theological education, and this year the 67th Convention resolved that every congregation of the Church give annually at least 1% of its net disposable budgeted income to one or more of the accredited seminaries. The dioceses of the Church have been instructed to implement the resolution by adopting the necessary means of assuring that the intended support take place. All such plans must be adopted by January 1, 1984, and be reported to the Board for Theological Education for presentation at the next General Convention.

None of the deputies or bishops thought that achieving this support would be easy, but they overwhelmingly thought it was necessary. It is simply a matter of priorities, and, when all of the priorities of the Church are weighed, the training and formation of our pastoral leaders and teachers must be of the first order. It has always been that way; now we must act that way.

In the same resolution offering financial support to the seminaries, the seminaries themselves are told that they must be more responsive to the Church, and their accountability to the Church will be increased. The resolution did not promise aid as a one-way street. I ask our Commission on Ministry to lead our Diocese in formulating its response to this challenge and to help us understand the importance of this responsibility.

Our last Diocesan Convention asked our Commission on Ministry to study ways in which the Diocese might financially assist persons studying for Holy Orders in seminary. The national plan will support seminaries, but it will not aid individuals in their personal expenses. In anticipation of the General Convention action we have just mentioned, no suggested assessments or quotas for student aid are being presented by the Commission to you, but I am most pleased to announce that a group of friends of Mrs. Marion Matheny, the first secretary of our Commission on Ministry, is now prepared to establish a Fund in her honor, to be known as The Marion Shields Matheny Fund, which will seek private donations for seminary students from West Missouri. Mrs. Matheny has been confined to her home, seriously ill for several years, and she and her husband, our beloved Chancellor, are most pleased with this decision.

To my mind, the most significant thing we did at our last Diocesan Convention was—unanimously to declare that we would "plan and develop a new diocesan ministry to the Blue Hills neighborhood and adjacent community" in Kansas City. I stress the mind of Convention that the new ministry is to be a diocesan ministry. Convention further charged us to find "a well-qualified priest" for the job, and I am pleased to announce to you that we have found precisely such a person in the Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter.

We were excited about Fr. McWhorter before he arrived, and we are even more excited about him now that he has arrived. He is a quiet, friendly person who knows how to get things done, and things began to get done as soon as he arrived at his new cure.

For as much help as Fr. McWhorter's presence and talents will be to us, however, the Blue Hills Ministry must remain a diocesan ministry. Fr. McWhorter will focus our presence in the Blue Hills neighborhood, but we must be with—and in—him. Plans are underway to mount special ministries to the young and to the aged: some initial work with the young has already begun in the form of supervised recreational activities, and a national pioneering project, backed by the

Johnson & Johnson Foundation, to provide medical out-patient care to the elderly, is scheduled to open at St. George's next year. Fr. McWhorter will be available to share his insights and expertise throughout our Diocese, and the people and resources of the Diocese must be available to him as he directs our ministry in Blue Hills. Our Blue Hills Ministry is a local Jubilee Ministry, and I am gratified that we did not have to wait for the challenge of the National Church before we realized our local Christian responsibility.

Holding up again the communal nature of the Church and our interrelatedness to each other, I want here publicly to express my appreciation to the chairpersons of our Departments and Commissions on Evangelism and Renewal, Christian Social Ministry, and Stewardship. Everyone of these persons, Mr. Stanley Ladley, Fr. Murray Trelease, and Mrs. Charlotte McClure, are creative, capable persons, but more than having individual talent, they are taking significant steps, working together, to help us realize that when we are involved with Evangelism and Renewal, Christian Social Ministry, and Stewardship, we are not involved in three separate, unrelated activities. The three Departments I have mentioned stress but three dimensions of one commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. A Christian cannot be involved in any one of the three-mentioned activities without being involved in all of them. That is the truth we want to hold up in our diocesan life, and I am grateful for such support and leadership in our midst as these persons show. Stewardship, too often minimized in the Episcopal Church, was provided a most important tool when General Convention, for the first time in the history of our Church, affirmed the tithe to be the minimum standard of giving for Episcopalians.

We have spoken about theological education at the national level and support for our accredited theological seminaries, and I do not want to miss this opportunity to call to your attention exciting things which are happening in Christian Education in our own Diocese. Our Department of Christian Education, now under the co-leadership of Mrs. Bonnie Rector and the Rev. Charles E. Curtis, is prepared to work with any congregation on specific problems and, on its own initiative, offers splendid programming for diocesan-wide participation. Conferences for and about young people are scheduled and available. Happenings are deeply influencing many of our young communicants, and we have wide-spread participation in the Diocesan Youth Council. Sixteen young people from the Diocese attended the National Youth Event in Champaign/Urbana last August called, "Youth: Unutilized Energy — Let's Hook Up The Power!"

Adult education is something the Department wants to get more involved in, and our Diocesan College Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Bruce Rahtjen, has been doing significant work on a number of college campuses within the Diocese the last two years. Vocare, a special weekend for college-age persons is showing itself to be a significant movement, and we are grateful to Dr. Rahtjen for introducing it in the Diocese.

My only regret is that Dr. Rahtjen's two-year contract expires in March, and I do not know how long we will be able to keep him in his post after that. I will publicly say, however, that I wish he would go on doing what he is doing forever.

The care, management, and upkeep of our diocesan camp, Cliff Springs, has now been separated from the Department of Christian Education and put entirely under the jurisdiction of the Cliff Springs Board of Governors. There have been a number of difficult problems to work through at the Camp, and ultimately our Diocesan Convention must make the crucial decisions about the future of the Camp. In the meantime, the Board has worked hard and faithfully; we are all indebted to its members and their Chairman, the Rev. James M. Pulliam. A number of people from throughout the Diocese have volunteered their time and talent to help reconition the Camp this last year, and I extend gratitude to them also on behalf of the whole Diocese.

This has been a banner year for anniversaries within the Diocese, and I cannot conclude this Address without mentioning them to you, so that we can all rejoice in the blessings God has given us. This is the 125th Anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Church, the oldest Episcopal Church in Kansas City. St. Augustine's Church and St. Luke's Hospital are both celebrating their centennials! St. Peter's Church in Red Bridge is celebrating its 25th Anniversary, and the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit are celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Congratulations to them all! We will give special thanks for them at our Convention Eucharist tomorrow.

+ Arthur A. Vogel
Bishop of West Missouri

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

This is a report of official actions taken by the Standing Committee during meetings from October 1981 through June of 1982. Other matters of a procedural or inconclusive nature are not recorded here, but may be found in the official minutes kept in the Diocesan Center.

October 16, 1981. The Standing Committee recommended the Reverend Mr. Robert C. Snyder for ordination to the priesthood. Also passed was a resolution to place before convention the action of the Standing Committee in consenting to the reversion of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri, to mission status.

November 15, 1981. During the organizational meeting at the Diocesan Convention Father William Beachy was elected President and Sue Moffitt Secretary. In addition, consent was given for the ordination of the Reverend Donald Maynard Hulstrand to the Episcopate as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

December 18, 1981. Mr. Carl Chinnery was elected Vice-President of the Standing Committee. Consent was given for the ordination of the Reverend Armando Roman Guerra Soria to the Episcopate as Bishop of the Missionary District of Guatemala, and for the Diocese of New Jersey to elect a Bishop Coadjutor. It was recommended that the status of Postulant Graham G. Berry, Jr., be changed to Candidate for the Ministry, and permission was granted to St. Augustine's Parish to sell a parcel of land to the highway department.

January 15, 1982. Consent was given to the Diocese of Bethlehem (Pa.) to elect a Bishop Coadjutor. Approved the request of the parish of Shepherd of the Hills, Branson, Missouri, to encumber the church property (not to exceed \$52,000.00) for the purpose of enlarging the church and parking lot. Recommended that Postulant Russell Edward Murphy, Jr., be accepted as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and asked the President of the Standing Committee to request help from the Bishop concerning the role of the Standing Committee in the approval process for those studying for the ministry.

February 19, 1982. Consent was given for the Diocese of Ohio to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, and also for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral to sell their Roanridge property. After receiving information from Bishop Vogel concerning the role of the Standing Committee in the process of selection and prepara-

tion of those desiring to offer themselves for Holy Orders, the Committee voted to institute the use of a check-list for its guidance in the process.

March 19, 1982. Consent was given for the Diocese of Texas to elect a Suffragan Bishop, and recommendation was given for Donald D. Hoffman to have a change in canonical status from postulant to candidate for Holy Orders.

May 28, 1982. Testimony of consent was given for the following actions: consecration of the Reverend Albert Theodore Eastman as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maryland, consecration of the Reverend David Bell Birney IV, as Bishop of the Diocese of Idaho, and consecration of the Reverend George Phelps Mellick Belshaw as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey, interviewed and recommended Carl Siegel for ordination to the Diaconate conditional upon receipt of vestry letter of parish endorsement, and affirmed the April consent (by mail in absence of a meeting) for ordination to the Episcopate of the Reverend Thomas Kreider Ray as Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Michigan.

June 18, 1982. Consented to the consecration of the Reverend Gordon Taliafero Charlton, Jr., as Suffragan Bishop of Texas, and of the Reverend C. Brinkley Morton as Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego. Interviewed Russell Edward Murphy, Jr., and recommended him for ordination to the Diaconate. Moved a formal vote of thanks to the Reverend Dr. Bruce Rahtjen for his work in the preparing the check list used in reviewing documents required in steps toward Holy Orders.

William N. Beachy, President
Sue Moffitt, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. There were reviewed agreements between the Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, and the architect and contractor, respectively, concerning the construction of an addition to the church building. Appropriate comments respecting the agreements were addressed to Canon Charles E. Kronmueller, our very able Diocesan administrator.

2. Calls were made to the Chancellors of Iowa, Tennessee and Illinois, in connection with interpretation of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

3. There continued to be correspondence with the Honorable J. Rudolph Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese of Liberia and former Liberian Secretary of State, as well as a Harvard Law School classmate. This included information concerning the composition and activities of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri.

4. There was correspondence and a conference with the Rector of St. Peter's, Harrisonville, concerning certain corporate and canonical matters governing the conduct of the annual meeting of the parish. In this regard, the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the parish civil corporation were reviewed, and recommendations offered for amendment of the latter document. There was a subsequent conference with Marilyn McElliott, communicant of St. Peter's and designated parliamentarian for the annual meeting.

5. The statutes of the State of Missouri were examined with respect to privileged communications, and advice given to a member of the clergy in that regard.

6. Canon Kronmueller sought and received advice from time to time in the handling of certain matters arising out of the estate of Dorothy F. Vredenburgh. Mrs. Vredenburgh, a former communicant of St. George's, Kansas City, named St. George's and Children's Mercy Hospital as the residuary beneficiaries of her estate.

7. There was review and comment concerning a proposed Diocesan Council resolution respecting liaison with the Kansas City Chapter of the Christian Legal Society.

8. A resolution was drafted, and a certificate of corporate resolution prepared, authorizing Gayle H. King, communicant of St. Nicholas, Noel, to represent the Diocese in the acquisition of certain real estate adjacent to St. John's, Neosho.

9. Legal advice was rendered on various matters coming before the Diocesan Council in the course of the year.

10. Information, and an opinion, were furnished to Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, Diocesan auditors, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

11. There were communications from time to time with H. A. Sloan, communicant of the Cathedral and Chairman of the Department of Insurance, respecting various insurance matters affecting the Diocese.

12. A deed was prepared and other assistance rendered in the transfer of real estate to the Diocese from St. George's, Kansas City, as a result of St. George's change in status from parish to congregation.

13. A deed was prepared and other assistance rendered in the transfer of real estate from the Diocese to Church of the Redeemer, as a result of the latter attaining parochial status.

14. Advice was offered to Zella Forsythe, of the Diocese's Education and Conferences office, with respect to insurance protection under certain circumstances, and with respect to a form of parental release covering participation in a church-sponsored youth convention in Urbana, Illinois.

15. The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Christ Church, Boonville, were reviewed, and comments offered to the Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr., Rector.

16. Suggestions were made for revision to a proposed house lease for the Reverend and Mrs. Clifford McWhorter of St. George's, Kansas City.

17. There were responses from time to time to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese on various subjects.

18. There was consultation with the Bishop from time to time with respect to various matters.

In conclusion, may I say that it has been a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve this past year as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER

I would report to you that Bill Tiewes, your Associate Treasurer, has been of immense help to me in the past year. In prior years I was always able to drop by the Diocesan Center once a week or so to sign checks and tend to other matters. The press of my employment recently has made this practice difficult to observe and Bill has handled many of these duties. In addition, Bill has undertaken the job of managing the Venture in Mission funds. I am glad that Bill is with us today and I want to thank him for everything he has done this past year. Of greater importance to you is that continuity has been made possible in the Treasurer's office by having two persons able to perform these duties.

At Secretary Lusk's table will be found enough copies of the audit report prepared by the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., for each congregation to have one copy. The report is dated March 5, 1982, and is addressed to the Diocesan Council. This report is a major effort of the Treasurer's office and I recommend that you examine it and feel free to ask any questions or make any comments you feel appropriate. The report discloses the financial transactions of the Diocese during the calendar year ended December 31, 1981. In addition, there is a significant amount of statistical detail. Since this report is nearly a year old, we have also provided copies of the latest interim statements, as prepared monthly for the Diocesan Council. Again, there should be enough copies for each congregation to have one.

It was with some surprise that I find that the total of the assets under the control of the Diocese has grown from \$1,792,914.14 at the end of 1979, the year in which I became associated with the Treasurer's office, to \$2,501,615.83 as of the end of last year. This represents an increase of nearly 50%. Of that increase, approximately one-half is accounted for by Venture in Mission funds. A further portion of the increase, although not the majority, is accounted for by the unprecedented level of interest rates which our invested funds have earned the past few years. I hasten to add that this favorable rate structure appears to be ending and that our investment income will consequently be significantly less. As you will see from the proposed budget, \$28,400.00 of investment income will be applied to operating expenses of the Mission, or Program, budget and \$30,000.00 is to be applied to the Diocesan operating budget. The balance of investment income is transferred to our Expansion Fund. These funds are available for the loans to our missions for buildings, land, and improvements. Some examples of activity since the last convention are \$140,000.00 to Blue Springs, Resurrection, \$2,000.00 to St. Oswald's for exterior renovations, \$4,000.00 for new heating at St. Michael's, Independence, \$4,000.00 for new air-conditioning at St. Paul's, Maryville, among others. Also earmarked but not yet spent is \$30,000.00 for the Blue Hills ministry. Without a growing Expansion Fund it would be extremely difficult to start or expand a mission.

All of you who have occasion to deal with the Diocesan Center are aware of the very fine staff there. Margaret Pittaway, Pat Gunderson, and Maxine Fellhauer perform all the day-to-day work of the Diocese and Bill and I, in particular, would find it difficult to function without them unless we spend an inordinate amount of time. They warrant your appreciation. Canon Kronmueller cannot escape mention. We work very closely together and the many hours he has spent researching problems and analyzing schedules have been of great help to

me. I value highly the association and the friendship. I apologize to the members of Diocesan Council for my sometimes less than brilliant explanations of financial matters. Their understanding and fellowship have made this an enjoyable year. And finally, my appreciation to Bishop Vogel, without whose guidance and inspiration none of this would be possible.

This has been another year of learning. I am beginning to suspect that the process does not end. It has been a very great honor to have served you.

Joseph Pierre Miquelon
Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The funding of a matching grants program was the most dramatic and significant change in the work and operation of CSM in 1982. The grant program was established to encourage and enable social ministries throughout the diocese. The main criteria for grants are: 1. matching local support; 2. involvement of church people in the program; 3. a viable plan. Each program is proposed by parish members (or clergy) or located at a parish in the diocese. The local group applies to the deanery which sends a field appraiser in to assess the program. Both the dean of the deanery and the field appraiser must approve. A committee of CSM reviews the application and the whole board votes. We have approved the following grants:

Southern Deanery

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| 1. Ozark Mountain Hospice, Branson
(for volunteer training) | \$ 2,625 |
| 2. Crosslines Ministry, Lebanon (clothing, food,
counsel, spiritual support for poor) | 1,000 |
| 3. Sigma House, Springfield (alcoholic treatment facility) | 1,500 |

Metropolitan Deanery

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| 4. Downtown Ministries Hot Meal Program
(soup kitchen Grace & Holy Trinity, K. C.) | 2,000 |
| 5. Elderly Nutrition Program, Kansas City (20 meals
for elderly at Grace & Holy Trinity) | 2,500 |
| 6. Hospice Care of Mid-America, Kansas City
(volunteer training program) | 600 |

Metropolitan Deanery - Pending

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| 7. Westport Cooperative Services, Kansas City
(ecumenical community programs for elderly) | 5,000 |
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8. Christian Justice Center of Kansas City (Christian mediation) _____	1,500
For a total of _____	\$16,725

CSM joined in the name of the diocese: **Missouri Impact, Project Equality and Episcopal Urban Caucus.** The Diocese was also represented at several national conferences:

1. National Conference on Racism - Atlanta
2. National Impact Conference - Washington, D. C.
3. Nuclear Arms Conference - Washington, D. C.
4. Episcopal Urban Caucus (we sent six to New York)
5. National Forum of Episcopal Social Agencies - K. C., Mo.
6. and a Missouri legislative briefing in Jefferson City

We have learned that the challenge for Christian Social Ministries is increasingly impossible and therefore very exciting looking on into the '80's. It will be more costly in time, brains and money. We are also discovering that **CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES** are the natural outgrowth and vocation of effective **EVANGELISM** and **RENEWAL** and good **STEWARDSHIP**. We expect in 1983 to join forces with those departments of the diocese and work **TOWARDS A TOTAL MINISTRY**.

Murray L. Trelease,
Chairman

1982-83 BUDGET COMPARISON
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

	'82 Budget	'82 Actual	(+) -	'83 Budget (orig.)	'83 Revised
I. Admin. and Memberships	\$ 2,100	1,688.39	411.61	2,500	2,000
II. Conferences and Programs	4,000	3,341.30	658.70	4,000	3,000
III. Matching Grants	15,500	10,225.00 (6,500.00) (pending)	5,275.00 (1,225.00)	15,500	(17,000)
	21,600	15,254.69 (21,754.69)	6,345.31 (154.69)	22,000	(22,000) 18,000
Paid out in 1981 money					2,571.76
Paid out in 1982 money					19,182.93

Surplus to carry over to 1983 _____	2,417.07
which if applied to the Matching Grants program would bring it up to _____	16,417.07
from surplus investment income an additional _____	1,582.93
as the grand total would make _____	17,000.00
and is our revised request up to _____	5,000.00
also from investment income would give us _____	22,000.00
to meet some of the expected requests over and above the budget.	

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

Only 6% of the members of the Episcopal Church are between the ages of 18 and 26. The Diocesan Department of College Work is keenly aware of the importance of our church's ministry to this age group. We need to retain this 6%, and to present the claim of the Gospel to other young people who are in college or in other formative stages of their lives as young adults.

In the 60's and 70's, campus ministry programs emphasized mobilization for social action and involvement in creative and experimental worship experiences. The issue of re-entry of college graduates into the life of a local parish was not a primary concern. We, as a Department of College Work, believe that young adults should not substitute a campus religious activity or group for participation in the ongoing life of a parish or mission congregation. The post-high school years should be a time for strengthening church ties.

In each college community in West Missouri, we are working with the local clergy and laity to establish and enrich a congregationally oriented and sacramentally based ministry to college students. Fr. Rahtjen has traveled the length and breadth of the Diocese during the past year to serve as a facilitator and resource person for such ministry. Under his direction, several programs are now underway to further our goals.

1. The **College Collage** is the Departmental Newsletter, bringing local and national campus news and views to college students from West Missouri, their parents, their teachers, and their parish clergy. Eight issues are mailed each academic year between October and May.

2. **VOCARE** is a weekend experience for young adults 18-25. Based loosely on the Cursillo model, it focuses on the Christian faith, and presents Christ and His Church as necessary and joyful elements in a meaningful life. Two Vocare weekends

will have been held by the time of Diocesan Convention, with two others scheduled for early 1983. Fr. Rahtjen is Diocesan Spiritual Director of Vocare. Sherrill Russell is Diocesan Lay Rector for the group.

3. Fr. Rahtjen has been working with Fr. Valentine, Dr. Shannon, Chaplain Jerry Cain and the clergy association of Liberty, Missouri, to establish a program at William Jewell College which goes beyond the college's Baptist tradition. For two years now, Frs. Rahtjen and Valentine have led an annual Episcopal Chapel service for the whole campus.

4. A program of "Faculty Ministry" has been organized to bring together Episcopal faculty on regional and Diocesan levels, for exploration of their common Lay Ministry to students, to their campus, and in their own churches.

5. The Episcopal program at the Springfield Ecumenical Center is being broadened to draw together the churches of the Southern Deanery and the students and faculty of both Drury and Southwest Missouri State University.

Much has been accomplished during the past year. We look forward with joy and confidence to the year ahead.

Anne-Marie Shannon
Chairman

Dr. Bruce Rahtjen
Chaplain

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

It is always amazing to me each year as I begin our report to the Diocesan Convention that another year has gone by. Even more amazing is to reflect over the past year and rediscover the many changes that have taken place, the programs that once were dreams through brainstorming, planned for and carried out successfully and the many people we have touched and shared with.

Due to the announcement by the Cliff Springs Board of Governors not to reopen the camp this past summer, and with the decision in which we shared that they would become solely responsible for the programming and operation of the camp, our department was freed to concentrate more on the educational aspect of our responsibilities, and to more effectively present some of the workshops and seminars that we had set as our goals to do someday.

Some of those workshops include two Layreaders Workshops held in Springfield in February and another in Lee's Summit in September. The latter was attended by over 100 persons and we have been asked to plan another for those who were unable to attend as well as those who attended and received so much from it. Our latest project on "Communication Between Parents and Teens" was held at St. Paul's, Kansas City, led by Bruce and Irma Rahtjen and Frank Hebison from St. Francis Boys' Home, Salina, Kansas. Ideas for future projects include: teacher training, curriculum review, reality therapy, geriatrics (parenting for the aging), layreaders, role of the single person in the Church, Sex Education for junior high students, Peer Pressure, Peer Ministry, Bible studies and Intergenerational Study Groups.

Our department continues to represent our diocese on the Province VII Task Force, and also sent a representative to the Episcopal Event in Louisville, which keeps us in touch with what is happening in other dioceses and provincial areas.

Happenings 7, 8 and 9 were held and we continue to grow in that area with Reverend Robert Hutcherson as our new Spiritual Director and Jean Flowers as our Lay Rector.

Our Diocesan Youth Council continues to function and again this year have sent a delegation to this convention.

One of the most exciting projects was our participation as a Diocese in the National Youth Event held August 2-6th. Fifteen youth and two adults from our diocese joined delegates from all over the United States and other parts of the world for worship, workshops and social activities.

Bonnie Rector and
The Rev. Charles Curtis
Co-chairpersons

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Sharing your faith through personal witness and ministries is the foundation of evangelism and renewal actions. For 1982:

A. Mini Sharing Your Faith programs are offered on a continuing basis and were conducted in several congregations this year. The program has been exported to the Dioceses of Kansas, West Texas and North Texas, and in October to the Dioceses of Texas and Arkansas.

B. The educational overview on learnings about church growth and evangelism is available on a continuing basis. A new, abbreviated 35mm slide version was ordered in September.

C. Parish workshops begin in the diocese in December at All Saints, Kansas City. The workshop is intended to enable a congregation to corporately share its faith. Trinity (Lebanon), St. George's (Camdenton), Ascension (Springfield) and St. Paul's (Lee's Summit) have been invited as observers preparatory to conducting workshops of their own in 1983.

D. Consultations on available resources/programs were held with several congregations and are offered on a continuing basis.

E. Our communications have been few the first part of 1982 due to lack of material, but the last quarter will see a great increase in mailings because of results which have occurred.

F. Our resource library is still expanding. All resources are available upon request to Karen Izzard.

G. Outreach has been stimulated by John Smith's performance as regional evangelism associate for Province 7. Two exciting meetings were held in January and September. We are sharing many things and are receiving much in return. Fr. Hugh Magers, West Texas Evangelism Officer, and Ralph Haines, Retired General of the Continental Army have been asked to present our first parish workshop. The chairman has attended all meetings of the Presiding Bishop's Advisory Commission.

H. Based on the province example, "rap" sessions were held in each deanery (two in the Southern) to review principles, the authority for ministry, and to share actual working models of incorporating new members. These sessions for clergy and E & R committees will be held at six-month intervals utilizing other models of working ministries.

I. The first ministry school was held in October for incorporation and to nurture ministries. More ministry schools are planned to follow.

R. Stanley Ladley
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In June, the Diocese chose to renew its property and liability insurance through the Church Insurance Company. That company, which theretofore had operated as a non-admitted carrier had become fully licensed to do business in the State of Missouri.

The decision was made partly because of cost and coverage benefit, but also because of possible cost savings that could be made available to parish churches through a diocesan-wide "package" program. Several parishes previously insured through the company have already realized savings amounting to several hundred dollars a year by joining the program.

An announcement of the details should have been in the hands of all by Convention.

Worker's Compensation Insurance will also lend itself to a similar "group" approach for savings though of less dramatic nature.

During the year the Diocese elected to increase its liability insurance by \$1,000,000 by purchase of an "umbrella" type of policy.

Through the year, we did incur several losses under our \$1,000 deductible "self-insured" feature, but our reserves for same have proved to be and continue to be adequate.

H. A. Sloan
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Since the Diocesan Convention took place in November of 1981 some clergy personnel changes have taken place in our mission congregations. Fr. James Marshall has become Vicar of St. Philip's in Trenton and Grace Church in Brookfield as well as Rector of Grace Church in Chillicothe. Fr. William Turner has left Ascension Church in Springfield, and to date this position is still open.

The number of mission congregations in the Diocese has remained the same, but Church of the Redeemer in Platte Woods became a parish the first of this year while St. George's Church in Kansas City became a mission congregation at the same time.

The department has discussed in depth the need for some form of examination for the mission congregations and a process of self evaluation has been developed. The chairman has taken several congregations through this process and several more are scheduled. Basically, the process takes a look at where the congregation is now, where it would like to go and what kinds of programs, resources, etc., are needed to accomplish their goals.

The department continues to have a deep concern for our mission clergy, their stipends and allowances, and has worked closely with the Diocesan Department of Finance in this area.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairperson

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

Through the Department of Promotion Budget, we continue to have some involvement in the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation, of Atlanta, Georgia, ECUMEDIA, of Kansas City, Missouri, and we also seek to maintain contact with printed media. We have directed stories to the major metropolitan daily in Kansas City including one which received a very good spread describing the results of a Gallup poll of Episcopalians. We also have been involved in hearings on broadcast programs and on time that is and/or should be allotted to religious groups. Several have been placed in the metropolitan area including the Episcopal Radio program in an area station; and several Episcopalians for interview by a local TV program.

The Diocesan Theme posters also are produced and distributed by this department, as they have for some years. Promotion is not a precise name/description for the activities of this office. Perhaps a better name would be "Communications Department" or some such.

Donald E. Becker
Promotion Officer

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

The department has organized two training teams, one for the Southern and Central Deaneries and one for the Northern and Metropolitan Deaneries. The purpose is to have trained lay people available to conduct stewardship training workshops for

any mission or parish requesting assistance. George Avant, Springfield; Joe George, Springfield; Steve Brown, Springfield; and Darcy Powers, Sedalia, are the members of one team. Dorothy Davidson, K.C.; Steve Higinbotham, K.C.; and Larry Staples, K.C., are the members of the other team. We plan to increase each team to a total of five trained members. They will be trained by the Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller.

We are working with the Departments of Christian Social Ministry and Evangelism and Renewal to explore methods of assisting mission and parishes of our Diocese for Total Ministry.

Charlotte McClure
Chairperson

COMMISSION ON ARMED FORCES

Three West Missouri priests serve as military chaplains—two on active duty and one reserve. The Rev. Roy Black is stationed with the Marine Corps; LCDR Robert Williams, CHC, is a Navy Chaplain, and Chaplain 1Lt. Richard Elberfeld is a reservist attached to Whiteman AFB.

For the last several years we have had an active duty Air Force chaplain from the Diocese of Virginia: Chaplain, LTC Peter Booke. Fr. Booke left for Sacramento this summer.

Captain William Glassey, a physician's assistant from Whiteman, is the lay reader for the Episcopal community at the base. He works under the supervision of Frs. Pulliam and Elberfeld.

Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

In 1981-82 our Diocese has taken an important step in developing an emerging ecumenical stance. The 1981 meetings of the Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical Officers and the National Consultation on Ecumenism in the Local Church strongly endorsed the establishment of ecumenical committees in every diocese of the Church. We are doing this in West Missouri, for only in this way can we utilize our available resources for broadened ecumenical contacts.

The following persons have been appointed by the Bishop to serve with the chairman on the Diocesan Ecumenical Relations Committee: Miss Nancy Sandeen, Christ Church, St. Joseph; Mr. Don Kiefer, St. Paul's, Clinton; Mrs. Paula Martin, St. Matthew's, Raytown; and the Rev. George Spratt, St. Andrew's, Kansas City.

Following the 1982 General Convention this committee will be meeting with the Bishop to discuss an agenda for its work. There is every likelihood that our Church's relationships with major Lutheran Churches in this country will receive attention at the General Convention. An important priority for the committee will be to study General Convention decisions in the ecumenical arena and to work to make them a part of our diocesan life.

The chairman attended the 1982 National Workshop on *Christian Unity* in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 19-22, 1982. In conjunction with this event the Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical Officers also meet. Since EDEO is one of the most important and effective ecumenical networks in the country, it is desirable for the chairman to represent our Diocese at its once-a-year meetings. This year our own Bishop addressed the gathering of EDEO in Grand Rapids on the significance of the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission Final Report.

Steven E. Powers
Chairman

COMMISSION ON LITURGY

While our attention can be easily diverted in the direction of in-house matters such as new hymnals, experimental lectionaries, and the like, one of the more exciting things occurring in the diocese is our participating role in an ecumenical service organization calling itself Mid-America Liturgy. This group of diocesan chairpersons, worship officers, department representatives, and those interested in ecumenical cooperation in liturgy and music was established for the purpose of liturgical education, renewal, and growth especially in the areas of common concern and practice. The following churches are currently participating members: Episcopal Diocese of Kansas; Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri; Liturgy Office, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas; Lutheran Worship Task Force of Hollis Renewal Center; Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph, Missouri.

Though the workshops and conferences presented by Mid-America Liturgy are by intention focused upon common concerns, there is a growing effort in sharing events, training seminars and workshops sponsored by each member of this ecumenical organization. We anticipate that this trend will continue.

As a sampling of the kinds of workshops and seminars which have been offered: **From Ashes to Easter** (creative ways of celebrating Holy Lent); **Proclaiming the Word** (the Liturgy of the Word as "sacramental event" held at St. Andrew's, Kansas City); **The Three Days** (Parish Prayer in the Paschal Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Great Vigil of Easter).

Other conferences on the **Church Year** and the **Great Fifty Days of Easter** (with their implications for witness) are in the planning stages and we trust that our congregations with active liturgy/worship committees will avail themselves of this invaluable resource of learning, renewal, and growth on an ecumenical level. More and more are we convinced of the truth that both praising the Lord in worship and Christian mission are but two sides of the coin of God's call to us to witness to his presence in the world. It ill-behooves any of us to presume to be fed at the Lord's table without taking into account its implications for service to others. As we look at this necessary correlation, we can perhaps see more clearly how every commission, committee, and department of the diocese manifests this year's theme: **The Church is Community.**

Congregations wishing to receive more information on Liturgy and/or music in liturgy are encouraged to contact the diocesan chairman. Among the intentions of your intercessions, please remember Mid-America Liturgy and its efforts to nourish and extend our chiefest work to praise the Lord.

William G. Hunt
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

During the year meetings were held at the Diocesan Center on March 1, April 19 and May 28. The Commission interviewed and recommended to the Standing Committee the following candidates for ordination: Graham Berry, Russell Murphy, and Carl Siegel. John Thomas West, Jr., was recommended as a candidate for permanent diaconate on condition of his meeting all other requirements.

Fr. Bill Johns, Chairman of the sub-committee on Continuing Education, researched and submitted comparative costs of education and financial aid programs at major seminaries of the Church. Subsequently, the following proposals were presented to the Diocesan Council by Chairman Harry Firth:

"The Commission on Ministry recommends that:

- a. A diocesan reserve fund should be set up for ordination/education assistance;
- b. The fund would be administered by the Bishop or such advisors as he might appoint;
- c. An annual maximum figure of \$4000 should be made available (or added) to the reserve fund.

Possible sources of money for such a reserve fund were discussed in the Commission on Ministry, including:

- a. The diocesan program budget
- b. Grants
- c. Special gifts
- d. Other reserve funds."

This report was approved and accepted by the Diocesan Council on June 15.

One BACAM conference took place on June 4 at the Diocesan Center for the purpose of interviewing Berniece Craig and Gayle King. The Commission's recommendations were forwarded to the Bishop.

Harry W. Firth, Chairman
by Molly Bean, Secretary

COMMISSION ON MUSIC

The Commission on Music has continued to function as a source of information for churches in our Diocese, not only by means of phone calls and letters, but also in occasional workshops. Two have been held in 1982: in April for the Central Deanery in Sedalia; and in July for organists and choirmasters in the Springfield area, held at Christ Church and sponsored by that church, St. John's, Church of the Ascension, and the local American Guild of Organists Chapter. The chairman has also been involved in musical activities at the Diocesan Conventions, both as a service leader and planner. He hopes that the Commission membership will be expanded in the year ahead, thus making possible a more active program for musicians in the Diocese.

John Schaefer
Chairman

COMMISSION ON RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

The Commission continues to support the Lake of the Ozarks Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri. This ecumenical ministry services the entire Lake of the Ozarks area. This ministry involves many lay persons together with some specialized personnel and clergy. The Lake of the Ozarks Parish provides worship services, pastoral care and counseling service to vacationers in this great recreational area of our Diocese. Two of the more unusual yet highly successful programs of the Lake Parish are the "people retreat" and the Clown Ministry. Episcopal lay persons and clergy serve on the Board of Directors of the Lake of the Ozarks Parish. The Diocese of West Missouri has long supported the Lake of the Ozarks Parish and during the current fiscal year provided financial support in the amount of \$1,200.00. The Lake of the Ozarks Parish during the current 1982 year received support from other denominations as follows: \$10,000.00 from the United Methodist Church; \$4,200.00 from Christian Church of Mid-America; \$9,000.00 from Missouri Union Presbytery; \$500.00 from United Church of Christ; and \$100.00 from the Lutheran Church of America. It would be helpful if the Diocesan budget for the coming year would include a request for continued support for the Lake of the Ozarks Parish and its current programs in an amount of \$1,500.00.

John L. Walker
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains stands ready to meet at the request of the Ordinary to examine candidates for holy orders in the canonical requirements of knowledge.

Robert L. Hart
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

For some years the Episcopal Churchwomen have used the diocesan theme as the focus of their annual Fall Conference. Inspired by their talks about community, ministry, God's presence, and the status quo, the Executive Board decided to hold

intensive discussions in order to express their belief that each Episcopal churchwoman—whether or not she is actively involved in organized women's work—has a valid ministry in the Body of Christ. The members of the Board also wished to show the women of the Diocese how these ministries can become part of a larger church ministry in the Diocese, Province, Nation, and World.

With these thoughts in mind the Board held three extended sessions, and with the able assistance of the Rev. Maurice V. Champion as facilitator, developed the following purpose statement: "The purpose of the Episcopal Churchwomen in West Missouri is to give active expression to our membership one of another in the Body of Christ, in order to support and encourage women in their varied ministries." Communication and education goals were also developed, and strategies to implement them are currently under consideration.

Four women, Susan Chinnery, Gayle King, Charlotte McClure and, Martha Watson, represented the Diocese at the Province VII meeting in Lubbock, Texas, in October. Mrs. Chinnery and Mrs. King were delegates to the Province meeting, and Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Watson were delegates to the ECW Provincial meeting. Mrs. Watson was also installed as ECW Provincial Secretary for the next triennium.

The annual Fall Conference was held in 1981 at the St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City with the Rev. Murray Trelease of St. Paul's as the leader of a dynamic consideration of the diocesan theme, "God's Presence Changes the Status Quo." Other speakers at the Conference were Betty Thomas Baker, 1982 Presiding Officer of Triennial and the Rev. John Biggs, who described and exhibited the beautiful needlepoint kneelers recently completed at Grace Church, Carthage. Business of the Conference included the acceptance of a budget, amendment of the Constitution to outline duties and responsibilities of Triennial delegates, and elections. Martha Watson was re-elected President for a three-year term, and Charlotte McClure was elected United Thank Offering Chairman, the first time this has been an elective post. Dorothy Davidson was elected as a delegate to Triennial along with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McClure. In other action the group voted to refigure the Fair Share every year rather than every five years as in the past.

As in the past few years the women voted to give \$500 to Cliff Springs diocesan camp. Later in the year, when it was discovered that major repairs were needed at that facility, the Board gave permission for the 1981 and 1982 contributions to be used in reconstruction work. In addition to the \$1000 gift to Cliff Springs, the Board was able to give \$300 to Triennial to help

with expenses of overseas delegates and \$200 to the downtown Kansas City hot lunch program. These gifts came from interest earned by investment of savings. The Board also helped Susan Chinnery take a course in Jeremiah at the St. Paul School of Theology.

The United Thank Offering for 1981-82 of \$12,363.06, including interest, came from 36 churches and one extra-parochial group, the Episcopal Business Women's Guild of Greater Kansas City.

Martha T. Watson
President

DIOCESAN CENTER

The Diocesan Center, located on the south side of the cathedral grounds, is the hub of all diocesan activities. Here Bishop Vogel and the Diocesan Administrator work with the Bishop's private secretary, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, the Assistant Administrator, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, the bookkeeper, Mrs. Margaret Pittaway and the Rev. Mr. William Miller, the Bishop's Deacon. The administration of all programs and all diocesan business is handled through the center and its staff.

The Canon/Administrator continues to visit congregations, both missions and parishes to advise and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultations and has endeavored to act as liaison to the Bishop and assist the Bishop when called upon.

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Diocesan Treasurer and Mr. Bill Teiwes, Assistant Treasurer, continue to work very closely with the staff in supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system as well as in all financial matters.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Canon to the Ordinary and
Diocesan Administrator

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

In the past year, our circulation has increased slightly which may reflect slight growth of the Church, or better submission of parish lists to the BULLETIN. Our total circulation

for our publication year now adds up to about 75,000 for the nine issues.

Cost factors continue to be a problem with postage being the biggest factor of our cost increase and also the most unpredictable. We have had dramatic increases in mailing costs which reverted "three steps" for three months in mid year only to go back up in October.

Your editor is very pleased with the response to the BULLETIN from within the Diocese with many news submissions being sent in; and with verbal and written comments, thanks, and suggestions.

We also have asked for subscription money at the rate of \$2.00 per year which we especially seek from those who are outside the Diocese; or those within the Diocese who are not otherwise supporting the BULLETIN.

A special thanks to John O. Fox and Community Press, too!

Donald E. Becker
Editor

HISTORIOGRAPHER

Several letters received from researchers and geneologists were answered. A preliminary inventory of the documents stored in the basement of the Diocesan Center has been completed and presented to Bishop Vogel.

In February of this year, when plans to hold the annual historiographers' conference in Chicago had fallen through, I was asked whether West Missouri might entertain the conference in Kansas City. With Bishop Vogel's sanction and Dean Cavanaugh agreeing to allow us the use of the common room of the Cathedral, the National Association of Episcopal Historians, NAEH (this is our new name), met at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, June 14-18. About twenty persons participated including Nancy Sandehn of St. Joseph who presented a paper entitled, "The Episcopal Churches of the Platt Purchase." I also read a paper on the early years of Grace Church, Trinity Church and the later combined parish.

My expenses were paid by the historiographer's budget with Nancy Sandehn as our guest. The historians' association paid all of its own expenses.

Activity is underway to assist St. Mary's of Kansas City in preparation for the celebration of its 125th anniversary.

Enjoyed the work.

Mrs. Ferne B. Malcol
Historiographer

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City continued its progressive role as a regional medical center in 1982. During this, our centennial year, St. Luke's Hospital continues to pursue the highest standards of excellence in patient care, medical education and research, and service to this community.

Approximately 25,000 patients were admitted during the September through August time period, accounting for more than 217,800 patient days, and the delivery of more than 2,000 babies. More than 490 highly qualified physicians are members of our medical staff.

A number of important projects were started or completed during the year.

1. The Mid America Heart Institute of St. Luke's Hospital opened in January of 1982. The 74-bed facility provides comprehensive cardiovascular care to patients from the Midwest and across the nation.
2. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on May 25, 1982, for the St. Luke's Hospital Convalescent Center. The 150-bed facility, which is expected to be completed in April of 1983, will provide extended nursing care to area residents and will be managed by St. Luke's Hospital.
3. Dedication and blessing ceremonies were held on April 16, 1982, for the opening of the St. Luke's Hospital Neuroscience Center. Located on the first floor of the hospital, the Neuroscience Center provides surgical and medical care for neurology patients.
4. St. Luke's Hospital and Children's Mercy Hospital announced a Level III Neonatal Services Agreement in July of 1982. This agreement will result in the provision of 24-hour, inhouse coverage for the critically ill newborn infant. As a result, St. Luke's Hospital is the only hospital in the region with maternal and neonatal intensive care capabilities in one institution.
5. St. Luke's Hospital was awarded designation as a Level I Trauma Center, thereby becoming one of only seven such centers in the State of Missouri.
6. St. Luke's Hospital opened a short stay medicine/psychiatric unit in August of 1982. This 30-bed unit, the first of its kind in the Kansas City area, allows for the simultaneous treatment of medical and psychological problems.

7. St. Luke's Hospital received a Certificate of Need approval for the installation of a second whole-body CT Scanner.
8. This is the centennial year for St. Luke's Hospital. A number of activities and events during the year will commemorate that event, including the construction and display of a medicine wagon throughout the Kansas City area. In October of 1982, the Newcomen Society will honor St. Luke's Hospital for its 100 years of service to the Kansas City area.
9. During the past year, over 1300 "balloon dilations" were performed on cardiac patients at St. Luke's Hospital, placing it second in the world in number of dilation procedures performed. In addition, streptokinase, a drug used to dissolve blood clots as a means of intervening acute myocardial-infarctions, was first used at St. Luke's Hospital in September of 1981. Over 100 such procedures have since been performed.
10. Dedication and blessing ceremonies were held on May 21, 1982, for the opening of St. Luke's Hospital's Child Care Center. The center presently cares for 80 children whose parents are employed by St. Luke's Hospital.

St. Luke's Hospital continues to maintain its strong, supportive role of education. Eighty-six residents, representing nine medical specialties, are part of the hospital's staff. Approximately 330 nursing students are presently enrolled in the School of Nursing. This year's freshman class is comprised of 128 individuals, making it the largest nursing school class since the school was founded in 1906.

St. Luke's Hospital's Foundation for Medical Education and Research continued to receive generous support from individuals and trusts. Nearly \$1,400,000 in gifts, trusts and other income was received by the Foundation during the past year, almost \$900,000 of that amount being donated directly to the Foundation.

The growth which St. Luke's Hospital has experienced during the past year and preceding years has been guided by our dedicated Board of Directors, whose wisdom and leadership have allowed St. Luke's Hospital to maintain and expand its posture as a major medical center. To all who have helped St. Luke's Hospital to grow in serving the community and region during the past year, and the past century, we express our sincere appreciation.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER, INC.

St. Luke's Nursing Center celebrated its first decade of life this past May. We continue to maintain a full census of 120 patients, utilizing our facility to the maximum.

We are in good economic health and barring unforeseen problems, we look forward to burning our mortgage in five years. There have been times when it seemed as if that event might never happen.

We praise God for the good fortune to be able to serve so many of the infirm elderly in our diocese, and ask that you keep us in your prayers.

John Montgomery
Administrator

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE AND FORMAT OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Diocesan Council approved the general intention of several of the committee's recommendations. They are:

1. a committee be appointed to work with Canon Kronmueller to set up details of Convention.
2. a more efficient seating plan be adopted.
3. a better sound system be used including the use of microphones on the floor of Convention.

The Committee recommends that the following ten suggestions concerning elections be investigated:

1. All nominations be made through parishes, missions and deaneries.
2. List of nominees with biographical sketches be tabulated and sent out with packets to pre-convention deanery meetings.
3. Ballots prepared in advance of Convention.
4. Nominees introduced at opening session of Convention, given chance to speak if there is a strong issue involved in the election.
5. Other nominations might be made at the last minute. Ballots would have a place for write-ins.
6. Ballots would be numbered and distributed by the Secretary when a delegation registers.
7. Elections might be held at the beginning of the second day. All ballots completed at the same time.
8. Make the necessary canonical changes to eliminate the repetitive balloting procedure.
9. Election by plurality.
10. If elections cannot be by plurality in keeping with spirit of our Constitution and Canons, we should investigate the use of a computer.

COMMITTEE ON THE DIACONATE

It has been said that the Episcopal Church's sacerdotal ministry is made up of bishops who are servants of the servants of God; priests who are servants of the servants of the servants of God; deacons who are servants of the servants of the servants of the servants of God. It follows quite naturally that Episcopal laity are often defined as rich men with servant problems. The purpose of the Committee on the Diaconate is to give some closer definition of the diaconal ministry than that of its liturgical functions. The chairman would like to thank the members of the committee Fred VanderPoel, David Patrick, Charles Curtis and Sam Weaver for their insightful judgment and patient support as the committee moved from the relatively simple question of voting rights for deacons to a consideration of the specific nature of the diaconal ministry in the Royal Priesthood of Christ. While the committee has not completed its work, as a result of some study and several meetings the chairman would like to share the following items with the Convention.

First of all, the committee was unanimously agreed that since deacons are part of the sacerdotal ministry of the Church that they should vote with Bishops and priests on any occasion when there is a vote by orders in convention. A resolution from the committee in support of necessary changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was forwarded to the Chancellor from the committee.

Secondly, the exercise of the diaconal ministry may require a quite different educational program than those for the presbyteral ministry. While educational requirements for the diaconate now exist, the committee believes that the curriculum of study for ordination to the diaconate needs to be re-evaluated, and will have some specific recommendations for this in the future.

The committee was also generally agreed that deacons, who are non-stipendiary clergy for the most part (and also non-stipendiary presbyters) need to be encouraged to continue their education for their specific ministries as well as stipendiary presbyters. It is to be hoped that the Diocesan Commission on Ministry will explore the possibility of the development of some kind of continuing education program for non-stipendiary clergy to be funded by the diocese.

Finally, the definition of the diaconal ministry beyond its sacerdotal aspects, and its differentiation from the lay ministry of the Church, is the problem to which the committee continues

to address itself. Several members of the committee are preparing position papers on this subject for review and discussion at the next meeting of the committee on December 7 in Kansas City.

Leopold H. Hoppe
Chairman

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMPING CENTER

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs, I am pleased to report to you concerning the state of the Cliff Springs Camping Center. The report will cover the camping program, the position of resident manager, and the facilities.

The first meeting of the Board of Governors following last year's Diocesan Convention was held in February at Warrensburg. At the seven meetings held this year, attendance and individual commitment to a rebirth of Cliff Springs has been very high. After our inspection of the facilities at Cliff Springs in March, we stated the following conclusions in our minutes: "The Board of Governors believes that Cliff Springs is a unique and valuable, though neglected, asset of the Diocese which is worthy of most serious and thoughtful deliberation before being abandoned as a troublesome nuisance. It further believes that there are two basic requirements for it to become a fully utilized facility of which we all can be proud. First, it will require a substantial and planned increase in its financial support over a period of years compared to the virtually 'no maintenance' budget of the past ten years. Secondly (it will require a completely revamped camping program." It was at this point that the Board committed itself to attempt to save and improve the Cliff Springs facilities and the program.

Two other things need to be mentioned. The first is the resolution passed by Convention last year. This resolution instructed the Board of Governors to conduct a survey of the Cliff Springs facilities and to report on renovation, capital improvement, and maintenance needs to the Diocesan Council and this Convention. This report will also be our report to Convention on this resolution.

Second, the Board of Governors unanimously agreed that for the Board to be an effective body, its membership should be constituted on a controlled rotation basis. Therefore, each year at Convention, we will submit four names to the Bishop for approval and appointment to the Board of Governors for three year terms. The Board will have no fewer than three clergy

members at any time, and a person may be reappointed after an absence of at least one year. Each year the Board will also nominate to the Bishop a person to be the Chairman of the Board. Our rationale is simple. People tend to better commit their time, energies, and skills over a specified time period. Rotation assures that the Board will maintain its vitality and continue to generate fresh ideas and new expertise. This is absolutely necessary to elevate the Cliff Springs facilities and the camping program on a long-term basis.

Program

The Board of Governors is excited about what we have planned for church camp next year, and we want to share our excitement with you. The problem is how do we share our excitement about church camp in words or statements of decisions when church camp is so much more than words or decisions. Church camp is an alive, active, functioning community of individuals. Church camp is being there. It's the good feelings and sometimes problems of sharing living space with others; it's the eating meals together; it's hiking down Bottle Drop or discovering a new trail or floating the Gasconade; it's talking quietly to someone who cares enough to take the time to listen to you; it's talking in the dark with your friends before you fall asleep; it's hoping and praying it won't rain tomorrow; it's worshipping God under the trees and stars with a community where you are accepted and where you belong; it's being assured that home sickness is like the measles—you only get it once; it's being late for the shower and finding it cold; it's learning some things about yourself and about God that you weren't aware of before; it's staring into the flames of a fire and knowing that it has been a good day and you're ready for sleep; it's seeing the clergy and other adults in a different way and dress; it's the coming realization that the community that is present and being built at camp is the Church; it's beginning to see the Church with new understanding; it's beginning to understand that there is a special power at work in the community—like another staff member, unseen, but there; it's finding a snake and learning the name of a tree; it's packing up for your return home and having mixed emotions; it's making plans to return next year.

I hope the picture that I've tried to give you will help you better understand the Board's goal for church camp which is for everyone, campers and staff, to have a good experience at camp and to feel a sense of spiritual development and growth under the design of the Church—in other words, to experience Christian community. And so, as I mention to you some of the plans and decisions that we have made and plan to implement,

I would like for you to keep the picture and the goal in your mind—maybe even remember back to some of your camping days.

We do plan to have a summer camping program in 1983 and the schedule is as follows:

- June 16-22 — Regular Session for those finishing the 7th and 8th grades.
- June 25 - July 1 — Regular Session for those finishing the 5th and 6th grades.
- July 6-12 — Regular Session for those finishing the 3rd and 4th grades.
- July 15-21 — Two Sessions to be run at the same time:
Rustic Camp for those finishing 5th and 6th grades.
River Camp for those finishing 9th - 12th grades.
- July 24-30 — Regular Session for those finishing 9th - 12th grades.

Each Regular Session will have a maximum of 60 campers. Both the Rustic Camp and River Camp will have a maximum of 20 campers each. The River Camp will learn river and canoe safety, water skills, and prepare for a float trip during the first half of the session. The second half of the session will be a three-day and two-night float on a nearby river. The Rustic Camp will be fairly similar to the previous Rustic Camps.

A quick look at the schedule will tell you that some changes have been made. We have added a River Camp, reduced the offering of Rustic Camps, and increased what we refer to as Regular Camps. Campers at regular sessions will sleep in the A Frames and eat in the dining room. Camping sessions will not begin on a Sunday and end on Saturday, but will begin on different days of the week. The reason for this is that we believe that two days are necessary for the permanent staff to regain their energy and to allow time for the incoming staff to experience some team building and make plans for their session. Busing will not be provided to and from camping sessions. The unknown financial obligation is difficult to deal with responsibly, but we would also like to have more parents bring their children to camp and visit the grounds and facilities and meet the staff.

Besides the 60 campers at the Regular Sessions, each session will have a director who may be a lay person or clergy, a male or female. Each session will also have a chaplain. The director and chaplain will be expected to work closely together as a team. Each session staff will also include a nurse, five adults and

five young people. In addition, four college-age young people with skills in water safety, music, and crafts will be hired as a permanent staff. They will work all five sessions and function as a support to each session staff.

The Board will select the directors for each 1983 session in the very near future. Members of the Board will meet with the directors in January or February to begin to develop an overall theme for the summer program. This, we hope, will encourage the directors to pre-plan in the areas of worship, religious instruction, music, and crafts. Individuals from the Board will then assist the directors during the two days of planning prior to each session, and one Board member will visit each session at least once to see how the session is going and to offer assistance.

This means that for the summer camping program to be a success, we need a large number of people to give their time and talent and energy. Besides the directors, chaplains, and nurses, we will need a total of about twenty-five adults, clergy and lay, male and female. We will need another twenty to twenty-five high school college-age young persons. The Board will ask the parish clergy to help us select and screen the applicants for the high school and college-age positions. We will need campers, but we also need the participation of many individuals throughout the Diocese. If you volunteer, great! If you are asked to work, please say yes if you possibly can—don't be hesitant—we promise that you won't be sorry.

Two more items need to be mentioned at this time. First, the funds approved by this Convention for Cliff Springs will only be used for the facilities and for the services of the resident manager. We plan to pay the entire cost of the summer camping program through the campers' fees. We believe we can do this by charging \$90 per camper. The second item concerns scholarships. Half scholarships will be given to the children of those who work at a camping session, but no other scholarships will be given through the camping program funds. The Board does encourage individual parishes and missions, other diocesan arms like the Department of Christian Social Relations, the Diocesan Women, etc., to consider providing scholarships to young people of their choice, or to contribute to a general scholarship fund that can be administered by the Board. The Board strongly encourages scholarships to inner city or other disadvantaged young people who would normally not have an opportunity to attend a camp—particularly a camp in such a natural setting as Cliff Springs.

Finally, the Board of Governors has left open the dates of July 2-4, and we are inviting the people of the Diocese to come to Cliff Springs as our guests for several days of relaxation, play,

swimming, boating, and worship. You would bring your own food and bedding and sleep in the A Frames, or bring your camper. We will furnish life guards for the pool and boat trips. We will also keep the coffee pot on and might even provide free soft drinks. We plan to have a special Independence Day Workshop on the morning of the 4th. This will be Cliff Springs' way of thanking you for your support, and we hope to see many of you there.

Resident Manager

We have recently received the resignation of Mrs. Rena Dillon as resident manager effective December 31, 1982. Mrs. Dillon has accepted a new employment opportunity in nearby Lebanon. She has served the Diocese as our resident manager for many years, and we publicly take this opportunity to offer her our sincere thanks for her devoted service over this significant period of time. On March 15th of this year after its second meeting, your newly constituted Board of Governors notified Bishop Vogel of three areas of our responsibility which required timely action: (1) of our decision to cancel the 1982 camping season; (2) of the detailed results of our on-site inspection of the camp facilities; and (3) of the likelihood that the resident manager's position would require redefinition as to its responsibilities and required skills. Further, on April 19th the Board advised Bishop Vogel that it would assume responsibility for the 1983 camping season program because it considered the responsibility for the camp's program and physical facilities to be inseparable if specific accountability was to be administratively affixed. With this decision we also prepared an initial draft of a new job description for the resident manager.

The Board is presently and actively interviewing qualified applicants to fill this position as now described. In the interest of clarifying the Board's concept of this new position, we wish to share with this Convention some of the more salient points:

1. We seek a person with existing supplemental income and hospitalization insurance and who does not require pension benefits. The Board clearly views this position as part-time in nature.
2. We seek a person possessing the strongest possible credentials in construction, maintenance and repair skills that he or she can personally use at the camp site.
3. We seek a person to assume cost responsibility and accountability for all the inventory of supplies, including food, and the operation of the dining hall/kitchen during camping sessions.
4. We seek a person to assume all of the purchasing responsibilities of the camp with an appropriate purchase order system for timely payment by the Diocesan Office.
5. We seek a person who would report directly to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, in writing at least monthly, and who would be given a year-to-year contract subject to annual review and negotiation.

All of the foregoing efforts and plans are, of course, conditional upon the approval of this Convention, the adoption of the 1983 Budget now before this body, and the continuing supervision of the Diocesan Council.

Cliff Springs Facilities

One of the principal reasons for the cancelling of the 1982 camping season was the lengthy list of deficiencies which the Board of Governors compiled during its inspection trip on March 15, 1982. The board members were accompanied by three most helpful specialists serving gratuitously—a local general contractor, a representative of the American Camping Association and a professional health and safety consultant. Due to the fixed nature of most of the camp's operating expenses, the cancellation of the camping season unfortunately did not produce any significant budgetary savings to apply to the correction of these deficiencies. However, due to an exciting group of volunteers, special contributions of approximately \$1700 from the Episcopal Churchwomen and individual friends of Cliff Springs, and a \$3000 grant made from the Expansion Fund by the Diocesan Council, we are proud to announce significant accomplishments have taken place with this modest disbursement of funds. By just last Monday all twelve of the single A Frame cabins and the one double cabin, which leaked to varying degrees, have been completely reroofed and most with new plywood sheeting as well. This major volunteer effort was accomplished by a team led by Stan Ladley of All Saints', Kansas City, and Dick Skinner of St. Stephen's, Monett. More than thirty people from All Saints, Kansas City; St. Stephen's, Monett; St. James', Springfield; Trinity, Lebanon; St. Nicholas', Noel; Grace, Carthage; and St. Paul's, Springfield, Illinois, gave up their weekends and their soft hands, camped out and took cold showers, to accomplish this \$15,000 improvement for the wholesale cost of the materials alone. Additionally, with Dick Skinner's special expertise, serious safety problems were corrected with respect to the inadequate bracing under the dining hall deck, emergency bracing for a corner of the concrete pool cantilever that was dropping, an exposed major power line that required burying and numerous smaller items. Much remains on our "wish list," but subject to your budgetary approval we will be operational for 1983 with the funds available. However, any special contributions in money or labor would be appreciated to accelerate our progress toward bringing this facility up to its full Diocesan potential.

Our immediate facility priorities are to correct any deficiencies required in the existing housing for our new resident manager and to bring our kitchen facilities up to at least minimal health and safety standards. In addition to remodeling and

rearranging the kitchen, we need equipment items like an ice machine and a dishwasher. We need adequate storage facilities to protect and lock our camp inventories of supplies and equipment. We would love to have a pavilion over our existing concrete slab for worship services and handcraft activities. We need a carport attached to the existing garage to protect our truck. We would also look forward to a multi-purpose playground area where volleyball, basketball and other outside group sports could be played on the same all-weather, hard surface slab. Unless special funds become available, however, we will proceed at a slower pace and focus on the more immediate needs of new mattresses, new screening and privacy shades for the A Frame cabins. Your Board of Governors sincerely believes that Cliff Springs is a unique and valuable Diocesan asset. We hope that you share our enthusiasm and will join our growing group of dedicated supporters who are not only working to improve this facility but are enjoying its picturesque beauty at the same time.

The Rev. James M. Pulliam
Chairman

VENTURE IN MISSION

Our Response to the Risen Lord

All communicants on the Diocesan mailing list were given an opportunity this year to share in the mission of the Church by an appropriate mailing directed to them. This mailing has resulted in approximately four thousand dollars in additional pledges mailed in to Venture In Mission headquarters at the Diocesan Center.

Forty-one of the congregations in the Diocese have responded to V. I. M. (in addition to the Bishop and Canon), with only seven congregations failing to participate to date.

Inasmuch as some of the pledges will extend into 1985 for completion by the subscriber, anyone who wishes to increase their pledge or make a new pledge (or reschedule an existing pledge) for payment over the next few years may feel free to do so.

Venture In Mission funds are now being used in our Diocesan Parish Intern Program at Christ Church, St. Joseph and at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City. Funds have also been made available for the Blue Hills Ministry, also to the National Church for all four of our selected national programs as listed in the table (C.a.) below.

The detailed status of Venture In Mission is illustrated in the two tables which accompany and form a part of this report.

The Rev. Harry W. Frith
The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller
Mr. R. Stanley Ladley

STATUS REPORT, VENTURE IN MISSION

Ending August 31, 1982 - Fund Recap

Recap of Pledges, Receipts, Disbursements

A. Total Signed Pledges On Hand	\$935,323.56
B. Total Payments Received	\$657,614.47
C. Less Disbursements:	
a. Payments to National Program:	
6-11-81 7-27-82 Total	
Evangelism	21,150 12,690 33,840
Ch. of Uganda, Cent. Fd. ..	18,330 10,998 29,328
Black Clergy, recru'ng, etc.	42,300 25,380 67,680
Mexico	59,220 35,532 94,752
	141,000 84,600 225,600
b. 6-6-80 St. Andrew's, K.C., campaign expenses	8,070.73
c. All other campaign expenses to date	67,064.01
d. Rebates for Local Goals: (See Col. C, next table)	
4-30-82 Resurrection, Blue Springs	\$ 2,272.64
4-30-82 St. Paul's Clinton	228.00
9-15-81 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	2,500.00
10-29-81 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	14,384.42
4-30-82 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	8,713.33
4-30-82 Christ, St. Joseph	5,876.68
10-24-80 Christ, Warrensburg	712.06
10-20-81 Christ, Warrensburg	543.26
4-30-82 Christ, Warrensburg	496.80
Total Rebates Paid	\$35,727.19
Total Disbursements	-336,461.93
D. Balance On Hand (excluding interest, dividends)	\$321,152.54
E. Plus Interest, Dividends	
From inception of V.I.M. (Est. *)	+ 64,117.73
F. Total Funds: balance including interest	\$385,270.27

* Interest is estimated as of this date based on average yield on paper; not necessarily exact. (Provided by United Missouri Bank of K.C.)

STATUS REPORT, VENTURE IN MISSION

Ending August 31, 1982 - By Parish

PARISH OR MISSION	— A —		— B —		C	Pledged Toward Local Goals (Included in Column A)
	Actual Signed Pledges on Hand	Payments Received	Actual Signed Pledges on Hand	Payments Received		
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 16,138.06	\$ 9,333.06	25%	\$ 4,034.51		
Boonville, Christ	1,131.00	781.00				
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10,506.00	8,137.00				
Brookfield, Grace	5,425.00	3,636.67				
Camdenton, St. George's	7,562.00	5,941.00				
Carthage, Grace	14,931.65	13,051.98				
Chillicothe, Grace	1,642.00	1,256.67				
Clinton, St. Paul's	2,150.00	1,160.00	20%	430.00		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's ..	12,821.00	6,345.92				
Fayette, St. Mary's	100.00	100.00				
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	360.00	100.00				
Independence, St. Michael's	25,572.00	25,437.00				
Independence, Trinity	20,010.00	3,610.00				†
Joplin, St. Philip's	12,379.00	10,916.00				
Kansas City:						
All Saints'	250,000.00	150,525.45				
Good Shepherd	2,611.00	1,391.32				
Grace and Holy Trinity	25,956.78	25,956.78				
Redeemer	15,206.00	9,678.59				
St. Andrew's	215,635.85	170,995.19	16.87%	35,946.49		
St. Augustine's	2,226.00	1,964.00				
St. George's	—	—				
St. John's	300.00	100.00				
St. Mary's	2,000.00	1,425.00				†
St. Paul's	77,660.00	47,055.20				
St. Peter's	—	—				
Lebanon, Trinity	8,200.00	5,930.90				
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	13,144.00	9,958.33				
Lexington, Christ	510.00	510.00				
Liberty, Messiah	480.00	182.50				†
Marshall, Trinity	—	—				
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,481.00	2,492.00				
Monett, St. Stephen's	11,398.00	7,610.00				
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration ..	100.00	100.00				
Neosho, St. John's	4,893.00	3,862.02				
Nevada, All Saints'	25.00	25.00				
Noel, St. Nicholas'	5,460.00	4,567.79				
Raytown, St. Matthew's	9,182.00	5,917.00				
St. Joseph, Christ	24,370.00	15,051.70	40%	9,748.00		
Savannah, St. Mary's	500.00	500.00				
Sedalia, Calvary	11,677.94	10,721.23				
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	—	—				
Springfield:						
Ascension	14,300.33	10,185.89				
Christ	63,051.00	57,015.33				
St. James'	15,000.00	5,000.00				
St. John's	—	—				
St. John's	—	—				
Trenton, St. Philip's	—	—				
Warrensburg, Christ	18,307.95	12,259.95	20%	3,661.59		
West Plains, All Saints'	—	—				
Bishop and Canon	8,000.00	6,309.00				
Totals	\$935,323.56	\$657,614.47			\$53,820.59	

* Refer to Paragraph C. d. (Fund Recap) for rebates paid to date against above local goals of five applicable parishes.

† Additional funds already subscribed for local goals, NOT included in VIM signed pledges:

Independence, Trinity	_____	\$ 30,112.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	_____	529,000.00
Liberty, Messiah	_____	25,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$1,519,435.56

OSCEOLA EPISCOPAL SCOUT MINISTRY

The summer of 1982 was the third that the Central Deanery has sponsored services at the Chapel of the Transfiguration on the Bartle Scout Reservation, Osceola. In addition to officiating Sundays or seeing that someone else did, I was able this year to spend seven days in residence at camp during the fourth session in two roles: that of Episcopal Chaplain, and committee member of Troop 350. While there I was initiated as an honorary warrior of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say with the tribal name Native Hill Climber. The Tribe is a Scouting organization founded by H. Roe Bartle in 1929 for service and spiritual and moral development. It happens that the two other men who have conducted services both this summer and last are long-time tribesmen: Mr. Sidney B. Curtis is also firebuilder Little Swift Dashing Wind, and Father John Biggs is honorary Keeper of the Way.

Date	Service	Attendance	Officiant
June 13	Holy Eucharist	7	Fr. Lewis
June 20	Holy Eucharist	56	Fr. Lewis
July 4	Morning Prayer	14	Mr. Curtis
July 11	Morning Prayer	11	Mr. Curtis
July 18	Holy Eucharist	17	Fr. Lewis
July 25	Holy Eucharist	29	Fr. Lewis
August 1	Holy Eucharist	15	Fr. Biggs

The large attendance on June 20 reflects the presence at camp of troops from both St. Andrew's and St. Michael's and All Angels'.

Looking forward to next summer, now that I have begun to develop closer ties with the scouting movement, I hope to be able to spend a night at camp during a session when I am free to do so.

Lawrence B. Lewis

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 15, 1981

New members of Council introduced: Mrs. Mid Martin, Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, Mr. Robert Lawler, Mr. Ed Holmes, Mr. Don Kiefer, Mr. Larry Staples, Fr. John McCann, Fr. Bob Newyear. . . . New Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter established at Church of the Ascension, Springfield, and Shepherd of the Mills, Branson. . . . Fr. Beachy elected Vice-President of Council. . . . Members of Steering Committee appointed: Chairman, Mr. Curry Miles, members Mrs. Ellen Yates, Mr. Ed Holmes, Fr. Bob Newyear, and Dean Steve Powers. . . . Celebration of New Ministry of the Rev. Robert Snyder to be Vicar of St. John's, Neosho, and St. Nicholas', Noel. . . . Celebration of New Ministry of the Rev. Richard Elberfeld to be Rector of Christ Church, Boonville, and Vicar of St. Mary's, Fayette. . . . Celebration of New Ministry at Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, of the Rev. Maurice Champion. . . . Diocesan Convention offerings \$1,261.59 sent to Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. . . . Missouri Christian Leaders' Conference held in Jefferson City. . . . The Rev. James Marshall to become rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Vicar of Grace, Brookfield, and St. Philip's, Trenton. . . . Committee to study the matter of the vote by the deacons appointed: The Rev. Hoppe, Chairman, the Rev. Charles Curtis, the Rev. Mr. Sam Weaver, the Rev. David Patrick, the Rev. Fred VanderPoel. . . . Dr. Robert Schwartz resigned as Chairman of the College Department. Dr. Ann Marie Shannon, William Jewell College, to replace Dr. Schwartz. . . . Dr. Linda Edwards, UMKC, and Dr. Richard Wilkinson, SMS, appointed to College Department. . . . Fr. VanZanten to terminate his services to St. George's, clergy from other parishes to supply ministry. . . . Diocesan Convention Committee makes recommendations for future conventions.

January 29, 1982

Because Fr. Beachy is on Standing Committee, he is ineligible to be Vice-President of Council, therefore, new election was held. The Very Rev. Robert Hart elected. . . . The Rev. John W. Bonell ordained to priesthood. . . . Fr. Larry Valentine reappointed as Registrar of Diocese. . . . Council of Advice for Program of the Blue Hills Mission appointed: Ms. Sarah Yokum, Judge Keith Bondurant, Mr. Donald Giffin, Dr. Eugene Smith, the Rev. Harry Firth, and the Very Rev. Robert Hutcherson. . . . 1982 Revised Budgets approved. . . . Future plans for Bishop Spence Place outlined by Board members who are: Dr. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Virginia Haines, Dean J. Earl Cavanaugh, Mr. Phil Lyon, and Mrs. Carl Chinnery.

February 16, 1982

Mrs. Charlotte McClure appointed Chairman of Stewardship Department. . . . Ms. Melanie Bailey appointed to Advisory Committee on Blue Hills Ministry at St. George's. . . . The Rev. William M. Turner, Church of the Ascension, Springfield, accepted a call to Lincoln, Illinois. . . . Appointed to Program and Budget Committee: Gayle King, Fr. John McCann, Virginia McGaughey and Carl Chinnery. . . . Recommendation for shortened format for future conventions to be proposed for consideration at 1982 Convention. . . . Mr. Curry Miles to investigate the possibility of the development of a Diocesan Conference and Retreat Center in addition to/or in place of Cliff Springs.

March 9, 1982

Fr. Donald Moses, St. Peter's, Harrisonville, leaving for Claremore, Oklahoma. . . . New Ministry Celebration of the Rev. James Marshall, Rector, Grace Church, Chillicothe, and Vicar of St. Philip's, Trenton, and Grace Church, Brookfield. . . . Bishop Vogel observed 34th Anniversary of Ordination to priesthood and 36th Anniversary of Ordination to diaconate. . . . Trinity Institute to be held in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral April 26-27. . . . Fr. Pulliam resigns from Department of Education and Conferences to become Chairperson of Cliff Springs Advisory Board. . . . Fr. Charles Curtis and Mrs. Bonnie Rector appointed as co-chairpersons of Department of Education and Conferences. . . . Miss Nancy Tucker of the Cathedral has been appointed to fill vacancy left by the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cummings' resignation from the Department of Hispanic Ministries of the Seminary of the Southwest. . . . Mrs. Gayle King and Fr. John McCann appointed to Cliff Springs Board of Governors. . . . Fr. Wilke to replace Fr. William Turner on Diocesan Council. . . . Resolution passed regarding Christian Legal Society.

April 20, 1982

Grant of \$20,000 from Black Ministries of National Church to be used for Blue Hills Ministry in Kansas City. . . . Bishop participates in blessing of Neuro-Science Center of St. Luke's Hospital. . . . Candidate for priesthood, Mr. Russell Murphy, to become assistant at Christ, St. Joseph, after graduation from Nashotah House Seminary. . . . Mr. Carl Siegel, after graduation from General Seminary, to become assistant at Cathedral. . . . Appointed to membership on Ecumenical Commission: Ms. Nancy Sandehn, Mrs. Paula Martin, Mr. Don Kiefer, and Fr. George Spratt. . . . Resolution regarding restructuring of Diocesan Convention reviewed. . . . St. John's, Neosho, granted loan for land purchase.

May 25, 1982

Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, had Service of Blessing for the new addition to their building which was designed by Mr. Curry Miles, member of Council. . . . Bishop officiated at blessing of the Child Care Center at St. Luke's Hospital. . . . Mr. Robert Maynard, All Saints' Church, Kansas City, appointed to be Diocesan Refugee Coordinator. . . . Fr. Allen Watson to fill vacancy on Advisory Committee for Funding for Venture in Mission. . . . Mr. John Miller of the Cathedral and Fr. John Biggs of Carthage appointed to Diocesan Department of Evangelism and Renewal. . . . Diocesan Council approves expenditure of \$3,000 from Diocesan funds for Cliff Springs. . . . Council approves phase-out of office of Treasurer of Venture in Mission; funds to be incorporated into office of Treasurer of Diocese and Administrator of the Diocese. . . . Bishop authorized to execute Quit Claim deed conveying property of Church of the Redeemer to Church of the Redeemer.

June 25, 1982

VIM Treasurer's final report distributed. . . . Resolution on Creation Science passed. . . . 1983 Budgets passed. . . . Recommendation from Commission on Ministry Committee dealing with funding of ordination education passed.

September 21, 1982

Carl DeHaven Siegel II ordained to the diaconate and is serving at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. . . . Mrs. Berniece Craig, Christ Church, Warrensburg, admitted as Postulant for Holy Orders, and is at Virginia Theological Seminary. . . . Mr. John West, St. John's, Springfield, and Chairman of Scouting Commission in the Diocese, was admitted as candidate for Holy Orders to the diaconate. . . . Russell Edward Murphy, Jr., ordained to diaconate and is serving at Christ, St. Joseph. . . . Jack King, Chairman of Property Department, has resigned for health reasons, and Mr. William Snead has accepted appointment as Chairman. He is a communicant of St. Paul's, Kansas City. . . . Fr. Clifford McWhorter to be priest for Blue Hills. . . . Bishop blessed new Mental Treatment floor at St. Luke's Hospital; also new building of Church of Shepherd of the Hills, Branson. . . . Appointed to Evangelism and Renewal Commission: Mr. John Miller of the Cathedral, Mr. William Stierwalt of Resurrection, Blue Springs, Fr. John Biggs, Grace Church, Carthage, and Fr. Robert Meyer, Christ Church, Lexington. . . . Loan from Expansion Fund granted to St. Paul's, Maryville. . . . Expansion Fund loan granted to St. Oswald's, Skidmore. . . . Expansion Fund loan granted to St. Michael's, Independence. . . .

VIM money which was intended for St. George's House and later credited to Revolving Loan Fund to be credited to Blue Hills Ministry.

October 19, 1982

Bishop Vogel to be editor of a book entitled, THEOLOGY IN ANGLICANISM. . . . Bishop Vogel selected to represent Seventh Province on the Nominating Committee for Presiding Bishop. . . . Resolution from Committee on Assessment and Quota passed. . . . There will be a new seating plan at Diocesan Convention. . . . Mrs. Rena Dillon, past resident manager at Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center, is bringing suit against the Diocese on the basis of sex discrimination through the State Human Rights Commission.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

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MITCHELL & CO.

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The Diocesan Council
The Diocese of West Missouri:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of The Diocese of West Missouri (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1981, as listed under the exhibits in the accompanying table of contents. 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.

As described in note 1, the Diocese's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Also, as described in note 1, the Diocese does not maintain fixed assets records or provide for depreciation of fixed assets.

The statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions) at December 31, 1981 includes receivables related to funds advanced to parishes and missions for the purchase of land and construction of church facilities in the amount of \$826,511.18. The collection of such receivables is dependent on the future financial condition of such parishes and missions and cannot be evaluated at this time.

In our opinion, except for the matter discussed in the second preceding paragraph, and subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the ultimate resolution of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph been known, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri as of December 31, 1981 and the general fund operating cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1981 and the changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1981, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

The examination referred to above was directed primarily toward formulating an opinion on the financial statements of The Diocese of West Missouri, taken as a whole. The supplementary data included in Schedules 1 through 6 are presented for supplementary analysis purposes and are not necessary for a fair presentation of the assets, liabilities and fund balances or the cash receipts and disbursements and changes in fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri. The supplementary data have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned financial statements and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects only when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

FEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

March 5, 1982

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - December 31, 1981

ASSETS	EXHIBIT A			TOTAL 1981 (Combined)
	GENERAL FUND	MISSION FUND	VENTURE IN MISSION FUND	
Cash	\$ 73,247.43	56,730.27	(456.23)	128,521.47
Investments at cost (liquidated market value of \$1,028,126 and \$948,702 in 1981 and 1980, respectively)	121,102.34	220,681.02	859,548.21	2,719,299.58
Accounts receivable:				
Mission contributions	1,837.33	---	---	1,837.33
Mission quotas	---	620,511.18	---	620,511.18
Parish and mission expansion loans receivable	1,000.00	---	---	1,000.00
Other	8,593.70	---	---	8,593.70
Notes receivable	50,540.00	---	---	50,540.00
Real estate:				
St. Charles Conference Center	61,519.82	---	---	61,519.82
Student Center, W.M.C.C.	717,591.22	---	---	717,591.22
Other real property	16.05	9,398.08	---	9,414.13
Due from General Fund	---	---	---	---
Due from Venture in Mission Fund	---	---	---	---
	\$1,046,747.47	\$952,128.22	\$339,431.98	\$3,331,331.66
				\$2,719,299.58
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable to financial institutions - secured by parish and mission real estate	\$ 25,925.16	\$	\$	\$ 25,925.16
Accounts payable	333.04	---	---	333.04
Due to National Church	9,338.68	---	---	9,338.68
Due to General Fund	---	---	16.05	16.05
Due to National Church	---	---	78,312.10	78,312.10
Due to National Church	---	---	4,800.35	4,800.35
Mortgage payable (note 2)	---	---	---	---
Total liabilities	390,652.44	---	---	390,652.44
	400,273.56	25,925.16	---	\$2,931.50
Fund balances:				
Unrestricted:				
Diocese	45,545.92	---	---	45,545.92
Mission	5,284.07	---	---	5,284.07
Venture in Mission	595,858.18	930,287.16	6,006.57	1,521,221.91
Restricted for:				
Diocese	377.74	5,935.00	117,188.77	208,697.30
Mission	646,478.81	936,203.08	599,431.98	2,089,697.36
Total fund balances	\$1,046,747.47	\$952,128.22	\$339,431.98	\$3,331,331.66
				\$2,719,299.58

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese

Statements of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1981

	1981	
	Budget	Actual
Receipts:		
General assessments	\$210,182.00	\$211,224.54
Investment income	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total receipts	240,182.00	241,224.54
Disbursements:		
Bishop's stipend	28,620.00	28,620.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	37,887.00	38,942.61
Diocesan administrator's stipend	18,630.00	18,636.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	16,002.00	15,341.29
Diocesan office expense	35,000.00	32,601.18
Diocesan Council secretary's salary and pension	3,200.00	2,998.45
Diocesan bulletin	15,510.00	19,825.89
Diocesan convention	2,000.00	2,734.34
Diocesan convention journal	3,500.00	2,823.63
Examining Chaplain's, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee travel expense ..	3,400.00	4,341.58
Fidelity bond insurance	800.00	700.00
Payroll taxes	2,000.00	2,310.06
Provincial Synod	1,600.00	5,029.96
General Convention assessment	6,433.00	6,433.80
Audit expense	4,000.00	4,000.00
Clergy group life insurance	8,000.00	7,226.78
Deanery operations	600.00	613.86
Miscellaneous expenses	500.00	2,711.02
Interest on mortgage	45,000.00	41,243.61
Funds designated:		
General Convention	3,000.00	3,000.00
Automobile replacement	4,000.00	3,999.96
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.04
Total operating disbursements	240,182.00	244,634.06
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ -	\$ (3,409.52)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund - Mission

Statements of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1981

	1981	
	Budget	Actual
Receipts:		
Quotas	\$327,906.00	\$348,430.66
Investment income (note 2)	30,000.00	97,699.13
Miscellaneous income	-	106.36
Total operating receipts	357,906.00	446,236.15
Less: Transfers to Expansion Fund	5,000.00	76,455.52
Net operating receipts	352,906.00	369,780.63
Disbursements:		
Department of Missions:		
Clergy support, net of reimbursement	128,016.00	81,063.39
Mission clergy travel and miscellaneous	24,000.00	20,209.08
Insurance	-	20,824.31
Total Department of Missions	152,016.00	122,096.78
Pre and post ordination education	-	2,041.12
Clergy conferences	4,500.00	5,012.42
College work	40,025.00	34,208.65
Department of Christian Education and Conferences:		
Department of Christian Education	15,810.00	12,202.21
and Conferences	-	920.72
Department of Promotion	525.00	126.00
Department of Stewardship	1,000.00	6,531.59
Department of Christian Social Relations	5,000.00	680.87
Department of Evangelism	6,000.00	680.87
National church mission quota	108,000.00	108,000.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center	12,200.00	12,263.69
Midland Empire Regional Ministry	100.00	100.00
Springfield Council of Churches	750.00	750.00
Resort and Leisure Time Committee	1,100.00	1,100.00
Missouri Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,000.00	1,268.48
Diocesan Music Commission	500.00	5.93
Diocesan Historiographer	380.00	559.50
Miscellaneous expense	500.00	140.00
Funds designated or reserved:		
Clergy Moving Expense Reserve	1,100.00	3,506.08
Total other departments and reserves	200,890.00	191,817.26
Total operating disbursements	352,906.00	313,914.04
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ -	\$ 55,866.59

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1981

Exhibit D

	UNRESTRICTED		RESTRICTED		TOTAL
	Designated for Diocese	Mission	Undesignated	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1981	\$ 65,945.77	\$ 5,294.11	\$530,867.43	\$ 277.74	\$602,385.05
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	-	-	52,457.07	-	52,457.07
Other changes:					
Transfer from Office Facility Reserve, net	(31,989.32)	-	21,989.32	-	3,999.96
Transfer to Automobile Reserve	3,999.96	-	-	-	3,000.00
Transfer to General Convention Reserve	3,000.00	-	-	-	300.00
Transfer to Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.04	999.96	-	-	900.08
Transfer to Travel Expense Reserve	-	-	(9,455.64)	-	900.08
Decrease in receivables	-	-	-	9,916.32	(9,455.64)
Transfer to Presiding Bishop's Appeal	-	2,103.00	-	-	2,103.00
Insurance claims and refunds	-	-	-	-	2,103.00
Interest received by Office Facility Reserve	9,095.26	-	-	-	9,095.26
Transfer to Clergy Moving Expense Reserve	78.00	-	-	-	78.00
Designated and restricted funds expended:					
Diocesan office furnishings	(630.00)	-	-	-	(630.00)
Clergy education	(3,275.88)	-	-	-	(3,275.88)
Clergy moving expense	(8,381.91)	-	-	-	(8,381.91)
Insurance	-	(303.00)	-	-	(303.00)
Contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile replacement	-	-	-	(9,916.32)	(9,916.32)
Balance, December 31, 1981	\$ 42,243.92	\$ 8,094.07	\$295,858.18	\$ 277.74	\$646,473.91

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Exhibit E

Year ended December 31, 1981

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Balance, January 1, 1981	\$843,345.19	\$ 15,000.00	\$858,345.19
Additions:			
Transfers from the General Fund	76,455.52	-	76,455.52
Miscellaneous income	466.45	-	466.45
Total additions	76,921.97	-	76,921.97
Deductions:			
Experimental Outreach Paym'ts	-	9,064.10	9,064.10
Balance, December 31, 1981	\$920,267.16	\$ 5,935.90	\$926,203.06

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Exhibit F

Year ended December 31, 1981

	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total
		Diocese	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1981	\$ 8,415.31	\$117,183.77	\$220,661.47	\$346,260.55
Additions:				
Interest earned	15,264.56	-	18,220.23	33,484.79
Deductions:				
Interest distributed	15,078.85	-	21,740.06	36,818.91
Loss on asset sale	3,504.45	-	-	3,504.45
Balance, Dec. 31, 1981	\$ 5,096.57	\$117,183.77	\$217,141.64	\$339,421.98

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit G

Venture in Mission Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Year ended December 31, 1981

	<u>Restricted</u>
Balance, January 1, 1981	\$ 86,985.87
Additions:	
Pledges collected	295,288.30
Interest earned	35,472.19
Total additions	330,760.49
Deductions:	
Allocation to National Church	118,115.32
Operating expenses	1,033.68
Total deductions	119,149.00
Balance, December 31, 1981	<u>\$298,597.36</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1981

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of clergymen, Parishes and Missions, and the members thereof. The governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention, which determines the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Missions may be formed in the Diocese. Additionally, the Diocesan Convention determines amounts assessed or asked from the various Parishes or Missions to finance the activities of the Diocesan administrative office and Diocesan programs.

Parishes are self-supporting churches upon which the Diocesan Convention levies assessments and requests acceptance of quotas. Missions receive financial support from the Diocese and accept assessments and quotas requested by the Diocesan Convention.

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or operating transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Diocese are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances receipts and disbursements. The following funds are used by the Diocese:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Diocese. All assessment, quota and interest receipts that are not allocated to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

The Expansion Fund is used to account for monies designated by the Diocesan Convention for loans to Parishes and Missions.

The Trust Funds are used to account for assets bequeathed to the Diocese for the benefit of specific parishes and missions, or for the benefit of the Diocese.

The Venture in Mission Fund is used to account for the proceeds of the National - Diocesan fund-raising drive.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

C. Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1980 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

D. Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

E. Fund Balances

Certain assets of the various funds have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. The unexpended portion of the contributions are presented as restricted fund balances.

F. Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Diocesan Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

(2) **Investment Income**

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) **Mortgage Payable**

The Diocese has entered into a contractual agreement for the construction of a Diocesan administration building in the amount of \$612,286, excluding architectural fees and certain site improvements. As of December 31, 1981, the Diocese had incurred costs of \$717,918.22 for the construction of the administration building. On June 22, 1979 the Diocese obtained a \$400,000 loan at an interest rate of 10.5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the administration building. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$3,776.76 including interest and matures July, 1989, at which time a final payment of \$341,664.89 is due.

(4) **Nina L. Remfry Trust**

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The approximate market value of assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$835,900 and \$824,367, at December 31, 1981 and 1980, respectively. The income from investment of those assets was \$60,013.31 and \$53,793.17 in 1981 and 1980, respectively, and is included in the investment income of the General Fund - Mission. The assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust are not owned by the Diocese and are not presented on the accompanying financial statements.

(5) **Venture in Mission**

The Diocese is participating in a national fund-raising drive entitled Venture in Mission. The Diocese had adopted a goal of \$1,500,000, of which sixty percent will be retained for use by the Diocese, and forty percent will be contributed to the National Church after fund raising expenses. Some of the parishes have stipulated that a portion of their contributions are to be used on the local level and thus the Diocese must return part of the funds it receives to these parishes. All expenses associated with this fund-raising drive are recorded in the Venture in Mission fund.

(6) **Pension Fund**

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is the Church Life Insurance Corporation. The pension plan is a multi-employer plan, and the value of vested and nonvested accumulated plan benefits relating to the Diocese is not determinable. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, and housing and utilities allowances. Pension contributions for 1981 were \$29,966.50 for mission clergy and \$15,232.04 for Diocesan personnel.

Schedule 1

General Fund
Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1981 and 1980

	1981	1980
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Diocesan Office Furnishings _____	\$ 285.26	\$ 915.26
Diocesan Office Facility _____	26,195.31	39,149.37
Automobile Replacement _____	8,126.17	8,162.21
General Convention _____	5,748.34	2,748.34
Lambeth Convention _____	1,798.08	1,298.04
Clergy Education _____	9,232.31	12,508.19
Clergy Moving Expense _____	(7,141.55)	1,164.86
	<u>42,243.92</u>	<u>65,945.77</u>
Mission:		
Travel expense _____	1,999.92	999.96
Insurance _____	6,094.15	4,294.15
	<u>8,094.07</u>	<u>5,294.11</u>
Undesignated _____	595,858.18	530,867.43
Total unrestricted fund balances	<u>646,196.17</u>	<u>602,107.31</u>
Restricted:		
Mission:		
Home for the Aged _____	277.74	277.74
Total fund balances	<u>\$646,473.91</u>	<u>\$602,385.05</u>

Schedule 2

Trust Funds

Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1981 and 1980

	1981	1980
Restricted - Diocese:		
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	\$ 24,534.76	\$ 24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	87,649.01
Total restricted Diocesan fund balances	117,183.77	117,183.77
Restricted - Mission:		
Walter W. McGuire Trust	9,660.00	9,660.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	11,571.40
Poindexter Trust	10,772.41	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	2,074.99
Eves Trust	553.70	553.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	151,947.81	155,467.64
Neosho, St. John's	600.00	600.00
Church of the Ascension	28,682.79	28,682.78
Total restricted Mission fund balances	217,141.64	220,661.46
Unrestricted fund balance	5,096.57	8,415.32
Total fund balances	\$339,421.98	\$346,260.55

Schedule 3

General Fund

Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
Year ended December 31, 1981

Location	Church	General Assessments	
		Delinquent January 1, 1981	Delinquent December 31, 1981
		Assessed	Paid
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ 1,481.00	1,481.04
Boonville, Christ		1,378.00	1,377.96
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	294.17	3,811.00	3,737.55
Brookfield, Grace		112.00	111.66
Camden, St. George's		995.00	995.04
Carthage, Grace		8,094.00	8,094.00
Chillicothe, Grace		2,102.90	2,102.04
Clinton, St. Paul's		197.00	197.04
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		1,319.00	1,319.04
Fayette, St. Mary's		189.00	189.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		3,134.00	2,350.53
Independence, Trinity		4,710.00	4,710.00
Independence, St. Michael's		1,037.00	1,037.04
Joplin, St. Philip's		6,709.00	6,708.96
Kansas City:			
All Saints'	1,700.06	10,359.00	12,059.66
Good Shepherd		5,638.00	6,637.96
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral		24,184.00	24,183.96
Redeemer		2,469.00	2,469.00
St. Andrew's		33,088.00	33,087.96
St. Augustine's		2,598.00	2,568.00
St. George's		2,020.00	1,851.63
St. John's		2,581.00	2,580.98
St. Mary's		4,738.00	4,737.96
St. Paul's		21,808.00	21,807.96
St. Peter's		6,827.00	6,827.04
St. Thomas Center		—	—
Lebanon, Trinity		1,142.00	1,142.04
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		3,210.00	3,210.00
Lexington, Christ		889.00	888.96
Liberty, Messiah		2,963.00	2,963.04
Marshall, Trinity		604.00	603.96
Maryville, St. Paul's		466.00	465.96
Monett, St. Stephen's		1,179.00	1,179.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	(6.00)	249.00	243.00
Neosho, St. John's	91.83	1,859.00	1,837.66
Neosho, All Saints'		2,798.00	2,798.04
Noel, St. Nicholas'		646.00	622.13
Raytown, St. Matthew's		3,526.00	3,525.96
St. Joseph, Christ		6,168.00	6,168.00
Scalia, Calvary		4,949.00	4,949.04
Siemone, St. Oswald's		180.00	180.00
Springfield:			
Ascension		1,459.00	1,458.96
Christ		10,675.00	10,674.96
St. James'		10,839.00	10,839.00
St. John's		6,010.00	5,509.13
Trenton, St. Philip's		401.00	401.04
Warrensburg, Christ		3,197.00	2,137.04
West Plains, All Saints'		2,918.00	2,918.03
TOTALS	\$2,060.00	216,775.00	216,918.16
Discounts allowed		(6,898.02)	(5,693.62)
		\$211,081.58	211,224.54

Schedule 3, Cont.

