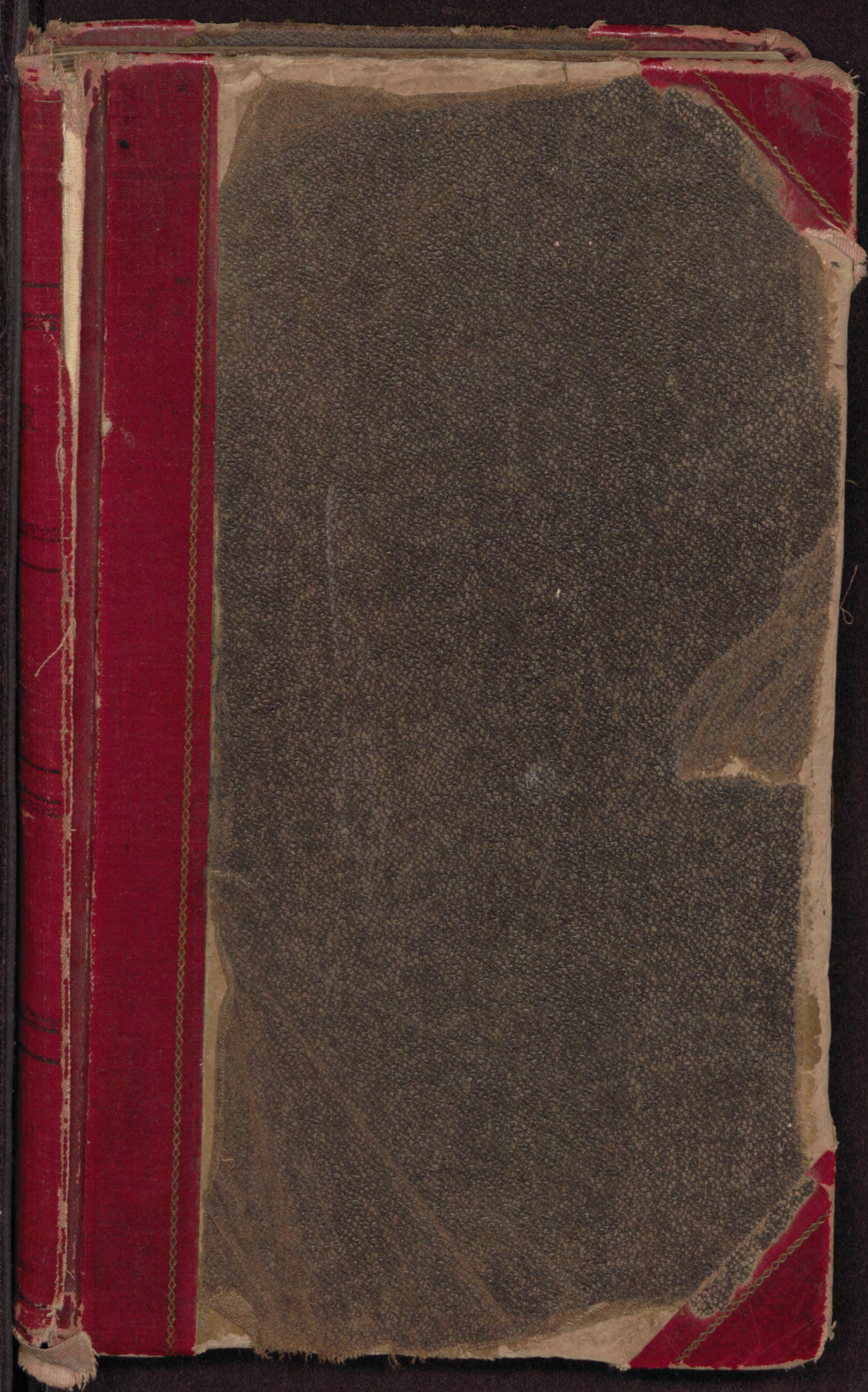






Date and name of Corporation.

Nov. 14, 1865

"Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of

St Philip's Colored Protestant Episcopal  
Church of the city of Buffalo."

Rev S. V. Berry of New Haven

Connecticut was rector at  
the time of incorporation.

The church was formerly the East  
Presbyterian church of Buffalo.

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## Vestry for 1921

Dec. 15, 1920.

Noble Wood 517 Monroe St. }  
George Gilliard 1522 Fillmore Ave. } 3 years.  
Thomas Delworth 292 Purdy St. }  
James Walton 344 Pine St. }  
John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. } 2 years.  
Ellie C. Hall 47 Elm St. }  
Alexander Parker 178 W. Ferry St. }  
Thomas D. Payne 198 Laurel St. } 1 year.  
Clifford S. Parrie 14 Melnor St. }

Feb. 1, 1921.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date. The meeting was opened with devotion also after which the minutes of the meetings of Dec. 8, and 15th were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The December financial reports and the Annual Report for the year from Dec 1st 1919 to Jan 1st 1921 were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The matter of the new church property was then taken up. Rev. Bennett related his experiences before the Church Extension Committee and the Bishop as well as others in authority regarding the securing of the new church property now belonging to the Parish of St. Andrew's. He reported many trying moments before these authorities. He told us of the objection of the people of the neighborhood of 166 Goodell St. to our owning the property and holding services there, especially of three people neighbors as follows; Lutz the undertaker at corner of Goodell and Michigan; Honecker and Ehmann Grocers S. W. Corner Goodell and Michigan and a former saloon-keeper name not mentioned. However after all the trials etc. he announced the Bishop had informed him that it was all settled and for us to get ready to move to the property at 166 Goodell St. which would be the future home of St. Philip's Parish. Through all the fight for this property Bishop Charles H. Brent head of the Diocese of Western New York stood with St. Philip's Parish through thick and thin.



Reverend Bennett told us it would be necessary for the Vestry, Wardens, and Rector as a body to pass a resolution which was done unanimously to place the old property of St. Philip's Parish at 47 Elm St. into the hands of the Bishop for him to dispose of in lieu of St. Philip's Parish being given clear title to the former property of St. Andrews Parish at 166 Goodell St. clear of all incumbrances. It was voted unanimously that the Rector and Clerk draw up this resolution be signed by each Rector, Wardens and each Vestryman, this resolution to be given to the Bishop on his return from a lecture tour in March from Scotland where he now is. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer. Rev. Bennett announced it was expected we would move by the 1st or 2nd Sunday in Lent.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

Mar 1, 1921.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date and was opened with devotionals as usual. The minutes of the meeting of February 1st and the financial report for the month of February were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Members of the Women's Auxiliary attended the meeting and adjusted their misunderstanding with the Rector. The matter of an organ motor was taken up and the Rector reported he had offers to install the Organo-Blower motor which would cost about \$300 but by selling old motor and paying cash he could get figure down to about \$237. He was authorized by vote to contract to have this Organo-Blower motor installed at once. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

Feb. 6th 1921.

After the regular Sunday morning service on February 6th, a Parish meeting was held regarding the new church property. The Clerk of the church not being present, Major O.C. Hall was appointed clerk of the meeting to take the minutes. After the

Rector had presented all the facts and developments of the situation and informed the Parish of the action taken by the Vestry at its meeting on Tuesday February 1st. Mr. Herman Morris made the motion that the Parishioners hereby ratify and concur in the action taken by the Vestry of the Parish at its meeting. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Mabel Smith and by Mr. John H. Jackson Sr. and was unanimously passed by a rising vote. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Major O.C. Hall  
acting Clerk

Apr. 5th 1921.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date and was opened with a devotional service. The minutes of the meeting of February 6th and March 1st were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The Rector presented a letter to Bishop Brent placing the old property at 45 Elm St in his hands in lieu of securing full title to property at 166 Goodell St. as read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive it as it stood and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of it to Bishop Brent and to spread another copy on the books of the Parish. The heating system of the Church and Parish House was discussed and it was suggested they should receive a thorough overhauling before fall came on. The matter of paying for coal left in cellar by St. Andrews Parish was discussed and Rev. Bennett reported that Mr. Clarke of St. Andrews Parish said \$150.00 would cover the cost of the coal. This he said might be paid in installments. The matter of electing delegates to Annual Council meeting was then taken up and Mr. Payne, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Walton were elected delegates to represent St. Philip's Parish. The matter of books to be used in Church was discussed and it was decided to label and place in the pews for general use the balance of the small hymnals but to keep a few in case some persons should like to buy a book of their own. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.



May 3, 1921.

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotion also. The minutes of the meeting of Apr 5th and the financial report of April were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The matter of the church property was discussed and the Clerk was directed by vote to write a letter requesting an audience with the Bishop to settle the standing of our new property. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John E. Brent Clerk.

June 7, 1921.

No meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date because of lack of a quorum.

Clerk  
Wood  
Gilliam  
Walton.

John E. Brent Clerk.

July 5, 1921

No meeting of Vestry was held on above date on account of lack of a quorum.

Present  
Rector  
Clerk  
Hall  
Walton  
Payne

Aug 2, 1921.

The meeting was opened with prayer. after which the minutes and financial reports for May, June and July were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Rev. Bennett reported having been called to the office of the Secretary of the Diocese (Mr. Freeman) on July 6th to sign a check for five thousand dollars (\$5000) to pay over to St. Andrews Parish as part payment on our new church property at 166 Goodell St. This money coming from the Nation Wide Campaign fund as part of our award of \$68,000 which was promised us. Rev. Bennett reported signing the check for St. Philips Parish. The Clerk then read a letter of Resignation from Mr. Thomas Selworth as a Vestryman of the Parish on account of his inability to attend meetings because of his hours of work. It was voted to receive the letter and after discussion it was voted to lay the letter on the table considering the fact that Mr. Selworth had lived splendidly up to the requirements of a Vestryman and that his work might be

so arranged later that he would be able to again attend the meetings. It was inquired of the Clerk what had been done about a meeting with the Bishop to get an understanding of the exact status of our newly acquired church property at 166 Goodell St. The Clerk reported he had received a letter from the Bishop setting Friday May 13th to meet the Bishop at 5 o'clock in the afternoon but it was such a short notice that after talking with the Rector it was decided to ask for a later date which the Clerk did but he has not received any word of a later date being set by the Bishop. So it was decided to await developments for a few months or the advice of the Bishop to Rev. Bennett. The Rector and Mr. Payne and the Clerk were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Selworth. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Sept. 6, 1921.

There was no meeting held on Sept 6, because of lack of a quorum.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Oct. 4, 1921.

No meeting was held on Oct 4 because of lack of a quorum.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Nov. 1, 1921.

There was no meeting on the above date because of lack of a quorum.

Present  
Rector  
Hall  
Walton  
Brent.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Nov. 28 1921.

The annual parish meeting and election of men to fill vacancies on the vestry was held on the above date being Monday after the first Sunday in Advent. The meeting was preceded by a short devotional service led by Rev. Bennett after which the Rector made remarks on the condition and work of the parish during the year past. The meeting was then opened to those desiring to speak. Mr. Payne brought up the question of the voting of women in the election of Vestrymen and general discussion took



place all in favor of women being given the vote. Rev. Bennett was asked what the law was regarding it and it was found in the canons of the church that notice had to be posted previous to a meeting that such a thing was to be voted on and then after the vestry had decided that such change take place in the parish it should be entered legally with the county clerk in his records. So it was decided that nothing could be done to give women the vote this year. However it was stated the matter would be taken up so that they could vote next year.

There being no further remarks forthcoming the election of vestrymen to fill places of Messrs. Parker Payne and Parris was taken up. All male persons over 21 years of age and in good financial standing in the church voted. The voting was by paper ballot. The following nominations were made Messrs. John Oliver, Thomas S. Payne, Albert E. White, P. Bernard Evans, and Alexander Parker. The nominations were closed. On the first ballot Mr. Oliver and Mr. Evans were elected being the high men. There was a tie between Messrs. Parker and White and on the third ballot it was decided that the low man should automatically drop out this eliminated Mr. White. On the fifth ballot Mr. Payne was elected over Mr. Parker having a majority of the votes. So that the three men elected for three years are Messrs. Oliver Evans and Payne. ~~But~~ The new vestry then repaired to the parish house where the meeting was resumed and Rev. Bennett congratulated the new members of the vestry. Mr. Payne was again elected Junior Warden for two years. The hour being late no further business was taken up and adjournment was taken with prayer.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Dec 6, 1921.

### Vestry for 1922.

Thomas S. Payne 198 Laurel St. } 3 yrs.  
P. Bernard Evans 28 Milnor St. }  
John Oliver 638 Jefferson Ave. }

Noble Wood 517 Monroe St. } 2 yrs.  
George Gilliard 1522 Fillmore Ave. }  
Thomas Selworth 292 Purdy St. }

James Walton 344 Pine St. } 1 yr.  
Ellie C. Hall 47 Elm St. }  
John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. }

Dec. 6, 1921.

The meeting was opened with devotionals as usual after which the minutes for the present meetings of Aug 2 and Nov 28 and the financial report for the month of Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. After discussion of conditions in the church it was decided to pay \$25.00 on bill for coal left in the cellar by St. Andrews Congregation. The matter of woman suffrage was taken up and the clerk was directed by vote of the vestry to notify the vestrymen as per the canons of the diocese that at the next meeting of the vestry the matter of woman suffrage in St. Philip Parish will be voted on. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Jan. 3, 1922

Dec 31, 1921.

A Parish Meeting will be held on the above date after the usual devotional service. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss conditions in the Parish and to discuss formation of the Parish Council as per the canons of the diocese. The Presidents of all church organizations had been notified in writing of this meeting. At the meeting members of the different organizations present were as follows: Vestry, three; Women's Auxiliary, three; Altar Guild, five; Guild of Friendly Society, six; Men's Guild, ten; Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, five; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, two; Helping Hand Society, four; Rector's Aid Society, three; Choir Guild, eleven; St. Cecilia Guild, three; Confirmation Class 1920, four; Church school, ten; St. Vincent's Altar



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guild, two. After discussion all the organizations were directed to name one person to represent each organization on the Parish Council to serve with the Rector and Vestry. Meeting to be announced later. Other representatives are to be named at a later date for other positions. It was announced Mr. P. B. Evans had been named to represent the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Henry). There was then a discussion of coal for the church and of fixing the windows and the gable blown out by the storm. Mr. Brent offered to see that someone was got to repair the windows since no one could be got to do the work on account of the cold weather. Volunteers were asked for to serve on a committee to solicit for coal. These persons volunteered. Mrs. Brent, Evans, Miss Schmitt and Mrs. Hall. As the hour approached midnight the watch night service was resumed.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Brent  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

Jan. 3, 1922.

The meeting was opened with devotionals as usual. The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 6 and Dec 31st and the financial report for the month of December 1921 were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. A motion was carried after discussion of conditions in the parish that we draw a note on the Buffalo Trust Co for \$200.00. This to be paid back as soon as possible. Messrs. Payne, Evans and Brent were named along with the Rector as delegates to the annual Council meeting to be held in Rochester. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Letter written Mr. Frank Baird. Feb. 17th 1922

Mr. Frank B. Baird

Warren Trust Bldg.

Buffalo N.Y.

My dear Mr. Baird:

The writer has been directed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen representing the parish of St. Philip to express to you the very kindest appreciation of this parish of your very generous gift of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

It has come at a time when it will do a great deal of good and we thank you

most sincerely for this tangible expression of your interest in us as a Parish which we shall strive to merit. With very best good wishes, I remain,

Very faithfully yours  
John E. Brent  
Church Clerk.

Letter to Bishop Brent.

Feb 20th 1922.

Rt. Rev Charles H. Brent  
Bishop of Western New York  
237 North St. Buffalo.

Rt. Rev and Dear Bishop:

The writer has been directed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen representing the Parish of St. Philip to express to you the very deep gratitude of St. Philip's Parish for your very gracious and good office in our behalf of the matter of the generous financial assistance which we recently were in receipt of from the Parochial Fund for the purpose of covering repairs made by us to our plant.

We are cognizant of the fact that your deep interest in us at all times, and in every way has brought us to what we now enjoy and we shall strive to merit your continued interest in us as a Parish. Again thanking you and with very best good wishes from the people of St. Philip's I remain

Very faithfully yours  
John E. Brent  
Church Clerk.

Feb. 6, 1922.

The meeting was opened with devotionals as usual. The Rector reported that the Financial Secretary of the Diocese Mr. Freeman had called for the books of the Parish and that they had been turned over to him and had been audited and everything found to be O.K. except that an item of \$17.50 which was paid in Feb. 1921 was not entered on the books. The Rector then asked the Clerk to report the meeting of the Vestry with the Financial Secretary Mr. Freeman and with Mr. Frank B. Baird which was held on Sunday Jan 29th after the morning service. He did, telling



that after questioning us as to our condition and complimenting us on the church atmosphere of our parish and on the splendid condition of the plant. Mr Baird announced that there was about \$5000 in the Parochial Fund and that the Bishop was interested in us and asked them to come up and see us and report to the Council in Rochester. Seeing that we were approximately \$800 back in our Rector's salary and seven months back in our Pension Fund Payments and that we needed and owed for coal. He said they had decided to offer us \$1000 to repay us for our money spent on putting the plant in shape and also asked us to sign a resolution which they would send us and which is heretofore with attached. We agreed that we would call a meeting of the Vestry and put it before them. The resolution was taken up at the meeting forthwith. The Clerk read the Resolution and after discussion all parties understood and were satisfied. The Clerk moved that the resolution be accepted signed and forwarded with approval to the chairman of the Parochial Fund. Mr Wood seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously everyone present voting in favor of it.

Then the matter of depositing our funds in a bank was taken up this having been requested by the Financial Secretary and Mr Baird. After discussion it was voted to deposit our funds with the "Buffalo Trust Co" and that checks be drawn to pay Rector's salary and coal bills and church Pension Fund delinquencies in full so far as possible. The treasurer and Clerk were authorized to sign all checks to pay out moneys and so check to be valid without the signature of both. It was then moved and seconded that letters of thanks be sent by the Clerk to Mr Baird and to Bishop Brent thanking them for their gifts and efforts in our behalf. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John E Brent  
Clerk.

Resolution above mentioned.  
"at a meeting of the Vestry of St Philip's Parish, Buffalo N.Y. held February 6th 1922, the following preamble and resolutions were passed and placed upon the minute book of said parish:

Whereas the Diocese of Western New York having pledged itself to provide a suitable house of worship for the use of this parish, out of the proceeds of the so-called "Nation Wide Campaign Movement" and whereas the cost of building has risen above prices heretofore considered normal, and the building of a new church with such funds as might become available would probably necessitate the erection of too small a building to provide for future growth of this parish, and, whereas the Bishop of this Diocese arranged for the purchase of St Andrews Church on Goodell St, Buffalo N.Y. by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and whereas there is a mortgage of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on said property, said mortgage bearing five per cent (5%) annual interest charge

And whereas said property could probably not be reproduced for less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

and whereas this parish has made necessary repairs on said property using its own funds for said purpose,

Therefore best resolved We hereby accept the use of said property on Goodell St and release the said Diocese of Western New York from further business obligations to our parish and we hereby assume an obligation to pay the annual interest on said mortgage as soon as the condition and growth of our parish will possibly permit and in any event said annual payments will commence and continue during each year after Jan 1st. 1924.

Be it further resolved that we shall the Diocese for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) this day returned to us for repayment of the amounts expended by us for repairs and we pledge to our Bishop and the Diocese our best efforts towards both the spiritual and financial upbuilding of our Parish.

E. Robert Bennett D.D. Rector.  
Noble Wood Senior Warden.  
Thos. S. Payne Junior Warden

I hereby certify that above preamble and resolutions are a correct copy from the minutes of this parish and that they were

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passed by the Vestry at a meeting called for that purpose and held February sixth A.D. 1922.

John E. Brent.  
Clerk of St. Philip's Parish.

Mar 7, 1922.

Present: No meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date on account of lack of a quorum.  
Waltton  
Oliver  
Brent  
Lecton

Apr. 4, 1922.

Present: The meeting was opened with prayers. The Clerk read the minutes of Feb. 6th and also a letter written to Bishop Brent and to Mr. Frank B. Baird thanking them for the interest shown in our parish. It was voted to receive and adopt the minutes as read. Rev. Bennett reported reported gutters and downspouts were in bad shape and had to be repaired. He reported they had to be repaired at once and that he had Rectormalt do the work. There was then discussion of the condition of vestrymen not attending to their church duties and attending society meetings. A committee consisting of Messrs. Brent Payne and Oliver to call on Mr. Gilliard and find out his intentions regarding discharging his duty as a vestryman. No further business it was voted to adjourn.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

May 2, 1922.

Present: After prayer the clerk read the minutes of the meeting of Apr 4th and the financial report for the months of March and April. It was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Rector reported receiving a communication from the Diocese of New York in a list of contributors to the Parish and a list of those using envelopes etc. It was voted that the clerk send a letter of thanks to St. Philip's League thanking them for their aid in getting fuel and in paying for repairs to gutters etc. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

June 6, 1922.  
No meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date on account of lack of a quorum.  
Present: Oliver  
Waltton  
Lecton  
Clerk.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

July 4, 1922.

No meeting was held on the above date because of lack of a quorum.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

August 1, 1922.

Present: No meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date because of lack of a quorum.  
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Clerk.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

Sept. 5, 1922.

No meeting of the vesty was held on the above date because no one was called.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

Oct. 3, 1922.

No meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date because Rector was absent from city and gone was called.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

November 14, 1922.

Present: The meeting opened with short devotional service. The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting May 2, 1922 and the financial reports for the months of May June July, August and September and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Rector reminded the men of the coming election of vestrymen to be held on the Monday after the First Sunday in Advent. The question of women voting in the parish was taken up. It was decided by unanimous vote that women be extended the franchise in this parish according to resolution following these minutes. The Clerk was directed to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Hall for her excellent work in making the Harvest Home Festival a success.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

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Resolution passed at regular Vestry meeting held at church Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Resolved:- that the privilege of voting at elections shall now be extended to the women of this parish equally with the men providing that they, with the men, come up to the requirements of the canons and laws of the Church; that is, that they shall be regular communicants (having communed at least 3 times during the year) and in good financial standing (having lived up to their weekly pledges for the support of the Church).

Present  
Rev. E. Robert Bennett  
Noble Wood  
Thomas Payne  
Oliver C. Hall  
James Walton  
John E. Brent.

all present voted in the affirmative.

Dec 4, 1922.

The Regular parish meeting and election of Vestrymen was held on the above date at church. There was a religious service held after which reports were heard from various organizations of the parish. After a talk by the Rector the election of Vestrymen was proceeded with. Women voted in the parish for the first time, there being a few in good standing present. Three men were elected to succeed Messrs. Hall, Walton and Brent. Nominations were in order. Messrs. Brent, Walton, Generette, Hall and King were nominated. The nominations were closed. Messrs. Generette, Brent and Hall were declared elected having received the three highest number of votes on the first ballot. It was then decided that since two of the men on the roster could not attend the meeting it would be well to add two men to the roster for one year only so as not to have it easier to obtain a quorum. Messrs. Walton, King, Parker and Howard (Clarence) were nominated for one year. Mr. Walton and Mr. Clarence Howard were elected for one year on the first ballot. The parish meeting was dismissed and the roster put into session. The clerk was re-elected. The Treasurer Mr. Hall was re-elected. It was decided by vote to elect officers of the vestry for one year only. It was decided to change the meeting night from the first Tuesday to the first Wednesday.

Present  
Rector  
Clark  
Generette  
Hall  
Payne  
Wood  
Howard  
Walton

each month. The hour being late adjournment was called.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Vestry 1922-1923.

Gabriel A. Generette 248 Glenwood Ave. }  
John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. } 3 years.  
Oliver C. Hall 47 Elm St. }

Thomas S. Payne 198 Laurel St. }  
P. Bernard Evans 28 Milnor St. } 2 years.  
John Oliver 21 Walker St. }

Noble Wood 517 Monroe St. }  
George Gilliard Elsie Place }  
Thomas Selworth 292 Purdy St. } 1 year.

James Walton 344 Pine St. }  
Clarence Howard 666 Elm St. }

Jan 10, 1923.

The meeting opened with a short devotional service. The minutes were called for but the clerk did not have the book present. The financial reports for the months of October November and December were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The matter of the Annual Council meeting of the Diocese of Western New York to be held at Ascension Church Buffalo Jan 22 and 23 was brought up and Mr. Hall and Mr. Evans were elected delegates and Mr. Selworth was elected an alternate delegate to represent St. Philip's parish. The question of raising money for parish support was then discussed and it was mentioned that our budget was large and we could not hope to support such a large plant on the weekly contributions as they are coming in. It was suggested that the largest items such as church pension fund, coal offering, etc. be taken in charge and raised by certain committees holding regular affairs. Rev. Bennett notified us that the conference of Church Workers would meet here in October on invitation of Bishop Brent. He suggested that we call a meeting at an early date of all the organizations of the parish to arrange for and appoint committees on Ways and Means, Reception, Entertainment etc. The necessary repairs such as painting parish house exterior and of chapel

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painting etc were discussed and the clerk promised to get a hold of some of the men who were good carpenters along with others who offered their services and all would get together on a night and do a large part of the necessary work. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Feb. 7, 1923.

Present: Walton, Wood, Evans, Guesette, Rector, Clerk.  
The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotionals. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 14th were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read with the correction that notice of the election of vestrymen was sent to the daily paper. It was voted to receive the minutes of Jan 10th also after reading of them by the Clerk. The Clerk then read the annual report for the year and the monthly report for January. It was voted to receive and adopt both reports. The condition of the parish was then brought up. After discussion it was decided to hold a meeting in church on Wednesday Feb. 21st at which time all persons having grievances against the church and those not supporting the parish for whatever reason would be invited to come before the Vestry and state their differences. The Clerk was instructed to send letters to as many people as he knew who had grievances asking them to attend this meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

John E. Brent  
Clerk.

Feb. 21, 1923.

The meeting called for February 21st was held as scheduled. The regular Wednesday evening service preceded it, after which the congregation proceeded to the ladies guild room in the Parish House where the meeting was held. Rev. Bennett stated at the outset of the meeting that he had heard a good many things around and that if the people of St. Philip's Church did not want him as Rector he did not want to be with them; all they had to do was to pay him his back salary and he would leave tomorrow. Then the Rector went on to discuss his work since he had been in the Parish and how he had brought the Parish up from its position in 1916. After this Mr. Wood took charge of the meeting and all present were given

an opportunity to express themselves regarding their grievances or what not. Quite a few people got up and expressed themselves among them. Mrs. Miller, Mr. David Brown, Mrs. G. Payne, Mr. Chauncey Miller, Mr. Hubert Miller, Payne, Belmont, Brent, Mrs. Edith Payne, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Coleman and others. After discussion Wood pro and con. the hour being late Mr. Brent offered a motion as follows. All those in favor of supporting this parish as at present constituted will please signify by standing. The motion was seconded and passed. On the vote taken twelve of those present and six vestrymen voted in favor of it. Just as the opponents of the motion were about to be asked to stand Mr. Melton Jackson interposed and declared the vote was wrong and his interference caused such a confusion that those against it could not be counted as everyone was standing up and many going home. The meeting was adjourned. There were about fifty people present.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Mar. 7, 1923.

Present: Howard, Evans, Payne, Wood, Walton, Rector, Clerk.  
The meeting opened with devotionals after which the minutes of Feb 7th were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The financial report for the month of February was read and it was voted to receive and adopt it as read. The Rector reported repairing the roof making a bill of around \$300. There was also a report of the main water pipe of the church being connected to a house at the rear of our property the water which we are paying for by meter being also used by this party. The Rector reported that all people back there did not know that their water was connected to our line and have been paying bills to the city regularly. It was decided we must have it disconnected and get rebate from the city for all these years we have been paying it. The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 21st were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The discussion which succeeded the passing of this motion resulted in heated discussion between the Rector and vestrymen and resulted in the Rector knocking Mr. Payne down which of course ended the meeting in an uproar without adjournment. The cause of this was that the Rector refused to listen to the vestrymen who opposed him Messrs. Walton and Howard. Mr. Payne also was opposed then but

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up and insisted that matters were not settled by the meeting of Feb 21st. Rev Bennett insisted he would pay no more attention to disgruntled members and everything was settled. The vestrymen disagreed with him. Mr. Payne insisting that a general parish meeting should be held to iron matters out. The Rector's insistence that a meeting would not be held and the vestrymen's feeling that one should be held caused the impasse and resulted in the unfortunate affair between the Rector and Mr. Payne.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

Mar 12, 1923.

An impromptu meeting of the Vestry was held on Mar 12th at Mr. Payne's residence, at which time the matter of the affair of Mar 7th was thoroughly discussed and all the vestrymen present were agreed that it was a disgusting exhibition and that Rev. Bennett could not be of further use as Rector of St. Philip's Parish Buffalo.

Mar 16, 1923.

A meeting of the Vestry was held after confirmation or its above date with Bishop Brent in attendance at which time the matter of Mar 7th was referred to by the Bishop and he said he knew all about it and would not have any of us say anything about it. He asked for reconciliation and said he would give us a week to pray and think the matter over and that he was going to invite the Rector and Senior and Junior Wardens to have dinner with him at his house on Mar 23rd at which time they would discuss the matter and then after that he would call a vestry meeting and they would discuss the future.

May 4, 1923.

A meeting of the Vestry of St. Philip's P.E. Church was held at the Lee Hotel 237 North St. Buffalo with Bishop Brent Presiding and Dr. Jessup Rector of St. Paul's Parish Buffalo and Mr. John K. Walker and Mr. Wilson of the same parish in attendance. The meeting was opened with devotionals after which the business of the evening was taken up. Bishop Brent said there was no need for us to discuss the past but that St. Philip's had reached a crisis and that it could not go along as it was going and action had to be taken to get things going again. He said the ~~present~~ plan was that the present Rector of St. Philip's should resign and he suggested that St. Philip's Church should

Gillian's account.

elect as its Rector Dr. Charles A. Jessup of St. Paul's Parish Buffalo who would appoint a vicar under him who would have charge of St. Philip's Parish and whose salary would be paid in part say to the extent of probably \$1,000 he to receive a salary of \$2,000 and a house if he were a married man. <sup>and</sup> in return he would have certain duties to perform at St. Paul's Parish in the matter of conducting some services there. All this plan was contingent upon the acceptance of it by St. Paul's Parish. After explaining this plan Wood said that it would exist only until such time as St. Philip's Parish could get back on its feet and was out of debt. Bishop Brent asked the opinion of the vestrymen of St. Philip's regarding Selworth's plan. He asked that the two Wardens speak first. Mr. Wood answered to the effect that he thought the Bishop's plan was a good one and the best that could be carried out in the emergency. Mr. Payne spoke similarly saying that he too thought the Bishop's plan was a splendid one. Bishop Brent then asked for the opinions of the other vestrymen. Messrs. Selworth, Genette, and Howard and Walton spoke and thought the Bishop's plan was a good one. Mr. Brent spoke and said from what he understood according to the plan of the Bishop St. Philip's Parish would be in a sort of status of a mission and he did not like the idea of the church being made a mission if that was to be its status. Bishop Brent then answered that that idea was a mistake that St. Philip's parish would retain its identity as a parish and would retain its vestry who with the Rector would transact the business of the Parish. The Bishop asked Mr. Brent if he had any other concrete plan to present or if any of the other vestrymen had any feasible plan to present. Mr. Brent suggested that we might try the plan of calling another Rector for a short time to see if we could not get out of the mire. Bishop Brent objected saying that they did not want to try any experiments and asked where we would get a Rector saying that no man would come to a parish on such a condition. Mr. Brent said he was willing to fall in line and do anything to forward St. Philip's Parish and that he did not know how the people of the Parish would ~~react~~ <sup>respond</sup> to a white man as <sup>vicar</sup> of the parish saying that they had had a white man as Rector in

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the person of Rev Houghton W. Fosbroke a few years back and that he had done well for a time and then that he did not do so well. He said however the people might respond to it all right. It was then mentioned that it would only be temporary and Mr Walton said he thought it would be an incentive for the people to work that much harder and pay their debts and so the sooner be able to call their own Rector again. Mr Brent said he did not like the idea of the Parish expecting and receiving help from other parishes and that the church ought to be able to support itself without help or else quit. Mr Brent asked who would decide under this plan at what time St Philip's parish was ready again to transact its own affairs and call a Rector as in the past. Bishop Brent answered that the Vestry of St. Philip's church along with himself and Dr. Jessup if he were Rector would decide. After more discussion Bishop Brent expressed the opinion that action should be taken in the form of some resolutions. The following resolution was passed by vote:-

Resolved:- that upon the retirement of the present Rector, no date set apart, that Dr. Jessup of St. Pauls Parish Buffalo be invited to become Rector of St. Philip's Parish at a salary of \$1 per year.

Another resolution as follows was passed by vote, -  
Resolved:- that the Vestry take steps at once to canvass the parish to definitely determine by a form of guaranty, this a pledge system, what portion of the present indebtedness the parish shall pay, and what portion of the vicar's salary shall be charged against the parish for one year and also that a careful budget be prepared and submitted for the coming year.