Location	Church	Mission Quotas		Delinquent December 31, 1961	Clergy Support		
		Delinquent January 1, 1961	Pledged		Paid	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection		—	2,766.00	2,766.00	—	21,602.61	15,000.00
Boonville, Christ		—	750.00	750.00	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		561.58	7,407.00	7,851.83	617.25	2,525.17	—
Brookfield, Grace		—	167.04	167.04	—	7,629.87	6,594.96
Camdenton, St. George's		—	1,482.96	1,482.96	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace		—	15,729.00	15,729.00	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton, St. Paul's		—	294.00	294.00	—	1,291.00	1,200.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		—	1,065.96	1,065.96	—	17,111.73	2,885.04
Fayette, St. Mary's		—	282.00	282.00	—	(103.78)	400.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		238.51	—	7,725.28	(7,486.75)	—	—
Independence, Trinity		—	2,799.96	2,799.96	—	—	—
Independence, St. Michael's		—	1,545.00	1,545.00	—	10,466.81	6,660.00
Joplin, St. Philip's		—	13,958.00	13,958.00	—	—	—
Kansas City:							
All Saints'		8,246.66	20,132.04	23,378.70	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	—
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral		—	47,000.04	47,000.04	—	8,888.76	21,001.76
Redeemer		—	4,704.96	4,704.96	—	—	—
St. Andrew's		—	64,802.96	64,802.96	—	—	—
St. Augustine's		—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	2,800.00	400.00
St. George's		—	240.00	240.00	—	—	—
St. John's		—	635.04	635.04	—	—	—
St. Mary's		—	42,381.00	42,381.00	—	—	—
St. Paul's		—	4,400.04	2,500.00	1,900.04	—	—
St. Peter's		—	—	—	—	8,075.00	—
St. Thomas Center		—	—	—	—	7,629.88	3,902.04
Lebanon, Trinity		—	1,701.96	1,701.96	—	—	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		—	6,239.04	6,239.04	—	—	—
Lexington, Christ		—	1,826.00	2,826.00	—	16,398.08	4,800.00
Liberty, Messiah		—	4,603.00	4,508.00	—	17,001.60	5,900.04
Marshall, Trinity		—	—	—	—	2,200.00	—
Maryville, St. Paul's		—	895.04	895.04	—	9,648.14	2,200.00
Monett, St. Stephen's		—	1,758.00	1,758.00	—	16,778.77	6,744.96
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		—	371.04	371.04	—	85.00	—
Neosho, St. John's		135.25	2,538.00	2,461.75	211.50	6,891.11	4,040.28
Nevada, All Saints'		—	5,438.04	5,438.04	—	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'		—	988.00	892.75	80.25	4,618.07	3,253.74
Raytown, St. Matthew's		—	6,852.96	6,852.96	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ		—	11,987.04	11,987.04	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary		—	9,618.00	9,618.00	—	—	—
Shiloh, St. Oswald's		—	289.04	289.04	—	1,929.65	1,025.04
Springfield:							
Ascension		—	2,726.04	2,726.04	—	16,621.77	7,920.00
Christ		—	20,745.96	20,745.96	—	—	—
St. James'		—	21,065.04	21,065.04	—	—	—
St. John's		3,669.00	5,540.52	6,353.81	3,156.71	—	—
Trenton, St. Philip's		—	687.00	687.00	—	2,525.18	2,823.00
Warrensburg, Christ		—	6,095.00	6,095.00	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'		—	2,400.00	2,400.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous expense		—	—	—	—	3,025.14	—
TOTALS		7,851.00	348,243.72	357,610.72	(1,522.00)	180,220.23	99,156.84
Discounts allowed		—	(9,180.02)	(9,180.02)	—	—	—
Amounts reimbursed		—	839,087.70	848,430.66	—	(99,156.84)	—
Net expense		—	—	—	—	<u>81,063.39</u>	—

Expansion Fund - Schedule of Loans Receivable and Notes Payable - December 31, 1981

Schedule 4

Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Receivable

	1981			Balance—December 31, 1981		
	Balance January 1, 1981	Additions	Collections	Total	Land	Buildings
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 70,755.00	\$ 28,912.19	\$ 9,006.93	\$ 90,660.26	\$ 12,640.23	\$ 78,020.03
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	26,114.00	-	600.00	25,514.00	-	25,514.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	8,610.00	-	120.00	8,490.00	-	8,490.00
Independence, St. Michael's	43,156.10	-	300.00	42,856.10	13,246.00	29,610.10
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2,114.00	-	240.00	1,874.00	-	1,874.00
Kansas City, St. George's	7,753.16	-	-	7,753.16	-	7,753.16
Lexington, Christ	23,089.61	521.04	1,908.00	21,702.65	-	21,702.65
Liberty, Messiah	130,941.75	-	8,480.00	122,461.75	2,000.00	120,461.75
Liberty, Vicarage	19,998.34	1,305.96	1,920.00	19,384.30	3,500.00	15,884.30
Marshall, Trinity Unity	930.00	-	350.00	580.00	-	580.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,546.22	-	1,152.22	2,394.00	2,394.00	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	10,480.35	-	1,128.09	9,352.26	3,000.00	6,352.26
Neosho, St. John's	700.00	-	275.00	425.00	-	425.00
Parkville, Kansas City, Redeemer	46,545.48	58,709.78	2,248.53	103,006.73	20,409.50	82,597.23
Raytown, St. Matthew's	18,488.00	-	980.00	17,528.00	-	17,528.00
Springfield, Ascension	91,192.35	6,747.30	3,600.35	94,339.30	29,520.22	64,819.08
Springfield, St. James'	65,743.49	737.58	8,288.40	58,192.67	20,000.00	38,192.67
	\$370,154.85	\$ 86,933.85	\$ 40,577.52	\$628,511.18	\$106,709.95	\$519,801.23

Notes Payable to Financial Institutions

December 31, 1981

For the benefit of Liberty, Vicarage	\$ 17,683.74
For the benefit of Springfield, St. James'	8,241.42
	<u>\$ 25,925.16</u>

Schedule 5

Expansion Fund

Schedule of Changes in Cash and Investment Balances

Years ended December 31, 1981 and 1980

	1981	1980
Financial resources were provided (used) by:		
Operating receipts:		
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ 76,921.97	\$ 50,686.83
Other resources provided:		
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable (Schedule 4)	40,577.52	54,632.59
Collection of notes receivable	7,966.83	7,715.94
	<u>48,544.35</u>	<u>62,398.53</u>
Total financial resources provided	125,466.32	113,085.36
Financial resources were used for:		
Payment of notes payable	8,033.10	7,559.39
Advances to parishes and missions (Schedule 4)	96,933.85	9,978.78
Increase (decrease) in transfers due from General Fund	(17,928.96)	6,039.88
Decrease in Experimental Outreach Restricted fund balance	9,064.10	-
Total financial resources used	96,102.09	23,578.15
Increase in cash and investments	<u>\$ 29,364.23</u>	<u>\$ 89,507.21</u>
Analysis of changes in cash and investments:		
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:		
Cash	\$ 35,478.47	\$ 15,423.03
Marketable securities	(6,114.24)	74,083.28
	<u>\$ 29,364.23</u>	<u>\$ 89,507.21</u>

Schedule 6

Schedule of Investments

December 31, 1981

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
General Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 131.59	131.59
United States Treasury bills, due February 22, 1982, maturity value \$45,000.00	43,783.65	43,783.65
United States Treasury bills, due January 14, 1982, maturity value \$20,000.00	18,561.20	18,561.20
United States Treasury bills, due February 11, 1982, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,437.40	19,437.40
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	1,430.00	1,430.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	37,759.00	37,759.00
Total General Fund	<u>121,102.84</u>	<u>121,102.84</u>
Expansion Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 69.37	69.37
United States Treasury bills, due January 14, 1982, maturity value \$75,000.00	69,604.50	69,604.50
Federated short-term government bonds	50,000.00	50,000.00
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.9% due April 20, 1982, maturity value \$50,000.00	50,218.75	49,078.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper F'd	50,989.00	50,989.00
	<u>\$220,881.62</u>	<u>219,740.87</u>
Trust Funds		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
Government securities:		
United States Treasury bills, due February 4, 1982, maturity value \$25,000.00	\$ 24,197.75	24,197.75
United States Treasury notes, 12% % due March 31, 1983, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,993.55	14,746.80
United States Treasury notes, 7½ % due August 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	12,900.00
Federal Farm Credit Banks consolidated system wide bond, 10.9% due April 20, 1983, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,987.50	9,662.50
Federal National Mortgage Association debentures, 7.1%, due June 10, 1982, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	9,718.70
Federal Land Bank consolidated bonds, 6.65%, due January 20, 1982, maturity value \$25,000.00	25,000.00	24,921.75
	<u>\$ 99,178.80</u>	<u>96,147.50</u>

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Commercial Paper:		
General Motors Acceptance Corp. note	7,000.00	7,000.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper Fund	900.00	900.00
	<u>7,900.00</u>	<u>7,900.00</u>

Common Stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 700 shares	5,294.50	9,375.00
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,586.25	10,710.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	3,400.00
First National Charter Corp., 380 shares	7,192.63	10,735.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	1,575.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,550.00
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	10,725.00
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607.00	10,400.00
	<u>44,990.68</u>	<u>59,472.10</u>

W. W. McGuire Trust:		
United States Treasury bills, due January 31, 1982, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,989.00	9,993.70

Church of the Ascension:		
United States Treasury Notes, 8% %, due September 30, 1982, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,978.85	14,479.85
United States Treasury Notes, 9% %, due November 15, 1983, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,987.30	9,368.70
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper Fund	3,715.00	3,715.00
	<u>28,681.15</u>	<u>27,563.35</u>

Other trusts:

U. S. Government Securities:		
United States Treasury Notes, 9 1/4 % , due May 15, 1982, maturity value \$30,000.00	30,196.88	29,568.60
United States Treasury Notes, 14 1/2 % , due April 30, 1983, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,537.50	20,131.20
Federal Farm Credit Banks, 13.2% , due March 4, 1985, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	9,687.50
United States Treasury Notes, 13% % , due March 31, 1985, maturity value \$4,000.00	3,988.12	3,930.00
United States Treasury Notes, 15 3/4 % , due May 15, 1984, maturity value \$25,000.00	24,965.25	25,921.75
	<u>88,685.75</u>	<u>89,239.05</u>

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Commercial Paper:		
General Motor Acceptance Corp. note	3,000.00	3,000.00
Federated Master Trust Commercial Paper Fund	500.00	500.00
	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>

Common Stocks:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	10,729.40	10,575.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,294.50	9,375.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	3,400.00
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.85	3,375.00
Exxon Corporation, 400 shares	4,307.69	12,500.00
First National Charter Corp., 200 shares	3,800.00	5,850.00
General Motors Corporation, 125 shares	7,528.16	4,851.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	1,575.00
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	2,550.00
Mobil Corporation, 400 shares	1,482.94	9,650.00
The Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,719.81	5,362.50
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607.00	10,400.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	38,212.56
	<u>56,922.83</u>	<u>117,476.96</u>
Total Trust Funds	<u>\$339,848.21</u>	<u>411,291.76</u>

Venture In Mission Fund

Uninvested cash	\$ 945.18	945.18
United States Treasury Bills, due January 28, 1982, maturity value \$65,000.00	62,806.25	64,526.80
United States Treasury Bills, due March 18, 1982, maturity value \$183,000.00	179,808.90	180,608.10
United States Treasury Bills, due January 14, 1982, maturity value \$30,000.00	28,974.30	29,910.30
Total Venture In Mission Fund	<u>\$272,534.63</u>	<u>275,990.38</u>
Total marketable securities	<u>\$854,367.30</u>	<u>1,029,125.85</u>

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principal and income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of September 29, 1982, was \$95,896.52.

QUOTA DELINQUENCIES

LOCATION	1979			
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	= SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 940	\$ 946	\$ (940)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	2,740	573	(573)	2,167
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	5,682	5,682	(5,682)	-
Brookfield, Grace	174	174	(174)	-
Camdenton, St. George's	811	811	(811)	-
Carthage, Grace	12,067	12,067	(12,067)	-
Chillicothe, Grace	2,971	2,971	(2,971)	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	167	167	(167)	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2,402	2,402	(2,402)	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	225	225	(225)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	5,649	2,000	(2,000)	3,649
Independence, St. Michael's	871	871	(871)	-
Independence, Trinity	7,517	2,000	(2,000)	5,517
Joplin, St. Philip's	9,118	9,118	(9,118)	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	16,307	16,307	(16,307)	-
Good Shepherd	11,516	1,200	(1,200)	10,316
Grace and Holy Trinity	39,957	39,957	(39,957)	-
Redeemer	2,798	2,798	(2,798)	-
St. Andrew's	60,221	60,215	(60,215)	6
St. Augustine's	5,226	2,381	(1,082)	4,143
St. George's	6,508	1,000	(0)	6,508
St. John's	4,317	240	(240)	4,077
St. Mary's	8,974	332	(332)	8,642
St. Paul's	35,932	35,932	(35,932)	-
St. Peter's	9,358	3,200	(3,200)	6,158
Lebanon, Trinity	1,788	1,788	(1,788)	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	4,935	4,935	(4,935)	-
Lexington, Christ	2,884	2,884	(2,884)	-
Liberty, Messiah	3,213	3,213	(3,213)	-
Marshall, Trinity	1,036	1,036	(1,036)	-
Maryville, St. Paul's	637	637	(637)	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,404	1,404	(1,404)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	467	25	(25)	442
Neosho, St. John's	1,107	1,107	(1,107)	-
Nevada, All Saints'	4,669	-	(0)	4,669
Noel, St. Nicholas'	755	755	(755)	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	5,681	5,681	(5,681)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	11,940	7,500	(7,300)	4,640
Sedalia, Christ	8,857	8,857	(8,857)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	316	316	(290)	26
Springfield:				
Ascension	1,643	1,643	(1,643)	-
Christ	17,027	17,027	(17,027)	-
St. James'	12,524	12,524	(12,524)	-
St. John's	9,375	9,375	(8,594)	781
Trenton, St. Philip's	538	538	(538)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	5,307	5,307	(5,307)	-
West Plains, All Saints'	4,265	4,265	(4,265)	-
	\$352,795		(\$291,054)	\$61,741

LOCATION	1980				1981			
	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	= SHORT	ASKINGS	PLEGGED	(-) PAID	= SHORT
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 1,505	\$ 1,505	(\$ 1,505)	\$ -	\$ 2,766	\$ 2,766	(\$ 2,766)	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	2,860	643	(643)	2,217	2,575	750	(750)	1,825
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	6,739	6,739	(6,739)	582	7,407	7,407	(7,351)	56
Brookfield, Grace	166	166	(166)	-	167	167	(167)	-
Camdenton, St. George's	1,150	1,150	(1,150)	-	1,483	1,483	(1,483)	-
Carthage, Grace	13,253	13,253	(13,253)	-	15,729	15,729	(15,729)	-
Chillicothe, Grace	3,383	3,383	(3,383)	-	4,006	-	(0)	4,006
Clinton, St. Paul's	241	241	(241)	-	294	294	(294)	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	2,534	2,534	(2,534)	-	1,966	1,966	(1,966)	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	294	294	(294)	-	282	282	(282)	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	5,583	4,187	(3,949)	1,634	6,091	-	(6,091)	-
Independence, St. Michael's	1,280	1,280	(1,280)	-	1,545	1,545	(1,545)	-
Independence, Trinity	8,823	1,800	(1,800)	6,873	9,154	2,800	(2,800)	6,354
Joplin, St. Philip's	11,386	11,386	(11,386)	-	13,038	13,038	(13,038)	-
Kansas City:								
All Saints'	19,480	19,480	(16,233)	3,247	20,132	20,132	(20,132)	-
Good Shepherd	11,957	-	(0)	11,957	10,957	1,200	(1,200)	9,757
Grace and Holy Trinity	46,207	46,207	(46,207)	-	47,000	47,000	(47,000)	-
Redeemer	3,651	3,651	(3,651)	-	4,705	4,705	(4,705)	-
St. Andrew's	65,118	65,118	(65,118)	-	64,303	64,303	(64,303)	-
St. Augustine's	5,675	1,000	(1,002)	4,673	4,894	1,200	(1,200)	3,694
St. George's	6,572	-	(0)	6,572	3,849	-	(0)	3,849
St. John's	4,839	240	(240)	4,599	4,319	240	(240)	4,679
St. Mary's	9,668	200	(275)	9,393	9,208	635	(635)	8,573
St. Paul's	41,350	41,350	(41,350)	-	42,381	42,381	(42,381)	-
St. Peter's	11,216	1,400	(2,900)	8,316	13,268	4,400	(2,500)	10,768
Lebanon, Trinity	1,531	1,531	(1,531)	-	1,702	1,702	(1,702)	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	5,732	5,732	(5,732)	-	6,239	6,239	(6,239)	-
Lexington, Christ	1,889	1,889	(1,889)	-	1,326	1,326	(1,326)	-
Liberty, Messiah	4,145	4,145	(4,145)	-	4,503	4,503	(4,503)	-
Marshall, Trinity	1,111	1,111	(302)	809	901	-	(0)	901
Maryville, St. Paul's	647	647	(647)	-	695	695	(695)	-
Monett, St. Stephen's	1,659	1,659	(1,659)	-	1,758	1,758	(1,758)	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	498	168	(168)	300	371	371	(371)	-
Neosho, St. John's	1,623	1,623	(1,498)	135	2,538	2,538	(2,462)	76
Nevada, All Saints'	5,328	5,328	(5,328)	-	5,438	5,438	(5,438)	-
Noel, St. Nicholas'	870	870	(870)	-	963	963	(883)	80
Raytown, St. Matthew's	6,498	6,498	(6,498)	-	6,853	6,853	(6,853)	-
St. Joseph, Christ	12,190	8,000	(8,000)	4,190	11,987	11,987	(11,987)	-
Sedalia, Christ	9,940	6,000	(9,940)	-	9,618	9,618	(9,618)	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	322	322	(322)	-	269	269	(269)	-
Springfield:								
Ascension	2,014	2,014	(2,014)	-	2,726	2,726	(2,726)	-
Christ	18,613	18,613	(18,613)	-	20,746	20,746	(20,746)	-
St. James'	17,762	17,762	(17,762)	-	21,065	21,065	(21,065)	-
St. John's	11,007	10,132	(7,244)	3,763	11,681	5,840	(6,354)	5,327
Trenton, St. Philip's	637	637	(637)	-	687	687	(687)	-
Warrensburg, Christ	6,186	6,186	(6,186)	-	6,096	6,096	(6,096)	-
West Plains, All Saints'	4,872	4,872	(4,872)	-	5,871	2,400	(2,400)	3,271
	\$399,972		(\$330,732)	\$69,240	\$415,952		(\$352,736)	\$63,216

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Treasurer - Charles P. Malone, 319 High St., Boonville, Mo. 65233

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65618
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Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Rev. Donald R. Barton
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816-646-4288 (Chillicothe)
Mission - Organized 1874
Vicar - The Rev. James E. Marshall (Chillicothe)
Warden - Mrs. Robert (Edith) Tollerton,
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CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5, 65020

314-346-9960
Mission - Organized 1960
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417-358-4631
Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Richard E. McHenry
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Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
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Mission - Organized 1960
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Treasurer - Mrs. Virginia Campbell, 700 West Verna,
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Mission - Organized 1905
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Warden - David Butler, 100 Melwood, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024
Treasurer - Bob Nance,
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Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar - The Very Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Warden - Dr. Richard C. Winegard, 108 Reynolds St.,
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Treasurer - W. C. (Cal) Royall, Jr., 408 Jane St., Fayette, Mo. 65248

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Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector -
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Junior Warden -
Treasurer -

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Mission - Organized 1972
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816-254-3644
Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
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Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
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Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
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Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
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KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64152
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Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1981
Rector - The Rev. Maurice V. Champion
Senior Warden - Charles Schmelzer,
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Kansas City, Mo. 64151

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Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
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Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Priest in Charge - The Rev. Congreve H. Quinby
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Mo. 64128

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Mission - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Vicar - The Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Edith Temple
Warden - Courtney Redmond, 1529 East 46th St.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Treasurer - Richard Flaigle,
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KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
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Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - Harvey G. Karnes,
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KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's Church and Day School, 11 East 40th, 64111
816-931-2850

Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector and Headmaster - The Rev. Murray L. Trelease
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Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
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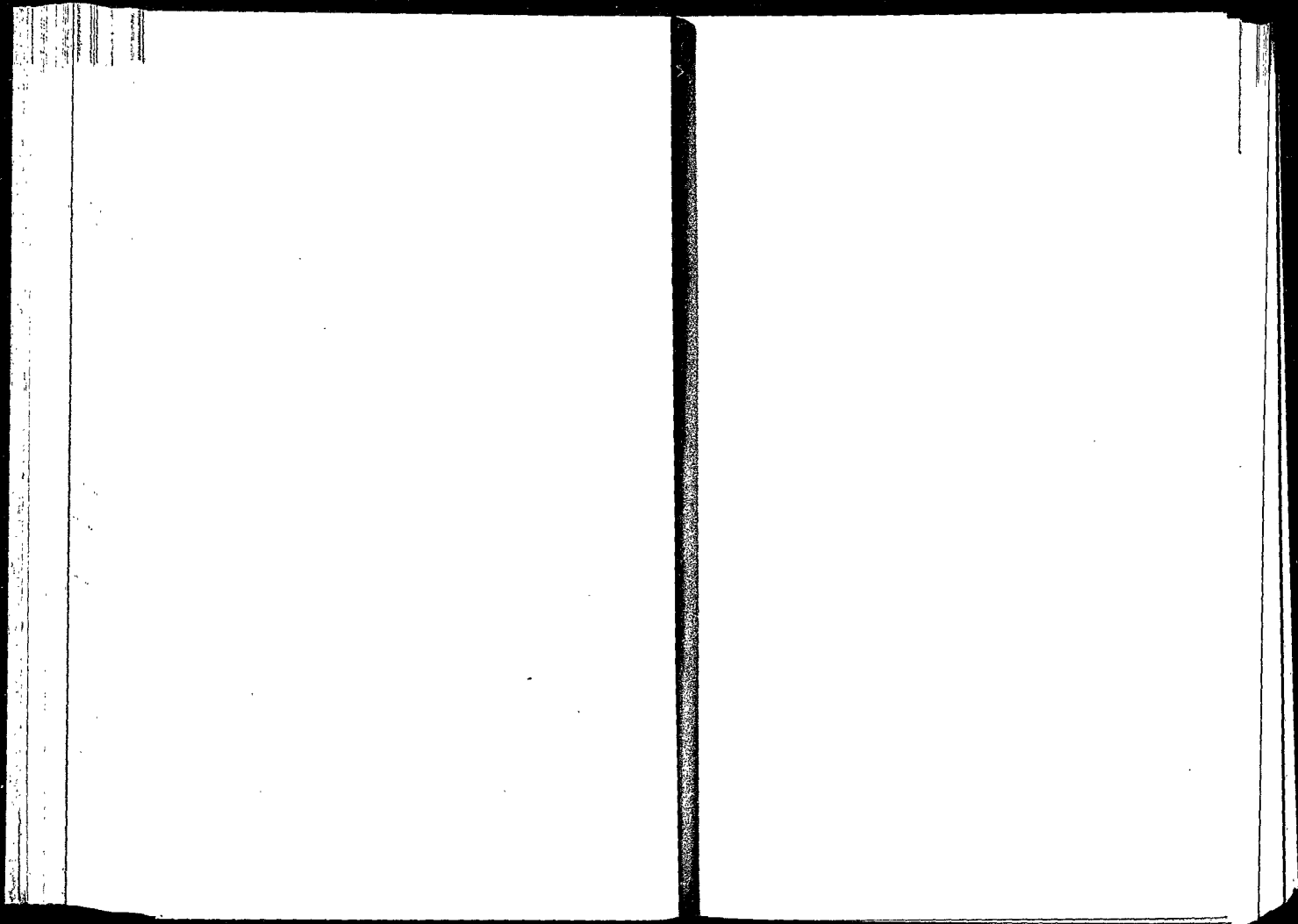
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The Minister is ordered, from time to time, to advise the people, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and, when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses. - Rubric, The Book of Common Prayer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the sum of _____ Dollars for its endowment fund to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for its corporate purpose."

If the donor wishes the bequest to be a perpetual memorial, this form may be used:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America the sum of _____ Dollars, for its endowment fund, to be designated and known as _____ Fund; the same to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for the corporate purposes of said Diocese."

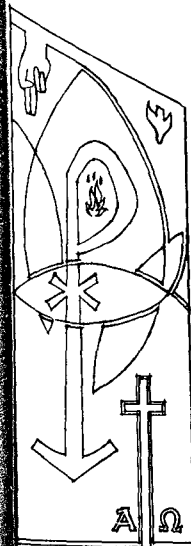
In making a will it is always advisable to have the advice of a lawyer even if it is only for the purpose of seeing that it is properly signed and witnessed. The above forms of bequest are suggested for use in the State of Missouri only and do not constitute a complete will, but only a portion thereof. The Chancellor and Associate Chancellor are available at all times, without charge, to assist and advise you for Bequests for religious and charitable uses.

DIOCESAN AND STATED OFFERINGS

Diocesan Assessment _____ Monthly
Quota for the Church Program _____ Monthly
Jerusalem and the Near East Mission _____ Good Friday
St. Luke's Hospital Charity Fund for
Indigent Men _____ Thanksgiving Day

Send all diocesan stated offerings to J. Pierre Miquelon, Treasurer,
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The Rev. Lewis Johnston	1985
The Rev. David C. Patrick	1986
The Rev. William E. Lusk	1987
The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.	1988

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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1983

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Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired	April 19, 1950

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*Poland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
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Becker, Donald E. (Ret.)	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
*Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H.	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
*Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 28, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
*McHenry, Richard E.	Ordination	October 9, 1967
Kroumueler, Charles E. (Canon)	Missouri	October 23, 1967
*Stutevant, Peter M. (Ret.)	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
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McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
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Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
*Rains, Harry J., Sr. (Ret.)	New Jersey	October 12, 1976

*Reynolds, William D. (Ret.)	Arizona	November 14, 1971
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Quinby, Congreve H.	Los Angeles	February 6, 1979
Biggs, John W.	Iowa	August 15, 1979
Baguyos, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1979
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Trelease, Murray L.	Milwaukee	August 18, 1980
Sisk, Edwin K., Jr.	Ohio	September 12, 1980
Burkert, Alfred F.	East Claire	December 1, 1980
Curtis, Charles E.	Michigan	February 21, 1981
Brown, Donald R.	Quincy	July 31, 1981
Anderson, Scott J.	W. Michigan	August 18, 1981
Champion, Maurice V.	Ohio	September 7, 1981
Snyder, Robert	Ordination	November 14, 1981
Marshall, James E.	Western Louisiana	Dec. 4, 1981
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McWhorter, Clifford E.	Southeast Florida	October 6, 1982
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Martin, James A.	Utah	January 3, 1983
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Wallis, Charles T.	Wyoming	October 10, 1983
Wilson, Donald G.	Ohio	October 25, 1983
*Terrill, Robert A.	Colorado	February 10, 1984
*Hardaway, Thomas A.	Southern Ohio	February 20, 1984
*Satre, Lowell J., Jr.	Montana	February 20, 1984

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*Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
*Kinner, John A.	Ordination	February 4, 1966
*Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
Leshner, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
*Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978
*Miller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1979
*Cummings, Dorothy	Ordination	December 13, 1980
*Temple, Edith	Ordination	September 29, 1981
Hoffman, Donald G.	Ordination	April 25, 1983
*Berry, Graham G.	Ordination	June 10, 1983
*Craig, Berniece G.	Ordination	March 5, 1984

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LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

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Kitty A. Hampton	Charles Johnson
Paulette S. Paulson	Bob Maynard
	Mary Olander
	Art Valentine
BOONVILLE, Christ (1)	
Ann Stout	
BRANSON,	KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd (5)
Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Nancy Burns
Mary Elizabeth Bradley	Jon Herbig
Peter Herschend	J. Pierre Miquelon
Noble Vilander	Sue Moffitt
	Fred Paulsen
CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)	
Carl W. Brumitt	KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (9)
Helen Brumitt	Sally Chapple
CARTHAGE, Grace (6)	James F. Cochran
Frank S. Dunaway III	Leo Crabbs, Jr.
Garvin Dunaway	Claude P. Dorsey
Mrs. Jeff Dymott	Sarah Ingram-Eiser
Mrs. John O. Phelps	Wendel Meyer
Harry Putnam	John B. Miller
Mrs. Harry Putnam	C. N. Seidnitz, Jr.
	Nancy Tucker
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2)	
Ronald E. Stoller	KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	David Ashley
Sidney B. Curtis	Barbara Finke
	Sue Walker
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (2)	
Clay Carter	KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)
Caroline Hutchings	Dave Barker
FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)	Marsh Douthat
Sarah Royall	Dorothy Frazell
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (2)	Blaine Hibbard, M.D.
Charles Hight	Steve Higibotham
Eldine Weaver	Ralph Kiene
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St. Michael's (2)	Barry Richardson
Grace Shaver	Charles Rogers
Lyle Shaver	Joe Schmitz
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June Short	Mary Jane Myers
Betty Stalhr	Wendell W. Willis, Sr.
Joe Stalhr	Ellen Yates
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (6)	
Ted Brown	KANSAS CITY, St. George's (1)
Max Frick	Courtney Redmond
James Menerick	
Nancy Niess	KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)
Cynthia Schwab	Robert Gilliland
William C. White	Harvey G. Karnes
	Julia Karnes

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Bill Vanderlippe
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Denise Stockstill

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Robert Johnston
Celia McElhany
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Donald H. Bennette

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Gayle King

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Gordon Robaska
Nancy Sandehn
Jean Schmidt
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Joseph R. Aid
Beth Eckles
Dan Eckles

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SPRINGFIELD, Christ (7)
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Joseph H. George
Mid Martin
Mary Pilant
Michael Pulley
Holt V. Spicer
Marian Spicer

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Tom Furr
Frank Maple
Joe Melton
Robert Mitchell

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (5)
Robert Bowman
Pat Gorman
Hope Elsie Harris
Harry Kirkpatrick
Gordon Lines

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
John Warren McCullough

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)
John Sheets
Ray Voorhees

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Beth Cone
John Montgomery

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1983 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., Dave Barker, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Frank S. Dunaway III, Carthage; Peter Herschend, Branson.

Elections: Chp., Nathan Dudley, Trinity, Independence; Nancy Sandehn, Christ, St. Joseph; Channing Horner, Maryville; Richard Flaigle, St. George's, Kansas City; The Rev. Neal Harris.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Lee Hoppe; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Cynthia Schwab, Joplin; Sue Moffitt, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Robert Davis, St. James', Springfield; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh; The Very Rev. Maurice Champion; The Rev. Fred VanperPoel.

Next Convention (Place, date and host parish): Chp., The Very Rev. John McCann; Mary Olander, All Saints', Kansas City; Scott Bradshaw, St. Peter's, Kansas City; Dorothy Frazell, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Claude P. Dorsey, Grace & Holy Trinity; The Rev. Ed Sisk.

Convention Offering: Chp., Bob Mitchell, St. James', Springfield; Max Frick, Joplin; Jack Honsinger, Ascension, Springfield; Ray Voorhees, Warrensburg; The Rev. John Biggs; The Rev. Charles Curtis.

Bishop's Address: Chp., Barry Richardson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Gordon Robaska, St. Joseph; Mid Martin, Christ, Springfield; Bernard Jones, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Sandy Johnson, Raytown; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Robert Johnston, Lee's Summit; The Rev. Don Barton; The Rev. Larry Valentine.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward Matheny, All Saints', Kansas City; Theodore J. Bjerkan, St. Paul's, Kansas City; C. N. Seidlitz, Jr., Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Laurence Staples, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Charles Hight, Harriersonville; The Rev. Robert Hart; The Rev. Carl Wilke.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FOURTH CONVENTION

Diocese of West Missouri

First Day, November 11, 1983

The Ninety-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Hilton Inn Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri, from the 11th through the 13th of November, 1983, with St. James' Church, Springfield, as the host parish for the convention.

Some preliminary committee meetings had been held during the afternoon, and the registration desk had been opened for delegates at 4:00 p.m. Display booths of the various departments of the Diocese and other organizations depicting their activities were set up in the atrium outside the Convention Center. Dinner was served in the convention center at 6:30 p.m., on Friday evening.

The convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8:00 p.m. Opening prayers for the convention were conducted by the Very Rev. John McCann, Dean of the Metropolitan Deanery. The Rev. Charles Wallis of All Saints', West Plains, read the lessons.

Immediately following the prayers, the Bishop, the Right Rev. Arthur A. Vogel, gave his annual address to the Diocese. Bishop Vogel spoke about Stewardship, which had been the topic for last year's convention, and also Mission, which is to highlight the convention this year. In reference to Stewardship, the Bishop emphasized a number of times that he would be happy if our Diocese might be described as a "community of stewards." The Next Step in Mission, which will be the theme of Saturday morning's presentation, as defined by the Presiding Bishop and the General Convention of 1982, will highlight the life and activity of the Diocese during the coming year. All congregations will be asked to write their own statement of mission. The Bishop announced that a new tract of five acres of land between Springfield and Nixa has been given to the Diocese by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aton of Christ Church, Springfield, for church expansion.

The Bishop announced results of the voluntary giving program, which was started by the action of last year's convention. The pledges from 41 of the congregations of the Diocese will enable meeting minimum expectations and needs of Diocesan life for the coming year. During the year 1984, the congrega-

tions of the Diocese will be asked to report on their contributions to seminary education in the church, indicating whether or not they were able to reach the 1% standard established by the 1982 General Convention.

The theme for the Diocese for this year is "We are set free in Christ."

At the Bishop's request, the secretary reported that a quorum was present for the conduct of business, following which the Rev. William E. Lusk was elected Secretary of the Diocese, and the Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller was elected Assistant Secretary. The Chancellor, Mr. Edward Matheny, noted that the minutes of last year's convention, as recorded in the Diocesan Journal, need to be corrected as follows: On page 33, in the paragraph describing resolution number 17, the words, "in the first reading" should be deleted. Resolution number 17 provided for a canonical change not a constitutional change and, therefore, did not require a second reading. The minutes of the Ninety-third Annual Convention were approved as corrected.

The Rev. John Biggs, Rector of St. James' Church, Springfield, which was host to the convention, offered words of greeting to the delegates. He noted that a hospitality room is open for the convenience of the delegates. Welcome was extended to the Right Rev. Edward R. Welles, Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, who though now retired and living in Maine, was present in Springfield for the convention. Bishop Welles offered words of greeting to the convention. The Rev. Charles H. Huffman, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Austin, Texas, who will be workshop leader on Saturday morning and banquet speaker Saturday night, was introduced. The following new clergy, who had not been previously introduced at Diocesan Convention, were now introduced: The Rev. Charles Wallis and his wife, Nancy; Father Wallis is the new Rector of All Saints' Church in West Plains. The Rev. Donald G. Wilson and his wife, Gwendolyn; Father Wilson on this coming Sunday, November 20th, will be installed as the new Rector of the Calvary Church in Sedalia. The Rev. James Martin and his wife, Elaine; Father Martin is serving as Vicar of the Church of the Ascension in Springfield.

The Bishop noted that a number of people, members of the convention, were celebrating their birthdays today, they being, Lois Barton from Branson, Gayle King from Noel and Linda Schelin from Monett, following which announcement traditional birthday greetings were sung.

A number of announcements were made, including the meeting places of the committees of the convention. Mr. Frank

Dunaway gave the report of the Dispatch of Business Committee. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
FOR THE 94TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

November 11-13, 1983

Hilton Inn, Springfield, Missouri

Friday, November 11

- 4 - 6 p.m.—Registration and Committee Meetings
- 6:30 p.m.—Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Call to Order of Convention, Prayers
Bishop's Annual Address
- 9:00 p.m.—Nominations and first readings

Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast
- 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.—"The Next Step in Missions"
- 11:30 a.m.—Convention Eucharist
- 12:30 p.m.—Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m.—Convention Business Session
- 5:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer in situ
- 6:00 p.m.—Social Hour
- 7:00 p.m.—Convention Banquet and Speaker—The Rev. Charles H. Huffman, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Austin, Texas; speaker at the recent Provincial Conference on The Next Step in Mission.

Sunday, November 13

- 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.—Convention Business Session
- 11:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Dismissal

The next item on the agenda was the introduction of resolutions.

THE PRESENTATION AND REFERRAL
OF RESOLUTIONS *

Resolution No. 1, having to do with the fee for the Stephen Series, submitted by the Southern Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the first order of ministers of the Church are lay persons, baptized into the royal priesthood and servant ministry of Christ, and

* The resolutions adopted by the convention will be found in the Journal, starting on Page 33.

WHEREAS, the Church carries out its mission to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through ministry of its members, and

WHEREAS, these ministers are called by God to a ministry which includes tasks "according to the gifts given to them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world," and

WHEREAS, the Stephens Series effectively provides structure, form, method, system, and contents needed to train persons for their ministry of reconciliation, according to the gifts given them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Diocese of West Missouri provide up to and including one-half of the enrollment/leadership training fee for the Stephen Series for any mission congregation or parish in said diocese, (or combination of mission congregations and parishes served by the same priest or vicar) giving evidence of intention and need for assistance for such one-time enrollment/leadership training.

Resolution No. 2, having to do with Department and Commission chairpersons, submitted by the Southern Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, that meetings of Department and Commission Chairpersons of the Diocese of West Missouri be held three times a year for the purpose of making and coordinating plans for the following year.

Resolution No. 3, having to do with membership on Departments and Commissions of the Diocese, submitted by the Southern Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, Canon IX, Section 5 (page 31) of the Constitutions and Canons of West Missouri, states that "Diocesan Council shall determine the scope and work of each Department," and

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Council can best function if kept aware of developments in the diocesan Departments and Commissions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Diocesan Council appoint at least one member of the Diocesan Council to each Department and Commission of the Diocese in order that said Departments and Commissions may have representation on the Diocesan Council.

Resolution No. 4, having to do with criminal justice and submitted by the Central Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, issues of criminal justice, specifically those concerning the death penalty, have strong faith dimensions, and

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Church nationally and the Missouri Christian Leadership Forum are addressing these issues, and

WHEREAS, these issues are both complex and controversial,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bishop appoint a task force to study and summarize these issues and to disseminate this information to congregations periodically, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force present its report to the 95th Convention in 1984 for determination of action.

Resolution No. 5, having to do with nuclear weapons and nuclear warfare and submitted by the Central Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the Bishops of the Episcopal Church have reminded the Church of the call of the Gospel to the role of peacemakers, and

WHEREAS, the 87th General Convention of the Episcopal Church has advocated the measures below;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this diocese call for:

1. a freeze on the production of nuclear weapons by the U. S. and U. S. S. R.,
2. a reduction in the nuclear arsenals of the major powers,
3. a decrease in military spending in order to allocate more funds for services to poor and needy people,
4. a conference of religious and other leaders on the arms race,
5. A pledge by our government of no first strike in nuclear war, and
6. no further funding for development, production, or deployment of first strike nuclear weapons, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to members of the Missouri delegation in the Congress urging their consideration and support of our resolution.

Resolution No. 6, having to do with deaneries hosting conventions, and submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the Deanery structure within the Diocese enables parishes and congregations to meet and work together, accomplishing cooperatively what would be difficult to accomplish individually, and

WHEREAS, the Deanery structure enhances the fellowship and corporate life of the parishes and congregations within the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the current system of designating a "Host Parish" for Diocesan Convention stems from the days when Conventions were held in that parish—a process which no longer exists, and

WHEREAS, the Convention has resolved to meet on a three-year rotation in the Northern, Metropolitan and Southern Deaneries,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that beginning with 1984 the Convention be hosted by the Deanery in which Convention is held, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dean of said Deanery will serve as the person within the Deanery charged with the responsibility of working with the Bishop and Diocesan Office in making the various and sundry arrangements for Convention.

Resolution No. 7, having to do with nuclear warfare and armaments and a task force to study the issue of world peace, submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Church is commissioned to the ministry of Christ's reconciliation "to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being" (B.C.P.—Baptismal Covenant) and

WHEREAS, the Bishops of the Episcopal Church have reminded the Church of the call of the Gospel to the role of peacemaker, and that "American responsibility for the world beyond us compels a moral outcry against the arms race" (Pastoral Letter, October 8, 1980), and

WHEREAS, the 67th General Convention of the Episcopal Church has

1. reaffirmed the 1978 Lambeth Conference statement on War and Violence calling Christians everywhere "(a) to re-examine as a matter of urgency their own attitude towards and their complicity with, violence in its many forms; (b) to take with utmost seriousness the questions which the teaching of Jesus places against violence in human relationships and the use of armed force by those who would follow him, . . . (c) to engage themselves in non-violent action for justice and peace, . . . (d) to commit themselves to informed, disciplined prayer not only for all victims of violence . . . but also for those who inflict violence on others; (e) to protest in whatever way possible at the escalation of the sale of armaments of war . . ." (Lambeth Conference 1978, "War and Violence," No. 5),
2. advocated a reduction in the nuclear arsenals of the major powers,
3. advocated a decrease in military spending in order to allocate more funds for services to the poor and needy people, and

WHEREAS, the current hostile climate between the Soviet Union and the United States (due to the recent shooting down of the Korean Jetliner) significantly increases the threat of nuclear war and renders more urgent the need for reconciliation and understanding,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this 94th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri urges

1. the reduction of tensions between this government and the governments and peoples of other nations, especially those of Asia, the Middle East, and Central and South America, through reconciliation and concrete indications of our desires for peace and mutual coexistence,
2. the immediate reduction of weapons, especially nuclear, leading to mutual reduction, and being an example for disarmament as a first step in the mission of reconciliation and peace,
3. the directing of funds toward programs which assist and encourage the needy, the unemployed and the hungry, rather than for the stockpiling of weapons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and Senators and Representatives from Missouri.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Diocesan Task Force, appointed by the Bishop, be formed to study the issues of world peace, reconciliation and care, and that such a task force work with other diocesan departments to help inform missions and parishes of the Diocese to the needs and concerns of World peace and security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention pledges to continued prayer, study and action to the mission of Peace, reconciliation and the care of our sisters and brothers throughout God's world.

Resolution No. 8, having to do with Diocesan budgeting and submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ (Catechism: B.C.P. p. 855), and

WHEREAS, we commit ourselves at baptism to: "Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ—seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself—strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." (B.C.P. p. 305).

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri through its annual operating budget commit itself to the principle that at least fifty percent of all net disposable income of the diocese be expended for proclamation, outreach and social services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bishop and staff and elected and appointed leaders of the diocese work diligently to achieve this goal in the coming years and that reports of progress be made annually to the diocesan convention.

Resolution No. 9, having to do with the disposition of investment income, submitted by the Southern Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, God requires us to be good stewards of our resources, and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri has in the past combined all investment income from the Expansion Fund, Restricted Funds and Unrestricted Funds, and,

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri has used these funds for cash flow, budget shortfall and special projects recommended by the Department of Finance and/or the Bishop to the Council,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that all investment income from the Expansion Fund be restricted to the fund balance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other unrestricted investment income be used for cash flow in the general fund but may not be used for any budget deficit.

Resolution No. 10, having to do with nuclear issues, submitted by the Northern Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5 and Resolution No. 7 deal with the same concern for nuclear disarmament;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Resolution No. 7, with the word "immediate" deleted from item two under the first resolved, be substituted for Resolution No. 5.

Resolution No. 11, having to do with the plan for voluntary giving for the Diocese, submitted by the Diocesan Council, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the 93rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri unanimously charged our Bishop and Diocesan Council with the responsibility for the development of a plan for voluntary support of a "unified budget;" and

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Council pursuant to this mandate adopted a proposal entitled "Mechanics for a Plan for Voluntary Giving to God's Work through the Diocese of West Missouri" which provided that:

1. Each Department, Committee, Commission will submit two budgets, a maximum and a minimum for 1984. Detailed program descriptions will accompany each budget. There will be four columns: 1982 Actual, 1983 Operating, 1984 Minimum and 1984 Maximum.
2. The current two-budget system will be eliminated; in its place the two present budgets will be merged into a single Plan with numbered lines for identification.
3. Council will direct all Parishes and Missions to submit their pledges for 1984 to the Diocesan Administrator by October 10, 1983.

4. 1984 pledges should be made in the light of the information supplied in No. 1 above and the presentations at the May Deanery meetings. These pledges should also be made in the expectation that no parish or congregation will give less than it gave in 1983.

5. The Program, Budget, and Finance Committee will report to the June meeting of Council on the Department, Committee and Commission's requests and the input and reactions from the May Deanery meetings.

6. Between October 10, 1983, and Convention, 1983, the Program, Budget, and Finance Committee will put into budget form the requests listed in the Plan with suggested adjustments in the light of the income pledged. This Plan will be presented to Convention for approval.

a. If insufficient money has been pledged to meet the requests, Convention will determine the specific cutbacks necessary and where they will occur.

b. In the event not all pledges are on hand by October 10, 1983, enabling the Plan to be presented at Convention, Diocesan Council will determine the specific cutbacks necessary and where they will occur.

7. The Parishes and Missions should be aware of the fact that no budget will be in the Convention Packets and a budget can be presented to Convention only if all pledges are in, and

WHEREAS, this plan was shared in a series of Deanery meetings in May, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the 93rd Annual Convention required this Plan to be "a part of the preliminary budgetary process for 1984,"

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that such Plan for Voluntary Giving is hereby adopted and approved for implementation of the 1984 Budget; and that this plan serve as a model for the mechanics of future budgets as well.

Resolution No. 12, having to do with delegates to Provincial Synod, submitted by the Central Deanery, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the ministry of the Church is furthered by the participation of the Diocese of West Missouri along with the several dioceses in the Synod of the Province of the Southwest, and

WHEREAS, The Diocese of West Missouri contributes to the work of the Synod of the Province of the Southwest through the election and sending of delegates, and

WHEREAS, The Diocese of West Missouri could better be informed of Provincial programs and projects by the timely reporting of our delegates.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this 94th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that the delegates of the Provincial Synod shall report to the Diocese by a presentation to Diocesan Council, drafting an article for the Diocesan Bulletin, and a presentation to the next Diocesan Convention.

This concluded the resolutions which were submitted prior to convention. However, there were two additional resolutions offered to the convention. In order for them to be considered, the acceptance of two-thirds (2/3) of the house was required. A resolution on behalf of the Communications Commission, submitted by the Rev. Donald E. Becker and having to do with thanks for the ministry of Bishop Vogel, was designated as Resolution No. 13. The house voted to consider this resolution and it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, at the 84th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, Arthur Anton Vogel, D.D., Ph.D., and that Convention celebrated as its central act a "Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Dedication" in recognition of his formally taking his place as Fifth Bishop of West Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, in the years since his consecration and the ten years since his formal recognition as the Ordinary of the Diocese of West Missouri he has shared his ministry with the people of the Diocese; and,

WHEREAS, this ministry has extended to vital and important memberships in conversations at very high level in movements seeking reconciliation of Christian bodies long separated from one another, more especially the Anglican-Roman Catholic dialogues;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this, the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri joyously give thanks to Almighty God for the ministry of Arthur Anton Vogel;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this, the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri ask God's Blessings upon Arthur Anton Vogel and the people and work given to his care in the years to come.

The Resolutions Committee itself offered the following resolution after the approval of 2/3 of the house to consider it was procured. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLVED, that the 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri convene on Thursday evening and that it adjourn no later than 12 noon on the following Saturday.

A number of changes to the Constitution of the Diocese were presented to the Ninety-third Convention in 1982 and were approved in their first readings. These items were referred at this time to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for their recommendations.

NOMINATIONS

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of nominations for election to the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council, and the Provincial Synod. The attention of the delegates was called to the blue fact sheet included in delegates' packets, indicating those persons whose terms expire in 1983 and those persons who are eligible for re-election since he or she has served but one term. The Bishop opened the floor for nominations to the Standing Committee, and the following persons were nominated:

Lay:

Mr. Harry Putnam
Grace, Carthage
Mr. L. G. Symonds
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mrs. Sue Moffitt
Good Shepherd, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen
Trinity, Independence
The Rev. Donald Brown
St. Paul's, Maryville

The following persons were nominated for a two-year term on the Diocesan Council:

Lay:

Col. Harry Kirkpatrick
St. John's, Springfield
Mr. Robert J. McElwain
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. Ed Holmes
Cathedral, Kansas City
Mrs. Bonnie Rector
All Saints', Kansas City
Mr. Don Kiefer
St. Paul's, Clinton
Mr. Bob Lawler
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mrs. Mild Martin
Christ, Springfield
Mrs. Pat Hall
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mr. Dick Flaigle
St. George's, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Rev. Carl Wilke
Christ, Springfield
The Rev. Fred VanderPoel
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
The Rev. Neal Harris
St. John's, Springfield
The Rev. John Bonnel
St. Paul's, Kansas City

The following persons were nominated for delegates to Provincial Synod:

Lay:

Mrs. Cynthia Schwab
St. Philips, Joplin
Mr. Lawrence Staples
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mr. June Short
Trinity, Independence
Mr. Channing Horner
St. Paul's, Maryville
Mrs. Ruth Lewis
St. Paul's, Clinton
Mrs. Margie Tucker
St. Nicholas, Noel
Mr. Carl Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit

Clergy:

The Rev. Donald Barton
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Rev. Robert Hutcherson
St. Matthew's, Raytown
The Rev. John Biggs
St. James', Springfield
The Rev. Howard Rutenbar
Christ, St. Joseph
The Rev. Robert Hart
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen
Trinity, Independence

At the conclusion of the nominations, the Bishop announced times of meeting for the several committees, following which the convention was declared in recess until 9:00 a.m., on Saturday morning.

Second Day, November 12, 1983

The Ninety-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri resumed its deliberations on Saturday morning at 9:00 at the call of the Bishop. The Bishop announced that Mr. Ralph Vorhis, Communicant and Treasurer of Trinity Church, Lebanon, Missouri, had died the previous evening. Mr. Vorhis had been a delegate to many Diocesan Conventions. The convention stood and offered prayers on behalf of Ralph Vorhis.

The Rev. Harry Firth, who had been responsible for the planning of the Saturday morning program, led the convention in singing, which set the tone for the morning's activities.

The topic for the Saturday morning program was a presentation of the "Next Step in Mission," the theme of the 1982 general convention. Associated with the "Next Step in Mission" is the "SWEEP Program." SWEEP is an acronym suggested by the Right Rev. John M. Allin at the 1982 Convention pointing to the evaluation and renewal of the church in the following areas: Service, Worship, Education, Evangelism and Pastoral Care. Father Firth introduced Dean Cavanaugh, who further explained the program and introduced a video tape, for which Presiding Bishop Allin was the narrator.

Following Bishop Allin's presentation, responses from members of the convention were encouraged, and then a planned response was offered from representatives of five different congregations. Each one gave a three-minute talk about

how their congregation is expressing the renewal of its life in one aspect of the SWEEP Program. Karen Miller from Trinity Church, Lebanon; John Cochran from Shepherd of the Hills, Branson; Dorothy Davidson from Redeemer, Kansas City; Dorothy Frizzell from St. Andrew's, Kansas City; and Father Bill Hunt, from All Saints', Kansas City, spoke about the SWEEP program in their congregation. Two more speakers spoke at greater length about general activities, and they were Mary Jane Myers from St. Augustine's, Kansas City and Larry Staples from St. Paul's, Kansas City.

At the conclusion of this time, a special guest of the Diocese for this weekend, the Rev. Charles Huffman from St. Matthew's Church, Austin, Texas, was introduced. Father Huffman described how the life of St. Matthew's parish has changed during the past 11 years. He spoke about management of resources in the life of a congregation, and then he posed the following questions to the members of the convention: What do we think about this idea for us, and where can we program it in our parish? For the next twenty minutes members of the convention broke into small groups to discuss these questions.

Following the small groups, Father Firth wrapped up the activities of the morning and turned the session back to Bishop Vogel, who announced that at 11:30 we would celebrate the Eucharist, following which lunch would be served, and the convention would resume at 1:00 p.m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order at 1:00 p.m., and announced that Mr. Edwin Whitmer, father of Mrs. Robert Meyer of Lexington, had died this morning, and so the convention stood for prayers on behalf of Mr. Whitmer and the Meyer family.

Roll call of the clergy indicated that 52 clergy were present.

The Bishop announced the annual mid-winter conference for clergy and wives will be held at the Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, Missouri, from Monday afternoon, February 27, through Wednesday noon, February 29, 1984. Dates for the Heartland Trinity Institute in Kansas City were announced as Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9, 1984.

The first agenda item for the afternoon was balloting for Standing Committee. Since only two clergy were nominated for the Standing Committee, and there were two vacancies to be filled, it was unnecessary to ballot. Instead, the Bishop called for concurrence of the house by a show of hands for the election of Rev. Bruce Rahtjen and the Rev. Donald Brown for two-year terms on the Standing Committee. The house concurred unanimously.

Regarding the election fact sheet which is included in the convention packet of delegates, Dr. Hibbard requested that in the future the names of the Deans of the Deaneries be included on the fact sheet, since the deans, by virtue of that fact are members of Diocesan Council. Dr. Hibbard also requested that, as is done in the case of members of the Diocesan Council, the attendance record of members of the Standing Committee be included on the election fact sheet. The Bishop explained the duties of members of Standing Committee and the function of this committee.

Ballots were distributed for election of two lay persons to the Standing Committee.

The next item on the agenda was the report of the Chancellor. Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., gave this report.

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Treasurer of the Diocese, was called upon to give his report at this time. He announced that audited copies of the 1982 year end report were available for those who requested one. In addition, he also read a report, following which the floor was open for nominations for Treasurer. Mr. Miquelon, being the only one nominated was elected by acclamation. Mr. William Teiwes was elected Assistant Treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. Bob Mitchell reported to the Bishop that the offering at this morning's Eucharist amounted to \$618.00. The Bishop designated the Convention offerings to be divided between a gift to Patricia Maputhi and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Patricia Maputhi, it will be recalled, made an extended visit to our Diocese from the Diocese of Botswana several years ago. Patricia would like to come to Washington University, St. Louis, in the fall of 1984 to pursue graduate studies in social work.

The tellers reported that by the first ballot for Standing Committee the following persons were elected: Mr. Harry Putnam and Mrs. Sue Moffitt.

One of the most significant parts of this convention was the presentation by the Finance Department of the 1984 plan for Mission. This plan was presented by Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman. The resolution implementing this plan and making it to be the budget of the Diocese for the year 1984 is Resolution No. 11. It will be found so listed among the resolutions in this Journal. At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Higinbotham moved that we adopt the plan and that we pledge to the General Budget \$38,069 from investment income. After the motion was seconded, there was some discussion, and when the question was called for, it carried enthusiastically. Steve was given a round of applause after his report.

New page 31a
(facing printed page 31, JOURNAL OF THE
ANNUAL CONVENTION 1983:

During the 1984 Diocesan Convention it was discovered that action concerning the Second Reading of Resolution No. 10 (1982) had been omitted from the printed Journal of the 1983 Diocesan Convention.

Following printed line 15 on page 31 of this Journal, the official record should include the following:

Mr. Matheny presented for Second Reading Resolution No. 10 (1982), printed on page 44 of this Journal, having to do with elimination of the concurrent vote by orders for the Standing Committee. It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted on Second Reading. The motion failed to carry, with the result that votes by orders will continue to be required for Standing Committee elections.

The official record continues as printed, beginning with line 16, page 31.

CERTIFICATIONS

The Rev. Harry Warren Firth, Registrar
The Rev. William E. Lusk, Secretary

Mr. Matheny, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, was asked to present the resolutions from the Ninety-third Convention having to do with constitutional changes and thus requiring a second reading.

He moved the adoption of Resolution No. 3 (1982) in the second reading. The motion was seconded and carried. It is as follows: (See Attachment No. 1).

He moved the adoption of Resolution No. 4 (1982) in the second reading concerning clergy membership in Diocesan convention, eliminating the six months' waiting period before voting privileges are granted. The motion was seconded and carried. This action made it possible for several new clergy, Father Wallis of West Plains, Father Wilson of Sedalia and the Rev. Mr. Paul Hoffman, deacon from St. Paul's, Kansas City, to vote.

It is as follows: (See Attachment No. 1).

The report of ballot No. 1 for Diocesan Council shows that the following were elected. In the clerical order, the Rev. Carl Wilke and the Rev. Fred VanderPoel; in the Lay order, Mr. Ed Holmes, Mrs. Bonnie Rector, Mr. Dan Kiefer and Mrs. Mid Martin.

Ballots were distributed for election to the Provincial Synod. A resolution was offered to the effect that the four highest persons in each order be elected as delegates and the next two be alternates. This resolution was offered by Mr. Matheny and was seconded and carried.

Resolution No. 11 (1982), having to do with election of deacons to the House of Deputies of General Convention was presented by Mr. Matheny. This was a second reading of this resolution and would bring our Diocesan Constitution into line with changes made in the National Constitution by the Sixty-seventh General Convention. A number of individuals addressed the issue including Bishop Vogel, who opposes its passage because of the unique position of Deacons in the life of the Church. When the question was called for, the resolution carried. It is as follows: (See Attachment No. 1).

Mr. Matheny presented Resolution No. 12 (1982), which has to do with the support of the expenses and program of the Diocese. It was moved and seconded that the reading be changed as follows: "The Convention shall have the power to assess equitably all the Parishes and Congregations in union with the Diocese for the necessary expenses, including program, of the Diocese, which assessments may be levied either by Canon or by resolution." The foregoing reading represents a minor change from Resolution No. 12 (1982). The same motion amended the

resolution by deleting the second resolve clause. It was moved and seconded to adopt the amended form of the resolution, and the motion carried.

It is as follows: (See Attachment No. 1).

The Bishop noted that in passing this resolution, we have done away with a canonical means of distinguishing between parishes and missions and that we need to devise a new way of doing so.

The report of the Standing Committee was given by title.* It is included among the reports in the Journal. Following this report, Dean Cavanaugh, President of the Standing Committee, offered a resolution that St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, be included as a mission congregation of the Diocese rather than as a parish. This action will affirm action already taken by the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council earlier in the year. The motion was seconded and it carried. It is as follows:

RESOLVED, that this Convention, pursuant to Canon XIII of the Diocese of West Missouri, ratifies the placing of St. Mary's, Kansas City, upon the ecclesiastical and canonical basis of a congregation.

The following reports were submitted by title: Commission to the Ministry, Diocesan Office, Examining Chaplains, Christian Social Ministry, College Work, Ecumenical Relations, Evangelism, Finance, the Historiographer, Insurance, Missions, Communications, Property and Stewardship.

The report on the Bishop's address was given by Mr. Claude Dorsey, Chairman of this Committee. It is as follows: (See Attachment No. 2).

Father Chuck Curtis, Chairman of the Department of Education and Conferences, offered the report of the Department and introduced some of the participants in the Youth Event held this past summer.

Report on the balloting for Provincial Synod showed that the following were elected:

DELEGATES

Clergy:

Father Barton
Father Rahtjen
Dean Cavanaugh
Father Biggs

Alternate:

Father Hutcherson
Father Hart

Lay:

Ruth Lewis
Carl Chinnery
Cynthia Schuck
Mergie Twer

Alternate:

Larry Staples
June Short

* This report and other reports given "by title" will be found in the "Reports" section of the Journal.

The report of the Steering Committee was given by title. Father Lew Johnston reported on the Ministry to the Aging with special reference to the Satellite Conference on Aging sponsored by Trinity Institute recently held in Kansas City for our Diocese in conjunction with the Diocese of Kansas.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS

Father Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was asked for his report.

Resolution No. 1, having to do with the **Stephen Series**, was reported out of committee with an amendment to the last paragraph. The Committee recommended its adoption, and it was granted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the first order of ministers of the Church are lay persons, baptized into the royal priesthood and servant ministry of Christ, and

WHEREAS, the Church carries out its mission to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through the ministry of its members, and

WHEREAS, these ministers are called by God to a ministry which includes tasks "according to the gifts given to them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world," and

WHEREAS, the Stephen Series effectively provides structure, form, method, system, and contents needed to train persons for their ministry of reconciliation, according to the gifts given them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon evidence being given of intention and need for assistance, the Diocese of West Missouri provide up to and including one-half of the enrollment fee for the Stephen Series for any mission, congregation or parish in said diocese, (or combination of mission congregations and parishes served by the same rector or vicar) for such one time enrollment with funds to be made available from the Venture in Mission funds for training for Evangelism and Lay Ministry.

Submitted by:

Southern Deanery
May 21, 1983

Resolution No. 2, having to do with meetings of Department and Commission chairpersons, was reported out of Committee in an amended form. After discussion, a motion was made to substitute the original resolution for the one recommended by the Resolutions Committee. It was then moved and seconded that the original resolution be amended to the effect that the Bishop call the meetings referred to in the resolution. The amendments carried. Question was called for on amended Resolution No. 2, and it was adopted.

It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, that meetings of Department and Commission Chairpersons of the Diocese of West Missouri be called by the Bishop three times a year for the purpose of making and coordinating plans for the following year.

Submitted by:
Southern Deanery
May 21, 1983

Resolution No. 3, having to do with the membership of Departments and Commissions, was recommended by the Committee for adoption with two changes in the resolve clause, that "Bishop" be substituted for "President," and that "means of reporting regularly to" be substituted for "representation on." The resolution, as amended was adopted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, Canon IX, Section 5 (page 31) of the Constitutions and Canons of West Missouri, states that "Diocesan Council shall determine the scope and work of each Department," and

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Council can best function if kept aware of developments in the diocesan Departments and Commissions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bishop appoint at least one member of the Diocesan Council to each Department and Commission of the Diocese in order that said Departments and Commissions may have means of reporting regularly to the Diocesan Council.

Submitted by:
Southern Deanery
May 21, 1983

Resolution No. 4, having to do with criminal justice, was recommended for adoption with amendments. The resolution, as amended, was moved and seconded, and it carried. It is as follows:

AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, issues of criminal justice, specifically those concerning the death penalty, have (theological) dimensions, and

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Church nationally and the Missouri Christian Leadership Forum are addressing these issues, which are both complex and controversial,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bishop appoint a task force to study and summarize these issues;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairman of the task force be a member of the Department of Christian Social Ministries;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the task force disseminate the result of its study to the congregations of the diocese; and that it present a report to the 95th Convention in 1984 for determination of action.

Submitted by:
Central Deanery
August 27, 1983

After the adoption of Resolution No. 4, the convention was in recess until Sunday morning. Evening Prayer was offered as the delegates remained at their tables. A social hour took place between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. The annual Diocesan Banquet was served at 7:00 for about 400 delegates and guests. Bishop Vogel conducted the banquet with grace and humor and introduced the Rev. Charles Huffman from St. Matthew's Church in Austin, Texas, the banquet speaker. Father Huffman gave an inspirational talk recounting a number of personal experiences. He challenged the people of our Diocese to continue the Mission of the Church through the SWEEP Program.

Sunday, November 13, 1983

The Sunday morning session of the Ninety-fourth Annual Convention opened at 9 o'clock with prayers by the Bishop. Announcements followed. The first item on the agenda was the report from the Committee on the meeting place of the next convention. Dean McCann of the Metropolitan Deanery, who was chairman of this committee, reported that the recommendation of the committee is that the convention be held on the third weekend in November in 1984, that being Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 16th through the 18th of November, and that the convention meet in Kansas City. It was unanimously voted to adopt this report. The facilities of the Muehlebach Hotel is one of the locations to investigate for the functions of the convention. It was requested that the committee report to the February meeting of Diocesan Council on a more detailed plan for the convention.

Father Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, resumed his report with a presentation of Resolution No. 6, having to do with deaneries' hosting of Convention. It was voted to amend Resolution No. 6 by saying "northern part of the Diocese and southern part of the Diocese for the designation of deaneries" and to include the Central Deanery when the convention is being hosted in Kansas City. The resolution was carried, as amended. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the Deanery structure within the Diocese enables parishes and congregations to meet and work together, accomplishing cooperatively what would be difficult to accomplish individually, and

WHEREAS, the Deanery structure enhances the fellowship and corporate life of the parishes and congregations within the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the current system of designating a "Host Parish" for Diocesan Convention stems from the days when Conventions were held in that parish—a process which no longer exists, and

WHEREAS, the Convention has resolved to meet on a three-year rotation in the Northern part of the diocese, Kansas City area, and the Southern part of the diocese,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that beginning with 1984 the Convention be hosted by the Deanery in which Convention is held, with the note that when the Convention is held in Kansas City, it be hosted by the Metropolitan Deanery, assisted by the Central Deanery, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dean of said Deanery will serve as the person within the Deanery charged with the responsibility of working with the Bishop and Diocesan Office in making the arrangements for Convention, with the note that when Convention is held in Kansas City, the Dean of the Metropolitan Deanery be assisted by the Dean of the Central Deanery.

Submitted by:
Metropolitan Deanery
May 25, 1983

Resolution Nos. 5, 7 and 10, having to do with nuclear armaments, were considered together. Because of the similarity of these resolutions, the committee requested the consideration and adoption of Resolution No. 7 as summarizing the intent of all three. A number of people spoke in response to this resolution, both pro and con. An amendment to delete the resolve clause calling for a task force was offered. A substitute amendment, which would include this task force under the direction of the Department of Christian Social Ministries, was offered. The substitute amendment carried and debate on the resolution continued. A roll call vote by orders was requested according to the specifications of Canon X. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy and lay delegates and the results were as follows: Clergy - 34 yea and 7 nay; Lay - 90 yea and 52 nay. The Resolution was carried as amended. It is as follows:

AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Church is commissioned to the ministry of Christ's reconciliation "to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being" (B.C.P. - Baptismal Covenant), and

WHEREAS, the Bishops of the Episcopal Church have reminded the Church of the call of the Gospel to the role of peacemaker, and that "American responsibility for the world beyond us compels a moral outcry against the arms race" (Pastoral Letter, October 8, 1980), and

WHEREAS, the 67th General Convention of the Episcopal Church has

1. reaffirmed the 1978 Lambeth Conference statement on War and Violence calling Christians everywhere "(a) to re-examine as a matter of urgency their own attitude towards, and their complicity with, violence in its many forms; (b) to take with utmost seriousness the questions which the teaching of Jesus places against violence in human relationships and the use of armed force by those who would follow him, . . . (c) to engage themselves in non violent action for justice and peace, . . . (d) to commit themselves to informed, disciplined prayer not only for all victims of violence . . . but also for those who inflict violence on others; (e) to protest in whatever way possible at the escalation of the sale of armaments of war . . ." (Lambeth Conference 1978, "War and Violence," No. 5).
2. advocated a reduction in the nuclear arsenals of the major powers,
3. advocated a decrease in military spending in order to allocate more funds for services to the poor and needy people, and

WHEREAS, the current hostile climate between the Soviet Union and the United States (due to the recent shooting down of the Korean Jetliner) significantly increases the threat of nuclear war and renders more urgent the need for reconciliation and understanding,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this 94th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri urges

1. the reduction of tensions between this government and the governments and peoples of other nations, through reconciliation and concrete indications of our desire for peace and mutual coexistence,
2. the offer of reduction of weapons, especially nuclear, leading to mutual reduction, and being an example for disarmament as a first step in the mission of reconciliation and peace,
3. the directing of funds toward programs which assist and encourage the needy, the unemployed and the hungry, rather than for the stockpiling of weapons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and Senators and Representatives from Missouri.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The Department of Christian Ministries be instructed to study the issues of world peace, reconciliation and care, and that such a task force work with other diocesan departments to help inform missions and parishes of the Diocese to the needs and concerns of World peace and security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this convention pledges to continued prayer, study and action to the mission of Peace, reconciliation and the care of our sisters and brothers throughout God's world.

Submitted by:
The Metropolitan Deanery
September 22, 1983

Resolution No. 8, having to do with budgeting for support of Mission of the Church, was recommended for adoption, and it carried. It is as follows:

AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ (Catechism: B.C.P. p. 855) and

WHEREAS, we commit ourselves at baptism to: "Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ—seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself—strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." (B.C.P. p. 305).

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri commit itself to the principle that at least fifty percent of the diocesan budget be expended for proclamation, outreach and social services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bishop and staff and elected and appointed leaders of the diocese work diligently to achieve this goal in the coming years and that reports of progress be made annually to the diocesan convention.

Submitted by:
The Metropolitan Deanery
September 22, 1983

Resolution No. 9 was withdrawn.

Resolution No. 11, having to do with voluntary support of the unified budget of the Diocese, was recommended for adoption. It was moved and seconded to adopt, and it carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the 93rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri unanimously charged our Bishop and Diocesan Council with the responsibility for the development of a plan for voluntary support of a "unified budget," and

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Council pursuant to this mandate adopted a proposal entitled "Mechanics for a Plan for Voluntary Giving to God's Work through the Diocese of West Missouri" which provided that:

1. Each Department, Committee, Commission will submit two budgets, a maximum and a minimum for 1984. Detailed program descriptions will accompany each budget. There will be four columns: 1982 Actual, 1983 Operating, 1984 Minimum and 1984 Maximum.
2. The current two-budget system will be eliminated; in its place the two present budgets will be merged into a single Plan with numbered lines for identification.
3. Council will direct all Parishes and Missions to submit their pledges for 1984 to the Diocesan Administrator by October 10, 1983.
4. 1984 pledges should be made in the light of the information supplied in No. 1 above and the presentations at the May Deanery meetings. These pledges should also be made in the expectation that no parish or congregation will give less than it gave in 1983.
5. The Program, Budget and Finance Committee will report to the June meeting of Council on the Department, Committee and Commission's requests and the input and reactions from the May Deanery meetings.
6. Between October 10, 1983, the Program, Budget and Finance Committee will put into budget form the requests listed in the Plan with suggested adjustments in the light of the income pledged. This Plan will be presented to Convention for approval.
 - a. If insufficient money has been pledged to meet the requests, Convention will determine the specific cutbacks necessary and where they will occur.
 - b. In the event not all pledges are on hand by October 10, 1983, enabling the Plan to be presented at Convention, Diocesan Council will determine the specific cutbacks necessary and where they will occur.
7. The Parishes and Missions should be aware of the fact that no budget will be in the Convention Packets and a budget can be presented to Convention only if all pledges are in, and

WHEREAS, this plan was shared in a series of Deanery meetings in May, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the 93rd Annual Convention required this Plan to be "a part of the preliminary budgetary process for 1984."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that such Plan for Voluntary Giving is hereby adopted and approved for implementation of the 1984 Budget; and that this plan serve as a model for the mechanics of future budgets as well.

Diocesan Council
October 19, 1983

Resolution No. 12, having to do with the report of Provincial Synod delegates, was recommended for adoption. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and the motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the ministry of the Church is furthered by the participation of the Diocese of West Missouri along with the several dioceses in the Synod of the Province of the Southwest; and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri contributes to the work of the Synod of the Province of the Southwest through the election and sending of delegates; and

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri could better be informed of Provincial programs and projects by the timely reporting of our delegates.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this 94th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri that the delegates to the Provincial Synod shall report to the Diocese by a presentation to Diocesan Council, drafting an article for the Diocesan Bulletin, and a presentation to the next Diocesan Convention.

Submitted by:
The Central Deanery
October 22, 1983

Resolution No. 14, which originated with the Resolutions Committee, recommended a time change in the convention format, from Friday evening through Sunday morning to Thursday evening through Saturday morning. The Resolutions Committee recommended this resolution for adoption. It was noted that the convention model of Friday evening through Sunday morning included a recommendation that a Sunday evening Eucharist be held in all places where there had been no Sunday celebration already that day, which would include reports of the delegates who had just returned from convention. Despite the success reported in a number of places that have followed this plan, the Bishop noted that this recommendation has not been honored in most congregations in the Diocese. Resolution No. 14 was defeated.

Resolution No. 13, having to do with the ministry of Bishop Vogel, was recommended for adoption. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and the motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, at the 84th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, Arthur Anton Vogel, D.D., Ph.D., and that Convention celebrated as its central act a "liturgy of Thanksgiving and Dedication" in recognition of his formally taking his place as Fifth Bishop of West Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in the years since his consecration and the ten years since his formal recognition as the Ordinary of the Diocese of West Missouri he has shared his ministry with the people of the Diocese; and

WHEREAS, this ministry has extended to vital and important memberships in conversations at very high level in movements seeking reconciliation of Christian bodies long separated from one another, mores especially the Anglican-Roman Catholic dialogues;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this, the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, joyously give thanks to Almighty God for the ministry of Arthur Anton Vogel;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this, the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri ask God's Blessing upon Arthur Anton Vogel and the people and work given to his care in the years to come.

Submitted by:
D. E. Becker on behalf of
The Communications Commission

The following reports were offered by title: The Liturgical Commission; Resort and Leisure Time Commission; Armed Forces Commission; Music Commission.

Mrs. Ruth Lewis, President of the Diocesan Churchwomen, presented the report of the Churchwomen by title, but she asked the permission of the Bishop to make a presentation to Mrs. Martha Watson, who until earlier this year, had been president of the Diocesan Churchwomen. Martha Watson resigned for reasons of health. After Ruth Lewis presented Martha Watson with a cross from the Diocesan Churchwomen, Martha expressed her thanks and said that her health is much improved.

The following reports were presented by title: Commission on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse; Legal Commission; Scouting Commission; Department of Communications. Mr. Roger Ewing and Father Jim Pulliam reported for the Cliff Springs Board of Governors. Gayle King, Roger Ewing, Carl Chinnery and Father John McCann are all completing their terms on the Cliff Springs Board of Governors, and the Bishop appointed the following individuals for a new term on the Board: Father John Biggs, Jean Maccioci, Father John Bonell and John Maynard.

The following reports were presented by title: St. Luke's Hospital; St. Luke's Nursing Center and Bishop Spencer Place.

A resolution to allow the treasurer to borrow up to \$20,000 for emergency use was moved and seconded, and the motion carried.

The following will be the composition of the Ecclesiastical Court for the year 1984: The Rev. Carl Wilke, Presiding Judge (1984); The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston (1985); The Rev. David Patrick (1986); The Rev. William E. Lusk (1987); The Rev. Edwin Sisk (1988).

The Commission on the Ministry was reconstituted, with the same people who served during 1983.

The Rev. Robert Meyer was appointed to the Board of Examining Chaplains to replace the Rev. Steven Powers. The other members remain the same. The Bishop's appointments to the Diocesan Council for terms expiring in 1985 are Mr. Robert Lawler and Mr. Richard Flaigle.

The next meeting of the Diocesan Council will be held on Monday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m., at the Cathedral. Steering Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m., in the Diocesan Center.

A report on the Blue Hills ministry was presented by Father McWhorter, who is the Vicar of St. George's Church, which is the center of the Blue Hills Ministry.

The following Resolution of Courtesy to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrypersons and members of the congregation of St. James' parish was offered:

COURTESY RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James' Church, Springfield, Missouri, be thanked for the arrangements made for the members of the 94th Annual Convention of Diocese of West Missouri;

And that a letter from the Secretary of the Diocese be sent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James' Church, Springfield, Missouri, thanking them for those arrangements.

The resolution was seconded, and it carried.

A Resolution of Thanks to the Worker Sisters and Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit was moved and seconded. The motion carried. It is as follows:

COURTESY RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit and the Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit be thanked for their assistance to the 94th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri.

During the offertory at the Eucharist, which followed adjournment of the convention, the amendments to the Constitution of the National Church were read, as required by National Canons.

The Ninety-fourth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri adjourned its session at 11:30 a.m., preceding the blessing and Eucharist celebration, which followed immediately. The money collection for both services of the convention totaled \$1,006.07.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

RESOLUTIONS FROM 93RD CONVENTION
REQUIRING SECOND READINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 3 (1982)

RESOLVED, That Article XV, "Election of Deputies to General Convention," of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended to eliminate the words, "by the concurrent vote of both Orders," in the election of General Convention deputies and to provide for their election by a simple majority of the delegates to Diocesan Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 (1982)

Proposed Amendment of Constitution and Canon
Concerning Clergy Membership in Diocesan Convention

WHEREAS, it is the custom of the Ordinary of this diocese to defer the establishment of canonical residency by clergy persons entering the diocese for the first time until a year of actual residency shall have passed, and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 1, permits full (i.e. voting) Membership in Diocesan Convention only after six months of canonical residency, and

WHEREAS, it is quite common that clergy persons are wont to transfer to new cures between late spring and early fall of the year, and

WHEREAS, therefore, clergy persons entering this diocese at any time six months or less prior to the dates of Diocesan Convention are denied membership thereunto not only for the first such convention after their arrival but for the second as well, and

WHEREAS, this denial of membership serves no useful purpose and, indeed frustrates and thwarts the obligation and intention that all diocesan clergy be active and faithful participants in the affairs of the diocese.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by striking the words ". . . shall have been for six months . . ." in lines 3 and 4 of Section 1, and by adding the word ". . . is . . ." in their place.

RESOLUTION NO. 10 (1982)

RESOLVED, that Article XIV, Section 1, "The Standing Committee," of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, be amended to eliminate the concurrent vote by both orders in the election of members and to provide for their election by a simple majority of the delegates to Diocesan Convention by striking the following words from Line 3—"be (by) concurrent vote of both orders."

RESOLUTION NO. 11 (1982)

WHEREAS, both houses of the 67th General Convention of Episcopal Church meeting in New Orleans approved a change in the National Constitution to permit election of deacons to the House of Deputies in the clerical order,

AND WHEREAS, the office of deacon is a viable service ministry in the church,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article VIII, Section 1, line 3, of the Constitution read "presbyter and deacon," in place of the word "priest." The last sentence of Article VIII, Section 1, starting with "permanent deacons," should be deleted.

RESOLUTION NO. 12 (1982)

WHEREAS, we share one ministry in this Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the support of the expenses and program of this Diocese is the responsibility of all parishes and congregations within this Diocese,

BE IT RESOLVED, that (effective with calendar and fiscal year 1984) Article VI "The Diocesan Convention," Section 6, Line 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by inserting the words "and program" between the words "expenses" and the words "of the Diocese. . . ."

ATTACHMENT NO. 2

COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Committee urges this Convention to affirm, with our Bishop, that we are stewards rejoicing together.

As stewards, we are called upon to believe that Christianity is all true—that our God is a real God, who must make a real difference in our lives.

We are also called upon to recognize that there is a difference between thinking and doing; between what we intend and what we do. And we are given the immediate challenge that "this year we must speak with our lives as well as our lips."

We are challenged to demonstrate that stewardship and tithing are aspects of Christian life, no less than peace, love, hope and joy. And we are reminded that only through total commitment of our lives can we bring others to Christ.

We affirm our Bishop's call to commitment in stewardship, service and evangelism.

We accept his implied admonition to get on with it, through participation in every congregation and parish of Statements of Mission, which will be our understanding of God's purpose of us his people. WE ARE SET FREE IN CHRIST.

Our Bishop has reminded us—"If Jesus truly is the Son of God, we must give our total commitment to him. Nothing less will do."

BUDGET OF THE DIOCESE

1984 PLAN FOR MISSION

	1982 Actual	1983 Operating Minimum	1984 Minimum	1984 Maximum
Church At Large				
1. Nat'l Ch. Mission Quota	\$109,000	116,000	123,000	123,000
2. Prov. Synod Assessment	558	1,100	1,000	1,100
3. Gen'l Conv. Annual Assessment	6,902	7,454	8,217	8,217
4. Gen'l Conv. Del. Exp. Rsv.	8,000	4,000	4,000	6,000
5. Prov. Synod Del. Exp. Rsv.	600	1,000	1,000	1,000
6. Lambeth Conf. Rsv.	500	500	500	500
Personnel and Personnel Support				
7. Department of Missions	172,523	198,513	195,356	195,356
8. Pre-post Ordination Exp.	2,000	1,800	2,000	2,000
9. Clergy Conference	9,379	5,700	9,000	9,000
10. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	12,209	2,850	3,000	3,000
11. Social Security Taxes	2,523	2,700	2,800	2,800
12. Fidelity Bond Ins.	691	800	800	800
13. Clergy Group Life	9,792	10,500	10,500	15,750
14. Workmen's Comp.	787	-	800	800
15. Bishop's Stipend	31,000	32,000	32,000	33,280
16. Bishop's Pension and Insurance	9,597	10,260	10,260	10,807
17. Bishop's Travel	5,242	6,500	6,500	6,500
18. Bishop's Residence	10,500	12,000	12,000	12,480
19. Dio. Administrator's Stipend	20,000	20,608	21,330	22,154
20. Dio. Adm. Pension & Insurance	6,951	7,453	7,862	8,067
21. Dio. Administrator's Housing	6,800	7,800	8,073	8,385
22. Dio. Administrator's Travel	3,340	3,000	3,500	3,500
23. Diocesan Center Personnel	-	-	37,142	38,800
24. Diocesan College Chaplain	-	-	30,844	32,044
25. Office of Council Secretary	2,967	3,698	3,500	3,700
Dept. and Comm. Expense				
26. College Work	41,307	52,250	24,575	32,600
27. Dept. of Ed. and Confs.	12,826	9,500	9,971	17,987
28. Dept. of Stewardship	791	1,425	1,425	2,925
29. Dept. of Promotion	1,328	1,282	1,282	1,282
30. Dept. of Evangelism	1,409	5,700	6,500	26,500
31. Dept. of Chris. Social Min.	20,668	17,100	17,100	17,100
32. Ecumenical Comm.	1,437	1,425	1,425	1,425
33. Music Commission	326	570	570	600
34. Liturgical Comm.	-	475	500	700
35. Resort and Leisure Time Comm.	1,200	1,140	1,640	1,640
36. Historiographer	166	470	-	470
37. Cliff Springs Facility	18,027	30,115	28,000	37,000
38. Ecumenical Grants	4,173	2,850	3,000	3,000
39. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Comm.	-	-	2,200	3,900

Additional Administration and Communication Expense

	1982 Actual	1983 Operating Minimum	1984 Minimum	1984 Maximum
40. Diocesan Convention	2,809	2,500	2,500	3,000
41. Convention Journal	3,118	3,600	3,500	3,500
42. Comm. on Min. and Exam. Chplns	499	400	400	500
43. Dio. Council & Standing Comm.	2,644	3,000	2,700	3,000
44. Dio. Center Expense	56,862	51,600	26,451	26,451
45. Auditing Fee	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,500
46. Deanery Operations	519	600	600	600
47. Diocesan Bulletin	19,739	19,959	17,410	21,160
48. Dio. Center Debt Retir. (Net)	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
49. Dio. Auto Replacement Rsv.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
50. Miscellaneous Expenses	1,082	975	1,000	1,000
	\$647,291	687,372	711,733	778,680
Additional for discount	16,231	19,828		
	\$663,522	707,200		
Funds to be raised by pledges	\$638,522	678,800		
Pledges	\$873,644			
\$38,069 from Investment Income				
Shortage (\$38,069)				

BUDGET DETAIL

Lines 1-6. This section delineates the Diocesan responsibilities to the wider church—our support of the National Church and Provincial Synod and our representative to those bodies.

	1982 Actual	1984
7. Clergy Support	\$234,976	\$280,574*
Less Reimbursement	90,701	115,218
Net Cost	\$144,275	\$165,356
Clergy travel and miscellaneous	28,248	30,000
Total	\$172,523	\$195,356

* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions and medical insurance. Included is a stipend increase of 4% over 1983, from a base of \$14,529 to \$15,110 plus \$400 per dependent child. There is no increase in travel or housing.

8. Pre-post Ordination Expense is also available for "Two for Two" clergy education program.
9. Clergy Conference - Annual Winter Conference for clergy and wives, Spring Educational Conference for clergy and Chrismal Eucharist.

10. The moving of clergy into the diocese to serve our mission churches.
12. Fidelity Bond Insurance covers all people in the diocese who handle money.
23. Diocesan Center Personnel - All diocesan office personnel with the exception of the bishop and administrator. Minimum - no change. Maximum includes a 4% stipend increase.

24. Diocesan Chaplain*		1984 Minimum	1984 Maximum
Stipend	\$ 17,020		
Pension and Insurance	6,425		
Travel	1,500		
Residence	5,899		
	\$ 30,844		32,044

* Maximum includes a 4% stipend increase.

25. Diocesan Secretary*			
Salary and Pension	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,500	
Office Expense	1,200	1,200	
	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,700	

* Maximum includes a 4% stipend increase.

26. College Work

A. Administration				
Secretary*		Operating Budget 1983		
Office Equip., Supplies, etc.	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,250	
M'bership dues, periodicals, mtgs.	1,750	1,800	1,800	
Special travel	500	500	545	
	2,200	2,500	2,800	
	\$ 7,450	\$ 7,800	\$ 8,395	

* Maximum includes a 4% stipend increase.

B. Ministry at Springfield	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	\$ 6,000
Stipend, Campus Min. Coordinator	6,000	7,200	7,200
Epis. Share of Oper. at Ec Ctr.	900	900	1,200
	\$ 10,500	\$ 11,700	\$ 14,400

C. Ministry at Warrensburg	\$ 4,220	\$ 4,220	\$ 4,800
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D. Ministry in Kansas City	\$ 400	\$ 900	\$ 1,200
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E. Ministry, other campuses in state	\$ 225	\$ 525	\$ 725
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F. Vocare	\$ 300	\$ 500	\$ 750
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G. Campus Interne Program	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 4,200
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St. Thomas Center			
Income	\$ 10,320	\$ 11,570	
Property Expense	8,750	9,700	
Net Income	\$ 1,570	\$ 1,870	
Total Budget Expense	23,095	26,445	34,470
Less St. Thomas Net Income	1,570	1,870	1,870
Net Asking	\$ 21,525	\$ 24,575	\$ 32,600

27. Department of Education and Conferences	1984 Minimum	1984 Maximum
Administration	\$ 1,763	\$ 2,279
Workshops and Confs. (Staff)	2,158	2,563
Youth Programs	1,037	1,667
Workshops and Confs. (Diocese)	1,488	1,838
Staff Person	3,525	9,640
	\$ 9,971	\$ 17,987

28. Department of Stewardship	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,050
Travel	75	75
Administrative	300	300
Materials	-	500
Regional Stewardship Conf.	-	1,000
Stewardship Education	\$ 1,425	\$ 2,925

29. Promotion Department	\$ 200	
Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation	500	
Ecumedia	200	
Diocesan Theme	207	
National Meeting	175	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,282	\$ 1,282

30. Evangelism	\$ 3,000	
Parish Workshops	1,500	
Supplies	500	
Committee expense	1,000	
Newsletter/resource dist.	500	
Telephone	6,500	6,500
Ministry schools, seminars, workshops	-	20,000
		\$ 26,500

31. Christian Social Ministries	\$ 1,800	
Administration and memberships	3,200	
Conferences and Travel	12,100	
Matching Grants	\$ 17,100	\$ 17,100

32. Ecumenical Commission	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,425
Workshops and materials		

33. Music Commission	\$ -	\$ -
Mailings	-	-
Travel	-	-
Registration	\$ 570	\$ 600
Organization of Dio. Choir Service		

34. Liturgical Commission	\$ 500	\$ 500
Conference Travel	-	200
Quarterly Liturgy Bulletin	\$ 500	\$ 700

35. Resort and Leisure Time Comm.

	1984 Minimum	1984 Maximum
Lake of the Ozarks Parish	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,140
Truman Lake	500	500
	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,640

36. Historiographer

Postage	No funding	\$ 20
Historical items		50
Annual Conference		400
		\$ 470

37. Cliff Springs Facility

	1988 Budget	
Supplies - Disposable	\$ 500	\$ 500
Camp Maintenance	2,312	1,000
Pool Supplies and Maintenance ..	1,387	1,500
Equipment Maintenance	1,387	1,500
Gas - Camp	1,650	1,850
Oil - House	2,100	2,310
Electricity	3,100	3,370
Telephone	550	805
Truck, Tractor - Gas & Maint.	1,110	3,220
Insurance	1,700	1,825
Office Supplies and Dues	300	500
Residence Maintenance	700	500
Salary	4,000	5,000
Board of Governors Exp.	1,850	1,850
Purchase - Rental - Equipment ..	-	500
Camping Equipment	1,850	850
	\$ 24,496	\$ 28,030
Capital Improvements & Equip.	5,619	1,970
	\$ 30,115	\$ 28,000
		\$ 37,000

38. Ecumenical Grants

Interserve Area	\$ 200	\$ 200
Springfield Area Council of Churches	800	800
Missouri Council of Churches	2,000	2,000
	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000

39. Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Workshops (Commission members)	\$ 900	\$ 1,200
Administration	200	600
Travel	100	100
Diocesan program	1,000	2,000
	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,900

42. and 43. Travel reimbursement for meetings.

44. Diocesan Center Expense

Utilities	\$ 11,974	\$ 11,974
Postage and Supplies	4,500	4,500
Data Processing	3,477	3,477

	1984 Minimum	1984 Maximum
Maintenance/Repair (Equipment)	1,000	1,000
Maintenance/Repair (Building)	3,500	3,500
Insurance	2,000	2,000
	\$ 26,451	\$ 26,451

47. Diocesan Bulletin

Nine issues, 16 pages	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,750
Nine issues, 6 - 16 pages, 3 - 8 pages	180	180
Secretarial	450	450
Preparation costs	180	180
Phone	4,800	4,600
Editor, stipend, etc.	\$ 17,410	\$ 21,160

1983 ASKINGS AND PAYMENTS AND 1984 PLEDGES

	1983 Askings	1983 * Paid	1984 Pledge
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 8,082	\$ 4,047	\$ 6,082
Boonville, Christ	3,981	2,331	2,000
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	13,934	13,934	15,114
Brookfield, Grace	282	282	300
Camdenton, St. George's	4,557	4,557	4,557
Carthage, Grace	34,178	34,178	34,178
Chillicothe, Grace	6,592	6,592	4,500
Clinton, St. Paul's	807	807	807
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	4,948	4,648	4,778
Fayette, St. Mary's	555	555	555
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	11,892	7,027	7,000
Independence, St. Michael's	3,965	3,965	1,500
Independence, Trinity	16,703	16,703	9,250
Joplin, St. Philip's	25,584	25,584	25,584
Kansas City:			
All Saints'	35,595	35,595	37,730
Good Shepherd	22,528	22,528	12,000
Grace & Holy Trinity	80,085	80,085	78,000
Redeemer	10,587	10,587	11,321
St. Andrew's	110,995	110,995	100,000
St. Augustine's	15,655	15,655	7,080
St. John's	6,855	1,778	2,500
St. Mary's	8,307	8,307	2,920
St. Paul's	15,701	15,701	6,500
St. Peter's	70,751	70,751	73,754
Trinity	25,682	25,682	12,000
Lebanon, Trinity	4,194	4,194	4,196
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12,475	12,475	13,000
Lexington, Christ	2,385	2,385	2,385
Liberty, Messiah	7,239	7,239	7,500
Marshall, Trinity	839	733	882
Maryville, St. Paul's	1,569	1,569	1,620
Monett, St. Stephen's	4,110	4,110	4,418
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	734	734	800
Neosho, St. John's	4,076	4,076	4,320
Nevada, All Saints'	8,981	8,981	6,100
Nixa, St. Nicholas	2,093	2,093	2,200
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12,236	6,888	8,000
St. Joseph, Christ	18,468	18,468	19,000
Sedalia, Calvary	14,471	14,471	15,500
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	584	584	584
Springfield:			
Ascension	5,287	5,287	5,800
Christ	38,536	38,536	40,826
St. James'	33,633	33,633	36,000
St. John's	18,560	18,560	20,000
Trenton, St. Philip's	1,294	1,294	1,384
Warrensburg, Christ	11,892	11,892	12,510
West Plains, All Saints'	10,692	10,692	7,273

* Unaudited

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Granted:	To:	Date:
Steven E. Powers	Northern Michigan	7-25-83
George C. Spratt	Kansas	8-15-83
Richard D. Brigham	Atlanta	6-15-83
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James A. Martin	Utah	1- 3-83
Charles P. Wallis	Wyoming	10-10-83
Donald G. Wilson	Ohio	10-25-83

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1982 - '83

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Dist. Fund
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11-20-82	2			\$262.00
West Plains, All Saints'	11-21-82	7			72.30
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11-21-82				30.00
Liberty, Messiah	11-28-82	7	1		56.50
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12- 5-82	10			114.70
Springfield, St. John's	12-11-82	11			126.25
Springfield, St. James'	12-12-82	13	1		199.59
Springfield, Ascension	12-13-82				76.25
for Monett, St. Stephen's		1			
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-19-82	10			66.00
Kansas City, St. George's	12-26-82	6	1		43.00
	6-24-83	1			
Kansas City, St. John's	1- 2-83				94.50
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-23-83	2			64.00
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-30-83	7	3		299.56
					25.00
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 6-83				150.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-13-83				122.35
Independence, Trinity	2-20-83	6	1		70.00
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-27-83	9	2		127.79
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3- 6-83	14			351.50
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3-13-83				29.00
Lexington, Christ	3-20-83	5			108.00
St. Joseph, Christ	3-27-83	6	1		103.00
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	4- 2-83	34	2		250.00
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's		1	1		
Nevada, All Saints'	4-10-83	1	1		100.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	4-17-83	15	1		223.44
for St. Joseph, Christ		1			

PLACE	Date	Baptisms	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Dist. Fund
Camdenton, St. George's	4-23-83				85.50
for Boonville, Christ		2			
Lebanon, Trinity	4-24-83	7			126.25
Monett, St. Stephen's	4-30-83				56.75
for Carthage, Grace		3			
Springfield, Christ	5- 1-83	29	1		322.16
for Springfield, Ascension		3			
Warrensburg, Christ	5-22-83	15	2		99.05
Clinton, St. Paul's	5-22-83	1			21.00
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-29-83	32	7		286.74
Kansas City, St. Peter's	6- 5-83	3	4	1	88.00
for Kansas City, St. Andrew's		2			
for Kansas City, St. George's		1			
Fayette, St. Mary's	6-11-83				20.00
Boonville, Christ	6-11-83	5			50.00
Marshall, Trinity	6-12-83				72.00
Independence, St. Michael's	9-11-83				40.00
Blue Springs, Resurrection	9-18-83				101.50
Brookfield, Grace	9-25-83				76.00
Chillicothe, Grace	9-25-83	5			65.55
Carthage, Grace	10- 9-83	21			165.97
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-23-83	1	8		76.05
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-23-83	2			83.73
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-29-83	1			40.00
Noesho, St. John's	10-29-83	5	3		100.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-30-83	12			106.52
Kansas City, Redeemer	11- 6-83	5	13	2	155.00

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Christianity cannot be just a little bit true; it is either all true or all false. Everything either comes from God and we totally depend on him or there is no God at all and we should completely ignore stories about him. The popular song from the Swing Era had it right: it is either "All or nothing at all."

At this moment in our life together we are showing by our lives, rather than by our lips, which side of the "either/or"—the all or nothing at all—we affirm.

I was surprised at Convention last year when, after stating that it was my goal to lead the Diocese to an all-voluntary, single-budget means of supporting the mission of the Church in West Missouri, the motion was made and passed unanimously that we move to such a plan immediately. People who had been attending Diocesan Conventions for a quarter of a century said they had never seen anything like it. We felt the presence of God, the movement of the Spirit; we rejoiced with praise and astonishment on our lips.

This year we must speak with our lives as well as with our lips. The most important things we say about ourselves are always said with our lives; the only problem is whether or not we say the same thing with our lives that we do with our lips. Do we owe our lives to God? Some people picture God as an old man in heaven. In addition to being old, is he also blind, only listening to what we say, or does the God who is more than male or female penetrate us with his gaze, knowing us from the inside out better than we know ourselves?

We need to know ourselves. We all think we do, but do we? Have you ever surprised yourself or disappointed yourself? Our lives are the time we have to find out who we are.

We know ourselves by what we do as well as by what we think. Why do you suppose other people know us differently than we know ourselves? Why are not the thoughts I think about myself the same thoughts others think about me? They know me by what I do, by the way I act. I tend to know myself only by what I think, by what I intend.

There is a difference between thinking and doing. That is why, in our prayers every night, we must examine what we have done during the day—what we have done and what we have left undone—as well as what we thought about doing and intended to do.

What am I? Who am I? Do I believe in God? Do I truly believe in a loving Father, who sent his Son to save me and his Spirit to empower me?

How do I regard stewardship sermons? How do you? When you just heard the word "stewardship" what happened? Did you have a mood change? Did you feel threatened, disappointed, deceived, anxious, trapped, angry? How do you feel about the subject "stewardship," if not sermons about it? There can be bad sermons about anything. How do you feel about tithing? A Christian will have no different feeling about stewardship and tithing than he does about peace, love, hope, or joy; for they are all aspects of one Christian life. If some aspects of the Christian life still disturb us, we must ask ourselves whether or not we are yet Christian.

I ask the clergy present how they feel about the same subjects. How do you as a priest or deacon of God feel about stewardship, writing about it, proclaiming it, and living it? All of us need to be converted—clergy and laity alike—until we are at ease about these things. If any of us find stewardship unpleasant, threatening, or distasteful, what does that say about which side of the "either/or" we are really on?

A real God must make a real difference in our lives—our lives of houses, cars, money, time, politics, sex, food, cocktails If our acknowledgment of God does not begin in the full world in which we live, what kind of a god are we playing games with?

Because of the action we took at our last Convention, we have said that our mission in God's name, in the Diocese of West Missouri will begin in the full world of our material bodies and wealth! We have said that our commitment to God will start in the material world; we have said that we will be God's people in the world and not try to substitute acceptable business practices for the life of God's grace. Does God discount a tithe if it is paid on time?

If we fail in supporting God's mission now, we will fail in the beginning, not in the end. Our failure will be more obvious to us; it will be harder to disguise. We laid ourselves on the line last Convention; that is what we actually clapped, rejoiced, and gave thanks about.

We have chosen to begin our lives together of praising and worshipping God, by acknowledging our total dependence upon him. We come together now as stewards; we are having a Convention of Stewards! We are stewards rejoicing together. Pipefitters do not go to medical conventions, and if we are not stewards we are at the wrong Convention. As your Bishop, I would be gratified if our Diocese were known as a Diocese of Stewards. That is not a very glamorous-sounding name to some, but what of God's grace and presence would be missing from such a diocese? Nothing!

If we do not rejoice in our giving and acknowledging that everything is God's not ours, how can we enjoy meeting as God's People? How dreadful it is to be with a group of people with whom we have nothing in common

St. Paul puts it on the line for us: "Each one must do as he had made us his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7) The Greek word for "cheerful" can also be translated "glad" or "joyful." It has been suggested that the word be translated "hilarious." God loves an hilarious giver! Why not?

We began by saying that Christianity is either altogether true or altogether false. If Christianity is true, it is so true that it must be the most important thing in our lives. If Jesus truly is the Son of God, we must give our total commitment to him. Nothing less will do. As evangelists, we want to bring more people to Christ. But people will only come to Christ if they see he is important; if he is not important enough to us for our commitment to him to show in the world, why should anyone else bother with him? Expectations of total commitment will draw people to Christ, not keep them from him. The easy way we avoid total commitment to Christ in our material lives is the reason others feel they can do without him.