It was suggested that the pledges be made in the form of a lump sum to be given each Sunday by the members of the parish that is instead of pledging so much in two or three envelopes each week a pledge would be made of just one amount as for instance \$25 or \$50 or whatever it might be each Sunday and the Vestry would decide how it should be divided for different purposes. This it was suggested would eliminate confusion and simplify book keeping. This would mean doing away with the red and black sides of the envelope and using the black side only. It was suggested that a parish meeting be held Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> to present the result of this meeting to the parish and explain the new plan under which

at next meeting.

the parish is to operate until such time as it gets on its feet. St. Pauls agreed to send some of its men over as speakers at this meeting as they had been there near a year to raise money in a similar way and they might give us some good ideas. After the parishioners had been told of the plan at its meeting Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> it was decided that the Vestrymen then would have all the names of members of the Parish divided among them and conduct the canvass very quickly for the pledges. As soon as this canvass was complete the report would be brought in and action taken.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Added to minutes. Dr. Jessup inquired of the Vestrymen how he thought he might be received at St. Philip's church if he came there as Rector, mentioning that he had received a good welcome there previously but he wondered if it was only because he came as a visitor. He said he had no desire to come if he would not be welcome. The vestrymen all expressed the opinion that there would be no doubt of his being welcome.

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May 13<sup>th</sup> 1923.

A Parish meeting was held in the Parish House after service on the above date. The minutes of May 4<sup>th</sup> were read by the Clerk. Mr Tate spoke regarding the status of the parish as did Mr Parker and Mrs Johnson and Mr John Jackson Jr. A vote was asked for on the St Paul plan. There were about forty five people present. Fourteen people voted for the plan. The meeting closed in a ~~bit of~~ <sup>small</sup> wrangle between Mrs Bennett and Mrs Miller. No action was taken.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

July 23, 1923.

Meeting of Vestry was held at Bishop's House on the above date. Bishop Brent reported that Rev. Bennett's resignation is to take effect Sept. 1st. He said that since our last meeting St. Pauls had not altogether agreed on its plan presented and that Rev. Osmond Henry Brown of St. Thomas Mission Hartford Conn. had appeared on the horizon as a candidate for the vacancy. He reported he had received splendid recommendations from clergy and laity as to the qualifications of Rev. Brown. He suggested if we accepted Rev. Brown that we offer him \$1200 for 1st year and \$1500 the second year. Mr Brent reported having received letters



recommending Mr. Brown as did Mr. Schonthal and Mr. Wood. The Vestrymen voted to offer the post to Rev. Brown. The Bishop said he would make arrangements to meet Rev. Brown at Mt. Morris Ky. the end of the present week and interview him and make him an offer as suggested. It was decided that in order to quiet local talk around the Bishop would write a letter to all the people of the Parish telling them Rev. Bennett would resign Sept 1st and that <sup>the Bishop</sup> ~~they~~ is going to raise \$1200.00 to take care of the indebtedness and the church is to raise \$500.00 so as to pay off Rev. Bennett on Sept 1st and pave the way for the new minister. This \$500.00 had to be raised by Sept 1st. The vesty was to write a circular letter to the parishioners also confirming the Bishop's letter. It was decided that the vesty should divide up all the parishioners among them and make a personal canvass to collect the \$500.00 by Sept 1st. The date of Monday August 20th was set for a parish meeting at which the Bishop would be present and address the people. The pledges were to be collected that night if possible. A committee consisting of Messrs Hall, Brent and Gervette were appointed to handle the ~~canvass~~ finances of this canvass. The following resolution was then passed. Resolved, "that Rev. Canon Henry Brown of Hartford Conn. be elected to Rectorship of St. Philip's P.E. Church Buffalo to take effect on or after Sept 1st 1923 if satisfactory arrangements can be made." It also was voted that the loan of \$1200.00 now being made by Bishop Brent will be paid by mutual agreement between Vesty and Bishop in monthly or yearly sums as arranged later. There being no further business adjournment was had.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Sept 4th 1923.

<sup>Present</sup> A called meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date at the residence of the Clerk. The <sup>Mr. Wood</sup> Clerk read the report of Bishop Brent as contained in his letters regarding our prospective Rector. The letter from Bishop Brent stated that he had conferred with Rev. Brown and learned that he was receiving \$1600.00 per year at Hartford and that the Bishop Brent was convinced that Rev. Brown was an excellent man for the position and that he had offered him \$1500.00 for the first year and of St. Philip's to pay Rev. Brown 1200.00 as agreed and the Bishop would see that Rev. Brown got the other \$300.00 Bishop Brent mentioned in his letter that

he had in mind for Rev. Brown no less than the minimum of \$2000.00 per year that he is asking that all married clergymen receive and that he was sure he would see that Rev. Brown's compensation would be arranged before long and that in view of all things next or as expected. The Clerk also read letters of Aug 28, and 29th from Rev. Brown. The matter of Rev. Bennett vacating the Rectory was then taken up and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter to him stating access to the premises was desired by the Vestry on or before Sept 10th. It was voted that Mr. Wood as Senior Warden get in touch with Rev. Bennett and secure possession of keys of church etc and of other books of the Parish etc. Mr. Walton was delegated to have Mr. Frank Brown lay reader call for volunteers on Sunday to help clean the plant for the coming of the new Rector. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. C. C. Hall resigning as Treasurer and Vestryman of the Parish and it was voted to accept the resignation by unanimous vote. Election of a new Treasurer was then taken up. Mr. Walton and Mr. Gervette were nominated for Gervette receiving four votes and Mr. Walton one. Mr. Gervette was declared Treasurer for the unexpired term. Messrs Schonthal and Gilliam were delegated to take of services Sept 16th as well as Gervette. Sept 9th Mr. Gervette was elected Clerk at Bank Sept 5th to get his name signed as Treas at Bank and to sign checks. No further business meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent  
Clerk.

Oct 2, 1923.

The Vestry met on the above date with the new Rector Rev. Canon Henry Brown in the sacristy of the church. Rev. Brown after a short talk regarding his pleasure at coming to St. Philip's and sorrow at leaving St. Monica's <sup>Hartford</sup> ~~Hartford~~ launched into two <sup>cross</sup> ~~cross~~ and asked if it was the understanding he was to receive \$1500.00 per year with light and heat. The Clerk responded it was right except that St. Philip's church agreed to pay \$1200.00 the first year and Bishop Brent said he would be responsible for the other \$300.00 the first year. Rev. Brown then took up the matter of a temporary budget so we might make a start at seeing where we were going to land. The first item taken up was coal. It was decided if



would require about 40 tons of coal to carry the plant thru the winter. After talking over the Budget briefly, Rev. Brown asked if all the vestrymen had the canon of the church. It was found that there were only two copies among the eleven men and they were only recently procured. He said every vestryman should have one and that he would secure them for every man as soon as possible. The matter of a Janitor was taken up and Mr. Selwitz was delegated to secure a Janitor for the church to clean the bldg and ~~make fire~~ <sup>make fire</sup> for Sunday services at not much in excess of \$5 per week and as much as we could afford to pay at present. The discussion of church music and the Organist was then taken up. As it was not thought that Mrs. Parsons Love's services could be resuscitated at present for physical reasons. Mr. Herbert Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Howard Kelly were mentioned as probable choices for Organist and a committee Wardens Treas. Clerk and Messrs. Clark, Howard and Gilliam were appointed to have candidates play and choose from them for Organist for present.

Rev. Brown reported that Rectory needed papering and linoleum on kitchen floor and some walls need painting. He said he would try to get ladies to have papering done. The Vestry was to have linoleum put on floor of kitchen (Mr. Payne). It was voted to pay bill of \$4 of Ball Bros. of Hartford Conn. for printing of cards for Rev. Brown of his first month in Buffalo. Rev. Brown asked very earnestly that vestry have corporate communion once every month at least once every two months. A special meeting of the Vestry was called for Oct 16th to arrange to take up the matter of the \$3000 drive for Easter. Rev. Brown requested that Vestrymen be at services every Sunday. The Clerk was authorized to secure 1 ton of coal for church and to have furnaces fixed up so fire could be made as often as needed. A letter for the choir was read regarding the former Rector not having left choir music but vestry could do nothing about it.

J. E. Brent  
Clerk.

Oct. 16, 1923.

A called meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with prayer by the Rector. The entire list of names on the Parish Register turned over by Rev. Bennett was taken up and about half of them gone over to find out who were deceased who had left the city and who was disinterested. This all was done

as a prelude to the \$3000 Easter Drive which it is planned to put on, work on it to start Nov. 1st. Rev. Brown discussed plans for the drive and showed cards etc similar to what he planned to use in the drive. The sum of \$2500 was voted for printing stationery books etc for the drive. The matter of borrowing \$3000 from the Bank so that we might have money to float us along until Easter was discussed and it was then voted to borrow \$3000 from the Bank for six months. This money was also for the purpose of liquidating the \$5000 which was promised Bishop Brent on the debt by Sept 1st. 1922 on which a balance of \$162.00 is still due. The new of the Vestry were to sign this note. Mr. Selwitz was appointed to replace broken windows in basement etc. Messrs. Oliver Brent & Genette were appointed to close in down ceiling of church. Mr. Genette was appointed to arrange for the installation of a public telephone in the Parish House. Mr. Brent was appointed to have all locks on outside doors supplied with keys. The vestrymen decided to select the first Sunday of each month at 8 A.M. for corporate Communion of the Vestry as a body, starting Nov. 4th.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Nov. 6, 1923.

The regular meeting was held on the above date being opened with prayer by the Rector. The financial report for the month of October was read by the Clerk. It was voted to receive and adopt the report as read. Mr. Genette was voted to pay all the printing bills presented for the drive also candle bill left by Rev. Bennett. Oliver Selwitz was appointed to take care of the cleaners service book telephone deposit etc. Clerk and Treasurer were empowered to pay Rector, sexton, gas, electric, water, coal etc. without waiting on the vestry meeting. It was voted to pay the Clerk and Treasurer one dollar per month for expenses, also was voted to pay Clerk \$1.50 as reimbursement for legal fees etc. incurred in changing Treasurers. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Dec 4, 1923.

Regular Parish meeting was held on the above date it being very noisy after the first Sunday in Advent. The Rector presided and of few



W. H. Brown

Prayer after which he asked for silent prayers  
 Word for the Rector the Wardens as Vestrymen and  
 Payne then for the Parishioners. The Clerk read the  
 minutes of the last Parish meeting held on  
 general Dec 4th 1922. It was voted to receive and adopt  
 Delmont's statement as read. Mr. Gerette Treasurer read the  
 Gilliard bank statement to Nov 30, 1923, stating a balance  
 of \$155.00 and one cent balance in bank on regular  
 account of the church. The Clerk Mr. Brewster read  
 the receipts and disbursements for each month of the  
 year ending Dec 1st 1923. It was decided by vote  
 that an auditing committee be appointed to  
 audit the books of the parish before each suc-  
 ceeding Parish meeting. Correspondence with  
 the Bureau of Water was read regarding arrears  
 of \$47.40 that was paid to Rev E. R. Bennett Rector  
 on Aug 1st 1923 in arrears as a refund from the  
 water bureau to the church for bills on church  
 water or water for flat at rear on Wessick  
 alley. The note for which is located in our base-  
 ment. The rectory never received any report  
 regarding this transaction and so had received  
 no money. It was voted that the Rector  
 appoint a committee to adjust this matter.  
 He appointed as this committee Messrs. Payne,  
 Word, Brewster, Delmont. The Rector Rev Brown  
 then read 'putting of the Canons of the National  
 Church regarding the duties of Vestrymen and  
 regarding communion also which set forth  
 that the communion should be given on one Sunday  
 in each month should be given to the Rector  
 to someone appointed by him to distribute  
 among the worthy people in need. He said the  
 report taken on Thanksgiving morning regarding  
 a home sent a notice by him to Mrs. Payne to  
 give to the needy. The Rector then congrat-  
 ulated the canvassers on their very fine work  
 in the Every member canvass held on Sunday Dec.  
 2nd from 3 to 5 P.M. He said the canvass was very  
 successful although he had not had time to compile  
 statistics on it. Rev Brown then read a report of his  
 services held in the two months of his stewardship showing  
 13 services of holy communion and four hundred and  
 eighty-nine communions made, five services of private  
 communion and a total attendance of 2083. Rev Brown  
 turned in a check for \$50.00 toward the Redemption fund  
 which was solicited by Mrs. Gull from her employer. Mrs.  
 Gull was not present. In this connection the Rector  
 made mention that the \$3000 drive was for the purpose

of paying Bishop Brent the balance of \$2000 owed him  
 by the parish and the other \$1600 was to pay off all  
 other debts. Rev Brown then read of a tentative  
 program for the year which he placed before the  
 parish for its acceptance. It was decided by vote  
 that a second offering be taken the fourth Sunday  
 in each month for a music offering at one service.  
 It was decided by vote to hold a quiet day service  
 on April 6th the preacher being Father Harrison of  
 New England needs to be had at church and its attendance  
 to remain at church all day. It was also decided by  
 vote to hold a Parish Dinner on May 1st at 1.00 per  
 plate but free to all persons who have secured \$50.00  
 on the Redemption fund. This dinner is to mark our  
 62nd anniversary. Rev Brown to preach on the Sunday  
 following in celebration of our Patron saint. It was decided  
 by vote to have a box of \$2 for coal to be placed in  
 coal envelopes and collected on the 1st Sunday in June.  
 It was voted also to hold an annual bazaar in early  
 December. The meeting then went into the election  
 of Vestrymen Messrs. Noble Word Thomas Delmont and  
 Mitchell were nominated for Senior Warden for two years  
 nominations were closed. Vote was by paper ballot. Mrs.  
 Bethel and Mrs. Addie Tucker acting as tellers. Mr.  
 Delmont received 14 votes Mr. Word 13 votes. Mr. Delmont  
 was therefore elected but declined the election. The vote  
 was thrown out. Mr. Thomas M. Brannard Evans was  
 nominated for Senior Warden for two years. Nominations  
 were closed. Mr. Evans was elected Senior Warden  
 Mr. Word had previously declined the nomination for Senior  
 Warden but was voted upon anyhow. Mr. Payne was elected  
 Junior Warden for one year unanimous consent. Messrs.  
 Word Mc Gayle H. Miller Gilliard as Delmont were  
 nominated for two years term of Mr. Hall. Nominations were closed.  
 Mr. Myron Mc Gayle was elected to fill out the two year  
 term. Messrs. Gilliard H. Miller Delmont as Word were  
 nominated for the regular three year term to succeed Messrs.  
 Word Gilliard and Delmont. Nominations were closed.  
 Vote was as follows: George Gilliard 27; Hubert Miller 25;  
 Thomas Delmont 22; Noble Word 10. The first three  
 men were declared elected. The vestry then went into  
 regular meeting the parish meeting being declared  
 adjourned. The Clerk Mr. Brewster and Treasurer Mr.  
 Gerette were elected by unanimous vote. A name  
 authorized to pay Pension Fund assessment. Mr. Noble  
 Word was elected unanimously Warden Emeritus  
 as a mark of respect for his many years of faithful  
 service to the church. The vestry for 1923-1924  
 stands as follows: next page.



Vestry 1923-1924.

George Gilliam 29 Elm Place } 3 years.  
 Herbert Miller 103 Northland Ave }  
 Thomas Selworth 292 Purdy St. }

Gabriel A. Genoretto 248 Glenwood Ave. Treas. }  
 John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. Clerk } 2 years.  
 Myron McGuire 393 E. Eagle St. }

Thomas S. Payne Junior Warden. 198 Laurel St. }  
 P. Bernard Evans. Senior Warden. 28 Milnor St. } 1 year.  
 John Oliver. 21 Welker St. }

Holt Wood Warden Emeritus.

Signed  
 John E. Brent Clerk.

Jan 3 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held on the above date being opened with prayer by Rector. Mr. Brent was authorized to secure Sexton McGuire minutes of the meeting of Nov 6<sup>th</sup> were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Rev. Brown was empowered to investigate and report on a set of by-laws to govern the procedure of the Vestry. Mr. Genoretto was authorized to secure man to clean chimney on parish house side. Messrs. Gilliam and Selworth and Payne agreed to cap pipe in 2nd floor guild room where radiator is removed. All bills incurred to date were asked to be read. The clerk read practically all of them and discussion of them followed. One of the men objected to a bill of \$12.00 ordered by the clerk for removing toilet fixtures in room at top of steps from gymnasium to kitchen. The body was out of order and unusable. It was suggested that the Ward Club should pay the bill. It was finally decided by vote that the church would pay the bill but that no more work should be ordered by any vestryman without authorization from the Vestry. Mr. Brent apologized for his action. The clerk was instructed to present itemized list of all bills to next regular meeting of Vestry so that total might be known. The Rector reported that Bishop Brent will visit the Vestry after services of confirmation on Sunday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Messrs. Payne Evans, Selworth and Brent were appointed a committee to take up matter of adjusting water bureau

matter of \$47.40 paid to Rev. Bennett with the Bishop and here adjustments made to the church. For same. Mr. McGuire reported matter of By sent material silk flag drums. etc. belonging to troop 58 of St. Philips church being kept by former Rector and sent Rector Rev. Bennett. and asked that matter be taken up. It was decided that he as assistant sent matter of the troop should also bring this matter to the attention of the Bishop. It was decided by unanimous vote that water be cut off from property at rear of Warrick Place and water bureau be notified to that effect. It was decided by vote to give music offering each month over to choir they to pay all bills for music except organist's salary. Rev. Brown reported he had offered Mrs. Kelly as organist \$4 per week salary and she accepted the offer. No action was taken on this matter. There being no further business meeting adjourned with prayer.