In choosing to admit that we depend totally upon God for every good thing in our lives, we have chosen the right thing to hold up. Let us hold it up over and over and over and over again until we and all others who look at us find no alternative to it. Life may not always be easy for us, some may say "yes" and some may say "no," but we now at least have the consolation of knowing that we are responding to the right question: Does every good we have come from God or not? If it does, nothing ultimately belongs to us, and we can only be grateful to God for letting us be stewards of his riches for a while. We show our gratitude in our stewardship.

It is truly said that Christian stewardship is a basic way we define our relationship with God. During our life in this world, we are given God's property to use in partnership with him. Thanks to the work of our newly appointed Legal Committee—and especially to the efforts of Chancellor Matheny, Robert Langdon, and Carl Chinnery—a convenient way to extend our trusteeship of God's property beyond death will shortly be available in the Diocese.

An exciting new way is being developed to expand God's ministry in the Diocese of West Missouri by means of a trust designed specifically for gifts and bequests through wills. Your estate is yours to dispose of, and that disposition should be done in a manner which truly reflects you. The same sense of Christian stewardship which governs our daily lives should govern the disposition and use of the estate which God grants us at death. At least a 10% tithe of our estate for God's work makes as much sense as a 10% tithe of our yearly earnings. We hope to have brochures describing our new Diocesan Trust Fund available at Convention; in addition, members of our Diocesan Legal Committee are available and anxious to come to congregations to explain this new manner of participation in the mission of the church.

We must always remember the future and make confident plans for it in the church, for God gives the future to us in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. That is how we are set free in the present by Christ. I am gratified to let you know that two of the communicants of our Diocese have been planning with me for the future for some time. For several years I have wanted to seek out and secure future church sites in the growing areas of our Diocese. One area of my concern has been Springfield, and I am delighted to announce to you now that Ray and Nancy Aton have purchased five acres of ground on State Highway No. 160, between the James River and city of Nixa, and given it to the Diocese. The land is high profile, has a beautiful exposure, and has road easements for ready access on two sides. I ask Nancy and Ray to stand up, so that the Diocese, here assembled in its chosen leaders, can express its gratitude to them for their dedication to our Lord. I offer them to you in thanksgiving, as an example for others to follow!

I can tell you also that several years ago, when I heard that the national Church property formally known as the Roanridge Training and Conference Center was going to be sold, I wrote to the Presiding Bishop saying that I thought there should be a tithe of at least a portion of the sale price to the Diocese of West Missouri. The national Church, St. Luke's Hospital, and our Cathedral were the named beneficiaries of the sale; the Diocese never had an official or financial relationship with the Center. As a result of my request, Executive Council passed a resolution saying that, upon sale of the property, the Diocese would receive a grant of \$30,000 for the purpose of establishing a new area of Kansas City. I the presence of the Church in a suitable new area of Kansas City. I have written the Treasurer of the Church reminding him of Executive Council's action, and I anticipate money soon being available to us to help acquire another church site for future expansion.

"Mission" should be one of the names of the church, rather than being thought of as an activity in which the church sometimes is engaged. Jesus is the mission of God to us, and the church, as the mystical body of Christ, is the mission of God in the world today. Set free from the burdens of the past in Christ, we always look with hope towards the future: that means we are always looking towards the Next Step in Mission. We must constantly examine ourselves in the Spirit of Christ in order to be Christ's better servants in the world. I call upon each of our parishes and congregations to make such a communal self-examination, and our program tomorrow morning will help us look at ourselves as God's People in the areas of Service, Worship, Education, Evangelism, and Pastoral Care.

Only a person who is free from himself can discover the truth about himself. Let us incorporate the national Church's program, commonly known as SWEEP, into the life of our Diocesan Theme, **COME SET FREE IN CHRIST**. There are some who say that the acronym for the national Program should be SWEEPS, instead of SWEEP.

The additional "s" stands for "Stewardship." With the emphasis on stewardship we are presently making, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are not only doing the national Church program of the Next Step in Mission—we cannot help but do it in its perfected form with two s's—Service and Stewardship!

I ask every congregation and parish of the Diocese to draw up its own Statement of Mission, using the criteria of SWEEPS, and to use that Statement as the guide to all of its programs and activities. We must invite persons who do not yet know Christ—and those who have known him and lapsed—to become active members of God's people. When we invite people to Church, we must invite them to something specific which will give meaning to their lives. When we are Set Free in Christ we are set free in a new world of meaning and purpose; the Mission Statements of which I am speaking will be our understanding of God's purpose for us as his People in this place.

Our mission as Christ's People is being exercised at the Blue Hills Ministry located at St. George's Church in Kansas City, under the able direction of the Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter. Significant work with young people and older people in the Blue Hills area of Kansas City has begun, although there has been a delay in establishing the medical clinic under the auspices of the Johnson and Johnson Foundation. We hope to initiate additional programs which will require additional involvement and participation by many members of our Diocese, and I want now publicly to thank the people of St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City for major help in enabling the purchase of a van to transport older persons to St. George's for activities. Because of disappointments in the rental arrangements originally made to provide housing for Fr. McWhorter and his family, housing nearer St. George's Church has now been purchased by the Diocese.

A continuing mission activity of the Church, of which many people are unaware, is refugee settlement. Our diocesan Refugee Coordinator, Mr. Robert H. Maynard, has been working quietly but effectively during the last year. Several refugees have been relocated in our area due to Mr. Maynard's efforts, which, I must mention, are not limited to the Episcopal Church. The most recent relocations have involved Churches other than our own, so this work involves the wider Christian community in a truly ecumenical sense. Material on refugee settlement can be found in our display area.

Much has been going on in the Diocese this last year, and I conclude these remarks with a summary presentation of a few items for your special notice. There are always a number of changes in committee appointments from Convention to Convention; the greatest changes during the last year occurred in the areas of Finance and Evangelism and Renewal. I am grateful to those who have served on these Departments in the past, and I am grateful to those who have newly accepted appointment for the future. I especially want to thank

Mr. Stan Ladley, who has resigned as Chairman of our Department of Evangelism. Stan, together with Fr. Firth, was Co-chairman of our Venture in Mission Campaign, and he chaired by himself our Department of Evangelism during recent years. During that time no one has worked more arduously or selflessly for the mission of the Church in West Missouri. His enthusiasm helped motivate the whole Diocese, and his presence and availability throughout the Diocese helped us realize our belonging to each other as never before. Our pioneering work in evangelism helped structure the national Church's program of the Next Step in Mission, due to Stan's participation in national planning. We all are grateful to him.

During the report to Convention from our Standing Committee, you will be reminded that St. Mary's Church in Kansas City has had its canonical status changed this last year from a parish to a mission. While that may sound disappointing from a pastoral point of view! The news is most encouraging from a canonical point of view! The Spirit of the Diocese has never been more unified and confirmed by the Spirit of the Diocese. I have been here as Bishop. We are now searching for the priest and pastor who will lead St. Mary's into its new future of worship and service, and I know that God will soon send the priest of his choice to us. I have recently appointed two ad hoc committees to investigate various aspects of our college work in the Diocese: one committee will make recommendations for our general diocesan policy; the other will make recommendations on the care and disposition of the property we own at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. The work of both committees is already in process, and recommendations will be before us in the next few months. Finally, I remind you all that the action taken at our last Convention to support the accredited theological seminaries of the Church is to become operative in all parishes and congregations in 1984. A number of our parochial units have already begun to send 1% of the money they spend on themselves to accredited seminaries, and the reports of such contributions will soon be found in our DIOCESAN BULLETIN. Delegates to Convention will be given a questionnaire about the BULLETIN to fill out and hand in during the course of our meeting; I want to do everything possible to increase the usefulness of the BULLETIN in our life together.

I give thanks for the direction in which God is leading us, and I give thanks for all of those who try to discern God's will for the Diocese of West Missouri with me. WE ARE SET FREE IN CHRIST, and in that freedom we can respond to any call God makes to us.

+ Arthur A. Vogel

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

Routine matters which came before the Standing Committee are included in the minutes which are on file in the Diocesan Office and are not included in this report.

Substantive matters which were acted upon by the Standing Committee in the stated time period were as follows:

Consented to the Request for Ordination to the Priesthood of Carl Siegel.

Consented to the Request for Ordination to the Priesthood of Russell E. Murphy, Jr.

Consented to the Request for Ordination to the Diaconate of Donald Hoffman.

Consented to the Request for Ordination to the Diaconate of Graham G. Berry, Jr., noting that Mr. Berry would be transferred to the Diocese of Chicago.

Consented to the Request to advance Mrs. Berniece Craig from Postulancy to Candidacy.

Passed a motion to give Canonical Consent specified in Canon XIII, Section 1 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, changing the status of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, from Parish to Congregation.

Recommended that a psychiatric examination of a candidate be given within six months prior to action taken on the Consent for Ordination to the Diaconate.

J. Earl Cavanaugh, President
by Sue Moffitt, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. Advice and related correspondence were transmitted from time to time to the Rector and the Senior Warden of St. Mary's, Kansas City, concerning interpretation and application of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, the corporate

law of Missouri, and related matters. Robert H. Kendrick, Esquire, attorney and St. Mary's communicant, has been of particular help in this endeavor.

2. Two separate opinions were rendered to the Rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City, construing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

3. An opinion was submitted to the Rector of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, in response to a question concerning the Constitution and Canons of the national Church.

4. There was advice given from time to time to the Rector and Senior Warden of Grace Church, Chillicothe, respecting the civil corporate organization of that Parish.

5. It was my pleasure to address the Vestry of St. Andrew's at their annual conference at the Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs, concerning Diocesan affairs.

6. There were exchanges of correspondence with Milton B. Kirby, Esquire, attorney and communicant from Springfield, respecting the interest of the Church in a decedent's estate and proper prosecution and protection of that interest.

7. Assistance was extended to the Board of Directors of Cliff Springs Camp in connection with a number of problems arising from time to time. We are particularly indebted to David Donnelly, Esquire, attorney from Lebanon, for his invaluable assistance in dealing with some of those local matters.

8. Bishop Vogel appointed a new Diocesan Legal Committee, naming the Chancellor as Committee Chairman. Other members are: Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Jon Dermott, Joplin; Richard Dorr, Springfield; J. D. Euler, Wathena, Kansas (Christ Church, St. Joseph); Topper Glass, Springfield; and Robert Langdon, Lexington. The first task of the new committee is the preparation of the Diocese of West Missouri Religious, Charitable and Educational Trust, together with a brochure describing the trust and its purposes. Bob Langdon and Carl Chinnery have been of particular assistance in the early stages of this project.

9. A deed was prepared, and other assistance rendered, in the sale of the old Episcopal Church building in Carrollton.

10. Assistance was rendered in connection with a break-in at St. Philip's Church in Trenton.

11. Assistance was rendered in connection with the acquisition of a residence for the Reverend Clifford E. McWhorter.

12. Assistance was rendered an Alabama clergyman in reviewing and transmitting to him certain judicial records.

13. Information, and an opinion, were furnished to Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Diocesan auditors, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

14. Efforts have been initiated to assist St. Michael's, Independence, in resolving a problem created by the diversion of surface water onto Church property from neighboring land. Charles Blount, Esquire, attorney and communicant of St. Michael's, has offered his assistance in this matter.

15. Canon Kronmueller sought and received advice from time to time in the handling of various matters.

16. Legal advice was rendered on various matters coming before the Diocesan Council in the course of the year.

17. Efforts are underway to advise and consult with the Rector of Christ Church, Boonville, in the proper treatment of certain bequests and trust funds created for the benefit of the Parish.

18. There were meetings with representatives of Bishop Spencer Place, and Bishop Vogel, respecting the possibility of locating a retirement facility in the proximity of St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

19. There were responses from time to time to inquiries from clergy and laity in the Diocese on miscellaneous subjects.

20. There was frequent consultation with the Bishop with respect to various matters.

In conclusion, may I say that it has been a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve this past year as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER

At the Secretary's table you will find sufficient copies of the Annual Report of the Diocese for the year ended December 31, 1982, for each congregation to have one copy, and, since the report is ten months old, a like number of copies of the un-audited results through September 30, 1983. I would urge you to examine these reports as they portray the financial life of our Diocese for nearly two years.

I would like to point out some of the highlights of these reports. Total assets of the Diocese are now at \$3,000,000.00, up from \$2,750,000.00 at the end of 1981, which represents an increase of 9%. Total pledge and assessment income was \$608,000.00 up from \$560,000.00, an increase of nearly 9% over 1981. Investment income during 1982 was \$157,000.00 compared with \$127,000.00 in 1981, an increase of 24%. Loans from the Expansion Fund have increased from \$626,000.00 in 1981 to \$724,000.00 at the end of 1982. This is a nearly 16% increase for the year, or \$98,000.00, net of repayments, that has been advanced to various congregations during the year. I would stress that access to ready funds to assist congregations such as Blue Springs will allow the Diocese to remain vital. I would anticipate that investment income will not be as high in the future. Such income, annualized from September 30, 1983, would amount to \$110,000.00, down \$47,000.00 from last year, and may be somewhat less than that as interest rates seem to be stabilizing in the 10% range. The proposed budget anticipates incorporating a manageable amount of this important source of income for our programs, leaving an adequate amount to build up our lendable funds.

I look forward with anticipation to the new year and a unified, voluntary budget. It has been very comfortable to have a substantial part of the total budget covered by a "mandatory" assessment, but I feel that has had a stultifying effect on the budget process. I think that all areas of the budget can now be examined with a fresher outlook. I would hope that, in the future, as budgets are presented, you will feel more a part of the process by which our financial commitments are established. Steve Higinbotham, as chairman of the Finance Committee, and the entire committee, devotes an extraordinary amount of effort and time attempting to distill the plans of various committees and departments into the budget in an effort to achieve a consensus. To do so in a vacuum is a very frustrating experience. Those of you who have ever taught will appreciate this.

On a more mundane but equally important level is the opportunity to revamp our accounting system. No matter how much one tries to anticipate future needs in any reporting system, events always outpace your plans. The unified budget will allow us to completely alter the reporting scheme to reflect current needs. We will be able to assign new account numbers and re-align the system to allow for future changes. It is a job all accountants try to avoid even though we recognize the need. The only drawback in changing is the less than perfect year-to-year comparisons during the first year. Roger did a wonderful job in setting up the current system and it has lasted many years. Events mandate a change and I can only hope it is half as enduring.

I would take this opportunity to apologize to the Diocesan Council for my irregular attendance at Council meetings this past year. I have hired an assistant at my place of employment which should free me for more consistent attendance. I have apprised Bishop Vogel of this and we have scheduled a follow-up meeting to monitor progress.

Bill Tiewes, your Associate Treasurer, continues to be of inestimable help. We will draw heavily upon our experiences to develop the new reporting system. He and I both commend the Diocesan staff in making our jobs much easier. Canon Kronmueller, Pat, Margaret, and Maxine all merit your appreciation for their efforts during the year.

It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to serve as your treasurer during 1983.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The matching grants program continues though with less funding from the diocesan budget than in 1982. A new counselling ministry in Springfield has been assisted. The Cathedral Soup Kitchen has submitted a request and we are processing a grant to the Blue Hills Ministry for their transportation plan. Other agencies assisted last year are preparing their requests at this time. We will be short of funds again this year.

The department has sent delegates to the Church and City Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Episcopal Urban Caucus in Washington, D.C. Both conferences were excellent in their own way—Church and City with about 75 people and Urban Caucus with almost 300. Part of the Urban Caucus agenda was a series of calls on our congressional delegation. These were useful and informative. In particular Senator Danforth praised the effectiveness of pressure from churches in slowing or halting the administration's plan to dismantle our welfare system.

The department has worked with Evangelism and Renewal and Stewardship departments to write a mission statement for the diocese and set standards for giving—re-affirming the tithe—and standards for diocesan expenditures—at least 50% spent outside of our church membership is our recommendation.

Murray L. Trelease
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

During 1983 the programs of the Department of College Work, as outlined in the report to the 1982 Convention, have been carried on and expanded. A special effort has been made during the past year to keep in touch with students from West Missouri who are attending college away from home. When-ever possible, we have tried to put these students in touch with a local Episcopal Church and a campus minister.

As College Chaplain I have travelled the length and breadth of the Diocese to provide support to churches, colleges, students and faculty. In February a Faculty Retreat was held at St. Thomas Center. I also met separately with faculty and staff members in both the Kansas City and Springfield areas.

I have appreciated the dedication and support of Mrs. Carol Brown who has coordinated the Episcopal Ministry at the Springfield Ecumenical Center and Fr. Jim Pulliam who ministers to the college community in Warrensburg. Dr. Anne Marie Shannon has been very helpful to me in the College Department in her position of Chair of the Department for two years. We wish her well as she leaves that position and congratulate her on being chosen as Dean at William Jewell College.

A special word of thanks goes to Winifred Seago who serves as Secretary and Administrative Assistant at St. Thomas Center. Without her hard work and unfailing good nature the Department would not have been able to function.

I have enjoyed serving as Diocesan College Chaplain and I appreciate the opportunity I have had to design and build a new ministry in college work and on a Diocesan basis. As I leave that position to become Rector of Trinity Parish, I want to express appreciation for the support and encouragement of Bishop Vogel, Canon Kronmueller and the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

Bruce D. Rahtjen
College Chaplain

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Department of Communications is working with ECU-MEDIA and its director, Sister Shirley Koritnik, toward planning and placement of appropriate programs on radio and television broadcasting stations and/or cable access channels. The department plans to undertake a survey of communications

needs in the Diocese. This will be followed by efforts to meet expressed needs through publication of items in the DIOCESAN BULLETIN, exchange of audio and video tapes and by other means.

Claude Dorsey
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

This department serves the Diocese in many different areas. During the past year it has provided contact with national Episcopal and ecumenical agencies dealing with the whole range of Christian Education, support and supervision for diocese-wide programs in youth ministry (including Happening and the Diocesan Youth Council and Conferences), recruiting and support for participation by youth from the Diocese in national and provincial Episcopal Youth Events, contact with national Episcopal training and support in youth ministries leadership, shared support for the Vocare program with the Department of College Work, a consultant to work with local parishes and missions congregations in developing their own Christian Education programs, teacher training, etc., as well as assisting in area ecumenical teacher training workshops, a handbook on the design and use of art activities in Christian Education, and conferences and workshops on an area or diocese-wide basis for lay readers, parents and teens, and vacation church school planning and design.

Internally the Department has worked to develop a plan of regular membership rotation. Bonnie Rector "retired" this summer after six years of service to the Department, several of which were as co-chair. Leaving the work of the Department in September was Zella Forsythe, whose time, expertise, caring and availability for the Diocese were provided through the Department's budget. Both of these persons have contributed greatly to the vision, direction and work of this Department over many years and will be sorely missed.

In 1983-84 the Department plans to continue its work in support and leadership for the various youth ministries of the Diocese, linking our efforts with the on-going youth ministry programs of the national church and province, and providing connection for our parishes and mission congregations with Christian Education resources on the national, provincial and diocesan levels, to expand our work in making adult education

resources available to parishes and mission congregations directly and through area or diocese conferences, and to increase the sharing of concerns and resources on an inter-parish basis.

Charles E. Curtis
Co-chairman

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Sharing your faith through personal witness and ministries is the foundation of evangelism and renewal actions. For 1983:

A. Mini Sharing Your Faith programs are offered on a continuing basis and were conducted in several congregations.

B. The educational overview on learnings about church growth and evangelism is available on a continuing basis. A new, abbreviated 35mm slide version is available.

C. Parish workshops began in the Diocese in March at All Saints', Kansas City, and are totally compatible with SWEEP.

D. Consultations on available resources/programs were held with several congregations and are offered on a continuing basis.

E. We communicated a great deal regarding SWEEP and Sizing Up Your Congregation, and many other important subjects.

F. Stan Ladley attended all meetings on Province and National levels. John Smith continued as regional evangelism associate for Province VII.

G. A Diocesan-wide meeting was held in December to acquaint all Parishes with workshop principles.

H. Many joint meetings with Christian Social Ministries and Stewardship were held, and a proposal was submitted for a Diocesan Conference.

I. The bulk of the E & R budget went towards sending representatives from four congregations to the Province meeting in Norman, Oklahoma, to accelerate SWEEP in the Diocese.

J. The Chairman resigned June 24, 1983.

Stan Ladley

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

During the past year, a review of the Group Medical expense and Life Insurance plans provided by Church Life Insurance Corporation was completed. For the type of excellent coverage provided, the costs were found to be competitive. In addition, the uniformity provided to our clergy countrywide is a very compelling reason to stay with this company.

Coverage under the diocesan-wide Blanket Fidelity Bond was increased to \$25,000 for each entity—a parish and/or mission is one entity (as would be Cliff Springs, etc.)—presently operating.

Parishes who have not done so should compare the coverage they have currently on church property and liability with that available under the new package policy written through Church Insurance Corporation. It has saved money for all participants. The Diocesan Office will direct you to the proper source for information.

Herbert A. Sloan
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

During the past year there have been a number of changes in our mission clergy. Fr. Powers has left St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs and has been replaced by Fr. Scott Anderson from Joplin. Fr. Martin has become Vicar of Ascension, Springfield, Fr. Seay has left Resurrection, Blue Springs, which is currently vacant. St. Mary's, Kansas City, has reverted to mission status and is also currently vacant. The Diocese currently has twenty-one mission congregations served by thirteen priests, either full or part time.

The process of examination and self evaluation has continued with the chairman taking congregations through the procedure that has been developed.

The department continues to be very concerned with the compensation for our mission clergy. The new budget process and voluntary financing is particularly of vital interest to the Department of Missions in that it has such a direct effect on stipends. In preparing the "Plan" for 1984 expenses the Department has worked very closely with the Department of Finance.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY

During the past year Bishop Vogel appointed a new chairman of the Diocesan Properties Department. Mr. Jack King, who has served the diocese so very well for a number of years resigned because of ill health. The gratitude of the Diocese goes to Mr. King for his loyal service.

Mr. William Snead, an active member of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, accepted the appointment and immediately began to fulfill his responsibilities. He and the Diocesan Administrator are working closely together with Bishop Vogel in all property matters which include extensive repairs at St. George's Church, Kansas City, the purchase of a vicarage for St. George's, the inspection of St. Thomas Center and other property related items.

Bill Snead
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

This was an exciting year for the Department of Stewardship. The Rev. Thomas Carson, D.D., Stewardship Officer for the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, presented the Saturday morning program and gave the banquet address at the Diocesan Convention last November. In May, the Rev. Thomas Carson returned to our Diocese with Mrs. Laura Wright of the Stewardship Office of the Episcopal Church to present a two-day workshop. This was attended by the clergy and one lay delegate from each Church and the members of Diocesan Council, Stewardship, Evangelism and Renewal, and Christian Social Ministries Departments.

The department worked with four Churches during the year and provided idea and materials assistance to one additional church. We have a Stewardship film for loan to any church available through the Diocesan Office—please contact Mrs. Pat Gunderson or myself for this. We have three new ten-minute filmstrips available for your use. "With Gladness We Present" for use at parish dinners or adult education class, "Witness Together" for a training workshop for canvassers, and "First Things First" for youth groups or junior or senior high school classes. These are available by contacting me.

Mr. Hal Smith, Kansas City and Mr. Don Branham, Camdenton, have been added to our training teams. We have much, underutilized talent on our two training teams. I would like to

remind all clergy and stewardship chairpersons that our department is willing to assist them anyway we can.

Our department continues in dialogue with other departments of the diocese toward the goal of total ministry services for the churches in our diocese.

Charlotte McClure
Chairperson

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

The new Commission was a reactivation of a commission which began subsequent to the 1979 General Convention. The formation of the Commission as it now stands is a result of the adoption of a resolution submitted by the E.C.W. at the 1982 Diocesan Convention. The six-member commission is made up of clergy and lay people, those who are recovering from chemical addiction and those, who while not being addicted themselves, have a deep concern for those who abuse substances and also the community which suffers from that abuse.

The Commission was appointed by the Bishop but Convention made no provision to fund it. There is a line item now in the 1984 Plan to take care of the oversight.

We are a commission of concern and resource and our reason for being is to educate and support especially the Diocese of West Missouri in the areas of alcohol and other drug abuse.

Because the abuse of alcohol as well as other drugs has caused extensive pain, suffering and death to families and individuals as well as the destruction of property throughout society and does, in fact, rank next to cancer and heart disease as a killer of people, the Commission has pledged to educate and train itself so as to be able to spread this information and to train others to help them protect themselves from or to avert the effects of the abuse of substances.

So far, the Commission has initiated articles about substance abuse in the Diocesan Bulletin. We hope to continue this educational process every month. We have met with representatives from alcohol and drug treatment centers to see how they could help in our purpose. We have a fairly extensive library of books and pamphlets on the subject which is available to anyone who is interested. A bibliography is available. The Commission is prepared to make a presentation to congregational groups with a speaker and/or films and has already made its first presentation at the E.C.W. Annual Meeting in Warrens-

burg in October. The Commission has compiled and distributed to every clergy or church in the Diocese a list of treatment centers in Missouri and bordering Kansas. We are and have been in contact with other diocesan commissions as well as the National Church. Plans are in process for 1984 for the training of clergy, at least, in the area of "early intervention." No longer does an alcoholic have to "hit bottom" before he or she can be helped. The treatment can begin before it is too late! Plans are also in process to establish a Diocesan Policy for the use of alcohol (if it has to be used at all) at church functions or on church property. Further plans will be formulated as the year goes on and representatives will attend national and local conferences of substance abuse when possible.

The Diocesan Commission on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse has been created because of a need. Please support us by using us. Perhaps through the use of your Commission someone might be "set free in Christ."

Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Chairman

COMMISSION ON ARMED FORCES

Two West Missouri priests serve as military chaplains—one on active duty and one reserve. LCDR Robert Williams, CHC, is a Navy Chaplain, and Chaplain Captain Richard Elberfeld is a reservist attached to Whiteman AFB.

Captain William Glassey, a physician's assistant from Whiteman, is the lay reader for the Episcopal community at the base. He works under the supervision of Frs. Pulliam and Elberfeld.

Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Chairman

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Ecumenical activity exists in many parts of the Diocese. The role of the Chairman for Ecumenical Relations has several expressions. First, he distributes information supplied from the Episcopal Church Center to congregations in the Diocese. This information is published in a newsletter titled **Ecumenical Bulletin**. This informs the Chairman of ecumenical activity in other dioceses and lists recent publications concerned with ecumenical trends.

I have been chairman for two months. Fr. Steve Powers resigned before moving out of the Diocese. The Chairman represents the Diocese of West Missouri to the Missouri Council of Churches and attends an annual meeting.

There is an Annual National Workshop on Christian Unity. The present chairman will attend an Ecumenical Retreat in southern Missouri in early October. This "three-way" retreat will involve Anglicans, Lutherans and Roman Catholics in a five-state area.

The chairman will also attend a Missouri Council of Churches meeting in November.

Other responsibilities are to publicize ecumenical concerns through the Diocesan Bulletin, lead discussion groups about The Consultation of Church Union, support diocesan involvement in regional and state ecumenical programs, and work in response to Our Lord's prayer that "we be one."

Ecumenical activity is as specific as a retreat and as general as Christians gathering to witness to Jesus Christ in all areas of social and economic concern.

Larry E. Valentine
Chairman

COMMISSION ON LITURGY

There are a number of significant liturgical activities occurring in the diocese which will have some impact upon our worship in the near future. One such activity involves a revised eucharistic lectionary which is now being used on an experimental basis by pilot congregations throughout the Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic churches. All Saints', Kansas City, and St. John's, Neosho/St. Nicholas', Noel, are the participating congregations from this diocese. During this three-year trial period each congregation's liturgy committee makes periodic evaluations for the Standing Liturgical Commission.

Many congregations are observing in a variety of ways the 150th anniversary of the Oxford Movement in the Anglican Communion. Worship resources for such observances are available from the Standing Liturgical Commission.

Several of our churches in the diocese have been using some of the proposed musical settings for the eucharist and other liturgies as prepared by the Standing Commission on Church Music.

During the past year, Mid-America Liturgy (an ecumenical group dedicated to the common task of education in worship and theology) has sponsored Fall and Spring conferences on our common worship. Our diocese continues as a supporting member of this group. Two more conferences are planned for the Fall and Spring of 1984/85.

Your chairman has been involved in some of the early planning of helping one of our congregations to move into a pattern of celebrating the Holy Eucharist on every Lord's Day as the principal form of worship as well as informing our clergy of important conferences in the area.

William G. Hunt
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission witnessed completion of the process this year for several candidates to the ministry:

Carl Siegel, ordained and serving at the Cathedral
Russ Murphy, ordained and serving at Christ Church, St. Joseph
Pete Barry, ordained to the Diaconate
Berniece Craig, accepted as candidate for the Diaconate.

Three others involved in preparatory stages are John West, Joe Sullivan and George Chance.

Nancy Tucker, of the Cathedral congregation, was interviewed in a BACAM Conference in December, 1982.

At Bishop Vogel's request, the following resolution was put into words for presentation to the Diocesan Council:

CONGREGATION SUPPORT FOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

It shall be the policy of the Diocese of West Missouri that each congregation in the diocese shall give annually at least 1% of its net disposable budgeted income for the support of one or more of the accredited seminaries. Each congregation will transmit its offering directly to the seminary(ies) of its choice, as determined by the rector and vestry. The amount(s) and recipient(s) of such funds are to be reported annually using the form to be included with the annual parochial report, an annual summary of performance will be included in the Diocesan Journal. Support of the seminaries will also be published from time to time in the Diocesan Bulletin.

Bishop Vogel announced the establishment of the Marion Shields Matheny Fund to aid seminary students from West Missouri. This fund has received \$6,000.00 to date.

Harry W. Firth, Chairman
by Molly Bean, Secretary

THE "TWO-FOR-TWO" CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The continuing education program, administered by the Commission on Ministry, is available to eligible clergy on an annual as well as a biennial basis. On an annual basis the program consists of \$200 from the clergyman, \$200 from the clergyman's congregation, and \$200 from the diocese, with a period of one week granted for the purposes of the study. On a biennial basis each of these factors would be doubled. Each clergyman may apply for only one continuing education program in any year and no funds will carry over if the application was for less than the total funds available. Following completion of a continuing education program the clergyman's evaluation of the program is mandatory and future applications will not be entertained until all previous evaluation reports are on file with the Commission on Ministry.

COMMISSION ON MUSIC

Being chairperson of the Commission on Music for a few short months, as well as being new to the diocese, I solicit your comments, suggestions and thoughts as to how the commission can best serve the parishes of the diocese. Several possibilities for workshops have been discussed, plus the setting up of an anthem and service music resource center in the near future. We hope that the Commission membership will be expanded in the year ahead, thus making possible a more active program for musicians in the Diocese. I look forward to getting involved and being of service. Please do not hesitate to contact me at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.

John A. Ditto
Chairman

COMMISSION ON RESORT AND LEISURE TIME

The Commission continues to support the Lake of the Ozarks Parish, Lake Ozark, Missouri. This ecumenical ministry services the entire Lake of the Ozarks area. This ministry involves many lay persons together with some specialized personnel and clergy. The Lake of the Ozarks Parish provides worship service, pastoral care and counseling service to vacationers in this great recreational area of our diocese.

Two of the more unusual yet highly successful programs of the Lake Parish are the "People Retreat" and the clown ministry. Episcopal lay persons and clergy serve on the Board of Directors of Lake of the Ozarks Parish. The Diocese of West Missouri has long supported the Lake of the Ozarks Parish and during the current fiscal year provided financial support in the amount of \$1,140.00. The Lake of the Ozarks Parish during the current 1983 year received support from other denominations as follows: \$8,333.00 from the United Methodist Church; \$1,550.00 from the Christian Church of Mid-America; \$9,000.00 from the Missouri Union Presbytery; \$100.00 from the Lutheran Church in America. It was recommended to the Diocese at the budget meeting in April of 1983 that the Diocesan budget for 1984 continue support for Lake of the Ozarks Parish and its current programs in the amount of \$1,140.00.

John L. Walker
Chairman

COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

Young people are, and should be, a deep concern of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese. One way to become involved with the youth of our congregations and the surrounding communities is to sponsor an active Scouting Program.

Scouting can be an effective ministry for those from ages 8 through 20, supplementing the Christian educational programs of the church. Scouting activities provide many opportunities for the church to encourage and help develop the spiritual aspect of a boy's life. The Boy Scouts of America organization authorizes, but does not operate, Scout units. Thus, the Episcopal Church operates its own Scouting program.

The Diocesan Scouting Commission will assist any congregation by: providing information on Scouting in the Episcopal Church, providing information and assistance in starting a

Scout Unit and conducting a workshop on "Scouting: a Resource Program for our Church's Ministry with Youth and Families."

One parish in the Diocese sponsors a Scout Troop directed at working with underprivileged boys and boys from broken homes. This summer, the chairman of this commission attended the 1983 World Jamboree, near Calgary, Alberta, Canada, with this troop. It does one's heart good to observe the progress of each boy as he develops toward manhood.

John West
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains stands ready to meet at the request of the Ordinary to examine candidates for holy order in the canonical requirements of knowledge. The Board met on January 28, 1983, to examine Mr. Donald David Hoffman of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri. The Board passed Mr. Hoffman and recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the perpetual diaconate.

Robert L. Hart
Chairman

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

Your Altar Guild Directress attends all E.C.W. meetings. Our treasury was getting low so the E.C.W. voted to pay our National Dues for three years.

I plan to write each parish and mission soon to remind them that we are still willing to help them in any way. However, we are out of small linens and out of the material to make any more. We have not been asked for help this past year.

Lucile Harvey
Directress

DIOCESAN BULLETIN

The circulation of our Diocese of West Missouri BULLETIN continues to be about 8,000 per issue. We believe that we are reaching most households and individuals in the Diocese although some parish and mission lists are not up to date. Cost factors continue with another substantial raise of postage again being the biggest factor although it appears that paper costs will be going up after several years of stability.

Your editor appreciates the response to the BULLETIN and the fact that a better "feed" of diocesan and congregational news is developing—so much that there are months when we are very crowded. Thank you for your support and interest and comments.

We were noted for our production at a recent communications meeting. And we appreciate that, too!

Donald E. Becker
Editor

DIOCESAN CENTER

The Diocesan Center building is now in its third year of operation. The offices house Bishop Vogel, the Diocesan Administrator, Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer, the Bishop's private secretary, Mrs. Pat Gunderson, Assistant Administrator, Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, the bookkeeper and the Rev. Mr. William Miller, the Bishop's Deacon.

The administration of the diocese, and all of the departments, committees and commissions is managed through the Center.

Mrs. Pittaway will be retiring at the end of this year. Maggie, as she is known throughout the diocese, will be missed and we are all grateful for her years of service to the diocese.

The diocesan staff has been undergoing an evaluation and analysis to determine the most efficient structure for operation and the replacement for Mrs. Pittaway.

The Canon/Administrator continues to visit congregations, both missions and parishes to advise and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultations and has endeavored to act as liaison to the Bishop when called upon.

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Diocesan Treasurer and Mr. Bill Teiwes, Assistant Treasurer, continue to work very closely with the staff in supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system as well as in all financial matters.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Canon to the Ordinary and
Diocesan Administrator

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Triennial and General Convention head the list of events involving the Episcopal Churchwomen of our diocese between August 1982 and August 1983. Gayle King attended General Convention in New Orleans as West Missouri's first elected woman deputy. Our Diocesan ECW president, Martha Watson, served on the Resolutions Committee of the Triennial Meeting of Episcopal Churchwomen. Dorothy Davidson chaired Triennial's certification of minutes, and Charlotte McClure represented us at the United Thank Offering ingathering at the opening eucharist attended by both Triennial and General Convention together. There was a contest for Church Periodical Club posters at Triennial, and our own Ellen Yates submitted the poster that took third place nationally for its presentation of "getting out the printed word."

Naturally, there was much to be reported at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen which was held as part of the ECW Fall Conference, October 22 and 23, 1982. We were grateful for the unifying influence of our theme, "The Church is Community," as we directed our attention to what might otherwise have seemed like a jumble of separate items. Besides hearing reports we were introduced by Sister Peg Matthias to the order of *Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit*, we entered into discussion of ways that women (and the ECW) could support one another in their various ministries, we elected Betty Kelly secretary of the diocesan ECW board, we approved the budget prepared by Kay Somerville, and for the first time known to us we prepared and voted to send to diocesan convention three resolutions, one supporting Cliff Springs, one reactivating a commission on alcohol and drug abuse, and one asking for a coordinated diocesan calendar of events.

At diocesan convention the first of these was found to require no action, being more truly a memorialization than a resolution, and the second and third were passed.

During the period covered by this report our devotional chairman, Carol Poindexter, resigned to direct the Altar Guild at St. Luke's Hospital. It was her exhibit of instructions on how to form a prayer chain that was our diocesan contribution to the resource center at Triennial. Peg Stewart (Sister Peg Matthias) has accepted appointment to serve as devotional chairman.

Also, in June of 1983 Martha Watson announced her resignation, under doctor's orders, as president of the diocesan ECW and as secretary of the Executive Board of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Province VII. Martha's gift to us of her gifts as an administrator and a leader, have been valuable beyond words and we pray for her complete recovery.

The Diocesan ECW board elected Ruth Lewis to fill Martha Watson's unexpired term as president.

United Thank Offering contributions for 1982-83 came from 39 parishes and missions of the diocese and from the Episcopal Business Women's Guild of Greater Kansas City. The year's total was \$12,243.34.

The Church Periodical Club was happy to be able to provide \$250.00 in scholarship aid to Donald Hoffman, a seminarian of this diocese who was ordained in April. The ECW has continued its financial support to Cliff Springs Camp and to the Cathedral Hot Lunch Program.

Ruth G. Lewis
President

HISTORIOGRAPHER

Only a few letters requiring research were received this year. Of interest was one from the Rev. Charles F. Rehkopf, archivist/historiographer of the Diocese of Missouri. He was researching the life of the Rev. Jefferson Davis Ritchie and another was a request from Martha McNew of Carthage, requesting the assigned meaning of the symbols of the diocesan crest.

I represented the Diocese of West Missouri at the National Episcopal Historian's Association meeting on the campus of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, June 21-24. The location of the conference gave me an opportunity to familiarize myself with the central archives of the church.

I have completed half of the class hours needed to fulfill requirements for a master's degree in American History with emphasis on management of historical agencies.

I am a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the Episcopal Women's History Project, the Society of American Archivists, Midwest Archives Conference, and the American Association for State and Local History.

I am employed as a corporate archivist by St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City and I have recently given two talks locally on archival topics, and one to the Midwest Archives Conference meeting in Chicago, May 5th.

Please pray that the Lord being with us, in days to come, we will develop an archives and histories for the Diocese of West Missouri.

Enjoyed the work!

Ferne B. Malcolm

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City continues to serve and expand its role as a nationally recognized regional medical center. Progress during the September 1982 to August 1983 period reflects the hospital's strong commitment to excellence in patient care, medical education and research and service to the Kansas City and surrounding communities.

Approximately 26,000 patients were admitted during this reporting period, accounting for more than 200,000 patient days and the delivery of more than 2,000 babies. During this past year the membership of the St. Luke's Hospital medical staff increased to more than 500 highly qualified physicians.

A number of important projects were initiated or completed during the year.

1. St. Luke's Hospital was surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals during February 1983. The hospital received a full three-year accreditation.
2. The 20th anniversary of the founding of the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research was celebrated on May 16, 1983.
3. In conjunction with two other metropolitan area hospitals, St. Luke's Hospital continues to provide community leadership in developing a hospital based Preferred Provider Organization.

4. St. Luke's Hospital developed a proposal for and was selected as one of 12 hospitals in the Kansas City metropolitan area to participate in the Blue Cross Preferred Provider Organization.
 5. SLH Management Systems, Inc., a for-profit subsidiary of St. Luke's Hospital, became operational during April 1983.
 6. Plaza Manor, a 150-bed convalescent center, opened on July 5, 1983. The facility is located at 4330 Washington, Kansas City, Missouri, and is managed under a contract with SLH Management Systems, Inc.
 7. The Blood Gas Laboratory at St. Luke's Hospital was selected to serve as a National Reference Laboratory by the Proficiency Testing Administrative Board of the American Thoracic Society. St. Luke's Hospital is one of only 10 medical centers selected for this position.
 8. A Certificate of Need was filed with the Missouri State Health Planning and Development Agency for the construction of a planned Ambulatory Services Building in which Radiation Therapy and other ancillary services will be located.
 9. During the past 12 months a total of 880 balloon dilation procedures were performed on cardiac patients at the Mid America Heart Institute located at St. Luke's Hospital.
 10. The Ambulatory Surgery Center Pain Clinic recorded a 100 percent increase in the number of procedures during the past 12 months.
 11. Plans for the addition of a fourth cardiovascular laboratory were developed. This addition will provide St. Luke's Hospital and the Mid America Heart Institute with additional capacity which will maintain its international reputation in the area of balloon angioplasty.
 12. A total of 119 individuals attended the three Lifewise Executive Retreats which were conducted in various locations throughout the United States. The Lifewise Program is a demonstration of the hospital's commitment to wellness and individual health promotion.
- St. Luke's Hospital continues to maintain its commitment to and supportive role of education. Presently, 318 nursing students are enrolled in the School of Nursing. Eighty-six residents, representing nine medical specialties, are part of the hospital's staff.

The St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research received \$1,237,171 in gifts and bequests from individuals and trusts during the past year. Over \$900,000 of that amount was donated directly to the Foundation.

The growth during the past year has been guided by our dedicated Board of Directors, whose leadership and wisdom have allowed St. Luke's Hospital to maintain and expand its position as a nationally recognized medical center. We express our sincere appreciation to all who have helped St. Luke's Hospital to grow in serving the community and region during this past year.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER, INC.

The past fiscal year was a success, both financially and from the standpoint of services rendered. We have started a project that will add a chapel, hobby room and recreation room to our facility. The addition will be approximately 2200 square feet and will be completed by the last of October 1983. Our chapel will have five stained glass windows, designed and made by a fellow Episcopalian, Cissy McCaa, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We invite you all to drop by for an inspection tour when in the area.

John Montgomery
Administrator

BLUE HILLS MINISTRY

First, I must say that I am very grateful to be in your midst as Director of the Blue Hills Ministry at St. George's Church and to have received so much in the form of personal words of encouragement, prayer, assistance, and financial support during the past year. It is my belief that God has called me to this ministry and therefore it is with real happiness, satisfaction and a sense of mission that my work is done.

The Blue Hills Ministry is not simply a social service functioning under the roof of St. George's Church; it is, instead, an effort of the Diocese of West Missouri under the leadership of our Bishop and in the name and strength of Christ to befriend and serve young people, senior adults, and anyone else in need

in the Blue Hills Community and surrounding areas. Most of those we know and see are Black and have a below average income. Christ's name is proclaimed and His strength received formally at St. George's in the offering of the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, Tuesday through Saturday, and in the Holy Eucharist, celebrated on Sundays and major Holy days.

I came to the Blue Hills Ministry September 1, 1982, and the Youth Program was formally started in October 1982, on a purely voluntary basis with the appointment of Clyde Lindley, a member of St. George's, as Coordinator. Two top-quality basketball goals were soon installed in the parking lot and thereafter used almost daily by 25 to 50 young Black men, most of whom were unemployed. Sporting equipment was also provided for use outside, and for indoors a Recreation Center was opened in the undercroft of the Church for which a pool table, two ping pong tables, a fooseball game and numerous other table games were provided. The hours of the indoor Center are Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., and Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers from St. George's and from the community supervised the recreation inside. Throughout the school year and much of the summer, an average of 25 young people used the recreation center daily. During the late Fall and Winter, a thirteen-member basketball team played a full season in the Blue Valley Community League and took trips to see college and professional basketball games. In addition, team members were encouraged and counseled in reference to further and better education.

In the Summer, two 1-week Vacation Bible School sessions were conducted, one by the Rector and young people of St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, Missouri, and one by the Reverend Augustine Brown, Order of the Holy Cross. These were well attended and beneficial to both participants and teachers.

Also in the Summer a Youth Employment Program was carried out for six weeks with the financial help of the City, ten local businesses and several Episcopal Churches, and finally seventeen community young people were sent to Cliff Springs Diocesan Camp with full scholarships paid for by Christ Church, Warrensburg, Missouri, and Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, Missouri. In our high crime area, we have aimed at channeling energies of young people toward constructive activities and teaching respect for others in the context of recreation. On many occasions, gratefully, we have been able to provide for gainful employment.

In our second Fall season we currently have a record of 260 different young people who have used our Recreation Center over the past year, the Center is presently used by twenty

to twenty-five young people daily. A second fooseball game and another ping pong table have been added to the equipment. Presently, three Church members are helping to supervise Center recreation activities. Seven volunteers, six of them from the community, are planning to coach two or three basketball teams. This academic year, tutoring will be added to our Youth Program at the request of parents of eight students now enrolled. More are anticipated. Three adults have volunteered to work as tutors. This October again St. George's provided a Halloween Party attended by 60 to 70 community children. More financial and planning contribution is being requested from the community this second year. Possibly Youth Clubs will be organized.

Our Senior Adults Program officially began on January 10, 1983, when Cheryl Lynn Bausby was hired as Coordinator. Since then, classes have been conducted in quilting, cake decorating, crocheting, knitting, sewing, arts and crafts, Bible, crime prevention, physical fitness, macrame, ceramics, bowling and needlepoint. In addition, activities such as card playing, pool, checkers and dominoes have been enjoyed along with several field trips. The program in the Undercroft is conducted Tuesdays through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and visiting of shut-ins is done by five volunteers and the coordinator, especially on Mondays.

Eleven classes are currently being conducted with forty-five enrolled. Approximately 225 receive our monthly newsletter and 40 shut-ins are visited monthly. We have just recently acquired a list of 32 additional shut-ins which need home visits. With the help of the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. George's on two days each month, a hot lunch is enjoyed each Tuesday and Thursday being prepared mostly by program participants. The congregational program aims at social enrichment and education in reference to community resources and services and also serves as a resource to train volunteers to visit shut-ins. A distinctive need of elderly shut-ins in our area is to have regular friendly home visits. Two volunteers from St. George's help with such visits.

St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, has enabled us to purchase a fifteen-passenger van that will greatly help in transporting both youth and senior adults to and from activities. Presently, we use the van on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Seniors.

Quite a few Churches in the Diocese have made financial contributions directly to our programs which include helping those in need with paying their utility bills; over \$2,000.00 has been expended for this purpose. Also, several local Churches

have given groceries to our Food Pantry managed by two members of St. George's; almost every other day we receive calls for help from families who need groceries. We appreciate all the help received and trust that much more will come.

I am active in community affairs, especially as Vice-President of the Blue Hills Community Association which will now meet on a monthly basis at St. George's. Also, with the help of members from St. George's and other participants in the Blue Hills Ministry, I will be going out into the community more and more this year to visit and become better acquainted with and befriend those who are our neighbors.

It is still proposed that in 1984 a medical clinic basically funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and staffed by Baptist Hospital will be established on the first floor of St. George's Parish House. This clinic will serve those 60 years of age or older who are in declining health and who have multiple physical impairments and/or chronic conditions. It is my hope that the second floor of the Parish House will be used for some kind of educational classes, possibly remedial math and English along with other business type courses.

During the first year, much has been accomplished in the Blue Hills Ministry by and with your support, and by God's Grace in His Church and World even more can be done! Future possibilities are exciting!! God sends us from His altar out into His world to serve His people who are in need. Please invite me to come to your congregation so I can tell your people more about how we try to do it in the Blue Hills Ministry and how you can assist us.

Finally, I must say that along with the progress of the Ministry, St. George's congregation has increased from an average of twenty-five to over fifty in Sunday attendance during the past year and nine people have been confirmed.

Faithfully Yours In the Mystical
Body of Christ,

Clifford E. McWhorter

Vicar of St. George's Church and
Director of the Blue Hills Ministry

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMPING CENTER

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs, I am pleased to make the first part of this report to our Diocesan Convention here assembled. This segment of our report deals with the physical facilities and the resident manager position of our camp. Father Pulliam, Chairman of the Board, will subsequently deal with the camp program and an over-all appraisal of our future plans and salient needs.

In retrospect the Board has experienced some exciting and satisfying successes over the past year. These gains have been made possible by a board membership that was willing to make extraordinary time commitments to accomplish their tasks and a number of friends throughout the Diocese who came to the aid of the facilities group with their time, their talents, and their treasure. Since we reported to you at the last convention, we believe that we have made notable progress in at least three principal areas:

- (1) First we have established a Diocesan identity in the local Lebanon community which at least now is manifesting itself in local acceptance and credibility
- (2) Secondly, we re-opened the camp last summer with a program and staff consistent with our previously announced goals and standards of quality
- (3) Thirdly, we have substantially improved and upgraded the physical facilities to a level heretofore unknown.

1983 began for the Board with some significant financial assistance to augment our regular operating budget. The Diocesan Council authorized a \$10,000 grant from the Expansion Fund for some of our most pressing capital and major repair needs. St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, appropriated from their own Venture In Mission funds \$6,500 to be used toward the badly-needed kitchen remodeling project. St. Mary's Guild of Christ Church, Springfield, gave us \$1500 toward the purchase of 40 new mattresses for the cabins in the A-Frame area. The kitchen remodeling was a complicated and demanding project to which the Board owes a special thanks to Gayle King, one of our retiring board members, and others from the Southern Deanery including Dick Skinner. We purchased some major equipment items including a commercial-size dish washer, a three-door refrigerator, an air conditioner and an ice maker. New trays, drinking cups and silverware compatible with the new dishwasher were made possible by a gift of \$600 from the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, through All Saints' Church, Kansas City, provided the funds to install professionally a beautiful quarry tile floor in our kitchen, the value of which is substantially in excess of \$2,000. All Saints' Church, Kansas City, has generously adopted as a

three-year project the responsibility to maintain the kitchen/dining facility at Cliff Springs. All Saints' hopes that other congregations will follow their lead and adopt other similar specific maintenance projects at the camp. During the closing weekend of this October, an All Saints' work group completely re-painted the exterior of this building and substantially repaired and rebuilt the exterior deck at the back. This project alone required 250 man hours and \$700 in materials which they furnished. I cannot name everyone from All Saints' who lent their willing hands, blisters, cold showers and all, but if you will talk to two of them, Ralph Smith and Stan Ladley, they will not miss some of them that I would. This same All Saints' group went down to Cliff Springs this spring and replaced all of the screening on the A-Frame cabins. Christ Church, Warrensburg, sent a sizeable work group down in early June to help prepare the camp for its opening camping session. Other groups, including the Cursillo community, made similar contributions this past year. Additionally, we have made an infirmary out of the old director's cabin and replaced the filtering system in the swimming pool.

The Board takes a great deal of satisfaction from all of these cooperative accomplishments. However, the Board recognizes in candor that the year has revealed some serious deficiencies that must be addressed if Cliff Springs is to be developed to its full potential commensurate with the time, energy and financial support that it requires.

- (1) First, the Board has not yet found a long-term answer to the resident manager's position. The Board, by a unanimous decision, did not renew Mr. Bill Burke's contract for the coming 1984 year. We are now in the process of receiving applications and interviewing candidates for this position.
- (2) Our camp suffers most from lack of campers and the questionnaires which we are circulating at this convention are designed to address this problem, to analyze our market and to meet the needs of your children and grandchildren. Please complete these questionnaires as completely and honestly as possible.
- (3) Our camp also suffers from lack of publicity and lack of sufficient adult program staff volunteers. We need a liaison person in each congregation. We need names of persons who would commit themselves to a week of rewarding service at a camping session as an adult counselor.

Father Pulliam will more adequately address the latter two needs of Cliff Springs as your Board attempts to further marshal our Diocesan assets to this important and satisfying endeavor. You, here assembled, are the most important of those Diocesan assets. With your corporate support, next year we won't need buttons that read, "Cliff What?" The Board will simply thank you for making it possible to share this unique

Diocesan asset with the broadest group of our Diocesan Community who will have discovered a new and exciting way to minister to our Lord's flock.

Before reporting on the program aspects at Cliff Springs, one thing needs to be mentioned. As reported to you last year, the Board of Governors unanimously agreed that for the Board of Governors to be an effective body, its membership of twelve persons should be re-constituted on a controlled three-year rotation basis. Therefore, effective at this convention, the following persons rotate off the Board of Governors: Gayle King, John McCann, Roger Ewing, and Carl Chinnery. To bring the Board back up to full capacity, the Board has submitted the names of four persons to the Bishop for his approval and appointment. I am pleased to say that the Bishop recently confirmed to me that he has appointed the following persons to serve as members of the Board of Governors for three-year terms: The Rev. John Biggs, St. James' Church, Springfield; Mrs. Jean Macioce, Church of the Ascension, Springfield; The Rev. John Bonell, St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; and Mr. Bob Maynard, All Saints' Church, Kansas City.

Program

One of the 1983 goals of the Board of Governors was to have an effective summer camping program. We had six camping sessions scheduled this past summer—five went as scheduled. The regular session for 9-12th graders was cancelled because of low enrollment. The five camps that functioned were a 7-8th grade session directed by The Rev. John Bonell, a 5-6th grade session directed by The Rev. John Biggs, a 3-4th grade session directed by The Rev. James Marshall, a Rustic Camp for 5-6th graders directed by Mr. Bill Shelton, and a River Camp for 9-12th graders directed by The Rev. Carl Siegel. The River Camp spent three days and two nights of their week session canoeing and camping on the Niangua River. Evaluations were received from nearly all staff persons and from these evaluations and from personal observations, we believe the camps were a success.

The success of the camps was due, in a large part, to the time and energies given by the directors and their staffs and the three-member permanent staff. Much of their time was used organizing their week and developing a session theme. The overall theme for the summer was **The Church is Community** and under this umbrella theme, each director chose his own theme and developed his program. The theme of the 7-8th grade

session was **The Church is Community**, the 5-6th grade theme was **Kiss a Frog**, and the 3-4th grade theme was **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**. Among other things, the 3-4th graders hunted the white stag, visited the Beaver's Hideout, and crowned the kings and queens of Narnia. The Rustic and River camps, both of which were developed around group participation in everyday activities, used the theme, **The Church is Community**.

Several other things were accomplished this year that directly contributed to the success of the camping sessions. They are:

- (1) A system of direct support was set up between each director and the Board of Governors. We will continue to use this support system and hopefully improve on it.
- (2) Three permanent staff people were hired to serve through the entire camping season. Their purpose was to support the director and his staff and bring continuity to the program. They were qualified in music, water safety, and crafts.
- (3) A system was established for evaluating each session in areas such as staff, program, worship, activities, food, and housing. These evaluations were invaluable and will continue to be used.
- (4) The kitchen was managed efficiently and the food was good—an all-important item.
- (5) A General Scholarship Fund was initiated through a gift from St. Mary's Guild at Christ Church, Springfield. Full or partial scholarships for eight young people to attend Cliff Springs were given out of this fund. A second scholarship fund for young people in the Blue Hills Ministry area was established through gifts from Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral and Christ Church, Warrensburg. Seventeen young people from the Blue Hills area attended Cliff Springs through this scholarship fund.

Scholarships are an all important encouragement to parents and young people when thinking about Cliff Springs as a summer camping possibility. We hope to continue both the General Scholarship Fund and the fund for the young people in the Blue Hills area and invite individuals, congregations, and diocesan organizations to contribute to either of these and encourage each parish and mission church to provide local scholarship assistance for any of their children or young people who would like to attend Cliff Springs.

These are the things concerning the camping program that we see as successes or accomplishments, but there were also some problems. The main problem was in the area of camp usage. First, we did not have the number of campers that we had hoped to have. We averaged 23 campers a week which was enough to have a viable camping program, but we needed 30 campers per session to break even financially. One thing that

might have contributed to the low enrollment was the late distribution date for the camp brochures. We will do better in the future. A second factor that might have adversely affected the enrollment was the unknown quality of the program being offered. We hope that the quality of the five sessions we operated this year will remove this as a future problem. An allied problem to the low attendance at the summer camping sessions was the low number of parish/mission or diocesan groups that used the camp. The summer camping program currently takes up two months at Cliff Springs—this leaves five months open for general use. This year the camp was used by Cursillo and two parish groups for weekend outings or retreats. Following are the statistics on camp usage in 1983. The campers and staffs of the five summer sessions accounted for 917 usage days. In addition, the Cursillo group and the parish groups accounted for an additional 380 usage days. The total usage days for 1983 is 1297. Cliff Springs is your Diocesan camping center. For it to be successful and an integral part of the Diocese, and if we are to justify its cost, it will have to be used for more than just the summer camping program. We urge you, when you are planning your activities, to consider spending some time at your church camp. We don't believe you will be sorry.

Another problem that we encountered this summer was in staffing the various sessions. This past summer we used a number of high school age young people as staff members working under the supervision of the adult staff members. Again, through the evaluations and personal observations, the Board is convinced that we cannot continue to offer a quality program using individuals from this age group as staff members; therefore, in the future all those serving on camp staffs must be of college age or older. It doesn't take too much figuring to see what this means. Our camps will be staffed by adults and we will need a lot of active adult support from the people of the Diocese if we are to have a camping program. The positive side of this is that we will have better camps and more of you will experience Cliff Springs on a personal level. Around next March we will be requesting adult volunteers to staff next summer's camps. Please give our request your prayerful consideration. You do not need to have a wealth of talents—you simply bring and share your love, your enthusiasm, your good judgment, and your willingness to live, work, play, and worship for a week with campers and other staff members.

A third concern of the Board of Governors is our communication with each one of you—being able to give information to you and to know your wants and needs at Cliff Springs. We are asking you to do two things at this convention to help us with this concern. First, take a few minutes and fill out the

questionnaire that you will find on your table or at our exhibit booth. After you have filled it out, place it in the questionnaire box by the door. Please take time to do this today. We are very much interested in what you think. Second, we have placed on your table a form asking each congregation to designate an interested person in their mission or parish church who would be willing to serve as a liaison person between the Cliff Springs Board of Governors and your local congregation. We hope that you will be able to furnish us with this information by placing your completed form in the Questionnaire Box before this convention adjourns. If you need to check with someone back home, then please mail the form in as soon as possible.

I hope each of you have had an opportunity to stop by our booth and visit with one of the members of the Board of Governors. I also see that a number of you are wearing our Cliff What? button. We appreciate that. The individual members of the Board of Governors have become personally involved with Cliff Springs over the past several years and have continually had to deal with "what" questions concerning the camping center. Like, what is the purpose of the Cliff Springs Camping Center for the Diocese? What individuals or groups within the Diocese can we anticipate using Cliff Springs? What should be offered at Cliff Springs to encourage its use by the people of all ages within the Diocesan family? What can we as a Board do to encourage its use and to encourage camper and adult participation in the summer camping program? And there are other "what" questions, but ultimately, Cliff What? What will be the function and purpose of Cliff Springs within the structure and family of this Diocese? What is the future of Cliff Springs?

These are bottom line questions for all of us. The answers are there. The Board of Governors believes that through working with the Diocesan Convention and the Diocesan Council, and through communication with and support from the people of the Diocese, answers will be found and Cliff Springs will find its full potential within our Diocesan corporate life.

STATUS REPORT, VENTURE IN MISSION
Ending August 31, 1983

Recap of Pledges, Receipts and Disbursements

- A. Total Signed Pledges On Hand (See Note 1 below) ... \$890,941.86
B. Total Payments Received (See Note 2 below) ... \$791,030.06
C. Less Disbursements:

a. Payments to National Program:

	6-11-81	7-27-82	6-27-83	Total
Evangelism	21,150	12,690	39,180	73,020
Church of Uganda	18,330	10,998	5,740	35,068
Black Clergy	42,300	25,380	14,771	82,451
Mexico	59,220	35,532	18,272	113,024
	141,000	84,600	77,963	303,563

- b. 6-6-80 St. Andrew's, K.C., campaign expenses 8,070.73

- c. All other campaign expenses to date 67,502.96

d. Rebates for Local Goals: (See Col. C. next table)

4-30-82 Resurrection, Blue Springs	\$ 2,272.64
11-5-82 Resurrection, Blue Springs	117.50
5-2-83 Resurrection, Blue Springs	240.00
	2,630.14

4-30-82 St. Paul's, Clinton	228.00
11-5-82 St. Paul's, Clinton	12.00
5-2-83 St. Paul's, Clinton	22.00
	262.00

9-15-81 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	2,500.00
10-29-81 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	14,394.42
4-30-82 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	5,713.33
11-5-82 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	2,502.57
5-2-83 St. Andrew's, Kansas City	3,452.23
	31,552.55

4-30-82 Christ, St. Joseph	5,876.88
11-5-82 Christ, St. Joseph	600.00
5-2-83 Christ, St. Joseph	561.32
	7,038.00

10-24-80 Christ, Warrensburg	712.06
10-20-81 Christ, Warrensburg	543.26
4-30-82 Christ, Warrensburg	496.80
11-5-82 Christ, Warrensburg	330.47
5-2-83 Christ, Warrensburg	393.40
	2,475.99

Total Rebates Paid \$43,958.68

e. Payments to Diocesan Program:

12-29-82 Parish Intern Program, '82	\$ 14,518.69
6-27-83 Diocesan Center	100,000.00
	\$114,518.69

Total Disbursements - 537,614.06

- D. Balance On Hand (excluding interest, dividends) ... \$253,415.99
E. Plus Interest, Dividends (from inception of VIM) ... +112,016.48
F. Total Funds: balance including interest ... \$365,432.47

Note 1. Highest pledge level (3-23-82) was \$937,820.92; Line A thus represents \$46,979.06 in cancellations, or shortfall to date of slightly less than 5%. We expect to maintain this through balance of the campaign.

Note 2. Payments received to date represent 88.78% completion of the collection phase of our VIM campaign.

The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller

STATUS REPORT, VENTURE IN MISSION

Ending August 31, 1983 - By Parish

PARISH OR MISSION	-- A -- Actual Signed Pledges on Hand		-- B -- Payments Received		-- C -- Pledged Toward Local Goals (Included in Column A)	
	(Connecting line indicates ... completed)					
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 11,923.06	\$ 10,538.06	25%	\$ 2,980.76		
Boonville, Christ	981.00	981.00				
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10,571.00	10,371.00				
Brookfield, Grace	5,425.00	5,425.00				
Camdenton, St. George's	7,482.00	7,482.00				
Carthage, Grace	13,491.65	13,456.65				
Chillicothe, Grace	1,542.00	1,542.00				
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,515.00	1,440.00	20%	303.00		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	8,106.00	8,106.00				
Fayette, St. Mary's	100.00	100.00				
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	200.00	200.00				
Independence, St. Michael's	25,572.00	25,572.00				
Independence, Trinity	20,010.00	14,410.00				
Joplin, St. Philip's	12,079.00	12,093.00				
Kansas City:						
All Saints	250,000.00	187,307.75				
Good Shepherd	2,461.00	2,461.00				
Grace and Holy Trinity	27,136.78	26,361.78				
Redeemer	11,141.00	10,916.00				
St. Andrew's	204,997.87	189,187.23	16.67%	34,173.14		
St. Augustine's	2,226.00	2,226.00				
St. George's	300.00	200.00				
St. John's	2,000.00	1,950.00				
St. Mary's	74,795.35	61,721.77				
St. Paul's	-	-				
St. Peter's	-	-				

Lebanon, Trinity	7,356.20	7,131.20		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12,657.33	11,793.33		
Lexington, Christ	715.00	715.00		
Liberty, Messiah	230.00	230.00		
Marshall, Trinity	-	-		†
Maryville, St. Paul's	-	-		
Monett, St. Stephen's	3,117.00	3,092.00		
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	10,013.00	9,763.00		
Neosho, St. John's	100.00	100.00		
Nevada, All Saints'	4,643.00	4,643.00		
Noel, St. Nicholas	25.00	25.00		
Raytown, St. Matthew's	7,641.50	5,295.00		
St. Joseph, Christ	5,400.00	7,561.50		
Savannah, St. Mary's	18,255.00	18,005.00	40%	7,302.00
Sedalia, Calvary	500.00	500.00		
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	11,587.94	11,557.94		
Springfield:				
Ascension				
Christ	12,850.23	11,673.23		
St. James'	61,817	61,283.66		
St. John's	15,000.00	10,000.00		
Trenton, St. Philip's	-	-		
Warrensburg, Christ	17,027.95	15,632.95	20%	\$ 3,405.99
West Plains, All Saints'	-	-		
Bishop and Canon	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Totals	\$890,941.88	\$791,030.05		\$48,164.49

* Refer to Paragraph C. d. (Fund Recap) for rebates paid to date against above local goals of five applicable parishes.

† Additional funds already subscribed for local goals, NOT included in VIM signed pledges:

Independence, Trinity	\$ 30,112.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	529,600.00
Liberty, Messiah	25,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$1,475,053.86

ANALYSIS WORK SHEET & GUIDE FOR VIM ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON FUNDING POLICIES
Based on Pledges, Receipts and Payments through August 31, 1985. Shows comparison between Initial Designated Goals and Actual Balances. Incorporates effects of Designated Gifts take effective prior to allocation adjustment.

PROJECT (Bold Designations)	INITIAL GOALS		ACTUAL BALANCES	
	1 Initial Goal	2 New (Adjusted) Allocation See Note 3	3 Payment Limit	4 Already Paid See Note 3
National Projects: 40%	\$664,000	\$313,564	\$331,463	\$303,563
Evangelical	84,600	47,058	69,367	66,927
Black Clergy	73,320	40,766	38,654	37,060
Mexico	169,200	84,075	82,451	82,451
Dioceean Projects: 60%	236,680	131,705	119,703	113,024
Revolving Loan Fund	846,000	470,376	455,798	114,518
Dioceean Center	250,000	139,000	131,858	100,000
Bishop Spencer Place	225,000	125,100	111,858	80,227
Parish Intern Program	130,000	69,400	60,227	36,927
Santa Fe Outreach	20,000	2,347	51,445	14,424
Blue Hills Ministry	20,000	2,810	16,247	12,387
Evangelical and Lay Ministry	25,000	13,600	34,585	34,535
Land Purchases, Men. Exp.	50,000	27,800	25,721	25,721

Total funds which are subject to allocation adjustment: \$1,410,000 (See Col. 2B below)
Total funds eventually available (See Note 3): \$1,410,000
Less Total designated gift reserve (See Col. 2B below): \$1,410,000
Total funds which are subject to allocation adjustment: \$1,410,000
From the above table, Ratio at 1,410,000 to 764,004 equals 456, which in turn becomes the adjustment multiplier for use in completing Column 2A from Column 1 in the table below.

PROJECT	1 Initial Goal	2 New (Adjusted) Allocation See Note 3	3 Payment Limit	4 Already Paid See Note 3	5 Balance Available	
					2A plus 2B Allocation	5 Payment
National Projects: 40%	\$664,000	\$313,564	\$331,463	\$303,563	\$ 27,900	\$ 16,397
Evangelical	84,600	47,058	69,367	66,927	3,431	1,761
Black Clergy	73,320	40,766	38,654	37,060	3,696	4,103
Mexico	169,200	84,075	82,451	82,451	5,679	5,679
Dioceean Projects: 60%	236,680	131,705	119,703	113,024	113,024	341,270
Revolving Loan Fund	846,000	470,376	455,798	114,518	114,518	124,723
Dioceean Center	250,000	139,000	131,858	100,000	100,000	80,227
Bishop Spencer Place	225,000	125,100	111,858	80,227	80,227	36,927
Parish Intern Program	130,000	69,400	60,227	36,927	36,927	14,424
Santa Fe Outreach	20,000	2,347	51,445	14,445	14,518	14,424
Blue Hills Ministry	20,000	2,810	16,247	12,387	12,387	12,387
Evangelical and Lay Ministry	25,000	13,600	34,585	34,585	34,585	34,535
Land Purchases, Men. Exp.	50,000	27,800	25,721	25,721	25,721	25,721

Note 1: Accumulated interest to 8-31-88 equals \$112,016. Conservatively summed amount of \$7,954 more.
Note 2: 2A plus 2B is the sum of the adjusted pledges. Payments to date equal 88.78% of pledges. Thus, to be safe, Total Allocation (Col. 5) is reduced by 11.22% to equal 77.56% of pledges. Payments to date equal 88.78% of pledges. Thus, to be safe, Total Allocation (Col. 5) is reduced by 11.22% to equal 77.56% of pledges.
Note 3: National Projects Totals and Dioceean Projects Totals under Col. 2A and 2A plus 2B are not necessarily exact due to the use of multiplier and rounding to nearest dollar.

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE
DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 18, 1983

New members of the Council introduced. . . newly elected Deans of the Diocese introduced. . . Mr. Carl Chinnery elected Vice President of the Council. . . Ione Wilson died November 12. . . November 30th the Rt. Rev. Robert Mize observed his 50th anniversary as a priest. . . December 8, St. Mary's Church in Kansas City observed its 125th Anniversary. . . Mr. Bill Burke appointed Resident Manager at Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center. . . Bishop Vogel made diocesan appointments. . . May 6 and 7 will be the Stewardship Conference. . . Approval of revised 1983 Mission (Program) Budget. . . Ms. Cheryl Bausby hired as the Coordinator for the Senior Citizen's Program for the Blue Hills Ministry. . . 80% of Venture in Mission pledges in. . . Commission on Ministry recommended that each congregation in the diocese give annually at least 1% of its net disposable budgeted income for the support of an accredited seminary. . . Approval was given for dispersal of any unexpended and unbudgeted funds from 1982 \$10,000 to Cliff Springs and \$20,000 to Blue Hills Ministry and any balance remaining to go to the Expansion Fund.

February 15, 1983

Bishop Vogel gave a lecture on Anglican-Roman Catholic relations at Conception Abbey. . . Fr. Russell Murphy ordained to priesthood February 9, 1983. . . Fr. Lewis T. Johnston appointed as diocesan representative to the Episcopal Society for Ministry to the Aging. . . Col. Harry Kirkpatrick elected regional Vice President of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. . . SMSU Ecumenical Center requesting \$7,500 from each of their four sponsors. . . Notices sent to all priests regarding seminary support. . . Plan for voluntary giving in 1984 presented.

March 22, 1983

Fr. Vincent Root, former rector at Carthage, died February 17th. . . The Bishop observed the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. . . the 37th to the diaconate on February 24th. . . Mr. William Atwood and Mr. Coleman Branton appointed as consultants and advisors to the clergy on financial matters relating to their retirement. . . Annual Winter Clergy and Wives Conference held at Lake of the Ozarks. . . Bishop wrote article for LITURGY. . . Voluntary Giving Plan discussed. . . Fr. Pulliam spoke about summer program at Cliff Springs Camp and Conference Center. . . Fr. Murray Trelease reported on conferences attended.

April 12, 1983

Congratulations to Rev. Carl Wilke on his 39th anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate. . . Bishop participated in a presentation in Houston on Anglican-Roman Catholic Relations. . . Sub-committee of the Finance Department to supervise Diocesan Investments and monitor the budgets was named. . . Fr. Cliff McWhorter and Fr. Russ Murphy appointed to the Department of Christian Social Ministries. . . Council adopted the Plan for Voluntary Giving with item number 8 deleted and it to be submitted to the Deaneries for their reactions. . . Commission on Alcohol and other Drug Abuse asks for input time at the next Convention. . . Department of Missions is making visitations of missions to determine operational efficiencies. . . Property belonging to the Diocese in Carrollton is for sale.

May 24, 1983

Fr. Edwin Sisk and Rev. Mr. William Miller were introduced as guests. . . Bishop was in Dallas for the Nominating Committee meeting for the Presiding Bishop. . . St. Peter's Red Bridge celebrated 25th Anniversary of the Parish. . . Also 25th Anniversary of the Rev. Lewis Johnston's ordination to the priesthood. . . Advisory Board for the Blue Hills Ministry expressed need for a van to transport people. . . Sub-committee of the new Legal Commission to devise legal instructions to aid persons who want to leave money to the Diocese. . . May 12th the Bishop officiated at the baptism of Martha Ann Hart, daughter of Fr. and Mrs. Hart. . . Fr. Dan Brigham is going to Atlanta. . . Fr. Steve Powers is going to Houghton, Michigan. . . Fr. George Spratt is going to St. Michael's and All Angels, Mission, Kansas. . . Fr. Maurice Champion was elected Dean of the Northern Deanery. . . Mr. Wm. L. Atwood and Mr. Wm. Coleman Branton appointed to the Retirement Counseling Committee. . . Dr. John Ditto appointed Chairman of the Music Commission. . . New members of the Finance Committee are Mrs. Hope Wooldridge, Mrs. Patricia Hall, Mr. Edward Marsh Douthat and Mr. John Russell. . . Mr. Wm. Atwood new Chairman of the College Work Department. . . Mr. Wm. Members of the revised Legal Commission named. . . Mr. William Harsh to do a structural analysis of the functions at the Diocesan Center. . . Mr. Graham G. Berry, Jr., ordained Deacon June 10. . . Mid-Winter Conference for clergy of the Diocese and wives to be held 27th through 29th of February, 1984. . . Carrollton Property sold. . . Status report on Venture in Mission distributed. . . Statement of the source and application of the various Investment Income Funds belonging to the Diocese was presented by Canon Kronmuller. . . Plans for Diocesan Convention. . . Northern Deanery to submit items for next meeting.

June 14, 1983

Heartlands Trinity Institute to be held May 8 and 9, 1984 at the Cathedral in Kansas City. . . . St. Mary's Church in Kansas City reverted to Mission status. . . . Rev. Robert Seay to move to Florida because of illness in family. . . . Fr. Scott Anderson to go to Excelsior Springs. . . . A new manual for postulancy in the Diocese has been sent to all clergy. . . . The Bishop has been reappointed as one of twelve representatives to the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Consultation II to meet in Venice in September. . . . Mr. Roger Ewing presented the 1984 Proposed Budget Plan for Mission. . . . Handout from the Advisory Committee on Venture in Mission with specific recommendations. . . . Motion carried that the payouts recommended by the Committee be made. . . . Discussion of SWEEP Program. . . . Motion carried to adopt the SWEEP Program for Diocesan Convention. . . . Ad Hoc Committee on Mission of the Church committed themselves to tithing and invited the Council to do the same. . . . This same group adopted a proposal calling upon the Diocese to lead the way by setting a goal of at least 50% of its total income for proclamation, outreach and service. . . . Bishop Vogel gave Mr. Claude Dorsey communications proposals.

August 18, 1983

Mrs. Maxine Fellhauer to be married October 22 to Mr. William Noel. . . . Fr. Charles Huffman of Austin, Texas, to be speaker at Diocesan Convention. . . . Refund of \$780 on Clergy Life Insurance. . . . Mrs. Martha Watson resigned as President of the Churchwomen. . . . Mrs. Ruth Lewis to fill vacancy. . . . Bishop appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to review College Ministry in the Diocese. . . . Ad Hoc Property Committee to consider condition of college property for the purpose of college ministry. . . . Fr. Harry Firth new Registrar after Fr. Larry Valentine resignation. . . . Motion carried to purchase property at 6615 Cherry for St. George's Church which is associated with the Blue Hills' Ministry. . . . Motion also carried to make \$16,000 repair to St. George's Church.

September 20, 1983

Regional Conference on Aging to be held October 18. . . . New members of the Council introduced. . . . Celebration of New Ministry of four clergy to be soon. . . . Bishop Vogel attended ARCLC II meeting in Venice. . . . New appointments: Department of Communications, Mr. Claude Dorsey, Chairman, Mrs. J. Philip Starr, Mr. Joe Sullivan, Fr. James Martin and Fr. Donald Becker. . . . Mr. David Maschger, Chairman of the Department of Evangelism. . . . Finance Department recom-

mended that \$381,000 mortgage on Diocesan Center be left in place at this time. . . . At second reading of motion to purchase residence at 6615 Cherry for the Vicarage of St. George's Church . . . motion carried. . . . VIM Status Report distributed. . . . 42 congregations participated in VIM, 7 did not. . . . Cliff Springs Board of Governors met and repairs have been made. Board getting estimates for future needs and operational costs. . . . St. Philip's Church, Trenton, needs repair work, Finance Department recommends a grant of \$7,000 from Expansion Fund. . . . Mrs. Carol Brown at SMS Springfield is retiring at end of year Mr. William Harsh made study of operation and efficiency at Diocesan Center. . . . Mrs. Margaret Pittaway, book-keeper at Center, is retiring at end of this year.

October 18, 1983

September minutes should show emergency expenditure allowance of \$1,500 be raised to \$5,000 to include missions and diocesan property expenditures. . . . Bishop attended House of Bishop's meeting where major consideration was SWEEP Program. . . . Resolution on Voluntary Giving to be presented to 94th Annual Convention. . . . Convention schedule distributed. . . . Blue Hills Ministry report, leaflets distributed. . . . Resolution for repairs at St. Philip's Church, Trenton, passed unanimously. . . . College Committee recommends selling 5229 Rockhill known as St. Thomas the Apostle Center. . . . Mrs. Charlotte McClure gave progress report on Voluntary Giving Plan from parishes. . . . Roanridge Property has been sold.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

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The Diocesan Council
The Diocese of West Missouri:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of The Diocese of West Missouri (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1982, as listed under the exhibits in the accompanying table of contents. 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.

As described in note 1, the Diocese's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Also, as described in note 1, the Diocese does not maintain fixed assets records or provide for depreciation of fixed assets.

The statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions) at December 31, 1982 includes receivables related to funds advanced to parishes and missions for the purchase of land and construction of church facilities in the amount of \$724,127.86. The collection of such receivables is dependent on the future financial condition of such parishes and missions and cannot be evaluated at this time.

In our opinion, except for the matter discussed in the second preceding paragraph, and subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the ultimate resolution of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph been known, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri as of December 31, 1982 and the general fund operating cash receipts and disbursements for the years ended December 31, 1982 and 1981 and the changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1982, on the basis of accounting de-

scribed in note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 6 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examinations of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required to Schedule 4 had the ultimate resolution of the matters discussed in the fourth paragraph been known, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

March 17, 1983

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - December 31, 1982 Exhibit A

ASSETS	GENERAL EXPANSION FUNDS	VENTURE IN FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	
Cash	\$ 136,971.87	\$ 4,893.41	\$ 206.32	\$ 139,568.40
Investments, at cost (estimated market value of \$1,355,142 and \$1,026,129 in 1981 and 1982, respectively)	117,037.66	182,746.39	893,117.26	413,000.00
Accounts receivable:				
Dioceesan assessments	2,178.33	---	---	13,783.83
Parish and mission expansion loans receivable	3,607.17	---	---	12,528.23
Diocesan support	23,238.18	---	---	724,137.80
Other receivable	6,600.00	---	---	26,204.33
Notes receivable	---	---	---	38,993.13
Real estate	61,648.04	---	---	61,648.04
Real Church Services Conference Center	54,319.82	---	---	54,319.82
Student Center, U.M.E.C.	726,613.08	---	---	726,613.08
Due to General Fund	---	---	---	61,987.15
Due from Venture in Mission Fund	22.25	---	---	22.25
	\$1,133,931.64	\$1,004,411.84	\$392,846.05	\$466,600.65
				\$3,299,890.19
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Notes payable to financial institutions - secured by parish and mission real estate	\$ 8,000.46	\$ 17,444.38	\$ ---	\$ 17,444.38
Accounts Payable Fund	61,987.15	---	---	61,987.15
Due to National Church	---	---	---	22.25
Due to General Fund	---	---	---	67,322.26
Due to National Church	---	---	---	2,565.87
Retainable	386,035.60	---	---	386,035.60
Retainable payable (note #)	421,032.23	17,444.38	---	438,476.61
Total liabilities				60,718.92
Fund balances:				
Unrestricted:				
Due to Diocese	\$3,820.82	---	---	\$3,820.82
Due to Mission	9,177.86	---	---	9,177.86
Due to Diocese and Mission	648,618.69	990,907.46	2,876.62	1,639,444.77
Restricted for:				
Diocese	377.74	---	---	377.74
Mission	881,889.41	986,097.46	392,816.06	1,481,486.04
Total fund balances	\$1,335,931.64	\$1,004,411.84	\$392,846.05	\$466,600.65
				\$3,299,890.19

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese

Statements of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Years ended December 31, 1982 and 1981

	1982		1981
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Receipts:			
General assessments	\$233,903.00	\$229,786.45	\$211,224.54
Investment income (note 2)	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total operating receipts	263,903.00	259,786.45	241,224.54
Disbursements:			
Bishop's stipend	31,000.00	30,999.96	28,620.00
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, sec'y & other exp.	26,470.00	25,338.74	38,942.61
Diocesan administrator's stipend	20,000.00	20,000.04	18,636.00
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence & other exp.	17,124.00	17,090.45	15,341.29
Diocesan office expense	51,800.00	56,861.65	32,601.18
Diocesan Council secretary's salary and pension	3,500.00	2,966.72	2,998.45
Diocesan bulletin	18,709.00	19,738.72	19,825.89
Diocesan convention	2,800.00	2,808.98	2,734.34
Diocesan convention journal	3,500.00	3,117.86	2,823.63
Exam. Chap. Diocesan Coun. and Stand. Comm. travel exp.	3,400.00	3,143.14	4,341.58
Fidelity bond insurance	900.00	691.00	700.00
Payroll taxes	2,500.00	2,522.98	2,310.06
Provincial Synod	1,800.00	1,326.00	5,029.96
General Convention assessment	6,800.00	6,902.00	6,433.80
Audit expense	5,000.00	5,500.00	4,000.00
Clergy group life insurance	10,500.00	9,791.69	7,226.78
Deanery operations	600.00	519.49	613.86
Miscellaneous expenses	500.00	941.54	2,711.02
Interest on mortgage	45,000.00	40,794.28	41,243.61
Funds designated			
General Convention	3,000.00	3,000.04	3,000.00
Automobile replacement	4,000.00	3,999.96	3,999.96
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.04	500.04
Tot. operating disburs'mts.	263,903.00	263,555.28	244,634.06
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disburs'mts	\$ -	\$(3,768.83)	\$(3,409.52)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund - Mission

Statements of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Years ended December 31, 1982 and 1981

	1982		1981
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Receipts:			
Quotas	\$374,150.00	\$371,820.71	\$348,430.66
Investment income (note 2)	30,000.00	126,940.31	97,899.13
Miscellaneous income	-	1,104.15	106.36
Total operating receipts	404,150.00	499,865.17	448,236.15
Less: Transfers to Expan. Fund	5,000.00	72,377.47	76,455.52
Net operating receipts	399,150.00	427,487.70	369,780.63
Disbursements:			
Department of Missions:			
Clergy support, net of reimbursement	139,022.00	113,396.21	81,063.39
Mission clergy travel & misc.	26,000.00	27,170.07	20,289.08
Insurance	-	20,868.20	20,824.31
Total Dept. of Missions	165,022.00	161,254.48	122,096.78
Pre & post ordination education	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,041.12
Clergy conferences	5,000.00	9,379.18	5,012.42
College work	45,078.00	53,363.53	34,208.65
Dept. of Christian Education and Conferences	17,630.00	12,826.18	12,202.21
Department of Promotion	1,300.00	1,327.77	920.72
Department of Stewardship	1,400.00	791.47	126.00
Dept. of Christian Soc. Relations	21,600.00	20,688.38	6,531.59
Department of Evangelism	6,000.00	1,409.06	680.87
National church mission quota	109,000.00	108,999.96	108,000.00
Cliff Springs Conference Center	15,100.00	18,026.53	12,263.69
Midland Empire Regional Min.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Springfield Council of Churches	750.00	760.00	750.00
Resort & Leisure Time Comm.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
Missouri Council of Churches	3,000.00	3,322.87	2,400.00
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,500.00	1,437.00	1,268.48
Diocesan Music Commission	500.00	325.57	5.93
Diocesan Historiographer	470.00	185.92	559.50
Miscellaneous expense	500.00	140.00	140.00
Funds designated or reserved:			
Clergy Moving Exp. Reserve	2,000.00	-	3,506.08
Total other depts. & reserves	234,128.00	238,233.22	191,817.26
Tot. operating disbursements	399,150.00	397,487.70	313,914.04
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 55,866.59

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1982

Exhibit D

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	
Designated for	Dioecese	Mission	TOTAL
Disbursements	Unrestricted	Mission	-
Balance, January 1, 1982	\$ 42,243.92	\$ 3,094.07	\$ 45,337.99
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements	-	-	-
Other changes:			
Transfer from Office Facility Reserve, net	(3,691.88)	8,694.86	4,999.98
Transfer to Automobile Reserve	3,899.96	-	3,899.96
Transfer to General Convention Reserve	8,000.04	-	8,000.04
Transfer to Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.04	-	500.04
Decrease in Travel Expense Reserve	600.00	-	600.00
Transfer to President Richard's Appeal	-	17,934.48	17,934.48
Insurance claims and refunds	-	-	-
Interest received by Office Facility Reserve	4,438.61	-	4,438.61
Transfer to Clergy Moving Expense Reserve	787.00	-	787.00
Designated and restricted funds expended:			
Necessan office furnishings	(132.70)	-	(132.70)
Clergy education	(2,996.00)	-	(2,996.00)
Clergy moving expense	(5,854.49)	-	(5,854.49)
Insurance	-	-	-
Contributions	(15,835.58)	-	(15,835.58)
Automotive replacement	(5,600.00)	-	(5,600.00)
General Convention	(2,866.90)	-	(2,866.90)
Balance, December 31, 1982	\$ 23,820.62	\$ 9,171.96	\$ 32,992.58

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Exhibit E

Year ended December 31, 1982

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Balance, January 1, 1982	\$ 920,287.16	\$ 5,935.00	\$ 926,202.06
Additions:			
Transfers from the General Fund	72,377.47	-	72,377.47
Miscellaneous income	874.33	-	874.33
Total additions	73,251.80	-	73,251.80
Deductions:			
Other disbursements	6,551.50	-	6,551.50
Experimental Outreach Paym'ts	-	5,935.90	5,935.90
Total deductions	6,551.50	5,935.90	12,487.40
Balance, December 31, 1982	\$ 986,967.46	\$ -	\$ 986,967.46

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Exhibit F

Year ended December 31, 1982

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Dioecese	Dioecese	Mission	-
Balance, Dec. 31, 1981	\$ 5,098.57	\$ 134,022.37	\$ 139,120.94
Additions:			
Interest earned	18,651.80	2,174.57	19,479.08
Contributions	-	7,000.00	27,000.00
Total additions	18,651.80	9,174.57	39,479.08
Deductions:			
Interest distributed	18,651.24	-	18,450.22
Loss on asset sale	2,218.61	-	2,218.61
Total deductions	20,869.85	-	40,320.07
Balance, Dec. 31, 1982	\$ 2,378.62	\$ 143,196.94	\$ 145,575.56

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit G

Venture in Mission Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance (note 5)
Year ended December 31, 1982

	<u>Restricted</u>
Balance, January 1, 1982	\$298,597.36
Additions:	
Pledges collected	183,730.60
Interest earned	43,875.14
Allocation to Parishes	2,350.48
Total additions	209,956.22
Deductions:	
Allocation to National Church	73,722.40
Operating expenses	37,843.15
Total deductions	111,565.55
Balance, December 31, 1982	<u>396,788.03</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1982

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of clergymen, Parishes and Missions, and the members thereof. The governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention, which determines the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Missions may be formed in the Diocese. Additionally, the Diocesan Convention determines amounts assessed or asked from the various Parishes or Missions to finance the activities of the Diocesan administrative office and Diocesan programs.

Parishes are self-supporting churches upon which the Diocesan Convention levies assessments and requests acceptance of quotas. Missions receive financial support from the Diocese and accept assessments and quotas requested by the Diocesan Convention.

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or operating transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Diocese are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, receipts and disbursements. The following funds are used by the Diocese:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Diocese. All assessment, quota and interest receipts that are not allocated to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

The Expansion Fund is used to account for monies designated by the Diocesan Convention for loans to Parishes and Missions.

The Trust Funds are used to account for assets bequeathed to the Diocese for the benefit of specific parishes and missions, or for the benefit of the Diocese.

The Venture in Mission Fund is used to account for the proceeds of the National Diocesan fund-raising drive.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

C. Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1982 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

D. Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

E. Fund Balances

Certain assets of the various funds have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. The unexpended portion of the contributions are presented as restricted fund balances. The restricted fund balance as of December 31, 1981 has been restated by \$28,438.60 to include the Diocesan Center Memorial and St. George's trusts.

F. Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Di-

ocean Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

(2) **Investment Income**

All investment income from General Fund, Trust Fund and Expansion Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) **Mortgage Payable**

On June 22, 1979 the Diocese obtained a \$400,000 loan at an interest rate of 10.5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the administration building. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$3,777 including interest and matures July 1989, at which time a final payment of \$341,665 is due.

(4) **Nina L. Remfry Trust**

During the years 1987 and 1988, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The approximate market value of assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$959,000 and \$835,900, at December 31, 1982 and 1981, respectively. The income from investment of those assets was \$93,376.46 and \$60,013.31 in 1982 and 1981, respectively, and is included in the investment income of the General Fund - Mission. The assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust are not owned by the Diocese and are not presented on the accompanying financial statements.

(5) **Venture in Mission**

The Diocese is participating in a national fund-raising drive entitled Venture in Mission. The Diocese had adopted a goal of \$1,500,000, of which sixty percent will be retained for use by the Diocese, and forty percent will be contributed to the National Church after fund raising expenses. As of December 31, 1982, contributions of \$711,298.80 have been collected. Some of the parishes have stipulated that a portion of their contributions are to be used on the local level and thus the Diocese must return part of the funds it receives to these parishes. All receipts and disbursements associated with this fund-raising drive are recorded in the Venture in Mission fund.

(6) **Pension Fund**

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is the Church Life Insurance Corporation. The pension plan is a multi-employer plan, and the value of vested and nonvested accumulated plan benefits relating to the Diocese is not determinable. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, and housing and utilities allowances. Pension contributions for 1982 were \$37,472.19 for mission clergy and \$16,547.04 for Diocesan personnel.

Schedule 1

General Fund
Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1982 and 1981

	1982	1981
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Diocesan Office Furnishings _____	\$ 152.52	\$ 285.26
Diocesan Office Facility _____	21,939.06	26,195.31
Automobile Replacement _____	4,526.13	6,126.17
General Convention _____	879.48	5,748.34
Lambeth Convention _____	2,298.12	1,798.08
Clergy Education _____	6,234.31	9,232.31
Clergy Moving Expense _____	(12,209.00)	(7,141.55)
	<u>23,820.62</u>	<u>42,243.92</u>
Mission:		
Travel expense _____	2,599.92	1,999.92
Fire insurance _____	6,571.44	6,094.15
	<u>9,171.36</u>	<u>8,094.07</u>
Undesignated _____	648,618.69	595,858.18
Total unrestricted fund balances	681,610.67	646,196.17
Restricted:		
Mission:		
Home for the Aged _____	277.74	277.74
Total fund balances	<u>\$681,888.41</u>	<u>\$646,473.91</u>

Schedule 2

Trust Funds
Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1982 and 1981

	1982	1981
Restricted - Diocese:		
Diocesan Center Memorial	\$ 26,013.17	\$ 16,838.60
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	24,534.76	24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	87,649.01
Total restricted Diocesan fund balances	143,196.94	134,022.37
Restricted - Mission:		
St. George's	29,600.00	9,600.00
W. W. McGuire Trust	9,680.00	9,680.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	11,571.40
Poindexter Trust	10,772.41	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	2,074.99
Eves Trust	553.70	553.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	151,955.52	151,947.81
Neosho, St. John's	600.00	600.00
Church of the Ascension	28,703.94	28,682.79
Total restricted Mission fund balances	246,770.50	226,741.64
Unrestricted fund balance	2,878.62	5,096.57
Total fund balances	\$392,846.06	\$365,860.58

Schedule 3

General Fund
Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
Year ended December 31, 1982

Location	Church	General Assessments		Delinquent December 31, 1982	
		Delinquent January 1, 1982	Assessed		Paid
Blae Spigs, Reconstruction		\$ -	2,115.06	2,115.06	-
Boonville, Christ		-	1,199.04	1,199.04	-
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		817.58	4,269.96	4,587.54	-
Brookfield, Grace		-	107.04	107.04	-
Candlish, St. George's		-	1,353.00	1,353.00	-
Carrifage, Grace		-	10,442.04	10,442.04	-
Chillicothe, Grace		-	2,282.00	2,282.00	-
Clifton, St. Paul's		-	260.00	260.00	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		-	1,455.00	1,455.00	-
Fayette, St. Mary's		-	213.06	213.06	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		783.51	3,260.04	4,043.55	-
Independence, Trinity		-	5,269.75	5,269.75	-
Independence, St. Michael's		-	1,176.06	1,176.06	-
Joplin, St. Phillip's		-	7,781.04	7,781.04	-
Kansas City:					
All Saints		-	11,630.04	11,630.04	-
Good Shepherd		-	6,642.06	6,642.06	-
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral		-	25,257.00	25,257.00	-
Redeemer		-	3,111.96	3,111.96	-
St. Andrew's		-	38,214.96	38,280.88	2,034.58
St. Augustine's		-	4,644.96	4,644.96	-
St. George's		168.88	2,061.00	2,229.33	-
St. John's		-	2,727.96	2,727.96	-
St. Mary's		-	4,904.04	4,904.04	-
St. Paul's		-	23,019.00	23,019.00	-
St. Peter's		-	7,905.00	7,905.00	-
St. Thomas Center		-	-	-	-
Labanon, Trinity		-	1,320.00	1,320.00	-
Leeds Summit, St. Paul's		-	3,623.04	3,623.04	-
Lexington, Christ		-	909.96	909.96	-
Liberty, Messiah		-	2,288.96	2,288.96	-
Marshall, Trinity		-	450.00	418.00	38.00
Maryville, St. Paul's		-	549.96	586.04	(45.08)
Menett, St. Stephen's		-	1,299.00	1,299.00	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		-	246.96	246.96	-
Neosho, St. John's		113.25	1,538.96	1,513.38	127.83
Nevada, All Saints		-	2,808.96	2,808.96	-
North St. Nicholas		-	788.00	668.83	123.00
Raytown, St. Matthew's		53.83	3,807.00	3,807.00	-
St. Joseph, Christ		-	6,186.96	6,186.96	-
Sakals, Calvary		-	4,895.04	4,895.04	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's		-	159.96	159.96	-
Springfield:					
Ascension		-	1,629.96	1,629.96	-
Christ		-	11,700.96	11,700.96	-
St. James		-	11,718.96	11,718.96	-
St. John's		500.83	6,287.96	6,788.79	-
Trenton, St. Phillip's		-	492.00	492.00	-
Warrensburg, Christ		-	3,622.66	3,622.66	-
West Plains, All Saints		-	3,252.00	3,252.00	-
Miscellaneous expense		-	-	-	-
TOTALS		\$1,937.83	287,121.98	285,880.98	\$1,178.58
Discounts allowed		-	(6,094.48)	(6,094.48)	-
			\$281,027.45	229,786.45	

Schedule 3, Cont.

Location	Church	Mission Quotas			Clergy Support		
		Delinquent January 1, 1982	Pledged	Paid	Delinquent December 31, 1982	Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Spry, Resurrection		—	4,082.96	4,082.96	—	22,104.32	15,000.00
Boonville, Christ		—	999.96	999.96	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		617.25	3,298.96	3,016.21	—	3,028.98	—
Brookfield, Grace		—	159.00	159.00	—	10,443.43	7,219.56
Camdenon, St. George's		—	2,526.96	2,526.96	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace		—	20,292.96	20,292.96	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace		—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace		—	887.00	887.00	—	3,115.80	2,000.04
Clinton, St. Paul's		—	2,718.00	2,718.00	—	15,001.57	3,000.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		—	318.00	318.00	—	1,234.96	1,200.00
Fayette, St. Mary's		—	12,020.95	4,534.20	—	—	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		(7,486.75)	3,750.00	3,750.00	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity		—	1,754.04	1,754.04	—	16,555.48	7,500.00
Independence, St. Michael's		—	15,120.96	15,120.96	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Phillip's		—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City:		—	—	—	—	—	—
All Saints'		—	21,437.04	21,437.04	—	—	—
Good Shepherd		—	2,582.04	2,582.04	—	(2,504.88)	—
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral		—	49,083.96	49,083.96	—	—	—
Redeemer		—	6,047.04	6,047.04	—	—	—
St. Andrew's		—	68,432.04	62,729.37	5,702.67	—	—
St. Augustine's		—	1,200.00	1,200.00	—	—	100.00
St. Augustine's		—	3,927.00	—	3,927.00	11,053.65	—
St. George's		—	240.00	240.00	—	—	—
St. John's		—	1,272.00	1,272.00	—	—	—
St. Mary's		—	44,736.00	44,736.00	—	—	—
St. Paul's		—	2,000.04	1,453.86	2,446.72	—	—
St. Peter's		1,900.04	—	—	—	3,901.52	4,825.00
St. Thomas Center		—	1,967.04	1,967.04	—	7,407.12	—
Lebanon, Trinity		—	7,040.04	—	—	—	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		—	1,856.00	—	—	17,453.97	9,000.00
Lexington, Christ		—	4,350.00	4,350.00	—	2,829.04	7,500.00
Libertry, Michael's		—	—	—	—	—	—

Marshall, Trinity	—	680.04	566.70	113.34	4,500.00	—
Maryville, St. Paul's	—	806.04	864.00	(58.40)	15,563.14	4,200.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	—	1,935.96	1,935.96	—	17,547.86	3,999.96
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	—	868.04	868.04	—	900.00	—
Nevada, St. John's	211.50	2,965.00	2,887.75	286.75	10,155.94	5,127.15
Nevada, All Saints'	—	5,451.96	5,451.96	—	—	—
Noel, St. Nicholas'	80.25	1,100.04	996.95	183.34	6,770.44	2,979.52
Raytown, St. Matthew's	—	7,898.96	7,898.96	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ	—	12,028.04	12,022.94	.10	—	—
Bedalia, Calvary	—	9,512.04	9,512.04	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	—	289.04	289.04	—	2,966.84	1,929.18
Springfield:		—	—	—	—	—
Ascension	—	3,045.00	3,045.00	—	9,827.26	12,000.00
Christ	—	22,740.00	22,740.00	—	—	—
St. James'	—	22,775.04	22,775.04	—	—	—
St. John's	3,156.71	6,062.04	9,217.75	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Phillip's	—	782.96	782.96	—	3,028.98	3,000.00
Warrensburg, Christ	—	7,029.86	7,029.86	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'	—	1,900.00	1,900.00	—	—	—
Miscellaneous expense	—	—	—	—	3,195.91	—
TOTALS	(1,522.00)	396,008.55	381,958.03	12,853.52	204,097.22	90,701.01
Discounts allowed	—	<u>(10,187.82)</u>	<u>(10,187.82)</u>	—	—	—
		385,806.23	371,770.21			
Amounts reimbursed	—	—	—	—	(90,701.01)	—
Net expense	—	—	—	—	<u>112,986.21</u>	—

Expansion Fund - Schedule of Changes in Loans Receivable and Notes Payable - Dec. 31, '82 Schedule 4
 Changes in Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Receivable

	Balance - December 31, 1982		Buildings
	January 1, 1982	Total	
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 90,660.28	\$129,168.47	\$ 20,682.67
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	25,514.00	600.00	24,914.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	8,490.00	110.00	8,380.00
Independence, St. Michael's	42,856.10	3,287.00	45,798.10
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	1,874.00	240.00	1,634.00
Kansas City, St. George's	7,753.16	90.00	7,663.16
Lexington, Christ	21,702.95	1,908.00	18,794.65
Liberty, Messiah	122,461.75	3,960.00	116,481.75
Liberty, Vicarage	19,394.30	1,157.55	18,236.75
Marshall, Trinity Unity	580.00	250.00	330.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	2,394.00	3,560.00	4,918.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	9,852.26	1,123.00	8,224.26
Neosho, St. John's	425.00	488.50	638.00
Parkville, Kansas City, Redeemer	103,008.73	2,700.00	100,308.73
Raytown, St. Matthew's	17,525.00	960.00	16,565.00
St. James, St. Oswald's	94,338.30	2,000.00	96,338.30
Springfield, Ascension	58,192.67	6,271.24	69,971.24
Springfield, St. James	46,585.37	8,288.40	50,189.56
	\$626,511.18	\$146,202.05	\$46,585.37
			\$724,127.86
			\$106,709.95
			\$917,417.91

Notes Payable to Financial Institutions

	December 31, 1982
For the benefit of Liberty, Vicarage	\$ 17,092.07
For the benefit of Springfield, St. James	392.31
	\$ 17,484.38

Schedule 5

Expansion Fund

Schedule of Changes in Cash and Investment Balances

Years ended December 31, 1982 and 1981

	1982	1981
Financial resources were provided by:		
Operating receipts:		
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$100,468.86	\$ 76,921.97
Other resources provided:		
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable (Schedule 4)	48,585.37	40,577.52
Collection of notes receivable	7,808.95	7,966.83
	<u>56,494.32</u>	<u>48,544.35</u>
Total financial resources provided	156,963.18	125,466.32
Financial resources were used for:		
Payment of notes payable	8,480.78	8,033.10
Advances to parishes and missions (Schedule 4)	146,202.05	96,933.85
Increase (decrease) in transfers due from General Fund	86,367.63	(17,928.96)
Decrease in Experimental Outreach Restricted fund balance	5,935.80	9,064.10
Total financial resources used	<u>246,986.36</u>	<u>98,102.09</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	\$ (90,023.18)	\$ 29,364.23
Analysis of changes in cash and investments:		
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:		
Cash	\$ (51,894.96)	35,478.47
Marketable securities	(38,138.32)	(6,114.24)
	<u>\$ (90,023.18)</u>	<u>\$ 29,364.23</u>

Schedule 6

Schedule of Investments

December 31, 1982

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
General Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 113.50	113.50
United States Treasury bills, due February 17, 1983, maturity value \$45,000.00	44,039.25	44,039.25
United States Treasury bills, due January 13, 1983, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,624.40	19,624.40
United States Treasury bills, due February 10, 1983, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,601.80	19,601.80
Federated Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	33,659.00	33,659.00
Total General Fund	117,037.95	117,037.95
Expansion Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 92.20	92.20
United States Treasury bills, due January 13, 1983, maturity value \$75,000.00	73,592.50	73,592.50
Federated Short-term Government Bond Fd.	73,000.00	73,000.00
United States Treasury notes, 9% %, due Dec. 31, 1984, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,969.60	19,968.80
Federated Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	16,089.00	16,089.00
Total Expansion Fund	182,743.30	182,742.50
Trust Funds		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
Government securities:		
United States Treasury bills, due Feb. 3, 1983, maturity value \$25,000.00	\$ 24,508.25	24,508.25
United States Treasury notes, 12% %, due Mar. 31, 1983, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,993.55	15,135.90
United States Treasury notes, 7 3/4 % %, due Aug. 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	14,573.40
Fed. Farm Credit Banks consolidated system wide bond, 10.9% %, due April 20, 1983, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,987.50	10,062.50
Fed. Farm Credit Banks consolidated system wide bond, 14.8% %, due July 23, 1984, maturity value \$25,000.00	24,992.19	26,765.50
Commercial Paper:		
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	17,400.00	17,400.00

Estimated market value (unaudited)

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Common Stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,294.50	8,400.00
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,596.25	10,143.00
Burroughs Corporation, 300 shares	5,509.98	4,175.00
First Nat'l Charter Corp., 300 shares	7,192.63	10,450.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,200.00
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company, 210 shares	4.20	2.10
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	3,762.50
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	12,862.50
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607.00	9,400.00
	44,990.68	61,395.10
Total Frances Story Rust Trust	151,870.17	169,838.65
W. W. McGuire Trust:		
United States Treasury bills, due Jan. 31, 1983, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,989.00	10,040.60
Church of the Ascension:		
United States Treasury notes, 12 1/4 % %, due Sep. 30, 1986, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,976.90	15,965.55
United States Treasury notes, 9% %, due Nov. 15, '83, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,987.30	10,071.90
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	3,715.00	3,715.00
	28,679.20	29,752.45
Diocesan Center Memorial:		
United States Treasury bills, due June 23, 1983, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,385.45	14,385.45
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	11,542.00	11,542.00
	25,927.45	25,927.45
St. George's:		
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	29,800.00	29,800.00
Other trusts:		
U. S. Government Securities:		
United States Treasury notes, 14% %, due May 15, 1985, maturity value \$30,000.00	29,967.90	32,662.50
United States Treasury notes, 14 1/2 % %, due Apr. 30, 1983, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,537.50	20,362.40
Federal Farm Credit Banks, 13.2% %, due Mar. 4, 1985, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	10,587.50
United States Treasury notes, 13% %, due Mar. 31, 1985, maturity value \$4,000.00	3,986.12	4,290.00
United States Treasury notes, 15 3/4 % %, due May 15, 1984, maturity value \$25,000.00	24,965.25	27,000.00
	88,456.77	94,902.40
Commercial Paper:		
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	9,000.00	9,000.00

	Cost	Estimated market value (quarterly)
Common Stocks:		
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	10,729.40	10,687.50
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,294.50	8,400.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	4,175.00
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.85	4,500.00
Exxon Corporation, 400 shares	4,307.69	11,900.00
First Nat'l Charter Corp., 200 shares	3,800.00	5,500.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	2,200.00
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,058.00	3,782.50
Mobil Corporation, 400 shares	1,482.94	10,050.00
The Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,719.81	6,431.25
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607.00	9,400.00
Bank of Neosho, 12 shares	600.00	38,036.64
	49,394.67	115,102.89
Total Trust Funds	\$ 393,117.26	484,364.44

Venture In Mission Fund

United Missouri Bank of K.C., Certificate of Deposit, due Jan. 17, 1983, maturity value \$250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	250,000.00
United Missouri Bank of K.C., Money Market Investment Account	191,000.00	191,000.00
Total Venture In Mission Fund	\$ 441,000.00	441,000.00
Total investments	\$1,133,898.51	1,225,144.89

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principal and income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of September 30, 1983, was a total of \$81,384.49 of which \$29,597.72 is reinvested income.

Charles E. Kronmueller
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Location and Name	Residuals	Quota	Church	Substantiated Expenses	Total	Leid Value	Property Value	Insurance	Debit
Bice Church, Murreletown	41,827	5,005	169	28,747	45,995	---	350,000	370,800	---
Brookfield, St. George's	25,470	12,130	5,293	40,734	405,321	26,400	501,000	291,000	14,000
Brookfield, St. George's	1,114	260	30	1,158	15,750	27,000	77,600	---	---
Brookfield, St. George's	13,856	26,613	3,046	11,562	186,223	4,500	330,000	312,750	---
Carlsbad, Grace	22,822	1,085	277	23,907	8,143	---	35,000	---	---
Carlsbad, Grace	2,597	4,017	---	15,285	19,238	20,000	50,000	40,000	---
Chillicothe, Paul's	5,321	518	23	32,641	41,214	---	---	---	45,788
Chillicothe, Paul's	45,256	2,488	660	15,187	25,484	---	---	---	---
Fayette, St. Peter's	65,835	5,770	529	80,724	134,236	120,000	1,684,800	1,550,000	62,324
Independence, St. Michael's	12,144	31,223	8,898	125,600	144,156	125,000	500,000	699,000	82,400
Independence, Trinity	84,688	9,796	812	231,318	493,138	700,000	2,582,500	2,111,100	100,806
Kansas City: All Saints'	212,223	7,830	2,835	45,003	87,901	81,000	3,553,389	1,005,000	---
Kansas City: Good Shepherd	758,215	100,638	41,133	82,354	719,074	---	1,000,000	---	---
Kansas City: Redeemer	75,337	5,115	38	15,707	15,417	5,000	661,300	560,000	---
St. Augustine's	31,170	2,879	2,488	25,255	75,239	575,000	982,000	682,000	---
St. George's	80,320	6,277	5,000	372,808	410,599	425,300	4,066,000	3,393,000	---
St. John's	40,345	9,837	1,480	51,938	28,709	60,000	185,000	---	---
St. Paul's	27,091	3,428	487	51,938	74,702	---	---	---	13,705
St. Peter's	20,068	31,759	688	3,992	50,333	---	---	---	2,310
St. Paul's	51,043	4,446	2,705	5,305	7,089	---	---	---	4,918
St. Paul's	14,468	1,857	486	10,400	17,626	---	---	---	9,315
St. Paul's	18,098	3,159	485	11,855	8,486	---	---	---	785
St. Paul's	22,820	8,340	87	5,070	32,325	45,000	882,000	882,000	---
St. Paul's	44,132	5,285	1,927	10,444	12,865	10,000	135,500	135,500	16,505
St. Paul's	10,228	1,070	642	46,725	61,609	---	---	---	---
St. Paul's	129,459	17,604	2,564	60,995	98,884	50,000	670,000	670,000	1,050
St. Paul's	97,452	839	131	6,033	6,558	4,000	9,945	64,200	96,971
St. Paul's	31,802	4,538	688	105,771	177,578	228,000	2,481,000	2,481,000	50,630
St. Paul's	120,078	34,425	6,186	97,761	140,390	28,000	850,000	773,000	---
St. Paul's	109,646	1,479	519	64,325	5,832	---	---	---	---
St. Paul's	56,581	1,332	4,001	38,262	56,818	4,000	120,000	108,000	---
St. Paul's	45,137	7,584	799	37,923	44,512	---	---	---	---

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1982

PARISH OR MISSION	Baptized Persons	Prior Communicants	Fra. No. Communicants	Baptism	Confirmed & Received	Pledge Per Week	Holy Communion	Attend. 4 Key Serv.	Church School
Bice Springs, Resurrection	795	158	168	8	8	8,42	178	138	48
Bloomington, St. Joseph	252	180	180	3	3	1,312	205	148	80
Brookfield, Grace	12	18	18	1	2	18,57	30	8	—
Brookfield, St. George's	587	613	498	18	13	18,78	232	270	135
Chandler, Grace	86	76	77	1	4	10,45	188	53	6
Clinton, St. Paul's	188	133	148	2	10	8,32	381	90	21
Clinton, St. Luke's	229	227	21	1	6	6,53	69	14	2
Fayette, St. Mary's	82	54	42	8	3	4,43	260	164	35
Harrisonville, St. Mary's	317	289	300	11	8	7,40	287	160	43
Independence, St. Mary's	589	597	400	18	14	13,55	437	303	108
Independence, Trinity	584	412	484	14	24	9,08	248	241	110
Independence, St. John's	221	192	172	10	7	10,52	168	93	150
Independence, St. Peter's	438	1,865	1,888	80	88	7,84	375	560	175
Kansas City, All Saints'	2,898	1,744	1,900	3	1	7,03	46	115	—
Gravo and Holy Trinity	89	61	61	4	—	5,41	288	—	24
St. Andrew's	267	168	168	4	5	12,19	369	85	116
St. Augustine's	27	152	152	1	8	10,50	182	72	31
St. John's	267	168	168	4	5	10,50	182	72	31
St. Mary's	1,075	1,744	1,744	17	16	9,94	315	230	88
St. Peter's	678	603	630	17	16	9,94	315	230	88
Lebanon, Trinity	39	61	69	4	6	10,50	182	72	31
Lebanon, St. Paul's	61	86	82	4	—	9,00	124	52	32
Lexington, Christ	249	188	188	2	8	8,82	116	48	25
Liberty, Kansas	249	188	188	2	8	8,82	116	48	25
Marion, St. Paul's	64	59	59	1	5	8,32	116	48	25
Maryville, St. Paul's	81	62	71	3	3	6,74	119	35	20
Monett, St. Stephen's	78	40	43	3	2	6,74	119	35	20
Neosho, St. John's	180	111	133	6	3	7,81	235	61	30
North, St. Anne's	380	368	361	12	10	9,96	289	213	50
Raytown, St. Matthew's	508	508	502	0	8	5,40	140	116	40
St. James, Christ	317	317	316	—	—	9,96	60	158	23
St. Mary's, St. Oswald's	21	21	21	—	—	13,88	215	247	30
Springfield	1,135	676	616	8	21	13,88	215	247	30
St. James	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
St. Joseph	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
St. Luke's	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
St. Mary's	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
St. Peter's	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
St. Paul's	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
St. Vincent	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
Union, St. Joseph's	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30
West Plains, St. Joseph	383	383	383	18	18	13,88	215	247	30

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St. Luke's
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Nance, Robert C.

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Berry, George C.
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Farha, Carlson
Firth, Mary
Graves, Thomas C.
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 White, Doyle G.

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer
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 Lawler, Robert L.
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 Nathan, James L.
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 King, David
 King, Lyle

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 Sullivan, R. Joe
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 Schelin, Linda
 Skinner, Richard

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 Ellsworth, Bradford E.
 Ellsworth, Brian G.
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 Tompkins, Oral J.
 Wood, Arthur E.

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 Bowman, Charles V.
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 Whelan, Edgar J.

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 Kraft, Joe C.
 Story, Douglas G.
 Underwood, R. Max

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 Hanke, Joe
 King, Gayle H.
 King, William R.
 Tucker, Robert
 Walker, Don

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 Aid, Joseph R., III
 Armstrong, William, Jr.
 Barnes, Mary R.
 Croarkin, Eugene J., Jr.
 Dohrman, Dean
 Ling, Edwin E.
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 Anderson, John F., Jr.
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 Aton, Ray F.
 George, Joseph H.
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 Atkinson, Thomas E.
 Avant, George T.
 Davis, Robert L.
 Hamra, Sam F., Jr.
 Maple, Francis M.
 McCullough, Sidney

Nuessle, Arthur H.
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 Bond, Lora
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KANSAS CITY, All Saints'
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Treasurer - Phillip L. Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 881, Independence,
Mo. 64055

BOONVILLE, Christ, 413 Vine St., P. O. Box 152, 65233
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Parish - Organized 1835, Admitted 1971
Rector - The Very Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Senior Warden - Robert A. Gerding,
Rt. 3, Country Woods, Columbia, Mo. 65201
Junior Warden - Riley Holland, 914 Shamrock,
Boonville, Mo. 65233
Treasurer - Linda L. Potter, Rt. 1, Boonville, Mo. 65233

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65616
417-334-3963

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Rev. Donald R. Barton
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Samuel L. Weaver
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Dorothy S. Cummings
Senior Warden - Peter F. Herschend,
SR 2, No. 1 Cottonpatch Lane, Branson, Mo. 65616
Junior Warden - Noble Vilander,
Rt. 1, Box 189, Forsyth, Mo. 65653
Treasurer - Jack Sansom, P.O. Box 584, Hollister, Mo. 65872

BROOKFIELD, Grace, 104 W. Park St., 64628
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Mission - Organized 1874
Vicar - The Rev. James E. Marshall (Chillicothe)
Warden - Mrs. Edith Tollerton, RFD 1, Linneus, Mo. 64853
Treasurer - Mrs. Ann McElhiney,
318 E. Helm St., Brookfield, Mo. 64628

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5, 65020
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Mission - Organized 1960
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert (Lebanon)
Warden - Donald E. Branham, Jr.,
150 North High St., Camdenton, Mo. 65020
Treasurer - John L. Walker, P.O. Box 525, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 598, 64836
417-358-4831

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Thomas A. Hardaway
Senior Warden - R. W. Hansford, 1312 Main, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden -
Treasurer -

CARTHAGE, St. Luke's Nursing Center Chapel, 400 Grant, 64836
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CHILLICOTHE, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601
816-646-4288

Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector - The Rev. James E. Marshall
Senior Warden - Rex J. Smith,
401 Calhoun St., Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Junior Warden - Ralph B. Winans,
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Treasurer - Billy B. Hunt,
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CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735
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Mission - Organized 1980
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
(P.O. Box 395, Osceola)
Warden - Don E. Kiefer, 108 N. Connie Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735
Treasurer - Mrs. Virginia Campbell,
700 W. Verna, Clinton, Mo. 64735

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Mission - Organized 1905 P.O. Box 551
Vicar - The Rev. Scott J. Anderson
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Mission - Organized 1836
Vicar - The Very Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Warden - Dr. Richard C. Winegard, 108 Reynolds St.,
Fayette, Mo. 65248
Treasurer - W. C. Royall, Jr.,
408 Jane St., Fayette, Mo. 65248

HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P.O. Box 425, 64701
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Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector - The Rev. William E. Lusk
Senior Warden - Mrs. Everett Wade (Margaret),
904 East Pearl, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Junior Warden - John Latimer,
Rt. 1, Box 322C, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Hight (Saragay),
1800 Twin Oaks Drive, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
816-373-5333

Mission - Organized 1972
Vicar - The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Warden - Mrs. Ada Napier,
15501 E. 43rd St., Independence, Mo. 64055
Treasurer - Grace Shaver, 1325 Hilltop, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, P. O. Box 496, 64051
816-234-3644

Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
Rector - The Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Rahtjen
Clergy Staff - The Rev. Roy V. Finnell
Senior Warden - Don Masoner,
1784 N. McCoy, Independence, Mo. 64050
Junior Warden - Dennis Blevins,
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Treasurer - Ian McIntosh,
500 Rankin Rd., Independence, Mo. 64055

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
417-623-6893

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick
Assoc. Rector - The Rev. Keith B. Whitmore
Senior Warden - John Anderson, 420 N. Wall, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Junior Warden - Harry Bastian,
2003 E. 20th, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer - Maxwell Erick, 2301 E. 28th, Joplin, Mo. 64801

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., P.O. Box 6464, 64114
816-363-2450

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Rev. Harry W. Firth
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6033 W. 89, Overland Park, Ks. 66207
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Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66208
Junior Warden -
Treasurer - Tom Graves,
6712 E. 123rd Terr., Grandview, Mo. 64030

KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119
816-452-0745

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Senior Warden - Patrick J. Muldoon,
5802 Aspen Ln., Kansas City, Mo. 64152
Junior Warden - Thomas Lanio,
3701 NE Appletree Ln., Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon,
1841 Vernon St., Kansas City, Mo. 64116

KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St.,
P. O. Box 23218, 64141, 816-474-8280

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Assistant to the Dean - The Rev. Canon Robert L. Hart
Curate - The Rev. Carl D. Siegel II
Senior Warden - Charles N. Seiditz, Jr., P.O. Box 30,
Independence, Mo. 64051
Junior Warden - Whitney E. Kerr,
704 E. 4th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64110
Treasurer - William G. Dietrich,
1000 Huntington, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64152
816-741-1136

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1981
Rector - The Very Rev. Maurice V. Champion
Warden - Charles Schmelzer,
8111 N.W. Hillside Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64152
Junior Warden -
Treasurer - Mrs. Don E. Moerer, 1084 S. Shore Dr.,
Kansas City, Mo. 64151

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, 6401 Wornall Terrace, 64113
816-523-1602

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector -
Associate Rector - The Rev. William A. Jarvi
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Margaret Foster Ruth
Senior Warden - Mrs. Jabez J. MacLaughlin (Joanna),
36 W. 69th, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Junior Warden - Wilson W. Siemens,
9718 Belinder, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66206
Treasurer - Kent F. Maughan,
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KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
816-921-8534

Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Priest in Charge - The Rev. Congreve H. Quinby
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
Senior Warden - Mrs. Mary Jane Myers,
12737 St. Andrews Dr., Kansas City, Ks. 66112
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Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City,
Mo. 64128

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1800 East 58th St., 64110
816-444-9880

Mission - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Vicar - The Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Edith Temple
Warden - William White, 2718 Highland, Kansas City, Mo. 64109
Treasurer - Richard Flaigle,
1200 S. 7th Highway No. 101, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
816-231-8270

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - Harvey G. Karnes,
304 North Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden - Robert Gilliland,
1934 S. 14th, Kansas City, Ks. 66103
Treasurer - Harvey G. Karnes,
304 North Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo. 64063

KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Rd. at 44th St.,
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Chaplain - The Rev. Jerry W. Kolb
Chaplain - The Rev. Avelino T. Baguyos
Chaplain - The Rev. David L. Parrish

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106
816-842-0975

Mission - Organized 1857
Vicar - The Rev. Lowell J. Satre, Jr.
Warden - Gerald Shaon,
4545 Wornall No. 310, Kansas City, Mo. 64111
Treasurer - Stanley Matthey,
9005 Cherokee Ln., Leawood, Kansas 66206

KANSAS CITY, Chapel of St. Matthias, Diocesan Center,
420 W. 14th, P.O. Box 23216, 64141, 816-471-6161

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's Church and Day School, 11 East 40th, 64111
816-931-2850

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Your Church Says...

The Minister is ordered, from time to time, to advise the people, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and, when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses. - Rubric, The Book of Common Prayer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the sum of _____ Dollars for its endowment fund to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for its corporate purpose."

If the donor wishes the bequest to be a perpetual memorial, this form may be used:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Diocese of West Missouri, an Episcopal Church Corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the sum of _____ Dollars, for its endowment fund, to be designated and known as _____ Fund; the same to be invested and re-invested and the income only used for the corporate purposes of the said Diocese"

In making a will it is always advisable to have the advice of a lawyer even if it is only for the purpose of seeing that it is properly signed and witnessed. The above forms of bequest are suggested for use in the State of Missouri only and do not constitute a complete will, but only a portion thereof. The Chancellor and Associate Chancellor are available at all times, without charge, to assist and advise you for Bequests for religious and charitable uses.

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The Rev. Maurice Champion	Mr. Lawrence Gilton
The Rev. Thomas Hardaway	Mrs. Dorothy Frazell
The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen, Chairman, B.A.C.A.M.	

THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

	Term Expires
The Rev. Lewis Johnston, Presiding Judge	1985
The Rev. David C. Patrick	1986
The Rev. William E. Lusk	1987
The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.	1988
The Very Rev. James Marshall	1989

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ASSOCIATE SECRETARY , Mr. Steve Higinbotham	
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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1984

LIST OF CLERGY

In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

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Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired	April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Jewell, Earle B., D.D. (Ret.)	Minnesota	December 28, 1937
*Poland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
*Patrick, David C.	Maryland	April 28, 1951
Becker, Donald E. (Ret.)	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1956
*Viggers, James H. (Ret.)	Ordination	March 25, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D.	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1968
*Sturtevant, Peter M. (Ret.)	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 7, 1970
Wilke, Carl E.	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Ordination	October 2, 1970
*Smith, Kermit H.	Nebraska	June 11, 1971
*Williams, Robert H.	Oklahoma	November 15, 1971
*Smith, Kermit W.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
McCann, John H.	Fond du Lac	June 8, 1972
Valentine, Larry E.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
Koib, Jerry W.	Colorado	November 8, 1972
*VanZanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indianapolis	January 15, 1973
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	February 9, 1973
Jarv, William	Minnesota	February 9, 1973
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
Hutcherson, Robert M.	Springfield	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Los Angeles	April 28, 1976
Rains, Harry J., Sr. (Ret.)	New Jersey	October 12, 1976
*Reynolds, William D. (Ret.)	Arizona	November 14, 1977
Harris, Neal J.	Oklahoma	January 19, 1978

*VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Maryland	March 13, 1973
Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Ordination	April 22, 1973
Newyear, Robert C.	Oklahoma	September 16, 1972
Fulliam, James M.	Mississippi	September 18, 1973
Elberfeld, Richard B.	Virginia	September 23, 1973
Biggs, John W.	Iowa	August 15, 1973
Baguios, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1973
Rahtjen, Bruce D.	Ordination	October 26, 1973
Trelease, Murray L.	Milwaukee	August 18, 1980
Sisk, Edwin K., Jr.	Ohio	September 12, 1980
Burkert, Alfred P.	Eau Claire	December 1, 1980
Curtis, Charles E.	Michigan	February 21, 1981
Anderson, Scott J.	W. Michigan	August 18, 1981
Champion, Maurice V.	Ohio	September 7, 1981
Snyder, Robert	Ordination	November 14, 1981
Marshall, James E.	Western Louisiana	Dec. 4, 1981
Parish, David L.	Minnesota	October 1, 1982
McWhorter, Clifford E.	Southeast Florida	October 6, 1982
Siegel, Carl D. II	Ordination	December 21, 1982
Martin, James A.	Utah	January 3, 1983
Wallis, Charles T.	Wyoming	October 10, 1983
Wilson, Donald G.	Ohio	October 25, 1983
Tarrill, Robert A.	Colorado	February 25, 1984
Hardaway, Thomas A.	Southern Ohio	February 20, 1984
Satre, Lowell J., Jr.	Montana	February 20, 1984
Walling, Charles E.	Dallas	February 1, 1984
Johnson, Douglas P.	Central Florida	August 8, 1984
Lead, Rolf A.	Western Kansas	January 21, 1985
Whitmore, Keith B.	Milwaukee	January 23, 1985

DEACONS

Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel T.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 19, 1970
Leshner, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978
Müller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1979
Cummings, Dorothy	Ordination	December 13, 1980
*Tampie, Edna	Ordination	September 29, 1981
Hoffman, Donald G.	Ordination	April 25, 1983
Craig, Berniece G.	Ordination	March 6, 1984

* Not known to have been present at 1984 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (3)	Cynthia Schwab
Kitty A. Hampton	Tom White
Paulette S. Paulson	KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7)
Linda Zellmer	Bette Armstrong
ROONVILLE, Christ (1)	Michael Jasper
Michael P. Koonse	Charles Johnson
BRANSON,	James Kallaher
Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Bob Maynard
Peter Herschend	Robert Willet
David Rydeen	Peg Stewart
Noble Vilander	KANSAS CITY,
CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)	Good Shepherd (6)
Donald E. Branham	Ferg Cunningham
Martha Branham	Garrison Gee
E. Rene George	Tom Lanio
O. Wayne Lile	CARTHAGE, Grace (6)
Patrick J. Muldoon	Salley Dunaway
KANSAS CITY, Grace and	Jeffrey Dymot
Holy Trinity Cathedral (8)	Max H. McCann
Leo Crabbs, Jr.	Carolyn Phelps
Claude P. Dorsey	Henry C. Putnam
Frances Dycus	Ann Ulmer
Edward Holmes	CHILlicothe, Grace (2)
John B. Miller	Ronald E. Stoller
C. N. Seidlitz, Jr.	CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)
Nancy Tucker	James T. Stillwell
Randall Ward	EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,
KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (3)	St. Luke's (3)
Dorothy Davidson	Clay Carter
Charles Schmelzer	Garry Correll
Roger Wageck	James Hendrickson
KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10)	FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)
Hugh Bellas	Sarah Royall
E. Marsh Douthat III	HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)
Dorothy Frazell	Mrs. Wayne Hamilton
Blaine Hibbard, M.D.	Charles Hight
Steve Higginbotham	John Latimer
Ralph Kiene	Margaret Wade
Joanna MacLaughlin	INDEPENDENCE,
Robert J. McElwain	St. Michael's (2)
Barry Richardson	Paul Swafford
Joseph O. Schmitz, Jr.	INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (4)
KANSAS CITY,	Don Masoner
St. Augustine's (2)	Connie McKenzie
Mary Jane Myers	Chari Myratt
Ellen Yates	Joe Stahr
KANSAS CITY, St. George's (1)	JOPLIN, St. Philip's (7)
Mamie Jordan	John Anderson
KANSAS CITY, St. John's (3)	Ted Brown
Robert Gilliland	Max Frick
Harvey G. Karnes	Charles Niess
Joe D. Powell	Nancy Niess

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (2)
Mary Crafton
Thomas E. Crafton

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
Theodore J. Bjerkan
Jennifer Coen
Patricia Hall
Bernard A. Jones
James Lichty
Susan M. Sifers
L. G. Simonds
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.
Pamela Willard

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (7)
Scott Bayles
Alice Donaldson
Margaret Heckendorn
William Norman
Janice Robertson
Thomas Steele
Donald White

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Anita Miller
Donald Miller

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (4)
Carl Chinnery
Robert Johnston
Celia McElhany
Jack Ramsey

LEXINGTON, Christ (2)
Donald H. Bennette
Wendy Hackler

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)
Kathy Chambers
Phil Schmidt

MARSHALL, Trinity (1)
Lyle King

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)
Channing Horner
Kay Whitney

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Janel Barrett
Linda Schelin

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Transfiguration (1)
Brad Ellsworth

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
Ralph Shuey
Edgar J. Whelan

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)
Christine Copeland
Donald Copeland

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (1)
Sam Brace

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (4)
Dean Anderson
Judy Collins
Don Johnson
Sandi Johnson

ST. JOSEPH, Christ (6)
Frances Hollowell
Gordon Robaska
Nancy Sandehn
Jean Schmidt
John T. Smith, Jr.
Allen Van Teglen

SEDALIA, Calvary (3)
Joseph Aid III
Emilie Zink
Robert M. Zink

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Chris Macioce

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James Barnes
Ellen Edwards
Joseph H. George
William Jagger
Mid Martin
Ann Mellers

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
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Richard Erb
Tom Furr
Joe Melton
Robert Mitchell

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (5)
Garold Baker
Hope Elsie Harris
Harry Kirkpatrick
Dr. Walter Love

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
Andrew Stuart

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)
Capt. William Glassey
Mary Lou Lederer

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Jeff Glecknee
Claude Malone

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1984 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., Helen Brumitt, Camdenton; Carolyn Phelps, Carthage; Celia McElhane, Lee's Summit.

Elections: Chp., Channing Horner, Maryville; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Dorothy Frazell, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; The Rev. James Marshall; The Rev. Allen Watson.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Leopold Hoppe; Joseph George, Christ, Springfield; Steve Higinbotham, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Cynthia Schwab, Joplin; Sue Moffit, Good Shepherd, Kansas City; Robert Davis, St. James', Springfield; Nancy Tucker, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; The Rev. Murray Trelease; The Rev. William Jarvi.

Next Convention (place and date): Chp., The Rev. Howard Rutenbar; Mary Olander, All Saints', Kansas City; Gordon Robaska, St. Joseph; Claude Dorsey, Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City; The Very Rev. Richard Elberfeld; The Rev. James Martin.

Convention Offering: Chp., Patricia Hall, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Dean Anderson, Raytown; Clay Carter, Excelsior Springs; Connie McKenzie, Trinity, Independence; The Rev. Charles Wallis; The Rev. Robert Newyear.

Bishop's Address: Chp., Barry Richardson, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Mid Martin, Christ, Springfield; E. Marsh Douthat III, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Edgar J. Whelan, Neosho; Theodore Bjerkan, St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. Robert Hutcherson; The Very Rev. Robert Snyder.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward T. Matheny, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Max Frick, Joplin; Edward Holmes, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; David Rydeen, Branson; Laurance Staples, St. Paul's, Kansas City; The Rev. Robert Terrill; The Rev. Carl Wilke.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FIFTH CONVENTION

Diocese of West Missouri

First Day, November 16, 1984

The Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Plaza Hilton Inn at 45th and Main in Kansas City, Missouri, from the 16th through the 18th of November, 1984. The congregations of the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries served as hosts for this convention.

Committee meetings were held during Friday afternoon, November 16, and the registration desk was open for delegates at 4:00 p.m. Display booths of the various departments of the Diocese and other organizations were set up outside the Convention Center. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., on Friday evening.

The convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8:00 p.m. Opening prayers for the convention were conducted by the Very Rev. John McCann, Dean of the Metropolitan Deanery. The Rev. Robert Terrill of Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs, read the lessons.

Immediately following the prayers, the Bishop gave his annual address to the Diocese. He spoke of principles of the Christian life and he invited us to join him in a walk by the spirit, to become the people we are intended to be in the world. He admonished us not to be at ease in our congregational life, which may be the death of our congregation, but rather to live in the spirit in our parishes and missions, and also in the world. To take this walk by the spirit, after twelve years of being guided by diocesan themes, we will now "walk by the spirit" according to the four points of the compass. Noting that we were guided by the spirit when we decided to live life in the Diocese by pledging voluntarily and by giving thanks rather than living under the constraint of assessments and quotas, the Bishop challenged us to meet the \$130,000 shortfall which presently exists between the amount pledged for diocesan and national church work and the 1985 Financial Plan which we set for ourselves through Deanery meetings and Diocesan Council. "As we walk by the spirit," said the Bishop, "we must examine very carefully what we carry with us."

The point of the compass of the Diocese for this year is **Each His Own Ministry in the Priesthood of Christ.**

At the call of the Bishop, following the collection of delegate certification forms, the secretary reported that a quorum was present for the conduct of business. The Rev. William E. Lusk was elected Secretary of the Diocese, and the Very Rev. John McCann was elected Assistant Secretary. Mr. Matheny, the Chancellor, noted a correction to the 1983 Convention proceedings. Action concerning the second reading of Resolution No. 10 (1982) had been omitted from the printed Journal of the 1983 Diocesan Convention. Therefore, following printed line 15 on page 31 of the 1983 Journal, the official record should include the following:

Mr. Matheny presented for second reading Resolution No. 10 (1982), printed on page 44 of the 1983 Journal, having to do with elimination of the concurrent vote by Orders for the standing committee. It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted on second reading. The motion failed to carry, with the result the votes by Orders will continue to be required for standing committee elections.

The official record continues as printed, beginning with line 16, page 31.

Since the convention is being hosted by two Deaneries, the Bishop asked the Deans of both Metropolitan and Central Deaneries to offer words of welcome and greetings to members of the convention. Dean McCann welcomed the delegates to Kansas City, gave directions to St. Paul's Church where the Saturday Eucharist and lunch will be held, and announced that in Room 273, members of both Deaneries are offering hospitality and refreshments. Dean Elberfeld of the Central Deanery underlined Dean McCann's words of greeting and welcome. Since his retirement as Bishop of the Diocese and subsequent departure for Maine, it has been customary to receive from, and extend words of greeting to, the retired Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Edward R. Welles. However, since this time Bishop Welles was present, Bishop Vogel welcomed him and his wife, Ferne, to the convention and extended the congratulations and best wishes of the members of the Diocese to both of them. After acknowledgment by Bishop Welles, he was greeted with applause by members at the convention. Bishop and Mrs. Welles plan to live in Kansas City for six months of the year, and to live in Maine the remaining six months of the year.

The following new clergy were introduced at this time, the Rev. Robert Terrill, Vicar of Church of the Resurrection in Blue Springs; the Rev. Thomas Hardaway, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, and his wife, Jacqueline; the Rev. Lowell Satre, Vicar of St. Mary's Church in Kansas City, and his wife, Sharon; the Rev. Mrs. Berniece Craig from Christ Church, Warrensburg; the Rev. Charles Walling, Episcopal Vicar for Campus Ministry

and located in Springfield, whose wife Mary was unable to be present; the Rev. Douglas Johnson, Vicar of Christ Church, Lexington, and his wife, Janis; the Rev. Keith Whitmore, who is Curate of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, and his wife, Suzanne, were unable to be present at the convention; the Rev. C. Edward Carroll, who is licensed to officiate in the Diocese and is Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Marshall (his wife, Greta, was unable to be present at the convention); and the Rev. Mr. Stephen A. Miller, Curate of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

After calling attention to convention committee assignments the Bishop called upon Mrs. Helen Branham, delegate from St. George's Church, Camdenton, to make the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
FOR THE 95TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

November 16-18, 1984

Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Missouri

Friday, November 16

- 4 - 6 p.m.—Motel Registration, Committee Meetings
- 6:30 p.m.—Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Call to Order of Convention, Prayers, Bishop's Address
- 9:00 p.m.—Nominations and first readings

Saturday, November 17

- 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.—The Royal Priesthood of the Church: Dean Fenhagen presentation and diocesan SWEEPS response.
- 11:30 a.m.—Convention Eucharist
- 12:30 p.m.—Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m.—Convention Business Session
- 5:15 p.m.—Evening Prayer in situ
- 6:45 p.m.—Social Activities
- 7:30 p.m.—Convention Banquet and Speaker—The Very Rev. James Fenhagen, Dean of General Theological Seminary

Sunday, November 18

- 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast
- 9 - 11 a.m.—Convention Business Session
- 11:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Dismissal

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business be adopted as presented. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The next item on the agenda was the introduction of Resolutions to the convention. The Bishop designated the disposition of each Resolution as it had been presented.

Substitute Resolution No. 1, having to do with the possibility for mission strategy and congregational development. This Resolution was submitted by the Northern Deanery on October 16, 1984, as a substitute for the original Resolution No. 1 on the same topic which had been submitted earlier by the Central Deanery and which had been included in the packet.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri to witness to the Lordship of Christ in this state and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, evangelism in the name of the Lord is one means of Diocesan and Congregational witness, and

WHEREAS, Diocesan and Congregational planning is essential to successful evangelism,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the responsibility for mission strategy and congregational development be assigned to the Department of Missions, beginning January 1, 1985.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 2A, having to do with severance allowance and early retirement of The Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller was submitted by the Diocesan Council on October 15, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2A

In consideration of his long, valuable, and conscientious service to the Diocese of West Missouri, which has now been prematurely cut short for health reasons, and as a tangible expression of our appreciation and affection, we make these recommendations for severance allowance and early retirement of the Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller:

1. That from the Expansion Fund by February 1, 1985, the sum of \$17,500 (the equivalent of six months compensation with housing allowance) be paid to a fiduciary (trust department, etc.) for payment to Jane Kronmueller, or her estate, in monthly increments with interest as Mrs. Kronmueller directs.
2. That title to Canon Kronmueller's present diocesan automobile be transferred to Mrs. Kronmueller's name as of November 1, 1984, and
3. That at the time that Canon Kronmueller's existing \$4,800 second mortgage on his present residence is repaid, this amount be immediately transmitted to the fiduciary described in recommendation 1 of the foregoing and added to the principal amount.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 2B, having to do with the death of the Rev. Canon Charles E. Kronmueller and the setting up of a memorial fund for Canon Kronmueller, was submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery on October 17, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2B

WHEREAS, the Reverend Canon Charles E. Kronmueller entered into larger life on October 15, 1984;

AND WHEREAS, the end of Charles' earthly life, which deeply saddens us all, in no way diminishes the depth of our appreciation of Charles and of his ministry among us;

AND WHEREAS, we believe that the comforting Gospel of the Risen Christ, which Charles so ably proclaimed, will strengthen us all, and especially Jane and the members of the Kronmueller family;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri express, in such several ways as are appropriate, our thanks to Almighty God for the life and ministry of His servant Charles;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri extend to Jane Kronmueller and to the Kronmueller family our heartfelt sympathies at the death of our friend and priest, Charles;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 2A be adopted as an expression of our esteem for the Reverend Canon Charles Kronmueller, and that a copy of that Resolution be conveyed to Mrs. Jane Kronmueller;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri commend to the clergy, laity, and congregations of the Diocese the "Charles E. Kronmueller Memorial Fund" and that a portion of the 1984 Convention Offering be designated for that Memorial Fund;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to Mrs. Jane Kronmueller with our love and affection.

This Resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 3, having to do with the Bethel Bible Series, was submitted by the Southern Deanery on October 13, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the first order of ministers of the Church are lay persons, baptized into the royal priesthood and teaching ministry of Christ, and

WHEREAS, the Church carries out its mission to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through the ministry of its members who have a firm grasp of God's message in Scripture, and

WHEREAS, these ministers are called by God to a ministry which includes tasks, "according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world," and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Series of Bible study effectively provides the structure, form, method, system, and contents needed to train persons for their ministry of proclaiming God's message of Himself which He wishes to disclose through Holy Scripture, according to the gifts given to them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon evidence being given of intention and need for assistance, the Diocese of West Missouri provide up to and including one-half of the enrollment fee for the Bethel Series Bible study for any mission, congregation, or parish in said diocese (or combination of mission congregations and parishes served by the same rector or vicar) for such one-time enrollment with funds to be made available from the Venture in Mission funds for training for Evangelism and Lay Ministry.

It was submitted to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 4, having to do with Day of Adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, was submitted by the Southern Deanery on October 13, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, every Sunday is The Lord's Day which is properly celebrated by the sharing of The Holy Eucharist in every church; and,

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri includes in its regular schedule sessions on Sunday morning requiring the attendance of the priests and subsequently their absence from their own churches on Sunday morning;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 95th Annual Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri restructure the schedule and agenda of all future sessions of this Convention to allow the adjournment on Saturday afternoon which will allow the priests time to return to their churches for the celebration of The Holy Eucharist in their own churches on Sunday morning.

It was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 6, which recommends that Interim Rectors and Chaplains of the Armed Forces with residence in the Diocese be allowed seat, voice and vote in the Diocesan Convention, was submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery on October 17, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the Diocesan Constitution and Canons were written prior to the growth in the Church of the position of Interim Rector;

AND WHEREAS, from time to time clergy may serve in the Diocese as Active Duty Chaplains in the Armed Forces;

AND WHEREAS, such Interim Rectors and Active Duty Chaplains are often not canonically resident in the Diocese;

AND WHEREAS, such non-canonically resident clergy have no status in the deliberations of the Diocesan Convention;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Article VIII, Section 1 of the Diocesan Constitution be amended by adding the following sentence:

"Clergy serving in the Diocese of West Missouri as Interim Rectors of parishes or as Active Duty Chaplains in the Armed Forces, who are not canonically resident in the Diocese, shall nonetheless be granted seat, voice, and vote in the Diocesan Convention, providing that they shall have been in the Diocese as Interim Rector or as Active Duty Chaplain for at least six months prior to the Diocesan Convention."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Canon I, Section 3 of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended by adding the following sentence:

"Clergy serving in the Diocese as Interim Rectors or as Active Duty Chaplains in the Armed Forces, who are not canonically resident in the Diocese, shall be entitled to seat, voice, and vote in the Diocesan Convention providing that such non-canonically resident clergy shall have been in the Diocese as Interim Rector or as Active Duty Chaplain for at least six months prior to Convention."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that while such Interim Rectors and Active Duty Chaplains who are not canonically resident in the Diocese shall be entitled to participate in Convention, they shall be prohibited from voting in elections for Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Suffragan Bishop; and that no such non-canonically resident clergy shall be entitled to hold any elected office within the Diocese, e.g., they may not serve on Diocesan Council; and no such non-canonically resident clergy shall be entitled to serve as Deputies to General Convention on behalf of the Diocese.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 7, having to do with the Rt. Rev. Desmond Tutu, was submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery on October 17, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop and General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, who for his distinguished, non-violent leadership in the on-going struggle to end gross injustices visited on the black people of South Africa by their government's policy of apartheid, has been honored with the 1984 Nobel Prize for Peace; and

WHEREAS, this award gives great encouragement to all who labor for justice as the minimal expression of love;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri give thanks to God for the courageous and faithful witness of His servant, Desmond Tutu; and, further,

That this Convention convey to Bishop Tutu its congratulations and its deep gratitude for his saintly example; and further,

That this Diocese give Bishop Tutu such tangible assistance as it can; and further,

That the Diocese commit itself anew to the cause of justice for all people, especially those within this Diocese; and, further,

That copies of this Resolution be sent to Bishop Tutu, the Presiding Bishop, The Nobel Peace Prize Committee, and the South African Ambassador to the United States.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 8, having to do with a grant of \$5,000 for the purchase of Episcopal Radio and T.V. Foundation tapes, was submitted by the Northern Deanery on October 16, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Radio and T.V. Foundation and numerous other organizations produce audio and video cassette tapes for distribution

WHEREAS, these tapes include information on nearly all areas of Christian living, life and worship

WHEREAS, the cost of these tapes varies in price from \$10.00 to \$30.00 each

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that undesignated interest from Venture in Mission funds in the amount of a one-time (1) expenditure of \$5,000 be assigned to a fund, the annual interest from which will be used to purchase tapes to make up a Diocesan Lending Library Service to be housed at the Diocesan Center and made available to congregations, and through them to individuals of the Diocese of West Missouri.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution No. 9, having to do with payment of medical insurance expenses for retired clergy, was submitted by the Northern Deanery on October 16, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 9

BE IT RESOLVED, that clergy retiring from parish ministry and having served in the Diocese of West Missouri for the last five years of their ministry have one-half of their medical insurance expenses paid under the Diocesan medical insurance plan.

This Resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 10, having to do with votes by Orders, was submitted by the Northern Deanery on October 16, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, the procedures stipulated in Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, results in lengthy delays in the dispatch of Convention business:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri vote to amend the Constitution of the Diocese to read (proposed change in bold face):

Section 4. If any five Clergy, or if any five Lay Delegates, representing not less than three Parishes or Congregations, shall demand a vote by Orders, the Secretary shall call for those clergy in favor to stand, and when their number has been ascertained, shall require those opposed to signify their vote in a like manner. The same procedure will be followed to record the vote in the lay order. A majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and proposed amendment be forwarded to the 96th Annual Convention pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of the Diocese.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 11, having to do with the change in status of Christ Church, Boonville, from Parish to Mission, was submitted by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the request to move from parish to mission status in accordance with Canon XIII, Section 1, was presented to the Standing Committee by Christ Church, Boonville, and

WHEREAS, the Rector and Senior Warden of that parish met with the Standing Committee to review the necessary financial documents and procedures at its meeting on October 19, 1984, and

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee unanimously passed a motion to approve the request,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the parish known as Christ Church, Boonville, of the Diocese of West Missouri be moved to the status of a mission congregation in accordance with Canon XIII, Section 1.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 12, having to do with the dissolution of Grace Church, Brookfield, was submitted by the Standing Committee of the Diocese on October 19, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 12

WHEREAS, the communicant strength of Grace Church in Brookfield, Missouri, has been reduced to 3 persons, and

WHEREAS, all of those persons consent to the dissolution of that congregation, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Missions of the Diocese of West Missouri has unanimously resolved to recommend to the 1984 Diocesan Convention the dissolution of Grace Church, Brookfield,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the mission congregation which is a part of the Diocese of West Missouri and known as Grace Church, Brookfield, be dissolved as an organized congregation of the Diocese.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution No. 13, having to do with budgetary priorities, was submitted by the Department of Finance on October 30, 1984. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri at its Convention in November, 1982, adopted the voluntary pledge plan to fund the expenses of the Diocese both administrative and mission;

AND WHEREAS, the minimum askings from the departments and commissions for 1985 total approximately \$820,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, the pledges for 1985, although 23 of the 46 are increases from 1984, amount to approximately \$690,000.00;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention invoke the mechanics of the voluntary plan of pledges to make Diocesan Council responsible to approve the budget for 1985 with the following recommendations:

A committee of Diocesan Council and the Finance Department be appointed by the Bishop to suggest a reworking of the askings to fit the funding available. Said committee to consist of 3 members each from the Finance Committee and the Diocesan Council with the Bishop as an *ex officio* member. The committee should be confined as follows:

1. The National church asking will not be reduced (a tradition of 95 years).
2. That the proposed increase in stipend for the mission clergy remain in place.
3. That interest income to fund the askings will not exceed \$50,000.00.
4. That in addition to the above interest income, the interest income from the mortgage taken at the sale of St. Thomas place be used to offset some of the expense asking for college work.
5. That this committee do its work in such time as to present a proposed budget to the December meeting of Diocesan Council.

This Resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Another resolution came to the attention of the Chairman too late to be received without vote of the Convention. It was moved and seconded that this Resolution, designated as Resolution No. 14, be considered by the house. It has to do with the ministry of Jane Kronmueller and is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the people of the Diocese of West Missouri have received benefit and blessing both directly and indirectly as a result of the contribution and sacrifice made on their behalf by Jane Kronmueller, as she unfailingly assisted in the support given by her husband, Canon Charles Kronmueller, to parishes and missions in their times of greatest need, and

WHEREAS, the work of Our Lord in this diocese owes much to what Jane Kronmueller has done both in her own person and behind the scenes,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, on behalf of the Diocese as a whole, publicly declare its gratitude to God for the ministry of Jane Kronmueller, and its petition that this ministry may again flourish in whatever time, arena and form the Lord may choose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the convention show its appreciation by making a copy of this resolution part of the permanent record and by conveying a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kronmueller along with its sympathy for the loss which to a lesser extent we all share, and prayers that Charles may go from strength to strength in his new life.

This resolution drafted and presented at the request of the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri, held October 30 and 31, 1984.

This Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

This concluded the presentation of Resolutions.

NOMINATIONS

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of nominations for election to the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council, and Deputies to the General Convention. The attention of delegates was called to the blue fact sheets included in delegates' packets, indicating those persons whose terms expire in 1984, and who are eligible for re-election since he or she had served only one term on either the Standing Committee or the Diocesan Council. The fact sheet indicates the percentage of attendance of those persons who are eligible for re-election. The Bishop opened the floor for nominations to the Standing Committee and the following persons were nominated:

Lay:

Mrs. Paulette Paulson
Resurrection, Blue Springs
Mrs. Cynthia Schwab
St. Philip's, Joplin
Dr. Blaine Hibbard
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Rev. Donald Barton
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
The Rev. Scott Anderson
St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs
The Rev. Canon Robert Hart
Grace and Holy Trinity
Cathedral
The Rev. James Pulliam
Christ Church, Warrensburg

The following persons were nominated for a two-year term on the Diocesan Council:

Lay:

Mr. Carl Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mr. Joseph George
Christ Church, Springfield
Mrs. Patricia Hall
St. Paul's, Kansas City
Mrs. Kathy Chambers
Messiah, Liberty
Mrs. Conness Blair
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mrs. Kitty Hampton
Resurrection, Blue Springs
Mrs. Jean Schmidt
Christ Church, St. Joseph
Mr. June Short
Trinity, Independence
Mr. Barry Richardson
St. Andrew's, Kansas City

Clergy:

The Rev. John Biggs
St. James', Springfield
The Rev. Murray Trelease
St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Douglas Johnson
Christ Church, Lexington
The Rev. Donald Wilson
Calvary, Sedalia

The following persons were nominated to be deputies to the General Convention:

Lay:

Mr. Steve Higinbotham
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. Ronald Stoller
Grace Church, Chillicothe
Mrs. Dorothy Davidson
Redeemer, Kansas City
Mr. Carl Chinnery
St. Paul's, Lee's Summit
Mrs. Cynthia Schwab
St. Philip's, Joplin
Mr. Robert Zink
Calvary, Sedalia

Clergy:

The Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh
Cathedral, Kansas City
The Very Rev. Harry Firth
All Saints', Kansas City
The Rev. William Lusk
St. Peter's, Harrisonville
The Rev. Murray Trelease
St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Bruce Rahtjen
Trinity, Independence
The Rev. James Pulliam
Christ Church, Warrensburg

Lay:

Mrs. Mary Jane Myers
St. Augustine's, Kansas City
Mrs. Sondra Milton
St. James', Springfield

Clergy:

The Rev. Larry Valentine
Messiah, Liberty
The Rev. John Biggs
St. James', Springfield
The Rev. Thomas Hardaway
Grace Church, Carthage

Preceding the nominations for Deputy to General Convention, the following statement adopted by the Diocesan Council was read:

"The Diocese accrues monies in each year of its budget to fund the expense of Deputies to General Convention and Delegates to Provincial Synod meetings. These accruals of funds do not necessarily reflect the reasonable cost of the deputies and delegates, but the Diocese will pay all reasonable costs. The money advanced to each deputy or delegate should be handled as a travel advance, to be accounted for at the end of the convention meeting. If reasonable expenses over the advance have been incurred, they will be reimbursed to you. If the advance exceeds reasonable expenses, the difference must be refunded to the Diocese. Air travel cost will be determined at some date before the event by examination of the then existing fares."

There were four lay persons to be elected to two-year terms on the Diocesan Council, and one person to be elected to a one-year term on the Diocesan Council, because of the recent resignation of Mr. Don Kiefer, who for business reasons is no longer able to attend the meetings of the Council. In view of that fact, it was decided that five persons be elected and the four persons with the highest number of votes would be elected to a two-year term, and the person with the fifth highest number of votes would be elected to the one-year term. It was the consensus of the house that this procedure would be acceptable.

At the conclusion of the nominations, the Bishop announced times of meetings for several committees, following which the convention was declared in recess until 9:00 a.m., on Saturday morning.

Second Day, November 17, 1984

The Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri resumed its deliberations on Saturday morning at 9:00 at the call of the Bishop. The Rev. Charles Wallis of All Saints' Church, West Plains, conducted the opening prayer.

The Rev. Robert Terrill, Chairman of the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism and Renewal, was in charge of the Saturday morning session. The focus was to be on Christian Vocations

and the practice of ministry, with special reference to the Diocesan theme for this year, "Each his own ministry in the priesthood of Christ." Father Terrill introduced the Very Rev. James Fenhagen, Dean of the General Seminary in New York, who was the special resource person for the morning program. Dean Fenhagen spoke about priesthood, the priesthood of Jesus Christ, and of all Christians. Following Dean Fenhagen's presentation, the convention broke into twelve discussion groups and for the balance of time allotted discussed several questions coming out of Dean Fenhagen's presentation, especially emphasizing what learnings could be taken home to the various parishes and missions of the Diocese.

At the conclusion of the program, buses were loaded outside of the Convention Center, which took the delegates to St. Paul's Church at 40th and Main, where the Bishop celebrated the Eucharist. Following the service luncheon was served in the parish hall of St. Paul's Church.

In the context of the Eucharist the Bishop made a special award of the new Diocesan Crest, which will be given to Diocesan leaders who have rendered outstanding service. The first award of the Crest was made to Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Chancellor of the Diocese.

Saturday Afternoon

The Bishop called the convention to order at 1:00 p.m., and asked the secretary to call the roll of the clergy. The roll call indicated that 63 members of the Clergy were present at this Ninety-fifth Convention.

The Bishop announced the Annual Mid-winter Conference for clergy and wives will be held at the Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, Missouri, from Monday afternoon, February 11, through Wednesday noon, February 13, 1985. (However, it was later announced by the Bishop these dates have been changed to the 4th through the 6th of February, 1985.)

Dates for the spring Clergy Conference were announced as Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15, 1985 at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City.

The first agenda item for Saturday afternoon was balloting for the Standing Committee. Two Clergy persons and two lay persons are to be elected for two-year terms on the Standing Committee. Following the distribution and collection of ballots for the Standing Committee, the balloting proceeded with election for members of the Diocesan Council. Two Clergy persons

are to be elected for a two-year term and five lay persons, four for a two-year term and one for a one-year term, on the Diocesan Council.

The third election for the afternoon was the election of Deputies to the General Convention. Four deputies and four alternates were to be elected in both the Clergy and the Lay orders.

After all three ballots had been passed, the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Edward T. Matheny, gave his report. Mr. Matheny noted that Mr. Robert Langdon of Lexington, Missouri, a member of the Diocesan Legal Commission, is prepared to address the congregations of the Diocese regarding the Diocesan Trust.

The Bishop asked Mr. Ed Holmes, who is also a member of the Diocesan Legal Commission, to describe the newly-formed St. Aidan's Society, which is an association of lawyers and other individuals for the purpose of fellowship and service, mainly to individuals who are unable to afford legal aid themselves and for the handicapped and elderly.

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Treasurer of the Diocese, was called upon to give his report at this time. He announced that copies of the audited report for the year 1983 are available, one for each congregation, on the Secretary's table. In addition, he commented on financial highlights which have taken place during the past year. At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Miquelon indicated that he would be unable to stand for re-election as Treasurer this year. In response to this announcement, the Bishop led the convention delegates in standing applause of gratitude for the effective service which Mr. Miquelon rendered to the full Diocese as Treasurer.

Mr. William Teiwes was nominated and unanimously elected to be Treasurer of the Diocese for the coming year. Mr. Steve Higinbotham was nominated and unimously elected to be Associate Treasurer of the Diocese for the coming year.

The next order of business was the report of the Finance Department on the Plan for Mission of the Diocese for 1985. The Bishop recognized Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman of the Finance Department. He reported on the unusual situation which has developed because pledges from the various parishes and missions of the Diocese are insufficient to cover the askings of the various departments, commissions and committees of the Diocese for their work projected for 1985. Consequently, Resolution No. 13 has been introduced with the help of the Diocesan Council to meet this situation. Mr. Higinbotham encouraged the comments of the whole Diocese on the dilemma that faces

us this year. He especially noted the concern to separate the responsibilities of the Canon to the Ordinary and the Diocesan Administrator, and that a special Ad Hoc Committee on Structure has been making recommendations in this area. A request was entered to hear a report of this committee. It will be presented by recommendation of the Bishop following the conclusion of Mr. Higinbotham's report. He encouraged us to look optimistically at the facts which face us and noted that we should not face our dilemma with an undue amount of concern, but that the circumstances in which we find ourselves present us with the opportunity for much voluntary help.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL ELECTION

The Bishop announced that the following people had been elected to the Diocesan Council for two-year terms as Clergy members: The Rev. John Biggs, The Rev. Murray Trelease; for two-year terms as lay members: Mr. Carl Chinnery, Mr. Joseph George, Mrs. Patricia Hall, and Mrs. Conness Blair; for one-year term as a lay member: Mr. June Short.

Mrs. Pat Hall, chairman of the Convention Offerings Committee, reported that the offering at this morning's Eucharist amounted to \$601.60.

STANDING COMMITTEE ELECTION

Balloting for the Standing Committee showed the following persons elected to two-year terms: Lay Persons: Dr. Blaine Hibbard and Mrs. Cynthia Schwab; Clerical: the Rev. Donald Barton and the Rev. James Pulliam.

The Bishop called upon Mr. Roger Ewing to report for the Ad Hoc Committee on Structure. Mr. Ewing noted that this committee has come about because of the recommendations of the Bishop in the spring of 1984. The upshot of their findings is that the duties of the Diocesan Administrator need to be divided between those pertaining specifically to a Canon to the Ordinary and the duties which pertain to the Finance, Property, and other Departments of the Diocese. His report is as follows:

The Structure Committee unanimously recommends to the convention the employment of a Diocesan Business Manager as a cost-justified, and even cost-savings step, to free up the Canon to the Ordinary as well as the Ordinary himself to improve the important liaison between the Bishop's desk and the congregations, and to increase the vitality of our missions who are in immediate need of greater direct, personal assistance. The Bishop was not initially persuaded that this was the best approach.

After several months of germination, I believe that he is now of this persuasion and would enthusiastically support this proposal, provided the financial choices to fund the position, in light of our current predicament, are not so drastic as to be personally repugnant to him. Hence, the proviso, "At the pleasure of the Bishop." I respectfully appeal to this convention to vote for the proposed amendment to Resolution No. 13.

This report reflects not only the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Structure, but also has reference to the Plan for Missions for the Diocese for 1985, as well as to Resolution No. 13. Vote on the proposed Plan for Mission for 1985 will be considered after Resolution No. 13 has been considered.

GENERAL CONVENTION ELECTION

A report on the first ballot for General Convention showed that in the lay order four deputies were elected. There were 204 ballots cast; 103 necessary for election. The deputies in the lay order are as follows: Cynthia Schwab, with 144 votes; Carl Chinnery, with 142 votes; Steve Higinbotham, with 129 votes; Dorothy Davidson, with 128 votes. It was moved and seconded that the alternates be designated in the order of the votes received. The motion carried. In view of this action the following individuals were elected as alternate deputies to the General Convention in the lay order: Mary Jane Myers, Sondra Milton, Robert Zink and Ron Stoller. In the Clerical order, with the same number of ballots cast, there were two elections and for deputies. They are: Dean Cavanaugh, with 115 votes, and Father Lusk, with 110 votes. Another ballot was required for election of deputies to General Convention in the Clerical Order and it was distributed at this time.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Edward Matheny, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the report of this committee. The first Resolution on which the committee was reporting was Resolution No. 6, having to do with the giving of voice and vote in the Diocesan Convention to Interim Rectors and Resident Armed Forces Chaplains. The committee offered this Resolution for consideration, without recommendation. The vote on this Resolution lost by a voice vote.

Resolution No. 10, provides for a Constitutional Amendment which makes special provisions in voting by Orders. The committee recommended the adoption of this Resolution. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and the motion carried in the first reading. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, the procedures stipulated in Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, results in lengthy delays in the dispatch of Convention business:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri vote to amend the Constitution of the Diocese to read (proposed change in bold face):

Section 4. If any five Clergy, or if any five Lay Delegates, representing not less than three Parishes or Congregations, shall demand a vote by Orders, the Secretary shall call for those clergy in favor to stand, and when their number has been ascertained, shall require those opposed to signify their vote in a like manner. The same procedure will be followed to record the vote in the lay order. A majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and proposed amendment be forwarded to the 96th Annual Convention pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Resolution No. 11, having to do with the reduction of Christ Church, Boonville, from Parish status to Mission status, was recommended for adoption. It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted, and the motion carried. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the request to move from parish to mission status in accordance with Canon XIII, Section 1, was presented to the Standing Committee by Christ Church, Boonville, and

WHEREAS, the Rector and Senior Warden of that parish met with the Standing Committee to review the necessary financial documents and procedures at its meeting on October 10, 1984, and

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee unanimously passed a motion to approve the request,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the parish known as Christ Church, Boonville, of the Diocese of West Missouri, be moved to the status of a congregation in accordance with Canon XIII, Section 1.

Resolution No. 12 had to do with the dissolution of Grace Church, Brookfield. The committee recommended that it be adopted. It was moved and seconded that this Resolution be adopted, and the motion carried. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the communicant strength of Grace Church in Brookfield, Missouri, has been reduced to 3 persons and

WHEREAS, all of those persons consent to the dissolution of that congregation and

WHEREAS, the Department of Missions of the Diocese of West Missouri has unanimously resolved to recommend to the 1984 Diocesan Convention the dissolution of Grace Church, Brookfield

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the mission congregation which is a part of the Diocese of West Missouri and known as Grace Church, Brookfield, be dissolved as an organized congregation of the Diocese.

Mr. Matheny noted the correction to the Minutes of the Ninety-fourth Annual Convention. Action concerning the second reading of Resolution No. 10 (1982) had been omitted from the printed Journal of the 1983 Diocesan Convention.

The motion to eliminate the concurrent vote by Orders for the Standing Committee failed to carry with the result the votes by Orders continues to be required for Standing Committee elections.

There was no election on the second ballot for General Convention. In accordance with our Rules of Order, it is customary to drop the name on the ballot receiving the lowest number of votes; consequently, Father Valentine's name was dropped from the listing for the third ballot for election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Bishop called for the report of the Standing Committee. Fr. Biggs presented his report by title and called attention to the last paragraph of the report which emphasizes the necessity for congregations who are bringing matters to the Standing Committee to be aware of the preparation which needs to be made.

The following reports were presented by title: the Commission on Ministry, Diocesan Office, Board of Examining Chaplains, and the Department of Christian Social Ministry. Father Trelease called attention to some material from the Appalachian Service Organization which is being distributed, and also noted that a Resolution of Concern for Prisoners in Vietnam would be circulated which members of the convention were asked to sign, which is not a political action, but rather a humanitarian effort. He called upon Dean Elberfeld to report for the Committee on Criminal Justice. Dean Elberfeld not only works on the Committee for Criminal Justice in our Diocese, but also represents the Diocese at the Missouri Christian Leadership Forum in Jefferson City.

The third ballot for Clerical deputies to General Convention was distributed.

The last item in Father Trelease's report had to do with the Special Committee on Peace which was called for by Resolution No. 7 of the 1982 Diocesan Convention. Part of the work

of this committee was to formulate a packet which was distributed to the congregations in the Diocese. Father Trelease called upon Father Lusk to report in the absence of Mrs. Chinnery, the chairman of the Special Committee on Peace.

The next report was the report from the Board of Governors for Cliff Springs. Father Pulliam made this report.

The report on the third ballot for clerical deputies to General Convention showed the election of the Rev. Bruce Rahjzen as the third deputy, and the Rev. John Biggs as the fourth Deputy. In accordance with our custom, the alternate deputies are designated in order of the number of votes they received, and they are: Dean Harry Firth, the Rev. James Pulliam, the Rev. Murray Trelease, and the Rev. Thomas Hardaway.

At this time the convention was given a narrated slide presentation on the work of the Diocese at Cliff Springs by Mr. Bill Shelton, a Communicant of St. Peter's Church, Harrisonville.

Next item on the agenda was the report from the Department of Education and Conferences. Father Curtis presented the report by title and called upon Miss Jennifer Tyndall, a youth representative to the Youth Event of the Seventh Province from our Diocese, to give her evaluation and reaction. She noted that it is the hope of the department to send one representative to General Convention.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Bishop called upon the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to begin his report. Resolution No. 3, having to do with the partial payment of fees for the Bethel Bible Study program for congregations in our Diocese, was recommended for adoption. It was moved and seconded that this Resolution be adopted and the motion carried. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the first order of ministers of the Church are lay persons, baptized into the royal priesthood and teaching ministry of Christ, and

WHEREAS, the Church carries out its mission to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through the ministry of its members who have a firm grasp of God's message in Scripture, and

WHEREAS, these ministers are called by God to a ministry which includes tasks, "according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world," and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Series of Bible study effectively provides the structure, form, method, system, and contents needed to train persons for their ministry of proclaiming God's message of Himself which He wishes to disclose through Holy Scripture, according to the gifts given to them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon evidence being given of intention and need for assistance, the Diocese of West Missouri provide up to and including one-half of the enrollment fee for the Bethel Series Bible study for any mission, congregation, or parish in said diocese (or combination of mission congregations and parishes served by the same rector or vicar) for such one-time enrollment with funds to be made available from the Venture in Mission funds for training for Evangelism and Lay Ministry.

A substitute Resolution No. 2 is being offered in place of Resolutions 2A and 2B, having to do with the ministry of Canon Kronmueller as Diocesan Administrator, and also with our expression of thanks for his life and work among us in the Diocese. It was moved and seconded that this Resolution be adopted and the motion carried. It is as follows:

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, in consideration of the long, valuable, and conscientious service to the Diocese of West Missouri of the Reverend Canon Charles E. Kronmueller which has now been cut short by his death on October 15, 1984; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri to make a tangible expression of our appreciation and affection for him, and express our sympathy for his widow and family;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri direct the Treasurer to disburse from the Expansion Fund by February 1, 1985, the sum of \$17,500 (the equivalent of six months compensation with housing allowance) to be paid to a fiduciary (trust department, etc.) for payment to Jane Kronmueller, or her estate in monthly increments with interest as she shall direct;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that title to Canon Kronmueller's present diocesan automobile be transferred to Jane Kronmueller as of November 20, 1984;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the time Canon Kronmueller's existing second mortgage on his last residence is repaid that this amount (\$4,800) be immediately transferred to the fiduciary previously described in this resolution, and that it be added to the principal amount;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 1984 monthly stipend previously paid to Canon Kronmueller, in advance on the first day of each month, be continued to his widow, Jane Kronmueller, for the ensuing three months on November 1, December 1, 1984, and on January 2, 1985;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri commend to the clergy, laity and congregations of the Diocese the "Charles E. Kronmueller Memorial Fund";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to Jane Kronmueller with our love and respect.

Resolution No. 7, having to do with the Right Rev. Desmond Tutu, was recommended for adoption. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and the motion carried. It is as follows:-

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Rt. Rev. Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop and General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, who for his distinguished, non-violent leadership in the on-going struggle to end gross injustices visited on the black people of South Africa by their government's policy of apartheid, has been honored with the 1984 Nobel Prize for Peace; and

WHEREAS, this award gives great encouragement to all who labor for justice as the minimal expression of love;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri give thanks to God for the courageous and faithful witness of His servant, Desmond Tutu; and further,

That this Convention convey to Bishop Tutu its congratulations and its deep gratitude for his saintly example; and further,

That this Diocese give Bishop Tutu such tangible assistance as it can; and, further,

That the Diocese commit itself anew to the cause of justice for all people, especially those within this Diocese; and, further,

That copies of this Resolution be sent to Bishop Tutu, the Presiding Bishop, the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, and the South African Ambassador to the United States.

After the Adoption of Resolution No. 7, the convention was in recess until Sunday morning. Evening prayer was offered as the delegates remained at their tables. Social Hour took place between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The annual Diocesan banquet was served at 7:30 p.m., to the delegates and guests at the convention. At the conclusion of the meal, Bishop Vogel introduced the Very Rev. James Fenhagen, Dean of the General Seminary in New York, the banquet speaker. Dean Fenhagen's address tied in very closely with the program of Saturday morning, having to do with the Ministry of all Christians as part of the priesthood of Christ.

Sunday, November 18, 1984

The Sunday morning session of the Ninety-fifth Annual Convention opened at 9 o'clock with prayers by the Bishop. Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession were offered for Richard Talbot, Communicant of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and for Charlotte Johnson, Communicant of St. Paul's, Kansas City, who

died during the night. The Bishop called attention of the Clergy to the copies of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer available on one of the tables in the meeting room.

First item on the agenda for the morning was continuation of the reports of the Resolutions Committee. The Bishop called upon Father Hoppe to continue with his report. He offered for the consideration of the convention Substitute Resolution No. 1, having to do with Mission Strategy for the Diocese. The Committee recommended adoption of the resolution, and it was moved and seconded it be adopted. The motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Diocese of West Missouri to witness to the Lordship of Christ in this state and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, evangelism in the name of the Lord is one means of Diocesan and Congregational witness, and

WHEREAS Diocesan and Congregational planning is essential to successful evangelism,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that responsibility for Mission Strategy and Congregational Development be assigned to the Department of Missions, beginning January 1, 1985.

A major consideration for the morning was that of Resolution No. 13 and Father Hoppe asked Mr. Higinbotham, the Chairman of the Finance Department, to present Resolution No. 13. Following his remarks, an amendment was made to delete the last five items of Resolution No. 13. This amendment was not carried. Another amendment was offered by Roger Ewing, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Structure. His amendment to Resolution No. 13 is as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Committee action reflect the will of this convention in endorsing the Structure Committee report and recommendations for the employment of a Diocesan Business Manager at the pleasure of the Bishop.

Following the seconding of this amendment, Mr. Ewing spoke to the Convention, stating that the Structure Committee unanimously recommends to the convention the employment of a Diocesan Business Manager. They see such person as a cost-justified and even cost-saving step which will free the Canon to the Ordinary and also the Bishop to improve the important liaison between the Bishop's desk and the various congregations of the Diocese who are in immediate need of great personal assistance. Although the Bishop was not initially persuaded that the employment of a business manager was the best approach, after several months of germination, it was concluded that the Bishop would now enthusiastically support this pro-

posal, provided that the places to fund the new position in the light of the current predicament are not so drastic as to be personally repugnant to him. Hence, the proviso in the amendment to Resolution No. 13, "at the pleasure of the Bishop." A vote for the amendment was called for and carried.

Another amendment was offered to delete the \$50,000 ceiling recommended in item No. 3 of Resolution No. 13, leaving the maximum open-ended at the discretion of the Diocesan Council. This amendment also carried.

The proposal to come before the house was the consideration of amended Resolution No. 13, with six provisos. The Resolution carried as amended. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri at its convention in November, 1982, adopted the voluntary pledge plan to fund the expenses of the Diocese both administrative and mission;

AND WHEREAS, the minimum askings from the departments and commissions for 1985 total approximately \$820,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, the pledges for 1985, although 28 of the 46 are increases from 1984, amount to approximately \$690,000.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention invoke the mechanics of the voluntary plan of pledges to make Diocesan Council responsible to approve the budget for 1985 with the following recommendations:

A committee of Diocesan Council and the Finance Department be appointed by the Bishop to suggest a reworking of the askings to fit the funding available. Said committee to consist of 3 members each from the Finance Committee and the Diocesan Council with the Bishop as an ex officio member. The committee should be confined as follows:

1. The National church asking will not be reduced (tradition of 95 years).
2. That the proposed increase in stipend for the mission clergy remain in place.
3. That interest income to fund the askings will be at the discretion of Diocesan Council.
4. That in addition to the above interest income, the interest income from the mortgage taken at the sale of St. Thomas Center be used to offset some of the expense asking for college work.
5. That this committee do its work in such time as to present a proposed budget to the December meeting of Diocesan Council, and
6. Be it further resolved, that Committee action reflect the will of this convention in endorsing the Structure Committee report and recommendations for the employment of a Diocesan Business Manager at the pleasure of the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the following people to the Committee provided for in Resolution 13: Father Hutcherson, Mr.

Chinnery, and Dean Firth, who are members of the Diocesan Council, and Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Ewing, and Dean Cavanaugh, who are members of the Finance Department.

The Bishop called upon Father Hoppe to resume the report of the Resolutions Committee. He offered for approval of the Convention Resolution No. 8 which had been amended in Committee. When the vote was called for on Resolution No. 8, it carried, providing thereby for a library of tapes and video cassettes in the Diocesan Center. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the Episcopal Radio and Television Foundation and numerous others, such as Trinity Institute, produce audio and video cassettes (tapes) for distribution, and

WHEREAS, these tapes include information on nearly all areas of Christian life, including stewardship, education and evangelism to name three, and

WHEREAS, the cost of these tapes varies in price from six dollars to thirty dollars, and

WHEREAS, these tapes would promote the increase of learning of all members of the Diocese.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Education and Conferences be directed to develop a plan for a library of such resources, to be housed at the Diocesan Center, with acquisitions published in the Diocesan Bulletin,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the plan be presented to the Diocesan Council, and that not more than \$1,000.00 annually be allocated to the Department for such a library and that application for these funds be made yearly.

At this point the Chair asked that all Resolutions which had not yet been considered be passed out immediately so that members of the house could be prepared to consider them as they come up. He then recognized Father Hoppe again to present amended Resolution No. 4 providing for the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention on Saturday afternoon. The Committee recommends the adoption of this Resolution and, after considerable discussion, when a vote was called for, the Resolution lost. A stand-up vote necessitating a count was taken. There were 88 votes to approve the Resolution and 103 votes against.

Father Quinby asked the permission of the house for the introduction of another Resolution. Permission was granted for the Resolution which reads as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council be instructed to consider the issues of programs and business of Diocesan Conventions, and present to the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese a plan for our consideration.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Father Hoppe then presented Substitute Resolution No. 9 and he moved the adoption of the Resolution; however, an amendment was offered to the effect that rather than the Ad Hoc Committee to study the report, the recommendation be given to the Insurance Department of the Diocese. The Committee accepted the suggested amendment to the Resolution and when a vote was called, the Resolution carried. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, the retired clergy of the Diocese of West Missouri experience a reduction in income and at the same time a rising expectation of illness because of advancing age,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council appoint the Insurance Committee to study and report to Council the feasibility and advisability of a program to continue retiring diocesan clergy on the diocesan medical insurance plan.

Resolution No. 14 having to do with the ministry of Jane Kronmueller, the Committee recommended for adoption. The resolution was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the people of the Diocese of West Missouri have received benefit and blessing both directly and indirectly as a result of the contribution and sacrifice made on their behalf by Jane Kronmueller, as she unflinchingly assisted in the support given by her husband, Canon Charles Kronmueller, to parishes and missions in their times of greatest need,

AND WHEREAS, the work of Our Lord in this diocese owes much to what Jane Kronmueller has done both in her own person and behind the scenes,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, on behalf of the Diocese as a whole, publicly declare its gratitude to God for the ministry of Jane Kronmueller, and its hope that this ministry may again flourish in whatever time, arena and form the Lord may choose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the convention show its appreciation by making a copy of this resolution part of the permanent record and by conveying a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kronmueller along with its sympathy for the loss which to a lesser extent we all share, and prayers that Charles may go from strength to strength in his new life.

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address. Bishop Vogel recognized Mr. Barry Richardson, the Chairman, who presented the report as follows:

On behalf of the committee, thank you for this opportunity.

We are thankful for our Bishop's moving tribute to our friend, Canon Charles Kronmueller. We join Bishop Vogel in congratulating our fellow members in this diocese for distinguished accom-

plishments: parish vitality and expansion, campus ministry, increased giving to the Diocesan Mission Plan by many parishes and missions, and countless others.

Our Bishop on Friday evening invited us to join him on a walk, a pilgrimage if you will, as we move through the challenges and expectations of our community, the diocese, an invitation to become what we are meant to be. As we have learned, this walk or pilgrimage has its risks. We walk too often "in the Spirit," allowing our personal relationships, parish life, and work within the diocesan community to become too comfortable in its design as to how God's will is to be done. It is too easy to use our religion as an extension of our natural selves. We are tempted to try to use God, to have our own will done. With this in mind our Bishop points out that our walk together has encountered challenges in which and for which we are together, but too often separately, seeking solutions, specifically, our shortfall in Stewardship for the Diocesan Mission Plan.

The living Christ and Holy Scripture empower us to walk "by the Spirit," choosing very carefully what we carry with us and what is necessary for our journey. Bishop Vogel provides us with the compass for direction as we move anew through this pilgrimage together by the Spirit. The four points of the Christian compass are that God's presence changes the status quo, that we are set free in Christ, that the Church is community, and that we exercise a ministry in the priesthood of Christ. Walking by the Spirit, our Christian compass in hand, and with the pastoral guidance of our chief pastor and Bishop, the new life offered to us by God in the Spirit is a life in which separation and hostility are overcome by reconciling love, rejoicing, and encouraging each other, as we continue on our pilgrim way, sharing our problems as well as our successes.

Nineteen hundred eighty-five, it seems to the committee, provides our diocese with challenges, perhaps of greater depth than in many years past. With these challenges comes the magnificent God-given opportunity, walking by the Spirit, using the Christian compass, to work together for the common good throughout our Church, our diocese. Bishop Vogel, we accept your invitation, and we join you this day in walking by the Spirit.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted, and the motion carried.

At this point in the Convention a number of people asked for points of personal privilege. Father Jim Pulliam of Christ Church, Warrensburg, said that the people of Christ Church will increase their pledge to the diocese for 1985, and he called upon other parishes and missions to do the same. Father Bill Beachy said that he knew of one person who would like to pledge personally \$1,000.00 to the 1985 Diocesan Mission Plan. Father Lou Johnston stated that St. Peter's, Kansas City, hopes to raise their pledge. Father Rutenbar announced that Christ Church, St. Joseph, and St. Mary's Church, Savannah, together would increase their total pledge by \$1,000.00.

The following reports were presented by title: College Work, Ecumenical Relations, Evangelism and Renewal, Finance Department, Department of Missions, Historiographer, Department of Insurance, Department of Communications, Property Department, and Stewardship Department.

The Bishop announced that the MU-KU football game in 1985 will be held on November 23, following which Father Rutenbar, Chairman of the Committee on the Meeting Place of the Next Convention, announced that Christ Church, St. Joseph, and the Northern Deanery invite the 1985 Convention to meet at the new Sheraton Inn and Convention Center in St. Joseph from the 15th to the 17th of November, 1985. It was moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted, and the motion carried.

It was announced that the Church School Missionary Offering boxes, used for collection for the African Hunger Appeal during the Convention, had amounted to \$286.65.

Fr. Edwin Sisk reported for the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse that place mats and copies of the Guidelines are available for distribution.

Dr. John Ditto, Chairman of the Diocesan Music Commission, reported on plans for the forthcoming Church Hymnal, dated 1982 and to be available later in 1985 or early 1986. If hymnals are ordered through the Diocesan Center before the 1st of April, 1985, the price of the singers' edition is \$8.50 and shipping is free. Parishes may individually order hymnals before the 30th of June at a cost of \$9.00 apiece. After July 1 the regular payment will be \$9.95. Until July 1 prepayment is assumed and shipping will be free, but after that date shipping will be extra. A Festival Eucharist in the Cathedral is being planned for the time the hymnals are delivered at the Diocesan Center.

The reports of the Committee on Aging and Bishop Spencer Place were filed by title.

Mrs. Lewis, President of the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen, announced that the annual ECW Conference will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of October, 1985, and the conference leader will be Verna Dozier.

Reports of St. Luke's Hospital and St. Luke's Nursing Center were filed by title.

Bishop Vogel appointed the Very Rev. James Marshall to a term on the Ecclesiastical Court which will expire in 1989. The Rev. Louis T. Johnson becomes the Presiding Judge for 1985, and the other members of the Court are Fr. David Patrick, Fr. William Lusk, and Fr. Edward Sisk.

The Bishop nominated the following persons to the Commission on Ministry: the Very Rev. Harry W. Firth, Chairman, the Rev. Canon Robert Hart, the Rev. Charles Curtis, the Rev. Maurice Champion, and the Rev. Thomas Hardaway, Mrs. Freddie Potts, Professor Richard Wilkinson, Mrs. Molly Bean, and Mr. Harry Girton. It was moved and seconded that these persons be elected and the motion carried.

The following persons were appointed to the Board of Examining Chaplains: The Rev. Canon Robert Hart, the Rev. Charles Curtis, the Rev. Bruce Rahtjen, the Rev. Robert Hutcherson, and the Very Rev. Richard Elberfeld.

The Bishop appointed the following persons to a two-year term on the Diocesan Council: Mrs. Jean Schmidt of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Kitty Hampton of Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs.

The next meeting of the Diocesan Council will be on Monday, December 17. The Diocesan Steering Committee will meet on the preceding Tuesday, December 11.

The following Resolution of Courtesy was offered by Father Hoppe, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, when this Diocesan Convention meets one year hence, the Most Rev. John Maury Allin, our beloved Presiding Bishop, will be retired and his successor elected, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Allin has served the Episcopal Church with great wisdom and distinction,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Ninety-fifth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, express its profound thanks to God for Bishop Allin's ministry, and its affectionate good wishes to Bishop Allin for joy, satisfaction and peace in his retirement. And further, that copies of this Resolution be sent to Bishop Allin and to the Secretary of the House of Bishops.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

The following Resolution of Courtesy was offered on behalf of the people of St. Paul's Parish in Kansas City:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, be thanked for the arrangements made for the members of the Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, and that a letter from the Secretary of the Diocese of West Missouri be sent to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, thanking them for those arrangements.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

The following Resolution of Courtesy was offered on behalf of the congregations of the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congregations of the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries be thanked for their support of the arrangements made for the members of the Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, and that a letter from the Secretary of the Diocese be sent to the Deans of the Metropolitan and Central Deaneries thanking them for their support for those arrangements.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

A Resolution of Courtesy was offered on behalf of the Worker Sisters and Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit by Father Hoppe, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit and the Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit be thanked for their assistance for the Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri and that the Secretary of the Diocese send them a letter conveying our thanks.

The Resolution was moved and seconded, and it carried.

A Resolution of Appreciation was offered on behalf of Maxine Fellhauer Noel and Pat Gunderson, both of whom work at the Diocesan Center, and whose hard work and support both before and during this and many other conventions is very much appreciated. It is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Maxine Fellhauer Noel and Pat Gunderson be thanked for their hard work, assistance and support, both before, as well as during this Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri and that the Secretary of the Diocese send them letters conveying our heartfelt thanks.

It was moved and seconded and the motion carried.

A report from the Synod of the Seventh Province, which was held in El Paso, Texas, in October, was made by Fr. Donald Barton, who was a delegate to Provincial Synod from Branson. It was especially noteworthy that Dixie Hutchinson from Dallas was elected to be President of the Province, the first woman and/or lay person to hold this office.

Fr. Clifford McWorter reported for the Blue Hills Ministry.

The following Resolution of Appreciation was offered on behalf of the Rev. David Craig Patrick:

WHEREAS, the Rev. David Craig Patrick has served as a priest of the Diocese of West Missouri since 1951, and as Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, since 1955, from which office and ministry he will be retiring in 1985,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Ninety-fifth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Fr. Patrick, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Diocese to Fr. Patrick and to the Secretary of the Vestry of St. Philip's Church.

It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted and the motion carried.

The Ninety-fifth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri adjourned its session at 11:30 a.m., with the Bishop's blessing. A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed immediately in the Convention Center. The money collected during the offertory of both services of the Convention amounted to \$1,541.93.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGET OF THE DIOCESE

1985 FINANCIAL PLAN

(as adopted by the January, 1985, Council)

	1983 Actual	1984 Operating Minimum	1985 Minimum	1985 Maximum
Church At Large				
1. Nat'l Church Mission Quota	\$115,755	123,000	141,000	141,000
2. Prov. Synod Assessment	558	1,100	765	500
3. Gen. Conv. Annual Assessment	7,454	8,000	9,889	9,889
4. Gen. Conv. Del. Exp. Rsv.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
5. Prov. Syn. Del. Exp. Rsv.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
6. Lambeth Conf. Rsv.	500	500	750	750
Personnel and Personnel Support				
7. Department of Missions	197,217	195,356	224,783	232,371
8. Pre-Post Ordination Exp.	4,302	2,000	3,000	4,000
9. Clergy Conferences	3,854	9,000	6,000	9,000
10. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	7,657	3,000	5,000	5,000
11. Social Security Taxes	3,109	2,800	4,535	3,000
12. Fidelity Bond Ins.	1,842	800	1,600	1,600
13. Clergy Group Life	8,800	10,500	10,500	15,000
14. Workmen's Comp.	674	800	1,000	1,000
15. Bishop's Stipend	32,000	32,000	34,000	34,000
16. Bishop's Pension and Insurance	10,365	10,962	11,920	11,920
17. Bishop Travel	4,684	6,500	6,500	6,500
18. Bishop's Residence	12,000	13,280	15,000	15,000
19. Dio. Adm. Stipend	20,608	21,432	22,289	22,289
20. Dio. Adm. Pension & Insurance	6,947	7,862	8,631	8,631
21. Dio. Adm. Housing	7,900	8,112	8,437	8,437
22. Dio. Adm. Travel	3,520	3,500	3,500	3,500
23. Diocesan Center Personnel	28,760	36,172	46,014	46,014
23A. Mid-year Business Mgr.	-	-	10,000	18,000
24. Blue Hills Min. Personnel (Net)	-	-	32,045	32,045
25. Diocesan College Chaplain	19,351	30,844	32,272	33,000
26. Office of Diocesan Secretary	3,255	3,500	3,682	3,682
Dept. and Comm. Expense				
27. College Work	21,548	24,575	19,000	26,000
28. Dept. of Ed. and Conf.	9,372	9,971	8,986	18,988
29. Dept. of Stewardship	1,280	1,425	4,000	4,000
30. Dept. of Promotion	1,075	1,282	675	1,275
31. Dept. of Evangelism	2,895	6,500	3,000	8,000
32. Dept. of Chris. Social Min.	16,235	17,100	10,000	20,000
33. Ecumenical Commission	325	1,425	1,150	1,150
34. Music Commission	-	570	1,060	1,000
35. Liturgical Commission	494	500	500	500
36. Blue Hills Ministry Program	1,140	1,840	9,500	9,500
37. Lakes Ministry	353	-	200	200
38. Historiographer	-	-	200	200
39. Cliff Springs Facility	31,687	28,000	32,950	38,850
40. Ecumenical Grants	3,250	2,850	1,000	2,000
41. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Comm.	-	2,200	1,000	3,800
42. Commission on Aging	-	-	500	500

Additional Administrative and Communication Expense

	1983 Actual	1984 Operating	1985 Minimum	1985 Maximum
43. Diocesan Convention	1,024	2,500	3,000	3,000
44. Convention Journal	3,411	3,500	3,500	3,500
45. Comm. on Min. & Exam. Chaplins	551	400	600	600
46. Dio. Council & Standing Comm.	2,575	2,700	2,700	2,700
47. Diocesan Center Expense	31,289	26,451	31,100	31,100
48. Auditing Fee	5,900	5,000	6,500	6,500
49. Diocesan Bulletin	23,706	17,410	20,000	27,924
50. Deanery Operations	187	600	600	600
51. Dio. Center Debt Retir. (Net)	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
52. Dio. Auto Replacement Rsv.	4,000	4,000	6,000	6,000
53. Miscellaneous Expenses	1,057	1,000	1,000	1,000
	\$684,166	714,619	831,573	905,915

NOTE: The foregoing is the Financial Plan adopted for the year 1985 by the Diocesan Council at its January 1985 meeting. The plan which had been presented to the Deaneries and recommended by the June meeting of the Council to the November 1984 Diocesan Convention was insufficiently subscribed to by the pledges of the parishes and missions of the diocese in order to become the working Plan without revision. The supporting documents for the Plan which are included herewith are those which were used to describe the June Plan, therefore the detail will not correspond exactly with the approved budget. — Editor.

BUDGET DETAIL

Lines 1-6. This section delineates the Diocesan responsibilities to the wider church—our support of the National Church and Provincial Synod and our representatives to those bodies.

	1984 Operating	1985 Minimum	1985 Maximum
7. Clergy Support	\$280,574	\$294,490*	\$329,371**
Less reimbursement	115,218	130,000	130,000
Net Cost	\$165,356	\$164,490	\$199,371
Clergy Travel and Miscellaneous	30,000	33,000	33,000
Total	\$195,356	\$197,490	\$232,371

* Includes mission clergy stipends, pensions and medical insurance. Included is a stipend increase of 4% over 1984, from a base of \$15,110 to \$15,714 plus \$400 per dependent child. Also included in this figure is an anticipated increase of 10% in medical insurance premiums.

** Maximum figure includes an 8% increase over base in 1984 of \$15,110 to \$16,319 and an adjustment of costs of Director of Blue Hills Ministry. 20% of total costs are charged to Department of Missions and 80% charged on Line 24, Blue Hills Ministry Personnel.

Note: Line 7 figures include pension premiums of \$3,726 on base stipend, medical insurance estimated at \$3,100 annually, travel reimbursement of \$2,156 minimum and housing and utilities are provided by the congregations.

8. Pre-post Ordination Expense is also available for "Two for Two" clergy education program.
9. Clergy Conference - Annual Winter Conference for clergy and wives, Spring Educational Conference for clergy and the Chrismal Eucharist.
10. The moving of clergy into the diocese to serve our mission churches.
12. Fidelity Bond Insurance covers all people in the diocese who handle money.
23. Diocesan Center Personnel - All diocesan office personnel with the exception of the Bishop and administrator. 1985 includes a 4% stipend increase.
- 23A. This amount was included in the plan to provide the necessary resource when the diocesan staff is restructured.
24. Blue Hills Ministry Personnel (Net) - Executive Director (80%).

Stipend	\$15,576
Pension	3,548
Travel	1,724
Medical Ins.	2,480
Total	\$23,328
- Senior Program Director - part time _____ \$6,960.
- Youth Program Director - part time _____ \$2,400.

Note: The Blue Hills Ministry has received grants from the National Church in 1981 and grants from the Diocese in 1981 and 1982. These grants have been expended with the exception of approximately \$20,000. The total Blue Hills Ministry Personnel costs are \$32,688 as identified above. Applying the remainder of the grant money leaves a net cost on this line (24) of \$12,688.