Signed  
 John E. Brent Clerk.

Feb. 5, 1924.

Present.  
 Rector  
 Evans  
 Payne  
 Selworth  
 Gilliam  
 McGuire  
 Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. After discussion it was decided to hold a meeting of the Parish Council including Pres. Sec. & Treas. of all church organizations on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and to hold it on the second Thursday evening of each month to enlighten the members and show out all affairs pertinent to the church's work. Rev. Brown turned in \$55.00 as clear profit for the recital given by him at Memorial Chapel Jan 22. He reported that \$3.50 was still to be paid for tuning pions. Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Evans sent in \$2.00 for lights in gym. Clerk reported receiving letter from water bureau regarding discontinuance of water service thru our basement & house at back and was instructed to write Water Bureau that water is to be cut off ~~very soon~~ <sup>shortly</sup> from 15 Warrick Place by vote of the Vestry of the Church. Heating of guild room second floor of Parish House was discussed and it was decided that we could buy material not to exceed \$3.00 if radiators can be fixed in this room by Messrs. Payne Selworth and Gilliam. Rev. Brown reported letter from Bishop Brent saying Rev. Bennett accounts were straight and that the former Rector deposited the balance of \$47.40 after paying water bill also that St. Philips still owes Rev. Bennett \$1.69 communion dues from April to Sept 1st. a matter that needed looking into. Clerk took



issue with these statements as was authorized to consult books and take matters up with the Bishop. It was voted to pay \$35 on Bresnahan's heating bill. Rev Brown called attention of Vestry to Organ recitals Sunday afternoons in Lent also of special speakers on Thursday nights. No further business meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Mar. 4, 1924.

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date. The Sunday afternoon organ recitals were discussed and it was voted that two vestry men be stationed at door each Sunday to take offering. The Evans Senior Warden appointed the men as follows: 1st Sunday Evans and Payne 2nd Sunday McQuay and Gilliard 3rd Sunday Genette and Schmitt. It was decided that the silver offering taken would be held in the funds of the church and would be used to help pay for music and for repair and cleaning of organ. It was decided after discussion that the Clerk should be directed to make up list from the church books of all persons contributing but who have not pledged to the redemption fund and that the names would be divided up among the Vestrymen for a canvass so that every person should make a pledge toward the \$3,000.00 for Easter day.

Myrm McQuay Act. Clerk.

Reports from recitals etc given by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ford and Mr. Helena Brown were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive them. Mr. Payne was appointed to see James Walton regarding taking envelopes etc. for church. Rev Brown turned in \$2 more to Treas. on his recital. A letter was read from Eric Beach Co inviting our church to have a picnic and the Clerk was instructed to write for a picnic date on the 4th Thursday in June or June 26th. There is insurance due on organ, furniture etc for \$500.00 Bill for \$3.75 for insurance was ordered paid. Rev Brown reported he had cut order for Divison Fellowship to 15 copies per month. Discussion of raising Rector's salary was brought up by Mr. Evans. It was decided to wait until Oct 1st at which time a substantial raise ought to be made. No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Apr. 1, 1924.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of meetings of Feb 5 and Mar 4 were read. It was voted to receive them. Mr. Payne reported on having visited Mr. Walton but not having any

success in trying to persuade him to see the church in a proper light. The progress of the Redemption Drive was discussed. Mr. Genette was deputized to see Mr. Martin and Mr. Gilliard to see Mrs. White. Clerk reported he had not seen the Bishop regarding water bill and Communion. Also yet. It was decided to hold Redemption dinner in May. Fashion Show was to be held in June. It was decided to have altar enamelled. Vestry decided it was not in favor of paying Buffalo American for advertising and to discontinue advertising in the paper. It was voted to appoint committee to arrange for boat ride. Mr. McQuay was appointed Chairman. The financial reports for February and March were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. No further business adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Apr. 25, 1924.

The meeting was opened with prayer. A committee of ladies sent in a report asking the vestry to lend them \$50.00 to give Rev Brown so that he might make trip to Phila. to convention of priests of the Episcopal Church. They agreed to pay us the money back by May 10th. It was decided by vote to accede to their wishes. Mr. Schmitt was authorized to make kneeling rest for any member of church who desires one at the expense of the person so expressing a desire for one.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

May 6, 1924.

June 3, 1924.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Freeman, financial Secretary of the Diocese being present the regular business was dispensed with to hear his explanation of the pension fund etc. He reported that General Convention passed an act making obligatory assessments for pension for clergy at 18 years of age or where a man was disabled before that time. \$5,000,000 was raised of which \$7,000,000 was on hand Mar 1, 1917 when it was put into operation. The plan for monthly payments for each year to keep up the pension was to assess 7 1/2% on the size of salary. A minimum of \$600 annually is paid. A man totally disabled, widower receives at his death \$300 and children a certain amount but not more than \$600 in all. Where a rectory is included



<sup>1/2</sup> added for rent. Rectory and 7 1/2% is based on \$1400 which Rev. Brown receives. \$1200 plus \$200 for rectory (f) of \$1400 in all. We pay 7 1/2% of that. If parish does not keep up payments and the rectory is doubled he receives \$600 less the amount the money would have earned. Mr. Freeman then excused himself after a few questions and business was taken up. Minutes of Apr 7 and Apr 25 were read and it was voted to accept them. Financial report for Apr. and May was read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Rev. Brown reported trouble in choir and asked the Vestry to meet with choir and straighten things out with them on Friday the 13th which they agreed to do. It was voted to pay the sexton \$200 for cleaning windows in Rectory. Clerk was instructed to order 30 tons of soft coal for church. There being no further business meeting adjourned. J. E. Brent Clerk.

July 1, 1924.  
No meeting for lack of quorum.

Aug. 5 1924.  
No meeting because of lack of quorum.

Sept. 2, 1924.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Bills were gone over and it was found that the church owed bills to the amount of nearly \$1100. It was decided to hold a parish meeting Sept 8th. Messrs. General and Schmitt are appointed to see Mrs. Anderson about singing in choir and at anniversary service Nov. 1st. It was decided to put on drive for \$4000 by May 1st. \$8 fine each parishioner and \$10 for vestrymen payable Nov. 1st. \$1 each Wednesday and \$1 Easter and \$1 May 1st. Note to be received on the bank for \$600 for working capital to be signed by Vestrymen. Vestry agreed that monthly schedule only should be printed but no signs outside the cost too much. Vestry was voted \$25 for printing and expenses for the drive. The Clerk was instructed to have Roldston Elec. Co. repair lights which were short circuited. Gas log is to be repaired in living room of Rectory. It was decided to raise Rector's salary to \$2000 Oct 1st. Rev. Brown asked that salary be not raised till Jan 1st. It is understood the Bishop will continue to pay \$300 per year for another year and we will pay Rev. Brown \$1700. Rev. Brown was commended for offering to wait till Jan 1st for his increase in

salary as the church funds are now too large.  
J. E. Brent Clerk

Oct. 7, 1924.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Financial reports for June July Aug and Sept were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. It was voted to have circular letters sent by Rectory to all parishioners in place of schedules. \$500 was voted to be paid Mr. Payne for Roldston. Bills were later passed as follows.

Halfway paid to Rev. Brown he to be reimbursed  
Deeble is to be paid for palms.

Strom to be paid 18.85

Person Fund to be paid 25.00

Eric Beach to be paid 15.38

Kuntzman to be paid 10.00

Walbridge " " 9.8

Adler to be paid 12.00

Alert Elec Co. to be paid 8.00

Barner to be paid 19.00 on grate.

The Schmitt was authorized to get casket for pulpit which will cost about \$200

Juliet roof to be fixed at once.

Program Committee was voted to have charge fund & report on all affairs entertainments etc arranged for the church persons giving offering to get permission of this committee thru Rev. Brown. Committee Payne Schmitt, as Brent.

Property committee was appointed to have charge of property repairs etc. Committee as follows. Schmitt Evans Blue and Gilliam.

Ushering committee Evans Payne and Mcquire. It was authorized that clerk order 40 new hymnals for use in the pews. It was also decided to sing old familiar hymns in which all members of parish could join in more often this being considered to be a vital part of the worship. A discussion was instituted for regarding paying part of \$1200 yearly offering next but goes to pay Bishop's salary at other diocesan expenses. No decision was arrived at but it was to be taken up again. No further business adjournment was taken. J. E. Brent

It was decided to fix rectory of church as door in rectory of parish house also windows in front gable.

Dec 8, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry



was held at church on the above date being opened with devotions. Rector <sup>read his</sup> annual letter to the Parish. This meeting was parish meeting as well as vestry meeting. Minutes of 1923 parish meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Nominations for Warden were in order. Mr. Payne was nominated. It was voted that nominations be closed. Mr. Payne was elected Warden for 7 years. Nominations were opened for three vestrymen for three years each. The Mr. David L. Brown of 96 Jenett Parkway was nominated as one of the men and was subsequently elected vestryman. It was decided after discussion that because of lack of men present the other two men be elected at an adjourned parish meeting to be held Jan. 7, 1925. Mrs. Florence Johnson volunteered her services as asst. clerk of the Parish her duty being to write up the pledge list each week in the vestibule of the church. She was gladly accepted for this post. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to Jan 7, 1925. J. E. Brent Clerk.

Jan. 7, 1925.

Headjoined parish meeting was held on the above date at church being opened with devotions. The annual report of the clerk was read showing over \$1,300 received and disbursed during the year 1924. It was voted to receive and adopt the report of the clerk with commendation. A discussion of church affairs was indulged in. Nominations for two vestrymen for terms of 3 years each were opened with the following nominations J. Ellwood Smith, Wm S. Powell and Whitfield Lawrence. The J. Ellwood Smith was ~~nominated~~ elected on the first ballot. but there was a tie between Messrs. Lawrence and Powell. Mr. Lawrence being finally elected. The Rector announced his plan to hold a mission during Lent to be conducted by <sup>pastor</sup> Barchers from the Holy Cross Monastery at West Park N.Y. Rev Brown announced finally that priests would come for whatever was given at free will offering and there would be no set charge. He had previously mentioned a charge of \$125.00 but the people were not in favor of incurring any more bills and if the priests came for free will offering it would be alright. This was agreed to. It was also voted that mission be conducted and to start Ash Wednesday. There being no further business the

meeting was adjourned  
Vestry 1924 and 1925.

#### Wardens

Thomas A. Payne 198 Laurel st. 2 years.  
P. Bernard Evans 28 Milnor st. 1 year.

George Gilliam 29 Elsie Place 2 years.  
Hilbert Miller 103 Highland Ave. 2 years.  
Thomas Schwitt 292 Purdy st. 2 years.

G. A. Genette 248 Glenwood Ave. Treas. 1 year.  
John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. Clerk. 1 year.  
Myron Mcguire 393 E. Eagle st. 1 year.

David L. Brown 96 Jenett Parkway 3 years.  
J. Ellwood Smith 228 E. Eagle st. 3 years.  
Whitfield Lawrence 105 Highland Ave. 3 years.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

Feb. 2, 1925.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotions. Mr. Schwitt reported a defective chimney to be repaired. It was voted to do same. It was voted to accept the gift of Mrs. Edith Payne of paper for papering Rectory and send letter of thanks. It was understood that two rooms were to be papered and that Vestry would pay for labor of papering the two rooms about Easter time. Rev Brown was requested to give names and addresses of heads of all organizations of church to clerk so they might meet once monthly with Vestry as Parish Council. Women's auxiliary was discussed and a date was set for the women of parish to have tea with vestry on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss reviving the Women's auxiliary. Mr. Lawrence was appointed a committee (property) in place of Mr. Oliver. The girls society was given use of edg. for meeting. A suggestion of Mrs. Mcguire. Budget was carried forward as unfinished business. Use of Gym by Michigan Ave. Y. M. C. A. was carried as unfinished business. adjournment was taken.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Mar. 3, 1925.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotions. The Rector read letter for Memorial Chapel regarding



a little difficult experienced with our basket ball team at the Chapel. A discussion was indulged in and it was finally decided that no more basket ball games should be played at the Chapel by our club. A letter from Rev Priddy regarding the ministerial show given at Williamsville by our news club at Calvary Church was read by Rev Brown. It offered little hope of any profit being derived from the show. Bills for replacing glass in windows and repairing chimney were discussed. The minutes of the meeting of Dec 8, Jan 7, and Feb 2 were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Mr McQuire was named to see girls group about paying for use of gym at affair at which admission was charged. Use of gym by Y. M. C. A. was voted. Mr Jackson was to be so notified. It was voted to pay \$16 on glass bill and to pay chimney it full as soon as possible also Junior supply Co. After discussion and explanation it was voted that \$1 given by the parishioners on Wednesday toward drive be given toward Mission and credited toward drive. Discussion of church affairs was then indulged in. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

April 7, 1925.

No Regular business meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date as the Bishop's mission the Parish and administered the rite of Confirmation. The met with the Vestry after service and discussed church affairs with the members of the Vestry.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

May 5, 1925.

The regular meeting of the vestry was opened with prayer and the minutes of the Mar 7 meeting were read and it was voted to adopt them. Rev Brown then spoke of the money he had spent on the Parish automobile for repairs, garage rent, gas oil etc which amounted to \$63.50. He said that he owed the church a large sum of money on the pledges of himself and family and asked them to reimburse him for the money spent on the car by giving him the credit on the pledges for his family. After discussion it was voted to credit Rev Brown and family with the above amount on the books of the Parish and thus pay the money he had advanced. Rev Brown then presented his plans for the celebration

of the 64th anniversary of the Parish to be celebrated with sermon by Rev Edwin J. Herens of St. Leonards Church Buffalo on Sunday being May 24th and by a banquet in the gymnasium Hotel May 26th at which the place for plate would be \$1.00 to be credited toward each persons pledge toward the drive. It was decided to ask each Parishioner to give \$1.50 for coal offering on last Sunday in June. The Empire Cricket Club was offered the use of our Parish House for meeting. Mr. Payne was to give check for \$5 for Rotolopes machine. No further business the meeting adjourned.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

June 2, 1925.

The regular meeting of the vestry was opened with prayer by the Rector. The minutes of the meeting of May 5th were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Mr. Brown noted that bill of \$2.11 to E. C. Honecker for plumbing was paid. Also that \$5 be drawn for refreshment for a meeting of the women of the Parish to lay out plans for 1925 and 1926. The wardens and Vestrymen were requested by Rev. Brown to sign certificate for Frank Brown's candidacy for the Ministry which they all were glad to do. The matter of coal for the winter was taken up and after discussion the Vestry decided to assume responsibility for the coal and will make every member canvass as well as to hold a block party to raise funds for that purpose. A committee was named to arrange for block party as follows: David Brown, J. H. Payne, G. A. Genevotte and J. E. Brent. It was decided that coal offering envelopes should be secured by clerk. Rev Brown reported that he contemplated holding two days of devotion one for men and one for women Nov. 1st. God Friday offering of \$5 was to be paid to Rev Brown as reimbursement for money he paid to Rev. Serpfield of Rochester who preached on that occasion. Mrs. Josephine Gull was given the privilege to dispose of her furniture at the church as she pleased. No further business the meeting was adjourned.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

July 7, 1925.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of meeting of June 2, read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Bill of for



Ralyea Inc. in dishes at Anniversary Banquet and from <sup>and from</sup> ~~Murphy~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Robt~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Cady~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~regarding~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~insurance~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Edgo.~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~were~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~read.~~ A letter from Bishop Brent regarding appointment of Parish chairman for fall campaign <sup>and from</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~read~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Mr. Herbert Miller~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~appointed~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Parish Chairman~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~evening~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Nov. 10~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~St. Ann's~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Church~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~\$200.00~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~credited~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Rev. Brown~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~church~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~\$300.00~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~amount~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~credited~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~Rev. and Mrs. Brown~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~coal~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~offering~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~remaining~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~\$1700.00~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~toward~~ <sup>and from</sup> ~~dues.~~ This is to reimburse the Rector for money paid by him on account for papering of Rectory in March. Total bill is \$60.00 for papering. It was announced that the Parish picnic will be held Aug 12 at Schaffer Bros. grove Delaware and city line. Vestry voted out \$10.00 as deposit on Park. It was decided not to have tickets. Vestry voted to give Organist two weeks vacation with pay. Discussion of insurance on property was indulged in and the vestry expressed itself as satisfied that Clerk paid insurance on property from church funds and asked for the 80% clause to be put in operation in the insurance. This insures the property for 80% of its full replacement value and the premium is very little more than the amount paid for insurance for 1/3 of the value of the property. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.  
Aug. 4, 1925.