	1985 Minimum	1985 Maximum
25. Diocesan Chaplain*		
Stipend	\$ 17,000	
Pension and Insurance	6,000	
Travel	1,500	
Housing	5,900	
	\$ 31,000	\$ 33,000

* Includes a stipend increase of 4%.

	1985 Minimum	1985 Maximum
26. Diocesan Secretary *		
Stipend and Pension	\$ 2,482	
Office Expense	1,200	
	\$ 3,682	
* Includes a stipend increase of 4%.		
27. College Work		
A. Springfield	\$ 14,700	
B. Ministry at Kansas City	4,500	
C. Ministry at Warrensburg	4,300	
D. Ministry to other campuses	1,000	
E. Vocare	500	
	\$ 25,000	\$ 26,000
28. Department of Education and Conferences		
A. Province VII Workshops	\$ 2,158	\$ 2,405
B. Diocesan Youth Council	790	1,390
C. Province VII Youth Min. Network	500	500
D. Happening Weekends	389	389
E. Happening Conference	400	500
F. Scout Ministry	30	30
G. Intergenerational Workshops	-	245
H. Curriculum Devl. and Training	950	950
I. Workshops	-	105
J. Young Adult Min. Workshops	140	140
K. Education Resources Facilitator	3,525	9,640
L. Administration	2,104	2,694
	\$ 10,986	\$ 18,988
29. Department of Stewardship		
Travel	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Administration	80	30
Materials	200	200
Regional Conference	400	400
Conference for Laity and Clergy	2,320	2,320
	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
30. Promotion Department		
Episcopal Radio / TV Foundation	\$ 200	
Ecumedia	500	
Diocesan Theme	200	
National Meeting	200	
Associated Church Press	150	
Miscellaneous	25	
	\$ 1,275	
31. Evangelism		
Diocesan Event	\$ 3,000	
Provincial Conference	1,000	
Administration	2,000	
Travel	2,000	
	\$ 8,000	

	1985 Minimum	1985 Maximum
32. Christian Social Ministries		
Administration and Membership	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Conferences and Travel	3,200	3,200
Matching Grants	12,100	15,000
	\$ 17,100	\$ 20,000
33. Ecumenical Commission		
Travel, local and national	\$ 800	
Administration	100	
Retreat	250	
	\$ 1,150	
34. Music Commission		
Training Program	\$ 650	
Administration and Travel	350	
	\$ 1,000	
39. Cliff Springs Facility		
Supplies - disposable	\$ 500	\$ 500
Camp Maintenance	1,500	2,500
Pool Supplies and Maintenance	1,500	1,500
Equipment Maintenance	1,500	1,500
Gas - Camp	2,000	2,000
Oil - House	2,400	2,400
Electricity	3,500	3,500
Telephone	650	650
Truck, tractor / gas and maintenance	3,300	3,300
Insurance	1,900	1,900
Office supplies and dues	500	500
Residence Maintenance	800	800
Salary	9,650	9,650
Travel - Board of Governors	1,850	1,850
Purchase / Rental (Camping equip.)	500	500
Purchase / Rental (Equipment)	1,000	1,000
Capital Improvements and Equipment	3,000	5,000
	\$ 35,850	\$ 38,850
40. Ecumenical Grants		
Interserve	\$ 200	
Springfield Area Council of Churches	800	
Missouri Council of Churches	1,000	
	\$ 2,000	
41. Alcohol and Drug Abuse		
Workshops	\$ 900	
Administration	200	
Travel	100	
Diocesan program	1,000	2,700
	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,900
42. Commission on Aging - Program assistance and travel related to educational workshops.		
45. and 46. Travel reimbursement for attendance at meetings.		

47. Diocesan Center Expense	1985	1985
	Minimum	Maximum
Utilities	\$ 3,800	
Postage	2,000	
Data processing	2,200	
Maintenance / Repair Equipment	1,800	
Maintenance / Repair Building	5,000	
Insurance	2,000	
Telephone	6,500	
Supplies	2,800	
	\$ 31,100	

49. Diocesan Bulletin	1985	1985
	Minimum	Maximum
Nine Issues - 16 pages	\$ 16,315	
Nine Issues - 24 pages		\$ 21,740
Photo supplies and processing	500	750
Phone	180	200
Secretarial	220	250
Stipend - Editor	3,784	3,784
Travel	1,000	1,200
	\$ 21,899	\$ 27,924

Reports on the activities of these departments, committees and commissions can be found in the Journal.

1984 PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS AND 1985 PLEDGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEMINARIES DURING 1984

	1984 Pledge	1984 Paid	1985 Pledge	Cont. to Sem'ries
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 8,082	\$ 8,082	\$ 9,288	\$ -
Boonville, Christ	2,000	2,000	2,000	209
Branson, Shepherd of the Hill	15,114	15,114	18,900	756
Camdenton, St. George's	4,557	4,557	5,250	30
Carthage, Grace	34,178	34,178	39,000	250
Chillicothe, Grace	4,500	4,500	4,880	113
Clinton, St. Paul's	807	807	1,000	-
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	4,778	4,778	4,950	125
Fayette, St. Mary's	555	555	555	120
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	7,800	7,800	8,000	272
Independence, St. Michael's	1,500	1,500	1,650	100
Independence, Trinity	9,250	9,250	10,800	100
Joplin, St. Philip's	25,584	11,396	28,654	1,200
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	37,730	37,730	40,000	1,000
Good Shepherd	12,000	12,000	12,000	852
Grace and Holy Trinity	78,000	78,000	84,571	2,500
Redeemer	11,321	11,321	15,000	570
St. Andrew's	100,000	100,000	80,000	5,500
St. Augustine's	7,080	7,080	8,142	-
St. George's	2,500	417	500	93
St. John's	2,920	2,920	2,580	-
St. Mary's	6,500	6,500	6,500	-
St. Paul's	73,754	73,754	80,000	4,700
St. Peter's	12,000	12,000	12,800	-
Lebanon, Trinity	4,198	4,198	4,408	99
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	13,000	13,000	14,950	250
Lexington, Christ	2,385	2,385	2,502	119
Liberty, Messiah	7,500	7,500	8,100	100
Marshall, Trinity	882	882	1,000	100
Maryville, St. Paul's	1,620	1,620	1,620	100
Monett, St. Stephen's	4,418	4,418	4,418	210
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	800	800	1,000	216
Neosho, St. John's	4,320	4,320	4,920	332
Nevada, All Saints'	6,100	6,100	6,100	517
Noel, St. Nicholas'	2,200	2,200	2,315	93
Raytown, St. Mathew's	8,000	8,000	11,000	100
St. Joseph, Christ	19,000	19,000	20,000	1,200
Sedalia, Calvary	15,500	15,500	16,275	800
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	584	584	584	-
Springfield:				
Ascension	5,800	5,800	5,800	153
Christ	40,826	40,826	47,000	1,751
St. James'	36,000	36,000	42,000	2,600
St. John's	20,000	20,000	20,000	770
Trenton, St. Philip's	1,384	1,384	1,592	66
Warrensburg, Christ	12,510	12,510	13,500	578
West Plains, All Saints'	7,273	7,273	7,242	-

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THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS

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Granted:	To:	Date:
D. Robert Seay	Central Florida	1-20-84
Robert B. Meyer	Fond du Lac	2-24-84
Russell E. Murphy, Jr.	Minnesota	3- 5-84
William G. Hunt	Central Florida	5- 4-84
Richard E. McHenry	Forth Worth	7-16-84
Donald R. Brown	Western Louisiana	11- 5-84

Received:	From:	Date:
Robert A. Terrill	Colorado	2-10-84
Lowell J. Satre, Jr.	Montana	2-20-84
Thomas A. Hardaway	Southern Ohio	2-20-84
Charles E. Walling	Dallas	8- 1-84
Douglas P. Johnson	Central Florida	8- 8-84

BISHOP'S VISITATIONS 1983-'84

PLACE	Date	Baptism	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Sedalia, Calvary	11-20-83	10			\$172.15
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11-26-83	2			50.00
West Plains, All Saints'	11-26-83	13	1		91.85
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11-27-83	1	18	3	272.85
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12- 4-83	12			113.45
Springfield, Ascension	12-10-83	5	1		79.41
for Springfield, Christ		2			
Springfield, St. John's	12-11-83	7			90.19
Springfield, St. James'	12-12-83	3	12	1	142.00
Liberty, Messiah	12-18-83	3	1		105.38
Kansas City, St. George's	1- 1-84	2	3		34.25
Raytown, St. Matthew's	1-22-84	1	1		55.21
Kansas City, St. John's	1-29-84				80.00
Kansas City, St. Mary's	2- 5-84				82.00
Kansas City, All Saints'	2-12-84	11	2		277.55
Kansas City, Cathedral	2-19-84				300.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-26-84	3	2		125.71
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	3- 4-84	14			96.70
Independence, Trinity	3-11-84	4	1		116.04
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3-18-84	13	3		304.51
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3-25-84	4	1		119.50
Warrensburg, Christ	4- 1-84	5	2		77.86
for Sedalia, Calvary		2			
Clinton, St. Paul's	4- 1-84				29.00
St. Joseph, Christ	4- 8-84	8	1		83.11
Nevada, All Saints'	4-15-84				80.15
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	4-21-84	15	3		150.00
for Kansas City, St. Mary's		3			
for Kansas City, St. Paul's		1	2		
for Raytown, St. Matthew's		3	3	1	
for Warrensburg, Christ		1			

PLACE	Date	Baptism	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Camdenton, St. George's	4-29-84		2		61.00
Lebanon, Trinity	4-29-84	1	1		52.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5- 6-84	19	4		305.40
Monett, St. Stephen's	5-19-84	2			47.00
Springfield, Christ	5-20-84	13	2		386.62
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-27-84				197.10
Lexington, Christ	6- 3-84		2		81.00
Kansas City, St. Peter's	6-10-84	1	12		86.00
Marshall, Trinity	6-16-84	3	8		44.30
Fayette, St. Mary's	6-17-84	1			50.05
Boonville, Christ	6-17-84	1	2	1	89.25
Independence, St. Michael's	9- 9-84				35.85
Trenton, St. Philip's	9-16-84	3			38.15
Chillicothe, Grace	9-16-84	3			61.00
Carthage, Grace	9-23-84	1	5		150.50
Blue Springs, Resurrection	10- 7-84	9			235.05
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-14-84	2			25.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-14-84	1	1		58.75
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-20-84				38.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-20-84				75.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-21-84	3			106.52
Kansas City, Redeemer	10-28-84			1	151.60
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11- 2-84	3	1		223.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11- 3-84	1			49.00
West Plains, All Saints'	11- 4-84	8			72.00
Sedalia, Calvary	11-11-84	5			130.00

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

I want to invite you and all of the people of the Diocese to take a walk!

In our everyday conversations when we tell someone to "take a walk," we are usually trying to get rid of him or her. The phrase is a slightly more polite form of "get lost." Using either phrase is a way of dismissing people, rejecting them, or separating ourselves from them.

My invitation to you is just the opposite: it is an invitation to become what we are meant to be.

The walk to which I refer is the only way we can fulfill our calling to be the People of God. The Greek word for church, *ekklesia* comes from two Greek words which mean "to call" and "out." The church is that community of people who hear God calling them out of their old lives into the new life God offers them in his Son, Jesus the Christ.

The invitation I am extending to you is actually extended to us by God through his servant St. Paul. In Paul's Epistle to the Galatians he writes, "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit." (5:25) It is important to notice that Paul says there is more to the Christian life than just living by the Spirit; we must also walk by the Spirit. The difference between "living" and "walking" is not difficult to understand. Paul is saying that the Christian life is not one of bare existence, one of just getting by. The Christian life is not a sedentary one, a life in which we sit by ourselves introspectively examining our feelings and praying that God will make us feel better. A person lives the Christian life only when he or she gets out and about in the world. Even our doctors tell us to get out of the house and walk if we want to be healthy.

How could the Christian life not avoid walking when some of the most characteristic words of our Lord are "Follow me" and "Come, follow me." (Luke 9:59; 18:22) To be a Christian is to be a disciple, that is, someone who follows Jesus, someone who hears Jesus call him or her out of her old life into the new life of the Spirit.

We are disciples of Jesus not when we sit or kneel and ask him to come to us, but when we hear his call and leave where we are to go to him. There is a reason why the Christian life in this world has traditionally been called life in *via*, life on the way; there is a reason why the People of God, the church, is a pilgrim people. God's People are always moving from what the world thinks of as the usual to the unusual—from the comfortable to the challenging, from the old to the new.

We frequently speak of our parishes and congregations as our "spiritual homes"; in fact, just the other day I used that phrasing approvingly in a letter I was writing. But there is an important sense in which our parish should not be our spiritual home: to live in a congregation as a spiritual home may keep us and the congregation from being Christian. Our homes have walls and roofs to protect us from the world and from other people. We can go home and lock the doors to shut the world and other people out. Does that not sometimes happen in our parishes also? We go home to be comfortable and to forget the world. Is that not also the reason some people go to their parish church—to be comfortable? Too frequently our churches might be described as fortresses to keep the world out instead of as campsites for pilgrims who are on a journey through the world and who depend on the world to be themselves.

A life of retreat from the world and concern for personal comfort at the expense of others is a strange way to be the disciple of the Son who was sent from the comfortable presence of the Father into the world to live a life of self-giving. The Son of God left his home to come to us.

Returning to the invitation God offers us through the words of St. Paul, let us observe the translation I have used. There is an ambiguity in the Greek text: the words "let us also walk by the Spirit," can be translated "let us also walk in the Spirit." Some translations of the Bible use "in" instead of "by," and, at least to my ear, to speak of walking "in" the Spirit seems more natural than to speak of walking "by" the Spirit.

The naturalness of using "in" is precisely what is wrong with that translation! It is too easy to use our religion as an extension of our natural selves. Is it not true that, all too frequently, we are tempted to try to use God to get our will done? Considering our natural selves alone, we can walk in the rain, but we cannot walk *by*—by means of—rain.

The Christian life is a supernatural life, and it can be lived only by the power of God, that is, only by the Spirit. Is it not always our temptation to try to live God's life our way? It cannot be done. There is a difference between a train traveling in an electrical storm and that same train being driven by electricity. It is the difference between power outside the train and inside the train. The walk which the pilgrim people of God take is not a walk in the Spirit, as one may walk by oneself in the sunshine or rain; it is movement made possible by the Spirit.

We are now in the twelfth year of the use of our Diocesan Themes. Throughout that period of time I have tried to bear personal witness to, and I have asked all of our clergy, people, departments, and commissions to bear witness to the great Christian truths that God's pres-

ence changes the status quo, that we are set free in Christ, that each of us exercises a ministry in the priesthood of Christ, and that the church is community.

Beginning with this year's visitation cycle, I am no longer calling those basic truths our Diocesan Themes; I am calling them the four points of our Christian compass. The Themes did not originate in the Diocese; they are deep insights into the very nature of our Faith. They are basic points of reference for our journey in the world.

We already have our compass in hand for our walk by the Spirit! It would be a shame to have a compass and not use it. The points of a compass are interrelated and must be used together, and so it is with the points of our Christian compass. We must see all of those truths of the Christian life in their interrelations; we must use all of our Themes together, and we must employ all of them as the Spirit empowers our journey in the world.

As your Bishop and Chief Pastor, I call you to walk by the Spirit with me using the compass which is already in our hands. That is the journey in which I ask you to join me for the rest of my active ministry among you. I call you—and all of the members of the Diocese—to true Christian spirituality, that is, a life in which we walk by the Spirit. Let us explore life in the Spirit together. Not that we will explore the Spirit, but that the Spirit will move in the world through us. We are sent by the Son into the world as the Son was sent by the Father into the world. Empowered by the Spirit, as Christ was, we will truly be a messianic people witnessing to a new life in the old world.

The Spirit does not wait for us to recognize him and call upon him before he works among us, for, as members of the church, we are members of the Spirit-filled community. That is what being a messianic people means. We were surely moved by the Spirit at our Convention before last when we unanimously voted to do away with assessments and quotas and to support the mission of the church in the world only by voluntary offerings of thanksgiving. People outside of the Diocese—as well as some of those within!—have been astounded when I told them the manner in which that decisive move was made; there were some who said we had more nerve than prudence, but we have maintained our giving and our mission in God's name for almost the whole first year. There have been some problems, not all of which were the fault of the congregations who had them, but there have been some exciting successes also: a number of our parishes and congregations increased their support of the mission of the church over their initial pledge in the course of the current year. When we did our initial tally of pledges for our Plan of Mission for 1985—with twelve locations not heard from—our overall giving was up 8% over a year ago. That is something we should feel good about!

A few weeks later, when all but three of our congregations were heard from, and, for purposes of calculation, we listed those locations as giving at least what they gave a year ago, we discovered that our pledges to support God's work were almost 16% below the amount needed for our minimal projected Plan of Mission. We were, in fact, \$130,000 short!

That fact was a shock to us all, but it is not as shocking as might first appear. Our pledges have always fallen short of our stated needs, and we have always had to add interest from our invested funds to our pledged diocesan income. For next year, in addition, there were a number of increased asking in our Plan of Mission.

Nevertheless, it is clear that, as we walk by the Spirit, we must choose very carefully what we carry with us and what is necessary for our journey. We know that God will empower us to do what he wants done; now we must carefully examine what we believe God wants us to do, and, as we did with Stewardship, try to do his will his way.

I call upon the whole Diocese—every parish, congregation, department, commission, and person—to examine the journey and mission to which God calls and to establish the necessary priorities for being able to respond to God's call. We have already started that process in The Next Step in Mission, or SWEEPS, and we must carry on with a new thoroughness. The Diocese, not just congregations, must establish its goals and priorities.

When we moved to our new manner of supporting God's work in the world, we were not moving from one professional technique to another. We were moving from the world's way of doing business to the Christian way of recognizing our total dependence upon God. The Christian life is not automatic, and I believe we have done the right thing to exercise truly Christian stewardship. We are no longer trying to do God's work our way, and then asking God to bless what we have done. Let us rejoice and encourage each other as we continue on our pilgrim way; we can share our problems as well as our successes.

The new life offered to us by God in the Spirit is a life in which separation and hostility are overcome by reconciling love. The original unity God gave to his creation has been broken by sin, and thus it was that God sent his Son into the world to reconcile us to himself. When we acknowledge the relationship of dependence upon God we have as creatures of God, we are united not only with God but with all other people—and with nature—in God. Christian living is union with God the Father through God the Son by means of God the Holy Spirit.

Reconciliation is one of the great images of salvation. The words of Paul are important for us again when he says that God "through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." (II Corinthians 5:19)

Through the vocation we have in Jesus the Christ, all creation is to be reconciled to God. The reconciliation of humankind with the total physical environment within which we live and the use and misuse of scientific knowledge and technical know-how, are involved in the ministry of reconciliation given to us in Christ. Jesus hung on the cross to bring "hostility to an end," as the Epistle to the Ephesians puts it (2:16) To return to the words of Paul in II Corinthians, "we are ambassadors for Christ," bearing "the message of reconciliation" to all people. (5:19f.) The Holy Spirit is the agent of God's reconciliation in our hearts and in the world; living by that Spirit we will work for reconciliation within our families, within our neighborhoods and communities, within our nation, and among the nations of the world. Walking by the Spirit we walk as peacemakers in the world. Reconciliation applies just as immediately to the institutions and nations of the world as it does to our inmost hearts; reconciliation also applies to the churches found within a divided Christendom—that is why we cannot be Christians without enthusiastically participating in the ecumenical movement.

I am pleased to say that we have a task force concerned with reconciliation and peace within our Department of Christian Social Ministry. The Department is planning a special emphasis on the reconciliation God offers us in Christ during the Season of Epiphany; I urge all of our parishes, congregations, communicants, and members to participate in that program. If we are afraid to work for peace in the world, we are afraid of the light of Christ. That is why Epiphany—the season of light and manifestation—is so appropriate for highlighting the Christian message of reconciliation to the world.

I want to conclude these remarks by giving you, the delegates to our Diocesan Convention, an overview of significant events going on within the Diocese. First of all, I am pleased to report that several of our parishes need to expand their facilities: St. Paul's Church in Lee's Summit has already begun an expansion project of its parish hall and educational building, and it will soon need to expand its church also. The Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City needs to expand all of its facilities, and has some exciting preliminary plans on paper. Both of these congregations are in rapidly expanding communities in the greater Kansas City area, and we must seize the opportunity to bear our witness and serve God's people as so many other congregations of Christian churches are doing. Our congregation at Trinity Church, Marshall, is experiencing new life in its improved and renovated building. It is gratifying to report also that our Cathedral now owns and controls the whole block in which it is located in downtown Kansas City; the program of the Cathedral and the oasis it has created in a center of commerce and business make a strong Christian statement in the center of our largest city. I report to you that we are continuing our search for suitable land for long-term expansion in north Kansas City.

After a long and careful search, we have called the Rev. Charles E. Walling to be our Vicar for Campus Ministry, resident near the

campus of Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. Fr. Walling has chosen the title "Vicar for Campus Ministry" rather than "College Chaplain" to stress the pastoral nature of his ministry instead of its institutional nature. What will now be known as our Department for Campus Ministry has already met with Fr. Walling and has another meeting scheduled to discuss support for college work throughout the Diocese. The Day School of St. Paul's Church in Kansas City is something about which the whole Diocese should know and about which the whole Diocese should be proud. The school is the only one of its kind in our Church in West Missouri, and the quality of instruction and concern for students are models for any school anywhere.

Our Diocesan Bulletin has changed its format and increased its coverage of diocesan news in a manner which has been appreciated by many who have expressed themselves. The Bulletin is the primary means we have of communicating among ourselves as a Diocesan Family, and the Department of Communications will be grateful for your continuing comments about the effectiveness of its work. It is gratifying to report that Cliff Springs, our diocesan camp, completed its most successful program in recent years last summer. The whole Diocese owes deep gratitude to Fr. Pulliam and the Board of the Camp for the work they have done over the last three years. We have had changes in personnel, improvements to the physical facilities, and a firm hand in oversight which have resulted in programs about which we can all feel enthusiastic.

In our continuing effort to realize that Christian stewardship, properly understood, is a manner of describing the Christian life as a whole, I ask you to mark the dates of next April 19-20 as the time for a Stewardship Conference. Our last Stewardship Conference was commonly agreed to be one of the best conferences and exercises in Christian living ever held within the Diocese, and we are asking that every parish and congregation be represented by both clergy and laity at the April conference. It will be held at St. Paul's Church in Kansas City. A bit over a month earlier, our Department of Evangelism and Renewal will sponsor conferences in Springfield and Kansas City on Saturday, March 2, and Saturday, March 9, respectively. These Conferences will suggest ways in which the Royal Priesthood of the Church can be exercised and help train people for the exercise of their ministry in the priesthood of Christ. Presentations will be made in the areas of Service, Worship, Evangelism, Education, and Pastoral Concern. You recognize those areas, I am sure, as the focal points of the National Church's program entitled The Next Step in Mission—commonly known as SWEEP. The final "S" which we, as many other dioceses, have added to SWEEP, for Stewardship, will be dealt with in its own conference, but Stewardship will permeate all we do at the Evangelism and Renewal Conferences also.

Two actions that you will be asked to take at this Convention sound sad upon first hearing, but honesty requires that we take them—and Christians are not afraid to look reality in the face through the eyes

of Christ. Convention will be asked to ratify the action taken by the Bishop and Standing Committee of dissolving the congregation known as Grace Church, Brookfield. Circumstances beyond our control have reduced our regularly attending congregation at Grace Church to one person; that being the case, canonical requirements for a congregation cannot be met. Christ Church, Boonville, has petitioned, through its Rector and Vestry, to be recognized as a congregation rather than a parish. Thanks to the pastoral leadership and ministry of Dean Elberfeld, the congregation at Christ Church is in a healthier state now, and in a better condition to grow, than at any time in the thirteen years I have been Bishop. At no time during that period has the parish ever met our canonical criteria to become a parish, so the suggested change in status is again no more than a matter of recognizing reality for what it is. The recognition of reality also requires that we recognize new hope in our congregation at Boonville now, and that, too, is something about which we can rejoice.

There is still more to do, and there is more going on within the Diocese. We will elect our deputies to General Convention at this meeting, and we will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the ordination of the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Samuel Seabury, at our eucharist tomorrow. This spring we must evaluate, as we said we would at the end of three years, our Blue Hills Ministry which is located at St. George's Church in Kansas City. Fr. McWhorter is a hard-working priest who has identified himself with the Blue Hills neighborhood and its people in a telling manner. But future programming and funding must be examined.

An ad hoc committee which I appointed, called the Structure Committee, has been studying the business administration of the Diocese with me for a number of months. I am grateful to the Committee for the work of its members and for the skills and managerial insight which have been focused upon the administration of the Diocese. We have a small staff at the Center; it has little depth and at times it is overworked. The Committee has worked up a job description which almost entirely removes business administration from the responsibility of the Canon to the Ordinary, and I am using that job description as a basis of my discussions with persons who might serve as the next Canon to the Ordinary.

Hearing the title "Canon to the Ordinary," I am sure the thoughts of everyone here turned immediately to Charles Kronmueller, priest and friend. Charles and I worked together for almost twelve years; the trust level between us could not have been higher, and I never feared to send Charles out to do what was best for a congregation, a parish, or the Diocese. There were a number of times during our association that Charles' health was not good and on several occasions he had serious health problems and serious medical and surgical procedures. After each crisis Charles was brought back, by God's grace,

to a functional level higher than he had before. Finally, however, his physical resiliency was lost, and he died, as you know, the morning of Monday, October 15.

We lament the loss of a friend, and I know you join me in expressing sympathy to Charles' wife, Jane, and all of his family. A beautiful service of thanksgiving for Charles and his ministry was held at the Cathedral on Friday, October 19. We all received both consolation and strength at the table of the Lord, and through our faith in Christ we know that, even now, Charles walks into the future with us by the power of the Spirit.

+Arthur A. Vogel

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

September 1, 1983 - August 31, 1984

The Standing Committee met eight times within the designated period. Minutes of the meetings are on file in the Diocesan Office and include all routine matters which came before the committee. Substantive matters upon which action was taken were as follows:

Consented to the request to shorten the length of the period of candidacy for Berniece Craig to six months, and subsequently consented to the Request for Ordination to the Diaconate for Mrs. Craig.

Consented to a proposal to sell the St. Thomas Center property at UMKC. Subsequently the offers for the property were presented to the committee. The committee failed to approve one recommendation, but a second recommendation from the Finance Committee for the sale of the property was approved unanimously.

Consented to the request from Calvary Church in Sedalia to sell the rectory in order to purchase a new one. Consent was given pending a letter of clarification as to the loan encumbrance.

Tabled a request from Christ Church, Boonville, to move from Parish to Mission status until the Rector and an officer of the congregation could meet with the Standing Committee to discuss the matter, and until the opinion of the Finance Committee could be obtained.

The above gives a summary of the work of the Standing Committee during the past year. I would like to take this opportunity to issue a reminder to the congregations of this Diocese. Your Standing Committee meets at a stated time each month if there is business to transact. The Canons of the Church require permission of the Standing Committee in order to sell or encumber any Church property. Please see that you have all papers and documents in to the President or Secretary before our regular meeting. In the past, our work has been handicapped by lack of documents, and on occasional instances we have had to respond in the negative because of lack of information. Make yourselves familiar with the proper Canons before you begin your transaction, and you will make your work and ours much easier.

John Biggs, President
by Sue Moffitt, Secretary

CHANCELLOR

During the Denver general convention, at the customary Chancellors' dinner which I attended, an opinion was clearly expressed that there existed no centralized, effective research or collection generally available within the church dealing primarily with questions of Canon Law, church property disputes and the various legal questions that arise both within the life of the church and as the church exists in our civil society. The Chancellors, especially those who had experienced litigation in the civil courts in church property disputes, were of a mind that a center which would collect, collate and disseminate resource materials in these areas would be of immense assistance to the church and its Chancellors. I am delighted to advise that the Trustees of George Mercer, Junior, Memorial School of Theology, Garden City, New York, have determined to establish such a center, to be named in honor of Jackson A. Dykman, the honored late Chancellor of the Diocese of Long Island, a major force in the study and development of Canon Law in the Episcopal Church. The Center will be housed in the Mercer School Library as a separate collection and service facility and will be designated to act as a resource point for collection and dissemination of information pertaining to Canon Law. The Bishops and Chancellors of the church, as well as Seminaries, and others, have been asked to contribute materials to the Center, which will operate on a modest subscription basis which will cover reasonable reproduction of source materials and elemental research facilities for subscribers.

And now in accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year.

1. An opinion was rendered to the Rector of All Saints', West Plains, construing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.
2. An opinion was submitted to the Rector of St. Matthew's, Raytown, construing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.
3. There was a conference with the Senior Warden, Senior Warden elect, and Chancellor, of St. Andrew's, Kansas City, respecting certain parish matters.
4. Assistance was rendered to the Diocese, and to the Board of Directors of Cliff Springs Camp, in connection with a monetary claim asserted by a former employee at the camp. Richard Dorr, Esq., a member of the Diocesan legal commission and an attorney practicing in Springfield, Missouri, assisted in the initial stages of this matter. Subsequently a law suit was filed in

the Circuit Court of Laclede County by the former employe, and the matter was referred for defense to David Donnelly, Esq., of Lebanon, Missouri. Mr. Donnelly has assisted in other Cliff Springs matters in the past. This case is currently pending.

5. Advice was given in connection with termination of a lease arrangement between St. Mary's, Kansas City, and Civic Center Childrens' House, Inc., which matter was resolved on a mutually satisfactory basis. Robert H. Kendrick, Esq., attorney and St. Mary's communicant, assisted in connection with negotiations, preparation of releases, and in other ways.

6. There was consultation with the office of H. A. (Dick) Sloan, Chairman of the Insurance Committee for the Diocese, respecting liability insurance for officers and members of the Diocesan Council.

7. An opinion was submitted to the Rector of St. James', Springfield, construing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

8. Legal advice was rendered on various matters before the Diocesan Council in the course of the year.

9. Assistance was rendered in the assertion of a fraud claim arising out of the acquisition of a residence for the Reverend Clifford E. McWhorter, St. George's, Kansas City, and in seeking to recover on the claim.

10. There was advice given from time to time to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, Chillicothe, respecting parish matters including interpretation of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese and interpretation of the parish corporate documents.

11. Advice was given to Reverend Clifford E. McWhorter respecting protection from legal liability for the use of St. George's parking lot by others including a neighboring church.

12. Advice was offered respecting the handling of a bequest, to St. George's, Kansas City, of certain mineral interests and the royalty payments therefrom.

13. Legal matters were handled in connection with the sale of St. Thomas Center, Kansas City, Missouri, including the resolution of title problems, the preparation of documents, transactions with Chicago Title Insurance Company, and the rendering of other legal assistance.

14. Advice was offered respecting the handling of a possible claim respecting injury to a camper at Cliff Springs Camp.

15. Information, and opinion, were furnished to Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Diocesan auditors, pursuant to the usual annual examination of the accounts of the Diocese.

16. There was frequent consultation with the Bishop with respect to various matters.

17. At the Diocesan convention last year, I advised that Bishop Vogel had appointed a new Diocesan Legal Commission, naming the Chancellor as Commissions Chairman. Other members are: Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Jon Dermott, Joplin; Richard Door, Springfield; J. D. Euler, Wathena, Kansas (Christ Church, St. Joseph); Topper Glass, Springfield; Robert Langdon, Lexington. I further reported that the first task of this Commission was the preparation of the "Diocese of West Missouri Religious, Charitable and Educational Trust." I am delighted to now report that the Trust instrument was completed in the course of the year by the Chancellor's office, with the assistance of the Commission and the Bishop. The trust provides for five trustees, one of whom shall be the person from time to time serving as Bishop of the Diocese, and the other four representing and being chosen from each of the four Deaneries of the Diocese. The Diocesan Council appoints the trustees, following recommendations from the Deaneries, and the current trustees are as follows: Dean Coffelt, North Kansas City, Missouri; Sam Hamra, Jr., Springfield, Missouri; Caroll Leffler, Warrensburg, Missouri; and Steven Palmer, Leawood, Kansas. The trustees have all executed the Trust document, and the Chancellor's office is now in the process of making application for recognition of exemption of the Trust by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, so that the trustees can accept gifts with the assurance that they will be tax deductible by the donor. A substantial gift is now pending, awaiting IRS approval.

18. The Legal Commission of the Diocese, with the leadership of Robert L. Langdon, Esq., of Lexington, Missouri, is preparing to address various parishes in the Diocese on the subject of planned giving, with respect to the parish and also on the Diocesan level, and in the latter regard to acquaint the parishes of the Diocese with the existence and availability of the Diocesan Trust.

In conclusion, may I say that it has been a pleasure, and a privilege, for me to serve this past year as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER

At the Secretary's table you will find enough copies of the annual Report of the Diocese for the year ended December 31, 1983, for each congregation to have one copy. Additionally, you will find copies of the unaudited results through October 31,

1984. I urge you to look at these reports as they contain a great deal of valuable information.

I would like to comment on some of the highlights of the current year. As I indicated last year, an entirely new chart of accounts had to be devised for the Income and Expense Statement, due to the unified, voluntary budget. This was accomplished, although several modifications and additions were required during the year as new and unanticipated transactions occurred. I feel that the current accounting setup should last, with minor alterations, for some time.

The Bishop appointed a "Computer Committee" chaired by Bob MacElwain, to examine the possibility of the Diocese acquiring some form of in-house computing system, for use by the Diocesan Center. The National Church has developed packages for use by dioceses and the time seemed appropriate to examine the implications of such a move. The impact on the bookkeeping functions of the Diocese would lie in the areas of flexibility and timing.

After many years of dedicated and valuable service to the Diocese, Margaret Pittaway retired at the beginning of this year. As the bookkeeper, I hated to see her go, but I know she is now enjoying her much-deserved leisure. We were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Murray Yates as the new bookkeeper. Murray proved to be a quick learner, and was able to step into his role with a minimum of disruption.

I have recommended that we secure the services of a different auditing firm. This recommendation is not based upon dissatisfaction with the quality of the work of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., but rather the availability of their time to complete the audit. We have been given favorable rates over the years, but at the cost of performing the audit during their less busy period. This has resulted in waiting until April or May for the report and the necessary final adjustments. The firm I have recommended assures me that their report would be ready no later than the end of February.

Our first year under an all voluntary budget was as I expected it to be. Much like a parish, a substantial amount of our money will be received in the last two months of the year. After ten months, we have received 72% of the pledged income for 1984. The congregations have been polled and all, except for one minor exception, have promised that the entire amount pledged will be paid by December 31st. This has caused us to delay some payments but no real hardship has occurred. The pledges for 1985 are another matter, but I will leave Steve Higginbotham to comment on them. My only caution is that we do not have much more in the way of investment income with

which to help fund our programs. I remain convinced that this was the correct step for our Diocese. The old combination of voluntary and mandatory budgets was and is not appropriate for our Christian family in light of the movement of the Episcopal Church in recent years. The average pledge for 1984 was \$14,400.00, but that figure is very misleading as 35 of our congregations pledged less than that amount while only 12 exceeded that average pledge amount. If we are to maintain our presence in West Missouri, we must remember that it is not such-and-such a church struggling in some small community, but our Church and it is up to all of us to keep it there. A dollars and cents approach to Mission is not the entire nor even the major consideration.

The passing of Charles Kronmueller was a severe blow to me, not only as Treasurer, but also personally. I have been a parishioner or a friend to this man since his arrival in Kansas City seventeen years ago, and I miss him sorely. I could not have performed this job without his help and guidance. Similarly, I wish to voice my appreciation to Pat, Murray, Maxine, and Marie for their efforts this year, and particularly this past month. Life would be difficult without them. Special thanks also to our Assistant Treasurer, Bill Teiwes.

When I accepted nomination as Associate Treasurer and then as Treasurer upon the retirement of Roger at the 1980 Convention, I could not foresee what changes would transpire in my professional life. About two years ago, the demands of my job began increasing and eighteen months ago I hired an assistant. However, the ever-increasing complexity and the rapidly expanding nature of the business has caused me to evaluate the effectiveness of my contribution to the Diocese in my present capacity. I am an employee and, as such, do not have sole discretion with regard to my time. In fact, I have enough, but my available time less and less corresponds to the requirements of the Diocese. It is therefore with considerable sorrow and regret that I tell you I cannot in good conscience accept nomination for another term as Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri.

To Bishop Vogel, past and present members of Diocesan Council, the Diocesan Staff, and many others, my heartfelt thanks for your inspiration, understanding and kindnesses. It has indeed been a very great honor and privilege to have served you.

J. Pierre Miquelon
Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Department Membership

Gloria Briggs, Susan Chinnery, Richard Elberfeld, Margaret Heckendorn, Clifford McWhorter, Curry Miles, Jim Nathan, Robert Snyder, Murray Trelease (Chairman), Arthur Vogel (Ex Officio).

Budget

I. Membership dues and Administration	---	\$ 1,800	
a. Episcopal Urban Caucus	-----	\$1,000	
b. Missouri Impact	-----	400	
c. Project Equality	-----	100	
d. ROWEL	-----	100	
e. Miscellaneous expense	-----	200	
II. Conferences	-----	3,200	
Travel, tuition/registration, meals, housing			
III. Matching Grants Program	-----	12,100	
			\$17,100

Programs

1. Matching grants were requested by and given to:
 - Sigma House of Springfield
 - Christian Guidance Fellowship of Springfield
 - Pending: Downtown Ministries Shelter of Kansas City, a program in St. Joseph and two others in Kansas City.
2. The Department sent three delegates, Margaret Heckendorn, Curry Miles and Murray Trelease, to the Church and City Conference in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in May. Murray Trelease is on the Planning Committee of that conference, which is scheduled to meet in Kansas City in May of 1985.
3. A Sub-committee on Peace was formed with the following members: George Berry, John Bonell, Earl Cavanaugh, Susan Chinnery (convenor), Roger Ewing, Bill Lusk, Cliff McWhorter, Pamela Norton. Their assignment, derived from Resolution No. 7, which was passed at the last Diocesan Convention, was "to study the issues of world peace, reconciliation and care . . ." in order that the departments of the diocese be helped to ". . . inform missions and parishes . . . of the needs and concerns of world peace and security." A report will be made to the 1984 Diocesan Convention and a program of action is being formulated.

4. The committee on Criminal Justice, while not part of C.S.M., has been in communication with the department and proposals for action will be made through C.S.M.

Murray L. Trelease
Chairman

A REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PEACE

Introduction

In response of Resolution No. 7, the "Reconciliation Resolution," of the West Missouri Diocesan Convention of 1983, which states "that the Department of Christian Social Ministries be instructed to study the issues of world peace, reconciliation and care, and that the department work with other diocesan departments to help inform missions and parishes of the Diocese of the needs and concerns of World peace and security," the Department of Christian Social Ministries appointed a committee "concerned with issues of world peace, reconciliation and care" with the instructions to:

- "1) Study and recommend way [sic] in which the church can:
 - a. Promote disarmament
 - b. Promote peace and peacemaking
 - c. Promote social programs for the well being of disadvantaged people.
- 2) Identify and make contact with other organizations which are involved with the promotion of peace and disarmament.
- 3) Report regularly to C. S. M. (beginning 20 March)."

It was further stated in the letter from Fr. Trelease that "C. S. M. will receive and approve your reports and recommendations moving them to the Bishop and appropriate departments for action."

The Sub-Committee met on numerous occasions with the following members: Susan Chinnery (Chair), Earl Cavanaugh, Bill Lusk, Roger Ewing, Cliff McWhorter, John Bonell, George Berry.

At its final meeting, the Peace Committee arrived at a conclusion in its work and recommendations to Christian Social Ministry. These recommendations were presented to C. S. M.

by Susan Chinnery in June. The committee had agreed that it would meet with Bishop Vogel on June 20th to further explain the process which arrived at these recommendations. The committee did so, though it was uncertain as to whether, or what part of, the recommendations were accepted. This report is a further explanation of the process, ideas and recommendations which came out of the Peace Committee.

Process

It cannot be stressed enough how difficult, but important, the "process" of working through the issues of peace is to any outcome. Indeed, it seemed at times as if the diverse nature of the Committee provided a microcosm of the world's struggle with these issues. It soon became apparent that even the charge given to the Committee could not easily be applied without first going through considerable discussion and listening to the approaches and definitions of peace, reconciliation, security and care.

The Committee members prepared individual reports on their own presuppositions in approaching the issues of peace, and presented these to the group as a whole. These were faith statements, and it was felt necessary that we, as Christians of faith, begin with such statements.

It was further asserted that what makes a statement from the Church different on the issues of peace from any other secular peace-oriented group, is that such a statement must come out of the central thrust of the Gospel. As is the case in any proclamation or faith statement on any issue, the Episcopalian or Anglican approach is to take into consideration the Word of God as revealed to us through scripture, the community of faith, reason, and a personal dedication to the living God in our lives.

Although this process seemed to bring up more the variety of our approaches and the diversity of our experience, and would have seemed to push us further away from a common result, there were clearly common bonds, including the awareness of the need for gentle care in all dimensions of our lives as individuals, families, communities, nations and the world. Further, a sense of urgency was common to most of the assertions expressed. It was not so much a feeling that an answer must be found, but rather that the work begin; the examination, study, dialogue, and finally the action, be started with a sense of urgency.

When peace is approached from the origin of our faith, it becomes clear that we are to be the peacemakers, the reconcilers in the world. It is our ministry as part of the Royal Priesthood,

that we reconcile the world to God and to one another. Justice is not to be found in judging, forceful revenge, fearful protectionism, or punishment, but rather in spreading the good news of God's love for all of His creation, and the reconciling love on the cross of His only Son Jesus. God's peace comes not out of a false sense of worldly security, but out of a quiet confidence within ourselves, an assurance that no one can be against us if God is for us. Our task, then, is to sacrificially reconcile throughout the world, within our selves, our families, our community, our Church, our nation and our world.

At its May 21st meeting, the members of the committee present found expression to their work in the following recommendations to the Department of Christian Social Ministries. The Committee presents these recommendations with considerable investment and enthusiasm, and yet hopes that this will be a process, not a solution, and that the Department will involve itself in this process and become the driving source for this process throughout the diocese.

Recommendations

The Peace Sub-Committee of the Department of Christian Social Ministries of the Diocese of West Missouri offers the following recommendations to the Department:

1. That the most effective way of approaching the issues of peace and reconciliation is by beginning with a reaffirmation of our faith in Jesus Christ, and application of this faith to issues of peace and violence in (1) our personal lives as individuals, (2) our families, (3) our communities, (4) our nation, (5) in our world and in the Church. The communication of this faith, and the ideas and principals of such a study of peace cannot be transmitted without the whole involvement of the recipients or sharers in this process of peace awareness.
2. That C. S. M. request that the Bishop designate 1984-85 as a year of special peace education emphasis, which would lead to continued education and action in the ministry of peacemaking. This might be supplemented with reference to this emphasis within the theme of "The Royal Priesthood" in the Bishop's pastoral sermons during his visitations, and his address to Diocesan Convention.
3. That the season of Epiphany, 1985, be designated as a time for diocesan wide study and dissemination of information on the issues of peace, leading to action in the ministry of peacemaking.
4. That a packet be prepared for distribution to the clergy of the diocese in September of 1984, which would include (1) a pastoral letter from the Bishop designating this year, and espe-

cially Epiphany 1985, for peace emphasis, (2) resource material on the Episcopal Church's statements on peace, educational curriculum and other material, (3) a listing of organizations working for peace (in a number of locations around the diocese), and (4) a response sheet to be completed by the clergy and returned to the Diocesan office for the use of Christian Social Ministries in evaluating the program's progress in the diocese.

5. That the various departments and committees of the Diocese, and the Diocesan Council, be asked to participate fully in this project as it is applicable to their own areas. Specifically, the Department of Education and Conferences would develop materials and workshops for the diocese and assist the Department of Christian Social Ministries in the preparation of a packet (mentioned above).

6. That the Diocesan Convention of 1985 be seen as a time to present specific resolutions as part of the ministry of reconciliation and peacemaking by the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGE WORK

Some significant changes have taken place in this department since the 1983 Diocesan Convention.

Fr. Rahtjen has resigned as College Chaplain and is now very active as the rector of Trinity Church, Independence. After this change took place there was a period of study and evaluation. The results of this study were carefully examined and the decision was made to domicile the college chaplain in Springfield and use the Episcopal office in the Ecumenical Center on the SMSU campus as his headquarters.

A vacancy consultation process was carried out and a profile was compiled for a new college chaplain. After interviewing several candidates, the Rev. Charles Walling was selected for the position. In September of this year he and his family moved to Springfield to begin his duties as College Chaplain.

The exact schedule of services to other parts of the diocese is still to be worked out. However, the potential for an exciting and productive ministry in this area is tremendous.

Due to the change in operation, the Diocese sold St. Thomas Center in Kansas City. The proceeds from this sale are being held in a special account and will be used exclusively for college work.

William L. Atwood
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

In response to a survey conducted at the Diocesan convention, the Department has increased the size of the Diocesan Bulletin and adjusted the mailing dates to help serve the needs of the Diocese. Updated mailing lists are a constant need. The Department has requested appointment of at least one contributing editor in each Deanery in order to broaden the scope of news published in the Bulletin.

The Department plans to conduct a survey of all churches to determine what audio and video equipment they have and what audio and video cassettes might be available for sharing in the Diocese.

Claude P. Dorsey
Chairperson

Diocesan Bulletin - To the 95th Annual Convention

The goals and role of the Diocese of West Missouri BULLETIN continue to be threefold: First of all, the BULLETIN reflects and reports on the life of the Diocese and its membership, congregational and individual; Secondly, the BULLETIN carries stories of significance and relevance from the Episcopal Church, U.S.A., as they relate to West Missouri; And, thirdly, the BULLETIN carries items on the international Anglican Church family as such items are newsworthy to us where we are.

Our nine issue BULLETIN continues to reach about 7900 households per issue. We believe that there are some who do not receive the paper and who should and constant help from local congregations is important in keeping mailing lists up to date.

Cost factors continue to be of concern. The postage rates have gone up and shall go up again and paper costs continue to press us hard. These two areas of cost are essentially beyond our control. Other costs are closely watched.

Reception of our newly enlarged format, which we began in the September, 1984, issue, has been very good and we thank those who have written or spoken to the Editor about the new size.

Donald E. Becker
Editor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

Our stated mission is to support and assist the parish/mission community and individual for educational growth; to supervise and structure for ministry among young people on the wider-than-parish basis; and to serve as a link of concern, skills, and participation among parishes and mission congregations and the Diocese, Province VII, and the National Church in Christian Education and Youth Ministry.

Nineteen eighty-four saw a complete restructuring of Happening under the very able guidance of Ed Holmes and the successful completion of three weekends with a total of 67 new Happeners coming together to share God's love. In addition to the weekends, training sessions were held, a "Standards of Conduct" established, and "families" were formed in each of the deaneries to give structure and future planning to the post-Happening movement.

In February we started planning for the Episcopal Youth Event held in Stillwater, Oklahoma, the first of August. Letters were sent to each parish and mission and after all applications were received, 13 of our youth attended with Fr. Brown of Maryville and Mrs. Crossland of Branson driving vans and serving as sponsors.

The DYC Spring Conference was held in March with the theme "Starting Anew." We regretfully accepted the resignation of Ruth Lewis as sponsor of DYC as she accepted new challenges in the Diocese.

We were pleased to learn that Fr. Charles Walling was hired as the new College Chaplain for the Diocese and one of his first duties was to attend the Vocare Conference in Chicago in July as a representative of the Department. Another Conference is scheduled as a Vocare movement begins a national network of communications and concern.

We were fortunate to support a Sunday School workshop led by Celia McElhaney and attended by most of the Sunday School leaders and teachers throughout the Diocese. In addition, the annual Layreaders' Workshop led by Bruce Rahtjen continued to be one of our most popular workshops. Presented in the northern part of the Diocese in October, it is scheduled for presentation in the southern part of the Diocese later in the fall.

In keeping with the rotation system we established last year, two of our members left the Department, Bruce Rahtjen and Sherrill Russell, and at this writing additional persons are being sought to help continue the work of the Department.

We look forward to 1984-85 with new plans for Vocare, continued growth in the Happening movement, ongoing youth ministry programs, expansion of our work in adult education through workshops, use of video tapes, and continued efforts to share concerns and resources throughout the Diocese on an inter-parish/mission basis.

Sherrill Russell
Co-Chairperson

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM AND RENEWAL

In March of 1984, Bishop Vogel appointed The Rev. Robert A. Terrill, Vicar, Resurrection, Blue Springs, as Chairperson. A recommended budget for 1985 was submitted to the Finance Committee.

The Department accepted the responsibility of implementing the SWEEP program in the Diocese. To this end it requested results of SWEEP evaluations from congregations in the Diocese and implemented conversations with parishes and missions regarding initiating SWEEP evaluations.

A goal statement for the Department was adopted on May 18, 1984. It reads: The goal of the Department of Evangelism and Renewal is to assist the Royal Priesthood, the people of God, in their ministry of service and witness in the Diocese of West Missouri, especially equipping task forces of ministry to bring the love of God In Jesus Christ to those in need and without the Gospel.

The Department requested names of individuals in congregations who serve as Liaison between the local church and the Diocese.

The Department accepted the responsibility of coordinating the Saturday morning educational function at Diocesan Convention as approved by Diocesan Council.

Two workshops are planned for March, 1985, in Springfield and Kansas City. Topics that will be covered are: Service - Community Outreach. Worship - Teaching Liturgy. Evangelism - Developing programs for visiting lapsed members and newcomers. Education - Adult Education Programs. Pastoral Care - Assessing Community Needs. Stewardship - West Missouri Plan.

The Diocese was represented at the provincial Evangelism and Renewal Conference, Dallas, Texas, November 13, 14, 15, 1984.

Robert A. Terrill
Chairperson

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Little of special import took place during the year just ending.

The special program of coverage now offered by the Church Insurance Company (now a properly licensed Missouri insurer) has continued to grow. During the past year, one of our larger Parishes found they could cut their premium dollar outlay well into the four figure number each year.

If your Parish has not, as yet, taken the opportunity to ask for a comparative quote, it is recommended that you do so.

Herbert A. Sloan
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The Department of Missions has continued its oversight of mission congregations through the past year. Vacancy consultations have been held by the chairman where necessary and new clergy have been called to fill vacant cures. Fr. Robert Terrill is now the vicar at Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs. Fr. Lowell Satre has become vicar of St. Mary's Church in Kansas City. Both of these cures were vacant at the time of our last report. Fr. Douglas Johnson has replaced Fr. Meyer as vicar of Christ Church, Lexington. The diocese currently has twenty-one mission congregations, served by sixteen priests both full time and part time.

After January 1, 1985, we anticipate that Christ Church, Boonville, will become a mission congregation. Boonville and St. Mary's Church, Fayette, will be yoked together and will be served by Fr. Elberfeld who will reside in Boonville.

In addition to regular vacancy consultations, the chairman has aided congregations in an evaluation process that has been developed for both mission congregations and parishes.

The department has been closely watching the responses to the new Diocesan Voluntary Giving Plan because of the direct relationship to mission clergy salaries.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY

During the past year the Diocesan Property Department expanded the membership to include Mr. Charles J. Schmelzer and Mr. Roger Ewing.

Their invaluable advice and service enabled the Department to recommend to the Diocesan Council and Bishop Vogel that St. Thomas Center be sold. Approval was granted and St. Thomas Center was sold.

The Properties Department met with Bishop Vogel, Canon Kronmueller and Tex Sample, a consultant on church building sites, and explored sites north of the Missouri River for possible sites to be acquired by the Diocese.

William H. Snead, Jr.
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Department worked with one church during the year, gave presentations to four vestries or bishop's committees, gave talks to two adult classes, one church service, and one family night, and provided information for one church.

A one-day training workshop was held for members of the department. One member of the department attended the regional Stewardship Workshop in Chicago last spring. Four lay members of the department have now attended these workshops.

Each rector in charge was written requesting the name of the local stewardship chair and twenty-nine responses were received. The department is cooperating with the Legal Department in the presentation of Planned Giving. Mr. Robert Langdon, an attorney from Lexington, is spearheading this drive with fellow attorneys of the Legal Department. April 19 and 20, 1985 are the confirmed dates for a diocesan stewardship workshop with the Reverend Edward R. Rich, stewardship area representative from Akron, Ohio. The talents of the Chairs of the Christian Social Ministries, Education and Conferences and Evangelism will be utilized at this workshop. The workshop will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Charlotte M. McClure
Chairperson

COMMISSION ON AGING

Goals for 1984-1985

Goal 1: Develop a diocesan-wide awareness and advocacy on the aging process and its impact on individuals and society as a whole.

Objectives

- A. Development and distribution of Age in Action Week educational materials.
- B. Expand media resources: Church publications, radio and TV, publicize and encourage use of Large Print Prayer Book, Frail In Our Midst, ESMA's forthcoming book on Spirituality and Aging.

Goal 2: Develop effective structures to address aging in Episcopal congregations.

Objectives

- A. Stimulate the development of Task Forces/Commissions on Aging in all parishes.
- B. Integrate Task Forces/Commissions on Aging into ESMA network.

Goal 3: Develop through Bishop Spencer Place multi-site retirement housing programs covering a wide range of incomes and life-styles.

Objectives

- A. Provide congregate facilities, outreach programs to homebound and a health delivery system in cooperation with St. Luke's Hospital.

Goal 4: Promote and encourage the active involvement of older persons in ministry.

Objectives

- A. Intergenerational involvement in the development and implementation of programs on aging.
- B. Stress importance of proportional representation of older adults in all church programs, i.e. vestry, diocesan councils.

Goal 5: Develop educational materials related to aging in cooperation with the National Office of Education for mission and ministry and Seabury Press.

Objectives

- A. Develop liaison with Christian Education office and introduce aging into educational materials.

Goal 6: Encourage models of ministry on aging in family relationships (nuclear and all other family classifications).

Objectives

- A. Develop and promote workshops on You and Your Aging Parents.
- B. Encourage the development of adult day care systems, home support systems, etc., within diocesan/parish network.

Goal 7: Encourage the expansion of pre-retirement conferences for the laity as well as the clergy currently being offered by the Church Pension Fund.

Objectives

- A. To encourage pre-retirement conference opportunities for laity at parish and deanery level.

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE

The Commission in its second year of existence continues to take shape and move forward in an effort to touch lives and make a difference in the area of alcohol and other drug abuse.

This year two identical workshops were created to educate

clergy and lay people in the area of early intervention of addicted persons. Both workshops were postponed due to lack of registrations. The Commission is evaluating different ways to present this worthwhile information to the Diocese.

The Chairperson attended the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol Annual Gathering in Minneapolis in June. Fifty-two dioceses and one hundred sixteen registrants attended. They presented many concerns and issues and plans for various efforts. One such project is the Alcohol Awareness Sunday scheduled to be held November 18, 1984 (the Sunday of this Convention). The Commission asks each congregation to participate in this effort to make people aware of the consequences of alcohol use and abuse.

The Commission has now established guidelines for the use of alcohol at church functions and on church property. These guidelines have been endorsed by the Bishop and efforts to have them adopted by Council and Convention are in process at this writing. It is hoped that each congregation and church organization will use the guidelines and take them seriously when considering the use of alcoholic beverages at a church function.

The Commission has been asked to speak at several church functions and stands ready to do programs for church groups. We are a ready resource to any congregation, group, or person in the Diocese that needs information or direction with regards to alcohol and other drugs.

Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Chairperson

COMMISSION ON ARMED FORCES

Two West Missouri priests serve as military chaplains—one on active duty and one reserve. LCDR Robert Williams, CHC, is a Navy Chaplain, and Chaplain Captain Richard Elberfeld is a reservist attached to Whitman AFB.

Captain William Glassey, a physician's assistant from Whiteman, is the lay reader for the Episcopal community at the base. He works under the supervision of Frs. Pulliam and Elberfeld.

Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Chairman

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The responsibility of the Commission on Ecumenical Relations is to be the Diocese of West Missouri's official point of contact with other churches, denominations and communions. The chairman represents the Diocese at national, state and local Ecumenical meetings.

In 1984 a statewide Ecumenical retreat was planned but proved to be overly ambitious. In the fall of 1984 a regional one-day Seminar for Episcopalians and Roman Catholics has been planned. This Seminar will discuss the last section of the Final Report of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC): titled Authority I and Authority II.

The Chairman was unable to attend the National Meeting of the Diocesan Ecumenical Officers in Minnesota but plans to attend the 1985 meeting.

The chairman attends meetings of the Interfaith Coalition. This Coalition is the successor to the Missouri Council of Churches and operates as a clearing house for concerns of various Judicatories in the State of Missouri.

A mailing of two past issues of "Ecumenical Trends" was sent to all Diocesan clergy in September. This issue discussed the Final Report and contains various responses including the official response of the Vatican's Sacred Congregations for the Doctrine of the Faith (SCOF).

Larry E. Valentine
Chairman

COMMISSION ON LITURGY

This past spring Bishop Vogel appointed me to succeed Fr. Bill Hunt as Chairman of the Commission on Liturgy. We are grateful for Fr. Hunt's service to the Diocese on this Commission.

In November of 1983 Fr. Hunt represented the Diocese at the Annual Conference of the Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions. That conference this year will be concerned with Pastoral Offices and Pastoral Ministry and the introduction of the 1982 Hymnal to parishes. The Liturgy Commission hopes to work closely with the Music Commission to assist our parishes on the preparation necessary for the liturgical use of material in the new Hymnal.

I am currently serving on the board of Mid-America Liturgy (an ecumenical group dedicated to the common task of education in worship and theology). The Diocese is a contributing affiliate of this organization which sponsors excellent Fall and Spring conferences of which all our parishes are notified. Conferences coming in 1985 will be concerned with Baptism and Funeral liturgies. You are encouraged to participate in these programs.

Please feel free to contact me if the Commission can be of assistance liturgically in congregation or Deanery.

Robert M. Hutcherson
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

During each meeting this year; on September 27, February 13 and June 27, candidates to the ministry were interviewed before the Commission. Both Gayle King, now studying at Seabury Western, and Bob Murphy were approved unanimously for the postulancy and study for the priesthood. The Rev. Edward Whelan was approved for canonical certification. In addition, BACAM interview conferences were held on October 22 and July 14.

Commission members assigned themselves to correspond with the various candidates now in study process: Joe Sullivan, John West, George Chance, Nancy Tucker, Gayle King and Bob Murphy. On October 25, 1983, the Reverends Harry Firth and Robert Hart attended the Province VII meetings for Bishops and Commission on Ministry leaders in Oklahoma City.

June 27 was a day set aside for "A Resource for Evaluation: Commissions on Ministry After One Decade." The study, administered by Pat Gunderson, Diocesan Office Manager, stimulated inquiry into the performance and interaction of the Commission with other arms of the church. An evaluation sheet was tabulated and returned to the Council for the Development of Ministry in New York. This study laid grounds for a two-day Provincial COM meeting (September 18-20) to be held at the Roman Catholic Savior of the World Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas, with the two dioceses cooperating in the planning.

Harry W. Firth, Chairman
by Molly Bean, Secretary

COMMISSION ON MUSIC

This year the Music Commission has really gone to work attempting to meet the musical needs of the diocese. A questionnaire was sent to each person to identify the musicians and inquire of their needs. Thanks to the priests of the parishes, the response was tremendous. From that response, three workshops have been planned. During the diocesan convention two workshops will be available dealing with the music of the new hymnal. Secondly, on February 16, 1985, an all-day workshop will be held at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, dealing with music for the small church. The workshop will address both choral repertoire and good singable music for the liturgies of the church. The diocese is making money available in limited quantities to assist musicians of the diocese to attend workshops throughout the country. I was privileged to attend the Royal School of Church Choirister's training program at Conception Abbey and Mary Gates, organist at St. Paul's, Maryville, was able to attend the Evergreen Conference in Colorado this past summer. These workshops are excellent ways to learn, be refreshed and share ideas and concerns with fellow musicians throughout the country. It is something everyone should do and the diocese will do everything in their power to make that possible.

John Ditto
Chairman

COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The Diocesan Commission will assist any congregation by: providing information on Scouting in the Episcopal Church; providing information and assistance in starting a Scout Unit and conducting a workshop in the parish on "Scouting: a Resource Program for our Church's Ministry with Youth and Families."

John West
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains stands ready to meet at the request of the Ordinary to examine candidates for holy orders in the canonical requirements of knowledge. The Board met on Friday, December 16, 1983, to examine Mrs. Berniece Craig of Christ Church, Warrensburg, Missouri. The Board passed Mrs. Craig and recommended her to the Bishop for ordination to the perpetual diaconate.

Robert L. Hart
Chairman

DIOCESAN CENTER

The Diocesan Center, located on the south side of the Cathedral grounds in downtown Kansas City, is now in its fourth year of operation. The Center houses Bishop Vogel, Canon Kronmueller, Mrs. Maxine Noel - Secretary to the Bishop, Mrs. Pat Gunderson - Office Manager, Mr. Murray Yates - Bookkeeper, and Mrs. Marie Saitta - Receptionist. Mr. Yates has taken Margaret Pittaway's place; Margaret retired after serving the diocese very well for a number of years. Deacon Bill Miller, administrator of the Venture in Mission program, has a desk in the Center, as does the editor of the *Diocesan Bulletin*.

Currently, a committee—appointed by the Bishop, is studying the operations of the Center with a view to the efficiency of the staff and the need for changes.

The Canon/Administrator continues to visit congregations, both missions and parishes to advise and assist in whatever way possible. He has done supply work and aided the Bishop in vacancy consultations and has endeavored to act as liaison to the Bishop when called upon.

Mr. Pierre Miquelon, Diocesan Treasurer and Mr. Bill Teiwes, Assistant Treasurer, continues to work very closely with the staff in supervision of our computerized bookkeeping system as well as in all financial matters.

Charles E. Kronmueller
Canon to the Ordinary and
Diocesan Administrator

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

During the year between August, 1983, and August, 1984, the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of West Missouri while they have only a few items to report, have not been idle. The Episcopal Churchwomen, helped by Dr. James Thomas, have conducted a lively and well-received conference on the theme, "We are set free in Christ." The conference was so well received, in fact, that Dr. Thomas was invited back to address the 1984 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting.

In the 1983 annual meeting Kay Curtis was elected Diocesan ECW vice-president and Kay Somerville, Treasurer. Charlotte McClure, Ruth Lewis and Katy Curtis were elected dele-

gates to the Provincial ECW meeting to be held in El Paso in October of 1984, and Betty Kelly was elected alternate. (Then at Diocesan Convention Margie Tucker, Ruth Lewis and Cynthia Schwab were elected delegates to the Provincial Synod meeting taking place in El Paso immediately following the Provincial ECW meeting.)

In 1984 Gayle King left her position on the ECW Board to become the first woman from the Diocese of West Missouri to be a postulant seeking ordination to the priesthood with the full backing of the diocesan selection process.

Charlotte McClure traveled around the diocese, often accompanied by Dorothy Davidson, to explain UTO and ECW and to encourage women in their groups and in their ministries.

St. James' Church, Springfield, hosted a mini-conference and demonstration meeting of the ECW Board attended by representatives of nearly all the Southern Deanery Churches.

The total Fall 1983 and Spring 1984 ingatherings of UTO came from 35 churches and the Episcopal Business Women's Guild of Greater Kansas City, and amounted to \$12,497.57.

The Church Periodical Club has continued to contribute toward books for seminarians from this diocese (just that much more of a pleasure now that Gayle King is one of them).

Items added to the proposed budget at the 1983 annual meeting included support for Cliff Springs (\$500.00), The Blue Hills Ministry (\$250.00) and the Downtown K. C. Hot Lunch Program (\$200.00). The Diocesan ECW has stated that it would like to be perceived as Christ Oriented, not Business Oriented. To achieve that it seems advisable that we be about our Father's business.

Ruth G. Lewis
President

HISTORIOGRAPHER

For some years historical documents have been collected and stored in the basement of the diocesan center. Recently a desk and chair have also been placed in the basement in anticipation of a time when we will be able to start organizing the documents. Bill Davidson contributed two sets of color slides of the Roanridge Town and Country Institute. The Ven. Charles F. Rehkopf, archivist/historiographer of the Diocese of Missouri, is sending an 8" by 10" matted photograph of a group

attending the groundbreaking of the "new church building in Marshall about 1923 with all participants identified." Several requests for historical information were answered by the historiographer. The National Episcopal Historians Association met jointly with the Church Historical Society in Philadelphia, June 26-29. The Episcopal Women's History Project met at General Seminary, June 8-9. It was the fourth annual meeting of the Episcopal women historians. Their group also co-sponsored the Philadelphia meetings. I paid dues to these organizations but was unable to attend the meetings this year, nevertheless, I am convinced of their value and also of the value of preserving local church history. Your prayers are requested for the future support and development of these projects.

Ferne B. Malcolm
Historiographer

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

During the past year St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City strove to enhance its tradition of excellence and innovation as a medical and health educational center serving patients of this region. Approximately 25,000 patients were admitted during the past year, 10,000 patients were treated as outpatients and 17,000 were seen in our emergency room.

In 1984 St. Luke's Hospital, in conjunction with six other metropolitan area hospitals and over 400 physicians, formed the Mid-America Health Network, a preferred provider organization. Home Health Care of St. Luke's was also initiated. This is a new outpatient service providing therapies and nursing care in the patient's home.

Three Lifewise Executive Retreats were held at various locations across the country. This Lifewise Program reflects St. Luke's Hospital's commitment to individual and corporate health promotion.

The Ambulatory Surgery Center observed its sixth anniversary during 1984. To date, nearly 18,000 procedures have been performed there.

St. Luke's Hospital's School of Nursing graduated 87 individuals, the largest senior class in the history of the School.

During the past year, the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education and Research received gifts and bequests from individuals and trusts totaling nearly \$1.4 million.

With the guidance of a dedicated Board of Directors, St. Luke's Hospital seeks to truly demonstrate "The Presence of Care" to those we serve. To all who have helped St. Luke's Hospital achieve this goal, we express our sincere thanks.

Charles C. Lindstrom
Executive Vice President

BLUE HILLS MINISTRY

In this my second year with the Blue Hills Ministry much progress has been made.

I. The Youth Program

The most exciting step forward in this part of the ministry has been that in May and June twelve young people volunteered to visit elderly shut-ins that live in the community. Seven started their visiting during the summer and now all twelve are organized and spending at least one hour per week in friendly home visits. The Director presently teaches them how to befriend the elderly and accompanies them in their visits and the Blue Hills Ministry Prayer is frequently used. Soon a lay person will be supervising this important work.

The Recreation Center's weekly schedule has been revised. Two teachers from St. George's tutored four boys on Wednesday from 4 to 5:15 p.m., March through May. One hour Rap Sessions were held on a weekly basis from January through July with an average of ten in attendance. Most frequently a guest leader from the community conducted the session but the Director was always present and led with prayers including the B.H.M. Prayer. Such subjects as Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Crime and Lawful Living, Black Leaders, Talents, Selfishness, Murder, What To Do When Wrong is Done, Forgiveness, Repentance, The Importance of Education, Good Sportsmanship, etc., were discussed. When the Director led a session the Bible was ordinarily used. Hilltop House, a half-way house residential facility for men offenders, gave a \$25.00 award to the boy with the highest school grades at the end of the school year. Attendance at all sessions was voluntary. A dance class, teaching coordinated breaking, popping, etc., was taught by a community volunteer on a weekly basis from February through May. Ten boys were enrolled and eight gave one public performance.

Two basketball teams were sponsored this past year instead of one. Twelve boys played on the 7th and 8th grade team and ten boys on the 5th and 6th grade team. The Director coached one team and a volunteer from the community coached the other one. Prayer took place before each game and the boys were frequently lectured on good sportsmanship. The Director was present for all but one game during the season which lasted with weekly practices from December, 1983, into March of 1984. All the players paid \$13.00 or earned the same amount of a \$27.00 fee by working around the community center or on the church grounds. All the players on the younger team attended weekly rap sessions. This year all players on athletic teams will be required to attend such sessions and if their school grades fall below average they will be required to attend tutoring classes until their grades are back to average.

We had our first baseball team this past June and July, with eighteen boys participating. Two community volunteers did the coaching and a prayer composed by the Director was said before each game. The B.H.M. provided transportation to and from each game with the Director driving the van half the time. Six to ten players attended rap sessions.

For seventeen days (approximately four weeks) the City Summer Lunch Program was conducted in the Community Center under the supervision of the Director, assisted by six volunteers from the community. The Director has a short teaching talk and blessing with the children at 1 p.m., and after lunch unorganized and organized recreation took place inside and outside the Center. Seventy to eighty children ate lunch each day. There was no other lunch site in the Blue Hills community.

Approximately forty community children attended two Vacation Bible Schools, one conducted by the Rector and young people of St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, and one by Fr. Augustine of the Order of the Holy Cross.

The B.H.M. did not sponsor the Summer Youth Employment Program this year but the program had no place for their daily meetings and storage of tools so the Community Center was offered and used for these purposes. Ten young people were provided employment for three months.

The Prison Fellowship Work Program was sponsored by the B.H.M. which obtained a supervisor for five honor inmates who rehabilitated one residence during one week. The inmates met daily in the Community Center for Bible Study and lunch.

The Recreation Center was open each afternoon Monday through Saturday, September to December but in January it was closed on Saturday because of basketball games.

Now the schedule is: Tutoring 4 - 5:15 p.m., on Tuesday; Study Hall from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday for public school students who are now released from school between 1 and 2 p.m. All who come and study for at least one hour are eligible to stay for recreation from 3:30 to 5 p.m. On Thursday, Rap Sessions are held 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., following recreation from 4 to 5:30 p.m. On Friday recreation is provided from 4 to 5:15 p.m. The Center is presently closed on Saturday when the emphasis is on youth visitation to elderly shut-ins.

During the last year an average of twenty to twenty-five youth have used the Center on a daily basis during the main part of the school year. In the summer, attendance increases dramatically with special programs. A total of approximately 400 youth have been involved in the Youth Program in the last two years. We have had thirty-four volunteers from the community during the past year and six from St. George's Church. Youth from St. Andrew's Church assisted two Fridays with the Summer Lunch Program and youth from St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, conducted the V.B.S. mentioned above. Also, All Saints', Kansas City, St. Michael's, Raytown, St. Paul's, Kansas City and St. Philip's, Joplin, provided scholarship money toward discharging fourteen youth from Blue Hills to Cliff Springs Disciples Camp. Holiday parties for community youth have been provided by St. George's at Halloween, Christmas and Easter.

II. Senior Adult Program

The congregate program, i.e., activities within the Center for mobile senior adults, has involved from week to week approximately sixty active participants in the past year and a total of 89 have enrolled in classes during the same length of time. Classes have been conducted in Crime Alert, Crocheting, Macrame, Quilting, Sewing, Cake Decorating, Model Cars and Airplanes, Arts and Crafts, Physical Fitness, Tailoring, Bible Basics and Ceramics. Special guests have spoken on Legal Advice for Seniors, Alcoholism, Financial Stability, Community Resources, Community Relations, Sexual Assault, Con Artists, the Silver-haired City Council, etc. Dental examinations and blood pressure tests were provided. During June on each Thursday, the seniors went on picnics to nearby parks, and other field trips including the Nelson Art Gallery and Waldo Astoria Playhouse. The congregate program from September 1983 through March 1984 was scheduled in the Center Tuesday through Friday, but in April Wednesday was changed to a day for visiting the elderly shut-ins.

On Tuesday and Thursday transportation by the B.H.M. van is provided to and from the Community Center. Classes start at 10 a.m., and end at 2 p.m., on Tuesday and at 3 p.m., on

Thursday. Both days a hot lunch is provided by the seniors in the program except on the first and third Tuesdays when the E.C.W. of St. George's prepares it. Since May the program has had the services of a senior citizen who drives the van and assists in the activities. He is paid through Mid America Regional Council and works twenty hours per week.

The most noticeable project of the congregate program is presently to sew clothes for fifty dolls that will be given away by The Salvation Army at Christmas. Also, a new class has just started entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" which considers life in the U. S. between 1914 and 1945. The Pioneer Community College provides leadership in teaching this course which was created by the National Council on the Aging.

The second part of the Senior Adult Program is to make friendly home visits on approximately eighty elderly shut-ins. Twelve youth along with eleven seniors are organized to make these visitations and the seniors visit four different shut-ins per month.

During the last year volunteers from the community, not including the twelve young people, totaled twenty-nine and volunteers from St. George's totaled four.

Cheryl Bausby, our coordinator since January, 1984, resigned her job as of September 21, 1984, to return to college and the opening will be filled soon.

III. Emergency Assistance

Our Food Pantry, open each Tuesday and Saturday from 11 a.m. - 12 noon, is staffed by three members of St. George's and we provide non-perishable food on an emergency basis to an average of three families or individuals per week.

Assistance with utility bills is provided on occasion and one of the staff counsels with families and individuals who request help in planning finances. Food for the Pantry is generously provided by St. Andrew's, St. Peter's and St. George's, all of Kansas City.

IV. The Blue Hills Community Association

continues to meet each month in the Community Center and the Director of the B.H.M. remains the Vice President.

V. Visits to Congregations in the Diocese

Resolution No. 7 of the 1981 Diocese of West Missouri Convention directed that programs in the Blue Hills Ministry be developed to "focus especially on the needs of youth and the

elderly, but that no human need to which we can respond be excluded." This I have tried to do, but the resolution mentioned above also directed that the "leadership and experience of the new ministry to human need in Blue Hills be offered throughout the Diocese to assist in developing programs and increasing social awareness to the call of the Gospel." During the last year I have gladly visited each congregation or organization to which I have been invited. It has been my pleasure to speak to St. Andrew's, Kansas City, St. Peter's, Kansas City, St. Nicholas', Noel and St. John's, Neosho. Also, the E.C.W. of our Diocese has invited me and I have responded with a visit and talk. For the coming year it is my hope to make at least one visit each month to a congregation or a parish organization in the diocese. Please invite me!

With gratefulness for the privilege of being in your midst and at St. George's, I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ's Ministry,
The Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter
Director of the Blue Hills Ministry

PRAYER FOR SERVICE

(Especially through the Blue Hills Ministry)

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not be served, but to serve; Bless all of us, who following in his steps, give ourselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience and courage, we may minister in his Name to and with young people, senior adults and anyone in need, for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMPING CENTER

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs, I am pleased to again report to you concerning the state of the Cliff Springs Camping Center. This report will be in two parts. The first part consisting of the position of resident manager, vandalism and theft problems, the facilities, and the summer camping program and other usage of the camp. For the second part, slides that have been taken at Cliff Springs over the past two years will be shown. We have in the past reported to you in many words; and we have asked for your assistance, which you have given—now we want you to see what you, the people of the Diocese of West Missouri, have accomplished at Cliff Springs.

At the last Diocesan Convention, we reported that we would not renew the contract of our then resident manager, Mr. Bill Burke. Mr. Burke left Cliff Springs in December of 1983. At some undetermined time, the camp was vandalized and a large number of items stolen including an old but reliable farm tractor, two air conditioning units, and numerous tools and other items. We do not know who did the vandalism or theft and the sheriff's office has reported no leads. Some of the missing items were, out of necessity, replaced earlier this year and we just recently received an \$8,136.46 settlement from the insurance company that will allow us to replace other items that are missing.

In January of this year, Mr. Larny Shepherd was hired to be the resident manager at Cliff Springs, and on March 15 he assumed his duties. The Board of Governors feels that it was extremely fortunate to be able to obtain the services of Larny as resident manager and I am sure that those of you who know him, who met him at camp this past year, or who will meet him will agree with us.

Facilities

The facilities at Cliff Springs continue to improve. Most of the improvements have been accomplished through normal operating budget financing and by the personal labor of the resident manager, but we have also continued to receive much help, financial as well as labor, from several organizations within the Diocese. All Saints' Parish in Kansas City has adopted the kitchen/dining hall and during the past year they painted the building on the outside, purchased and installed three wind turbines in the roof over the kitchen and shower rooms, purchased and installed cornice vents, purchased three ceiling fans in the dining room and a vent fan for the kitchen. The donations of All Saints' totaled \$617.50 and 164 hours of labor. St. Andrew's Parish of Kansas City gave a \$2,000 gift to be used to repair the nurse's cabin and to purchase equipment needed by a nurse. Much of this work has been done and the remainder will be accomplished before next summer. The adoption of buildings such as the kitchen/dining hall and the nurse's cabin has been a great help to the Board. We still have a shower house and eleven "A" Frame cabins that are in need of attention and caring. We encourage you to consider adopting one or several of these buildings.

Other gifts that have been received include \$1,500 given by the St. Mary's Guild of Christ Church in Springfield—\$1,000 to be used for twenty new mattresses and \$500 for general scholarships. Also, the Women of the Diocese of West Missouri gave \$500 that the Board designated to be used toward a new heating system in the resident manager's house.

As a result of all of the help and support that we have received at Cliff Springs over the past three years, our problems with the facilities are at a manageable level. A new heating system has been installed in the resident manager's house and the house is being up-graded for the manager and his family. The lagoon is scheduled to be drained and cleaned in the near future. The only major problem that we know of that is not being attended to is the swimming pool. It will soon need to be relined at a cost of over \$10,000. It is exciting to think that we are just about in the position where we will no longer be playing catch-up, but can begin actively to plan the construction of new facilities such as possibly a pavilion over the concrete slab next to the dining hall.

Program

We are very pleased to report to you that we had our second successful summer camping program at Cliff Springs. We again had six camping sessions scheduled this past summer and again five went as scheduled. We are also pleased to report that the camp was used more this year than the previous year. The usage days for the summer program increased by 140 days which was an 15% increase. The usage days for other groups using the camp was up 134 days or 35%. This computes to an increase of 274 usage days or a 22% overall increase in the use of the camp. We appreciate the groups from All Saints' Church, Nevada; St. James' Church, Springfield; St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit; All Saints' Church, Kansas City; Christ Church, Boonville; and Cursillo for their support of the camp by their presence on the grounds. We encourage others of you to join them.

I am not going into great detail about this past summer's camping program—the slides that you will see will tell you about it much better than I can with words, but I do want to make a few remarks about next summer's program and about several other items that are vital to the success of our program. The Board of Governors has determined next year's summer camping schedule and copies of it should be on your table. We have also determined that our overall theme for next year will be **Adventures in Community** possibly using images of Narnia to build and explore this theme. Several suggested program outlines are at our booth for your perusal. Please take a schedule with you, stop by our booth, enjoy the pictures of camp, and plan now to send your child to camp next year.

There is no good time to say what I am going to say next, but because of cost factors, the Board of Governors has made the decision to increase from \$90 to \$100 the charge for a week of summer camping. We hope this will not be an unpopular decision, but in order for us to break even we feel we must make

this increase. This, of course, means that scholarships become an even more important encouragement for children to attend camp. We have need for general scholarship money for those young people who do not have the necessary money to attend camp, and we encourage organizations and churches to give to this need. No child should be left at home because of a lack of money. We also encourage churches to offer partial scholarships to all young people in their church who attend the Cliff Springs summer camping program. This will offset some of the cost for the camper, it will indirectly help the camping center, and it will encourage more of our young people to attend an Episcopal Church camping program.

At last year's convention we said that we can only operate a successful summer camping program with an all adult staff—that is college age or older. We need—we must have—more of you or others in the Diocese offering your service in the summer if we are to continue to have successful camps, and if we are to continue to grow and improve. I feel good about asking this of you because I know that if you work at camp, you will not only enjoy yourself, but you will feel good about what you have done.

At last year's convention we also requested that each church in the Diocese give us the name of a person who would be willing to act as liaison between the camp and their church. We received names from about ten churches. We need responses from the rest of you. Forms to be used for this purpose have also been placed on your table. Please have someone be responsible for seeing that this gets done.

One last thing before showing the slides. The membership of the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs consists of twelve persons serving on a controlled three-year rotation basis. Therefore, effective this convention, the following persons rotate off the Board: Mrs. Clarice Ewing, Mr. Richard Mosely, The Rev. Al Burkert, and The Rev. Jim Pulliam. The Board has submitted the names of four persons to serve as members of the Board of Governors for three-year terms: Mr. Joe Schmitz, St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City; Mr. Ken Miller, Trinity Church in Lebanon; The Rev. Jim Marshall, Grace Church in Chillicothe; The Rev. Scott Anderson, St. Luke's Church in Excelsior Springs. In addition, Mr. Dick Skinner, St. Stephen's Church, Monett, will be appointed to a two-year term to replace The Rev. John Biggs who has recently resigned from the Board, and Bob Maynard of All Saints' in Kansas City will be appointed the new chairman of the Board of Governors for 1984-85. We have one other resignation from the Board—Nancy Tucker. The Board will consider her replacement at their next meeting.

Thank you for your time, thank you for your patience, thank you for your interest, thank you for the support you so graciously give to the work of the Board of Governors, but ultimately thank you for your support of the Cliff Springs Camping Center.

HAPPENING

Happening has enjoyed enormous growth and success in 1984. Three Happening weekends were held: No. 13, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral; No. 14, Shepherd of the Hills; and No. 15, Christ Church, St. Joseph. In addition three teen sessions were held in December 1983, March 1984, and August 1984. An adult training session will be held on October 27, 1984. A meeting of the Happening Council will be held at the Cathedral on October 13, 1984. This year a number of innovations were tried:

1. An annual schedule was prepared and mailed to all clergy in the Diocese. This schedule has been periodically published in the Diocesan Bulletin. Next year's schedule will be announced at the October 13, 1984 meeting of the Happening Council.

2. The "Happening Council" was created. The HC is more like the old "steering committee," only it is larger and more structured—much like the Secretariats of the Cursillo movement. Duties and responsibilities have been assigned carefully to selected individuals who retain those duties throughout the Happening year, or longer. As of this date, the HC is composed of the following persons:

DIOCESAN RECTOR: Edward D. Holmes
DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Fr. Robert M. Hutcherson
Asst. Director: Jeanne Strickland
TRAINING DIRECTOR: Jeanne Strickland
Asst. Training Directors: Al and Mary Buford
QUARTERMASTER: John McKenzie
FAMILY DIRECTOR: Mary Lou Steinkamp
KITCHEN DIRECTOR: Taz Embry
HISTORIAN: Jean Flowers
RAINBOW CONNECTION EDITOR: Zella Forsythe
EX-REX: Jean Flowers
SECRETARY: Edward D. Holmes

TREASURER: Judy Zimmerman

NORTHERN DEANERY FAMILY ("The Lord's Legion"):

MOM and DAD: Cheryl and John Lee

RECTOR: Allen Lee

SD: Fr. Lee Hoppe

CENTRAL DEANERY FAMILY ("Cen-Mo Happeners"):

MOM and DAD: Anne and David Maschger

RECTOR: Mark Maschger

SD: Fr. Larry Lewis

METO DEANERY FAMILY ("The God Squad"):

MOM and DAD: Alice and John Donaldson

RECTOR: Mark Prat

SD: Fr. Robert L. Hart

SOUTHERN DEANERY FAMILY ("K.I.C.S.—Kids in Christ's Service"):

MOM and DAD: Joyce and Tom Shoemaker

RECTOR: Susan Schmidt

SD: Fr. Robert Snyder

Many of these Council members have "assistants" who are also on the Council, but space prevents their identification. While they are not listed, they are not forgotten. Many thanks go to these tireless workers for their efforts. Effective October 1, 1984, Kathy Meyer will replace Zella Forsythe as Rainbow Connection Editor, and Judy Lane will replace Judy Zimmerman as Treasurer. Both Zella and Judy wanted to take a rest after years of service to Happening, and they deserve it. Our special thanks go to them for their loving care and leadership over the years. We hope they will continue to be active supporters of the movement in other ways. The HC will meet at least once a year, in October, to discuss improvements, hear complaints, and share ideas.

3. A system of "Families"—one in each Deanery—was created to give structure and future planning to the post-Happening movement, which every one agreed was virtually non-existent. Reunion cards similar to those of Cursillo were printed and distributed. All four Families have since met several times.

4. Adult participation has increased. Adult Happeners and adult weekend staff members are less difficult to recruit, although it is still difficult to find clergy willing to work as weekend SDs.

5. Communications among Happeners has improved. Articles and the year's schedule have appeared in the Diocesan Bulletin. The "Families" assist in getting the word out to Happeners. Bulk mailings have gone out far enough in advance to be received on time. Much still needs to be done, however.

6. Teams of adult and teen staff, usually "ex-Rectors," have gone to parishes recruiting new Happeners. They will be be available in 1985.

7. "Standards of Conduct" were drafted, and are distributed to Happeners, staff members, their parents, and clergy before each Happening. Essentially, they codify the "oral rules" in effect for years.

8. For the first time, an adult training session will be held on October 27, 1984. These may eventually be offered more than once a year.

9. Photographs were taken of all three Happenings, and a scrapbook will be prepared for display at Convention and at future parish recruiting visits.

10. "Older Happeners (18 or above), and "ex-Rexes," have been utilized in parish visits, the HC, and in assisting the Families. There is life after Happening.

11. An annual Treasurer's Report and this Diocesan Rector's Report were prepared for presentation to Convention.

12. Our Kitchen Director is streamlining the kitchen operation, and will train Kitchen Moms and handle much of the food purchasing. Our Quartermaster will handle the storage, replacement, and deployment of non-food supplies and equipment. In the past, these jobs were handled by several different people.

In spite of our growth this year, much remains to be done. Next year, we hope to meet the following goals:

1. Recruit more Happenings, hopefully an average of three more per weekend.
2. Update and computerize the mailing list, classifying the recipients into appropriate categories.
3. Increase Family participation—more teenagers, more events.
4. Establish a parish liaison system—one adult and one teen per parish to improve communications and recruiting.
5. Establish a summer program, possibly in conjunction with Cliff Springs.
6. Increase participation by larger parishes—they are much less involved than smaller parishes and missions.
7. Start preparing a West Missouri Happening Manual—job descriptions and check-lists are particularly important.
8. Make the Rainbow Connection a more regular event.

9. Arouse interest in the Vocare movement, scheduled to start in spring, 1985. We must avoid "Competition" between these two movements.

10. Establish better liaison with the MAEC and Ozark Cur-sillo communities.

11. Establish a liaison with the Kansas Happening movement, and possibly set up an "exchange program" whereby we can learn from one another.

12. The Department of Education and Conferences should try to pick a successor to the Diocesan Rector by the end of calendar year 1984, effective October, 1985. This successor would serve as an "understudy" for the next year and take over at the end of the HC meeting in October, 1985. The Rector-designate would be much like the "Dingaling" at the weekend.

Happening continues to be largely self-supporting in the financial area through team fees (\$15.00) and Happeners fees (\$20.00), and collections. We have great difficulty, though, in meeting larger, relatively infrequent expenses such as printing, replacement of old equipment, and increased mailings. There will soon be a direct correspondence between the quality of the Happening movement and the degree of our financial support from the Diocese and community at large. We do not want to pass on the increased expenses to the teenagers. While this is not an immediate problem, we must all pay closer attention to the financial future of the movement. We particularly cannot afford to pay reimbursement to clergy for travel expenses.

All in all, 1984 has been a good year for Happening. It has been a pleasure to serve as Diocesan Rector, and I thank the many Happeners, teen and adult, and our other supporters for making this movement a success. I look forward to Happening 1985!

Follow the Way!

Edward D. Holmes
Diocesan Rector

VENTURE IN MISSION

Our Response to the Risen Lord

The complete and accurate Venture In Mission story through August 31, 1984, is illustrated in the following three tables which are incorporated in this report:

Table No. 1: PROJECT PAYOUT GUIDE: This table illustrates the method of allocation of V.I.M. funds—including the manner of honoring pledge payments for specifically designated projects. Our response to the Risen Lord is perhaps best illustrated under Column 6 which shows the funds which have already been expended to nine different national and diocesan projects—to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ in our own diocese, the nation and other parts of the world—and to help in the growth of the Church.

Table No. 2: PLEDGES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: This provides factual information regarding signed pledges, payments received, chronological record of funding on the various projects, expenses, rebates made to five parishes to meet V.I.M. recognized local goals, interest accumulation, existing balance on hand and manner of investment.

Table No. 3: STATUS REPORT BY PARISH: This table shows what each of you has accomplished as the Community of God's People within your own parish or mission, also the part you have played in the overall V.I.M. campaign in the larger Community of God's People in the diocese. Including funds recognized for local goals as a part of V.I.M., the total Venture In Mission campaign represents \$1,466,346 pledged, most of it now paid by subscribers, for Christ's work.

We have responded indeed! May each and everyone of us be blessed for our participation!

The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller,
Diocesan V.I.M. Coordinator

Table No. 1 VENTURE IN MISSION PROJECT PAYOUT GUIDE

Based on Actual Receipts and Disbursements through 8-31-84
 Compare: Initial campaign goals, expenses and project allocations—with—actual receipts, expenses and project payouts to date.
 Compare: Actual pledge payments made on designated gifts to date.

CONSIDERATIONS

Total Campaign Goal vs. Actual Receipts to Date
 Anticipated Expenses vs. Actual Expenses to Date
 No Interest Anticipated vs. Actual Accumulated Interest to Date
 No Rebates Planned vs. Rebates Paid and/or Due to Date
 Less Specifically Designated Gifts: Payments Received to Date (See Col. 2 below) — 107,508
 Portion of Funds Available for Pro Beta Distribution to Projects (Columns 3 and 4) — \$1,301,492
 Ratio of 1,301,492 to 740,884 equals .5620377 multiplier. (Column 3 times multiplier equals Column 4.)

PROJECT	Initial Goal	Designated Gifts (Payments received to date)	New Ad. (Column 3 minus .5620377)	INITIAL GOALS		ACTUAL TO DATE	
				Column 1 times Column 2	Column 3 times Column 4	Column 1	Column 2
National Projects:							
Evangelism	\$ 84,800	\$ 62,080	\$ 12,316	\$ 74,896	\$ 73,020	\$ 1,876	\$ 824,749
Church of Uganda	73,320	12,583	41,319	42,036	35,088	6,968	75,743
Black Clergy	169,200	3,413	177,657	177,655	82,481	15,314	145,135
Mexico	236,880	2,000	234,880	235,071	13,024	22,647	22,647
Total	\$ 564,000	\$ 68,215	\$ 495,785	\$350,563	\$305,563	\$ 46,005	
Diocesan Projects							
Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,471	\$ 248,529	\$142,910	\$118,000	\$ 24,910	\$ 24,910
Diocesan Center	225,000	877	224,123	127,549	128,426	0	28,428
Biishop Spencer Place	150,000	6,951	143,049	81,410	88,361	0	88,361
Biishop Spencer Program	200,000	2,827	97,673	55,586	57,913	46,483	11,430
Santa Fe Outreach	20,000	2,816	12,652	12,891	15,239	0	15,239
Blue Hills Ministry	20,000	1,648	1,648	2,076	2,076	4,911	4,911
Evangelism & Lay Ministry	25,000	21,352	1,648	2,076	2,076	753	2,829
Land Purchases, Men. Exp.	50,000	1,157	48,843	27,797	28,954	0	28,954
Total	\$ 845,000	\$ 39,293	\$ 805,707	\$458,531	\$497,824	\$270,147	\$227,877
Grand Total	\$1,409,000	\$ 107,508	\$1,301,492	\$740,664	\$848,192	\$573,710	\$274,482

* Grand Total of Column 7, (\$ 274,482), plus \$460 in credits due and payable (See Col. D, Report by Parish) equals the \$275,132 Total Funds on Hand (See Column, Item 1, Report of Diocesan Receipts and Disbursements).

Table No. 2 VENTURE IN MISSION

PLEDGES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,

Ending August 31, 1984

A. Total Signed Pledges On Hand \$882,234.22

B. Total Payments Received 824,748.90

C. Less Disbursements As Follows:

a. Payments to National Program

	6-11-81	7-27-82	6-27-83	Total
Evangelism	21,150	12,690	39,180	73,020
Church of Uganda	18,330	10,898	5,740	35,068
Black Clergy	42,300	25,380	14,771	82,451
Mexico	59,220	35,532	18,272	113,024
Total	141,000	84,600	77,963	303,563.00

b. Payments to Diocesan Program

	1982	1983	1984	Total
Parish Intern Program	14,518.69	20,135.04	11,828.88	46,482.61
Diocesan Center	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
Blue Hills Ministry	-	4,910.96	-	4,910.96
Evan. & Lay Min.	-	-	753.50	753.50
Revolving Loan Fund	-	-	118,000.00	118,000.00
Total				270,147.07

c. Campaign Expenses for St. Andrew's, K.C. (6-6-80) 8,070.73

d. Rebates for Local Goals (See Col. D Report by Parish)

Resurrection, Blue Springs	4-30-82	2,272.64
	11-5-82	117.50
	5-2-83	240.00
	11-21-83	6.87
	7-3-84	22.50
Total		2,659.51

St. Paul's, Clinton 4-30-82 228.00
 11-5-82 12.00
 5-2-83 22.00
 11-21-83 36.00
 7-3-84 5.00
Total 303.00

St. Andrew's, K.C. 9-15-81 2,500.00
 10-29-81 14,384.42
 4-30-82 8,713.33
 11-5-82 2,502.57
 5-2-83 3,452.23
 11-21-83 440.75
 7-3-84 595.95
Total 32,589.25

Christ, St. Joseph	4-30-82	5,876.68	
	11- 5-82	600.00	
	5- 2-83	561.32	
	11-21-83	178.00	
	7- 3-84	12.00	
			7,226.00
Christ, Warrensburg	10-24-80	712.06	
	10-20-81	543.26	
	4-30-82	498.80	
	11- 5-82	330.47	
	5- 2-83	393.40	
	11-21-83	55.60	
			2,531.59
Total Rebates Paid			45,309.35
e. All Other Expenses To Date			67,672.03
Total Disbursements			694,782.18
D. Bal. On Hand (excluding interest, dividends, etc.)			129,986.72
E. Plus Interest, Dividends from inception of V.I.M.			+145,134.96
F. Total Funds On Hand, Balance including interest			275,121.68

Includes a CD maturing 10-15-84 in amount of \$100,000.00
and a CD maturing 10-17-84 in amount of 108,123.84
and immediate liquid assets in amount of 66,997.84

Table No. 3 VENTURE IN MISSION

STATUS REPORT BY PARISH

Enging August 31, 1984

PARISH OR MISSION	Column A Actual Signed Pledges on Hand	Column B Payments Received	Column C Balance To Be Paid	Column D Pledges Toward Local Goals Included in Col. A
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 10,748.08	\$ 10,648.08	\$ 100.00	25% - 2,687.01
Boonville, Christ	981.00	981.00		
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10,446.00	10,446.00		
Brookfield, Grace	5,425.00	5,425.00		
Camdenton, St. George's	7,482.00	7,482.00		
Carthage, Grace	13,481.65	13,481.65		
Chillicothe, Grace	1,542.00	1,542.00		
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,515.00	1,515.00		20% - 885.00 (Rebate Completed)
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	8,108.00	8,108.00		
Fayette, St. Mary's	100.00	100.00		
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	200.00	200.00		
Independence, St. Michael's	25,572.00	25,572.00		
Independence, Trinity	19,510.00	19,510.00		(See bottom of page 1)
Joplin, St. Philip's	12,108.00	12,108.00		

Kansas City:			
All Saints'	250,000.00	195,481.36	* 54,508.64
Good Shepherd	2,483.00	2,483.00	
Grace and Holy Trinity	27,138.78	26,056.78	480.00
Hodemer	11,141.00	11,141.00	
St. Andrew's	294,182.22	203,587.23	615.00 16.87% - 34,087.17
St. Augustine's	2,228.00	2,228.00	
St. John's	800.00	800.00	
St. Mary's	2,000.00	2,000.00	
St. Paul's	71,816.55	70,798.87	816.68 (See bottom of page 1)
Truman, Trinity	7,336.20	7,336.20	
Les Summit, St. Paul's	12,873.83	12,873.83	060.00
Lexington, Christ	715.00	715.00	(See bottom of page 1)
Liberty, Messiah	280.00	280.00	
Marville, St. Paul's	8,117.00	8,117.00	
Moseth, St. Stephen's	6,788.00	6,788.00	
Min. Grove, Transfiguration	100.00	100.00	
Nasho, St. John's	4,848.00	4,848.00	
Nevada, All Saints'	25.00	25.00	
Nol, St. Nicholas	5,295.00	5,295.00	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	7,501.50	7,501.50	
St. Joseph, Christ	18,165.00	18,165.00	40% - 7,266.00 (Bal. of \$40 Rebate Due)
Savannah, St. Mary's	500.00	500.00	
Sedalia, Calvary	11,567.94	11,567.94	
Springfield:			
Association	11,778.23	11,778.23	45.00
Christ	81,817.00	81,817.00	200.00
St. James'	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Warrensburg, Christ	15,057.95	15,057.95	20% - 8,131.59 (Bal. of \$600 Rebate Due)
Bishop and Canon	8,000.00	8,000.00	
TOTALS	\$882,234.22	\$824,748.90	\$ 57,485.32 \$47,424.77 †

† Additional funds subscribed for Local Goals,
NOT included in VIM signed pledges:

Independence, Trinity	\$ 30,112.00
Kansas City, St. Paul	529,000.00
Liberty, Messiah	25,000.00

† Refer to paragraph C.d. on preceding table for rebates
paid to date against the above local goals of five applicable parishes.

* Balance to be paid at All Saints' includes one major pledge
of \$53,360.82 to be paid out over a number of years beyond our
normal VIM program.

Total Pledges: 1278; Cards closed out - 1255; Cards still open - 23.

Total participating parishes: 41 plus Bishop and Canon:
Completed - 34; Uncompleted - 8.

Payments received to date - approximately 93 1/2% of total amount
of signed pledges.

Shortfall to date (based on 937,820.92 highest level of pledges 3-23-82)
- Approximately 5.9%.

Parishes and missions not listed above did not participate in
Venture In Mission.

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE
DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 19, 1983

Deaths of Zella BURGREN, John HENNESSY and Ralph YOUNG announced. . . . Keith WHITMORE to be Assistant at St. Philip's, Joplin; Thomas HARDAWAY to be Rector of Grace Church, Carthage; Robert TERRILL to be Vicar at Resurrection, Blue Springs. . . . Susan CHINNERY and Richard ELBERFELD appointed to Department of Christian Social Ministries. . . . Carl CHINNERY elected Vice President of Diocesan Council. . . . Margaret PITTAWAY to retire at end of 1983. . . . Murray YATES to be part-time accountant in Diocesan Center. . . . Ad hoc College Committee recommends selling Rockhill Road property and moving headquarters of college program to Springfield, income from sale of St. Thomas Center to be used for college work in Kansas City and other college work locations. . . . Ed MATHENY elected chancellor for a 3-year term. . . . Ed HOLMES, Carl CHINNERY, Bonnie Rector and Dean Champion appointed to Diocesan Steering Committee.

January 17, 1984

Robert McELWAIN new member of Council. . . Bishop meets with Ad Hoc Committee evaluating Third Statement on Authority of the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission. . . . Lowell SATRE to be Vicar of St. Mary's Church in Kansas City. . . . Robert MEYER leaving Christ Church, Lexington in February. . . . Retirement party for Margaret Pittaway on December 27. . . . Edward Matheny married to Ann Spears Barr. . . . Bishop presented crozier by Shepherd of the Hills Parish in Branson. . . . 1984 Convention to be held in Kansas City at the Hilton Plaza Inn. . . . Liability Insurance for Officers and Directors of Diocese to be purchased. . . . Protective covering for some of the large windows at Diocesan Center to be purchased. . . . National Church to give Diocese \$30,000 for purchase of land from sale of Roanridge property. . . . Dr. Tex SAMPLE to make demographic study of area north of river for purchase of property.

February 21, 1984

Berniece CRAIG to be ordained Deacon in Christ Church, Warrensburg. . . . Gayle KING and Robert MURPHY admitted as Postulants. . . . Bishop resigns from Anglican Roman Catholic Consultation, a member since 1965. . . . Commission on Resort and Leisure Time Ministry to be dissolved. . . . Departments and Commissions to have liaison person from among council members, appointments made. . . . Salary adjustments.

. . . Finance reviews investment accounts. . . Bishop meets with chairpersons of departments, commissions, and committees, each of them to draw up a description of their mission as each parish and mission is to do. . . . Bishop asks for a person to coordinate diocesan program, an Ad Hoc Committee to study the structure of the Diocesan Center operation. . . . Deeneries to be represented with one person each on the Board of Diocesan Religious and Charitable Trust. . . . Cost of Liability Insurance for Directors and Officers of the Diocese is \$499. . . . St. George's Parish House in extreme disrepair, to be boarded up. . . . Trinity Church, Marshall in extreme disrepair. . . . Venture in Mission status report.

March 20, 1984

Pat Gunderson Office Manager and Marie Saitta part-time receptionists and clerical worker at Diocesan Center. . . . Mid-winter clergy and wives conference. . . . Bishop met with religious leaders regarding Kansas City School situation. . . . Priest interviewed for position at SMSU, Springfield. . . . Fr. Bob Terrill replaces David Maschger as Chairperson of Evangelism and Renewal. . . . Sandi Johnson, Kathy Johnson and Ed Whelan new members of E and R Department. . . . Bonnie Rector, Marge Tucker, John McCann, and Carl Chinnery to Program and Budget Committee. . . . Claude Dorsey reports on survey about the Diocesan Bulletin. . . . Trinity Institute (Heartlands) at the Cathedral on May 8 and 9. . . . 1983 audit in progress. . . . Diocesan Convention Committee recommends speakers for 1984 Convention. . . . Bob Hutcherson and Pat Hall elected to replace Fred VanderPoel and Gayle King on the Council. . . . Criminal Justice report. . . . report on Peace issues.

April 10, 1984

Pat Hall and Bob Hutcherson introduced as new members. . . . death of Charles Stewart. . . . Dean James Fenhagen to be Convention speaker, November 1984. . . . Christ Church, Boonville to request mission status by January 1985. . . . Changes for Trinity Marshall. . . . Grace Church, Brookfield has serious repair problems. . . . Larney Shepherd new Resident Manager at Cliff Springs. . . . Pending lawsuit. . . . Possible oil on land in Oklahoma owned by St. George's, Kansas City.

May 15, 1984

Death of Martha Welles and Virginia Haines. . . . Edward Swanson Interim Rector at St. Andrew's, Kansas City. . . . New Ministries of Robert Terrill and Lowell Satre celebrated. . . . Trinity, Marshall, has pledged for continuation of congregation, Council moves to help with building repair, vicarage for sale. . . . Money received from National Church as part of proceeds

from sale of Roanridge property earmarked for purchase of land north of Missouri River for church expansion. . . . Directors of Diocesan Religious and Charitable Trust: Dean Coffelt, Steven Palmer, Charles Blount and Sam Hamra, nominated by Deane-ries and elected by Council. . . . Vicarage of St. George's, Kansas City leaks badly. . . . Diocesan Bulletin to have space allocated for Deanery news, news needs to be fed from local level to the Bulletin. . . . Central Deanery continues to support ministry at Camp Roe Bartle. . . New Hymnal workshop to be held at Calvary Sedalia this fall.

June 19, 1984

Death of Elizabeth Jarvi. . . Charles Walling to be Vicar of College Ministry in Springfield. . . . Diocesan Computer Committee: Robert McElwain, Dan Dibble, John Hilton, Beth Montes, and David Meinhardt. . . Steve Higinbotham explains 1985 Financial Plan. . . Provisions for expenses for General Convention Deputies and Provincial Synod Delegates explained. . . . Loan granted to St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs. . . . Loan granted to St. Nicholas' Church, Noel. . . . Transfer of Venture in Mission Funds to Expansion Fund. . . . Saturday morning program at Diocesan Convention explained. . . Hotels for 1985 General Convention. . . . Advisory Board of the Blue Hills Ministry. . . Expenses of the eight delegates to the Provincial Synod in October in El Paso, Texas. . . Reports from Metropolitan, Northern, and Southern Deaneries.

September 18, 1984

C. Edward Carroll priest-in-charge at Trinity, Marshall. . . Bishop attends ARCIC meeting. . . . St. Paul's, Lee's Summit and Redeemer, Kansas City, are in building expansion projects. . . . Repairs to Trinity, Marshall, and St. Philips', Trenton. . . THEOLOGY IN ANGLICANISM to be published soon. . . Patricia Maputle visited diocese in August. . . Canon Kronmuel-ler applying for medical disability retirement by November 1. . . . Emergency repair to boiler at St. George's, Kansas City. Computer Committee recommends purchase of hardware and software computer equipment not to exceed \$14,000. . . Satur-day morning program at Diocesan Convention. . . . Advisory Committee for Venture in Mission thanked and discharged. . . Sale of St. Thomas Center for \$95,000 completed. . . . Situation at Trinity, Marshall, vastly changed in buildings and congrega-tional morale. . . . Diocesan Religious and Charitable Trust now in existence. . . . Diocesan Legal Committee preparing presentation on planned giving. . . . Sale of 815 and resolution regarding it. . . . General Convention nominations made.

October 15, 1984

Commendatory prayers for the Rev. Canon Charles E. Kron-mueller who died this day. . . New Ministry of Douglas John-son at Christ Church, Lexington, celebrated. . . . Carl Wilke celebrates 40 years of priesthood. . . . Donald Brown resigns at Maryville and Skidmore. . . . Resolution to purchase computer equipment removed from table and carried, purchase to be de-ferred until summer. . . . Resolution on the retirement of Canon Kronmueller to be forwarded to Diocesan Convention. Recommendations for Grace Church, Brookfield, to be dissolved and Christ Church, Boonville, to revert to mission status by Diocesan Convention. . . . An ongoing process of evaluation of our stewardship in the Diocese to be established, to include communication with parishes and missions of diocese and the Council, Committee to report to Council in March. . . . Guide-lines for use of alcoholic beverages adopted and to be observed by the Diocesan Convention. . . . Don Kiefer resigns from Council and replacement to be elected by Convention. . . . Car-roll Leffler of Warrensburg elected to replace Charles Blount on Diocesan Religious and Charitable Trust Board. . . . Dean Sny-der reports from Southern Deanery on resolutions which will be presented to Convention. . . . Funds from Venture in Mis-sion allocated to Sante Fe Outreach to be redirected into the Revolving Loan Fund for parishes and missions of the diocese.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Diocesan Council
The Diocese of West Missouri:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of The Diocese of West Missouri (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1983, as listed under the exhibits in the accompanying table of contents. 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.

As described in note 1, the Diocesan's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Also, as described in note 1, the Diocese does not maintain fixed assets records or provide for depreciation of fixed assets.

The statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions) at December 31, 1983 includes receivables related to funds advanced to parishes and missions for the purchase of land and construction of church facilities in the amount of \$673,999.25. The collection of such receivables is dependent on the future financial condition of such parishes and missions and cannot be evaluated at this time.

In our opinion, except for the matter discussed in the second preceding paragraph, and subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the ultimate resolution of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph been known, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri as of December 31, 1983 and the

general fund operating cash receipts and disbursements for the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982 and the changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1983, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 6 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examinations of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required to Schedule 4 had the ultimate resolution of the matters discussed in the fourth paragraph been known, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

March 23, 1984

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - December 31, 1983 Exhibit A

	GENERAL FUND	EXPANSION FUND	THURST FUND	MISSION FUND	TOTAL
Cash	\$ 150,969.10	\$ 25,963.00	\$ (83,000)	\$	\$ 173,932.10
Investments, at cost (estimated market value of \$1,243,264.42 and \$1,255,444.50 in 1983 and 1982, respectively)	110,874.52	130,320.08	625,800.34	388,883.81	1,175,878.75
Accounts receivable	2187.44	---	---	---	2,187.44
Mission church	614.33	675,939.23	---	---	676,553.56
Diocesan assignments	---	---	---	---	7,131.84
Diocesan expansion loans receivable	---	---	---	---	673,926.25
Church support	420.84	---	---	4,656.08	5,076.92
Prepaid expenses	---	291,065.27	---	---	291,065.27
Notes receivable	---	---	---	---	61,543.04
Real estate, at cost:	61,543.04	---	---	---	61,543.04
St. Ann's Convent Center	54,919.52	---	---	---	54,919.52
St. Ann's Center	6,623.52	---	---	---	6,623.52
St. George's Church	226,618.08	---	---	---	226,618.08
Diocesan Synodality	27,000.00	300,809.72	---	---	327,809.72
Diocesan Superfund	---	---	---	---	200,809.72
Due from General Fund	25,068.25	---	---	---	25,068.25
Due from Venture in Mission Fund	20,158.98	---	---	---	20,158.98
Due from Trust Fund	---	\$1,059,893.88	\$628,416.31	\$392,092.47	\$2,080,402.66
	\$1,268,770.92	\$1,059,893.88	\$628,416.31	\$392,092.47	\$3,350,173.58
		\$ 16,400.80	\$	\$	\$ 16,400.80
Notes payable to financial institutions—secured by parish and mission real estate	4,395.15	---	---	---	4,395.15
Accounts payable	200,809.72	---	---	---	200,809.72
Due to Expansion Fund (note 7)	---	---	20,158.98	25,068.25	45,227.23
Due to General Fund (note 8)	---	---	---	28,529.60	28,529.60
Due to National Church	---	---	---	---	25,539.60
Due to parishes	---	---	---	---	380,899.89
Mortgage payable (note 3)	380,938.85	---	---	---	380,938.85
Total liabilities	586,804.75	16,400.80	20,158.98	54,158.87	677,922.38
Fund balances:					
Unrestricted:					
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:					
Mission	29,102.98	---	---	---	29,102.98
Undesignated	38,104.78	1,048,938.58	44,741.12	---	1,727,491.39
Total	68,908.09	1,048,938.58	44,741.12	---	1,727,491.39
Restricted for:					
Mission	277.74	---	346,864.20	338,884.10	674,392.50
Total	277.74	---	346,864.20	338,884.10	674,392.50
Total fund balances	\$621,862.19	1,048,938.58	507,600.33	338,884.10	\$2,572,154.20
	\$1,268,770.92	\$1,059,893.88	\$628,416.31	\$392,092.47	\$3,250,073.58

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund - Diocese
Statement of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982

	1983		1982
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Receipts:			
General assessments	\$237,378.00	\$238,324.53	\$229,786.45
Investment income (note 2)	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Gifts and donations	-	27,000.00	-
Total operating receipts	267,378.00	295,324.53	259,786.45
Disbursements:			
Bishop's stipend	32,000.00	32,000.04	30,999.96
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, sec'y and other exp.	28,760.00	27,050.15	25,338.74
Diocesan administrator's stipend	20,608.00	20,607.96	20,000.04
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence & other exp.	18,253.00	18,267.91	17,090.45
Diocesan office expense	51,600.00	60,049.16	56,861.65
Diocesan Council secretary's salary and pension	3,698.00	3,255.00	2,966.72
Diocesan Bulletin	19,959.00	23,705.98	19,738.72
Diocesan convention	2,500.00	3,449.77	2,808.98
Diocesan convention journal	3,600.00	3,410.99	3,117.86
Exam. Chap., Diocesan Coun. and Stand. Comm. travel exp.	3,400.00	3,126.10	3,143.14
Fidelity bond insurance	900.00	1,642.00	691.00
Payroll taxes	2,700.00	3,109.27	2,522.98
Provincial Synod	2,100.00	1,567.96	1,326.00
General Convention assessment	7,200.00	7,454.00	6,902.00
Audit expense	5,600.00	5,900.00	5,500.00
Clergy group life insurance	10,500.00	8,600.78	9,791.69
Deanery operations	600.00	186.79	519.49
Miscellaneous expense	500.00	956.64	941.54
Interest on mortgage	45,000.00	40,295.38	40,794.28
Funds designated:			
General Convention	4,000.00	3,999.96	8,000.04
Automobile replacement	4,000.00	3,999.96	3,999.96
Lambeth Conference	500.00	500.04	500.04
Tot. operating disburs'mts	267,378.00	\$273,325.84	\$263,555.28
Excess of operating receipts over (under) disburs'mts	\$ -	21,998.69	(3,768.83)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

General Fund - Mission
Statement of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982

	1983		1982
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Receipts:			
Quotas	\$435,265.00	\$423,965.49	\$371,820.71
Investment income (note 2)	33,400.00	\$111,149.44	\$126,940.31
Miscellaneous income	-	146.85	1,104.15
Total operating receipts	468,665.00	535,260.78	499,865.17
Less: Transfers to Expan. Fund	5,000.00	87,464.06	72,377.47
Net operating receipts	463,665.00	447,806.72	427,487.70
Disbursements:			
Department of Missions:			
Clergy support			
net of reimbursement	175,320.00	138,096.72	113,396.21
Mission clergy travel & misc.	30,000.00	30,944.51	27,170.07
Insurance	-	28,175.64	20,688.20
Total Dept. of Missions	205,320.00	197,216.87	161,254.48
Pre & post ordination education	2,000.00	4,301.66	2,000.00
Clergy conferences	6,000.00	3,863.85	9,379.18
College work	55,000.00	41,199.58	53,363.53
Dept. of Christian Education and Conferences			
Department of Promotion	10,000.00	9,371.96	12,826.18
Department of Stewardship	1,350.00	1,075.33	1,327.77
Department of Christian Soc. Relations	1,500.00	1,279.69	791.47
Department of Evangelism	18,000.00	16,235.43	20,663.98
National church mission quota	6,000.00	2,895.33	1,409.06
Cliff Springs Conference Center	118,000.00	115,755.48	108,999.96
Midland Empire Regional Min.	31,700.00	31,688.51	18,026.53
Springfield Council of Churches	200.00	190.00	100.00
Resort & Leisure Time Comm.	800.00	760.00	750.00
Missouri Council of Churches	1,200.00	1,140.00	1,200.00
Liturgical Commission	2,000.00	2,300.00	3,322.87
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	500.00	493.87	1,437.00
Diocesan Music Commission	1,500.00	325.30	325.57
Diocesan Historiographer	600.00	-	185.92
Miscellaneous expense	495.00	352.94	140.00
Funds designated or reserved:			
Clergy moving expense reserve	3,000.00	7,656.70	-
Total other depts. & reserves	256,345.00	240,973.63	236,233.22
Tot. operating disbursements	463,665.00	438,190.50	397,487.70
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ -	\$ 9,616.22	\$ 30,000.00

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1983

Exhibit D

	UNRESTRICTED		RESTRICTED		TOTAL
	Diocese	Mission	Undesignated	Mission	
Balance, January 1, 1983	\$ 23,820.62	\$ 9,171.36	\$ 6648,613.69	\$ 277.74	\$ 681,893.41
Operating receipts over (under) disbursements			31,614.51	-	31,614.51
Other changes:					
Transfer from Office Facility Reserve, net	(77.69)	-	-	-	(77.69)
Transfer to Auto Club	3,999.96	-	-	-	3,999.96
Transfer to General Conference Reserve	3,999.96	-	-	-	3,999.96
Transfer to Lambeth Conference Reserve	500.00	-	-	-	500.00
Transfer to Marlon Shields Matheny Account	7,625.00	-	-	-	7,625.00
Transfer to Presiding Bishop's Appeal	(416.07)	-	-	-	(416.07)
Transfer to Provincial Synod Host Clearing Account	77.00	-	-	-	77.00
Transfer to Travel Expense Reserve	-	999.96	-	-	999.96
Transfer to Clergy education	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
Transfer to Church Supplies	-	-	(19,552.91)	-	(19,552.91)
Transfer to Cliff Shields and Blue Hills	-	-	22,200.26	-	22,200.26
Transfer from St. George's Trust Fund (note 7)	-	-	(30,000.00)	-	(30,000.00)
Transfer to Presiding Bishop's Appeal	-	-	9,000.00	-	9,000.00
Insurance claims and refunds	-	-	-	7,558.54	7,558.54
Interest received by Office Facility Reserve	2,991.13	-	150.00	-	3,141.13
Designated and restricted funds expended:					
Clergy education	(3,023.69)	-	-	-	(3,023.69)
Clergy moving expense	(1,496.28)	-	-	-	(1,496.28)
Insurance	-	-	(19,416.80)	-	(19,416.80)
Contributions	-	-	-	(7,558.54)	(7,558.54)
Automobile replacement	-	-	-	(6,997.00)	(6,997.00)
Balance, December 31, 1983	\$ 29,102.98	\$ 13,104.78	\$ 639,660.69	\$ 277.74	\$ 662,166.19

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1983

Exhibit E

Balance, January 1, 1983	\$ 986,967.46
Additions:	
Transfers from the General Fund	87,454.08
Miscellaneous income	3,030.60
Total additions	90,484.68
Deductions:	
Write-off of receivable - Kansas City, Redeemer	20,409.50
Settlement of lawsuit	5,000.00
Grant to St. George's	7,424.00
Miscellaneous	1,125.04
Total deductions	33,958.54
Balance, December 31, 1983	\$ 1,043,493.58

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
Year ended December 31, 1983

Exhibit F

	Restricted			Total
	Unrestricted	Diocese	Mission	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 2,878.62	\$ 143,196.94	\$ 246,770.50	\$ 392,846.06
Additions:				
Interest earned	64,033.52	13,645.73	21,811.83	99,491.08
Transfer from				
Venture in Mission	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
Deductions:				
Interest distributed	22,171.02	10,978.47	51,527.32	84,676.81
Balance, Dec. 31, 1983	\$ 44,741.12	\$ 245,864.20	\$ 217,055.01	\$ 507,660.33

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Venture in Mission Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance (note 5)

Year ended December 31, 1983

	<u>Restricted</u>
Balance, January 1, 1983	\$396,788.00
Additions:	
Pledges collected	77,430.87
Interest earned	32,950.48
Allocation to Parishes	1,782.08
Total additions	112,171.43
Deductions:	
Allocation to National Church	99,089.02
Transfer to Office Facility Trust Fund	100,000.00
Rebates to Parishes	25,046.00
Operating expenses	5,990.34
Total deductions	170,125.36
Balance, December 31, 1983	<u>\$338,834.10</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1983

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of clergymen, Parishes and Missions, and the members thereof. The governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention, which determines the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Missions may be formed in the Diocese. Additionally, the Diocesan Convention determines amounts assessed or asked from the various Parishes or Missions to finance the activities of the Diocesan administrative office and Diocesan programs.

Parishes are self-supporting churches upon which the Diocesan Convention levies assessments and requests acceptance of quotas. Missions receive financial support from the Diocese and accept assessments and quotas requested by the Diocesan Convention.

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or operating transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Diocese are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, receipts and disbursements. The following funds are used by the Diocese:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Diocese. All assessment, quota and interest receipts that are not allocated to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

The Expansion Fund is used to account for monies designated by the Diocesan Convention for loans to Parishes and Missions. The Trust Funds are used to account for assets bequeathed to the Diocese for the benefit of specific parishes and missions, or for the benefit of the Diocese.

The Venture in Mission Fund is used to account for the proceeds of the National Diocesan fund-raising drive.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

C. Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1982 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

D. Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

E. Fund Balances

Certain assets of the various funds have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. The unexpended portion of the contributions are presented as restricted fund balances.

F. Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Diocesan Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

(2) **Investment Income**

All investment income from General Fund, Expansion Fund and certain Trust Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) **Mortgage Payable**

On June 22, 1979 the Diocese obtained a \$400,000 loan at an interest rate of 10.5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the administration building. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$3,777 including interest and matures July 1989, at which time a final payment of \$341,665 is due.

(4) **Nina L. Remfry Trust**

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The approximate market value of assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$1,024,000 and \$959,000 at December 31, 1983 and 1982, respectively. The income from investment of those assets was \$78,705.45 and \$83,376.46 in 1983 and 1982, respectively, and is included in the investment income of the General Fund - Mission. The assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust are not owned by the Diocese and are not presented on the accompanying financial statements.

(5) **Venture in Mission**

The Diocese is participating in a national fund-raising drive entitled Venture in Mission. The Diocese had adopted a goal of \$1,500,000, of which sixty percent will be retained for use by the Diocese, and forty percent will be contributed to the National Church after fund raising expenses. As of December 31, 1983, contributions of \$809,021.34 have been collected. Some of the parishes have stipulated that a portion of their contributions are to be used on the local level and thus the Diocese must return part of the funds it receives to these parishes. All receipts and disbursements associated with this fund-raising drive are recorded in the Venture in Mission fund.

(6) **Pension Fund**

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is the Church Life Insurance Corporation. The pension plan is a multi-employer plan, and the value of vested and nonvested accumulated plan benefits relating to the Diocese is not determinable. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary, and housing and utilities allowances. Pension contributions for 1983 were \$43,976.16 for mission clergy and \$17,313.24 for Diocesan personnel.

(7) **Amounts Due to Expansion Fund**

In October, 1983 the Diocese purchased property to be used as the Vicarage of St. George's Church at a cost of approximately \$74,000. The purchase was financed with a loan from the Ex-

pansion Fund of \$65,000 and a transfer of \$9,000 from the St. George's Trust Fund. The loan is to be repaid at the rate of \$500 per month, and the amount outstanding at December 31, 1983 was approximately \$64,000. As of December 31, 1983, the Diocese had approved the transfer of interest income amounting to approximately \$137,000 to the Expansion Fund. These funds will be transferred in 1984 as needed to finance Expansion Fund loans.

(8) **Amounts Due to General Fund**

Amounts due to the General Fund from the Trust Funds and the Venture in Mission Fund are reimbursements of 1983 expenses for the Intern program and the Blue Hills Ministry financed by the General Fund.

Schedule 1

General Fund
Schedule of Fund Balances
December 31, 1983 and 1982

	1983	1982
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Provincial Synod Host	\$ 77.00	\$ -
Clearing Account	152.52	152.52
Diocesan Office Furnishings	24,852.50	21,939.06
Diocesan Office Facility	(470.91)	4,526.13
Automobile Replacement	4,879.44	879.48
General Convention	2,798.16	2,298.12
Lambeth Convention	3,310.62	6,234.31
Clergy Education	(13,705.28)	(12,209.00)
Clergy Moving Expense	7,025.00	-
Marion Shields Matheny Account	(416.07)	-
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	29,102.98	23,820.62
Mission:		
Cliff Springs and Blue Hills	22,200.26	-
Travel expense	3,599.88	2,599.92
Fire insurance	(12,695.36)	6,571.44
	13,104.78	9,171.36
Undesignated:	639,680.69	645,618.69
Total unrestricted fund balances	681,888.45	681,610.87
Restricted:		
Mission:	277.74	277.74
Home for the Aged	682,166.19	681,888.41
Total fund balances	1,364,054.64	1,363,766.92

Schedule 2

Trust Funds
Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1983 and 1982

	1983	1982
Restricted - Diocese:		
Diocesan Center Memorial	\$128,680.43	\$ 28,013.17
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	24,534.76	24,534.76
William Shank Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649.01	87,649.01
Total restricted Diocesan fund balances ..	245,864.20	143,196.94
Restricted - Mission:		
St. George's	20,600.00	29,600.00
W. W. McGuire Trust	9,671.84	9,660.00
John B. Rust Trust	11,571.40	11,571.40
Poindexter Trust	10,772.41	10,772.41
Horton Trust	551.01	551.01
Miller Trust	727.53	727.53
Bidwell Trust	2,074.99	2,074.99
Eves Trust	553.70	553.70
Frances Story Rust Trust	151,974.47	151,955.32
Neosho - St. John's	600.00	600.00
Church of the Ascension	28,716.64	28,703.94
Less liability to General Fund	(20,756.98)	-
Total restricted Mission fund balances ..	217,055.01	248,770.50
Unrestricted fund balance	44,741.12	2,878.82
Total fund balances	\$507,660.33	\$392,846.66

Schedule 3

General Fund
Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
Year ended December 31, 1983

	General Assessments			Delinquent December 31, 1983
	Delinquent January 1, 1983	Assessed	Paid	
Rice Springs, Resurrection	\$ -	2,607.00	2,607.00	-
Boonville, Christ	-	1,318.00	1,318.00	-
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	-	4,495.00	4,495.00	-
Brookfield, Grace	-	1,08.00	1,08.00	-
Cambden, St. George's	-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
Carlsage, Grace	-	11,025.00	11,025.00	-
Chillicothe, Grace	-	2,154.00	2,154.00	-
Clinton, St. Paul's	-	308.00	308.00	-
Greentier Springs, St. Luke's	-	1,539.00	1,539.00	-
Fayette, St. Mary's	-	212.00	212.00	-
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	-	3,739.00	3,739.00	-
Independence, Trinity	-	5,388.00	5,388.00	-
Independence, St. Michael's	-	1,313.00	1,313.00	-
Joplin, St. Philip's	-	8,259.00	8,259.00	-
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	-	11,482.00	11,482.00	-
Good Shepherd	-	7,267.00	7,267.00	-
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral	-	25,834.00	25,834.00	-
Bellevue	-	3,415.00	3,415.00	-
St. Andrew's	2,924.58	85,805.00	88,730.58	-
St. Augustine's	-	5,050.00	5,050.00	-
St. George's	-	2,240.00	2,240.00	-
St. John's	-	2,680.00	2,680.00	-
St. Mary's	-	5,065.00	5,065.00	-
St. Paul's	-	22,823.00	20,021.08	1,901.92
St. Peter's	-	8,278.00	8,278.00	-
St. Thomas Center	-	-	-	-
Telason, Trinity	-	1,369.00	1,369.00	-
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	-	4,024.00	4,024.00	-
Linton, Christ	-	910.00	910.00	-
Liberty, Messiah	-	2,386.00	2,386.00	-
Marshall, Trinity	-	320.00	304.66	53.34
Maysville, St. Paul's	(46.06)	599.00	599.00	(45.08)
Monett, St. Stephen's	-	1,361.00	1,361.00	-
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	-	280.00	280.00	-
Neosho, St. John's	127.83	1,856.00	1,477.33	-
Nevada, All Saints'	-	2,897.00	2,655.58	241.42
Neel, St. Nicholas'	123.00	799.00	822.00	-
Raytown, St. Matthew's	-	3,947.00	3,947.00	-
St. Joseph, Christ	-	5,087.00	5,087.00	-
Sullivan, Calvary	-	4,808.00	4,468.00	-
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	-	215.00	179.18	35.84
Springfield:				
Ascension	-	1,744.00	1,744.00	-
Christ	-	12,481.00	12,481.00	-
St. James'	-	10,849.00	10,849.00	-
St. John's	-	5,987.00	5,987.00	-
Trenton, St. Philip's	-	494.00	494.00	-
Warrensburg, Christ	-	3,707.00	3,707.00	-
West Plains, All Saints'	-	3,470.00	3,470.00	-
Miscellaneous expense	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$3,178.83	248,750.00	244,740.89	2,187.44
Discounts allowed	-	6,416.36	6,416.36	-
		\$287,832.64	238,324.53	

Schedule 3, Cont.

	Mission Quotas			Write-offs	Delinquent December 31, 1983	Clergy Support	
	Delinquent January 1, 1983	Pledged	Paid			Expense	Reimbursed
Blue Springs, Resurrection	—	5,475.00	5,475.00	—	1,660.00	14,017.05	20,000.00
Bonville, Christ	—	1,800.00	160.00	—	—	—	—
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	—	9,489.00	9,489.00	—	—	3,499.98	—
Brookfield, Grace	—	338.50	338.50	—	—	9,137.75	4,168.00
Camden, St. George's	—	3,048.00	3,048.00	—	—	—	—
Carthage, Grace	—	29,153.00	23,153.00	—	—	—	—
Chillicothe, Grace	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	—	3,400.88	2,000.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	—	1,205.66	1,205.66	—	—	17,052.39	3,547.00
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	—	8,109.00	8,109.00	—	—	1,224.96	1,200.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	—	343.00	343.00	—	—	—	—
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	—	—	—
Independence, Trinity	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	—	32,582.24	8,500.00
Independence, St. Michael's	—	2,662.00	2,662.00	—	—	—	—
Joplin, St. Phillip's	—	17,331.00	17,331.00	—	—	—	—
Kansas City:							
All Saints'	—	25,118.00	25,118.00	—	—	—	—
Good Shepherd	—	4,578.00	4,578.00	—	—	—	—
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral	—	54,251.00	54,251.00	—	—	—	—
Redeemer	—	7,172.00	7,172.00	—	—	—	—
St. Andrew's	5,702.67	75,190.00	80,892.67	—	—	—	—
St. Augustine's	—	1,800.00	1,800.00	(8,927.00)	—	27,580.90	—
St. George's	3,927.00	—	240.00	—	—	—	—
St. John's	—	240.00	240.00	—	—	—	—
St. John's	—	1,386.00	1,386.00	—	8,984.00	—	—
St. Mary's	—	47,028.00	48,984.00	—	—	2,578.39	—
St. Paul's	2,446.72	2,722.00	5,168.72	—	—	—	—
St. Peter's	—	—	—	—	—	9,137.75	5,848.88
St. Thomas Center	—	2,765.00	2,765.00	—	—	—	—
Lebanon, Trinity	—	8,451.00	8,451.00	—	—	—	—
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	—	1,476.00	1,476.00	—	—	12,408.01	9,000.00
Lexington, Christ	—	4,878.00	4,878.00	—	—	19,598.04	8,100.00
Liberty, Michael	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall, Trinity	113.34	519.00	545.34	(88.50)	—	4,716.00	—
Maryville, St. Paul's	(58.40)	970.00	977.61	—	(66.91)	15,873.40	4,000.00
Monett, St. Stephen's	—	2,749.00	2,757.42	—	(8.42)	18,565.41	5,000.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	—	454.00	454.00	—	—	—	800.00
Neosho, St. John's	289.75	2,726.00	2,964.75	—	—	10,882.82	6,416.87
Nevada, All Saints'	—	6,084.00	5,577.00	—	507.00	—	—
Noni, St. Nicholas'	183.84	1,294.00	1,477.34	—	—	7,255.21	4,482.50
Raytown, St. Matthew's	—	8,289.00	2,072.25	(6,216.75)	—	—	—
St. Joseph, Christ	.10	12,511.00	12,511.10	—	—	—	—
Sedalia, Calvary	—	9,803.00	9,803.00	—	—	—	—
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	—	849.00	290.84	—	58.18	8,174.68	1,604.16
Springfield:							
Ascension	—	3,523.00	3,523.00	—	—	19,048.08	12,000.00
Christ	—	26,105.00	26,105.00	—	—	—	—
St. James'	—	28,284.00	28,284.00	—	—	—	—
St. John's	—	12,573.00	12,573.00	—	—	—	—
Trenton, St. Phillip's	—	800.00	800.00	—	—	3,499.98	3,212.00
Warrensburg, Christ	—	7,895.00	7,895.00	—	—	—	—
West Plains, All Saints'	—	3,600.00	3,600.00	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous expense	—	—	—	—	—	6,562.88	175.09
TOTALS	12,558.62	439,311.16	485,499.60	(10,280.25)	6,134.88	287,995.40	99,898.68
Discounts allowed	—	11,584.11	11,584.11	—	—	—	—
Amounts reimbursed	—	427,777.95	428,965.49	—	—	(99,898.68)	—
Net expense	—	—	—	—	—	188,096.72	—

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Expansion Fund - Schedules of Changes in Loans Receivable and Notes Payable - Dec. 31, '83 Schedule 4

Changes in Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Available

	Balance January 1, 1983	Additions	Collections	Balance - December 31, 1983		
				Total	Land	Buildings
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$199,146.06	-	10,168.66	188,977.40	12,640.23	176,337.17
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	24,914.00	1,100.00	600.00	25,414.00	-	25,414.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	8,380.00	-	130.00	8,250.00	-	8,250.00
Independence, St. Michael's	45,798.10	-	480.00	45,318.10	13,246.00	32,072.10
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	1,634.00	-	240.00	1,394.00	-	1,394.00
Kansas City, St. George's	7,663.16	-	40.00	7,623.16	-	7,623.16
Lexington, Christ	19,794.65	-	1,908.00	17,886.65	-	17,886.65
Liberty, Messiah	118,481.75	-	4,240.00	114,241.75	2,000.00	112,241.75
Liberty, Vicarage	18,621.85	1,216.47	1,780.00	18,078.32	3,500.00	14,578.32
Marshall, Trinity Unity	330.00	-	205.00	125.00	-	125.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	4,918.00	-	1,421.72	3,496.28	2,394.00	1,102.28
Monett, St. Stephen's	8,224.26	-	1,128.00	7,096.26	3,000.00	4,096.26
Neosho, St. John's	245.50	-	195.50	50.00	-	50.00
Parkville, Kansas City, Redeemer	100,306.73	-	23,109.50	77,197.23	-	77,197.23
Raytown, St. Matthew's	16,565.00	-	330.00	16,235.00	-	16,235.00
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,950.00	-	60.00	1,890.00	-	1,890.00
Springfield, Ascension	96,971.24	5,795.16	3,600.00	99,166.40	48,333.92	50,832.48
Springfield, St. James	50,183.56	-	8,623.66	41,559.70	20,000.00	21,559.70
	\$724,127.86	\$ 8,111.63	\$ 58,240.24	\$673,999.25	\$105,114.15	\$568,885.10

Notes Payable to Financial Institutions

December 31, 1983

For the benefit of Liberty, Vicarage

\$ 16,400.30

Expansion Fund

Schedule 5

Schedule of Changes in Cash and Investment Balances

Years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982

	1983	1982
Financial resources were provided by:		
Operating receipts:		
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ 56,526.12	\$100,468.86
Other resources provided:		
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable (Schedule 4)	58,240.24	48,886.37
Collection of notes receivable	9,096.85	7,908.95
	67,337.09	56,795.32
Total financial resources provided	123,863.21	156,963.18

Financial resources were used for:

Payment of notes payable	1,044.08	4,480.78
Advances to parishes and missions (Schedule 4)	8,111.63	146,202.05
Increase in amounts due from General Fund	158,622.57	88,367.63
Increase in notes receivable	6,500.00	-
Decrease in Experimental Outreach Restricted fund balance	-	5,935.90
Total financial resources used	164,278.28	246,986.36
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	\$(30,615.07)	\$(90,023.18)

Analysis of changes in cash and investments:

Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:		
Cash	\$ 21,801.65	\$451,884.89
Investments	(52,416.72)	(361,338.32)
	\$(30,615.07)	\$(90,023.18)

Schedule 6

Schedule of Investments

December 31, 1983

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
General Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 51.52	51.52
United States Treasury bills, due January 19, 1984, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,563.80	19,563.80
United States Treasury bills, due February 13, 1984, maturity value \$45,000.00	42,827.40	42,827.40
United States Treasury bills, due August 15, 1986, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,972.80	20,162.40
Federated Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	37,459.00	37,459.00
Total General Fund	119,874.52	120,064.12
Expansion Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 3.73	3.73
United States Treasury bills, due January 19, 1984, maturity value \$75,000.00	73,364.25	73,364.25
Federated Short-term Government Bond Fd.	13,000.00	13,000.00
United States Treasury notes, 9% %, due Dec. 31, 1984, maturity value \$20,000.00	19,989.69	19,862.40
Federated Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	23,989.00	23,989.00
Total Expansion Fund	130,326.58	130,219.38
Trust Funds		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
United States Treasury notes, 9% %, due March 31, 1985, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,990.70	14,868.75
United States Treasury notes, 7 1/4 % %, due Aug. 15, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	15,000.00	14,760.90
Fed. Farm Credit Banks consolidated system wide bond, 14.8% %, due July 23, 1984, maturity value \$25,000.00	24,992.19	25,625.00
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fund	52,000.00	52,000.00
Common stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,294.50	8,650.00
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,586.25	10,521.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	5,037.50
First Nat'l Charter Corp., 380 shares	7,192.63	15,865.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	3,325.00

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company, 210 shares	4.20	31.50
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	5,125.00
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	9,424.62	17,700.00
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607.00	10,150.00
	44,990.68	76,405.00
Total Frances Story Rust Trust	151,973.57	183,659.65

W. W. McGuire Trust:

United States Treasury notes, 9 1/4 % %, due Jan. 31, 1985, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	9,900.00
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Church of the Ascension:

United States Treasury notes, 12 1/4 % %, due Sept. 30, 1986, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,976.90	15,407.85
United States Treasury Notes, 11% %, due Nov. 15, 1986, maturity value \$10,000.00	9,972.60	9,981.20
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fd.	3,715.00	3,715.00
	28,664.50	29,104.05

Diocesan Center Memorial:

United States Treasury Bills, due June 21, 1984, maturity value \$15,000.00	14,325.08	14,325.08
United States Treasury Notes, 11 3/4 % %, due Nov. 15, 1988, maturity value \$110,000.00	111,581.25	111,615.90
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fund	2,842.00	2,942.00
	128,748.33	128,882.98

St. George's:

Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fund	20,700.00	20,700.00
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Other trusts:

United States Treasury notes, 14 1/2 % %, due May 15, 1985, maturity value \$30,000.00	29,967.90	31,340.70
Federal Farm Credit Banks, 9.95% %, due Oct. 20, 1986, maturity value \$20,000.00	20,100.00	19,437.40
Federal Farm Credit Banks, 13.2% %, due March 4, 1985, maturity value \$10,000.00	10,000.00	10,303.10
United States Treasury notes, 13 3/4 % %, due March 31, 1985, maturity value \$4,000.00	3,986.12	4,132.48
United States Treasury notes, 15 3/4 % %, due May 15, 1984, maturity value \$25,000.00	24,965.25	25,554.75
	89,019.27	90,768.43
Fed. Master Trust Commer'l Paper Fund	50,900.00	50,900.00

Common stocks:

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	10,729.40	11,070.00
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,294.50	8,650.00
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,509.98	5,037.50
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,971.35	3,712.50
Exxon Corporation, 400 shares	4,307.69	14,950.00
First Nat'l Charter Corp., 200 shares	3,800.00	8,350.00
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,305.50	3,325.00
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066.00	5,125.00
Mobil Corporation, 400 shares	1,482.94	11,500.00
The Quaker Oats Company, 150 shares	4,719.81	8,850.00
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607.00	10,150.00
	<u>48,794.67</u>	<u>90,720.00</u>
Total Trust Funds	\$ 528,800.34	604,635.11

Venture In Mission Fund

United Missouri Bank of K.C., Certificate of Deposit, due Jan. 19, 1984, maturity value \$101,945.58	\$ 101,945.58	101,945.58
United Missouri Bank of K.C., Certificate of Deposit, due April 17, 1984, maturity value \$105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
United Missouri Bank of K.C., Certificate of Deposit, due January 16, 1984, maturity value \$100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
United Missouri Bank of K.C., Money Market Investment Account	81,390.23	81,390.23
Total Venture In Mission Fund	388,335.81	388,335.81
Total Investments	\$1,167,337.25	1,243,254.42

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principal and income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of September 30, 1984, was a total of \$90,800.00, an increase of \$9,594.00 over 1983.

Charles E. Kronmueller
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Location and Name	Receipts		Disbursements		Total	Assets		Liabilities		Debt
	1984	1983	1984	1983		1984	1983	1984	1983	
Blue Springs, Berean	52,044	7,840	2,356	37,884	48,650	15,000	315,000	188,977	---	---
Bonnyville, Christus	30,274	7,490	7,470	29,720	78,400	29,000	231,000	27,500	---	---
Brookfield, St. Paul	1,139	8,378	---	29,820	1,697	27,000	89,825	5,825	---	---
Canaan, St. George's	25,715	4,850	1,478	14,961	35,788	30,000	---	---	---	---
Chillicothe, Grace	30,292	4,689	1,177	25,456	31,692	4,500	380,000	30,000	---	---
Clinton, St. Paul's	5,776	6,071	1,184	17,534	32,441	20,000	25,000	---	---	---
Clinton, St. Paul's	6,776	6,838	---	3,351	4,768	20,000	60,000	10,000	---	9,887
Harroville, St. Peter's	54,250	10,345	823	29,951	51,803	49,000	547,000	247,000	---	45,318
Independence, St. James'	71,513	24,827	7,948	17,928	170,338	150,000	---	---	---	---
Independence, Trinity	96,268	32,828	6,888	31,821	98,199	180,000	675,000	135,000	---	64,271
Kansas City: Good Shepherd	529,309	79,293	15,053	32,443	694,885	20,000	2,800,000	300,000	---	77,452
Grace and Holy Trinity	805,666	107,655	64,982	416,649	793,685	31,000	4,363,000	512,000	---	111,411
St. Andrew's	18,271	5,800	1,282	34,568	48,339	---	1,000,000	---	---	2,991
St. Augustine's	38,404	2,882	---	5,713	30,427	5,000	712,500	61,200	---	---
St. John's	80,320	6,517	3,492	85,018	402,339	425,500	5,000,650	900,050	---	---
St. Mary's	490,250	62,747	14,850	61,795	81,672	84,800	1,060,000	60,000	---	67,750
St. Peter's	80,845	9,337	1,450	61,795	81,672	425,500	5,000,650	900,050	---	---
Lebanon, Trinity	32,495	5,020	4,084	27,129	54,734	60,000	152,100	17,100	---	18,045
Lebanon, Trinity	25,065	12,313	7,12	9,858	33,419	---	---	---	---	1,700
Lebanon, Trinity	59,011	7,821	3,559	28,333	90,597	10,000	158,800	8,600	---	18,045
Lebanon, Trinity	18,451	1,689	898	11,314	14,876	12,000	107,200	3,508	---	---
Liberty, Menah	12,479	4,985	459	13,292	2,714	8,000	9,490	108,131	---	---
Marionville, St. Paul's	18,668	8,289	100	6,395	17,689	42,950	131,300	20,800	---	---
Monett, St. Stephen's	15,349	6,811	333	8,518	10,000	10,000	132,500	2,000	---	---
Neesh, All Saints'	40,549	6,881	---	42,769	56,744	45,000	656,900	204,000	---	20,932
North, St. John's	67,879	6,868	3,276	42,769	56,744	45,000	656,900	204,000	---	---
Raytown, St. Matthew's	17,822	11,034	9,553	66,311	103,288	50,000	759,590	123,000	---	---
St. Joseph, Christ	8,397	4,470	92	2,638	3,190	4,000	68,815	4,615	---	1,890
St. Joseph, Christ	49,999	67,308	7,921	17,500	59,233	238,000	1,343,000	46,000	---	93,371
St. Louis, St. James'	182,076	33,456	9,185	51,761	140,889	---	---	---	---	41,996
St. Louis, St. John's	107,880	13,285	172	60,079	59,493	20,000	916,000	66,000	---	---
Warrensburg, Christ	57,807	11,341	4,638	36,058	5,058	5,000	423,856	31,247	---	---
West Plains, All Saints'	43,210	7,862	---	81,697	54,761	6,000	213,982	7,782	---	---

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1983

PARISH OR MISSION	Baptized Persons	Prior Com/Conts	Pres. No. Cont/Conts	Confirmed & Received	Pledge Per Week	Holy Communion	Attend. 4 Key Serr.	Church School
Blue Springs, Reconstruction	195	188	188	8	9,800	182	120	48
Boonville, Christ	52	37	37	3	6,500	320	184	70
Brunson, Shepherd of the Hills	27	19	19	3	4,835	40	88	0
Camden, St. George's	58	55	54	2	14,231	174	566	0
Carthage, Grace	58	497	483	18	4,0117	110	49	13
Clinton, St. Paul's	38	33	37	1	5,665	85	33	22
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	191	151	170	0	6,620	270	17	4
Harrowsville, St. Peter's	201	237	159	6	6,550	100	48	47
Independence, St. Michael's	360	365	365	6	6,441	218	128	43
Joplin, St. Philip's	576	500	561	8	8,778	870	198	190
Kansas City: All Saints'	537	595	595	17	13,677	232	263	323
Good Shepherd	995	839	871	37	7,821	522	818	179
Redeemer	827	185	209	14	13,449	265	132	51
St. Andrew's	175	131	147	7	6,994	443	110	51
St. George's	61	44	48	2	8,135	503	40	32
St. John's	197	131	108	5	11,119	866	85	16
St. Mary's	1,080	1,080	1,080	29	6,595	521	568	208
St. Peter's	685	685	676	9	17,191	148	71	51
Lebanon, Trinity St. Paul's	898	271	280	0	7,551	425	177	184
Louington, Christ	189	125	132	4	11,628	100	102	41
Marshall, Trinity	57	54	51	3	8,600	147	31	8
Marshall, St. Paul's	85	79	91	1	6,923	119	42	20
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	37	29	31	2	4,779	26	10	8
Neosho, St. John's	158	133	138	5	6,831	179	71	18
Noel, St. Nicholas	65	84	48	2	6,549	125	42	24
Raytown, St. Matthew's	293	257	257	16	6,500	274	172	108
Sedalia, Calvary	316	218	223	1	6,544	111	117	33
Springfield: Christ	919	115	107	0	6,554	942	104	65
St. James'	900	616	620	5	7,114	303	325	213
St. James'	333	324	323	0	8,477	164	175	20
St. John's	55	43	43	1	6,215	152	438	78
West Plains, All Saints'	115	115	128	6	5,297	153	38	42

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Firth, Mary
Graves, Thomas C.
Honaker, Carl
Miles, Curry W.
Rector, Henry
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Taylor, Bryan
Voyce, JoAnn

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Conklin, Paul W.
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Williard, Thomas R.

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Bridwell, Mable

Brown, Robert C.
Donaldson, John E.
Fallin, Robert B.
Giesch, Jack
Girton, Lawrence E.
Heckendorn, Margaret
Hodle, George E.
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Pratt, James L.
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Johnson, Terry
Johnston, Mary
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McElliott, Paul
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North, Mary Margaret
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Story, Douglas G.
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Horton, Faith
Martin, Elaine M.
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SPRINGFIELD, Christ
Aton, Ray F.
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Waters, Edwin C.

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Hamra, Sam F., Jr.

Maple, Francis M.
McCullough, Sidney
Nuessel, Arthur
Overend, Donald S.
Fyle, Lowell D.
Schaeffer, Edward M.
Shirley, Gene B.
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Sturtevant, Harwood N.
Waterfield, James

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's
Bond, Lora
Burns, George
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Montgomery, John

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection, 1433 R. D. Mize Road, 64015
816-228-4220

Mission - Organized 1968
Vicar - The Rev. Robert A. Terrill
Warden - David D. Zoller,
Rt. 1, Box 280B, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015
Treasurer - Phillip L. Hampton, Rt. 2, Box 881, Independence,
Mo. 64055

BOONVILLE, Christ, 413 Vine St., P. O. Box 152, 65233
816-882-6444

Mission - Organized 1835
Vicar - The Very Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.
Warden - Robert A. Gerding,
2808 Main, Box 81, Boonville, Mo. 65233
Treasurer - Harriet Elliott

BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills, 107 Walnut Lane, P. O. Box E, 65618
417-334-3988

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1975
Rector - The Rev. Donald R. Barton
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Samuel L. Weaver
Senior Warden - The Rev. Mrs. Dorothy S. Cummings
Senior Warden - Peter F. Herschend,
SR 2, No. 1 Cottonpatch Lane, Branson, Mo. 65616
Junior Warden - Mrs. Wanda Rydeen,
16 East Willow Lane, Branson, Mo. 65616
Treasurer - Jack Sansom, P.O. Box 584, Hollister, Mo. 65672

CAMDENTON, St. George's, 219 N. Highway 5, 65020
314-346-9960

Mission - Organized 1960
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert (Lebanon)
Warden - Donald E. Branham, Jr.,
P.O. Box 66, Camdenton, Mo. 65020
Treasurer - Carl W. Brumitt, R. 70, Box 168, Camdenton, Mo. 65020

CARTHAGE, Grace, 820 Howard, P. O. Box 596, 64836
417-358-4631

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector - The Rev. Thomas A. Hardaway
Senior Warden - Mrs. John O. Phelps,
1801 Grand, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Junior Warden - Gary Cole, Rt. 4, Carthage, Mo. 64836
Treasurer - Jeff Dymott, Rt. 6, Box 28, Carthage, Mo. 64836

CARTHAGE, St. Luke's Nursing Center Chapel, 400 Grant, 64836
417-358-8083

CHILlicothe, Grace, 421 Elm St., 64601
816-648-4288

Parish - Organized 1858, Admitted 1859
Rector - The Very Rev. James E. Marshall
Senior Warden - Kay Somerville,
1424 Forest Dr., Chillicothe, Mo. 64601
Treasurer - Bill B. Hunt,
2216 Country Club Drive, Chillicothe, Mo. 64601

CLINTON, St. Paul's, 315 S. Third St., 64735

816-885-8008

Mission - Organized 1960

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Lawrence E. Lewis
(P.O. Box 395, Osceola)

Warden - Don E. Kiefer, 103 N. Connie Dr., Clinton, Mo. 64735

Treasurer - Virginia Campbell,
700 W. Verna, Clinton, Mo. 64735

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's, Kansas City Ave. and Regent St.,
P.O. Box 551, 64024, 816-637-2309**

Mission - Organized 1905

Vicar - The Rev. Scott J. Anderson

Warden - Winifred Mensing,

941 Wornall Road, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024

Treasurer - Robert C. Nance,
109 Highland Park, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024

FAYETTE, St. Mary's, 104 West Davis St., 65248

816-248-3490

Mission - Organized 1838

Vicar - The Very Rev. Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.

Warden - H. Denny Davis, 400 N. Church, Fayette, Mo. 65248

Treasurer - W. C. Royall, Jr.,
408 Jane St., Fayette, Mo. 65248

**HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P.O. Box 425, 64701
816-884-4883**

Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957

Rector - The Rev. William E. Lusk

Senior Warden - Mrs. Everett Wade,

904 East Pearl, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

Junior Warden - John Latimer,

Rt. 1, Box 322C, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Hight,
1800 Twin Oaks Drive, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055

816-373-5333

Mission - Organized 1972

Vicar - The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.

Warden - Lyle Shaver, 1325 Hilltop, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

Treasurer - Paul Swafford,
1409 Home Ave., Independence, Mo. 64052

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, P.O. Box 498, 64051

816-254-3644

Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1955

Rector - The Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Rahtjen

Clergy Staff - The Rev. Roy V. Finnell

Senior Warden - Joe Staiher, 4700 Heintz, Kansas City, Mo. 64133

Junior Warden -

Treasurer - Ian McIntosh,
500 Rankin Rd., Independence, Mo. 64055

**JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P.O. Box 476, 64801
417-623-8893**

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1981

Rector - The Rev. David C. Patrick

Assoc. Rector - The Rev. Keith B. Whitmore

Senior Warden - Mrs. Charles Niess,

2426 Princeton, Joplin, Mo. 64801

Junior Warden - Harry Bastian,

2003 E. 20th, Joplin, Mo. 64801

Treasurer - Gliner Stevens,

1313 BrayMar Drive, Joplin, Mo. 64801

**KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., P.O. Box 8484, 64114
816-383-2450**

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954

Rector - The Very Rev. Harry W. Firth

Deacon - The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller

Lay Associate - R. Stanley Ladley,

6033 W. 89, Overland Park, Ks. 66207

Senior Warden - Alan Shirling,

3717 W. 71st, Prairie Village, Ks. 66208

Junior Warden - Mrs. George Murphy,

1501 W. 83rd, Overland Park, Ks. 66212

Treasurer - Tom Graves,

8712 E. 123rd Terr., Grandview, Mo. 64030

**KANSAS CITY, Good Shepherd, 4947 Chouteau Dr., 64119
816-452-0745**

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951

Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe

Senior Warden - Tom Lanio,

3701 NE Appletree Lane, Kansas City, Mo. 64119

Junior Warden - Fred Paulsen,

3917 NE 53rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64119

Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon,

10098-A North Locust, Kansas City, Mo. 64155

**KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, 415 W. 13th St.,
P. O. Box 23218, 64141, 816-474-8260**

Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918

Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh

Assistant to the Dean - The Rev. Canon Robert L. Hart

Curate - The Rev. Carl D. Siegel II

Senior Warden - Charles N. Seidlitz, Jr., P.O. Box 30,

Independence, Mo. 64051

Junior Warden - Whitney E. Kerr,

704 E. 47th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64110

Treasurer - William G. Dietrich,

1000 Huntington, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

**KANSAS CITY, Redeemer, 7110 N. W. Highway 9, 64152
816-741-1136**

Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1981

Rector - The Rev. Maurice V. Champion

Senior Warden - Roger Wageck,

4505 NW Normandy Drive, Kansas City, Mo. 64116

Junior Warden - Walter Pugsley,

973 South Shore Drive, Kansas City, Mo. 64151

Treasurer - Mrs. Laurel Haeker,

9819 NW 71st, Kansas City, Mo. 64152

KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's, 6401 Wornall Terrace, 64113
816-523-1602

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Interim Rector - The Rev. Edward I. Swanson
Associate Rector - The Rev. William A. Jarvi
Interim Associate Rector - The Rev. Rolf A. Leed
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. E. Barton Jewell
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Margaret Foster Ruth
Senior Warden - Mrs. J. J. MacLaughlin,
36 W. 69th, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Junior Warden - Wilson W. Siemens,
9718 Belinder, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66206
Treasurer - Kent F. Maughan,
635 W. 86th Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64113

KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's, 2732 Benton Blvd., 64128
816-921-8534

Parish - Organized 1882, Admitted 1950
Rector -
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Theodore Williams
Senior Warden - Mrs. Mary Jane Myers,
12737 St. Andrews Dr., Kansas City, Ks. 66112
Junior Warden - Harry A. Johnson,
2805 Vine St., Kansas City, Ks. 66102
Treasurer - Clarence W. Robinson, 2853 Mersington, Kansas City,
Mo. 64128

KANSAS CITY, St. George's, 1600 East 58th St., 64110
816-444-9880

Mission - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
Vicar - The Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter
Deacon - The Rev. Mrs. Edith Temple
Warden - Phineas Giffa, 2750 N. 11th St., Kansas City, Ks. 66104
Treasurer - Richard Flaigle,
1200 S. 7th Highway No. 101, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

KANSAS CITY, St. John's, 517 S. Kensington Ave., 64124
816-231-8270

Parish - Organized 1891, Admitted 1920
Rector - The Rev. Gerald L. Claudius
Senior Warden - Robert Gilliland,
5832 Russell, Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66202
Junior Warden - Joe D. Powell, 20 W. 36th, Kansas City, Mo. 64111
Treasurer - Wm. E. Little, 622 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo. 64124

**KANSAS CITY, St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Wornall Rd. at 44th St.,
P.O. Box 1647, 64141, 816-932-2180**

Chaplain - The Rev. William N. Beachy, M.D.
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Chaplain - The Rev. David L. Parrish

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's, 1307 Holmes, 64106
816-842-0975

Mission - Organized 1857
Vicar - The Rev. Lowell J. Satre, Jr.
Warden - Thomas E. Crafton,
8003 Pleasant Ford Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64152
Treasurer - Stanley Matthey,
9005 Cherokee Ln., Leawood, Kansas 66206

**KANSAS CITY, Chapel of St. Matthias, Diocesan Center,
420 W. 14th, P.O. Box 23216, 64141, 816-471-6161**

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's Church and Day School, 11 East 40th, 64111
816-931-2850

Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector and Headmaster - The Rev. Murray L. Trelease
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Donald D. Hoffman
Senior Warden - A. Janssen Wooldridge,
6219 Howe Drive, Shawnee Mission, Ks. 66205
Junior Warden - Thomas R. Willard,
635 W. 67th, Kansas City, Mo. 64113
Treasurer - Bernard D. Jones,
2520 Grand No. 308, Kansas City, Mo. 64108

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Road, 64114
816-942-1068

Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Senior Warden - Scott Bayles,
8207 W. 96th Terr., Overland Park, Ks. 66212
Junior Warden - Don White, 11208 Myrtle, Kansas City, Mo. 64137
Treasurer - Paul Province, 10730 Beacon, Kansas City, Mo. 64134

LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., 65536
417-532-3292

Mission - Organized 1873
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert
Warden - William C. Andrews,
Rt. 17, Box 36A, Lebanon, Mo. 65536
Treasurer - Kenneth L. Miller, Rt. 7, Box 367, Lebanon, Mo. 65536

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's, 5th and Green Sts, P. O. Box 372, 64063
816-524-3651

Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector - The Rev. Robert C. Newyear
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Robert M. Leshar
Senior Warden - Mrs. Janice Kennedy,
4375 S. Ward Road, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063
Junior Warden - William Edmondson,
Route 2, Pleasant Hill, Mo. 64080
Treasurer - Mark Young, 418 Madison, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

LEXINGTON, Christ, 13th and Franklin, P.O. Box 307, 64087
816-259-3605

Mission - Organized 1844
Vicar - The Rev. Douglas P. Johnson
Warden - Donald H. Bennette,
P.O. Box 476, Lexington, Mo. 64087
Treasurer - Mrs. June Dierking, Box 105, Lexington, Mo. 64087

LIBERTY, Messiah, 1291 Middlebrook Dr., P.O. Box 86, Liberty, Mo.
64068, 816-781-6262

Mission - Organized 1961
Vicar - The Rev. Larry E. Valentine
Warden - Kathy Chambers, 1530 Baker, Liberty, Missouri 64068
Treasurer - William Van Note, P.O. Box 355, Liberty, Mo. 64068

MARSHALL, Trinity Morgan and Odell Sts., P. O. Box 779, 65340

Mission - Organized 1872

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. C. Edward Carroll

Warden - Wayne Farr, Route 1, Gilliam, Mo. 65330

Treasurer - Linda Brown, Route 4, Marshall, Mo. 65340

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's, Ninth and North Main, P. O. Box 396, 64468
816-582-5832

Mission - Organized 1872

Vicar - *Lawrence B. Lewis*

Warden - Don Neidt, Box 29, Maitland, Mo. 64466

Treasurer - Dr. Paul Gates, 410 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. 64468

MONETT, St. Stephen's, Sixth and Benton Sts., P. O. Box 126, 65708
417-235-3330

Mission - Organized 1893

Vicar - The Rev. S. Allen Watson

Warden - Betty Kelley, 1415 North Fourth, Monett, Mo. 65708

Treasurer - Harold Schelin, Rt. 2, Marlan Ave., Monett, Mo. 65708

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Transfiguration, 408 E. Highway 60, 65711
417-962-3665 (Warden)

Mission - Organized 1890

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Neal J. Harris

(St. John's, Springfield, Mo.)

Warden - Thomas H. Jernyn, N. Star Rt., Cabool, Mo. 65609

Treasurer - Mrs. Helen Weir, Box 161, Norwood, Mo. 65717

NEOSHO, St. John's, 305 W. Spring St., P. O. Box 146, 64850
417-451-8644

Mission - Organized 1899

Vicar - The Very Rev. Robert C. Snyder

Warden - Ralph Shuey, 315 S. Lincoln, Neosho, Mo. 64850

Treasurer - Letha Lee Kritiz, Century Village, Bldg. A-6,
Apt. 5, Neosho, Mo. 64850

NEVADA, All Saints', 425 E. Cherry St., P. O. Box 456, 64772
417-667-2607

Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870

Rector - The Rev. Charles E. Curtis

Senior Warden - Lynn M. Ewing, Jr.,

146 Country Club Drive, Nevada, Mo. 64772

Junior Warden - Dr. Linda K. Robertson,

Route 4, Box 186, Nevada, Mo. 64772

Treasurer - Mrs. William D. Richardson,
P. O. Box 407, Nevada, Mo. 64772

NOEL, St. Nicholas', Main and Sulphur, P. O. Box 248, 64854
417-475-3852

Mission - Organized 1956

Vicar - The Very Rev. Robert C. Snyder

Warden - Paul Viles, P. O. Box 243, Noel, Mo. 64854

Treasurer - Inez Viles, P. O. Box 243, Noel, Mo. 64854

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's, 9349 East 65th St., 64133
816-353-4592

Parish - Organized 1953, Admitted 1960

Rector - The Rev. Robert M. Hutcherson

Senior Warden - Marilyn King,

4920 Woodside, Kansas City, Mo. 64133

Junior Warden - Lucien Watkins,

7725 Wallace, Kansas City, Mo. 64138

Treasurer - Donald Johnson,

12902 E. 39th Terr., Independence, Mo. 64052

ST. JOSEPH, Christ, 207 North 7th St., 64501
816-279-6351

Parish - Organized 1851, Admitted 1852

Rector - The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar

Curate - The Rev. Steven A. Miller

Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Edward A. Moore

Senior Warden - John T. Smith, Jr.,

601 W. Stonecrest Circle, St. Joseph, Mo. 64506

Junior Warden - George Engel, 1910 Clay, St. Joseph, Mo. 64501

Treasurer - Bill Mytton, 2705 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, Mo. 64506

SAVANNAH, St. Mary's, 4th and Chestnut, 64485

816-279-6351 (St. Joseph)

Mission - Organized 1855

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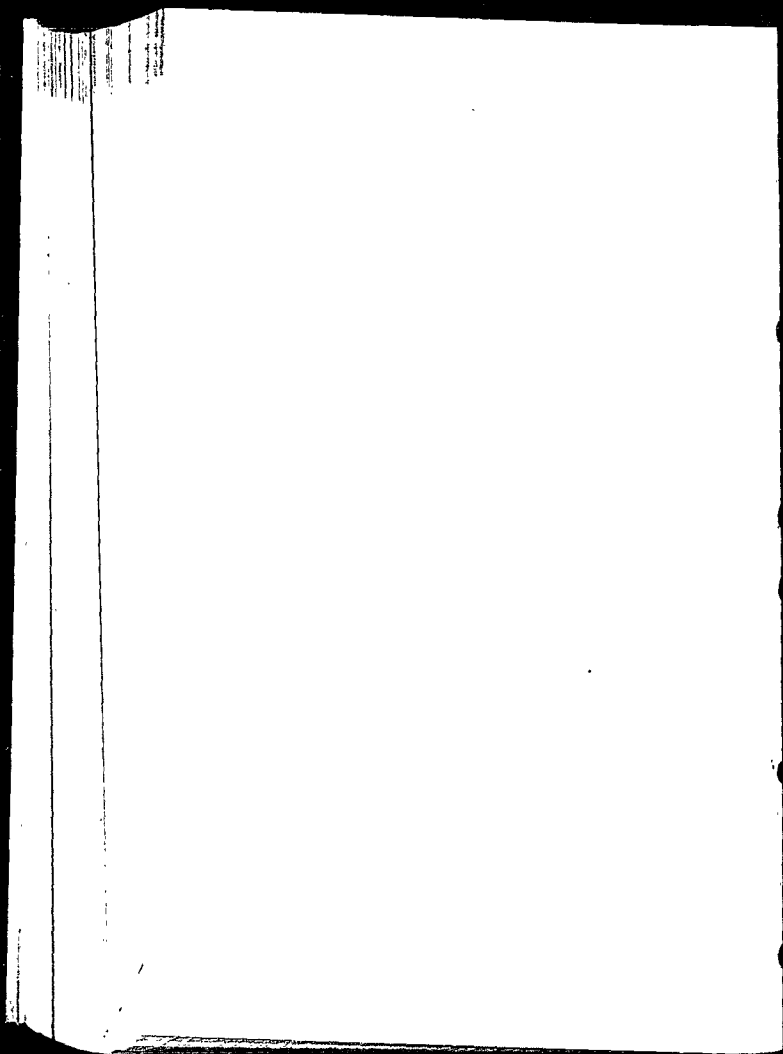
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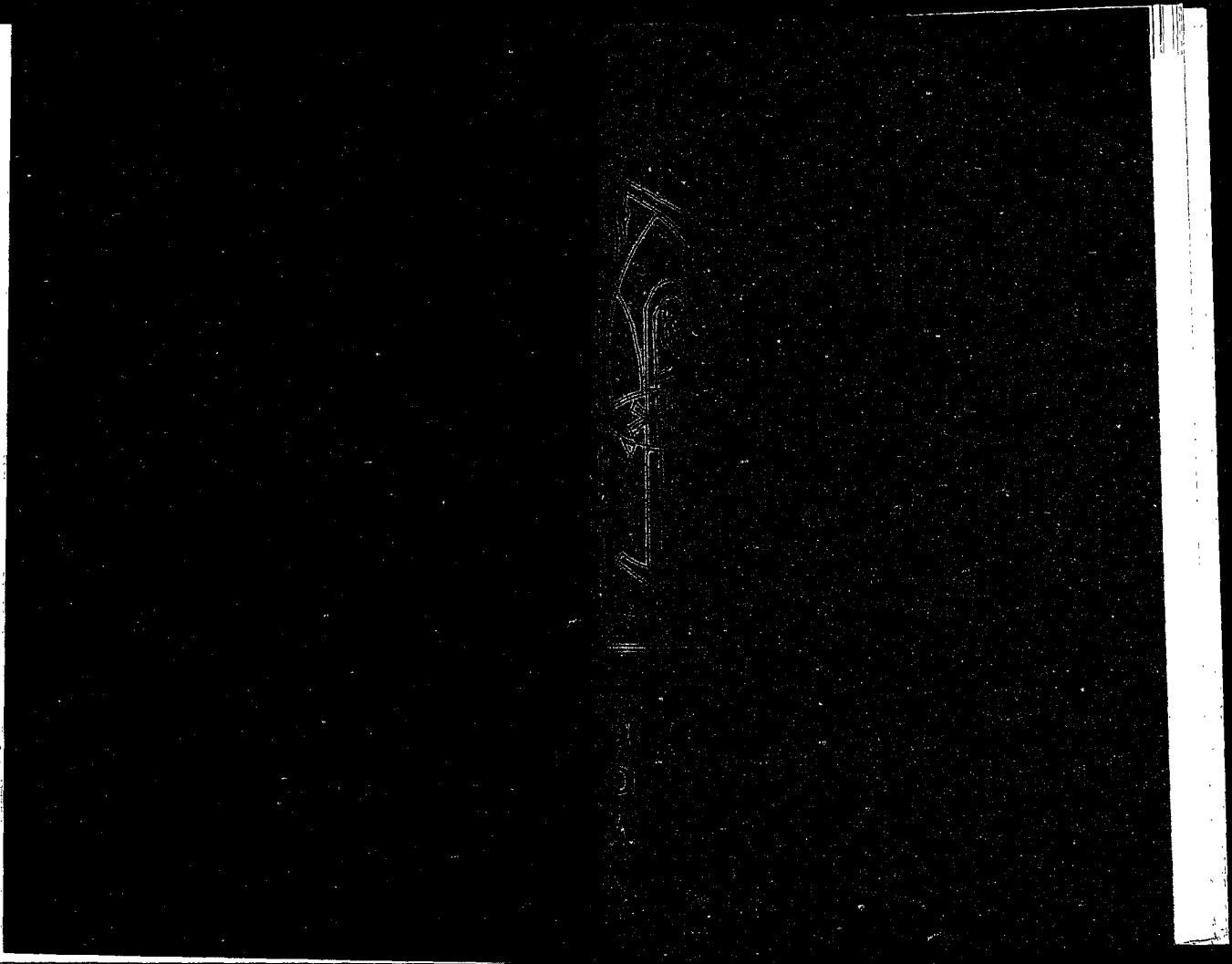
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The Very Rev. James Marshall	1989
The Rev. Lowell Satre	1990
The Rev. James Pulliam	1991

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DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1985

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In Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOPS

Vogel, Arthur Anton, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.C.L., D.D., Diocesan	May 25, 1971
* Welles, Edward Randolph, D.D., S.T.D., Retired	April 19, 1950

PRESBYTERS

Received from

*Poland, Howard L., D.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 8, 1940
*Allen, James S. (Ret.)	Texas	June 1, 1941
*Matthews, John B. (Ret.)	Kansas	March 1, 1942
*Wilson, George A. (Canon, Ret.)	Connecticut	May 8, 1950
*Patrick, David C. (Ret.)	Maryland	April 28, 1951
Becker, Donald E. (Ret.)	Milwaukee	December 10, 1953
Beachy, William N., M.D.	Ordination	December 21, 1956
Lusk, William E.	Ordination	December 21, 1958
*Sanders, Charles E., Jr. (Canon, Ret.)	Ordination	December 21, 1958
*Nobes, Clifford E. B., S.T.D. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	September 29, 1958
*Moon, James F.	Ordination	December 19, 1958
*Brinkman, Philip T. (Ret.)	Ordination	December 19, 1958
Claudius, Gerald L.	Northern Indiana	Jan. 21, 1959
Mason, Richard E.	Ordination	February 26, 1963
Johnston, Lewis T.	Minnesota	September 2, 1964
Rutenbar, Howard C.	Missouri	September 27, 1965
Watson, S. Allen	Iowa	July 1, 1966
*Sturtevant, Peter M. (Ret.)	Western New York	Oct. 3, 1968
Barton, Donald R.	Kansas	May 7, 1970
Firth, Harry W.	Kansas	June 1, 1970
*Wilke, Carl E. (Ret.)	Fond du Lac	September 18, 1970
*Brockmann, John N. (Ret.)	Nebraska	October 2, 1970
*Williams, Robert H.	Ordination	June 11, 1971
McCann, John H.	Ordination	December 17, 1971
Kolb, Jerry W.	Colorado	July 25, 1972
*VanZanten, Peter E., Jr.	Indiana	November 6, 1972
Hoppe, Leopold H.	Kansas	January 15, 1973
Hart, Robert L.	Newark	November 8, 1974
Lewis, Lawrence B.	Missouri	November 15, 1974
*Hutcherson, Robert M.	Arizona	March 3, 1976
Cavanaugh, James E.	Springfield	April 23, 1976
*Rains, Harry J., Sr. (Ret.)	Los Angeles	October 12, 1976
*Reynolds, William D. (Ret.)	New Jersey	November 14, 1977
*Harris, Neal J. (Ret.)	Arizona	January 19, 1978
*VanderPoel, Frederick T.	Oklahoma	March 13, 1978
*Finnell, Roy V., D.C.	Maryland	April 22, 1978
Pulliam, James M.	Ordination	September 18, 1978
Biggs, John W.	Mississippi	August 15, 1979
	Iowa	August 15, 1979

*Baguys, Avelino T.	West Texas	October 1, 1979
Rantjen, Bruce D.	Ordination	October 26, 1979
Trelease, Murray L.	Milwaukee	August 12, 1980
Sisk, Edwin K., Jr.	Ohio	September 12, 1980
Burkert, Alfred P.	Eau Claire	December 1, 1980
Anderson, Scott J.	W. Michigan	August 18, 1981
Champion, Maurice V.	Ohio	September 7, 1981
Snyder, Robert	Ordination	November 14, 1981
Marshall, James E.	Western Louisiana	Dec. 4, 1981
Parrish, David L.	Minnesota	October 1, 1982
Siegel, Carl D. S. II	Ordination	December 21, 1982
Martin, James A.	Utah	January 3, 1983
Wallis, Charles T.	Wyoming	October 10, 1983
Wilson, Donald G.	Ohio	October 25, 1983
Terrill, Robert A.	Colorado	February 10, 1984
Hardaway, Thomas A.	Southern Ohio	February 20, 1984
Satre, Lowell J., Jr.	Montana	February 20, 1984
Walling, Charles E.	Dallas	February 1, 1984
Johnson, Douglas P.	Central Florida	August 8, 1984
Leed, Rolf A.	Western Kansas	January 21, 1985
Whitmore, Keith B.	Milwaukee	January 23, 1985
Wheeler, Edgar J.	Received	June 3, 1985
Miller, Steven A.	Michigan	October 9, 1985
Klemmt, Pierce W.	Southern Ohio	February 9, 1985
Black, Jeffrey Q.	Kansas	February 14, 1985

DEACONS

Moore, Dward A.	Ordination	May 12, 1957
*Jewell, Earle B., Jr.	Ordination	September 15, 1953
*Davis, Radford R.	Ordination	September 15, 1963
*Biggs, Harry L., Jr., M.D. (Ret.)	Ordination	April 10, 1965
Weaver, Samuel L.	Ordination	August 24, 1965
Williams, Theodore	Ordination	September 18, 1970
Leshar, Robert M.	Ordination	August 14, 1977
Ruth, Margaret	Ordination	September 26, 1978
Miller, William S.	Ordination	November 7, 1979
*Cummings, Dorothy (Ret.)	Ordination	December 13, 1980
*Temple, Edith	Ordination	September 29, 1981
Hoffman, Donald G.	Ordination	April 25, 1983
Craig, Berniece G.	Ordination	March 5, 1984
Sullivan, R. Joseph	Ordination	April 9, 1985

* Not known to have been present at 1985 Convention.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT, AND ALTERNATES ACTING AS DELEGATES

BLUE SPRINGS, Resurrection (3)	Ann Turney Robin White Thomas White
	KANSAS CITY, All Saints' (7) Tish Coppinger Michael Jasper Kay Kage James E. Kallaher Robert Maynard Alan Shirling Peg Stewart
BRANSON, Shepherd of the Hills (3)	Mary Elizabeth Bradley Dr. Thomas W. Collins Peter F. Herschend
CAMDENTON, St. George's (2)	Good Shepherd (6) Mrs. Nancy Burns Barbara Evans Mrs. Maxine Hoppe Tom Lanio Fred Paulsen Mrs. Donna Zaiger
	KANSAS CITY, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (8) Nancy Cavanaugh Leo B. Crabbs, Jr. Frances Dycus Whitney E. Kerr Ruth McGill John B. Miller Chas. N. Seidlitz, Jr. Randall Ward
CARTHAGE, Grace (6)	Tom Bewick Mrs. Tom Bewick Mr. Connie Moss Mrs. John O. Phelps William J. Wilson
	KANSAS CITY, Redeemer (2) Mrs. Geary Coogler Howard Haeker
CHILLICOTHE, Grace (2)	Marion Harter Ronald E. Stoller
CLINTON, St. Paul's (1)	James T. Stillwell
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, St. Luke's (3)	Gary Grubb Thelma Hartsock James Hendrickson
	KANSAS CITY, St. Andrew's (10) E. Ragland Dobbins Mrs. Wm. Frazell Dr. Blaine Z. Hibbard Stephen C. Higginbotham Mrs. Jabez J. MacLaughlin Robert J. McElwain James O. McPherson Mrs. Hyran C. Nelson Robert W. Steinbach Mrs. John E. Walker
FAYETTE, St. Mary's (1)	Sarah Royal
HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's (3)	Mrs. Jane Baker Mrs. Wayne Hamilton Mrs. William E. Lusk
INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's (2)	Mrs. Charles Dribben Paul Swafford
	KANSAS CITY, St. Augustine's (2) Harry Johnson Norma Williams
INDEPENDENCE, Trinity (4)	Roberts Morris Chari Mynatt Mr. June Short, Jr. Joe Stahr
	KANSAS CITY, St. George's (1) Mrs. Pauline Sprager
JOPLIN, St. Philip's (7)	Betty Hamilton Jones Regine Jordan Carole Pryor Cynthia Schwab
	KANSAS CITY, St. John's (2) Mrs. Frances Paxton Joe D. Powell

KANSAS CITY, St. Mary's (2)
Mrs. Mary Crafton
Thomas E. Crafton

KANSAS CITY, St. Paul's (9)
William Atwood
Mrs. Clifford Hall, Sr.
Mrs. James Lichty
Ms. Sue E. McCalley
Mrs. John McCann
L. Goodman Simonds
Laurance S. Staples, Jr.
Thomas R. Willard
A. Janssen Wooldridge

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's (7)
R. Scott Bayles
Roger Bennett
Scott Bradshaw
Margaret Heckendorn
William Norman
Altona Sparks
Donald White

LEBANON, Trinity (2)
Aggie Andrews
William C. Andrews

LEE'S SUMMIT, St. Paul's (4)
Bob Johnston
Ceila McElhany
Mel McVay
Gary Zumwalt

LEXINGTON, Christ (2)
Don Bennette
Scott Sinnitt

LIBERTY, Messiah (2)
Kathy M. Chambers
Raymond L. "Dick" Hoffman

MARSHALL, Trinity (2)
Wayne Farr
Lyle King

MARYVILLE, St. Paul's (2)
Channing Horner
Louise Horner

MONETT, St. Stephen's (2)
Janel Barrett
Betty Kelley

MOUNTAIN GROVE,
Transfiguration (1)

NEOSHO, St. John's (2)
Edward Oathout
Kenneth Hubbard

NEVADA, All Saints' (2)
Mrs. William H. Allen
Miss Janet Wray

NOEL, St. Nicholas' (1)
Edward Buster

RAYTOWN, St. Matthew's (4)
Dean Anderson
Don Johnson
Sandi Johnson
Dorothy Kirkham

ST. JOSEPH, Christ (6)
William Carpenter
Thomas Eberle
Gordon Robaska
Mrs. Martha Sabin
Mrs. Jean Schmidt
Allen Van Teglen

SEDALLA, Calvary (3)
Joseph Aid III
Emilie Zink
Robert Zink

SKIDMORE, St. Oswald's (1)
Marcia Szymanski

SPRINGFIELD, Ascension (2)
Chris Macioce
Lee Schmidt

SPRINGFIELD, Christ (7)
Eleanor Barnes
Jim Barnes
Joe George
Pat Kirby
Mid Martin
Walt Martin
Kenny Ross

SPRINGFIELD, St. James' (5)
Tom Furr
Kevin Loop
Robert Mitchell
Fred Moon
John Richards

SPRINGFIELD, St. John's (5)
Patricia Baker
Harry Kirkpatrick
Vivian Tribble
Winona Weidmann
Ruth West

TRENTON, St. Philip's (1)
Andrew M. Stuart

WARRENSBURG, Christ (2)
Roger Ewing
Mrs. Marie Tipton

WEST PLAINS, All Saints' (2)
Michael Malone
Mrs. Eleanor Kamboaris

RULES OF ORDER

Governing the Conduct of Business at Meetings of the Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

1. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. The President shall appoint such Committees as are, in his opinion, necessary, and the Committee members shall be notified as early as possible before the Convention opens.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

5. No resolution shall be considered as before the House until it has been reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. No member shall absent himself from the session of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. 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 10 minutes at a time, without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority.

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

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a committee, or a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments shall be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole may be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is excused by the Convention.

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

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

17. The report of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by 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.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

19. In all other matters of parliamentary procedure Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard book of reference.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

21. After the first ballot has been announced, the nominee (clergy and/or lay) with the least number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees. This process shall continue after each balloting until there is one more than the number of persons to be elected. This shall not apply to votes by order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Announcement by Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Election of Secretary of the Diocese.
3. Announcements.
4. Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
5. Introduction of all resolutions for reference.
6. Nominations for all other offices.
7. Reports of all officers and committees.
8. Elections.
9. Report of all resolutions previously referred.
10. Fixing time and place of next Convention.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1985 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business (Agenda): Chp., Helen Brumitt, Camdenton; Carolyn Phelps, Carthage; Celia McElhane, Lee's Summit.

Elections: Chp., Channing Horner, Maryville; Harry Kirkpatrick, St. John's, Springfield; Robert Zink, Sedalia; Tish Copping, All Saints', Kansas City; The Rev. Scott Anderson; The Rev. Steven Miller.

Resolutions: Chp., The Rev. Lee Hoppe; Ed Dobbins, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Cynthia Schwab, Joplin; Thomas Willard, St. Paul's, Kansas City; Sandi Johnson, Raytown; John Richards, St. James', Springfield; Jean Schmidt, St. Joseph; The Rev. Donald Barton; The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh.

Next Convention (place and date): Chp., The Very Rev. John Biggs; Joe Staihr, Trinity, Independence; Margaret Hecckendorn, St. Peter's, Kansas City; Betty Kelley, Monett; The Very Rev. Harry Firth; The Rev. Maurice Champion.

Convention Offering: Chp., Gordon Robaska, St. Joseph; Sarah Royall, Fayette; Kathy Chambers, Liberty; Chris Macioce, Ascension, Springfield; The Rev. Douglas Johnson; The Rev. Carl Siegel.

Bishop's Address: Chp., Joanna MacLaughlin, St. Andrew's, Kansas City; Charles Seidlitz, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; Ellen Yates, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; Mid Martin, Christ, Springfield; Jackie Coogler, Redeemer, Kansas City; The Rev. James Pulliam; The Rev. Charles Curtis; The Rev. Thomas Hardaway.

Constitution and Canons: Chp., Edward T. Matheny, Grace & Holy Trinity, Kansas City; June Short, Trinity, Independence; Carl Chinnery, Lee's Summit; Fred Moon, St. James', Springfield; The Rev. Murray Trelease; The Very Rev. James Marshall.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONVENTION

Diocese of West Missouri

First Day, November 15, 1985

The Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri was held at the Sheraton Inn, in St. Joseph, Missouri, from the 15th through the 17th of November, 1985. The congregations of the Northern Deanery served as hosts for this convention.

Committee meetings were held during Friday afternoon, November 15, and the registration desk was open for delegates at 4:00 p.m. Display booths of the various departments of the Diocese and other organizations were set up outside of the Convention Center. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., on Friday evening.

The convention was called to order by the Bishop at 8:00 p.m. Opening prayers for the convention were conducted by the Very Rev. James Marshall, Dean of the Northern Deanery.

Immediately following the prayers, the Bishop gave his annual address to the Diocese. Referring to the Mission Statement of the Diocese, he spoke of the diocese as an interdependent network of people sent on God's mission in the world. He emphasized the importance of annual growth, the establishment of goals and the evaluation of achievements. He asked each congregation to establish goals for itself by the season of Epiphany. He mentioned that he would like for the Diocese to enter a companion relationship with another Diocese in some other part of the Anglican Communion. The Bishop spoke of the budgetary concerns of the Diocese and the fact that Grace Church, Brookfield, and St. George's Church, Kansas City, have been sold during the past year. Other important items in his address included announcement of the change in format for the Diocesan Bulletin, the possibility of a two session format for Diocesan convention, the need for Diocesan Missioner, the use of the computers in the Diocesan Center with the development of a new Diocesan mailing list, plans for a retirement center somewhere in the Kansas City area, and finally the need to establish a fund for the calling and procurement of a new Bishop.

At the call of the Bishop, following the collection of delegate certification forms, the secretary reported that a quorum was present for the conduct of business. The Rev. William E. Lusk was elected Secretary of the Diocese and the Rev. Canon

John McCann was elected Assistant Secretary. The minutes of the Ninety-fifth Convention were approved as printed in the Diocesan Journal.

The Very Rev. James Marshall, Dean of the Northern Deanery, offered words of welcome and greetings to members of the convention as did the Rev. Howard Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church in St. Joseph, whose congregation has special responsibilities for the hospitality of the convention.

The following new clergy were introduced: the Rev. Edgar J. Whelan, Priest-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Neosho and St. Nicholas' Church, Noel, and his wife, Jan; the Rev. Marion Stodghill, Curate at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City; and the Rev. Mr. Joe Sullivan, Deacon at St. Paul's Church, Maryville. The Bishop announced that the Rev. Larry Lewis has moved from St. Paul's Church, Clinton, to be in charge of St. Paul's Church, Maryville, and St. Oswald's in the Fields, Skidmore. The Rev. Rolf Leed has become Vicar of Church of Messiah, in Liberty. The Rev. Keith Whitmore, formerly Curate at St. Philip's Church, Joplin, has been elected Rector of St. Philip's Church. The following clergy have retired since the last convention: the Rev. Neal Harris, from St. John's Church, Springfield; the Rev. David C. Patrick, from St. Philip's Church, Joplin; the Rev. Carl Wilke, from Christ Church, Springfield; and the Rev. Dorothy Cummings at Shepherd of the Hills in Branson, who is now living in Springfield. Supplementary items were distributed to the delegates at this time and meeting rooms of the various committees were announced.

The Bishop called upon Mrs. Helen Brumitt, delegate from St. George's Church, Camdenton, to make the report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
FOR THE 96TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

November 15, 16, 17, 1965

Sheraton Inn, St. Joseph, Missouri

Friday, November 15

- 4 - 6 p.m.—Motel Registration, Committee Meetings
- 6:30 p.m.—Buffet Dinner, Poolside
- 8:00 p.m.—Call to Order of Convention, Prayers,
Bishop's Address - Missouri Ballroom.
- 9:00 p.m.—Nominations and first readings of Resolutions

Saturday, November 16

- 7:15 - 8:30 a.m.—Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.—Church Growth: Bishop Allin presentation and responsive program projections - Missouri Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m.—Convention Eucharist - Christ Church
- 12:30 p.m.—Luncheon - Christ Church
- 1:30 p.m.—Convention Business Session
- 4:00 p.m.—Special Order of Business. Consideration of Resolution No. 1 on Convention format.
- 4:45 p.m.—Half hour before adjournment - report on General Convention.
- 5:15 p.m.—Evening Prayer in situ
- 6:45 p.m.—Social Activities
- 7:30 p.m.—Convention Banquet and Speaker - The Most Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 17

- 7:15 - 8:30 a.m.—Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.—Convention Business Session
- 11:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Dismissal

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business be adopted as presented. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The next item on the agenda was the introduction of Resolutions to the convention. All of the Eighteen (18) Resolutions coming before this Convention were given to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration with the exception of Resolution No. 17 which is the second reading of an amendment to the Constitution. This resolution was given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri instructed the Diocesan Council to consider the issues of programs and business of Diocesan Conventions, and present to the 96th Convention of the Diocese a plan for consideration;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council recommend that the Diocesan Convention meet in two sessions, the first being early in May, following, in immediate sequence if possible, the Spring Clergy Conference; and the second being in mid-November.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the May session be held every year in Kansas City, and be primarily concerned with identifying and selecting goals for our Diocesan life of service and

witness; and that the November session be held in a northern or southern location in alternating years, and be concerned primarily with elections, budget, resolutions and other business supporting the programs and goals of the Diocese,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that both sessions begin with dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and adjourn no later than 4:00 p.m. on Saturday,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates elected to Convention attend both sessions,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri implement this design in 1986 with the 97th Convention, and that we continue this pattern for a minimum of two years.

Submitted by Diocesan Council
May 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 2

St. Mark's Church, Kimberling City

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, on August 16, 1985, thirty-three baptized persons of legal age, twenty-nine of whom are communicants of the Church, made written application to the Bishop and Standing Committee to be recognized as a Congregation of the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, the Congregation is to be dedicated to St. Mark and be located in Kimberling City, and

WHEREAS, a preliminary Committee and a Minister have been appointed by the Bishop to serve the Congregation, and

WHEREAS, the Bishop on September 23, 1985, recognized the Congregation as an Unorganized Mission of the Diocese and reports that fifty-one persons were in attendance at the first eucharist of the Congregation on October 6, 1985, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting in St. Joseph, Missouri, joyfully receive and welcome the Congregation of St. Mark in Kimberling City as an Organized Mission in union with the Diocese, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Convention ask the Bishop to proceed with the remaining canonical actions necessary to effect this resolve, all to be done with thanksgiving and gratitude to God for the guidance of his Spirit in the formation of this new community of witness and service. Thanks be to God!

Submitted by:
+Arthur A. Vogel
October 8, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, I have served as coordinator for our Diocesan Venture In Mission program during the six years ending December 31, 1985, and desire to bring the program to suitable conclusion with a minimum of effort on the part of others before requesting release from the Bishop in these duties, and

WHEREAS, I would continue to cooperate with the Bishop, Diocesan Council, auditors or others whenever called upon with respect to Venture In Mission matters, even after such release by the Bishop, and

WHEREAS, final payments on the few remaining pledges are expected to be received by December 31, 1985, thus completing all subscribers' activity in Venture In Mission, and

WHEREAS, I will then be able to prepare a final detailed report on Venture In Mission ending with December 31, 1985, or shortly thereafter with the close of December, 1985, Venture In Mission books, this final detailed report to include:

- (a) A final tabulation of total funding figures for each of the Diocesan and National projects, and
- (b) The balance payable as the final payment to each project,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I be permitted to round off all figures to the nearest even dollar in computing the final payout amounts for each project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on completion of the final detailed report, I be authorized hereby to issue a final payout voucher to United Missouri Bank of Kansas City for payment to the National Church covering final payment on the four National Church projects, thus completing this phase of our Venture In Mission program and thereby leaving only the payouts to Diocesan projects, the latter to be at the disposition of Diocesan Council, to subsequently bring Venture In Mission to conclusion.

Submitted by: William S. Miller,
Coordinator, Venture In Mission

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, our Lord Jesus Christ died for people rather than programs, and

WHEREAS, the people of the Diocese of West Missouri gather for worship in small Bible Belt towns as well as larger, more cosmopolitan cities, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the people in the small towns are as deserving of the ministry of the Episcopal Church as those in the cities, and

WHEREAS, our Bishop has publicly declared on many occasions that programs would be cut before mission clergy salaries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting in Convention, reaffirm its support of all outlying missions and their clergy, cutting programs before people, and urging the people of the Diocese to increase their support of the outlying missions.

Submitted by the Southern Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 96th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Bishop and Diocesan Council to form a committee for the purpose of examining those resolutions adopted and general issues raised by the 88th General Convention with specific attention to matters which call for or recommend diocesan and congregation action.