There was not a quorum present so no regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date but the men present discussed coming church activities nevertheless.

J. E. Brent  
Clerk.

Sept. 8, 1925.

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date and after prayer the minutes of the meeting of July 7 and August 4 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Mr. Selworth resigned from the property committee and Mr. Payne was appointed in his place. Discussion of the Bazaar was indulged in and it was carried by vote that the Treasurer of the Church be Treasurer of the Bazaar and hereafter Treasurer of all Parish activities of a general nature. It was voted that \$100.00 be paid to bank on note due Sept 15th. The Rector reminded the Vestrymen that they have not been living up to their agreement as regards the

Present  
Rector  
Payne  
Gilliam  
Miller  
Selworth  
Geracette  
Brent.

corporate Communion the first Sunday in each month and asked that they please try to live up to the agreement more faithfully. ~~The being no~~ Mr. Payne was authorized to proceed at once with the repairs necessary to floor in gymnasium for which we can pay part of money in cash and the balance in a short time. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Oct. 6, 1925.

No meeting was held on the above date on account of lack of a quorum.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Oct 20, 1925.

A special meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date. After devotionals the minutes of the meeting of Sept 8, were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read.

Present  
Rector  
Lumance  
Hans  
Payne  
Selworth  
Gilliam  
Clerk.

Rev. Brown reported he had had water connected temporarily to boiler in church so that heat could be had for services. This was made necessary by the fact that Dr. McCullough's plumber in shutting water off from his house at rear in basement of church had taken out one of our water meters and had shut off all water in church also had torn up sidewalk along west side of church and had not replaced it. Rev. Brown reported he had got a plumber over and after looking over water pipe he recommended that entirely new water line be put in for front wall of church back to boiler room while we were doing the work as it was an old rusty line and would not be satisfactory. After discussion the men held that since Dr. McCullough had removed sidewalk and taken out our water meter that he should be responsible for replacing the sidewalk and fixing water lines back in shape so that it could be used again as it was before he started putting in a line in Warwick Alley for his house at rear of church. It was voted that water be connected to boiler permanently and that water line on boiler be dropped lower for quicker heating while work was in progress. Rev. Brown reported that it would see that Dr. McCullough replaced sidewalk. Mr. Payne was appointed to look after this entire matter he being on property committee. Rev. Brown announced Sunday Nov. 29th at Mens day, it being the 1st Sunday in Advent.



The Bazaar was then discussed and the building of with that could be taken down and reused was planned. The lumber was to be donated by Mr. Birney of St. Mary's or the Hill Parish. No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Parish meeting.

Nov. 30, 1925.

The regular annual parish meeting was held on the above date. Rev. Brown asked that all reports from church organizations be made at Parish meeting as books of Parish must be audited. The Women's auxiliary reported \$34.76 receipts and expenditure of \$23.87 since March balance in treasury \$5.30. Choir reported receipts of \$131.42 and expenditures of \$131.42.

The Radio Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, children of Mary and St. Mary's girls made no reports.

Rev. Brown then read his report showing 16 confirmations, 8 marriages, 20 baptisms and 5 burials. He reported celebration of Holy Communion as follows: - 104 times on Sundays; 42 times on Holy Days; and 108 times on week days. The Rector reported 93 services on Sundays private communions 17. 14,030 persons worshipped at the church 1255 communions were made. The rector called attention to the success of the mission conducted in March 1925. He thanked Mrs. Kelly for her work in the mission as also did he Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Battle for their work with the children. He reported that another mission was contemplated for Lent 1927. Rev. Brown thanked Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Schmitt especially for their work which made the Anniversary Banquet such a marked success. The Rector reported that the Vestry has accomplished more this year than ever before. He thanked Mrs. Brent for her work to make the Block Party a success. He reported that the Vestry raised money for coal by systematic work in visiting the parishioners. The picnic was not much of a success. Rev. Brown thanked Mrs. Mitchell for successful supper conducted by her. The Bazaar was a wonderful success. This was due especially to work of Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Lewis, Messrs. Schmitt, Lawrence and Brent and several others. Mr. Lawrence was commended for asking to be displaced as chairman of Bazaar and then getting in and working so splendidly to make it successful. Mrs. Washington was commended for her attitude in the error of her name not being put on the hand bills as head of the affair both along with the other names. It was an oversight. Rev. Brown then reported on

attendance at services. He reported attendance at early service as fair at 11 o'clock service good and at evening services poor. He reported that parishioners are 50% more liberal in gifts and work toward the parish. He reported evidences of more loyalty to one another and that the spirit and general tone of the parish is better. He made a special appeal that the members continue to boost the Rector, Vestry organization and all the people of the Parish. Rev. Brown then read a list of events to be held during the year. card party in January, Queen's Carnival in February, oyster supper in March and April, fashion show in June, picnic in July, block party in August, Harvest supper in September and Bazaar in November.

The reading of the minutes of the Parish meeting of Dec 8, 1924 and Jan 7, 1925 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them.

The election of a warden for 2 years and three vestrymen for three years to succeed Messrs. General Brent and McGuire and one vestryman to fill out unexpired term of Mr. J. Ellwood Smith resigned was next taken up. The warden whose term expired was Mr. Evans. Mr. P. Bernard Evans was nominated warden for 2 years to succeed himself. It was moved and passed that nominating be closed. Mr. Evans was declared elected. Mr. Thomas Schmitt presented letter of resignation as vestryman to be effective at once. After discussion the letter was laid on the table by a vote of parish. The following were nominated for vestryman for three years. Wm. S. Powell, G. A. Gervette, John E. Brent, William Macalpine, Julius Evans and Myron McGuire. nominations were closed. The vote was as follows. Brent 32 Gervette 32 Powell 17, Evans 12, Macalpine 5, McGuire 7. Messrs. Brent Gervette and Powell were declared elected for 3 year term.

Nominations were as follows for unexpired term of J. Ellwood Smith. Spencer Abrams, Myron Macguire, Julius Evans, William Macalpine and Edward Lee Jr. nominations were closed. The vote was as follows. Evans 16, Macalpine 6, McGuire 4, Lee 5, Abrams 4. Mr. Evans was declared elected to fill out Mr. Smith's term. The matter of formation of Parish Council was taken up, and it was decided to organize one at once. To be composed of the Rector, Vestry and President and Secretary of each parish organization. It was voted to place the names of Messrs. Jones, Howe and Myron McGuire on the parish council to represent the lay and young men of the church, also two ladies to represent the girls and young women of the parish. Mrs. Clara Payne was then elected President



of the Parish Council by a vote of the Parish. Mrs. Jennie Seaton and Mrs. Kate Selworth were ~~secretaries~~ <sup>secretaries</sup> of the Parish Council. Also Mrs. Gertrude Lane and Mrs. Mae Wharton were elected to represent girls on the Council. The votes were as follows. Mrs. Lane 16 Mrs. Dickson 9 Mrs. Selworth 6 and Mrs. Wharton 4. Mrs. Lane was declared elected Secy of Council. The matter of a financial secretary of parish was taken up. His duties being to keep up financial bulletin in vestible of church and to assist clerks and treas. and to act with clerks and treas. as finance committee. Mr. Julius Evans was nominated for this post. Nominations were closed. Mr. Evans was declared elected.

Mrs. Dorothy Butler then reported for Sunday School close to 100 children in attendance. Two new Sunday School teachers and the outlook good for the coming year. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. There were about 85 members of the parish present.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Jan. 5, 1926.

### Vestry 1925-1926.

P. Bernard Evans. Senior Warden 171 Waverly St.  
Thomas S. Payne Junior " 198 Laurel St.

J. A. Generette 227 Waverly St. 3 years  
Wm S. Powell 118 Springville Ave. " "  
John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. " "

David L. Brown 289 Purdy St. 2 years.  
Whitfield Lawrence 105 Northland Ave. " "  
Julius D. Evans 176 Glenwood Ave. " "

George Gilliard 29 Elsie Place. 1 year.  
Hubert Miller 103 Northland Ave. " "

Thomas Schwartz 292 Purdy St. " " resigned.  
Edward S. Lee 65 Verplack St. 1 year in place of Schwartz

Jan 5, 1926.

The Vestry meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Brown after which the minutes of that meeting of Dec 20 and of the Parish meeting of Nov 30 were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The minutes of the Parish meeting were read at the request of Mr. David Brown. Letters were read from Bishop Brent reminding us that we must pay insurance and from Joseph A. Sanders attorney regarding the bill we are for roofing repairs. Rev. Brown reported

that he promised Mrs. Sanders he would try to give her more money on acct during the month. The Rector reported that Mr. and Mrs. Wright would give a supper on January 28<sup>th</sup> to help pay up our outstanding bills. Mr. Payne reported that water bill in church basement has been paid up by city without expense to us. Mr. Evans was authorized to send letters to all our creditors acknowledging our bills and telling them that we intended to try to clear them all up by Easter time. Mr. Selworth's letter of Resignation as a Vestryman was read by the clerk and it was voted to receive the letter and that action be taken on it.

It was decided that Mr. Julius Evans should write a letter to Mr. Selworth in appreciation of his past service to the church and inviting Mr. Selworth to come to the next vestry meeting and talk with the Vestry regarding it. Messrs Hubert Miller, as G.A. Generette were appointed to arrange for the Brotherhood Assembly supper to be held at St. Philip's church on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Rev. Brown was endorsed by the Vestry in his proposal to invite two colored and two white lectors to speak at our church on Sundays during Lent. The colored men proposed were Rev. Bart Sutherland of St. Andrew's church Cleveland and Rev. McKay of Syracuse. It was mentioned that colored men who would be from out of town might be taken care of at Rectory and that expense would be about \$10 for each one this would cover railroad fare. Rev. Brown said his plan was to raise \$2000 by Easter time and to employ the zoning plan with Vestry and parish council working each person to have five to eight persons under him for whom he would be responsible. Each person in the parish will be asked for \$1.00 for Easter. The Rector announced that the Sunday evening services would be emphasized during Lent. Rev. Brown's entire program was authorized & presented alone. A request was made that all bills be itemized in a statement to be turned over to the Parish Council. ~~It was~~ The matter of a committee of women giving a hope chest party during Easter week was discussed and met with favor. It was to be put up to Parish Council. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent. Clerk.

Feb 2, 1926.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 5, 1926 were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The letter of resignation of Mr. Selworth was read and after discussion



Present. Schworth not having attended the meeting as he was invited to do it has voted to accept his resignation from the Vestry. A discussion of the \$300. toward the Rector's salary which the Bishop had been paying was indulged in, and it was finally voted that we assume the \$300 amount as it is. Rev. Brown's salary due from St. Philip's Church will be \$2000 per year starting from Nov. 1, 1925. With the understanding that we will continue to pay him the amount we have been paying him and will pay him the additional \$300.00 as our finances allow or permit. Brotherhood of St. Andrew had no report to make on the Assembly dinner held at the church Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Rector reported that Mr. Gallien has been paid for auditing books in January 1925. It was voted that Mr. Hubert Miller be paid \$4 per week for playing <sup>organ</sup> in Mrs. Kelly's place at any time. Mr. Miller was also appointed to arrange for printing of Day of Devotion offering envelopes. The Rector asked that the Vestry all back up the early Communion on Ash Wednesday and the Thursday night services as well. He announced coffee and roll would be served after communion on Ash Wednesday morning in the Parish House at nominal cost. Rev. Alfred S. Piddis is to preach the first Thursday night in Lent. Rev. Brown was appointed to take care of repairing windows at front of church which were broken by neighborhood boys. The following committee was appointed to map out a program of work for the vestrymen: Generette, Powell, Evans, Lawrence. No further business, the meeting adjourned. Added: Committee appointed to arrange Day of Devotion Dinner. Powell, Gillian, Evans, Payne.

Mar 2, 1926.

Present. The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date. The meeting was opened with prayer after which the minutes of the meeting of Feb 2, 1926 were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Nominations were in order for candidates to fill the unexpired term as Vestryman to succeed Mr. Thomas Schworth resigned. The following nominations were made: Mr. Frederick Lee 65 Versailles St. Mr. Myron McGuire of 482 Jefferson Ave. A vote was taken and Mr. Lee received six (6) votes and Mr. McGuire three (3) votes. Mr. Lee was declared elected and it was ordered that he be notified. Day of Devotion dinner was discussed. Rev. Brown asked Mr. Brent if he could take Father May who was to be the celebrant for that day at his home during his stay which would be from March 1 to March 25. Mr. Brent said he would. Rev. Brown asked that vestrymen follow up

Captains in Easter Drive with thanks. Hubert Miller was the responsible for the following: Mrs. Miller, Gillian, Wright, Generette, Schworth, Washington Lane. J. Evans; J. Evans, Maude Bell, Ida Smith, Payne. Minnie Reeves, Clara Battle, Jennie Dickson. Powell, Blanche Viers, Anna Brown, Rev. Brown. The Clerk called attention to fact that Clerk and Treas. had not been elected for the new year. It was voted that Clerk cast one ballot for reelection of Clerk as Treas. which he did. After discussion it was decided that Parishioners who paid \$1.00 for expenses of Day of Devotion would get their dinner free at church, others would pay 50 cents for dinner. Financial Secy. was instructed to send a letter to Mr. Schworth accepting his resignation. Rev. Brown asked that vestrymen attend Thursday night services, early communion on Sunday and Day of Devotion services. Mr. Powell's committee on a working plan for Vestry made its report. It was accepted as read and provided as follows: - Gillian on Ushers, Miller on music, Powell on Church property, Lawrence on Parish House Property, Brown on Sexton and Lee on Rector's Clerk read financial report for 1925. It was voted to receive and adopt it. The financial reports for the months of Jan and Feb. were also read, the Clerk as were received and adopted by vote. On vote of the Vestry Mr. Evans, Fin. Secy. is to receive \$50 per month for postage same as Clerk and Treas. Rev. Brown stated that there is \$20.00 due the church from the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences in payment for two lectures held at the church during the winter. No further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Apr. 12, 1926.

Present. The meeting was opened with prayer after which the clerk read the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 2, 1926 and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The financial report for March was read and on motion was received and adopted. Rev. Brown made a report on two lectures held in the gym by the Society of Natural Sciences. He reported that Mr. W. W. Strange who had charge of the lecture said he would get in touch with the officials and see that we received the \$20.00 due us. The next business was the going over of all bills owing and recommendations made for payment in full of some and in part of others. A discussion was indulged in of the Easter Drive and it was decided to follow up very carefully and check up on all banks now out. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.



May 4, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was opened with devotionals and the clerk read the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 12, which it was voted to receive and adopt. The financial report for the month of April was read by the clerk and it was voted to receive it as read. Mr. David Brown moved and Rev. Brown 2nd'd that a Men's Club be formed with no boys under 15 years old admitted. The club hours also are to be fixed up under this motion Carried. Rev. Brown announced that the Pension Fund is paid up in full for 1925. The money of the church paid the balance due. Mr. Evans was instructed to write to Mr. Freeman for a receipt covering same. It was voted that the insurance on boilers be discontinued and to get credit for balance of insurance due. It was voted to pay contractor for fixing chimney. To pay Helle \$2.00 for printing envelopes and to pay Rev. Brown \$10.00 per month for R.R. fare for Father Mackay. It was voted that Songless club be given use of Parish House for rehearsal for their show for the Songless scholarship. It was voted not to rent out broths or other fittings of church to any organization for use outside of the Parish. There was voted to give St. Andrew's Parish use of the Parish House for a rummage sale on May 6. The Parish Record "a newspaper of St. Clements Parish" was to be investigated by Rev. Brown and a report made to Vestry. Plans for coal offering were discussed. Rev. Brown was instructed to investigate cost of envelopes. Six vestrymen are to take each side of church on rally for coal. Each parishioner to be responsible for 2.00 if two envelopes are private and the other to be filled outside. It was decided to order 500 coal envelopes. There being no further business meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

June 1, 1926.

No meeting was held on the above date because of lack of a quorum.

July 6, 1926.

The minutes of the meeting of May 4th were read by the Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Financial reports for May and June were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. It was decided that the zone system was to be used by the Vestry for the collection of coal offering, on which a final report was to be

Present:  
Generette  
Lawrence  
J. Evans.  
Miller  
See  
Clerk.

made on July 25th. Messrs. Lawrence J. Evans and Miller were appointed as a committee to arrange for a dance to be held. It was decided also that it would be well to hold a series of lawn parties the first one on July 2nd at Mrs. Simons residence. Mr. J. Evans was appointed to see what could be done about a boat ride on Labor Day. It was decided by vote to arrange for a loan of \$500.00 from Buffalo Trust Co. to pay our outstanding bills and to give us capital to carry us along. It was also voted that choir be reorganized under Mr. Stanley G. Salisbury as organist and choir director beginning Oct. 1, 1926. Mr. J. Evans was named chairman for painting; he to see that Vestibule of church, kitchen and roofs and gutters are painted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Aug. 3, 1926.

There was no meeting held because of lack of a quorum.

Sept. 7, 1926

The reading of the minutes and financial reports was suspended as clerk did not have the book at the meeting. The Rector had Mr. Salisbury at the meeting to meet the vestry and tell him about plans for the choir. Mr. Salisbury explained his position very fully regarding the choir and asked the cooperation of every vestryman in his new task. He stated that his desire was that any complaints regarding the music or choir should be taken directly to the Rector and that from that source everything would be rectified. The clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Mundy for the new work which he did on the buttresses of the church. After Mr. Salisbury's talk the vestrymen present pledged their cooperation in his efforts. It was decided to place a basket at entrance door to church on account of the cold and to check up on all church windows and caulk them where necessary. Mr. Powell brought in opposition to sell "Ready Relief" and thereby help to raise money for the church. He was instructed to present it before the church council at its regular meeting. There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Oct. 5, 1926.

The meeting was opened with the usual devotionals. The Rector impressed the vestrymen with the importance of attending meetings and



transacting the business of the church. He further stressed the necessity of having the minutes of the vestry read at all meetings. Rev. Brown also urged that all the vestrymen become members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew or else to abandon it. Messrs. Powell, Genette, Lawrence, Payne, and Miller spoke on the Brotherhood and it was decided to try and get the men to attend a Brotherhood supper to be held on Wed Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

A prayer was also offered for the spiritual welfare of the vestry and for their corporate communion on the first Sunday in each month. It was decided to order 30 tons of soft coal for the church and 30 tons of buckheat and soft coal for parish house as needed. A letter was read and approved from St. Philip's Church Council to be sent to the ministers council for the purpose of avoiding conflicts with affairs to be given by all the churches. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Hubert Miller  
Acting Clerk  
Nov. 2, 1926.

The meeting opened with prayer after which the clerk read the minutes of the July, September and October meetings. It was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Rector reported the evening services increasing in popularity. He said there was an attendance of 50 at the evening service of the last Sunday in October. There were also 44 in the choir. The Rector asked the Wardens to get the Vestrymen to the corporate communion each month and to try to work up an annual dinner of the Vestry. Rev. Brown also asked the men to get the habit of reading either the epistle or the gospel for the day each night before going to bed. The clerk then read the financial reports for July, Aug, Sept and Oct. It was voted to receive and adopt them.

It was decided to refinish the floor of the chancel next to pay Mr. Lewis as we can get to it. The Bazaar was then discussed and the Vestry was appointed as a whole to assist the Clerk with the Larkin Booth.

Rev. Brown announced that Dr. C. A. Maloney was elected Pres and Mr. Genette Vice Pres of the Mens Club and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Rector also announced that the Womens Auxiliary had paid \$20.00 on the Pensioners account. The Service of consecration is to be held on the first Sunday in January and the Every-member canvass to be made on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John E. B. rent Clerk

## Annual Parish Meeting Nov. 29, 1926.

The meeting opened with prayer with about 35 persons in attendance. The minutes of the last annual Parish Meeting of Nov 30, 1925 were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Mrs. Selworth read the report of the Sanctuary Chapter showing receipts of \$154.15 and expenditures of \$164.21. St. Mary's guild made no report. Mr. Fred Eric Wright read the report for St. Catherine's guild showing receipts of \$314.40 and expenditures of \$229.02. He reported a balance in bank of \$85.38. St. Philip's guild made no report. The Womens Auxiliary reported charitable work done also reported \$15.41 in their treasury. Mrs. Swanson reported for the choir their plans for the year also money paid for various bills. Brotherhood of St. Andrew made no report. Mrs. Battle reported for the Sunday school receipts of \$118.94 and expenditures of \$73.85 leaving a balance of \$45.09. The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament reported membership of 14 with receipts of \$19.76 and expenditures of the same amount. There being no funds and no deficit.

The Rector then made his report showing confirmations 11, transfers 6, marriages 5, burials 7; a report on communions celebrated was made but it was not completed. 14483 persons attended services. The report showed that some persons have not made the required number of communions during the year. Attendance at Sunday masses has increased largely; members of Confraternity have been loyal. Sanctuary chapter did well with the candles, calendars also with Candelmas Day especially Mrs. Selworth, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Dickson and others who showed their loyalty to the Rector and the Parish. Miss Clara Payne was commended for her usual success with the Xmas decorations. Mrs. McCre and Mrs. Washington were commended for good work.

The Rector reported Lent as well observed, Father Mayors visit a success, Easter as happy. He reported that he felt the parish has taken the Easter effort seriously. He said he was not satisfied with the anniversary observance and said he should plan for a banquet this year. Rev. Brown reported the Corpus Christi service as a splendid success. Rev. Brown commended Messrs. Hermon and Cyril Brown, W. S. Powell and J. D. Evans and others for their work in painting, cleaning and papering in the church and parish house. He reported the Bazaar as a splendid success. Mrs. Selworth and Mrs. Lewis as having done a wonderful piece of work.

The Rector reported changes in the personnel of the machinery of the church which have called for much



comment and in this connection he expressed the opinion that the Vestry is not to run the preacher and neither is the priest the boss of the people. He said that custom has guided our actions and thoughts but he felt we ought to get away from precedent and accept means that will build up an aggressive church. Mention was made of Shiloh Baptist Church being the most aggressive Negro church in Buffalo. It was thought that the minister did not make this state of aggressiveness but the people did. In conclusion he asked that we allow fellowship to reign in the Parish.

The program for 1927 was then taken up. \$1800.00 was mentioned as the amount to be raised for Easter. Each guild is to be responsible for every member of his guild. In January it is planned to have a mid-winter affair and the Parish Council is to have a presidential affair. In March a Mission is to be conducted by Father Joseph of the Order of St. Francis. A Parish dinner is to be held in May. The proceeds from the dinner to be used to renovate the outside of the church. It is planned to have an outing or picnic of all departments of the church in the fall Niagara Falls or at Brooks Monument. The Rector commended Mrs. Helen Brown for the splendid success of her musical held at Mrs. Delworth's home.

The election of a Warden and three vestrymen was next in order. Mr. Lawrence nominated Mr. Payne for Warden. It was moved seconded and carried by vote that a unanimous vote be cast for Mr. Payne as Warden which was done. Messrs. Edward B. Lee and Hubert Miller were nominated for vestrymen and it was voted that the nominations be closed the above two men being automatically elected. The third vestryman was not elected at this time. It was decided hold a called meeting of the Parish in June. Sec 7th to elect the third man. Lack of quorum prevented this meeting but on Sunday December 12th after the regular morning service Mr. Clarence Howard of 666 Elm St. was elected Vestryman for three years. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Vestry 1926-1927. Jan. 4, 1927.  
 P. Bernard Evans Warden 138 Glenwood Ave. 1 yr.  
 Thomas S. Payne " 198 Laurel St. 2 yrs.  
 Edward B. Lee 65 Verplank St. 3 years  
 Hubert Miller 103 Northland Ave. "  
 Clarence Howard 666 Elm St. "

J. A. Genovette 47 Lytle Ave. 2 years.  
 William S. Powell 118 Springville Ave. "  
 John E. Brent 219 Glenwood Ave. "  
 David L. Brown 289 Parlyet. 1 year.  
 Whitfield Lawrence 105 Northland Ave. "  
 Julius D. Evans 176 Glenwood Ave. "

Jan. 4, 1927.

Present  
 Rector  
 Powell  
 Lawrence  
 J. D. Evans  
 P. B. Evans  
 Miller  
 Genovette  
 Lee  
 Payne  
 Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 2. were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Rev. Brown stated that he would like to revive the Boy Scout Troop among the boys of the parish. Messrs. Brent Lawrence and Lee were appointed a committee to see Cyril Brown and arrange with him payment for his work in painting and papering in Parish House and Rectory. Every member came and discussed and decided to conduct same from Jan 9 to Jan 16. Moved and carried that \$100.00 be paid back on outstanding note of \$500.00. The Clerk read the monthly December report and the financial report for the year 1926. It was voted to receive and adopt them as read. It was decided to have printed 500 cards of thanks for every member. Rev. Brown announced that effort would be made to raise \$1800.00 for Easter. He also said he would try to secure two monks to come from Wisconsin to conduct a mission at the church starting Mar. 20th. Rev. Wm. J. Weaver of St. Andrews Church Evanston Ill. is to come to speak to the parishioners on the 2nd Sunday in Lent Mar. 13th. The following were appointed on a committee to select an organist: Hubert Miller, Clarence Howard, James Howe, Helen Brown, John Oliver. It was decided to pay \$8.00 per week to Organist. No further business. Meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1927.

Present  
 Rector  
 Brown  
 Lawrence  
 Powell  
 Evans  
 Lee  
 Payne  
 J. D. Evans  
 Clerk.

Rector reported breakdown of boiler in Parish House and that it would be of no more use. The boiler situation was discussed thoroughly especially the possibility of putting in a central heating plant to heat the church basement to heat both buildings. It was finally decided that in account of our poor financial condition we would take it before the Bishop and get his advice on the project. It was



then voted that Mr Arthur Barrow be called as Organist.  
no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Mar. 1, 1927.

Meeting opened with prayer. Mr. Freeman financial secretary of the Diocese was present to explain the boiler situation as decided upon by him by order of the Bishop. He said the Diocese could not place its hands at this time on enough money to put on a central heating plant and so had decided only to replace the present boiler in basement of Parish House with a new boiler of the Magazine feed type. It is a Newport Boiler and the amount of the contract is \$677.00. This money is being paid by the Diocese and we are to repay them as soon as we can get around to it. The S. W. Ashton Co. of Fallmore, Ind. have the contract. After Mr. Freeman finished he excused himself and business was taken up. Rev. Brown stated that the vestry would have to get out and busy themselves on the going system to collect pledges also the money for the Easter Dinner. There being no further business meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

April 5, 1927.

The meeting was opened with devotionals as usual. The minutes of the meeting of Mar. 1, 1927 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Some letters were read from the diocese also some bills. It was voted that a new heater (water) be purchased by Mr. Powell and placed in basement under kitchen of Parish House. Rev. Brown announced that there would be a meeting of the Parish Council after Easter to take up the church budget. Messrs. Evans, Brent and Genette were appointed a committee to work out a plan to help repay for mimeograph for use of the church. It was agreed that a Budget Committee and a Finance Committee be appointed. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

May 3, 1927.

The meeting opened with devotionals as usual. Minutes of meeting of Apr. 5 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. A letter from Mr. Freeman regarding the Pension Fund was read. It was also stated that he had paid of the Pension Fund in full for 1926 amounting to \$134.94. Rector asked that some of the vestrymen attend the Annual Dinner of the Laymen's League to be held at

Hotel Buffalo on May 17th. Messrs. Payne, Genette and Miller said they would go. The matter of printing a Parish Paper was discussed. It was laid on the table. The matter was then taken up of the annual banquet marking our 68th anniversary. At this time representatives of the Elaborated Roofing Co. were admitted to the meeting to put before the vestry propositions for laying asphalt shingles over the present wood shingles on the church building. The present shingles being in bad shape.

They gave us the information that 85½ squares of roofing would be required.

They agreed to put on the best grade of thick shingles for \$1188.00  
or " " " " diamond point " " 808.00  
" " " " roll roofing " " 629.00  
" " " " plan roll roofing " " 540.00

The men were told they would be notified later your decision. The matter of other repairs necessary were then taken up. The Clerk agreed to meet with Rev. Brown and go over some of the necessary repairs with him. The banquet discussion was then taken up again and the vestrymen agreed to pay \$1.10 each toward the cost for the banquet. It was agreed that Rev. Leslie J. Clark of Granada be sent check for \$3.00 for service. It was also agreed to pay Cyril Brown something for the painting done last fall. It was voted to have stationery printed for the church also to purchase some ink and other necessary items. There being no further business adjournment was had.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

June 7, 1927.

The meeting opened with devotionals as usual. Minutes of the meeting of May 3 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them. The result of the banquet was discussed and Rev. Brown turned over \$52.00 to Mr. Genette in cash. He also reported that Mrs. Schwartz has tickets and money to report and Mrs. Davis also still has to report. Apparently he will clear about \$50.00 on the banquet exclusive of the 15% which Mr. Barney of St. Mary's on the Hill agreed to donate. The Laymen's League was appointed to see after securing some dishes for use of the church also Mr. Powell to see Mr. Hamilton on same mission. It was decided to try for \$2.00 for each water for coal. Tickets start right away. Voted that we pay loan at bank and arrange for loan of about \$800.00 adjournment.

July 5, 1927.

No meeting of vestry because of lack of quorum also because of joint meeting of council and vestry. Meeting was held of Parish Council.



Aug. 2, 1927.  
 Present. Rector, Genavette, P.B. Evans, Lee, J.D. Evans.  
 Minutes of June 7 read and after the usual prayers and it was voted to receive and adopt them. Poor conduct of parishioners at communion rail was discussed thoroughly and Rector told Warden and Vestry that it shall be their duty to stand at the gate at chancel arch and let in only enough people to fill the rail after they are served and go at other times let in. Rev. Brown also charged Warden with their duty to see that Vestrymen attend communion first Sunday in each month. No further business. Adjournment. Mr. Brent and Rev. Brown to go ahead with improvements evening half of roof, placing iron steps at rear of rectory concrete steps at west side of church, raising chimney 15 ft. in Parish House, extending kitchen in Parish House, painting all window frames around church and caulking them and placing screens. Adjournment. Carload of coal to be investigated.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Sept. 6, 1927.  
 Minutes of Aug. 2, 1927. were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Messrs. Powell, Genavette, P.B. Evans, Lawrence, Brent to come down Saturday afternoon and paint window frames and repair plaster over Parish House door. Rev. Brown asked Vestrymen to support Rev. Frank Brown Curate and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew which he is reviving. Clerk read letter from Mrs. Gull thanking the Vestry for the gift of the money to Father Brown of R.P. fare for him to go to Chicago for him to arrange for the funeral of her son. Set of cards to be printed one set of 300 service cards and one set of 100 cards for all members telling them of their duty to the church. Rev. Brown stated he had sold the Chevrolet car for \$100 and bought a used 1926 Dodge for \$600. \$400 cash has been paid down leaving a balance of \$400.00 to be paid at the rate of \$33.33 per month. This Dodge car is also a Parish Car and is being paid for by St. Christopher's Guild under Mr. Alexander Parker. Adjournment.

Oct. 4, 1927.

Present. Rector, P.B. Evans, Lawrence, Lee, Brent, Payne.  
 Devotionals as usual by the Rector. Discussion of payment of pledges. Following card donors discussed and they were looked upon favorably. Day of Devotion discussed. To be held on November 6th. The Rector announced he has invited the choir of St. Simon's church Rochester to come to the Day of Devotion and that he felt St. Philip's Parish should provide a dinner for them. One of the Fathers from Holy Cross is to preside at the Day of Devotion services. He feels our choir should be given a dinner also as a mark of appreciation.

Rector asked Vestry to donate for the treasury \$15.00 to provide dinner for the two choirs. Carried. The Rector asked that his stipend be paid in full each month as far as possible and if we can't meet it to let him know before hand. He wants to have his mind free. He intends to concentrate on visitation or preaching and on the confirmation class. Rector asked clerk to straighten up his account (church) dues on the books out of the money the church owes him for salary. Windows to be painted in church. Adjournment.

Nov 28, 1927.