That the committee call to the attention of the Diocesan Council and the appropriate committees, commissions, departments, congregations and institutions of the diocese those matters of the General Convention which are appropriate for consideration and action by such bodies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that progress report of this committee be attached quarterly to the distribution of the Diocesan Council Minutes.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in its 68th General Convention adopted resolution D 148 outlining the criteria for the location of its future General Conventions,

AND WHEREAS, these include cost analyses, geographical location, accessibility and logistics and mission strategy reflecting the diversity of the church,

AND WHEREAS, the agricultural economy is a major part of the economic base in Kansas City and is in the throes of change and will still be adjusting in 1991 and Kansas City reflects favorably on all the other criteria,

AND WHEREAS, one of the requirements of our constitution is that the Bishop of any location being considered for General Convention must request said convention,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this 96th convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request our Bishop to ask that Kansas City be considered for the 70th General Convention in 1991 with his approval as required,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask the Diocese of Kansas to request the same and be our co-hosts for that 70th General Convention if Kansas City is selected.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, both national census figures and church demographic data indicate decline in population and communicant strength throughout the mid-America region; and

WHEREAS, God calls us to the best Christian stewardship in our personal, congregational and diocesan lives in respect to financial, human and spiritual resources; and

WHEREAS, the history of our diocesan life bears witness to the truth that God's presence changes the status quo;

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Task Force be appointed to explore ways of increasing cooperation and suggesting specific strategies to enable greater mutual ministry between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Task Force investigate the desirability, feasibility and possible stewardship advantages resulting from the creation of a new diocesan model involving the geographical areas now comprising the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, for the past two years the diocesan budget has been subscribed by means of voluntary pledges from the congregations of the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, for the past two years the diocesan budget has been severely curtailed due to insufficient pledges from the congregations of the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, there exists no diocesan guidelines for congregational pledging, and

WHEREAS, it is considered by many to be both wise and useful to promulgate guidelines for giving, to all units of the Church;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that a committee be appointed by the Bishop to study and recommend guidelines for congregational giving to the diocesan council budget. This committee will report to the Diocesan Council not later than March of 1986;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this committee be charged to recommend concerning the continuation of voluntary pledging in this Diocese.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the American farmer and especially the family farmer has through skill and hard work grown food enough for our people and many in the rest of the world as well, thus deserving the gratitude of all; and

WHEREAS, many farm families now have financial difficulties leading to loss of land and home, causing personal distress and social dislocation; and

WHEREAS, remedies for the farm crisis are not clear to all nor agreed upon by all due to the complexity of the situation baffling even to experts,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 96th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri commend the farmers in trouble to our members for prayer, and beyond that for whatever concrete

expressions of love and concern lie within their ability to perform, including cooperation with Christians of other church bodies and those working in the public sector for material aid, counseling and friendship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention commend to West Missouri Episcopallians and their neighbors the development of an informed concern for the body politic of our nation, asking God's guidance towards a national consensus and the will to implement policies leading to a healthy farm economy generally.

Submitted by the Northern Deanery
October 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, all created in the image of God

AND WHEREAS, Scripture, Tradition, and Reason call us to be stewards of all aspects of creation

AND WHEREAS, widespread portrayal undermining Christian values on the screen and in printed matter has for many undermined the value of human life and contributed to acts expressive of the same

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the 96th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri call upon all members of our diocesan family to work actively through the expression of their own individual concerns, for the promulgation of Christian values in these areas.

Submitted by the Northern Deanery
October 21, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 11

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 96th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Bishop and Diocesan Council to form a committee for the purpose of examining those resolutions adopted and general issues raised by the 69th General Convention with specific attention to matters which call for or recommend diocesan and congregational action, that the committee call to the attention of the Diocesan Council and the appropriate committees, commissions, departments, congregations and institutions of the diocese those matters of the General Convention which are appropriate for consideration and action by such bodies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that progress report of this committee be attached quarterly to the distribution of the Diocesan Council Minutes.

Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the Mission Budget of the Episcopal Church has been allowed to increase at the rate of 10% per year, and

WHEREAS, the financial resources of the Diocese of West Missouri do not approach that rate of increase, and

WHEREAS, it appears that there will be a significant difference between our potential increase and the financial plan presented to this convention,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the contribution of this Diocese to the mission budget of the Episcopal Church be frozen for 1986 at the 1985 level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there be no further increases in such contributions until there is a significant increase in our Diocesan support.

Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the National Church and our Diocese recommended for us the establishment of the title as the measure of our personal giving, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that our Diocesan Department of Stewardship recommend to us a percentage measurement for each congregation's pledge to the Diocese.

Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the mental and emotional well-being of clergy and their families is of critical importance to the life of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the clergy families of today are faced with greatly increased stress and tension, and

WHEREAS, the result of this stress could have significant adverse effects on clergy, their families, and the life of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the Church has a great responsibility to provide care for its clergy and their families,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri support, encourage, and approve the use of counseling services for clergy families of this Diocese.

Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, both national census figures and church demographic data indicate decline in population and communicant strength throughout the mid-America region, and

WHEREAS, God calls us to the best of Christian stewardship in our personal, congregational and diocesan lives in respect to financial, human and spiritual resources, and

WHEREAS, the history of our diocesan life bears witness to the truth that God's presence changes the status quo,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Task Force be appointed to explore ways of increasing cooperation and suggesting specific strategies to enable greater mutual ministry between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Task Force investigate the desirability, feasibility and possible stewardship advantages resulting from the creation of a new diocesan model involving the geographical areas now comprising the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas.

Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, we are called to be good stewards of the financial resources of the Diocese of West Missouri, and

WHEREAS, those resources are limited and the Mission needs of the Diocese are great,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council assess in detail the ministry of each Mission Congregation, our Campus Ministry program, and Cliff Springs, in terms of Diocesan financial support given to each, and to recommend the level of support to be recommended in 1987 in terms of the best stewardship of our limited finances.

Submitted by the Central Deanery
October 19, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. 17 (1985)

A 1984 RESOLUTION PRESENTED FOR
SECOND READING

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, the procedures stipulated in Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, results in lengthy delays in the dispatch of Convention business:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri vote to amend the Constitution of the Diocese to read (proposed change in bold face):

Section 4. If any five Clergy, or if any five Lay Delegates, representing not less than three Parishes or Congregations, shall demand a vote by Orders, the Secretary shall call for those clergy in favor to stand, and when their number has been ascertained, shall require those opposed to signify their vote in a like manner. The same procedure will be followed to record the vote in the lay order. A majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary for an affirmative decision.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and proposed amendment be forwarded to the 96th Annual Convention pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of the Diocese.

RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri has been experiencing cash flow and budgetary difficulties severe enough to suggest that some extreme measures might be in order in the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS, one extreme measure held up for contemplation has been the sale of the Cliff Springs property and the subsequent use of some other body's property for our summer camping program (if any), and

WHEREAS, the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen on October 23, 1985, unanimously directed its board to draft and submit to Diocesan Convention a resolution opposed to the sale of Cliff Springs, favoring its continued development and expanded use and commending the work of Larny Shepherd as resident manager.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri go on record as commending the work of Larny Shepherd as resident manager of Cliff Springs Camp, and commending the work of the Cliff Springs Board and of all those who have contributed to the camping program at Cliff Springs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a search for other bodies with camping programs with whom we might advantageously share the joys and the care of Cliff Springs precede any search for bodies with property who might take in a homeless West Missouri camping program.

AND BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sale of the Cliff Springs property would be regarded in the Diocese as a very extreme measure indeed, one that ought to be avoided so long as the ownership of that property by the diocese is at all consistent with our total stewardship, as a diocese, in God's kingdom.

Submitted by the
Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen Board
October 23, 1985

NOMINATIONS

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of nominations for election to the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council. The attention of delegates was called to the gold colored fact sheet included in the delegates' packets, indicating those persons whose terms expire in 1985, and who are eligible for re-election since he or she had served only one term on either the Standing Committee or the Diocesan Council. The fact sheet indicates the percentage of attendance of those persons who are eligible for re-election. The Bishop opened the floor for nominations to the Standing Committee and the following persons were nominated:

Lay:

Mr. Steve Higinbotham
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. Joseph Stalhr
Trinity, Independence
Mrs. Paulette Paulson
Resurrection, Blue Springs
Mrs. Mid Martin
Christ, Springfield
Mrs. Marion Harter
Grace, Chillicothe

The following persons were nominated for the Diocesan Council:

Lay:

Mrs. Margaret Heckendorn
St. Peter's, Kansas City
Mr. Bob McElwain
St. Andrew's, Kansas City
Mr. June Short
Trinity, Independence
Mr. Bob Mitchell
St. James', Springfield
Mr. John Montgomery
All Saints', West Plains
Mrs. Bonnie Rector
All Saints', Kansas City

At the conclusions of the nominations the Bishop announced times of meetings for several committees and made other appropriate announcements, following which the convention was declared in recess until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Second Day, November 16, 1985

The Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri resumed its deliberations on Saturday morning at 9:00 at the call of the Bishop. The Rev. Edward Carroll, Priest-in-Charge of Trinity Church, in Marshall, conducted the opening prayers.

The program Saturday morning emphasized the theme of Church growth and the featured speaker was the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. John M. Allin. The arrangements for the program were under the leadership of the Department of Evangelism and Renewal of which the Rev. Robert Terrill was the chairman.

The Bishop mentioned the banner which was hanging behind the speaker's desk in front of the convention hall depicting the Diocesan theme "God's presence changes the status quo," it had been made by Mrs. Kathy Chambers of St. Luke's Church in Excelsior Springs. Also hanging at the front of the auditorium was the wind sock made by the women of Trinity Church, Independence, and which had been taken to General Convention and displayed at the Triennial in Anaheim, California, in September.

Bishop Vogel introduced the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. John M. Allin, who spoke on Church growth. The theme for the morning tied in with the mission emphasis which has been taking place in the Diocese throughout the year 1985 starting with the Statement of Mission which had been developed by the Department of Missions earlier in the year and to which the Bishop referred in his address on Friday evening. Following Bishop Allin's address, Bishop Vogel offered two questions for discussion. One, What kind of growth can we expect from every congregation regardless of size? and two, What kind of growth can we expect from each other? The convention divided into twelve small discussion groups with leaders and recorders and the two discussion questions were considered until 11:00 o'clock. The report of these groups is as follows:

1. Council may expect a qualitative Spiritual growth, an experience of the reconciliation of persons with God. This comes first. Then people growth, program growth, financial and facilities growth will follow.
2. Council may expect growth in building community within the life of each congregation. This growth may be facilitated through reconciliation and healing within the Body of Christ, utilizing the tools of worship, education, and pastoral care.
3. Council may expect growth through resource sharing between congregations and on the Deanery level, and Diocesan level.
4. Council may expect growth by training leadership to facilitate growth in congregations.

5. Council may expect growth by congregations setting specific goals, implementing goals, and evaluating them following a specific period of time.
6. An expectation that Council, the Bishop and other departments of the Diocese become more visible in the Diocese, and more supportive in enabling local congregations to grow in their own way at their own pace.
7. Council may expect growth by increasing lay participation in social justice, ecumenism and evangelism.
8. Some specific program ideas include:
 - a. An evangelism program utilizing consultants.
 - b. 20% increase in communicants and funding.
 - c. Specific objective for increasing communications between parishes (inter-parish) and between the parish and the Diocese.
 - d. A vestry person adopt and sponsor one newcomer for one year. (The Hoxie project)
 - e. Utilize facilities for service to the community and the world, such as senior citizens center in the parish hall, I care programs.
 - f. Bible study, training programs in lay leadership, and training programs in evangelism techniques.

At 11:00 the small groups were concluded and members of the convention made their way to Christ Church at 7th and Francis for the celebration of the Eucharist at 11:30, at which Bishop Vogel was the celebrant and the preacher. Before the Offertory he presented the Diocesan crest to ten individuals, nine of whom were present at this time to receive their award. They are as follows: Maxine Fellhauer Noel, who had been the Bishop's secretary from the beginning of his Episcopate in Kansas City until about a year ago; the Rev. William E. Lusk, Secretary of the Diocese; three people who were specifically and very heavily involved in Venture in Mission, Mr. Stan Ladley of All Saints' Church, Kansas City, the Rev. Harry Firth of All Saints' Church, Kansas City, and the Rev. Mr. William Miller; Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Chairman of the Department of Finance; Mr. Roger Ewing, long-time Treasurer of the Diocese; Mr. William Atwood, former Chairman of the Department of Finance; Mrs. Ellen Yates, frequent member of Diocesan Council and Standing Committee; and the Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh, Dean of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. At the conclusion of the Eucharist, luncheon was served in the parish hall of Christ Church.

Saturday Afternoon

The Bishop called the convention to order at 1:30 p.m. Roll call of the clergy indicated that 52 clergy were in attendance for the Ninety-sixth Convention.

The Bishop announced that the Annual Mid-Winter Conference for Clergy and wives will be held from the 2nd through the 4th of February at Lake Ozark, Missouri. Ballots were distributed for election to Standing Committee and Diocesan Council. The Bishop announced that the offering at this morning's Eucharist had amounted to \$702.34 and would be given through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief to aid the volcano disaster in Colombia.

Bishop called upon Mr. Edward T. Matheny, Chancellor of the Diocese, to offer his report.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. William Teiwes, presented his report, following which the floor was open for nominations for Treasurer of the Diocese. There being only one nomination, Mr. William Teiwes, he was elected unanimously. Mr. Steve Higinbotham was elected Associate Treasurer for the coming year, also unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the financial plan for 1986. Mr. Buzz Willard, Chairman of the Finance Department, Mr. Bill Atwood and Mr. Steve Higinbotham came forward to present the plan. First of all, it was noted that pledged income for 1986 is \$200,000 less than the askings of the Departments. \$126,000 will be available as investment income from non-restricted sources. Members of the Convention were presented with a number of options for handling the deficit, and it was hoped that Convention might give some guidance to the Finance Department and the Diocesan Council as to how the deficit might be resolved, and so the Convention went into a configuration of "Committee of the Whole." There was much serious questioning regarding options open to the Diocese at this point. It was noted that we have serious cash flow problems. A major concern was this: when cuts must be made should we exclude the pledge to the National Church from the cuts which have to be made? It was suggested that interest on loans to Missions might be one way of increasing the revenue, but this suggestion was rejected. All congregations of the Diocese have an opportunity to increase their pledges: this would be a preferable way of resolving the deficit.

The consideration of budget was interrupted for a report from the Elections Committee. A phenomenal circumstance occurred, every slot to be filled was elected on the first ballot. The

following people were elected to the Standing Committee: (142 ballots cast) Mr. Steve Higinbotham, Mrs. Mid Martin, the Rev. Charles Curtis and the Rev. Robert Hutcherson. The following people were elected to the Diocesan Council: Mr. June Short, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Mr. John Montgomery, and Mrs. Bonnie Rector, the Rev. Robert Terrill, the Rev. Keith Whitmore were elected for a two-year term, and the Very Rev. Earl Cavanaugh was elected for a one-year term.

Returning to a consideration of the budget, the suggestion was offered that the reduction in Section two be increased from \$50,000 to \$70,000 and the reduction in Section three be decreased from \$40,000 to \$20,000. A poll of the house indicated a preference that it remain the same.

It seemed there was general consensus on the issue that no more and no less than \$100,000 from investment income be used for the deficit. A vote was taken as to whether we should eliminate line one from reduction, and the vote indicated that we should not eliminate line one from reductions. Following this consideration the Convention moved from "Committee of the Whole" back to regular business.

The next order of business was a report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Bishop recognized Mr. Matheny who presented Resolution No. 17, which was a second reading of an amendment to the Constitution having to do with votes by orders. The committee recommended the Resolution for adoption. It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted and the motion carried. Resolution No. 17 is as follows:

WHEREAS, the procedures stipulated in Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri, results in lengthy delays in the dispatch of Convention business,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 95th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri vote to amend the Constitution of the Diocese to read (proposed change in bold face):

Section 4. If any five Clergy, or if any five Lay Delegates, representing not less than three Parishes or Congregations, shall demand a vote by Orders the Secretary shall call for those clergy in favor to stand, and when their number has been ascertained, shall require those opposed to signify their vote in a like manner. The same procedure will be followed to record the vote in the lay order. A majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary for an affirmative decision.

Mr. Matheny noted for the record an error in the present issue of the Constitution and Canons, in Article XI of the Constitution, Section one, four lines from the bottom of page 15 (1981): after the words "The Diocese of West Missouri," delete

the words "shall thereafter be held." In place of them the following should be inserted, "A corporation and that in." The reading would be as follows:

To "The Diocese of West Missouri," a Corporation, and that in the case of the dissolution, etc.

The following reports were submitted by title: Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, The Diocesan Office, Department of Christian Social Ministry. The Department of Evangelism was presented by title but with comment. The Department of Finance by title, and the Historiographer by title.

The Bishop noted that Ferne Malcolm Welles, who has been Historiographer for a number of years, has resigned, and that as yet no replacement has been appointed.

The following reports were submitted by title: Department of Insurance, Department of Missions, Department of Communications. The Rev. Mr. Joe Sullivan, Chairman of the Department of Communications, noted that as of the first of January there will be a new format to the Diocesan Bulletin, also a new editor and a new printer, possibly also a new name. Bishop Vogel announced that the Rev. Donald E. Becker, who has been editor of the Diocesan Bulletin for a number of years and who has been the author and designer of a number of stewardship tracts, has resigned as the editor of the Diocesan Bulletin. The Convention stood in applause for the tremendous job which Father Becker has done, and the tremendous service which he has offered to the Diocese and to the Church as a whole.

The reports of the Department of Property and Stewardship were presented by title. The following Commissions submitted reports by title: Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse, Armed Forces, Legal Commission, Commission on the Liturgy, Music Commission and the Scouting Commission.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

The next item on the agenda was the consideration of Resolutions. The Bishop recognized the Rev. Lee Hoppe, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. Father Hoppe reported that Resolution No. 1 was recommended by the committee for approval. He moved its adoption, and the motion was seconded. An amendment was made to the motion as follows: That there be an additional resolve clause between the last two resolve clauses of Resolution No. 1 as follows: **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the other leaders and participants in the life of the congregations of the Diocese be encouraged to attend the

main meeting of the Convention which is to be held in Kansas City. The amendment to the motion was adopted, following which the amended Resolution was adopted. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the 95th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri instructed the Diocesan Council to consider the issues of programs and business of Diocesan Conventions, and present to the 96th Convention of the Diocese a plan for consideration:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Council recommend that the Diocesan Convention meet in two sessions, the first being early in May, following, in immediate sequence if possible, the Spring Clergy Conference; and the second being in mid-November.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the May session be held every year in Kansas City, and be primarily concerned with identifying and selecting goals for our Diocesan life of service and witness; and that the November session be held in a northern or southern location in alternating years, and be concerned primarily with elections, budget, resolutions and other business supporting the programs and goals of the Diocese.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that both sessions begin with dinner at 7:00 p.m., on Friday and adjourn no later than 4:00 p.m., on Saturday,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates elected to Convention attend both sessions,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that other leaders and participants in the life of the congregations of the Diocese be encouraged to attend the main meeting of the Convention which is to be held in Kansas City.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Diocese of West Missouri implement this design in 1986 with the 97th Convention, and that we continue this pattern for a minimum of two years.

The committee recommended for approval Resolution No. 2, having to do with the admission of St. Mark's Church in Kimberling City, Missouri, as an organized mission in union with the Diocese. It was moved and seconded this resolution be adopted. The motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri, on August 16, 1985, thirty-three baptized persons of legal age, twenty-nine of whom are communicants of the Church, made written application to the Bishop and Standing Committee to be recognized as a Congregation of the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, Congregation is to be dedicated to St. Mark and be located in Kimberling City, and

WHEREAS, a preliminary Committee and a Minister have been appointed by the Bishop to serve the Congregation, and

WHEREAS, the Bishop on September 23, 1985, recognized the Congregation as an Unorganized Mission of the Diocese and reports that fifty-one persons were in attendance at the first eucharist of the Congregation on October 6, 1985, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting in St. Joseph, Missouri, joyfully receive and welcome the Congregation of St. Mark in Kimberling City as an Organized Mission in union with Diocese, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Convention ask the Bishop to proceed with the remaining canonical actions necessary to effect this resolve, all to be done with thanksgiving and gratitude to God for the guidance of his Spirit in the formation of this new community of witness and service. Thanks be to God!

Following the adoption of this resolution, four members of St. Mark's Church in Kimberling City, were introduced to the Convention and spoke briefly. They were Barbara and Harold Birkness and Edie and Randall Pappenfost. The Convention gave them a round of applause.

The Committee recommended for adoption Resolution No. 3, having to do with the conclusion of Venture in Mission. It was moved and seconded the resolution be adopted and the motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, I have served as coordinator for our Diocesan Venture in Mission program during the six years ending December 31, 1985, and desire to bring the program to suitable conclusion with a minimum of effort on the part of others before requesting release from the Bishop in these duties, and

WHEREAS, I would continue to cooperate with the Bishop, Diocesan Council, auditors or others whenever called upon with respect to Venture in Mission matters, even after such release by the Bishop, and

WHEREAS, final payments on the few remaining pledges are expected to be received by December 31, 1985, thus completing all subscribers' activity in Venture in Mission, and

WHEREAS, I will then be able to prepare a final detailed report on Venture in Mission ending December 31, 1985, or shortly thereafter, with the close of December, 1985, Venture in Mission books, this final detailed report to include:

- (a) A final tabulation of total funding figures for each of the Diocesan and National projects, and
- (b) The balance payable as the final payment to each project,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I be permitted to round off all figures to the nearest even dollar in computing the final payout for each project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on completion of the final detailed report, I be authorized hereby to issue a final payout voucher to United Missouri Bank of Kansas City for payment to the National Church covering final payment on the four National

Church projects, thus completing this phase of our Venture in Mission program and thereby leaving only the payouts to Diocesan projects, the latter to be at the disposition of Diocesan Council, to subsequently bring Venture in Mission to conclusion.

The committee recommended for approval Resolution No. 4 as amended. The amendments were to delete the four Whereas clauses and also to delete the words "outlying" from the resolve clause so that the resolution as recommended for approval is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Diocese of West Missouri, meeting in Convention, reaffirm its support of all mission and their clergy, cutting programs before people, and urging the people of the Diocese to increase their support of the missions.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

The committee recommended that Resolution No. 5 be substituted for Resolution No. 11 and that they be discharged from further consideration of Resolution No. 11. It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 5 be adopted, and the motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 96th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request the Bishop and Diocesan Council to form a committee for the purpose of examining those resolutions adopted and general issues raised by the 69th General Convention with specific attention to matters which call for or recommend diocesan and congregational action.

That the committee call to the attention of the Diocesan Council and the appropriate committees, commissions, departments, congregations and institutions of the diocese those matters of the General Convention which are appropriate for consideration and action by such bodies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that progress report of this committee be attached quarterly to the distribution of the Diocesan Council Minutes.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

The committee recommended for approval Resolution No. 6. It was moved and seconded that this Resolution be adopted and the motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in its 88th General Convention adopted resolution D 148 outlining the criteria for the location of its future General Conventions,

AND WHEREAS, these include cost analyses, geographical location, accessibility and logistics and mission strategy reflecting the diversity of the church,

AND WHEREAS, the agricultural economy is a major part of the economic base in Kansas City and is in the throes of change and will still be adjusting in 1991 and Kansas City reflects favorably on all the other criteria,

AND WHEREAS, one of the requirements of our constitution is that the Bishop of any location being considered for General Convention must request said convention,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this 96th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri request our Bishop to ask that Kansas City be considered for the 70th General Convention in 1991 with his approval as required,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask the Diocese of Kansas to request the same and be our co-hosts for that 70th General Convention if Kansas City is selected.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

The committee recommends that Resolution No. 7 be substituted for Resolution No. 15, recommends No. 7 for adoption, and that they be discharged from further consideration of Resolution No. 15. It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 7 be adopted, the motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, both national census figures and church demographic data indicate decline in population and communicant strength throughout the mid-America region; and

WHEREAS, God calls us to the best of Christian stewardship in our personal, congregational and diocesan lives in respect to financial, human and spiritual resources; and

WHEREAS, the history of our diocesan life bears witness to the truth that God's presence changes the status quo;

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Task Force be appointed to explore ways of increasing cooperation and suggesting specific strategies to enable greater mutual ministry between the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Task Force investigate the desirability, feasibility and possible stewardship advantages resulting from the creation of a new diocesan model involving the geographical areas now comprising the Diocese of West Missouri and the Diocese of Kansas.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

The committee recommended for approval amended Resolution No. 8. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that this resolution be resubmitted to the committee, the motion carried.

Special Order of Business at 4:45 was the General Convention report. The Bishop introduced Miss Christina Butler of St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Christina was one of two representatives elected from Province Seven to attend the General Convention. After presenting her report, the members of the Convention expressed their appreciation with applause. The Bishop introduced Mrs. Cynthia Schwab, from St. Philip's Church, Joplin, a first-time deputy to General Convention and a member of the Music Committee of the Convention. Mrs. Schwab made her report following which the convention gave her a round of applause. Her report is published elsewhere in the Journal.

Following the General Convention reports, Evening Prayer was conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Lewis, Vicar of St. Paul's Church, Maryville and St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields, Skidmore. He was assisted in reading the lessons by Mrs. Lois Horner of St. Paul's, Maryville. At the conclusion of Evening Prayer, the Convention was in recess until 9:00 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A social hour was held around the pool in the Sheraton Inn for the members of the Convention and guests at 6:45, following which, at 7:30, the Diocesan Banquet was served in the Missouri Ballroom of the Inn. The banquet was presided over by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend Arthur A. Vogel, who introduced those who were sitting at the head table, and finally our special guest for the Convention, the Most Reverend John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Allin was the speaker for the evening, and during his address he continued the theme of the Saturday morning session, which was "Church Growth."

Sunday, November 17, 1985

The Sunday morning session of the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention opened at 9:00 a.m., with prayers by the Bishop. The first item of business was a report from the Chairman of the Department of Education and Conferences, the Rev. Charles Curtis. Father Curtis mentioned a number of activities and conferences which the young people of the Diocese are undertaking to conduct or to participate in. A Provincial Conference will be held in July, 1986, in San Antonio. A conference entitled "How to show people around us that we care about them" will

be held in April at St. Paul's Church, in Kansas City. Father Curtis recognized Linda Birkenmeier, a representative of the National Happening staff, who spoke about Happening and how important it is to her life and the life of many young people today. She announced that Happening number 18 will be held from January 31, through February 2, 1986, at Church of the Good Shepherd, in Kansas City.

Bishop called upon Mrs. Joanna MacLaughlin, from St. Andrew's, Kansas City, Chairman of the Committee on the Bishop's address, to make her report. The report of this committee included two resolutions. One of them that we support the Bishop's suggestion that we enter into a companion relationship with another Diocese of the Anglican Communion. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. The motion carried. The second resolution was that we instruct the Diocesan Council to establish a fund to help provide for the selection of a new Bishop. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Bishop Vogel has stated that the essence of our mission is this:

We are an interdependent network of people sent by God on a mission of proclamation, worship and service.

Look at that phrase, "Sent by God!"

As Jesus was sent into the world by the Father to do his will, so we are called upon to live our lives as having been sent into the world for God's purposes, not for our own.

To do God's will, we must grow, and we must expect growth of each other. Diocesan Council resolved, at its June 18, 1985, meeting, that it expects "annual growth in every congregation in the Diocese." This means growth as Christian bodies—not just growth in numbers, although that is one legitimate measure of growth, but more than that—growth in our relationship with Christ.

God's Presence Changes the Status Quo and Christian growth results.

In order to bring about this growth, as Christians and to accomplish God's purposes, in the world, we need to state forward-looking goals, and we need to set forth the steps needed to implement them. Not to do this is to settle for survival, or maintenance of the status quo—just what God's presence changes.

We are asked, as congregations and parishes, to establish at least one goal in each of the areas of Worship, Service, and Proclamation, which we will strive to meet during the coming year. We need to do this.

The Bishop has stated, and we affirm, that **The Church is Community**, and that community is interdependent and worldwide. It is time we demonstrate that profession of community by seeking to enter a companion relationship with another diocese.

Closer to home, the interdependence of our Church Community is evidenced by the budgeted support for missions in our Diocese and will be enhanced by the development of mission strategies by the Deaneries. It is thanks to the assistance of our parishes that we are able to welcome St. Mark's, Kimberling City, into the Diocese.

The Bishop has pointed out that the Diocese is entering its 3rd year on a one-budget, no quota, system of support for the work of the Church, and that it faces a budget deficit. Greater and more varied financial resources need to be developed among other efforts to address the deficit. To conclude our report, we wish to offer two resolutions to be approved by the convention. In response to the Bishop's desire to participate again in the Partners in Mission Program of the Church, we offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that this 96th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri support the Bishop in his call for a new Partners in Mission Companion relationship with another Diocese of the Church, and we so move.

In response to the Bishop's suggestion that prudent foresight would lead us to place an item in the Diocesan Budget for the calling and procurement of a new Bishop, we offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that this 96th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri instruct the Diocesan Council to establish a fund to help provide for the search, election and beginning of the new ministry of a bishop whenever that may be needed, and we so move.

It was moved and seconded that the report including the resolutions be adopted, and the motion carried.

Bishop recognized the Very Rev. John Biggs, Chairman of the Meeting Place of the Next Convention. Father Biggs reported that the committee recommends the next meeting of Convention be held on the 9th and 10th of May at the American Hotel in downtown Kansas City, and that the Fall Convention be held in the Southern Deanery on 14th and 15th of November. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the continuation of the report of the Resolutions Committee. Dean Cavanaugh, substituting for Father Hoppe, continued with the report of the Resolutions Committee. It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 8 be adopted as amended. The motion carried. Resolution No. 8 as amended is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, for the past two years the diocesan budget has been subscribed by means of voluntary pledges from the congregations of the diocese, and

WHEREAS, for the past two years the diocesan budget has been severely curtailed due to insufficient pledges from the congregations of the diocese, and

WHEREAS, there exists no diocesan guidelines for congregational pledging, and

WHEREAS, it is considered by many to be both wise and useful to promulgate guidelines for giving, to all units of the Church;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Department of Stewardship study and recommend guidelines for congregational giving to the Diocesan Council. The department will report to the Diocesan Council not later than March of 1986;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Stewardship be charged to make a recommendation concerning the voluntary pledging in this diocese.

Submitted by the Metropolitan Deanery
October 21, 1985

The committee recommends for adoption amended Resolution No. 9. It was moved and seconded that the Resolution as amended be adopted. The motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the American farmer and especially the family farmer has through skill and hard work grown food enough for our people and many in the rest of the world as well, thus deserving the gratitude of all; and

WHEREAS, many farm families now have financial difficulties leading to loss of land and home, causing personal distress and social dislocation; and

WHEREAS, remedies for the farm crisis are not clear to all nor agreed upon by all due to the complexity of the situation baffling even to experts,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 96th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri commend the farmers in trouble to our members for prayer, and beyond that for whatever concrete expressions of love and concern lie within their ability to perform, including cooperation with Christians of other church bodies and those working in the public sector for material aid, counseling and friendship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Convention commend to West Missouri Episcopalians and their neighbors the development of an informed concern for the body politic of our nation, asking God's guidance towards a national consensus and the will to implement policies leading to a healthy farm economy generally and the preservation of the family farm and a strong economy.

Submitted by the Northern Deanery
October 21, 1985

The Bishop announced that Mr. Don Kiefer from St. Paul's Church in Clinton is to represent the Diocese of West Missouri at the National Conference on the family farm to be held in Dallas.

Resolutions Committee recommends for adoption amended Resolution No. 10. It was moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted as amended. The motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, all human beings are created in the image of God, and

WHEREAS, Scripture, Tradition, and Reason call us to be stewards of all aspects of creation, and

WHEREAS, widespread portrayal undermining Christian values on the screen and in printed matter has for many undermined the value of human life and contributed to acts expressive of the same, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 96th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri call upon all members of our diocesan family to work actively through the expression of their own individual concerns, for the promulgation of Christian values in these areas.

Submitted by the Northern Deanery
October 21, 1985

Resolution No. 16 as amended by the committee was recommended for adoption. There was considerable discussion about this resolution. A number of people spoke with great conviction about the issues of stewardship, the financial resources of the Diocese, our need to strengthen and support the Diocese, and most of all our need to recognize that we are one family in Christ in the Diocese of West Missouri. It is noted that we need to call all of our people to a deeper commitment of time, talent and treasure to the mission of the Church. Following the discussion it was moved and seconded that the resolution as amended be adopted. But the resolution failed to carry by a stand-up vote 73 to 98. This vote now means that Resolution No. 12 is frozen.

The committee recommended for approval Resolution No. 13. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. Following discussion the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the National Church and our Diocese recommended for us the establishment of the tithe as the measure of our personal giving, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that our Diocesan Department of Stewardship recommend to us a percentage measure for each congregation's pledge to the Diocese.

It was moved and seconded that we adopt the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee for the adoption of Resolution No. 14 having to do with Clergy care. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the mental and emotional well-being of clergy and their families is of critical importance to the life of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the clergy families of today are faced with greatly increased stress and tension, and

WHEREAS, the result of this stress could have significant adverse effects on clergy, their families, and the life of the Church, and

WHEREAS, the Church has a great responsibility to provide care for its clergy and their families, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri support, encourage, and approve the use of counseling services for clergy families of this Diocese.

The next resolution to be considered was Resolution No. 18. It was moved that we adopt this resolution according to the recommendation of Resolution Committee and the motion carried. It is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, the Diocese of West Missouri has been experiencing cash flow and budgetary difficulties severe enough to suggest that some extreme measure might be in order in the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS, one extreme measure held up for contemplation has been the sale of the Cliff Springs property and the subsequent use of some other body's property for our Summer camping program (if any), and

WHEREAS, the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen on October 23, 1985, unanimously directed its board to draft and submit to Diocesan Convention a resolution opposed to the sale of Cliff Springs, favoring its continued development and expanded use and commending the work of Larry Shepherd as resident manager,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri go on record as commending the work of Larry Shepherd as resident manager of Cliff Springs Camp, and commending the work of the Cliff Springs Board and of all those who have contributed to the camping program at Cliff Springs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a search for other bodies with camping programs with whom we might advantageously share the joys and the care of Cliff Springs precede any search for bodies with property who might take in a homeless West Missouri camping program.

AND BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sale of the Cliff Springs property would be regarded in the diocese as a very extreme measure indeed, one that ought to be avoided so long as ownership of that property by the diocese is at all consistent with our total stewardship, as a diocese, in God's kingdom.

Submitted by the Diocesan ECW Board
at the request of the
Annual Meeting of the Diocesan ECW

This concluded the consideration of resolutions.

The Bishop called upon Father Bob Terrill, Chairman of the Evangelism and Renewal Commission, to report on the small group meetings which were held following Bishop Allin's address yesterday morning.

Father Lewis Johnston, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, reported on the Commission on Aging. Mrs. Ruth Lewis offered the report of the Episcopal Churchwomen by title.

Mr. Bob Maynard, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Cliff Springs Conference Center, reported on the state of the property and he outlined program possibilities and usage of Cliff Springs. He encouraged all members of the Diocese of use Cliff Springs. He noted that the Cliff Springs Committee has slides of the facilities and the programs which are conducted there, and they will be more than happy to come to any parish in the Diocese to talk about Cliff Springs with their slides. He especially urged the Clergy for an invitation to visit various groups within their congregations. Following Mr. Maynard's report, the Bishop appointed the following people to membership on the Cliff Springs Board of Governors. Mr. Hank Rector, Miss Cindy Richter, Mrs. Dee Hamilton and the Rev. Thomas Hardaway.

The report of St. Luke's Hospital was filed by title; however, Mr. Steve Higinbotham, a member of the Board of St. Luke's Hospital, asked for a few minutes to highlight some of the achievements of the Hospital in the recent years and the great significance of St. Luke's Hospital to the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Missouri. It makes a three-fold contribution: through its medical staff and medical facilities, through its administration, and also through the witness of the Church.

The report of St. Luke's Nursing Center was filed by title. The Bishop noted that next year it would be well for us to have a verbal report from St. Luke's Nursing Center.

It was moved and seconded that a resolution be approved to authorize the Treasurer to borrow up to \$20,000. The motion carried.

The following Clergy are appointed to membership on the Ecclesiastical Court: Presiding Judge, the Rev. William E. Lusk whose term expires in 1986. Other members are the Rev. Edward Sisk, 1987; the Very Rev. James Marshall, 1988; the Rev. Lowell Satre, 1989; the Rev. James Pulliam in 1990.

The Bishop nominated for membership on the Commission on Ministry the following individuals: the Very Rev. Harry Firth to be Chairman, the Rev. Robert Hart, the Rev. Maurice Champion, the Rev. Thomas Hardaway, Mrs. Freddie Potts, Mrs. Sue Moffitt, Mrs. Molly Bean, Mr. Harry Girton and Miss Ruth McGill. It was moved and seconded that these individuals be elected and the motion passed.

The following individuals were appointed to the Board of Examining Chaplains: the Rev. Robert Hart, Chairman, the Rev. Charles Curtis, the Rev. Bruce Rahtjen, the Rev. Robert Hutcherson and the Rev. Charles Walling.

The Bishop appointed the following individuals to a two-year term on the Diocesan Council: Mrs. Margaret Hecken-dorn from St. Peter's, Kansas City, and Mr. Robert McElwain from St. Andrew's, Kansas City. The next meeting of the Diocesan Council will be December 17.

The following Courtesy Resolutions were offered:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, be thanked for the arrangements made for the members of the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, and that a letter from the Secretary of the Diocese of West Missouri be sent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, thanking them for those arrangements.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congregations of the Northern Deanery be thanked for their support of the arrangements made for the members of the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri, and that a letter from the Secretary of the Diocese be sent to the Dean of the Northern Deanery thanking them for their support for those arrangements.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit be thanked for their assistance for the Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri and that the Secretary of the Diocese send them a letter conveying our thanks.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that we send greetings to the Right Rev. and Mrs. Edward Randolph Welles. Bishop Welles has been present at the last two Conventions and is out of the country at this time. The Secretary was instructed to convey the greetings of the members of the Convention to Bishop and Mrs. Welles.

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Ed Swanson who has been Interim Rector of St. Andrew's in Kansas City for the past 19 months and as of the first of January will assume new responsibilities at St. Francis Church, in Potomac, Maryland.

Bishop Vogel asked Father Rutenbar to come forward and make a presentation to Bishop Allin. Father Rutenbar presented Bishop Allin with a fishing hat labeled with three letters XPB. This presentation was followed by a hearty round of applause.

The proceedings of the Convention were concluded at this point, at 10:53 a.m., and Bishop announced that the Ninety-sixth Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri would adjourn following the Eucharist which is to be held at 11:30 in the same room in which the Convention proceedings had taken place.

+Arthur A. Vogel
President of the Convention

William E. Lusk+
Secretary of the Convention

BUDGET OF THE DIOCESE

1986 FINANCIAL PLAN

	1984 Actual	1985 Rev. Budget	1986 Askings	1986 Outline
Church at Large				
1. National Church	\$123,000	141,000	155,000	150,000
2. Provin. Synod	558	765	765	765
3. Gen. Conv. Assessment	8,004	9,889	10,000	9,383
4. Gen. Conv. Del. Exp. Rsv.	8,217	4,000	6,000	4,000
5. Prov. Synod Del. Exp. Rsv.	1,027	1,000	1,000	750
6. Lambeth Conference	500	750	750	750
TOTAL	\$141,306	157,404	173,515	165,648
Personnel and Personnel Support				
7. Department of Missions (Net) ...	\$213,212	224,783	255,000	230,000
8. Pre-Post Ordination Exp.	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
9. Clergy Conferences	5,321	6,000	6,000	6,000
10. Clergy Mov. and Emerg. Exp.	11,790	5,000	10,000	6,000
11. Social Security	4,557	4,535	5,000	5,000
12. Fidelity Bond	1,412	1,600	1,600	1,600
13. Clergy Group Life	9,484	10,500	10,500	10,500
14. Workmen's Comp.	954	1,000	1,000	1,000
15. Bishop's Stipend	32,300	34,000	36,000	36,000
16. Bishop's Pension and Insurance ..	11,228	11,920	12,635	12,635
17. Bishop's Travel	7,704	6,500	6,900	6,900
18. Bishop's Residence	13,280	15,000	15,900	15,900
19. Canon's Stipend	21,432	22,289	24,072	24,072
20. Canon's Pension and Insurance ..	8,395	8,631	9,321	9,321
21. Canon's Housing	8,788	8,437	10,000	10,000
22. Canon's Travel	2,453	3,500	3,780	3,780
23. Diocesan Center Personnel	35,191	56,014	64,000	62,000
24. Blue Hills Personel (Net)	-	27,586	-	-
25. College Chaplain	15,093	32,272	36,560	18,560
26. Office of Diocesan Secretary	2,863	3,682	3,682	3,682
TOTAL	\$407,437	486,249	514,950	464,950
Dept. and Comm. Expense				
27. Dept. of Campus Ministry	\$ 25,703	19,000	21,900	17,000
28. Dept. of Ed. and Confs.	4,375	8,986	9,997	5,000
29. Dept. of Stewardship	681	4,000	1,700	750
30. Dept. of Communication	683	675	1,075	675
31. Dept. of Evangelism	2,599	3,000	6,900	3,000
32. Dept. of Chris. Soc. Min.	15,141	10,000	16,000	5,000
33. Ecumenical Commission	150	1,150	1,400	500
34. Music Commission	638	1,000	1,000	500
35. Liturgical Commission	620	500	500	500
36. Blue Hills or New Work	24,284	9,500	5,000	-
37. Historiographer	-	200	425	250
38. Cliff Springs	32,607	32,950	33,150	30,000
39. Ecumenical Grants	1,400	1,000	1,200	1,000
40. Comm. on Chemical Abuse	1,342	1,000	2,000	1,000
41. Commission on Aging	-	500	500	500
TOTAL	\$110,743	93,461	102,747	65,675

Additional Administrative and Communication Expense

	1984 Actual	1985 Rev. Budget	1986 Askings	1986 Outline*
42. Diocesan Convention	\$ 4,600	3,000	3,000	3,000
43. Convention Journal	3,824	3,500	3,500	3,500
44. Comm. on Min. & Exam. Chaplans.	229	600	600	400
45. Council and Std. Comm.	2,205	2,700	2,700	2,500
46. Diocesan Center Expense	45,889	31,100	31,000	30,000
47. Audit Fee	6,300	6,500	6,500	6,500
48. Diocesan Bulletin	20,669	20,000	15,000	15,000
49. Deanery Operations	427	600	600	600
50. Dio. Center Debt. Retirement	39,745	45,000	45,000	45,000
51. Dio. Center Auto Replacement	4,000	6,000	6,000	4,000
52. Miscellaneous	1,408	1,000	1,000	1,000
TOTAL	\$129,296	120,000	114,900	111,500

GRAND TOTAL \$788,782 854,114 905,112 807,773

* As adopted by the December 17, 1985, Council Meeting.

Review of Anticipated Investment Income - 1986

I. Non-Restricted

A. Diocesan Funds

Endowment	\$ 21,277
Frances Story Rust (Mission Program)	16,211
General Funds	10,000

B. Other

Nina L. Remfry	\$ 75,645
William C. and Marise S. Shank	2,600

Total - Non-Restricted \$125,933

II. Restricted Funds

Expansion Fund	\$ 26,500
St. Thomas Center Income	6,656
St. George's Income (2-12)	2,333
Diocesan Center Building	16,000
Fannie S. Campbell	7,778
W. W. McGuire	937
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	898
Diocesan Center Memorial (Rust)	3,000

Total - Restricted \$ 66,302

Review of Fund Balances

I. Expansion Fund

A. Invested Assets	\$395,514
B. Interest-bearing Assets	
Diocesan Center Debt Retirement ..	\$151,780
St. Thomas mortgage	69,003
St. George's mortgage	175,000
Total	\$385,783

C. Non-interest bearing loans to congregations
(as of 1-1-85) \$539,629

Grand Total Expansion \$1,330,928

II. Venture in Mission - Estimated Fund Balance
(as of 1-1-86) \$240,924

Proposals for Balancing 1986 Financial Plan

At the present moment of planning for the mission of the Church, pledges are \$200,000 short of requests made for 1986. Any of the following options would balance a proposed Budget for 1986, but with significant limitations. It is hoped that the sharing of this information will elicit additional pledges from congregations so that work will not have to be cut.

Recommendation

Continue to publish pertinent data related to percentage of giving to the Mission of Church through the Diocese based on net disposable budgeted income.

Option 1.

Use \$100,000 of unrestricted investment income and reduce the Askings 11%.

Option 2.

Use \$75,000 of unrestricted investment income and reduce the Askings 14%.

Option 3.

Use \$125,000 of unrestricted investment income and reduce the Askings 9%.

Option 4.

Using \$100,000 of investment income, reduce the four sections as follows:

Section I	0
Section II	\$50,000
Section III	\$40,000
Section IV	\$10,000

Basis: Some sections can bear a higher percentage cut than others.

Option 5.

Using \$75,000, reduce the four sections as follows:

Section I	0
Section II	\$62,500
Section III	\$50,000
Section IV	\$12,500

Option 6.

Using \$125,000, reduce the four sections as follows:

Section I	0
Section II	\$37,500
Section III	\$30,000
Section IV	\$ 7,500

Option 7.

Using \$100,000, reduce the four sections as follows:

Section I	\$10,000
Section II	\$45,000
Section III	\$35,000
Section IV	\$10,000

Option 8.

Using \$75,000, reduce the four sections as follows:

Section I	\$12,500
Section II	\$56,250
Section III	\$43,750
Section IV	\$12,500

Option 9.

Using \$125,000, reduce the four sections as follows:

Section I	\$ 7,500
Section II	\$33,750
Section III	\$26,250
Section IV	\$ 7,500

N. B. Excess investment income would be applied to General Endowment Fund.

Members of Department of Finance can be found on page 132.

Budget Review Committee

Mr. Thomas (Buzz) Willard, Chairman

Mrs. Patricia Hall
Mrs. Nancy Dymott
Mr. Steve Higinbotham

The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
The Very Rev. Harry Firth
The Rev. Robert Hutcherson

1985 PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS AND 1986 PLEDGES
CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEMINARIES DURING 1985

	1985 Pledge	1985 Paid	1986 Pledge	Cont. to Sem'ries
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 9,288	\$ 9,288	\$ 4,500	\$ 0
Boonville, Christ	2,000	2,000	2,000	*
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	16,900	16,900	16,900	840
Camdenton, St. George's	5,250	5,250	5,565	30
Carthage, Grace	39,000	39,000	42,500	*
Chillicothe, Grace	4,860	4,860	4,860	253
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,000	1,000	1,200	50
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	5,950	5,000	5,100	125
Fayette, St. Mary's	555	555	600	0
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	8,000	8,000	8,500	236
Independence, St. Michael's	1,650	1,650	1,700	0
Independence, Trinity	10,800	10,800	12,000	0
Joplin, St. Philip's	28,654	9,471	24,132	1,200
Kansas City:				
All Saints'	40,000	40,000	35,000	*
Good Shepherd	12,000	12,000	12,000	900
Grace and Holy Trinity	84,571	84,571	90,000	1,100
Redeemer	15,000	15,000	15,000	730
St. Andrew's	80,000	87,917	80,000	0
St. Augustine's	8,142	8,142	8,142	*
St. George's	500	500	500	*
St. John's	2,580	2,580	2,580	0
St. Mary's	6,500	6,500	7,000	*
St. Paul's	85,000	85,000	90,000	0
St. Peter's	12,600	17,100	13,500	*
Lebanon, Trinity	4,408	4,756	4,628	150
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	14,950	13,000	13,500	*
Lexington, Christ	2,502	2,502	2,800	280
Liberty, Messiah	8,100	8,100	8,500	158
Marshall, Trinity	1,000	1,000	1,234	0
Maryville, St. Paul's	1,620	1,620	1,782	0
Monett, St. Stephen's	4,418	4,418	4,639	207
Mtn. Grove, Transfiguration	1,000	1,000	1,000	400
Neosho, St. John's	4,920	4,920	4,989	300
Nevada, All Saints'	6,100	5,974	6,500	470
Noel, St. Nicholas'	2,315	2,315	2,315	93
Raytown, St. Mathew's	11,000	11,000	13,000	726
St. Joseph, Christ	20,000	19,500	19,500	0
Sedalia, Calvary	16,275	16,275	17,000	*
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	564	517	564	0
Springfield:				
Ascension	5,800	5,800	5,700	286
Christ	47,000	47,000	47,000	*
St. James'	42,000	38,500	44,400	1,740
St. John's	20,000	20,000	15,000	*
Trenton, St. Philip's	1,592	1,592	1,592	60
Warrensburg, Christ	13,500	13,458	14,100	0
West Plains, All Saints'	7,252	6,667	7,636	*

* No report filed

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Granted:	To:	Date:
Graham G. Berry	Chicago	1-25-85
Kermit W. Smith	Chicago	3-25-85
Congreve H. Quinby	Albany	4-5-85
Larry E. Valentine	Kansas	6-3-85
Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr.	Lexington	9-23-85
Robert C. Newyear	Missouri	10-25-85
Clifford E. McWhorter	West Tennessee	11-22-85

Received:	From:	Date:
Keith B. Whitmore	Milwaukee	1-23-85
Rolf A. Leed	Western Kansas	1-21-85
Steven A. Miller	Michigan	10-4-85

BISHOP'S VISITATION 1984 - '85

PLACE	Date	Baptism	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Springfield, St. James'	11-24-84	1	4	0	\$ 70.70
Springfield, Ascension	11-25-84	5	9	0	73.61
Springfield, St. John's	11-26-84	0	5	0	79.35
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	12- 2-84	0	10	0	72.95
Liberty, Messiah	12- 9-84	0	6	1	84.00
Kansas City, St. George's	12-16-84	0	2	0	43.50
Raytown, St. Matthew's	12-23-84	0	5	0	140.25
Kansas City, St. John's	12-30-84	0	0	0	93.00
Kansas City, All Saints'	1-20-85	0	6	0	192.75
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1-27-85	0	0	0	69.00
Kansas City, Cathedral	2- 3-85	0	0	0	275.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	2-10-85	1	3	0	116.55
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	2-17-85	0	7	2	178.61
Independence, Trinity	2-24-85	1	7	0	167.00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	3- 3-85	0	1	0	79.00
Kansas City, Good Shepherd	3-10-85	0	13	5	317.63
Warrensburg, Christ	3-17-85	0	5	1	110.34
Clinton, St. Paul's	3-17-85	0	9	0	40.00
St. Joseph, Christ	3-24-85	0	14	2	244.55
Kansas City, St. Peter's	3-31-85	1	8	2	68.25
Kansas City, Cathedral (Easter Eve)	4- 6-85	4	27	1	200.00
for Kansas City, St. Mary's		0	1	0	
for Raytown, St. Matthew's		1	1	0	
for Independence, Trinity		0	1	0	
Lebanon, Trinity	4-13-85	0	2	0	66.00
Camdenton, St. George's	4-14-85	0	1	0	88.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	4-21-85	0	12	1	260.69
Monett, St. Stephen's	5- 4-85	0	3	0	57.00
for Joplin, St. Philip's		0	1	0	
Springfield, Christ	5- 5-85	0	14	1	296.95

PLACE	Date	Baptism	Confirmations	Received	Bishop's Disc. Fund
Kansas City, St. Andrew's	5-26-85	0	12	4	273.65
for Kansas City, St. Augustine's for Independence, Trinity		0	3	0	
Lexington, Christ	6- 2-85	0	1	0	78.08
Nevada, All Saints'	6- 9-85	0	3	0	160.00
Marshall, Trinity	6-15-85	0	2	0	106.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	6-16-85	0	0	0	36.07
Boonville, Christ	6-16-85	1	3	0	73.27
Independence, St. Michael's	9-22-85	2	16	1	114.75
Trenton, St. Philip's	9-29-85	0	0	0	53.05
Chillicothe, Grace	9-29-85	0	2	1	78.25
Carthage, Grace	10- 6-85	0	13	0	188.10
Blue Springs, Resurrection	10-13-85	3	5	0	100.00
Maryville, St. Paul's	10-20-85	0	3	0	35.05
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10-20-85	0	0	1	59.50
Noel, St. Nicholas'	10-26-85	0	0	0	47.00
Neosho, St. John's	10-26-85	0	1	0	25.00
(Grace, Carthage)		1	2		56.75
Joplin, St. Philip's	10-27-85	0	8	1	63.37
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	11- 3-85	0	9	0	88.50
West Plains, All Saints'	11- 8-85	0	1	0	108.00
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	11- 9-85	0	3	0	50.00
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	11-10-85	5	5	3	333.75

ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV. ARTHUR A. VOGEL

God's gift be yours and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Our newly reconstituted Department of Missions did significant work last year in response to a request made by the 95th Diocesan Convention. The Department was asked by Convention to be concerned not only with missions, that is, aided congregations in the Diocese, but with the whole mission of the church—the concern of every Christian and the concern of every congregation, even those which form our largest parishes.

So it was that the Department recommended to Diocesan Council, and Council unanimously adopted, the following Mission Statement:

The church is the People of God sent to carry out Christ's mission of reconciliation, the restoration of all people to unity with God and each other.

Our mission in the world is one of proclamation, worship, and service.

We are to proclaim to all people the Good News of God in Jesus Christ by the power of the Spirit; we are to worship the God of Love as a community of love and thanksgiving; we are to serve all people in Christ's name, recognizing Christ in them and loving them in Christ.

As members of the body of which Jesus is the head, we form a network of interdependence whose local name is the Diocese of West Missouri. In the eucharistic fellowship which is the church, we are commissioned by baptism to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to proclaim his resurrection, and to share in his eternal, and royal, priesthood.

Called into a community of reconciliation by the love of God and enabled by the power of the Spirit, we rejoice to bring others to Christ and to support and encourage each other in Jesus' ministry of reconciliation.

The Statement is highly condensed, but let me condense it further to stress its principal thrust:

We are an interdependent network of people sent by God on a mission of proclamation, worship, and service.

There is too much emphasis on self-consciousness and on our feelings in Christianity today. Self-consciousness is mistakenly called "spirituality." If we are Christian, ours is a religion of selflessness, a religion of being sent by Another for his purposes, not ours. Jesus himself said, "For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will, but the will of him who sent me . . ." (John 6:38)

God expects something of us—the acceptance of his love and its overflowing of us. We should expect that of each other in his name. The point is, for all of its emphasis on acceptance and reconciliation, Christianity is a religion of expectation.

Being sent into the world by the Father was, according to St. John's Gospel, the way Jesus understood his whole life. If we live in Christ by accepting the gift of his Spirit, our lives will be lived as having been sent into the world also. We are sent to others in Christ; that is the only way we can live in him, for that is the only way he lived his own life.

Because we can know our lives as Christians only with the mind of Christ, and because Christ knew himself as the one sent into the world by the Father, we must make a difference in the world. We are sent into the world for God's purpose not ours. As we have indicated, our selfish feelings of peace and happiness are not the purpose of our being. We are not placed in the world simply to exist and think about ourselves; we are sent into the world on God's mission.

Because God sends us, he expects us to do his will, and we must expect that of each other. Diocesan Council was absolutely right when it resolved and said that it expected "annual growth in every congregation in the Diocese." (Meeting of June 18, 1985) Council expects such growth because Christ expects it.

Growth, as Council conceived it, is an obligation, an expectation, not a wish or a dream. We are given new life in Christ; we are not a dead church. Life is growth. God lives in the church in the power of his Spirit, and GOD'S PRESENCE CHANGES THE STATUS QUO! That change manifests itself in growth and mission.

The question we must ask ourselves about everything we do is: "How will this help us grow in Christ? How will this show that we are sent in Christ? How will this contribute to the mission of the Church?"

"To be sent" and "to grow" are but two ways of stating the basic Christian truth that in Christ we live beyond ourselves. Being sent, we go beyond ourselves; growing, we grow beyond ourselves.

Please notice that the growth we are talking about is Christian growth, growth in Christ—not just growth. Growth in numbers is not to be despised; it is to be sought, but the growth we expect from each other is not growth for the sake of numbers. It is the growth which comes from being a member of the mystical body of the living Christ; because of that fact, the growth of which we are speaking is to be expected of our larger parochial units just as much as it is in our smaller ones. No one can escape the expectation of growth.

We need goals for growth. Our congregations and parishes may choose their own goals, and I ask them to choose at least one goal in each of the areas of Worship, Service, and Proclamation. I ask every congregation and parish to have counseled and chosen its goals of growth by the Feast of the Epiphany; Advent, the season of anticipa-

tion, is an appropriate time to evaluate ourselves and make decisions about our future. Then, after our goals are selected, let us help and encourage each other to attain those goals in a manner which shows that the Diocese of West Missouri is, indeed, a network of interdependent people serving God in the world.

We are people on a mission. That is **who** we are. **What** are some of the things we should be doing as such a people? First of all, we need long-term goals, goals which lead at least five years into the future. Otherwise mission will be impossible because of lack of direction. We will always have goals—recognized or unrecognized. If we do not have goals for growth, we will substitute the goal of survival; we then settle into a comfortable equilibrium, and we seek only to maintain the status quo—the very thing God's presence changes. We must not allow that to happen. The mission of God's church in the world requires that we establish long-term goals at both the diocesan and parochial levels.

Because the church is an interdependent community of people wherever it is, and because the church is world-wide, the time is past due for us once again to participate in the Partners in Mission program of the Church. For a number of years, we had a mutually beneficial companion relationship with the Diocese of Botswana, and we need such a manifestation of interdependence with others in Christ in our lives again. After Convention, I shall appoint a special committee to investigate and be in charge of the establishment of another companion relationship.

We have taken some steps to emphasize our interdependence among ourselves within the Diocese but much more must be done. The CHURCH IS COMMUNITY, as another of our Diocesan Themes reminds us, but the parochialism of our hearts frequently denies the profession of community we make with our lips. That is why the Diocese itself must again enter a companion relationship with another diocese.

Interdependence among ourselves within the Diocese is strikingly shown in every budget we adopt. The missions within our own Diocese are dependent upon our parishes for their continued existence; the single biggest item in our budget every year is the one which supports our mission congregations. We have a higher ratio of missions to parishes than many dioceses do, so decisions in our parishes about the support of the mission of the church beyond themselves affects our missionary presence within our own Diocese—in Maryville, Monett, Trenton, Camdenton, Neosho, Boonville, Lexington, Excelsior Springs, and Noel, for example—even more than it does national and overseas missions.

Our deanery structure can be of tremendous help to us if we look to the Deaneries for the development of mission strategy and inter-parochial support of mission work within themselves. We have had a splendid example of such interdependence with the establishment of our new mission, dedicated to St. Mark, in Kimberling City. We will

have the happy experience tomorrow of welcoming the congregation of St. Mark into union with the Diocese. We will all rejoice in taking that action, and, to a large extent, that joy will have been made possible by the help given the people of St. Mark's by Fr. Donald Barton, Deacon Sam Weaver, and the people of the Shepherd of the Hills in Branson. Other congregations and individuals in the Southern Deanery have offered and are offering help. They have all given us a splendid example of what it means to be an interdependent network of people sent on God's mission in the world.

A continuing need in our lives together is to raise and focus financial resources for the mission of the church. We have lived for two years on a one budget, no quota, system of supporting the work of the church, and we have experienced areas of both success and failure in our new venture. This year, for the first time since I have been Bishop, we have been operating under a deficit Diocesan Budget. We are still in deficit. At one point, to try better to understand our situation, Finance Committee ran a projection of what would have been asked of our congregations and parishes under our old Assessment and Quota system. We discovered some disappointment among our parochial units, but we also discovered some encouraging surprises. Christ Church in Springfield, for example, after raising its initial pledge in the course of the year, ended by contributing 118% of what it would have been assigned under the old system.

Under our all-voluntary plan of giving, we had an 8% increase in the support of the mission of the church this year as over against a year ago. That is good news. Still, we are in deficit for the first time. When the Finance Committee studied the matter further, it discovered that, although parochial units pledged 8% more of their resources for mission beyond themselves for the current year, they spent 16½% more on themselves than they did the previous year.

At the recent General Convention, our national Stewardship Office approached me and said that, on the basis of his reports from all of the dioceses of the Church, our Diocese was doing exceptionally well in the second year of its no-quota system. He told me that, by actual comparison, the parochial units of our Diocese gave more to the work of the church beyond themselves than all of the dioceses of Provinces I and II. We gave more than all but one diocese in Province III, and we exceeded five dioceses within our own Province.

Still we have a deficit budget. I suspect that many of the dioceses to which we were just compared are able to carry on a good portion of their work by means of income from endowments. Income from our modest diocesan endowments is the only thing that is getting us through this current year. We stand in critical need for more endowed resources to stabilize our witness and service in the world, and I am pleased to report that the Educational and Charitable Trust, which was commissioned at our last Convention, has now been established and has re-

ceived one substantial gift of insurance. We need to secure and encourage gifts for that Trust, for the proceeds from it can be used, at the direction of its Trustees, for any purpose or work in the Diocese. The Diocese of Iowa has contacted me about the possibility of our jointly employing a Planned Giving Officer. We will explore that possibility and other possibilities along the same line.

It is a joy to report to you that the substantial addition of a new parish hall has been added to the facilities of St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit. The Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City has needed expanded facilities for a number of years. Professional consultation has been secured, and plans for a new church and expanded parish hall have been now drawn. Because of high building costs, the parish has had to scale down its original goals, but we must show physical growth in that location to match the pastoral and programatic growth of the congregation or we will betray our vocation in a fast-growing section of the Kansas City metropolitan area. All Saints' Church in Kansas City is also planning a major addition to its parish house. We congratulate that parish on its forward-looking goals.

Along with the establishing of a new mission and the growth seen in a number of our parishes, I must report that the sad duty befell me this last year of deconsecrating and selling the building previously known as Grace Church in Brookfield. Active communicants in Brookfield dwindled to three, and the church building needed from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in repair work to make it safe for use. We had no option but to sell the building. Our communicants will continue to be ministered to by Fr. Marshall, the rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe.

Even more disappointing news has been the sale, completed only a few weeks ago, of St. George's Church in Kansas City to a neighboring Baptist congregation. Our small congregation at St. George's has fought valiantly for a number of years to keep its church doors open. Last year over 50% of its gross income was spent on utilities alone. After the Blue Hills Ministry was closed for lack of funds, Diocesan Council voted unanimously to accept the bid made for St. George's property by the Baptist congregation I mentioned.

Now the congregation of St. George's is a community trying to discern God's will for it. Sad as the loss of their church building is, that loss is also a release from the burden of overwhelming maintenance and repair costs. The people of St. George's are themselves a resource for the mission of the church, and I will be working closely with them as we try to respond to God's will for them.

Other important aspects of our church's life and mission in West Missouri remain. Time will allow me to do little more than list them for you now, but they must be given major attention and elicit serious effort from us all as we move into the future.

1. Upon the unanimous recommendation of Diocesan Council, and through the helpful efforts of our Department of Communications, major changes will occur in our principal organ of intradiocesan communication, the Diocesan Bulletin. Beginning with the January issue, the Bulletin will have a new Editor, a new format, a new printer, and soon, perhaps, a new name. In formally announcing this change, I want first of all to express my thanks and gratitude—and I am sure yours—to the Rev. Donald E. Becker, long-time Editor of the Bulletin. Fr. Becker is a man of exceptional journalistic skills and ability, and he has had a special journalistic ministry in this Diocese and in the larger church for some thirty years.

Our new Editor is the Rev. David L. Parrish, a priest of the Diocese who is on the chaplaincy staff at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. We are enthusiastic about his choice as Editor, and we ask you to support him by supplying him with news items, articles, and pictures of persons and events around the Diocese.

2. A resolution recommending a two-session format for Diocesan Convention will be presented to you from Diocesan Council. I hope Convention will adopt the plan; its adoption will bring greater continuity into our lives together, and it will remedy the problem of clergy being absent from their cures on the Sunday morning upon which Convention meets.
3. We must continue to support and build up our clerical community—the community of deacons, priests, and bishop. We have formed a Clergy Support Committee, and we are planning a retreat for clergy the second week after Easter. The Deaneries will again have an important role to play as we grow in interdependence among the clergy, and I have recently asked our Commission on Ministry to help us emphasize even more the value of continuing education for our pastoral servants and leaders.
4. There has been discussion within our Department of Missions concerning the need for a special priest to work with, support, and help develop mission congregations. Budgetary considerations preclude such an appointment now, but I am sure investigations for such a model of ministry will continue. We need also to move ahead with the actual purchase of land for future mission expansion.
5. Computers are now in place in the Diocesan Center, and persons on the staff are familiarizing themselves with the hardware. We are in process of developing a new diocesan mailing list at the Center; that list will be used for future mailings of the Diocesan Bulletin as well as for more specialized departmental and programmatic needs. We will eventually be able to do all of our

diocesan bookkeeping on our own premises.

6. Plans for a retirement home are still being pursued by the Board of Bishop Spencer Place. Lower income housing is also being investigated.
7. Lastly, although I do not want this to be the only lasting impression you carry away from this Address, prudent foresight requires that we begin to place an item in our Diocesan Budget for the calling and procurement of a new bishop. I have no specific date for retirement in mind yet, and I am in good health, but the search for and attainment of a new bishop is becoming increasingly expensive. Aware of the financial constraints under which we are presently living, it would be well for us to begin laying manageable sums of money aside in preparation for future extraordinary needs.

As I anticipate the fifteenth anniversary of my ordination as a bishop next May, and as I look about in the Diocese, I often feel I have scarcely begun to do the things God has called me here to do. As sure as my feeling of personal inability is, however, is my feeling of hope that a new manifestation of the spirit is about to occur in our diocesan family. I believe the best is yet to come! And I believe it will come in direct proportion to our ability to recognize that

we are an interdependent network of people sent
by God on a mission of proclamation, worship,
and service.

+Arthur A. Vogel

REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee met eight times within the designated period. The minutes of the meetings, which include all routine matters coming before the committee, are available in the Diocesan Office. The committee acted upon the following substantive matters:

Approved the request for certification of Ed Whelan, a former Roman Catholic Priest, to become Priest in the Episcopal Church.

Approved a request from St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit, to encumber property for a loan for expansion of existing facilities.

Approved a request from St. Philip's Church, Joplin, to sell a vacant lot belonging to the parish.

Approved a motion to join with the Department of Missions to recommend the dissolution of the mission congregation of Grace Church in Brookfield, and drafted a resolution to that effect to present at diocesan convention. The committee later approved the sale of the church property at Brookfield.

Approved a request from St. Andrew's Parish, Kansas City, for the disposition of property which had been purchased as a rectory for Father VanderPoel.

Approved a request from Christ Church, Boonville, to move from parish to mission status in accordance with Canon XIII, Section I, of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri and drafted a resolution to that effect to present to the diocesan convention.

Approved a request from All Saints' Parish in West Plains to sell property in Arkansas which belonged to the parish.

Approved a request from Graham G. Berry, Jr., to consent to ordination to the Priesthood noting that ordination would be in Chicago and Father Berry would be transferred to that Diocese.

Approved a request from Nancy Corinne Tucker to move from Postulant to Candidate.

Approved a request from Calvary Church, Sedalia, to sell the old rectory and to encumber church property for the purchase of a new rectory.

Approved a request from Joseph Sullivan for ordination to the Diaconate.

Approved a request from St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, to sell property in Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Approved the request from Calvary Church, Sedalia, to purchase property adjacent to existing church property.

Approved a proposal to grant an option to St. George's Home, Inc., a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation for the purchase of a stated portion of St. George's property to construct housing units for senior citizens.

Matters pertaining to the election of bishops in other dioceses are included in the minutes.

by Sue Moffitt, Secretary
Bruce Rahtjen, President

CHANCELLOR

In accordance with our Convention custom and with Canon V of the Canons of the Diocese, it is my privilege to report on the following matters which were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

I. There was frequent consultation with the Bishop, with respect to various matters.

II. Suggestions were offered with respect to the terms of a proposed lease to the premises in Kimberling City which will be used by our new Mission congregation in that Community.

III. After review, it was confirmed to the purchaser of the former rectory of Trinity Church, Marshall, that the sale had been duly authorized by action of the appropriate Diocesan authorities.

IV. After legal research, an opinion was expressed regarding the validity of common law marriages in Missouri as well as related matters.

V. Legal advice was given to Canon McCann from time to time with respect to Diocesan affairs, including real estate transactions and licenses.

VI. There was a preliminary review of a proposed oil and gas lease which was then returned to the Diocesan office for further examination.

VII. A previously executed lease affecting real property in Springfield, Missouri, was reviewed and interpreted.

VIII. I previously reported on assistance rendered to the Diocese and to the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs Camp, in connection with a monetary claim asserted by a former employee at the camp. This matter was monitored further in the course of its continued handling by David Donnelly, Esq., of Lebanon, Missouri, who has assisted in other Cliff Springs matters in the past.

IX. A proposed agreement for repair to the swimming pool at Cliff Springs was reviewed and comments were offered to Robert Maynard, of All Saints, Kansas City.

X. As the Bishop has noted at the 1984 Diocesan convention, the Mission congregation in Brookfield was dissolved. Subsequently the church real estate there was sold and the Chancellor's office was involved in the sale, including drafting of the necessary documents and instructions for handling the transaction. In that and other real estate matters, the Diocese was assisted by James Lacy, Chairman of the Property Committee.

XI. Assistance was rendered in effecting the release of the mortgage held by the Diocese on the residence of our beloved Canon Kronmueller in Raytown, Missouri.

XII. It was previously reported that the Diocese had been assisted in its assertion of a claim arising out of the acquisition of a residence for the Reverend Clifford E. McWhorter, St. George's, Kansas City. In the course of the past year a settlement of this claim was effected.

XIII. A communication was received from the Bishop of Long Island clarifying two areas of Canon law, which material was reviewed and placed in the Chancellor's file for future reference.

XIV. It has been my practice to attend the General Convention for a few days, at a time coinciding with the dinner customarily sponsored by the Chancellor of the Diocese hosting the convention and attended by various Chancellors from around the country. My wife Ann and I visited Anaheim, California, this year for that purpose. I am pleased to report, after comparing notes with my peers from other Dioceses, that West Missouri has been spared the legal entanglements which have confronted many Chancellors elsewhere. I attribute this to the wisdom of our Bishop and the basic good sense of Missourians, for which we should all be grateful. At the convention I also renewed my acquaintance with a Harvard Law School classmate, J. Rudolph Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese of Liberia and former Secretary of State of that country. It was my pleasure to introduce Rudy to several of the Convention deputies from West Missouri. I was also most impressed by the appearance, friendliness and devotion of all of the Convention depu-

ties whom I encountered, and most notably of our own West Missouri delegation. Based upon personal observation I can also report to you that Mickey Mouse and his many friends are alive and well in the wonderful world of Disneyland.

In conclusion, may I say that it has been a pleasure and privilege for me to serve this past year as Chancellor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Edward T. Matheny, Jr.
Chancellor

TREASURER

The Treasurers' Report is a joint effort of your Treasurer and your Assistant Treasurer. Throughout this year we have worked together consistently and in harmony. Many obstacles had to be overcome and Donna Cunningham, a member of our Diocesan Finance Committee, volunteered many hours of her accounting expertise unselfishly on our and your behalf.

We are providing you with December 31, 1984 audited financials as well as the most current unaudited financials through October 31, 1985. These are available for your perusal and either Steve or myself will be more than willing to answer any specific questions you might have regarding the same. You can readily determine that our financial picture is tight, i.e. we do not find ourselves with unspent revenues. For the most part programs and/or departments have been spending their budget dollars conscientiously and therefore our actual versus plan is not drastically skewed one way or the other. For example, in 1984 we were faced with 24 line items overspent and 20 line items underspent, resulting in some \$49,000 of overspending.

It is encouraging to note that our pledge receivable is down some 27% from the same period a year ago and, therefore, our actual receipts are much more aligned with where we planned to be at this time. Our receipts are within 95% of our planned receipts. We congratulate the Parishes and Missions for keeping current on their commitment.

The Diocese did retain Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company and this was particularly helpful in that we were faced with a substantial level of incomplete reconciliations. This nonetheless was settled with great efforts from Donna Cunningham and Steve. As a result, however, our audit bill rose from \$6,500 in 1983 to \$12,900 for the 1984 audit.

We are pleased to report that your Diocese has a very competent and personable Business Administrator on board by the name of John Murphy. With his accounting and business expertise a repeat of last year's extended audit should be averted.

Aside from these duties your Business Administrator will begin utilizing for accounting purposes the computer which we acquired in the early summer months. He will also make certain that as soon as practical the Diocese, as well as Parishes and Missions, are in compliance with the National Church's accounting system.

To be sure, the Treasurer's function could not have been accomplished as effectively as it was without Steve or Donna, but more importantly the staff at the Diocesan Center has always been ready and willing to do their fair share and more. With this in mind, we would like to thank Bishop Vogel in particular for his guidance and support and express our gratitude to those who have helped and will continue to do so.

William M. Teiwes, Treasurer
Steve Higinbotham, Associate Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Concern for Peace and Reconciliation was the major theme of the Christian Social Ministries Department. The Bishop called us to greater dedication in his state of the diocese address and the department, as directed by the 1983 Diocesan Council, reported the findings of a special task force which included an extensive list of materials for reading and for worship and education programs.

Our informal survey indicated limited use of the materials in most congregations but a debt of gratitude for this work is owed to the Peace Sub-committee chaired by Susan Chinnery.

The matching grants program continued with assistance to social ministry projects in Springfield, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The Church and City Conference, to which West Missouri has sent delegates in past years, was held this year in Kansas City at St. Paul's with participants coming from dioceses throughout the United States.

The Department respectfully requests the guidance of diocesan leadership and input or response from clergy and laity of the diocese.

Murray L. Trelease
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Episcopal campus ministry in the Diocese of West Missouri is proceeding along those lines outlined in the report to the 1982 Diocesan Convention: "working with the local clergy and laity to establish and enrich congregationally-oriented and sacramentally-based ministry to college students."

Episcopal presence to and on the college and university campuses within the diocese takes on many different forms and styles. In some cases the ministry is totally centered in the local congregation; at other times the ministry combines the use of parish and college facilities. In some places the bulk of the Episcopal presence on campus is borne by faculty and staff; in other places parish clergy are actively involved in the life of the academic institution.

During the past year there have been some significant developments in campus ministry within the diocese. The call of the Rev. Larry Lewis to St. Paul's Church, Maryville, is creating a new sense of awareness and enthusiasm among the Episcopalians involved with the campus of Northwest Missouri State University. We have also seen a rather remarkable number of Episcopal students who have begun studying at Cottey College in Nevada, where the Rev. Charles Curtis and several members of All Saints' have established a caring ministry to those students.

Campus ministry in Warrensburg and Springfield, where the combined total student population exceeds 30,000 students, continues to be an exciting and viable ministry. The Rev. James Pulliam, Rector of Christ Church, spends one day a week on the campus as chaplain. The Rev. Charles Walling, Vicar for Episcopal Campus ministry, works out of the United Ministry Center at Southwest Missouri State University and ministers to students in all of the colleges of the Springfield area and continues to coordinate the ongoing chaplaincy work throughout the diocese.

The Department of Campus Ministry plans to hold a program/conference for Episcopal faculty of the diocese in the Spring of 1986 in the Kansas City area and a student conference dealing with vocation later in the year.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

In a continuing effort to serve the communication needs of the Diocese, the Department has decided upon a changed and enlarged format for the BULLETIN. Beginning with the start of the next calendar year, the BULLETIN will take the form of a tabloid newspaper. A revised mailing list will be compiled and all churches have been asked to supply updated rosters for that purpose. There is continuing need for correspondents or contributing editors who will supply the BULLETIN with news from the various Deaneries and churches.

Claude P. Dorsey
Chairperson

Diocesan Bulletin - Report to the 96th Annual Convention

The continuing primary role of the BULLETIN is to be a means by which West Missouri church people come to know about each other and the work of the Churches. Priority is, therefore, always given to local stories. But stories of significance and relevant to West Missouri that originate in activities of the larger Episcopal Church, U.S.A., or the world-wide Anglican Communion, also are printed from time to time.

In terms of circulation, there are some paid subscriptions but the bulk of the circulation of just under 8,000 per issue is supported by a Diocesan budget item. We also exchange copies with a number of other Diocese (that is single exchange copies) which is helpful.

In the new year, a change of format and size will occur.

An ongoing problem remains how can up-to-date mailing lists be obtained from local congregations?

Donald E. Becker
Editor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CONFERENCES

Our stated mission is to support and assist the parish/mission community in its educational ministry; to supervise and develop ministry among young people on the wider-than-parish basis; and to serve as a link of concern, skills and participation among parishes and mission congregations and the Diocese, Province VII and the National Church in Christian Education and Youth Ministry.

Among our activities this past year have been: The annual Lay Readers' workshops; the Diocesan Convention youth presence (with Jennifer Tyndall's report on Convention floor of the international Episcopal Youth Event and the display of computer applications in Church School from Trinity Church, Independence); the securing of Lola O'Renck as part-time Educational Resources Facilitator to work with the Department and parishes/missions in developing educational ministry, to lead in development of youth ministry resources for parishes/missions and the Diocese, and to work with Provincial and national Youth Ministry networks in involving young people from the Diocese of West Missouri; the development of a list of education resources for Christian Social Ministries Department's packets on "Peace" (sent to each parish and mission congregation); supporting youth and staff participation in the Province VII Youth Ministry Network, which resulted in the Province VII Youth Ministry Social Action Conference at Camp Allen, Texas, this past Summer (four young people and three adults from this Diocese took part in the Conference); participation in the two Diocesan SWEEP conferences; sending three people from the Diocese to the National Adult Training Event for adults involved in youth ministry (the training which they received at this week-long conference is available to parishes/missions through the Department); sponsorship of a well-attended "second annual" curriculum and Church School resources workshop at St. Paul's Church, Lee's Summit (put together by Celia McElhane); support for the ministry of Episcopal Services at the H. Roe Bartle Boy Scout Reservation with a modest travel allowance, and continued oversight of the "Happening" program for high school age young people of the Diocese. A new "Happening" leadership team of Jeanne Jasper (Diocesan Rector) and the Rev. Scott Anderson (Diocesan Spiritual Director) has now been appointed and is working with a committed group of young people and adults to build on the program's foundation so ably put together by the late Edward Holmes and the Rev. Robert Hutcherson. A special note of thanks is due to the many lay and clergy adults who have offered so much of their time and effort to the success of this program.

The Department continues to wrestle with the most appropriate way to respond to last Convention's request for an audio-visual tape library. While funding and suggestions for contents were covered in the resolution, the Department is seeking the most effective and least expensive way to provide that the library is "kept up" and that materials can be secured by those desiring them and also continue to be readily available to the Diocese.

We look forward to 1985-86 with new plans for a Diocesan youth conference in Spring, 1986, continued growth in the "Happening" program, contributing to and benefiting from our involvement in the Province VII Youth Ministry Network and continued efforts to share concerns and resources throughout the Diocese on an inter-parish/mission basis.

Charles E. Curtis
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM AND RENEWAL

The Department of Evangelism and Renewal has continued to consult with congregations as they implement the SWEEP program. Workshops in SWEEP were held for the Diocese during March of 1985 in Springfield and Kansas City. The Department coordinated the Saturday morning educational format for Diocesan Convention. The Diocese will be represented at the Provincial Evangelism conference in Dallas in the Fall of 1985. A revised budget request of \$6,900.00 was submitted to the Budget Sub-committee for the Diocesan Financial Plan. The following program goals were adopted by the Department at a Spring planning day in Nevada: Conduct at Inter-Diocesan Evangelism event with Kansas. Conduct Pilot Projects in Evangelism in congregations in each of the Deaneries. Receive training in implementing the Pilot Projects. Attend the Province VII Evangelism Conference. Reimburse department members for travel. The original budget request included funds for a continuation of SWEEP and for assisting at Diocesan Convention. The revised budget request does not include funding for the last two goals.

Robert A. Terrill
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Except for responding to the various questions from individuals, and assisting the Diocesan Office when requested, there have been no special activity by the Department this year.

Attention is called again to the special Package Insurance Program (The Pinnacle Program) that we have with The Church Insurance Company. The very broad coverage usually can be obtained with a considerable savings in premium. If any parish is not a participant, they should ask for a quotation on their coverage.

Herbert A. Sloan
Chairperson

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The Department of Missions has the responsibility of assisting the Bishop in his oversight of the mission congregations. To that end the Department has established liasons between the congregations and the Department itself. Each lay member serves as a companion with two or three congregations, with the goal of becoming better acquainted and informed about those congregations, and of improving the communication between the congregations and Missions Department and between Missions Department and congregations. In addition, the Canon has held regular meetings with the vicars to hear their concerns, and to be informed by them as to the ways the diocese can further sustain and support them and their congregations. The Canon has also traveled to several congregations as supply priest.

As a result of the vicars' meetings two sub-committees of the Department have been appointed to address specific issues. A Compensation sub-group is reviewing the process by which compensation for vicars is established. That group will recommend a comprehensive plan to the full department early next year. A Housing sub-group is reviewing the vicarages owned by our congregations with the goal of working with the congregations to continue to improve the quality of life for the vicars.

A special responsibility and privilege of the Department in 1985 was the role we played as a result of the Bishop's challenge to the Diocese. That challenge called each deanery to consider its own work, and the life and ministry of the diocese, and to

report their findings back to the diocese via the Department of Missions. Several long and productive sessions were spent by the Department forming those reports into a "Model for Mission Strategy" for the diocese. That Model was presented to the Diocesan Council in June and copies sent to all clergy. As a first response the Council adopted the Model's "Mission Statement" for the diocese which is the basic building block of the entire report. The Department found this process to be a most gratifying one, and were much impressed with the thought and creativity reflected in deanery reports. We hope that this process will continue.

On the vacancy scene, the Canon has conducted vacancy consultations in two missions: Messiah, Liberty; and Christ/St. Mary's, Boonville/Fayette. As of November 1st the Rev. Rolf Leed will become vicar of the Church of the Messiah in Liberty. Also, on November 1st the Rev. Clifford McWhorter of the Blue Hills Ministry/St. George's Church will accept a new position in the Diocese of West Tennessee. The Department expresses its thanks and appreciation to Fr. McWhorter for his good ministry, to the Rev. Larry Valentine, the Rev. Robert Snyder, and Dean Richard Elberfeld for their fine work in our diocese.

The Department of Missions is eager to welcome the newest congregation to our diocesan family! St. Mark's, Kimberling City, will begin holding services this October, and will be ready to be greeted as our newest congregation by the 1985 Diocesan Convention.

In conclusion, although our mission congregations may not be self-sustaining financially, the Department of Missions has been much impressed with the depth of Christian life and ministry which they do sustain, often in the midst of adversity. The Department has, and will continue to seek, new ways to nurture and to proclaim the richness of this ministry. Each mission congregation is keenly aware of the challenge, delight, and difficulty of missionary work, and we hope that all the congregations in the diocese will renew their own understanding of mission, so that we may come to see all congregations, large and small, rural, urban and suburban, as mission stations. We pray that we will affirm our interdependence as members of the local church which is the Diocese of West Missouri.

John H. McCann
Chairperson

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

The Department of Stewardship worked with one church, sent information to three churches and gave talks at two churches during the year.

A Stewardship Conference was held April 19 and 20 at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Sixty-five registrants participated. The Rev. Edward R. Rich III, area representative for Stewardship for the National Church was the leader. Thirty-five answered the evaluation sheet. On a scale of 1-10, various segments of the workshop were evaluated with average ratings from 6.25 to 8.07. On the question "This conference was helpful to me?" the average was 7.35. Each participant received a list (which they formulated) "Exciting Things Happening in Our Diocese," excerpts from the conference, and a packet prepared by Father Rich. Each church has received one copy of the pamphlet **Stewardship of Time**, and one booklet **The Pearl of Great Price**. Mr. Robert Langdon, Lexington, Mo., gave a presentation on planned giving and offered the services of the Legal Department in the Diocese to talk with interested members.

Each church received the Catalog of Stewardship Supplies directly from the National Stewardship Office.

The Department will participate with the other departments of the Diocese in the SWEEP workshops to be held in the Spring of 1986. We have training teams, a movie, film strips, and are willing to assist each church of our Diocese in any way they deem appropriate.

Charlotte M. McClure
Chairperson

COMMISSION ON AGING

During the year, the Commission On Aging has been involved in the following projects:

1. Written a HUD low-income housing application intended for St. George's Blue Hills area.
2. Completed the market feasibility studies for Bishop Spencer Place south (123rd and Holmes Road) and central (adjacent to St. Luke's Hospital) indicating very strong market ability.

3. Negotiated with Retirement Centers of America to proceed with Bishop Spencer Place for Phase One - the south site.
4. Contacted three major carriers in consideration of establishing a senior health maintenance organization for delivery of medical, nursing and home health services.
5. Established a Meals On Wheels program for south Kansas City and developed guidelines for the establishment of MOW's in other locations.
6. Begun conversations with the Kansas Metro Deanery for a bi-diocesan task force on alternative senior housing programs.
7. Continued to disseminate information from the Episcopal Society for ministry to the aged guidelines for ministry.

Lewis T. Johnston
Chairman

COMMISSION ON CHEMICAL ABUSE

Formerly the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, the name of this Commission has been changed by the Bishop to the Commission on Chemical Abuse to include all chemicals that humans use as well as abuse. Actually, the Commission is not just concerned with the abuse of chemicals only. We recognize that the use of drugs and alcohol can bring about healing, pleasure and enjoyment as well, and, this they do most of the time.

Now finishing its third year of activity, the Commission continues in an effort to raise the awareness of people to the properties of alcohol and other chemicals and drugs. Through Alcohol Awareness Sunday, held last year on November 18th, information was made available to each congregation to help Episcopalians in this Diocese, at least, make better choices when deciding to use or not use mood altering chemicals. The Commission was asked to put on several programs for adults as well as children in order to raise their awareness to the dangers that can arise as a result of using chemicals and alcohol. Our display at the Diocesan Convention was, again, aimed to inform.

Through the action of the Diocesan Council, the Guidelines for the Use of Alcohol on Church Property and/or at Church Functions was adopted and commended for use in each congre-

gation of the Diocese. All congregations have received several copies to be used for prominent display and use by the members.

The Diocese is a member of the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol and was represented at its annual gathering which was held during the General Convention this year in Anaheim, California. At this gathering, former First Lady, Betty Ford, was given an award for her work in the area of drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

This year, the Commission is distributing an updated list of resources of alcohol and drug rehabilitation facilities with telephone numbers and contact persons. These will be given to each clergyman in the Diocese.

The Commission has plans for a retreat for recovering persons and their families to take place next spring or summer.

Names of individuals from each congregation are needed as liaison with the Commission to facilitate better communication and dissemination of information.

As always, the members of the Commission are ready and willing to respond to congregations or groups who need information or programs in all areas of the use and/or the abuse of alcohol and chemicals.

Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE LITURGY

The major job of the Liturgical Commission is to assist individuals and parishes to improve the understanding and use of liturgy throughout the Diocese. A major effort in 1985 was our participation in the S.W.E.E.P. workshops held in Springfield and Kansas City, during which we provided information and material to evaluate worship in congregations, offered assistance in establishing worship committees, and discussed ways of introducing changes in liturgy. In cooperation with The Bishop and the Music Commission, we are responsible for arranging services and recruiting personnel for the liturgies of Diocesan Convention.

In my capacity as chairman this past year I have provided advice to a number of clergy on liturgical matters and continue to serve on the Board of Mid-America Liturgy which sponsored

an excellent Spring conference on Baptism. Upcoming conferences are planned on Eucharist and Ministry by this ecumenical group, and you are strongly encouraged to participate.

I will be attending the November, 1985, conference of the Association of Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions on "The Work of Prayer." We plan, in 1986, to offer a joint workshop with the Music Commission on the pastoral use of the "Hymnal 1982."

Please feel free to contact me if the Commission might be of assistance in any way on matters of liturgy and worship.

Robert M. Hutcherson
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The first Commission meeting to be held since the 1984 Diocesan Convention took place on December 11, 1984. New members are the Rev. Dr. Bruce Rahtjen, chairman of BACAM; the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hardaway of Grace Church, Carthage; and Mrs. Dorothy Frazell, a member of St. Andrew's Church. The committee interviewed and recommended candidacy for Nancy Tucker and Joe Sullivan.

A BACAM conference was held March 16, 1985 at Trinity Church, Independence, during which three aspirants for Holy Orders were interviewed. A second BACAM conference is scheduled early in November.

A final meeting of the full Commission on Ministry for 1985 will take place in October, after the deadline for submission of these reports.

Harry Warren Firth
Chairman

COMMISSION ON MUSIC

This past year has been marked with increased activity and participation on the part of musicians in the diocese. Last February an excellent workshop on music for the small parish was conducted by Robert Kennedy of the Royal School of Church

Music at St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. Nearly 35 of our diocesan musicians were in attendance and all agreed that it was most worthwhile. A workshop is being planned this coming spring concerning theological and practical application of new music in the Hymnal 1982. Speaking of the new hymnal, almost all of the parishes responded to the money-saving Diocesan Purchase Plan and over \$58,000.00 was collected by our headquarters for hymnal purchases. Parishes should expect to have their hymnals mailed to them by late December and use of the hymnals should be expected in mid-January. It was our pleasure to hear about the number of musicians in the Diocese who attended some sort of church music workshop this past summer. We were able to provide a scholarship for one of our musicians to attend the Evergreen Conference last Summer. A limited amount of money is available to provide scholarships for other musicians in the diocese and all priests are encouraged to do everything they can to encourage and make it possible for their musicians to attend these valuable workshops. Let us continue to grow in Christ's love and work through the ministry of music.

John Ditto
Chairman

COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

This year the Scouting Commission received requests from two Parishes for information and supplies. These requests were referred to the National Offices for processing.

"Scouting: A Resource Program for our Church's Ministry with Youth and Families" is a workshop available to congregations upon request.

John West
Chairman

BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Board of Examining Chaplains stands ready to meet at the request of the Ordinary to examine candidates for holy orders in the canonical requirements of knowledge. The Board met on Friday, November 9, 1984, to examine Edgar J. Whelan, so that his orders could be received in this Church according

to the canons. He was passed and recommended to the Bishop. The Board met on January 25, 1985, to examine Joe Sullivan of St. Paul's, Maryville, Mo. The Board passed Mr. Sullivan and recommended him to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate. On Tuesday, August 6, 1985, the Board met to examine Mrs. Nancy Corinne Tucker O'Shea. She was passed and recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate.

Robert Hart
Chairman

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Between the end of August 1984 and August 1985, the Episcopal Churchwomen of West Missouri, as an organization, has continued to contribute to the life of the diocese and the wider Church. Four delegates from our diocese attended the Provincial ECW meeting in El Paso in October 1984: Ellen Yates, representing the Church Periodical Club; Charlotte McClure, representing the United Thank Offering; and Ruth Lewis and Margie Tucker, who were also delegates to Provincial Synod, which met immediately following the Provincial ECW. Delegates to the Provincial ECW meeting were given reports of Provincial activities and a preview of the proposed bylaws of a National ECW structure (missing since 1967 and proposed to be restored in a new form at the Triennial Meeting in 1985). Delegates to the Provincial Synod participated in the deadlocked election whereby Dixie Hutchinson became the first layperson and first woman to be the president of a province in our Communion, a position that once, in England, automatically carried with it the status of archbishop. (York and Canterbury are two of the better known C of E provinces.)

Close on the heels of the Provincial meetings, but back home in West Missouri, came the Diocesan Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, with Dr. Jim Thomas returning as principal speaker. Dr. Thomas displays to a rare degree the gift of affirming women in their varied ministries, or should we simply say in their life in God's grace, which may ultimately be the same thing. We were again blessed.

At this meeting Ruth Lewis was elected diocesan president and Dorothy Frazell was elected UTO Chairperson to follow Charlotte McClure, retiring at the end of her term after having served with distinction. Delegates and alternates to the Tri-

ennial Meeting of the Women of the Church were elected: as delegates, Ruth Lewis, Dorothy Frazell, Ellen Yates, Kay Somerville; as alternates, Chari Mynatt and Letha Lee Kritz.

The Fall 1984 - Spring 1985 UTO ingatherings, from 37 churches (up two from last year) and the Episcopal Business Women's Guild, totalled \$13,723.08. This money accumulated interest on its way to being disbursed in grants and became \$14,563.77, the amount of our diocesan contribution to the General Convention ingathering in Anaheim in September, 1985.

The 1984 Diocesan ECW budget as approved included contributions to Cliff Springs, the Downtown (K. C.) Ministry's Hot Lunch program, the Blue Hills Ministry and the Episcopal Women's History Project.

The Diocesan ECW, open to all women of the Diocese regardless of local ECW membership, intends to provide a portion of a network that can strengthen our ties and our usefulness one to another locally, within the diocese, in the province, the national Church and the Anglican Communion. Help us; use us (it helps us when you use us); pray for us. We're surviving, even growing. May we do so faithfully.

Ruth G. Lewis
President

HISTORIOGRAPHER

A conservator flattened, cleaned and sleeved twelve hundred photographs from the 1950s, 60s, and 70s, placing them in archives boxes for permanent storage. The total cost of the project was \$380.00. A gift of \$155.00 plus the budgeted \$225.00 allowed us to accomplish this project.

I maintained memberships and contacts for the diocese in The Episcopal Women's History Project and The National Episcopal Historians' Association.

Enjoyed the work!

Ferne Malcolm Welles
Historiographer

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF KANSAS CITY

The past year was one of growth and expansion for St. Luke's Hospital as our institution continued its tradition of excellence and innovation as a nationally recognized medical and educational center.

Activity and progress during the period of September 1984 through August 1985 reaffirmed the hospital's commitment to extending "The Presence of Care" to our community and surrounding region.

Approximately 26,000 patients were admitted to the hospital during this period, with more than 180,210 patient days recorded.

We joined nine other Missouri hospitals and formed VHA-Mid America, a network of non-profit hospitals designed to enhance the availability and quality of health care.

A team at St. Luke's Hospital performed its first heart transplant on June 7, 1985. This event was a logical extension of the extensive cardiac services offered by our Mid America Heart Institute. Also during this period, more than 6,683 cardiac catheterizations and more than 815 open heart surgeries were performed.

A new parking garage was completed, providing an additional 586 spaces for personnel and visitor parking.

Ground breaking was held for the hospital's \$8 million Out-patient Center, and the hospital completed the purchase of the former Plaza Hospital building and Medical Plaza Building.

St. Luke's Hospital became the first hospital in Kansas City, Mo., to receive state approval to acquire magnetic resonance imaging equipment.

A fifth cardiac catheterization laboratory was opened in the Mid America Heart Institute of St. Luke's Hospital to accommodate the increased need of patients and their physicians.

The hospital continued to be a leader in both professional and public health care education. Cardiologists from around the world attended a two-day conference on percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty at St. Luke's Hospital. Health topics such as sleep disorders, plastic surgery and heart problems formed the basis of the hospital's successful series of public forums. St. Luke's Hospital's School of Nursing graduated 90 individuals, its largest graduating class to date. Eighty-four residents received their training at St. Luke's Hospital last year, and six students graduated from St. Luke's Hospital's Medical Technology program.

St. Luke's Hospital became a partner with Saint Joseph Hospital of Kansas City in supporting "Life Flight" - the Spirit of Kansas City helicopter emergency transport service.

The hospital instituted mother-baby nursing service on its Obstetrical unit and initiated an extensive renovation of its Obstetrical, Gynecology and Pediatric units.

St. Luke's Hospital's continuing philosophy has been the extension of "The Presence of Care" to those in our community and throughout the heart of America. The leadership and guidance of our dedicated board of directors, and the prayers and support of our friends, is integral in helping us achieve this goal.

St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City enjoys the status of a nationally recognized and respected medical center. To all those who help achieve this accomplishment, we express our deepest gratitude.