Annual Parish Meeting.  
 Meeting opened with devotionals and about 35 persons present. The minutes of last annual parish meeting were read by the clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Clerk read the names of men whose terms expire as warden and vestrymen: Warden Evans, Vestrymen Brown, J.D. Evans, and Whitfield Lawrence. Letter of resignation read from Mr. Clarence Howard as a vestryman because of his having left the city. Report of the Parish Council was read by Mrs. Gertrude Lane as Secy. Report was received and placed on file. Mrs. Battle read report of Womens Auxiliary reported 20 active members reported \$11.00 paid on Pension Fund and other expenditures. It was voted to receive and adopt the report as read. Ladies Aid made no report. Choir report read by Mrs. Livingston showed good progress made by that guild. Sanctuary Chapter report read by Mrs. Gertrude Lane reported 19 active members showed total receipts \$248.21, expenditures \$239.00 balance on hand \$9.21 Report received and placed on file. Sunday School report was read by Rev. Frank Brown. pupils 63 teachers 8 expenditures \$57.95 receipts \$72.67 Telephone bills paid by S.S. reported \$14.92 on hand; splendid report. The report of the necessity of transportation of children to S.S. Plan this year to form class of high school boys and girls for future teachers in S.S. Plans are made by children for a play at Xmas and the Xmas tree celebration. Report received and placed on record as read. Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament read by Mrs. Jennie Dickson, 12 members, reported one member Mrs. Mitchell as having passed away during the year. Total receipts \$44.65 expenditures \$43.05 balance in Treas. \$1.60 Report placed on file. Young People's Fellowship, report by Harold Abrams, Pres. last 3 delegates to young Peoples Institute at Trinity Church. Balance in Treas. \$5.00 Report received and filed. St. Christopher's guild made no report. St. Catherine's guild report read by Mr. Frederic Wright, receipts \$659.60 expenditures \$334.24 balance on hand \$325.36 splendid report. Report received and placed on file. St. Philip's Guild no report made reported all gas bills paid and \$21.00 in treasury. Report read and placed on



file. Birthday Club no report made. Matter of nominating committee to prepare eligible names for candidates for Wardens and Vestrymen. Rector reported consent of Parish Council to appoint such a committee. Vote was taken - 19 voted for the committee the appointed and 3 voted against. Carried. There is favor of Rector appointing nominating committee 18. Those against and in favor of its people appointing nominating committee 5. Brotherhood of St. Andrew report made by Mr. Malcolm. reported 15 members quadded with Mr. A. B. Parker. Pres. Report read and filed. Nominations for Wardens Evans, Hall, and Powell. Nominations closed. Rector's report. Confirmations. Burials. Baptisms. Marriages. 16,079 attendance 87 communions in parish. 185 times on week days. 90 in a Sunday. 45 Holy days. 8 private communions. 1,938 persons communed. 1926 1342 communed. 1926 attendance 12,700. Mr. Powell elected Warden with 13 votes. Hall 9. Evans 5. Nominations for vestrymen. Moved and carried that J. D. Evans succeed himself. Moved and carried that Mr. Lawrence succeed himself. Carried. Nominations for third man ~~Mr. James White~~ Mr. Bernard Evans. Nominations closed. Mrs. Evans unanimously elected. Nominations for 2 yr term in place of Clarence Howard. Mr. Ellie Hall nominated. Nominations closed. Mr. Hall elected for two years. Nominations for one year term in place of Wm. S. Powell. Election of this vestryman was deferred to a called meeting. Carried that present members of Council be continued in office. Rector reported Parish Council joined. Council has done well. Council to be asked for concerted action with Rector to vestry. To form plan to pay back on loan to bank ~~the~~ formation of committee to back the mission. Musical effort of the choir is splendid. Loyal and devoted Organist is now in charge of choir. Annual Bazaar was not financially successful. Mrs. and Miss Rhodes. Hubert Miller. Mrs. Mrs. Parker. Thanks for efforts at bazaar. Corpus Christi was finely attended. A huge success. Rev. Frank L. Brown officiated in parish during the absence of Rector at Holy Cross Monastery for rest and spiritual refreshment. Rev. Frank L. Brown. ordination services and reception given for him by Mr. and Mrs. Wrigg. Commended. Quiet day in November was well worth while. Annual Bazaar was not as largely successful financially as usual. Mrs. Schmitt by Mrs. Lewis thanks for their excellent work for the Bazaar. Vestry has been worked hard for the church during the year. St. Catherine's Guild has done splendid work. St. Philip's Guild likewise. Ladies Aid Society also has done well. Mr. Hubert Miller most outstanding brotherhood man of the Parish. Miss Clara Payne has done good work with young people's Fellowship. Curate Frank L. Brown is in charge of S.S. St. Christopher's Guild is doing dramatic work in the parish. Rector asked that flowers be placed on altar at all seasons except Lent. Little interest shown in picnic.

attendance generally good. Rector asked for more teamwork in the new year. 1928 Budget. Every member canvas. financial campaign from Advent to May. Candlemas fast to be observed. pre-lenten card party and dance. Mission to be held. Easter Bazaar to be worked up carefully. Bazaar will be repeated. ~~Prize~~ and Bazaar to be held. Held with ~~consequence~~ <sup>consequence</sup> ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> result. John E. Brent Clerk

Dec. 6, 1927.

Present: J. D. Evans, R. B. Evans, Hall, Brent, Lee, Powell, Payne. Minutes: Meeting was opened with the usual devotionals. Minutes of October meeting were not read for the reason that they were not entered in the book. The Clerk read the statement of receipts and expenditures for the eleven months of the year up to Dec 1st. Rev. Brown announced his appointment of the nominating committee for Vestrymen as follows: Mr. G. A. Gwerette, Chairman. Messrs. Brent, Chas. K. Jackson, Mr. Katherine Schmitt, Secty. Mrs. Lewis, Lewis Mrs. Gertrude Lane, Mrs. Anna Gilliard, Mrs. Clara Payne, Mrs. Ida Smith. They are now asked to elect one man for the Vestry where there is one vacancy. Pipes to be fixed in church basement. Question of every member canvas taken up. decided to have it Sunday Dec. 11th. Rector announced that we plan to raise \$2000 at Easter. Each person will be asked to give \$6.00 balance for year will be raised by entertainments to the two captains of the drive to be appointed. The church to be divided up, as long as into the Senate and House of Representatives. Card system to be used for payments. Adjourned. John E. Brent Clerk

Dec 18, 1927.

At an adjourned parish meeting held on the above date after morning service election was held for vestryman to fill out unexpired term of Mr. W. S. Powell as vestryman for one year. Nominating Committee reported as candidates Mr. Lovelace Evans and Mr. James E. Woodruff of 375 Sycamore st. The vote was Woodruff 13. Evans 7. Mr. Woodruff was declared elected. No further business meeting adjourned.

Vestry for 1927-1928

|                 |        |                      |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Thomas S. Payne | Warden | 198 Laurel st.       |
| Wm. S. Powell   | "      | 118 Haringville Ave. |

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Julius J. Evans       | 176 Glenwood Ave.  | 3 years. |
| Whitfield S. Lawrence | 105 Northland Ave. | "        |
| P. Bernard Evans      | 138 Glenwood Ave.  | "        |

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Edward Schitt     | 469 Westplanch st.                                           | 2 years. |
| Hubert Miller     | 103 Northland Ave.                                           | "        |
| Ellie C. Hall     | 47 <sup>234</sup> <del>234</del> <sup>no. Sycamore</sup> st. | "        |
| G. A. Gwerette    | 47 Lyth Ave.                                                 | 1 year.  |
| John E. Brent     | 219 Glenwood Ave.                                            | "        |
| James E. Woodruff | 375 Sycamore st.                                             | "        |



John E. Brent Clerk.

Oct. 5, 1926.

Meeting was opened with the usual devotionals. Rev Brown then stressed the importance of the business of the church and of the necessity of having minutes of Vestry at all vestry meetings. He then made a plea for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew asking that each man on the Vestry become a member saying further that the Brotherhood would be a great benefit to the Vestry. Messrs. Powell, Gerretts, Lawrence, Payne and Miller spoke briefly on the subject. It was decided to conduct a campaign on Oct 20, 1926, to try and get the men lined up for the Brotherhood. It was also decided to call a meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in October. The Rector invoked a blessing on the spiritual welfare of the Vestry and reminded the men of the cuprate communion on the first Sunday in each month at 8:00 A.M. It was decided to order 30 tons of soft coal for the church and 30 tons of buckwheat coal for Parish House as needed. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Hubert L. Miller  
Acting Clerk.

Jan 3, 1928.

Present. No quorum and therefore no meeting held on above date.  
Rector  
See  
Brent.

Feb. 7, 1928.

Present. Meeting opened with usual devotional services. Minutes of meeting of Dec. 6, were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Rector reported that P. B. Evans and J. L. Evans could not be at meeting tonight because they were working. Order for painting for Mission has been placed with Mr. Holley. Rev Brown reported that Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Schmitt by Mrs. Wright, Hubert Miller as Mr. Parker and Rev Brown as J. E. Brent the 4th quarter. All vestry except Mr. Miller are to help on Rev Brown and Mr. Brent's team. The four teams named above will conduct the Easter drive. Moved and carried that Rev Brown as P. B. Brent be authorized to have pledge cards printed for Easter drive. Moved and carried that new service record book be purchased by Rev Brown, also that new Parish Cost Book be purchased by Clerk. 1000 sheets of paper and 1000 envelopes to be ordered for church. Cottage meeting in preparation for the mission beginning Monday Feb. 13 at home of Mrs. H. H. H. and at Mrs. May Butters. Moved and carried that Rector be allowed 5 cents per month for postage. No further business meeting adjourned.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Mar. 7, 1928.

Present. Meeting opened with devotional as usual and minutes of meeting of Feb. 7th were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Rev Brown reported the mission as having been a splendid success; and that it was up to us now to carry on the follow-up work. Discussion of plans for Easter drive and zoning systems among vestrymen. No further business meeting adjourned.

John E. Brent Clerk.

Apr. 3, 1928.

Present. Meeting opened with usual devotional service. Minutes of meeting of Mar 7 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Easter drive was thoroughly discussed and Rev Brown announced that the drive would close first Sunday in June. Moved and carried that Rev Brown be given check for \$6.99 for expenses of trip to order of St. Francis. Adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

May 1, 1928.

Present. Meeting opened with usual devotional service. Minutes of meeting of Apr. 3, read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Rector urged men to keep behind Easter drive and collect all possible. Clerk was instructed to send letter to Irma Morris thanking her for her service at musical given by Hubert Miller, also letter to Mrs. Louisa Myers expressing sympathy with Mrs. Myers in loss of her sister, also letter to Mrs. Lewis expressing our wish for her speedy recovery. Letter of appreciation to M. C. A. for the use of the Bldg. for Mr. Hubert Miller's musical. Voted that vestrymen give 50 cents each toward \$100.00 in gifts for Mrs. Thomas Payne on her golden wedding anniversary. It was voted that Rev Brown and clerk be committee to get estimates on clearing ceiling of church. No further business Adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

June 5, 1928.

Present. Meeting opened with usual devotional service. Minutes of meeting of May 1, were read and it was voted that they be received and placed on file. Discussion of raising of the amount of pledges to \$50 for women and 75 to 100 for men. Rev Brown reported 300 names on his parish register. The Clerk reports 160 names on his weekly pledge book. It was decided that Rev Brown follow out the card index system and appraise the other 140 names among the vestrymen.



to find out if those 140 persons intend to support the church and so dispose of their names as may or the other. Friendly visitors offering their services to visit the parishioners are Mr. Allie Hall, Miss Clatsop, Mrs. Grace Page, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Jennie Dickson, Mrs. Cornelius J. D. Moved and carried that Mr. Hall and Mr. Parker be appointed to arrange an entertainment for late September for the benefit of the parish in the name of the new. Moved and carried that Messrs. Brent and Powell be committee to arrange for placing concrete steps in basement of parish house. Adjournment. Rev. Brown announced that Rev. Frank Brown will be ordained at Locksboro on June 15th at 11 A.M.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

July 11, 1928.

Minutes of meeting of June 5 were read and it was noted to receive them and place them on file. Clerk read financial report for May. Coal canvass for \$2.00 per each member to be made at once. Rev. Brown gave out cards to cover members who are not paying to find out whether they are going to pay. Letter of appreciation read from the family of Mrs. Susan Lewis who died on the July 1st. Mr. Powell authorized to get gal of asphaltum paint for steps and boilers. Messrs. Woodruff and Lee appointed to put in concrete steps on basalt of parish house. Mr. Powell authorized to erect rail at same steps. No meeting held in August. Mr. Barrow Organist is sick and Mr. Miller is playing in his place. If Mr. Barrow does not pay Mr. Miller church will pay same.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

Sept. 4, 1928.

The meeting was opened with devotionals. The Clerk was late and the Rector discussed with the Vestry the idea of having each vestryman conduct the devotional part of each meeting. He also suggested the bringing in of some minister or social worker to address the men. He also suggested having a vestry dinner at the of once in 3 months. The plan was accepted. The minutes of the meeting of July 11 were read and it was noted to receive and adopt them as read. Rev. Brown made friendly visitor report for Mrs. Allie Hall showing several pledges turned in. Vestry to follow up coal pledges at once. Concrete steps to be put in by Sept. 7th. Rev. Brown reports conductors needed on west side of church water in basement of church, windows and screens need painting on west side of church. No further business meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

Preses.  
Lectur.  
quartr.  
Powell  
Hall  
Lawrence  
Clark  
Miller.

The meeting opened with devotionals Oct. 2, 1928. led by Warden Powell. The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 4, were read and it was noted to receive and adopt them as read. The clerk read financial report for August and September and it was noted to receive them and place them on file. Moved and carried that roof be repaired over organ. It was decided by vote that financial committee draw up budget and have it printed in a quantity to distribute to the parishioners at the time of the Gray-men's canvass on Nov. 18th. Vestryman to make the canvass along with one other member with each vestryman all of whom must have their dues paid up in full. No further business adjournment was had. Mr. A. J. Freeman financial secy. of the Diocese then addressed the meeting.

John E. Brent, Clerk.

Dec. 3, 1928.

#### Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting was held in the Parish House and opened with usual devotional service. About 35 persons attended meeting. The clerk read the minutes of the last annual parish meeting and it was noted to receive and adopt them as read. The clerk read the financial report up to Oct 1st. 1928. A letter was read from Bishop Semby, who was in fine spirit. Letter also read from Rev. Father Parkerson. Another letter was read from Rev. H. W. Foreman Secy. for Rural Work of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rector recommended that a guest book should be procured for the parish to enter the names of persons who visit the parish, etc. also a book of remembrance be purchased. Mr. J. C. H. Earle offered to purchase or pay for the memorial book. The matter of the guest book was tabled by vote. Parish Council made no report. Women's Auxiliary 15 active members, reported bal in treasury \$6.60 Ladies Aid Society made no report. Sanctuary Chapter reported 19 active and 2 honorary members, reported receipts \$114.02 expenditures \$81.97 bal. on hand \$33.05 Sunday School reported 75 children 6 teachers. Held annual picnic \$18.90 in treasury. Motherhood of St. Andrew reported \$10.02 in treasury. St. Catherine's Guild reported receipts \$567.80 expenditures \$453.12 bal. \$114.62. Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament reported 11 members. Young Peoples Fellowship reported a successful play given at Memorial Chapel. St. Christopher's Guild made no report. Choir reported. Those at the meeting were asked to stand and prayers were said for all the workers of the church who had passed away during the year. Election of Wardens and Vestrymen was in order. Election of Warden was taken up.



Motion was made that Clerk cast unanimous vote for Mr. Thomas D. Payne as Warden. Motion made that one unanimous vote be cast for reelection of Messrs. G. A. Grenette, J. E. Brest and J. E. Woodruff as vestrymen for three years. Nominations were then made for a vestryman for 2 yrs in place of Mr. P. Bernard Evans. From whom a letter of resignation was read on account of his work. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Alexander Parker of 178 W. Ferry St. was nominated to fill this unexpired term. It was voted that the regular nominations be closed. Mr. Parker was automatically elected.

Matter of publishing a parish paper was taken up. It was voted that the matter be tabled. Rev. Brown advocated the establishment next year of a \$1500.00 endowment fund. Nominations are in order for President of the Bazaar. Mrs. Martha Wright was nominated. It was voted that nominations be closed. Mrs. Wright was automatically elected.

Adjournment

John E. Brest, Clerk.

Mar 4, 1929.

Vestry met and the meeting was opened with devotion led by Mr. Woodruff. Rev. Brown told the Vestry that the mortgage on the property has been reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,500.00. Discussion was had as to the proposition to have the Vestrymen make a special appeal to the congregation every Sunday morning for the Easter offering of \$5.00 per family. Also to read the notices every Sunday in the year. Rev. Brown reported the boiler in the church in bad shape and that it must be replaced. Mr. Brest offered to have an engineer come and give advice as to whether a central heating plant can be put in and also on the sewerage condition in church basement. The vestrymen are to cover their zones for the Easter offering. No further business meeting adjourned.