ST. LUKE'S NURSING CENTER, INC. CARTHAGE

We at St. Luke's are pleased with the continued success we have experienced over the past year. We have maintained a near 100% resident census by providing quality nursing care at a reasonable cost.

We are very excited about the new 20 unit apartment residential care facility now under construction adjoining St. Luke's. Such a facility will be the only one of its kind in the area. We are anxious to provide this much needed service which will be aimed toward the more ambulatory, self-care resident. We are anticipating a March 1, 1986 completion date.

It is a pleasure to welcome all of you to tour our facility anytime you should be in the area. We ask for your continued prayers and support.

Sue Joslen
Administrator

BLUE HILLS MINISTRY

The overall aim of the Blue Hills Ministry has been to serve the human needs of residents in the Blue Hills area, especially those who are the youth and the elderly. The area is predominately one of low income and high crime.

I. Youth Program

The aim of the Youth Program has been to (1) develop opportunities for youth to channel energies into constructive activities, (2) to develop a sense of community pride and belonging among youth and to (3) give youth an opportunity to exercise some control over their own program and activities. Success has been achieved in the first two aims in the structured and formal sense and in the third in an informal sense. Emphasis was meant to be on recreational and socialization activities as well as academic and literacy enhancement.

Constructive activities provided have been the following during this third year:

- (a) The Recreational Center in the undercroft of St. George's Church has been open four days per week, 4-5:15 p.m., from September, 1984, through May, 1985, with the personal supervision of the Director and games provided such as pool, ping-pong, football, checkers, dominoes, monopoly, etc. An average of 20 youth per day have come into the Center and used the facilities.
- (b) Two basketball teams have been sponsored with 20 senior high youth involved and six volunteers from the community coaching. The boys on the two teams were required to come to one-hour weekly rap sessions and also to one-hour tutoring sessions if they were below average in their school grades. Prayer was offered before every league game and weekly practices were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Day School gym or in a local public school. The season lasted from January through March, 1985. Fees for the Y.M.C.A. League memberships were paid by the B.H.M. and equipment, uniforms and transportation, were provided.
- (c) A girls teenage softball team was sponsored from May through July, 1985, with 12 youths participating, and three volunteers from the community coaching. Fees were paid by the B.H.M. and transportation and equipment were provided.

Academic learning and literacy enhancement activities were as follow:

- (a) Tutoring - From October through December, 1984, 12 students attended one-hour tutoring session each week, with eight volunteer tutors involved. From February through May, 1985, 24 regular students attended one one-hour tutoring session each week with eight regular tutors involved. The total number of students was 31 and the total number of tutors was 15. Help was

given to public school students mostly in elementary and middle grades and in subjects such as reading, grammar, math and social studies.

- (b) Study Hall - From October through December, 1984, a Wednesday, one-hour supervised study hall was provided in the Center. An average of eight students attended and the Director supervised.
- (c) Rap Sessions - From November, 1984, through March, 1985, one one-hour per week rap session was provided with the Director leading it and an average of 20 youth attending. A film strip and record were used with a course titled "Free To Choose" which was aimed at helping youth to make right decisions in filling their personal needs. Also, good sportsmanship, honesty, responsibility, and other subjects were discussed with the basketball players. Three guest speakers were used. Other youth in addition to basketball players attended on occasion.

Community service was emphasized in the organization of six youth who visited five elderly shut-ins in the community every other week for approximately twelve weeks. The Director taught the youth about the needs of the shut-ins, how to visit them, and went with them on their visits.

Community service was also emphasized in the organization and presentation of a Talent Show in February, 1985. Two hundred youth attended, 20 performed, and four adult volunteers organized or led it. Mrs. Mary Bland, Missouri State Legislator, was guest speaker, \$85.00 was raised to send to the starving in Ethiopia via the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Talents such as singing, dramatic reading, dancing, and playing of musical instruments were involved in the performances. Canned goods were given by each person who attended the show and these were placed in the B.H.M. Food Pantry to share with local people in need of food.

Two Episcopal Churches provided \$300.00 to send three community youth to Cliff Springs Diocesan Camp during the summer of 1985.

Throughout the year, 46 different individuals volunteered to help carry out the Youth Program, five were from St. George's Church, six were tutors from other Episcopal Churches and 34 were from the community. Clyde Lindley served as a paid advisor/coordinator from September, 1984, through March, 1985. Throughout 3 years over four hundred different youth have been involved in the Youth Program which has been the only Youth Program for the community in the Blue Hills area.

The Center has been the only Center in the Blue Hills Community open five days per week for approximately 11 months of the year.

II. Senior Adult Program

The aim of the Senior Adult Program was to provide and congregate activities for social enrichment and education in reference to available community resources and services, and also to carry out a home visitation program to elderly shut-ins.

The Center was open for congregation activities Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the B.H.M. van providing transportation to and from the Center. Classes in ceramics, sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting, bible basics, etc., were provided on a weekly basis. Guest speakers presented programs normally at 1:00 p.m. each Tuesday on such subjects as nutrition, use of money, visiting shut-ins, community resources, social security benefits, stress, etc. Mrs. Barbara Hildner, from Pioneer Community College, presented an eight-week course on Thursdays on "Self Discovery through the Humanities."

Lunch was provided Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday by the participants or by the Center. The Registered Nurse from Seton Clinic visited once per month to do health screening and to present talks on health care. The B.H.M. van was used to take seniors to Seton Clinic when needed, on shopping trips and outings.

A kiln was purchased for \$744.19 in November, 1984, for the ceramics class with the seniors contributing finally \$488.00 toward its cost. Fifty dolls provided by The Salvation Army were clothed by the Sewing Class to be given to poor children by The Salvation Army at Christmas.

Average attendance in the congregation program was 14 on Tuesdays, 10 on Wednesdays, and 25 on Thursdays.

The Home Visitation effort was carried out by the coordinator of the Senior Adult Program, six volunteers from the S. A. Program, and six from the Youth Program. The coordinator called on shut-ins on Mondays and Fridays, the Director visited with the youth, and the seniors were transported by the van and visited in groups of two or more.

An average of 40 shut-ins were visited on a monthly basis. Seniors also kept in touch with shut-ins by phone. The youth visitors made Halloween and Christmas presents for all shut-ins with Miss Georgianna King from the Cathedral leading them. Easter favors were provided for the shut-ins by Hallmark.

In November of 1982, it was determined by a survey conducted by the Director and Larry Guillor of Blue Hills Homes Corporation, that the only special need of the shut-ins was simply friendly home visiting and this is what was done essentially.

Adult visitors were told by the Coordinator to make referrals to agencies if specialized need was discovered.

For the total Senior Adult Program, there were 17 adult volunteers. Of this number one was from St. George's Church, two were from other Episcopal Churches, and 14 from the community or the Program itself. As noted above, six youth from the B.H.M. Youth Program helped by visiting shut-ins.

III. Food Pantry

Members of the community, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Peter's, Kansas City, have all contributed to the B.H.M. food pantry. On three occasions food was obtained from Harvestors, Inc. An average of one family per week has been served.

IV. Outside Speaking Engagements

The Director of the Blue Hills Ministry has made presentations on the ministry to five congregations in the Diocese, the Worker Sisters of the Holy Spirit, Diocesan Convention, the Diocesan E.C.W. and to the Episcopal Business Women's Guild.

V. Contributions from Individuals, Episcopal Churches and the Community

Approximately \$1,000.00 has been contributed directly to the B.H.M. Program and used by the Director to pay for day-to-day expenses.

VI. Conclusion

The Director wishes to express his sincere appreciation for all the assistance received during the last 3 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the Blue Hills Community and the surrounding areas as your representative and in the name of Christ and His Church.

CLIFF SPRINGS CAMPING CENTER

On behalf of the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs, I am pleased to report to you on the activities of the Cliff Springs Camping Center. Over the past several years, you have heard reports detailing the struggles of renovating deteriorated facilities and encountering staff personnel problems. Those events consumed the time and effort of many board members as well as other people in the diocese at large. You will not hear of anything like that this year. We believe that there have been several major accomplishments.

We now have a camping facility that the entire diocese can be very proud of. The board has confirmed that the resident manager position has been resolved with great satisfaction. With the help of Larny Shepherd and his family, we have established Cliff Springs as a significant ministry to the youth, an excellent resource for the diocese, and a responsible participant in the community.

The board believes that Larny Shepherd has done an excellent job in the position of Resident Manager. In the annual review in September, the board recommended that we negotiate a new agreement for the next year. With this confidence, the board is now able to plan more effectively for the future.

I want to thank many in the diocese who continue to support Cliff Springs; the rectors and vicars who assist us in publicizing the camp sessions, the clergy and lay persons who offered their time and talent to work on the camp sessions as directors and cabin counselors, and the Episcopal Church Women who again this year monetarily assisted the camping program with a \$500 gift.

In September, the names of Hank Rector (All Saints', Kansas City), the Rev. Thomas Hardaway (Grace Church, Carthage), Cindy Richter (Cathedral), and Dee Hamilton (St. Peter's, Harrisonville) were submitted to the Bishop for appointment to a three-year term on the Board of Governors of Cliff Springs. With the Bishop's approval these four will begin serving their terms at this convention. Also at this convention, the terms of three members of the board expire. The Rev. Richard Elberfeld, Carl Brumitt, and Bill Shelton have served the board faithfully for many of the difficult years.

Facilities

During 1985 we had our last major expenditure to bring the camp facility to a satisfactory condition. As one person told us, we have been spending the last several years catching

up to neglect. Now the facility is in a state that it can be maintained properly. With all of your help in the Diocese, the Board intends to keep it that day.

The swimming pool was relined at a cost of \$11,400. Unintentional damage had occurred to the bottom lining of the pool during a couple of winters when the pool was left empty. This cracking resulted in a large amount of constant water loss which severely strained the water supply system in the camp. Reassuring some concerns of a few of us, the contractor has indicated to us that the pool is structurally sound and will serve us for many years—if we maintain it correctly.

The resident manager's home continues to be upgraded through the personal efforts of Larny. Painting, wallpapering and carpeting have made the house a warm, comfortable place to live.

The board continues to dream and plan for improvements and enhancements in the facility. The ventilation in the dining hall is a problem during high temperatures. An arts and crafts lodge has been suggested. The pavillion over the concrete slab continues to be a possibility.

Many of our plans this year were completed during the work weekend in June. New platforms in the rustic areas were constructed, picnic tables were built and the A-frames were stained. We plan to have another work weekend next year.

Program

The third successful camping season was completed this Summer. Four regular sessions went as planned, one of which was rescheduled to a later time slot. The Rustic and Inter-generational camp sessions were cancelled due to lack of participation. We had a total of 75 campers attending the regular sessions.

The board is now in a position to focus its attention on the development of the camping program. We are convinced that participation of the clergy, as in the past, is the key to a Christian oriented experience in an Episcopal setting. The board has been convinced of the need for adult leadership in all responsibilities at the camp sessions. Publicity of our camping program as described shortly, will be our next priority.

The board policy is that every child desiring to go to camp will go regardless of ability to pay. The importance of scholarships, therefore, becomes quite apparent. We urge each parish and mission to set up a scholarship fund for children of their members or others who seek assistance. This will make the work of the board substantially easier in finding sources of funds.

1986 OBJECTIVES

There are several areas that the board will be working on for 1986. The first emphasis area will be to expand the publicity of the camp. We want to continue to publicize the presence of the ministry of Cliff Springs to all of the parishes and missions in the diocese. Not only do we want to present the camping program to parents and children, but we want to let everyone know of the opportunities for the congregation family or special groups or individuals to use the camp for as much of the year as possible. We also plan to expand the publicity to our neighboring diocese, especially the Diocese of Missouri, which does not have a camp facility.

The board offers to each parish and mission to have a representative from Cliff Springs visit at coffee hours or other occasions. We have a short slide presentation which can be made to your youth and adults. We hope that every church in the diocese will accept our offer sometime during the winter or spring before the next camping season starts.

The Cliff Springs Board has several objectives regarding the program for 1986. The first objective is to increase the number of campers attending each session which will also require us to seek more adult leadership. Second, we want to expand and enhance the activities available to camp sessions. Other aspects of the program ministry will be evaluated. A review of the rustic camping concept will be made. Specific goals and responsibilities of camp directors and counsellors are needed for the leadership recruitment effort. Other camp sessions beyond the current regular sessions will be considered, especially special purpose camp sessions.

In addition to the plans previously mentioned, it is the board's goal to increase the overall utilization of the camp, especially in some of the "off" months. As you know the facility is not currently designed for use all year long. Possibilities on accommodating several groups at the same time may be investigated.

Each of the board members is optimistic about the future of the ministry of Cliff Springs. With your help that ministry can continue for the next 25 years as effectively as the first.

Here are the usage days of the camp during the camp sessions and general group use.

	Number of People	Usage Days
All four camp sessions (includes campers and staff)		
Regular Session - 5th and 6th	33	231
River Camp	21	147
Regular Session - 3rd and 4th	28	196
Junior High Youth Conference	35	245
Subtotal	117	819
All other camp usage combined (includes group and individual camping) ...	353	767
Totals	470 people	1586 days

Session Descriptions

Regular Camp and Conference Sessions

Sixty campers can be accommodated at our Regular and Conference camping sessions. Divided into groups of six or seven campers plus one trained adult staff member, our youth have a chance to learn through their daily activities the basic foundations of the Christian faith. Through the traditional camp activities—boating, swimming, nature study, sports, singing, fishing, arts and crafts—they are given an opportunity for spiritual and physical growth. Most mornings are spent in study followed by Eucharist, usually outdoors. The afternoons and evenings will have well-planned activities.

Rustic and River Camp Sessions

Roughing it together best describes both of these camps. Geared for the particular age group, both of these programs offer the campers the opportunity to discover nature and to learn how to live in closely in a Christian Community which sustains itself both physically and spiritually in a sharing and caring way. Each camper has the chance to develop self-confidence and competence by learning skills such as hiking, boating, canoeing, fishing, and swimming. All camps will be supervised by trained experienced adult leaders. Rustic campers will live in tents in the rustic area, with the medical and bathing facilities close by. River campers will spend a couple of days preparing for a canoe trip of three or four days on one of the beautiful nearby Ozark rivers.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Maynard, Chairman,
Cliff Springs Board of Governors,

GENERAL CONVENTION

Bishop Vogel, delegates, and friends. For those in the Southern Deanery who have heard the report before, some more than once, this may be a new form of penance.

I am truly pleased to have the opportunity to tell you about General Convention. As a first-time deputy, the opening days are an overwhelming onslaught of facts and impressions. No one told me that what I really needed were the kidneys of a camel, the seat of an eiderdown duck, and a complete working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order. New deputies learned how to deal with and file for instant retrieval later, the massive paper storm of new resolutions, amendments, substitute motions, substitute amendments, and campaign information that came to the floor several times a day. Just locating the room in which your committee was to meet, or finding out when a committee in which you were interested would discuss the matter you wanted to hear, was another "learning experience." Eventually, a spark of understanding was kindled, and with the realization that what I was part of was the political and legislative facet of the Episcopal Church, one of the most fascinating, exhausting and stimulating experiences of my life unfolded.

Early in the summer I had received the Blue Book, in its yellow cover, containing the reports of the activities of the committees, commissions, boards and agencies of the Church for the three years since the last General Convention, their objectives and goals, and any of their pre-filed resolutions. At Convention, resolutions may come from bishops, deputies, or dioceses, but all legislation must come to the floor through an appropriate committee, and the concurrence of both houses is necessary for passage. The legislative sessions start slowly, since committees have five days to hold hearings and bring in resolutions, but the pace sharply accelerates at the end as you watch the supplemental calendar grow. At noon on Friday, we were working on the schedule of Thursday morning, but somehow it all gets done.

I'm sure that the most widely-known event of Convention was the election of a new Presiding Bishop. For the first time, a nominating committee made up of bishops, priests, and lay people was in operation between conventions. This was the first time that names were pre-selected, as well as the first time that there had ever been any lay or presbyteral involvement in the process. At 7 a.m., that Tuesday morning, the bishops met in St. Matthew's Church in Anaheim, and after Eucharist, voted. As the House of Deputies continued with its business that morning, a group of messengers from the House of Bishops arrived, holding aloft a purple balloon, and announced the election of

Bishop Edmund Browning. With amusement, Dr. Charles Lawrence, the president of the House of Deputies, suggested that the balloon be removed until the deputies, the senior House, had voted to concur, at which point, the election would be legal. This was quickly done, the *Doxology* spontaneously sung, and the message of concurrence sent to the House of Bishops. Soon, purple balloon on high, surrounded by the joyful Hawaiian deputations, Bishop and Mrs. Browning and their youngest son appeared before the House - a rather exciting way to have commemorated their 32nd wedding anniversary! The story soon circulated through Convention that the now-vacant position of Bishop of Hawaii would be filled by the first applicant who could swim to the interview!

There were brief appearances in the House by Betty Ford, who spoke at a luncheon about alcohol and drug dependency, by California Governor George Deukmejian, who had been an acolyte as a boy, and is now a lay reader, and by Archbishop Robert Runcie, who reiterated that his job was "to gather the faithful, not to rule them."

Looking back over the legislation that was brought up and passed, the movement of the Church seems to be in the direction of Christ's injunction to clothe, to feed, and to visit. Two phrases from the noonday meditations illustrate this for me. One, "If we cannot identify with the poor and helpless, and continue to think of them as other, then we have not heard the message of Christ"; and the other, "When I gave the poor food, they called me a saint. When I asked why the poor had no food, they called me a trouble-maker."

I learned the difference between "handicapped" and "disabled" as we called for the establishment of a task force on accessibility. The Church was asked to search out and eradicate all forms of institutional sexism and racism, and to establish a permanent commission on peace and justice. A renewed commitment to the Jubilee Ministry program, which deals mainly with the plight of the urban poor was voted for, as was the involvement of the Church with migrant workers and the rural poor. Communities were encouraged to monitor local health programs, and local parishes to train lay people to offer pastoral care. We called for a task force to look into the reform of the criminal justice system, and dioceses were asked to carefully examine both the causes and the effects of violence, and to act to oppose it in all its forms, as well as to develop programs to educate and inform the public.

Many resolutions of support for the victims of political injustice in Central America and Africa were passed. There was considerable discussion on the floor about *disinvestment* in

South Africa, with some feeling that we would retain more influence over a company's policy by holding stock in it than by selling, but the overwhelming majority felt that the South African government's policies were so contrary to what we believe the message of Christ to be that action was needed in addition to words.

Another issue over which there was much debate was a resolution expressing opposition to the Star Wars Defense Initiative, and a request that Congress withhold funds for its study. Those in favor said it was research into a needed defense weapon, and those opposed that it was an error in our spending priorities, and that studies had a way of proliferating into very large programs. The resolution opposing Star Wars carried. We also opposed the resumption of the production of nerve gas weapons, and were in favor of United States sanctuary for Central Americans.

Convention asked that the Church respond to the AIDS crisis, a growing national concern, by the creation of programs of awareness and education, by the development of special intercessory prayers, and the identification of programs of ministry to the victims and their families.

On the subject of abortion, dioceses were asked to undertake studies considering "the personal, sociological, and theological implications of abortion." The position of the Church, reaffirmed by resolution in 1976, 1979, and 1982 was upheld, and a theological paper by the House of Bishops was commended for study. Essentially, that position is that all life comes as a divine gift from God, and that abortion is never sanctioned as a method of birth or population control, but that in certain cases it may be justified. At times our choice may not be between good and bad, but between two evils. The Church is opposed to "any legislation on the part of the national or state governments which would abridge or deny the right of individuals to reach informed decisions in this matter and to act upon them."

From what I watched, I think it is evident that the Church is moving to serve where need for ministry is perceived, and that the message from Anaheim is that the Gospel is spoken in actions that prevent and relieve human suffering. Convention tried to stay faithful to that Gospel while breaking down the barriers that separate us internally and ecumenically. Inclusive language was endorsed wherever possible, when it occasioned no theological problem, and the canons are being extensively reviewed with this in mind.

A new canon, passed first by the House of Bishops, and after many voices were heard, by the House of Deputies, will allow for lay Eucharistic ministers. These will be lay people who, when the "appropriate Liturgical Form" has been developed, and upon request of the priest-in-charge, and after meeting qualifications set forth by their bishop, will be licensed to carry the consecrated elements directly from the Parish Eucharist to the ill or infirm. This will not diminish the role of the deacon, but especially in one-clergy congregations, will sacramentally feed those who otherwise might be in want.

Ecumenically, it was recommended that since, in Bishop Allin's words, "A divided Church is not according to Christ's will," we continue all dialogues in process—with the Roman Catholics, the Lutherans, the Orthodox, and the Protestants, not with an eye toward achieving the lowest common denominator, but to search out those areas in which we have agreement and do hold beliefs in common. I happened to ride to the Los Angeles Airport with a priest from Long Island and the retired bishop of Western Kansas. The priest said that his parish would be anxious to hear what had been decided about COCU—the Consultation on Church Union. They had expressed their concern about their faith being "sold out." Bishop Davidson commented that far from being sold out, that there had been considerable Episcopalian influence on the other denominations in bringing them closer to our outlook.

Two new dioceses were formed, in the Philippines and in Ecuador. This action underscores the direction of growth in the Episcopal Church today, where Hispanic membership is increasing greatly.

It was impossible to ignore the great and wonderful diversity in the unity of our Church, a church in which white Anglo-Saxons are a minority within the Anglican Communion. As I looked back at the floor of the House of Deputies, I saw such a wide representation of ages, races, and sexes that it was hard to believe that we were the "frozen chosen," though frozen we deputies were because of a computer-run air-conditioning system that kept the temperature just above the meat-locker level!

I was fortunate to hear Bishop Allin's farewell speech, and Bishop Browning's first address. Bishop Allin spoke within the context of the SWEEP categories. In service, he called us to be effective agents of justice and peace, to not let national security be an idol that creates insecurity; in worship, to discern what is essential, and what variety is acceptable, and to allow freedom where essentials are not compromised; in education, to support seminaries and black colleges, and to free ourselves from being caught between divine potential and damnable performance; in

evangelism, to affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord, and if this is not true, then we should not be here; and in pastoral care, to help each other participate fully in life, the quality of our care to be judged by those people not touched, and those things not done.

Bishop Browning's description of his new role was "to listen, enable, and empower." In the staffing of commissions and appointing to committees, he intends to be inclusive of all qualified persons, and we went on to list many concerns of a church whose face has changed. Problems such as population increase, genetic restructuring, the identification of both the beginning of life and its end, require prayerful study. His wide experience in the mission field, his far-reaching travels, and his episcopate in Hawaii, formed his conviction that, in his words, "The Church cannot be removed from the world. If you separate the Church and the world, you take away the very essence of sacrament."

There are so many other things that I can only mention in passing; other important elections, the vitality of the exhibit hall where stone-cutters from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York were working, weavers were fashioning clerical vestments, religious art was for sale, publishers displayed their books, tapes, and other wares, and every organization and society of the Church was eager to talk with you about their activities and aims. It was a veritable ecclesiastical marketplace. There was the presence of two Youth Representatives from each province, one from our own diocese. There were the early Eucharists, set each day in a different language or liturgy, and the generosity of the deputies as the UTO boxes on our tables were used. Love Boxes for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief were passed and filled, and a great outpouring of love and money was collected for that remarkable beacon of Christian faith, strength, and hope, Bishop Desmond Tutu.

However, in closing, I do hope I can convey to you some of the emotions I felt at the Opening Eucharist that first Sunday morning of Convention. Delegates to Triennial, clergy members of the House of Deputies, then lay members of that House, distinguished guests, ecumenical representatives, then bishops, and finally the Ministers of the Liturgy processed into the Arena, whose upper tier was already filled with people. A four-hundred voice choir, and an orchestra provided the music for the almost ten thousand people there, and two thousand more participated by closed-circuit television in another room. The Church gathered is always impressive, but such a Eucharist presents community of an overwhelming dimension. The Prayers of the People were especially written in a form that provided an expression of the breadth and depth of the Church. Each segment was read by a different person: young, old, disabled, male, female, Oriental, Indian, in thirteen different lan-

guages. Adding emphasis to this diversity, the offering, a presentation of 2.8 million dollars that was the UTO Ingathering, was handed in by a representative of each diocese.

The Gospel was read by a priest, and as she read, another was signing it for the deaf. The grace with which it was done made it seem almost dance-like. During the Holy Communion, I noticed that at the end of each aisle, the service was being signed. It touched me very deeply to see the words made visible. It brought an awareness of how some struggle to participate in what most of us take for granted.

I offer my most heartfelt appreciation and deepest gratitude to God and to those who elected me to be a deputy to General Convention. The opportunity to serve was an honor and a privilege. I left Anaheim proud and happy to be an Episcopalian.

Cynthia Schwab
Lay Deputy to General Convention

VENTURE IN MISSION

Our Response to the Risen Lord

The Venture In Mission program which began in the Diocese of West Missouri with a study team in 1978 under the direction of Chairman Roger Ewing, then a campaign committee under the Co-chairmanship of the Rev. Harry W. Firth and Stanley Ladley, got under way at the full diocesan involvement during the solicitation of individual pledges at the parish level during the first quarter of 1980. The initially planned payment phase of the campaign was projected as three years for the completion of pledges; but due to economic conditions, unemployment and other factors many of these pledges were extended to four, then five and finally six years, ending December 31, 1985. Having served on both the study committee and the campaign committee, then as coordinator of V.I.M. during these nearly eight years, I am pleased to report that only five pledges still remain open as of August 31, 1985; these represent a combined balance of only \$4,680 which I anticipate will be fully paid out by December 31, 1985 thus completing all subscribers' activity in V.I.M.

My assignment by the Bishop in these V.I.M. duties has been an extremely rewarding experience for me personally in witnessing the gifts offered by so many people throughout our diocese which have made it so successful in our combined outreach to others at the national, international and diocesan levels. In many short notes frequently exchanged with subscribers I have witnessed their sense of responsibility to our Risen Lord

and I feel that we have come to know one another in a very real and mutually loving way throughout the payment phase of the campaign. But as this phase draws to conclusion by the end of this year, leaving only the final payment to be made to the National Church to complete that phase, and payments to the various diocesan projects (at the disposition of our Diocesan Council) to complete the overall V.I.M. program in our diocese, it is my hope—in good conscience and requiring a minimum of effort on the part of others—to be able to request release from the Bishop in these duties shortly after the close of the December 31, 1985 books. The resolution which I offer at this Diocesan Convention is to help in bringing V.I.M. to the easiest and most successful conclusion for all parties which are concerned.

The complete and accurate story on the Venture In Mission program in our diocese since its inception, through August 31, 1985, is contained in the following three tables which are incorporated as a part of this report. They reveal in detail the response which we have made to our Risen Lord.

Table No. 1 PLEDGES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Illustrates total pledges, payments received, amounts paid to projects, rebates to five parishes to meet V.I.M. recognized local goals (all now fully paid), expenses, interest accumulation, existing balance on hand and manner of investment.

A. TOTAL PLEDGES ON HAND	\$838,106.46
B. TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED	833,426.46
C. LESS DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:	
a. Payments to the National Program	
Evangelism	\$ 75,068.00
Church of Uganda	42,589.00
Black Clergy	99,028.00
Mexico	137,460.00
	\$354,145.00
b. Payments to the Diocesan Program	
* Revolving Loan Fund ..	122,910.96
Diocesan Center	100,000.00
Bishop Spencer Place ..	.00
Parish Intern Program ..	47,482.61
Evangelism and	
Lay Ministry	1,266.00
Land Purchases and	
Mission Expansion .....	.00
	\$271,659.57
c. 1980 Campaign Expenses for	
St. Andrew's, K. C.	8,070.73

d. Rebates for Local Goals
(See Col. D, Table 2):

Resurrection,	
Blue Springs	\$ 2,662.01
St. Paul's, Clinton	303.00
St. Andrew's, K. C.	32,708.44
Christ, St. Joseph	7,266.00
Christ, Warrensburg	3,131.59

e. All other expenses to date \$ 46,071.04
67,733.92

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -747,680.26

D. BALANCE ON HAND
(Excluding interest, dividends, etc.) 85,746.20

E. PLUS INTEREST, DIVIDENDS
(From inception of V.I.M.) +166,725.24

F. TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND, INCLUDING INTEREST \$252,471.44

* Revolving Loan Fund (Diocesan Project)
includes \$4,910.96 paid to Blue Hills Ministry.

Funds On Hand invested: \$208,123.84 in two CD's maturing 10-15-85.
Balance in New Money Market Investment
United Missouri Bank.

Table No. 2 VENTURE IN MISSION

STATUS REPORT BY PARISH
August 31, 1985

Illustrates the extent of participation in V.I.M.
by the various parishes and missions listed.

PARISH OR MISSION	Column A Actual Signed Pledges on Hand	Column B Payments Received	Column C Balance To Be Paid	Column D Pledges Toward Local Goals Included in Col. A
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 10,648.06	\$ 10,648.06		25% Rebate
Rosville, Christ	981.00	981.00		32,082.01 (fully paid)
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	10,446.00	10,446.00		
Brookfield, Grace	5,425.00	5,425.00		
Candenton, St. George's	7,482.00	7,482.00		
Carthage, Grace	13,481.65	13,481.65		
Chillicothe, Grace	1,542.00	1,542.00		
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,515.00	1,515.00		20% Rebate
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	8,106.00	8,106.00		\$208.00 (fully paid)
Fayette, St. Mary's	100.00	100.00		
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	200.00	200.00		
Independence, St. Michael's	25,872.00	25,872.00		
Independence, Trinity	19,510.00	19,510.00		
Joplin, St. Philip's	12,108.00	12,108.00		(See bottom of page 1)

Kansas City:	204,489.18	199,959.18	4,630.00	3 pledge cards
All Saints	2,461.00	2,461.00		still open
Good Shepherd	27,136.78	27,090.78	50.00	1 pledge card
Grace and Holy Trinity	11,141.00	11,141.00		still open
Rademar	204,282.23	204,282.23		16.07% Rebate
St. Andrew's	2,226.00	2,226.00		applicable on
St. Augustine's	200.00	200.00		\$196,211.50 (ex-
St. John's	2,000.00	2,000.00		pendence omitted)
St. Mary's				\$32,708.44 (fully paid)
St. Paul's	71,635.35	71,635.35		(See bottom of page 1)
Lebanon, Trinity	7,358.20	7,358.20		
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	12,218.33	12,218.33		
Lexington, Christ	715.00	715.00		
Liberty, Messiah	230.00	230.00		(See bottom of page 1)
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,117.00	3,117.00		
Monett, St. Stephen's	10,013.00	10,013.00		
Mn. Grove, Transfiguration	100.00	100.00		
Neosho, St. John's	4,043	4,043.00		
Neussia, All Saints	25.00	25.00		
Noel, St. Nicholas	5,295.00	5,295.00		
Raytown, St. Matthew's	7,561.50	7,561.50		40% Rebate
St. Joseph, Christ	18,195.00	18,195.00		\$7,200.00 (fully paid)
Savannah, St. Mary's	500.00	500.00		
Sedalia, Calvary	11,557.94	11,557.94		
Springfield:				
Ascension	13,778.23	11,778.23		
Christ	81,817.00	81,717.00	100.00	1 pledge card still open
St. James	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Trouton, St. Philip's	1,598.00	1,598.00		
Warrensburg, Christ	15,057.95	15,057.95		20% Rebate
Bishop & Canon Kronmueller	8,000.00	8,000.00		\$5,131.59 (fully paid)
TOTALS	\$838,106.46	\$833,426.46	\$ 4,680.00	\$46,071.04 †

‡ Additional funds subscribed for Local Goals,
NOT included in V.I.M. signed pledges:

Independence, Trinity	\$ 30,112.00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	529,000.00
Liberty, Messiah	25,000.00

† Refer to Table No. 1, par. C.d. for rebates now completed
for funding of Local Goals of five applicable parishes.

V.I.M. CAMPAIGN GRAND TOTAL \$1,422,218.46

Total Pledges: 1,280; Cards Closed Out - 1,275; Cards Still Open - 5.
Total Participating Parishes: 42
plus The Bishop and Canon Kronmueller.

Total Parishes Completed - 39; Uncompleted - 3.

Parishes and Missions not listed above
did not participate in Venture In Mission.

Table No. 3 VENTURE IN MISSION PROJECT PAYOUT GUIDE - Ending August 31, 1985
 The process contained in this table was completed by Diocesan Council on October 15, 1985, as the procedure for determining project payouts through completion of the V.I.M. campaign goal. The following considerations show actual campaign goal, anticipated expenses, and planned project allocations (these based on achieving full goal), the following considerations show actual expenditures to date in receipts, expenses, accumulated interest, rebates paid and the effects of designated gifts taken of the top prior to allocation adjustments.

CONSIDERATIONS:

	INITIAL GOALS	ACTUAL TO DATE
Total Campaign Goal vs. Actual Receipts to Date	\$1,590,000	\$ 835,426
Anticipated Expenses vs. Actual Expenses to Date	—	—
Interest Accumulated vs. Actual Accumulated Interest to Date	—	—
No. of Rebates Planned vs. Rebates Now Fully Paid	—	—
Less Specially Designated Gifts: Payments received to date (see Co. 2 below)	—	—
Portion of Funds Available for Pro Rata Distribution to Projects (Columns 3 and 4)	—	—
Ratio of 1,298,792 to 769,987 equals .59137 Multiplier. (Col. 3 below times Multiplier equals Col. 4)	\$1,298,792	\$ 769,087

PROJECT (Brief Description)	1 Initial Goal	2 Allocation Base (Payments rec'd to date)	3 New Adj. Allocation (Column 2 times .59137)	4 Pres. Max. Payout Limit (Column 3 plus Column 4)	5 Already Paid Out	6 Balance Available for Payout
National Projects:						
Evangelism - Uganda	\$ 84,000	\$ 65,255	\$ 19,345	\$ 11,440	\$ 76,895	\$ 75,088
Black Clergy - Mexico	73,320	3,418	72,603	42,935	43,652	1,063
Total	\$ 569,000	\$ 71,390	\$ 492,610	\$ 291,314	\$ 362,704	\$ 354,145
Diocesan Projects:						
Revolving Loan Fund*	\$ 295,000	\$ 6,629	\$ 288,971	\$ 170,534	\$ 177,163	\$ 122,911
Diocesan Center	225,000	877	224,123	132,540	133,417	33,417
Bishop Spencer Place	150,000	16,551	133,449	57,951	95,632	0
Parish Intern Program	100,000	2,327	97,673	50,088	47,483	12,605
Evangelism & Lay Ministry	25,000	10,877	14,123	8,352	30,429	17,963
Land Purchases, Msn. Exp.	50,000	1,157	48,843	28,884	30,229	0
Total	\$ 845,000	\$ 36,818	\$ 806,182	\$ 476,752	\$ 515,570	\$ 271,650
Grand Total	\$1,409,000	\$110,208	\$1,298,792	\$788,066	\$878,274	\$625,805

* Loan Fund includes the funds diverted from St. George's House and Santa Fe Outreach. The amount of \$352,469 (lower right, above) compares with \$424,411.00 (total total fund on hand) as shown on Table No. 1, Item F. Difference is due to rounding off of figures in the allocation process, etc.)

With the above three tables, this concludes my report on Venture In Mission in the Diocese of West Missouri. I would but merely add my sincere thanks to all who participated in the V.I.M. program in any way, from the smallest subscribers to major contributors, all leaders and members of the initial study committee, the leaders and those who participated in the campaign, the members of the V.I.M. Advisory Committee on Funding Policies, Bishop Vogel, Canon Charles Kronmueller, Canon John McCann, and members of the Diocesan Council.

The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller, Deacon
 Coordinator, Diocesan Venture In Mission

**ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE
 DIOCESAN COUNCIL MINUTES**

December 17, 1984

New members of Council, John Biggs, Murray Trelease, Carl Chinnery, Joe George, Mrs. Pat Hall, Conness Blair, Jean Schmidt, Kitty Hampton, Mr. June Short, Very Rev. James Marshall and Steve Higinbotham, Associate Treasurer. Carl Chinnery elected VP of Diocesan Council. Rev. John H. McCann, Canon to the Ordinary. Rev. Charles Walling installed as Vicar for Campus Ministry at Southwest Missouri State University. Diocesan Convention in Kansas City from Nov. 16th to 18th. Examination of Mr. Edgar Whelan as a deacon and then as a priest from the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Joseph Sullivan and Miss Nancy Tucker Candidacy to the Diaconate approved. Meeting of Province VII Bishops. Barry Richardson new Chairman of Finance Department. Steering Committee appointments made, Edward Holmes, Chairman. Special Challenge of the Bishop to the Diocese. Ad Hoc Committee reported on Revised Diocesan Plan for Mission 1985.

January 22, 1985

Howard Rutenbar, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, beginning recovery. Miss Nancy Tucker approved for Holy Orders Candidacy. Mr. Joe Sullivan Canonical exams scheduled. Edgar J. Whelan to be received as Deacon. Congreve Quinby, priest-in-charge at St. Augustine's is leaving.

The book THEOLOGY IN ANGLICANISM is off the press Ad Hoc Budget Committee report given. . . . Final payout National Church Projects from Venture in Mission funds. . . . Insurance Department to report at March Council meeting. . . . Southern Deanery report. . . . Cursillo Weekends imminent. . . . Search for Maryville and Skidmore priest continues.

March 19, 1985

Carl Wilke, Christ Church, Springfield, will retire in April. . . . Lawrence Lewis, Vicar St. Paul's, Clinton, letter of call to St. Paul's Church, Maryville and St. Oswald's, Skidmore. . . . Celebration of John McCann as Canon to the Ordinary. . . . Edgar Whelan received as Deacon. . . . Annual Mid-Winter Conference held Lake Ozark, Feb. 4th to 6th. . . . Four Bishops, Edward Browning, William Frey, Furman Stough and John Walkers to be presented to General Convention, for Presiding Bishop. . . . Lifewise Facilities, St. Luke's Hospital, dedicated. . . . Blue Hills Ministry Board of Evaluation appointments, Chairman, Murray Trelease; members Harry Firth, Betty Redmond, Mike Dorsey, Jean Bacon and Andrea Morrison. . . . Finance Department sub-committees Chairpersons: Investments, William Atwood; Budget, Thomas Willard, Mission and Loan Review, Mrs. Pat Hall. . . . Consider private funding of Diocesan Computer. . . . Brookfield Church property appraised and potential buyer made offer. . . . Stewardship Conference at St. Paul's, Kansas City. . . . Report on medical insurance for retired Clergy. . . . Department of Missions reconstituted and liaisons designated. . . . Miss Kristina Butler, St. Luke's Church, Excelsior Springs, Province VII representative at General Convention. . . . Reports on Metropolitan Deanery meeting, Missouri Impact, Peace Conference, medical insurance coverage, Evangelism and Renewal Conferences. . . . Appointments made to evaluate structure of Diocesan Convention. . . . St. James', Springfield, to repay Expansion Fund loan.

April 18, 1985

Fr. Biggs, Rector of St. James', Springfield, presented final payment on Expansion Fund loan. . . . Baptismal font from Grace Church, Brookfield, to St. James', Springfield. . . . Grace Church, Brookfield, deconsecrated by Bishop witnessed by Fr. James Marshall, some items from church are available for church or mission. . . . Richard Flaigle, appointed Chairman of committee for upkeep of Diocesan Center. . . . St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, dedication and blessing of Parish House. . . . BACAM Conference held with three applicants for Holy Orders, two will go on to seminary. . . . Mr. Ronald Joe Sullivan ordained to Diaconate. . . . Negative cash flow at the end of the first quarter.

Budget procedure for 1986. . . . Feasibility study to be conducted on proposals for retirement centers in KC area. . . . Computer purchase plan for Diocesan Center is moving ahead and search continues for Business Manager. . . . Robert Maynard, Chairman of Cliff Springs Board of Governors, reported openings available for camping programs and a person is needed to be in charge of one summer youth program. . . . Bishop Vogel to communicate with Bishop Righter of the Diocese of Iowa about endowment fund person and plan.

May 21, 1985

Maxine Fellhauer Noel retiring as Bishop's secretary. . . . St. Luke's Hospital Outpatient Center groundbreaking ceremony and "Lifewise Program" opened. . . . Canon Carl Wilke retired from Christ Church, Springfield. . . . National Conference of Church and City at St. Paul's, Kansas City. . . . Dr. James Thomas of Oklahoma met with Clergy for annual spring input conference. . . . Murray Yeates no longer bookkeeper at Diocesan Center, Marie Saitta assuming some responsibilities. . . . Mrs. Pat Gunderson will assume duties as Secretary to Bishop. . . . Receptionist/Secretary to be Mrs. Josie Hammon-tree. . . . Bob Snyder, Vicar St. John's, Neosho and St. Nicholas', has resigned. . . . Fr. John Biggs elected to Dean of Southern Deanery. . . . Fr. Larry Valentine, Vicar of Church of the Messiah, resigned. . . . James T. Lacy appointed Chairman of Property Department. . . . Blue Hills Ministry structure and program to be terminated Aug. 31, 1985, and consultant be hired regarding new ministry and to report by December 31, 1985. . . . Report on format of Diocesan Convention. . . . Marshall Vicarage subject of two purchase offers.

June 18, 1985

Council visitors Rev. Mr. Joe Sullivan, St. Paul's, Maryville and Mr. Robert Mallonee, appointed Diocesan Center Business Manager. . . . Computer equipment in place at Center. . . . Rev. George Goodreid, a retired priest, is available for supply. . . . Marie Saitta bookkeeper at Center. . . . Bishop Vogel celebrated 14th anniversary of ordination as Bishop. . . . Fr. Ed Whelan, priest-in-charge at Neosho and Noel, was received as priest. . . . Fr. David Patrick, rector of St. Philip's, is retiring. . . . Fr. Larry Lewis became Vicar of St. Paul's, Maryville, and St. Oswald's, Skidmore. . . . New hymnals direct to congregations. . . . Clergy planning for retreat at Precious Blood Seminary in Liberty, with Bishop as Conductor. . . . Department of Missions report on Bishop's challenge on Church growth. . . . Diocesan Bulletin to have a new format and name change, mailing list on computer will save money. . . . Diocesan Center mortgage to

be refinanced. . . . Mineral lease agreement authorized. . . .
Request to be a sponsor of Workshop on National Foreign
Policy.

September 24, 1985

Pat Hall appointed Chairman of Steering Committee, due
to death of Ed Holmes. . . . New Deans - Fr. Biggs, Southern
Deanery and Fr. Rahtjen, Central Deanery. . . . Diocesan Con-
vention to fill Fr. Biggs term. . . . Presiding Bishop will be
speaker at November Convention. . . . Format and editorship
of Bulletin changing January, 1986. . . . Rolf Leed to be Vicar
at Church of Messiah. . . . Fr. Clifford McWhorter and Nancy
Tucker O'Shea going to West Tennessee. . . . Vicarage in Mar-
shall sold. . . . St. George's vicarage on market. . . . New Min-
istry of Fr. Larry Lewis celebrated. . . . Death of Bishop Vogel's
mother. . . . 16 candidates confirmed at St. Michael's, Independ-
ence. . . . General Convention reports. . . . November Diocesan
Convention Report. . . . Budget Review Committee appointed,
Buzz Willard will be Chairman. . . . Fr. Walling, Springfield, is
priest-in-charge of new Mission, St. Mark's, Kimberling City. .
Expenditure allowed for Diocesan Center roof repair. . . . Inter-
views continue for Diocesan Center Business Manager. . . . Annual
Episcopal Churchwomen's Conference in Warrensburg, October
22 and 23. . . . New furnace purchased for St. Stephen's, Monett.

October 15, 1985

Mr John Murphy new Business Administrator. . . . Fr.
David Parrish appointed Editor of Diocesan Bulletin. . . . First
services held at St. Mark's Church, Kimberling City. . . . John
Hilton appointed Chairman of Computer Committee. . . . Episco-
pal Churchwomen of Diocese will hold conference in Warrens-
burg. . . . Report of Finance Department in preparation for Di-
ocesan Convention. . . . Venture in Mission payout procedure.
. . . . Diocese to accept bids for Van from Blue Hills Ministry. . .
Paradise Baptist Church interested in purchase of land and
buildings at St. George's.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI
(Excluding Parishes and Missions)

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Diocesan Council
The Diocese of West Missouri:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of The Diocese of West Missouri (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1984, as listed under the exhibits in the accompanying table of contents. 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.

As described in note 1, the Diocese's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Also, as described in note 1, the Diocese does not maintain fixed assets records or provide for depreciation of fixed assets.

The statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances (excluding parishes and missions) at December 31, 1984 includes receivables related to funds advanced to parishes and missions for the purchase of land and construction of church facilities in the amount of \$644,525. The collection of such receivables is dependent on the future financial condition of such parishes and missions and cannot be evaluated at this time.

In our opinion, except for the matter discussed in the second preceding paragraph, and subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the ultimate resolution of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph been known, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The Diocese of West Missouri as of December 31, 1984 and the

general fund operating cash receipts and disbursements and the changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1984, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 6 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examinations of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required to Schedule 4 had the ultimate resolution of the matters discussed in the fourth paragraph been known, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

FEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

May 23, 1985

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - December 31, 1984 Exhibit A

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	EXPANSION FUND	TRUST FUNDS	VENTURE IN MISSION FUND	TOTALS
Cash	\$ 189,037	\$ 26,462	\$ 13,297	—	\$ 175,796
Investments, at cost (estimated market value of \$1,460,291 and \$1,460,291 in 1984 and 1985, respectively)	148,431	865,940	541,173	284,908	1,840,462
Accounts receivable:					
Pledges and mission expansion loans receivable	14,800	—	—	2,500	17,300
Other	2,855	644,525	—	—	647,380
Other support	—	—	—	—	2,100
Other	70,724	16,768	—	—	87,492
Notes receivable:					
Real estate, at cost:					
Cliff Springs Conference Center (M.K.C.)	67,079	—	—	—	67,079
St. George's Church (M.K.C.)	78,747	—	—	—	78,747
Diocesan Office Facility	129,008	—	—	—	129,008
Other	27,000	—	—	—	27,000
Due from General Fund	—	—	—	—	—
Due from Venture in Mission Fund	—	146,521	—	—	146,521
Due from Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,270,946	\$1,198,196	\$ 554,470	\$ 287,408	\$3,310,120
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Notes payable to financial institutions—secured by parish and mission real estate	\$ 10,806	\$ 16,687	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15,657
Due to Expansion Fund (note 7)	145,621	—	—	—	145,621
Due to General Fund	—	—	—	—	—
Due to Diocesan Office	—	—	—	—	—
Due to parishes and Church	—	—	—	60,682	60,682
Due to purchases	—	—	—	818	818
Mortgage payable (note 9)	375,424	—	—	—	375,424
Total Liabilities	551,751	16,687	—	61,890	630,328
Fund balances:					
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:					
Diocese	189,043	—	—	—	189,043
Mission	22,916	—	—	—	22,916
Undesignated	576,059	1,182,509	45,169	—	1,803,737
Restricted for:					
Mission	278	—	—	286,013	286,072
Other	788,205	1,182,589	554,470	286,013	2,711,317
Total fund balances	\$1,270,946	\$1,198,196	\$ 554,470	\$ 287,408	\$3,310,120

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

General Fund

Statement of Operating Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Budget and Actual

Year ended December 31, 1984 with Comparative
Actual Amounts for Year ended December 31, 1983

	1984		1983
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Receipts:			
Pledges, including mission quotas	\$711,733	\$656,494	\$662,290
Clergy support reimbursements	115,218	103,819	99,899
Investment income (note 2)	38,069	146,270	141,149
Gifts and donations	-	-	27,000
Sale of St. Thomas Student Center	-	35,120	-
Miscellaneous income	-	947	146
Total operating receipts	865,020	942,650	930,484
Less transfers of Expansion Fund	-	57,711	87,454
Net operating receipts	865,020	884,939	843,030
Disbursements:			
Department of Missions:			
Clergy support	280,574	255,131	237,995
Mission clergy travel and misc.	30,000	31,812	30,944
Insurance	-	30,088	28,176
Total Department of Missions	310,574	317,031	297,115
Pre and post ordination education	2,000	2,000	4,302
Clergy conferences	9,000	5,321	3,854
College work	24,575	25,703	41,200
Department of Christian Education and Conferences	9,971	4,375	9,372
Department of Promotion	1,282	683	1,075
Department of Stewardship	1,425	681	1,280
Department of Christian Soc. Relations	17,100	15,141	16,235
Department of Evangelism	6,500	2,599	2,895
National church mission quota	123,000	123,000	115,755
Cliff Springs Conference Center	28,000	32,607	31,637
Bishop's stipend	32,000	32,300	32,000
Bishop's pension, travel, residence, secretarial and other expense	28,760	32,211	27,050
Diocesan administrator's stipend	21,432	21,432	20,608
Diocesan administrator's pension, travel, residence and other expense	19,474	19,637	18,268
Diocesan office expense	63,593	67,080	60,049

Exhibit B, Cont.

	1984		1983
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Diocesan Council secretary's salary and pension	3,500	2,863	3,255
Diocesan Bulletin	17,410	20,869	23,706
Diocesan convention	2,500	4,600	3,450
Diocesan convention journal	3,500	3,824	3,411
Exam. Chap., Diocesan Coun. and Standing Committee travel expense ..	3,100	2,434	3,126
Fidelity bond insurance	800	1,412	1,642
Payroll taxes	2,800	4,557	3,109
Provincial Synod	2,000	1,585	1,558
General Convention assessment	8,217	8,004	7,454
Audit expense	5,000	6,300	5,900
Clergy group life insurance	10,500	9,464	8,801
Deanery operations	600	427	187
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000	1,408	1,057
Interest on mortgage	15,000	39,745	40,295
Resort and Leisure Time Committee ..	1,640	500	1,140
Liturgical Commission	500	620	494
Diocesan Ecumenical Commission	1,425	150	325
Diocesan Music Commission	570	658	-
Diocesan Historiographer	-	-	353
Diocesan college chaplain	30,844	15,093	-
Fire insurance claims paid	-	1,782	-
Workmen's compensation	800	954	-
Chemical Abuse Commission	2,200	1,342	-
Ecumenical grants	3,000	1,400	3,250
Office facility	-	14,000	-
Blue Hills	-	4,284	-
Funds designated or reserved:			
General Convention	4,000	8,217	4,000
Automobile replacement	4,000	4,000	4,000
Lambeth Conference	500	500	500
Clergy moving expense reserve	3,000	11,790	7,657
Total other depts. and reserves	516,518	557,352	514,300
Total operating disbursements	827,092	874,383	811,415
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$ 37,928	\$ 10,556	\$ 31,615

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1984

	UNRESTRICTED			RESTRICTED	
	Diocese	Designated for Mission	Undesignated	Mission	TOTAL
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 29,103	\$ 13,105	\$639,680	\$ 278	\$882,166
Operating receipts over disbursements	-	-	10,556	-	10,556
Transfers in and other additions:					
Transfer for Refugee Settlement	250	-	-	-	250
Transfer for Provincial Synod Travel	-	2,108	-	-	2,108
Transfer for Fire Coverage Insurance	-	18,771	(13,935)	-	4,836
Transfer for Cliff Springs Reserve	-	20,338	-	-	20,338
Transfer for clergy moving reserve	13,704	-	(13,704)	-	-
Increase in receivables	-	-	8,382	-	8,382
Transfer for College Work Fund	54,920	-	(54,920)	-	-
Transfer for Diocesan office furnishings	19,000	-	-	-	19,000
Transfer for Diocesan office facility	3,556	-	-	-	3,556
Transfer for clergy continued education	200	-	-	-	200
Transfer for Lambeth Conference	500	-	-	-	500
Transfer for General Convention	8,004	-	-	-	8,004
Transfer for Auto Replacement	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
Transfer for Religious Charitable Education	16,721	-	-	-	16,721
Transfer for Land Purchase Reserve	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Transfer for miscellaneous	18	-	-	-	18
Transfer for Charles Kronmueller Fund	1,997	-	-	-	1,997
Transfer for Marion Shields Matheny Fund	1,100	-	-	-	1,100
Transfer for Presiding Bishop's Appeal	16,200	-	-	-	16,200
Designated and restricted funds expended or transferred out:					
Provincial synod travel expense	-	(4,499)	-	-	(4,499)
Insurance	-	(8,076)	-	-	(8,076)
Cliff Springs	-	(830)	-	-	(830)
Blue Hills	-	(20,000)	-	-	(20,000)
Diocesan office furnishings	(7,820)	-	-	-	(7,820)
Clergy education	(1,579)	-	-	-	(1,579)
Religious charitable education	(15,711)	-	-	-	(15,711)
College Work Fund	(15,711)	-	-	-	(15,711)
Marion Shields Matheny Fund	(8,625)	-	-	-	(8,625)
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	(10,910)	-	-	-	(10,910)
Miscellaneous	(74)	-	-	-	(74)
Balance, end of year	\$139,043	\$ 22,915	\$578,059	\$ 278	\$738,295

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SPLICE 1

THIS REEL IS SPLICED FOLLOWING THIS TARGET.
THE CONTINUITY OF THE MICROFILMING FOLLOWS
THE NEXT TARGET AFTER THE SPLICE.

SPLICE 2

THIS FILM WAS SPLICED BEFORE THIS EXPOSURE.
THE CONTINUITY OF THE FILMING CONTINUES AFTER
THIS TARGET.

General Fund - Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1984

	UNRESTRICTED			RESTRICTED	
	Designated for Diocese	Mission	Undesignated	Mission	TOTAL
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 29,103	\$ 13,105	\$639,680	\$ 278	\$682,166
Operating receipts over disbursements	-	-	10,556	-	10,556
Transfers in and other additions:					
Transfer for Refugee Settlement	250	-	-	-	250
Transfer for Provincial Synod Travel	-	2,106	-	-	2,106
Transfer for Fire Coverage Insurance	-	18,771	(18,935)	-	4,836
Transfer for Cliff Springs Reserve	-	20,338	-	-	20,338
Transfer for clergy moving reserve	13,704	-	(13,704)	-	-
Increase in receivables	-	-	8,382	-	8,382
Transfer for College Work Fund	54,920	-	(54,920)	-	-
Transfer for Diocesan office furnishings	19,000	-	-	-	19,000
Transfer for Diocesan office facility	3,556	-	-	-	3,556
Transfer for clergy continued education	200	-	-	-	200
Transfer for Lambeth Conference	500	-	-	-	500
Transfer for General Convention	8,004	-	-	-	8,004
Transfer for Auto Replacement	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
Transfer for Religious Charitable Education	18,721	-	-	-	18,721
Transfer for Land Purchase Reserve	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Transfer for miscellaneous	18	-	-	-	18
Transfer for Charles Kronmueller Fund	1,997	-	-	-	1,997
Transfer for Marion Shields Matheny Fund	1,100	-	-	-	1,100
Transfer for Presiding Bishop's Appeal	16,200	-	-	-	16,200
Designated and restricted funds expended or transferred out:					
Provincial synod travel expense	-	(4,499)	-	-	(4,499)
Insurance	-	(6,078)	-	-	(6,078)
Cliff Springs	-	(830)	-	-	(830)
Blue Hills	-	(20,000)	-	-	(20,000)
Diocesan office furnishings	(7,620)	-	-	-	(7,620)
Clergy education	(1,579)	-	-	-	(1,579)
Religious charitable education	(15,711)	-	-	-	(15,711)
College Work Fund	(15,711)	-	-	-	(15,711)
Marion Shields Matheny Fund	(8,825)	-	-	-	(8,825)
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	(10,910)	-	-	-	(10,910)
Miscellaneous	(74)	-	-	-	(74)
Balance, end of year	\$139,043	\$ 22,915	\$578,059	\$ 278	\$738,295

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Expansion Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
Year ended December 31, 1984

Exhibit D

Balance, beginning of year	\$1,043,494
Additions:	
Interest income	22,205
Transfers from the General Fund	57,711
Transfers from Venture in Mission Fund	118,000
Miscellaneous income	238
Total additions	198,154
Deductions:	
Grants distributed	59,109
Balance, end of year	<u>\$1,182,539</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Trust Funds
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
Year ended December 31, 1984

Exhibit E

	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total
		Diocese	Mission	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 44,741	\$245,864	\$217,055	\$507,660
Additions:				
Interest earned	22,245	18,796	20,451	61,492
Deposits from Diocese	-	28,336	-	28,336
Deductions:				
Interest distributed	21,797	937	20,284	43,018
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 45,189</u>	<u>\$292,059</u>	<u>\$217,222</u>	<u>\$554,470</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Venture in Mission Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance (note 5)
Year ended December 31, 1984

Exhibit F

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 338,834
Additions:	
Pledges collected	16,468
Interest earned	36,054
Total additions	52,522
Deductions:	
Allocation to Parishes	283
Transfer to Expansion Fund	118,000
Rebates to Parishes	11,829
Operating expenses	25,231
Total deductions	155,343
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 236,013</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1984

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Diocese of West Missouri is a voluntary religious association composed of clergymen, Parishes and Missions, and the members thereof. The governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention, which determines the terms and conditions under which Parishes or Missions may be formed in the Diocese. Additionally, the Diocesan Convention determines amounts assessed or asked from the various Parishes or Missions to finance the activities of the Diocesan administrative office and Diocesan programs.

Parishes are self-supporting churches upon which the Diocesan Convention levies assessments and requests acceptance of quotas. Missions receive financial support from the Diocese and accept assessments and quotas requested by the Diocesan Convention.

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities or operating transactions of the individual parishes or missions.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Diocese are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, receipts and disbursements. The following funds are used by the Diocese:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Diocese. All revenues that are not allocated to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

The Expansion Fund is used to account for monies designated by the Diocesan Convention for loans to Parishes and Missions.

The Trust Funds are used to account for assets bequeathed to the Diocese for the benefit of specific parishes and missions, or for the benefit of the Diocese.

The Venture in Mission Fund is used to account for the proceeds of the National Diocesan fund-raising drive.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are maintained on a modified cash basis and as such, do not reflect all receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

The Diocese does not maintain records of fixed assets and related depreciation is not provided. Accordingly, no current year provision or accumulated allowance for depreciation is reflected in the financial statements.

C. Budget

Budget amounts represent the 1984 Revised Diocesan Budget as approved by the Diocesan Council.

D. Taxes

The Diocese of West Missouri has received a determination that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1984.

Real property currently held by the Diocese has been exempted from property taxes by the appropriate taxing authorities.

E. Fund Balances

Certain assets of the various funds have been donated by outside agencies or persons and their use is restricted for specific purposes as requested by donors. The unexpended portion of the contributions are presented as restricted fund balances.

F. Unrestricted Fund Balances

Assets which are not restricted as to use by outside entities are identified as unrestricted fund balances, designated or undesignated. Designated fund balances represent assets designated by the Diocesan Convention for special purposes. Remaining unrestricted assets are identified as undesignated fund balances.

G. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation.

(2) Investment Income

All investment income from the General Fund and certain Trust Fund investments is reflected in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, except investment income of the Office Facility Reserve which is reflected in the Reserve account balance.

(3) Mortgage Payable

On June 22, 1979 the Diocese obtained a \$400,000 loan at an interest rate of 10.5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the administration building. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$3,777 including interest and matures July 1989, at which time a final payment of \$341,665 is due.

(4) Nina L. Remfry Trust

During the years 1967 and 1968, principal assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust were bequeathed in perpetuity to a bank with the net income derived from the trust estate to go to the Diocese. The approximate market value of assets of the Remfry Trust amounted to \$1,087,000 and \$1,024,000 at December 31, 1984 and 1983, respectively. The income from investment of those assets was \$92,064 and \$76,705 in 1984 and 1983, respectively, and is included in the investment income of the General Fund. The assets of the Nina L. Remfry Trust are not owned by the Diocese and are not presented on the accompanying financial statements.

(5) Venture in Mission

The Diocese is participating in a national fund-raising drive entitled Venture in Mission. The Diocese had adopted a goal of \$1,500,000, of which sixty percent will be retained for use by the Diocese, and forty percent will be contributed to the National Church after fund raising expenses. As of December 31, 1984, contributions of \$825,489 have been collected. Some of the parishes have stipulated that a portion of their contributions are to be used on the local level and thus the Diocese must return part of the funds it receives to these parishes. All receipts and disbursements associated with this fund-raising drive are recorded in the Venture in Mission fund.

(6) Pension Fund

Mission clergy and Diocesan full-time personnel are covered by a group pension plan coordinated through the National Church. The organization providing pension coverage is The Church Pension Fund. The pension plan is a multi-employer plan, and the value of vested and nonvested accumulated plan benefits relating to the Diocese is not determinable. Quarterly pension contributions are made by the Diocese based on participants' salary and housing and utilities allowances. Pension contributions for 1984 were \$45,695 for mission clergy and \$15,397 for Diocesan personnel.

(7) Amounts Due to Expansion Fund

In October 1983, the Diocese purchased property to be used as the Vicarage of St. George's Church at a cost of approximately \$74,000. The purchase was financed with a loan from the Expansion Fund of \$65,000 and a transfer of \$9,000 from the St.

George's Trust Fund. The loan is to be repaid at the rate of \$500 per month, and the amount outstanding at December 31, 1984 was approximately \$84,000. As of December 31, 1984, the Diocese had approved the transfer of interest income amounting to \$81,774 to the Expansion Fund. These funds will be transferred in 1985 as needed to finance Expansion Fund loans.

Schedule 1

General Fund
Schedule of Fund Balances
December 31, 1984 and 1983

	1984	1983
Unrestricted:		
Designated by Diocesan Convention for:		
Diocese:		
Provincial Synod Host Clearing Account	\$ -	\$ 77
Diocesan Office Furnishings	11,533	152
Diocesan Office Facility	28,409	24,852
Automobile Replacement	3,529	(470)
General Convention	12,883	4,879
Lambeth Convention	3,298	2,798
Clergy Education	1,932	3,310
Religious Charitable Education Trust	1,010	-
College Work Fund - St. Thomas	39,209	-
Charles Kronmueller Fund	1,997	-
Miscellaneous	18	-
Purchase land	30,000	-
Refugee settlement	250	-
Clergy moving expense	-	(13,705)
Marion Shields Matheny Account	100	7,625
Presiding Bishop's Appeal	4,875	(416)
	<u>139,043</u>	<u>29,102</u>
Mission:		
Cliff Springs	21,708	22,200
Travel expense	1,207	3,600
Fire insurance	-	(12,695)
	<u>22,915</u>	<u>13,105</u>
Undesignated	576,059	639,681
Total unrestricted fund balances	<u>738,017</u>	<u>681,888</u>
Restricted:		
Mission:		
Home for the Aged	278	278
Total fund balances	<u>\$738,295</u>	<u>\$682,166</u>

Schedule 2

Trust Funds

Schedule of Fund Balances

December 31, 1984 and 1983

	1984	1983
Restricted - Diocese:		
Diocesan Center Memorial	\$151,780	\$128,680
Bishop's Seminary Fund - Mabel Cave	24,536	24,535
William Shank Trust	5,000	5,000
Kate Leslie Trust	87,649	87,649
Marion Shields Matheny Memorial Trust	7,204	-
Diocesan College Work	15,890	-
Total Restricted Diocesan Fund Balances	<u>292,059</u>	<u>245,864</u>
Restricted - Mission:		
St. George's	-	20,600
W. W. McGuire Trust	9,672	9,672
John B. Rust Trust	11,571	11,571
Poindexter Trust	10,772	10,772
Horton Trust	551	551
Miller Trust	728	728
Bedwell Trust	2,075	2,075
Eves Trust	554	554
Frances Story Rust Trust	151,982	151,974
Neosho - St. John's	600	600
Church of the Ascension	28,717	28,717
Less liability to General Fund	-	(20,759)
Total restricted Mission fund balances	<u>217,222</u>	<u>217,055</u>
Unrestricted fund balance	45,189	44,741
Total fund balances	<u>\$554,470</u>	<u>\$507,660</u>

General Fund
Schedule of Pledges and Clergy Support by Church
Year ended December 31, 1984

Location, Church	Pledges				Clergy Support Reimbud	
	Delinat Jan. 1, 1984	Pledged	Paid	Write-offs		Delinat Dec. 31, 1984
Blue Springs, Resurrection		\$ 8,082	\$ 8,082		\$ 16,026	
Bonville, Christ	1,650	2,000	2,000	1,650		
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills		15,114	15,114			
Brookfield, Grace		800	175	125		
Cumtont, St. George's		4,557	4,557		5,780	
Carthage, Grace		85,208	85,208			
Chillicothe, Grace		4,500	4,500			
Clinton, St. Paul's		807	807		2,400	
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's		4,778	4,778		4,700	
Fayette, St. Mary's		555	555		1,340	
Harrisonville, St. Peter's		7,800	7,800			
Independence, Trinity		9,250	9,250			
Independence, St. Michael's		1,500	1,500		8,600	
Joplin, St. Philip's		25,984	11,896	14,188		
Kansas City:						
All Saints'		87,730	87,730			
Good Shepherd		12,000	12,000			
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral		78,000	78,000			
Redeemer		11,821	11,821			
St. Andrew's		100,000	91,667		8,888	
St. Augustine's		7,050	7,050			
St. George's		2,500	417		2,088	
St. John's		2,920	2,920			
St. Mary's		6,500	6,500		6,700	
St. Paul's	5,896	73,754	79,650			
St. Peter's		12,000	7,500		4,500	
Lebanon, Trinity		4,198	3,846		350	
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's		13,000	13,000		6,810	
Lexington, Christ		2,885	2,885		9,900	
Liberty, Messiah		7,500	7,500		9,300	
Marshall, Trinity	58	608	915			
Maryville, St. Paul's	(111)	1,781	1,090		4,046	
Monett, St. Stephen's	(8)	4,426	4,418		4,316	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration		800	800		800	
Neosho, St. John's		4,820	4,320		6,078	
Nevada, All Saints'	748	6,688	7,481			
Noel, St. Nicholas'		2,200	2,200		3,750	
Raytown, St. Matthew's		8,000	8,000			
St. Joseph, Christ		19,000	19,000			
Sedalia, Calvary		15,500	15,500			
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	94	564	658		1,930	
Springfield:						
Ascension		5,800	5,800		13,225	
Christ		46,826	46,826			
St. James'		86,000	86,000			
St. John's		20,000	20,000			
Trenton, St. Philip's		1,384	1,384		8,212	
Warrensburg, Christ		12,510	12,510			
West Plains, All Saints'		7,273	7,879		(606)	
Totals	\$8,822	\$675,795	\$656,494	\$15,988	\$14,680	\$109,810

Expansion Fund - Schedules of Changes in Loans Receivable - Year ended Dec. 31, '84

Changes in Parish and Mission Expansion Loans Receivable

	Balance - December 31, 1984		Total	Buildings		
	Loans	Land				
Blue Springs, Resurrection	\$ 186,977	\$ 8,674	\$190,303	\$187,663		
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	25,414	1,060	32,432	32,432		
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	8,250		8,130	8,130		
Independence, St. Michael's	45,318	480	44,838	13,246		
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	1,394	240	1,154	31,592		
Kansas City, St. George's	7,623	6,000	1,623	1,623		
Lexington, Christ	17,887	1,908	15,979	15,979		
Liberty, Messiah	114,242	3,740	110,502	2,000		
Liberty, Vicarage	13,078	1,760	17,483	3,500		
Marshall, Trinity Unity	125	125		13,963		
Maryville, St. Paul's	3,498	1,320	2,176			
Monett, St. Stephen's	7,096	1,034	6,062	3,062		
Neosho, St. John's	50	50				
Parkville, Kansas City, Redeemer	77,197	2,700	74,497	74,497		
Raytown, St. Matthew's	16,235	120	16,115	16,115		
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	1,800	260	1,630	1,630		
Springfield, Ascension	98,167	3,867	95,500	47,163		
Springfield, St. James'	41,560	8,289	33,272	20,000		
Noel, St. Nicholas'		2,829	2,829	2,829		
Totals	\$673,939	\$ 12,062	\$ 41,537	\$644,525	\$104,836	\$539,629

Schedule 5

Expansion Fund

Schedule of Changes in Cash and Investment Balances

Years ended December 31, 1984 and 1983

	1984	1983
Financial resources were provided by:		
Operating receipts:		
Excess of operating receipts over disbursements	\$139,045	\$ 56,526
Other resources provided:		
Collection of parish and mission expansion loans receivable (Schedule 4)	41,537	58,240
Collection of notes receivable	13,348	9,097
Decrease in amount due from General Fund	55,289	-
Total financial resources provided	<u>249,219</u>	<u>123,863</u>
Financial resources were used for:		
Payment of notes payable	744	1,044
Advances to parishes and missions (Schedule 4)	12,062	8,111
Increase in amounts due from General Fund	-	138,823
Increase in notes receivable	-	6,500
Total financial resources used	<u>12,806</u>	<u>154,478</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	<u>\$236,413</u>	<u>\$(30,615)</u>
Analysis of changes in cash and investments:		
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments:		
Cash	\$ 799	\$ 21,802
Investments	235,614	(52,417)
	<u>\$236,413</u>	<u>\$(30,615)</u>

Schedule 6

Schedule of Investments

December 31, 1984

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
General Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 18,477	\$ 18,477
United States Treasury notes, 11.375%, due August 15, 1986, maturity value \$40,000	39,848	40,812
United States Treasury notes, 11.00%, due November 15, 1987, maturity value \$50,000	49,906	50,656
Federated Master Trust short-term government securities	40,200	40,200
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 148,431</u>	<u>\$ 150,145</u>
Expansion Fund		
Uninvested cash	\$ 40,040	\$ 40,040
Federated Master Trust short-term government securities	325,900	325,900
Total Expansion Fund	<u>\$ 365,940</u>	<u>\$ 365,940</u>
Trust Funds		
Frances Story Rust Trust:		
United States Treasury notes, 9.625%, due March 31, 1985, maturity value \$15,000	\$ 14,991	\$ 15,033
United States Treasury notes, 12.625%, due July 31, 1986, maturity value \$25,000	24,972	25,969
United States Treasury notes, 12.25%, due September 30, 1986, maturity value \$15,000	15,000	15,506
United States Treasury notes, 10.875%, due February 15, 1987, maturity value \$30,000	29,972	30,384
United States Treasury notes, 12.00%, due March 31, 1988, maturity value \$15,000	14,780	15,530
Federated Master Trust short-term governm't securities	7,200	7,200
Common stocks:		
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,295	8,825
Bankamerica Corporation, 504 shares	7,586	9,135
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,510	5,675
First Nat'l Charter Corporation, 760 shares	7,183	22,040
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,303	3,525

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company, 210 shares	4	32
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066	4,475
The Quaker Oats Company, 600 shares	9,425	22,875
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607	8,175
Total Frances Story Rust Trust	151,904	194,379
W. W. McGuire Trust:		
United States Treasury notes, 9.25%, due January 31, 1985, maturity value \$10,000	10,000	10,006
Church of the Ascension:		
United States Treasury notes, 12.25%, due September 30, 1986, maturity value \$15,000	14,977	15,506
United States Treasury notes, 11%, due November 15, 1986, maturity value \$10,000	9,973	10,141
Federated Master Trust short-term government securities	3,700	3,700
	28,650	29,347
Diocesan Center Memorial:		
United States Treasury notes, 11.75%, due November 15, 1988, maturity value \$110,000	111,581	112,953
Federated Master Trust short-term government securities	40,100	40,100
	151,681	152,953
Diocesan College Work:		
Federated Master Trust short-term government securities	15,800	15,800
Other trusts:		
United States Treasury notes, 14.125%, due May 15, 1985, maturity value \$30,000	29,968	30,609
Federal Farm Credit Banks, 9.95%, due October 20, 1986, maturity value \$20,000	20,100	19,950
Federal Farm Credit Banks, 13.2%, due March 4, 1985, maturity value \$10,000	10,000	10,081
United States Treasury notes, 13.375%, due March 31, 1985, maturity value \$4,000	3,986	4,046
United States Treasury notes, 10.875%, due February 15, 1987, maturity value \$25,000	24,977	25,320
United States Treasury notes, 12.00%, due March 31, 1986, maturity value \$25,000	24,203	25,883
	113,234	115,889

	Cost	Estimated market value (unaudited)
Common stocks:		
American Home Products Corp., 100 shares	5,366	5,050
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 180 shares	3,057	3,510
Atlantic Richfield Company, 200 shares	5,295	8,825
Burroughs Corporation, 100 shares	5,510	5,675
Chesebrough Ponds, Inc., 100 shares	2,972	3,363
Exxon Corporation, 400 shares	4,383	13,000
First National Charter Corporation, 400 shares	3,800	11,600
IBM Corporation, 100 shares	11,773	12,313
K-Mart Corporation, 100 shares	3,306	3,525
The Maytag Company, 100 shares	3,066	4,475
Mobil Corporation, 400 shares	1,483	10,850
The Quaker Oats Company, 300 shares	4,720	11,438
Southwestern Bell Corp., 100 shares	5,819	7,075
Union Pacific Corporation, 200 shares	3,607	8,175
U. S. West, Inc., 100 shares	5,822	7,050
	69,904	120,924
Total Trust Funds	\$ 541,173	\$ 639,298
Venture in Mission Fund		
United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, Certificate of Deposit, due January 14, 1985, maturity value \$100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, Certificate of Deposit, due January 14, 1985, maturity value \$108,124	108,124	108,124
United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, Money Market Investment Account	76,784	76,784
Total Venture in Mission Fund	\$ 284,908	\$ 284,908
Total Investments	\$ 1,340,452	\$ 1,440,291

FANNIE S. CAMPBELL TRUST FUND

In 1961 the Diocese of West Missouri received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of Fannie S. Campbell for the purpose of "the erection of a home in Kansas City, Missouri, especially designed to benefit and accommodate elderly people." It was requested that such a project should be named "The William Evans Campbell Memorial." The principal and income from the trust is restricted as to its use as outlined above.

The trust is administered by a three-man Board of Trustees through the Trust Division of the Boatman's First National Bank of Kansas City. The balance in the fund as of September 30, 1985 was a total of \$97,846.00, an increase of \$7,046.00 over 1984.

John Murphy, Business Manager

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Financial, Property and Indebtedness - 1984)

* Indicates incomplete or obsolete data

Location and Name	Receipts		Disbursements				Property			Debt
	Total	Diocese & Gen. Church	Other Outside	Parish Expenses	Total	Land Value	Property Value	Insurance		
Blue Springs, Resurrection	46,510	8,082	600	35,537	46,067				182,276	
Boonville, Christ	28,505	2,000		31,118	33,685	10,000	315,000			
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	100,750	15,114	7,085	64,884	97,860	26,400	291,500			
Camdenon, St. George's	26,488	4,587	938	16,400	22,123	27,000	83,325			
Carthage, Grace	181,978	34,178	4,524	109,573	148,275					
Chillicothe, Grace	29,424	4,000		37,087	39,388					
Clinton, St. Paul's	7,038	807	598	5,033	6,438	10,000	26,000			
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	28,855	4,778	150	18,650	23,434		860,000			
Fayette, St. Mary's	4,700	555	150	3,800	4,000		20,000			
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	49,528	8,900	882	46,680	51,418	49,500	547,800		8,966	
Independence, St. Michael's	18,148	2,500	126	8,615	10,140		60,000		50,000	
Independence, Trinity	90,410	9,250	6,200	76,911	96,850				44,918	
* Joplin, St. Phillip's	114,619	34,817	2,066	61,093	120,823		545,000		900,000	
Kansas City: All Saints	222,404	37,730	41,227	122,688	201,896	16,000	690,000		47,737	
Good Shepherd	104,575	12,900		94,355	109,243	130,000	875,000		639,000	
Grace and Holy Trinity	666,648	78,000	14,013	877,567	514,027	709,000	2,809,000		2,312,000	
Redeemer	111,958	11,321	2,380	65,611	82,437	29,409	326,458		326,000	
St. Andrew's	492,878	100,000	5,820	487,474	543,294	31,000	4,410,000		5,600,000	
St. Augustine's	94,108	7,090	2,130	85,850	87,068		1,000,000		1,154	
St. George's	25,764	828	480	24,680	25,938		1,000,000			
St. John's	35,136	5,314		38,182	38,870	5,000	712,500		561,000	
St. Mary's	102,897	6,500	1,170	50,681	51,700	575,000	1,400,000			
St. Paul's	602,844	75,942	21,217	507,128	660,514	445,200	5,907,658		5,908,000	
St. Peter's	94,064	10,900	70	70,205	82,463	102,800	1,050,000		950,000	
Lebanon, Trinity	29,408	4,184	480	21,768	23,000					
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	140,445	18,000	5,000	70,809	222,688	60,000	158,110		254,000	
Lexington, Christ	24,067	2,385	893	19,135	28,644	18,500	580,830		587,000	
Liberty, Messiah	57,268	7,500	7,500	37,000	53,000		650,000		125,073	
Marshall, Trinity	14,002	1,600	90	2,660	6,871	10,000	174,999		168,000	
Maryville, St. Paul's	19,376	1,620	985	14,954	17,559	12,000	91,920		92,000	
Monett, St. Stephen's	15,824	4,498	499	14,331	14,331	8,000	108,131		108,000	
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	4,720	800	365	2,158	4,076					
Nevada, St. John's	23,840	10,641	799	9,668	22,713	42,960	131,900			
Nevada, All Saints	54,205	6,663	8,860	60,365	50,648	45,000	404,400		630,000	
Noel, St. Nicholas	16,297	6,950	233	8,844	13,852	15,000	132,500		74,000	
Raytown, St. Matthew's	72,250	8,000	8,404	45,931	65,970	45,000	865,811		618,000	
* St. Joseph, Christ	142,207	19,100	10,505	94,378	127,225	38,611	1,510,160		1,212,000	
Scandia, Calvary	118,875	15,500	1,271	67,893	128,283	50,000	795,591		196,000	
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	33,937	470	92	2,628	3,190					
Springfield: Ascension	36,019	5,800	931	27,785	34,518				95,600	
Christ	230,749	40,826	1,018	188,402	228,881	228,000	1,472,500		1,349,000	
St. James	327,738	50,900	9,688	111,897	161,298		810,000		83,271	
St. John's	102,821	20,000	8,282	65,838	95,308	28,000	915,000			
Trenton, St. Phillip's	6,821	1,888	408	4,523	6,309					
Warrensburg, Christ	61,578	15,610	4,606	43,636	60,884				12,500	
West Plains, All Saints	38,981	7,272	1,032	38,081	47,741	5,000	428,858		423,000	
						6,000	238,982		171,000	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS (Statistical) - 1984

* Indicates incomplete or obsolete data

Parish or Mission	House-holds	Baptized Members	Communicants		Holy Communion	Church School	Baptisms	Confirmed & Received	Pledge Per Week
			Prior	Present					
Blue Springs, Resurrection	66	179	168	142	168	58	5	9	12.42
Boonville, Christ	32	64	28	42	109	25	4	8	0.01
Branson, Shepherd of the Hills	181	263	258	234	273	65	2	4	10.68
Camdenon, St. George's	24	65	64	62	74	14	4	2	13.31
Carthage, Grace	261	524	474	462	274	60	5	6	8.39
Chillicothe, Grace	41	81	82	81	142	7	4	1	8.12
Clinton, St. Paul's	10	32	27	23	102	22	2	3	6.73
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	89	194	163	163	800	67	3	10	5.82
Fayette, St. Mary's	15	27	30	25	70	2	3	1	5.83
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	80	233	165	136	165		1	5	7.73
Independence, St. Michael's	27	65	58	51	63	16	1	1	8.75
Independence, Trinity	162	390	290	291	285	49	9	4	8.68
* Joplin, St. Phillip's	286	581	501	495	841	157	12	4	8.67
Kansas City: All Saints	180	497	620	492	484	62	20	5	16.27
Good Shepherd	170	585	487	460	164	150	13	17	11.43
Grace and Holy Trinity	628	1,039	829	873	888	187	21	10	7.80
Redeemer	99	317	200	201	284	97	5	8	15.19
St. Andrew's	44	281	1,781	1,719	1,719	87	3	24	6.21
St. Augustine's	60	210	146	147	581	39	5	5	6.75
St. George's	39	58	50	50	112	8	3	6	9.82
St. John's	59	270	159	159	234	17	1	6	8.46
St. Mary's	59	120	103	90	247	8	1	6	6.98
St. Paul's	655	1,038	1,038	1,033	347	115	26	25	8.03
St. Peter's	170	713	588	571	118	27	7	13	5.62
Lebanon, Trinity	177	495	280	300	514	172	20	14	8.72
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's	107	107	70	70	70	11	1	2	6.21
Lexington, Christ	63	164	139	143	169	42	5	7	12.95
Liberty, Messiah	30	55	47	46	46	6	2	3	3.51
Marshall, Trinity	22	79	71	79	81	17	1	8	12.67
Maryville, St. Paul's	42	81	61	62	137	18	5	2	4.02
Monett, St. Stephen's	22	48	31	36	28	6	4	1	7.13
Mountain Grove, Transfiguration	45	45	45	45	67	16	4	4	6.12
Nevada, All Saints	38	174	118	100	138	10	6	10	10.90
Noel, St. Nicholas	75	146	118	105	137	23	2	2	5.90
Raytown, St. Matthew's	107	324	265	270	299	57	3	11	6.75
* St. Joseph, Christ	222	790	477	477	479	236	70	10	10.52
Scandia, Calvary	137	828	223	231	236	31	10	9	5.58
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	19	19	19	19	19	1	0	0	4.62
Springfield: Ascension	67	321	107	106	187	33	7	0	7.42
Christ	389	889	628	633	385	230	11	15	8.46
St. James	184	477	375	402	375	114	4	4	12.06
St. John's	162	377	333	332	322	20	7	6	8.07
Trenton, St. Phillip's	21	52	48	49	55	20	2	3	5.50
Warrensburg, Christ	184	115	103	103	150	62	6	8	10.70
West Plains, All Saints	98	214	128	133	123	46	4	8	6.23

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Treasurer - Cal Royall, Jr., 408 Jane St., Fayette, Mo. 65248
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HARRISONVILLE, St. Peter's, 402 West Wall, P.O. Box 425, 64701
816-594-4863

Parish - Organized 1871, Admitted 1957
Rector - The Rev. William E. Lusk
Senior Warden - Bill Shelton,
Rt. 1, Box 283, Peculiar, Mo. 64078
Junior Warden - Ronald Wolfe,
108 Hillcrest Rd., Belton, Mo. 64012
Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Hight,
1800 Twin Oaks Drive, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
Deanery Representative - Dale Franklin
401 West Wall, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

INDEPENDENCE, St. Michael's, 4000 Lee's Summit Rd., 64055
816-373-5333

Mission - Organized 1972
Vicar - The Rev. Edwin K. Sisk, Jr.
Warden - Mrs. Charles Dribben (Deborah),
2701 Castle Dr., Independence, Mo. 64057
Treasurer - Mrs. Dean McPeak (Cecile)
4956 Peck, Independence, Mo. 64055
Deanery Representative -

INDEPENDENCE, Trinity, 409 N. Liberty, P. O. Box 496, 64051
816-254-3644

Parish - Organized 1844, Admitted 1855
Rector - The Very Rev. Bruce D. Rahtjen
Senior Warden - Gary Leabo,
800 Manor Rd., Independence, Mo. 64055
Junior Warden - Joseph Stairh,
4700 Heintz, Kansas City, Mo. 64133
Treasurer - Ian McIntosh,
500 Rankin Rd., Independence, Mo. 64055
Deanery Representative - Chari Mynatt,
3523 Kingshighway, Independence, Mo. 64055

JOPLIN, St. Philip's, 706 Byers Ave., P. O. Box 476, 64801
417-623-6893

Parish - Organized 1874, Admitted 1891
Rector - The Rev. Keith B. Whitmore
Senior Warden - Thomas White, Rt. 5, Box 67, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Junior Warden - Harry Bastian,
2805 E. 20th, Joplin, Mo. 64801
Treasurer -
Deanery Representative -

KANSAS CITY, All Saints', 9201 Wornall Rd., P.O. Box 8464, 64114
816-363-2450

Parish - Organized 1951, Admitted 1954
Rector - The Very Rev. Harry W. Firth
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. William S. Miller
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6083 W. 99, Overland Park, Ks. 66207
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Treasurer - Tom Graves,
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816-452-0745

Parish - Organized 1948, Admitted 1951
Rector - The Rev. Leopold H. Hoppe
Senior Warden - Fred Paulsen,
3917 NE 53rd St., Kansas City, Mo. 64119
Junior Warden - Gene Caples, 6727 N. Agnes, Kansas City, Mo.
Treasurer - J. Pierre Miquelon,
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Deanery Representative - Fred Paulsen,
3917 NE 53rd St., Kansas City, Mo. 64119.

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Parish - Organized 1917, Admitted 1918
Dean - The Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh
Assistant to the Dean - The Rev. Canon Robert L. Hart
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Parish - Organized 1954, Admitted 1981
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9819 N. W. 71st St., Kansas City, Mo. 64152
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816-523-1802

Parish - Organized 1913, Admitted 1923
Rector - The Rev. Jeffrey Q. Black
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Mission - Organized 1891, Admitted 1891
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Warden - Phineas Gitta, 2750 N. 11th St., Kansas City, Ks. 66104
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Mission - Organized 1857
Vicar - The Rev. Lowell J. Satre, Jr.
Warden - Thomas E. Crafton,
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Parish - Organized 1890, Admitted 1891
Rector and Headmaster - The Rev. Murray L. Trelease
Clergy Staff - The Rev. Marion W. Stodghill
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Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Donald D. Hoffman
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Treasurer -
Deanery Representative - Robert E. Schubert,
6442 Wornall, Kansas City, Mo. 64113

KANSAS CITY, St. Peter's, 100 E. Red Bridge Road, 64114
818-942-1066

Parish - Organized 1958, Admitted 1969
Rector - The Rev. Lewis T. Johnston
Senior Warden - Scott Bayles,
8207 W. 96th Terr., Overland Park, Ks. 66212
Junior Warden - Don White, 11208 Myrtle, Kansas City, Mo. 64137
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Mission - Organized 1985
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Charles E. Walling
Warden - Barbara R. Birkness,
112 James River Rd., Kimberling City, Mo. 65686
Treasurer - Charles McNaughton,
122 Lake Shore Dr., Kimberling City, Mo. 65686
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LEBANON, Trinity, 130 Harwood Ave., 65536

417-532-3292
Mission - Organized 1873
Vicar - The Rev. Alfred P. Burkert
Warden - William C. Andrews,
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Treasurer - Kenneth L. Miller, Rt. 7, Box 367, Lebanon, Mo. 65536
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816-634-3651
Parish - Organized 1879, Admitted 1959
Rector - The Rev. David L. Jeffery
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. Robert M. Leshar
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Mission - Organized 1981
Vicar - The Rev. Rolf A. Lead
Warden - Tom Kincaid, 912 Canterbury Lane, Liberty, Mo. 64068
Treasurer - Phil Sherwin, 1037 Dunwich, Liberty, Mo. 64068
Deanery Representative - Tom Kincaid,
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Mission - Organized 1872
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. C. Edward Carroll
Warden - Milton Klein
Treasurer - Wayne Farr, Rt. 1, Gilliam, Mo. 65330
Deanery Representative - Laura Shepherd
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816-562-5632
Mission - Organized 1872
Vicar - The Rev. Lawrence B. Lewis
Deacon - The Rev. Mr. R. Joe Sullivan
Warden - Bruce R. S. Litte,
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417-235-3330
Mission - Organized 1893
Vicar - The Rev. S. Allen Watson
Warden - Miss Betty Kelley, 1415 North 4th, Monett, Mo. 65708
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Mission - Organized 1890
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Parish - Organized 1870, Admitted 1870
Rector -
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Mission - Organized 1956
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Parish - Organized 1953, Admitted 1960
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Senior Warden - Kay Chullino
4608 Westridge, Kansas City, Mo. 64133
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8121 Hedges, Raytown, Mo. 64138
Treasurer - Donald Johnson,
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6629 Oxford, Raytown, Mo. 64133

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Parish - Organized 1851, Admitted 1852
Rector - The Rev. Howard C. Rutenbar
Curate - The Rev. Steven A. Miller
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Parish - Organized 1866, Admitted 1868
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Mission - Organized 1891
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Parish - Organized 1859, Admitted 1860
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Clergy Staff - The Rev. Charles G. Bennett
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Parish - Organized 1886, Admitted 1886
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Mission - Organized 1893
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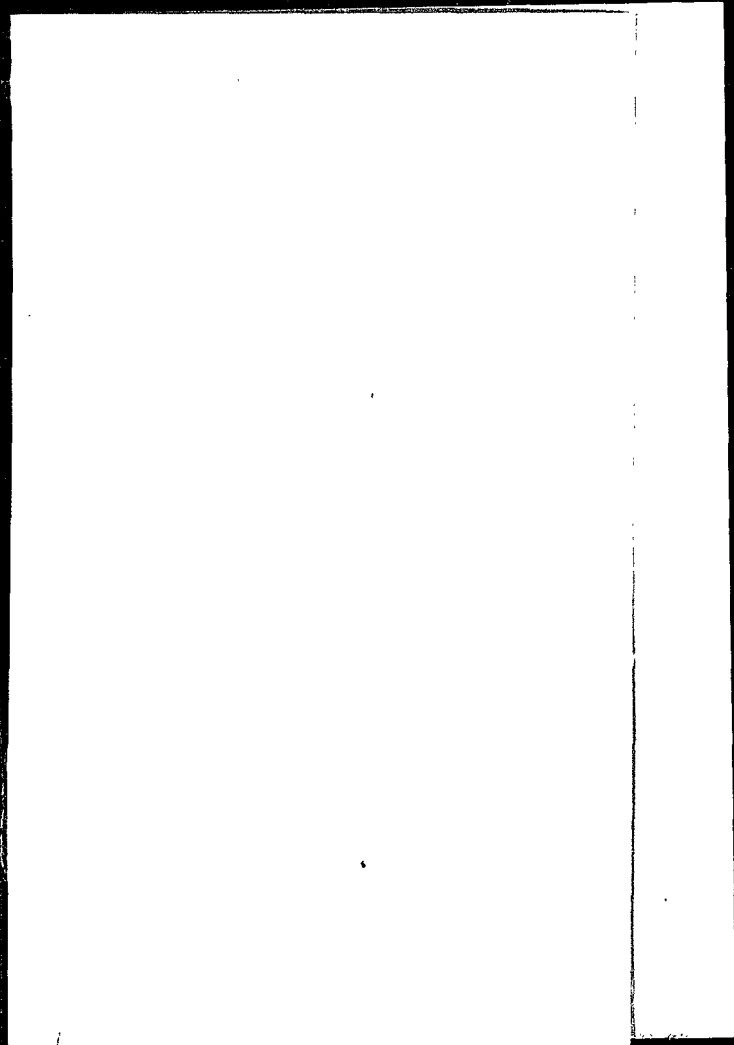
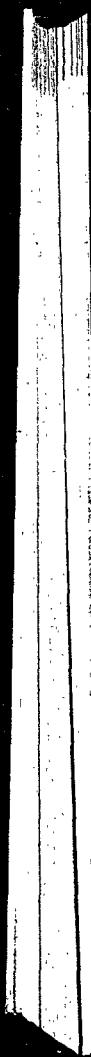
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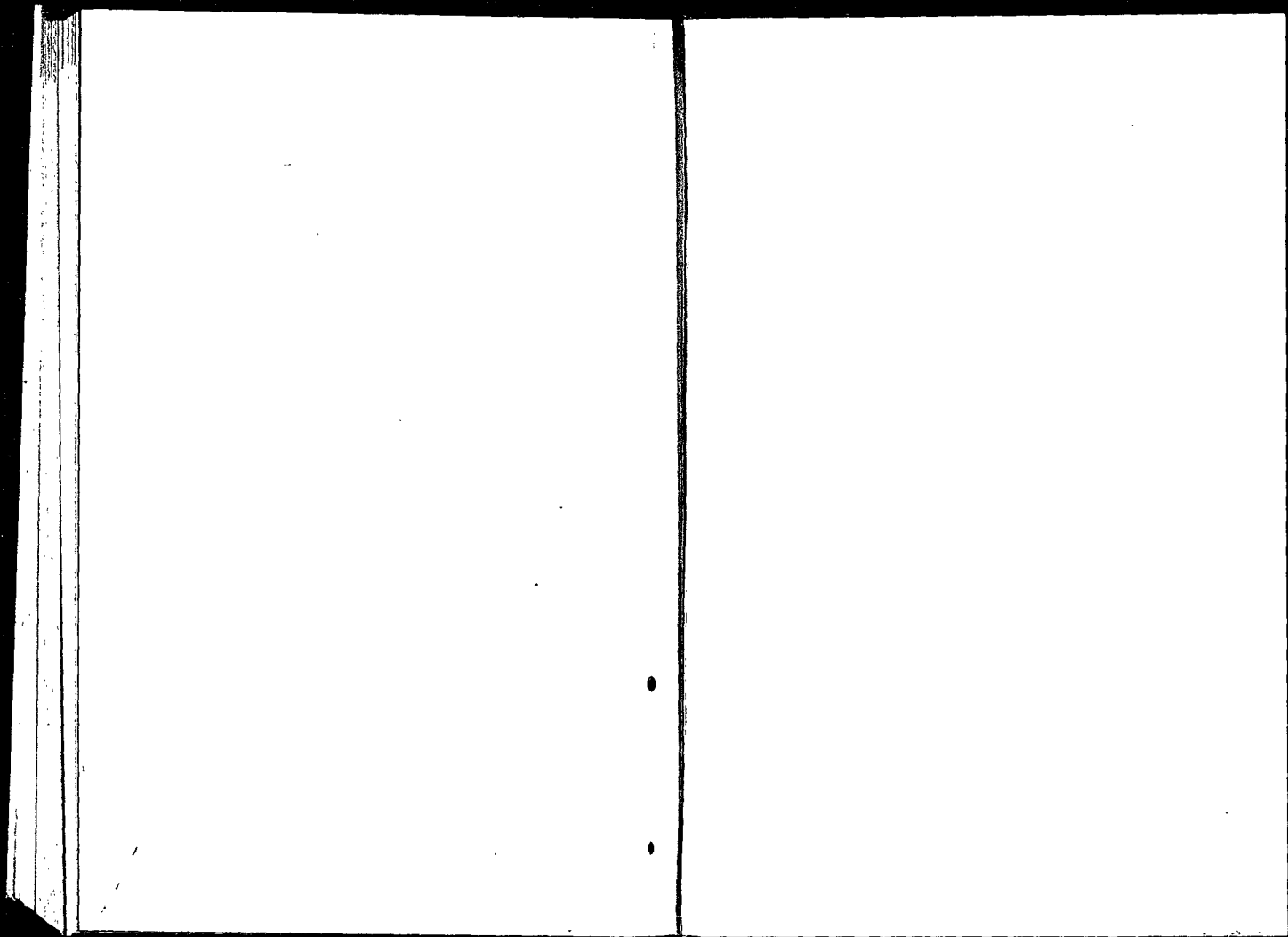
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