J. E. Brest, Clerk.

April 2, 1929.

The regular meeting was held on its usual date and was opened with devotionals as usual. The minutes of the meeting of Mar 4 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read.

Mr. Brest reported having brought an engineer Mr. John C. Wright to the church who looked over the heating plant and recommended the placing of a new boiler in church basement and dismantling the old boiler in Parish House and reerecting it in church basement and placing ejector in church basement to take care of sewage condition in church. He gave us a figure for S. A. K. and Co. of \$1950.00 for complete job.

The report was received by vote. Discussion of the boiler and repair situation was indulged in; the chimney of the Parish House having been blown down in the wind storm of April 1. Mr. Payne and Mr. O. C. Hall were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Freeman and Bishop Jervis on the advisability of some way to raise the money for these repairs. It was suggested that a recital by Harry Burleigh be given for raising the money for the repairs. No further business meeting adjourned. Mr. Brest suggested asking each parishioner for \$5 for the repairs.

J. E. Brest, Clerk.

May 7, 1929.

The regular meeting was held at church on the above date being opened with usual devotionals. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Mr. Payne reported for committee that Mr. Freeman was visited and said that he thought our plan should be placed before the executive committee of the diocese according to the canons of the church but he did not think the church as a church could handle it. He suggested that we go to Miss Bessie Bellanca and have her promote it on a percentage basis. Mr. Hall went to see Miss Bellanca and she said she was not handling any concerts for churches and that she was going away for a vacation at this time. The Rector called attention to the fact that Mr. Mulla our sexton is 80 years old. It was voted that \$5 be drawn from treasury and given to him as an appreciation of his 4 years service to the church. Rev. Brown suggested that the church borrow \$250.00 each from some of the vestrymen who are in a position to lend and along with the money raised for the card party given by the women pay off the note at the bank and then borrow \$2000.00 for the bank and start the repairs to the church bldg. The leaded glass windows in church gable and in chapel also repair gutter and roof where it is leaking in two places also replace clapboards on parish house in rear and repair work on front of rectory. Adjournment.

J. E. Brest.

June 4, 1929.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotionals. The minutes of the meeting of May 7th were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Rector admonished the vestrymen that he expected all of them to do their share of the work in the church as vestrymen. The proposition of building a new rectory was discussed and rejected. The proposition of building a new



man Oscar De Priest to Buffalo to speak at the 1st. of the  
benefit of the church; it was accepted and Mr. Hall  
was appointed chairman to arrange for the meeting.  
He was instructed to write Mr. De Priest. Rev. Brown said he  
expects to go to Hartford June 21. and will return July 2.  
He said Rev. Frank Brown will take the services and he  
asked that we pay his R.R. fare. Messrs. Generette, Hall  
and Brent appointed Committee to see Mr. De Priest to ask him to be  
chairman of ushers to get the younger men to act as ushers at the  
church services also to see James H. of not successful. Mr. Hall  
was appointed clerk to revise the Men's Club. Adjournment.  
J. E. Brent.

July 2, 1929.

Aug.  
No meeting of the Vestry was held in August it being  
vacation time.

Aug. Sept. 3, 1929.

Pres.  
Rector  
Ponell  
Miller  
Hall  
Parker  
Evans  
Woodruff  
Lawrence

The vestry held its regular meeting on the above  
date at the residence of Mr. W. S. Ponell Warden.  
The minutes of the meeting of July 2. were read and  
it was voted to receive and adopt them as read.  
A general discussion was indulged in regarding  
the low state of funds of the Parish. A letter was  
read by the Rector from Mr. Freeman J. Insect, saying  
that the Central Treasury plan would not provide  
any more salary to the Rector after Aug 1st until  
arrangements were made to pay the \$1,000 approximately  
that the parish owes the Central Treasury plan on  
the Rector's salary. The Clerk was instructed to make  
up a financial report. Mr. Hall read a letter from Mr.  
De Priest Rep. in Congress saying he would not be able to come  
to Buffalo before October. Mr. Woodruff offered to give  
a card party for the benefit of the church. The Clerk  
was instructed to make out new zoning lists to the  
vestrymen. No further business adjournment.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

Oct. 22, 1929.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held at the  
Pres. church being opened with the usual devotionals.  
Rector The minutes of the meeting of Sept 3, were read by the  
Hall Clerk and it was voted to receive and adopt them as  
Lawrence read. Mr. Generette Treas. sent in a resignation as  
Evans Treasurer and Vestryman. His resignation was  
Miller accepted with regret by vote of the entire body.  
Woodruff The Rector asked the Wardens to arrange between themselves  
Clerk. that one or the other of them host the November service  
Payne Sunday. Mr. Julius J. Evans, 203 Waverly St. was  
elected Treasurer unanimously. It being understood



that he would keep treasurers record. Mr. D.C. Hall was elected financial secretary. Messrs Payne, Meras, Lawrence were appointed a committee to arrange for a gift to be given by the church ~~for~~ to Mr. Generette in appreciation of his work of six years. The 70th Anniversary of the church is to be celebrated starting Nov. 1 and ending Nov. 4th. Mr. Woodruff reports the card party given by the Vestry a success. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

### Annual Parish Meeting Dec 21 1929.

The annual parish meeting was held at church ~~Monday~~ on the above date there being about 35 persons present. The matter of the giving of \$100 as a prize; chances being sold on the prize at 10 cents each; was turned over to the Vestry who were instructed to handle it. The Rector announced that it is planned to raise \$2000 for Easter. It was decided by vote that the one of the Holy Cross Fathers be brought to the church for a Day of Devotion during Lent also for Easter. A play of Cincinnati to be brought to the church for one Sunday during Lent. Mr. Parker made a report for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It was voted that the reelection of Messrs Edward Lee, Herbert Miller and Ollie C. Hall be made unanimous and they were duly reelected for three years. Mrs. Delworth of the nominating committee reported Mr. Crispin C. Hall of 36 Lytle Ave. as a candidate for election to the Vestry for 2 years in the place of Mr. G. A. Generette. Mr. Hall was duly elected. A report was read from the fair Mrs. Wright Chairman showed \$100 profit earned and turned over to the new boiler account. Choir reported their Mrs. Swanton Society. The Clerk read the minutes of the last Parish meeting and it was voted to receive them and place them on file. It was voted that the Church find out from St. Catherine's Guild what funds they have at the time in the Treas. A unanimous vote was cast for the reelection of Mr. W. B. Powell as Warden. Mrs. Lawrence reported that the Ladies Aid Society turned up \$25.00 to the church. Dr. Crittenden Field Secretary of the National Council of the Episcopal Church then addressed the meeting very interestingly. 1 to 7 thanks given Father Brown for prayers Mrs. Ross recited. Adjournment.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.



1930

Jan. 7, 1929.

Present. The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotional service. The minutes of the meeting of Dec 4, were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. It was moved and carried that \$86.66 be paid on Rectory salary. \$3.25 to Janitor supply Co. \$6.45 to Weed and Co. and \$50.00 on furnace. Also that secty and treasurer be empowered to pay \$50.00 on furnace as soon as work is completed. The Rector announced that Rev. Gorman of New York of National Council will be here Saturday night for a service with the men and communion and preaching on Sunday. Mr. Brent was authorized to lay out plan of radiators in church and to authorize placing and connecting up same to cost of same to be taken care of by Rev. Brown with a donation which he is going to get for a source which he did not care to disclose. Mr. J. D. Evans was authorized to send a letter of thanks to Dr. Lewis for vigil lamp placed by him in Sanctuary as a memorial to his mother Mrs. Susie Lewis. Also letters of thanks to Mrs. Mabel Smith for candlesticks Mrs. Florence Hunt for ~~donations~~ bell and Mrs. Dickson for missal stand and Mrs. Ida Smith for kiddel. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent.

Feb. 4, 1930.

Present. The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotional service. The minutes of the meeting of Jan 7, 1930 was read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Rev. Brown stated that he has word that the Rev. Bennett is coming back to Buffalo and start a new church here. He asked that keys and locks be provided for certain doors in the church and parish house. Rev. Brown charged the wardens and vestrymen because they have not been attending the corporate communion on the first Sunday of each month. Like the starting of church by Rev. Bennett Messrs O. C. Hall and Alex Parker pledged full allegiance to St. Philip's Parish. The Rector announced that Mrs. Mary Jackson is giving \$2.00 to the church as a memorial to Mr. Charles A. Jackson her husband. It is to be spent for the new radiators. Money taken in this month to be concentrated on the Rector's salary. Mr. Hall spoke feelingly of his pledge and that of his wife to stick to St. Philip's Parish loyally. The Rector had to leave the meeting on account of another engagement. Warden Powell took

the chair and asked that the vestrymen meet at the envelopes yet the people in their zones. Warden asked that all vestrymen be here on Sunday the 8th of Feb. at 8 P.M. at which time Bishop Cameron & Davis will confirm this first class at the church. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent.

Mar 4, 1930.

Present. The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotional service. The minutes of the meeting of Feb 4, were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Treasurer read the financial report. The report was received and placed on file. The clerk was asked to put in the narthex of church the monthly reports of money taken in and spent out. It was ordered that following amounts be paid \$50.00 to Armitage Ruth Cady. \$35.00 to Education \$29.00 to Church Pension Fund. \$166.66 on Rectory salary. No further business the meeting adjourned. P. S. Warden to send letter of thanks to Mr. Arthur Keith for cake concert.

Present.  
Rector  
Powell  
O. C. Hall  
Evans  
Woodruff  
C. C. Hall  
Lawrence  
Brent  
Miller

April, 11, 1930.

Present. The regular monthly meeting of the vestry was held the meeting being opened with the usual devotional service. The minutes of the March meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Rector reported that he has been in touch with Bishop Davis in regard to the possibility of the Diocese making some necessary repairs in the church bldg. and that the Bishop is willing to look into the matter and he asked that reports of the money received and expended from 1916 to 1930 which was given to him and read also to make up budget for the last three years and present to the Bishop. It was ordered that \$666.7 be drawn on special account for Rector's salary. Moved and carried that \$250 be paid to Mr. Hall for statements sent out to parishioners. No further business adjournment.

Present.  
Rector  
O. C. Hall  
Lawrence  
C. C. Hall  
Woodruff  
Brent  
Miller

J. E. Brent Clerk.

May 6, 1930.

Present. The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date the Rector being away in Washington. Mr. W. B. Powell Warden presided and he opened the meeting with devotionals. The minutes of the past meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. It was voted that a separate record of bills owing and paid out by the parish each month.

Present.  
Powell  
O. C. Hall  
Payne  
Evans  
Lawrence  
Woodruff  
Brent  
Miller



Mr. Powell and the vestry generally discussed the financial condition of the Parish. It was decided that the vestry send a letter to the Rector pledging their support and leading him encouragement. Mr. Miller appointed a committee of 3 to see Mr. Rees and make arrangements for the disposal of the chapel class in 1931. It was moved and carried that we suggest J. E. Brent Clerk. that Rev. Brown have a meeting with the vestry in the near future to increase the finances.

June 3, 1930.

Present:  
Rector  
Powell  
O.C. Hall  
Evans  
Lawrence  
Brent  
O.C. Hall

The regular meeting was held on the above date the Rector presiding he having returned from Washington. Devotionals opened the meeting. The Rector expressed appreciation of the letter sent him by the Vestrymen. The Rector asked that a committee of the Vestry interview Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Nettie Ford and ask them to take a lot and promote the annual fair early in October. The Rector announced he wanted to be free to promote our annual music recital among the prominent white laymen as was done last year through St. David's of Trinity Church. Rev. Brown also announced his plan to start next Sunday with a series of gospel sermons to last six months at which popular hymns will be sung. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent.

July 1, 1930.

Present:  
Rector  
O.C. Hall  
Lawrence  
Miller  
Brent  
Evans  
Woodruff  
O.C. Hall

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotionals. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurers report were read and it was voted that they be received and placed on file. Rev. Brown read letters from Mr. Owen Allen, J. G. Grimm and Drumpfeller asking that their bill for boiler repairs be paid in full as Mr. Grimm and Mr. Drumpfeller are desisting from their partnership. Rev. Brown said he went to see Mr. Owen and told him he could not give him any money at this time but he was going to have a meeting and would advise him. It was noted that letter he sent to Mr. Owen telling him he would not be able to pay any money until fall. It was voted to have a home spread dinner on August 7th. Vestrymen to see tickets and parishioners also. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

Aug 5, 1930.

Present:  
Rector  
Lawrence  
Woodruff  
Miller  
Parker  
Brent.

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date being opened with devotionals. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive them and place them on file. The financial report was read and it was voted to receive it and place it on file. Rev. Brown announced he planned to conduct a <sup>few</sup> rally on the last Sunday in September <sup>with singing after tea</sup>. The <sup>hand</sup> <sup>opened</sup> <sup>tea</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>discussed</sup> and it was reported everything was in readiness. No further business adjournment.

Sept. 9, 1930.

Rector  
Evans  
Miller  
Lawrence  
O.C. Hall  
Brent.

The regular meeting was held on the above date being opened with devotionals. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive them and place them on file. The Treasurer read a partial report it was voted to receive it and place it on file. The Rector announced that Mr. Crispin C. Hall was appointed clerk of committee for this parish to the Catholic conference to be held in Buffalo Oct 26th. The Rector also announced the few rally in the parish would be held on Sept 28th. He also asked that the Vestry give a card party in Oct. and named Messrs. Evans and Hall Chairman for the same long with Mr. Woodruff. It was decided to have Mr. Miller come back to work Oct. 1. It was noted that Robert Miller be paid for the Sunday he played while Mr. Barrow was away. passed. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent, Sec.

Oct. 7, 1930.

Present:  
Rector  
Lawrence  
Woodruff  
Lee  
J. E. Evans  
O.C. Hall  
Brent  
Payne  
Miller  
O.C. Hall  
Parker

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotionals. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive them and place them on file. The Treasurer read the financial report for the month. It was voted to receive the report and place it on file. The Rector advised that he had ~~the~~ to let Mr. Miller go and get another man for janitor. The Rector also advised that the \$5 to be given to the person who raised the largest amount over \$25 on the few rally was now by Mrs. Clara Battle. Mrs. Battle is going to give the \$5 to go long with \$20.00 which the confraternity has on hand to make \$25.00 to give for a cell at Father Joseph's monastery. The Rector advised the Vestry that the Executive Council of the Society has informed him that they are going to secure coal for us for this year and they are also going to put the parish beds in good shape. It was decided to hold a turkey dinner the second week in Nov. to buy paint etc. for painting the 1st floor windows of the church and organ and to do other



work. The Turkey dinner is to be \$75 and each vestryman is to sell as near 10 tickets as possible. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

Nov 4, 1930.

Present  
Rector  
Grave  
Lawrence  
Ponell  
Miller  
O.C. Hall  
Brent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was read and it was voted to receive them and place them on file. The Rector reported that the \$25 has been given to Father Joseph's Monastery and that the cell is now open for any one who wants to go into retreat. The Rector reported on the Catholic Congress and spoke especially of how Mr. C.C. Hall and Mr. Miller took splendid part in the conference. The Rector asked that the Vestry hold themselves in readiness to come to a call meeting with Mr. A. F. Freeman in Sect. of the Society regarding the work to be done on the parish bldgs. Mr. Freeman will also attend the parish meeting. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Nov. 24, 1930.

Present  
Rector  
Lawrence  
O.C. Hall  
C.C. Hall  
Clerk.

Rev. Wyatt Brown.  
A. F. Freeman in Sect.  
Miller & Miller.  
Woodruff.  
Payne.  
Ponell.

The meeting opened with devotions. Rev. Wyatt Brown of St. Paul's Cathedral spoke of his conference with Bishop Davis on St. Philip's Parish working along with St. Paul's Cathedral. He reported that the Cathedral committee consisting of Rev. Lord Rev. Corby Rev. Wad. St. Zwick. Alanson B. Houghton E. H. Harbison Judge Sears A. F. Freeman Rev. A. S. Priddy and Mr. Semkin. Parished committee Messrs. Basil W. Don Ballache and Howard. He reported that his Vestry was willing to undertake the cooperation with St. Philip's with the aid of the Diocesan fund. Mr. Freeman came to the meeting as a member of the Cathedral Committee. Dean Brown stated if we accepted the plan he would be acknowledged as Dean and Rev. Brown would be vicar of this parish and we would retain our secty. Mr. Freeman stated the committee would like our secty to appoint 2 of our vestrymen to cooperate with the Cathedral committee on the work of this parish. He corroborated the statement of Dean Brown that Mr. Freeman will be made Dean of this parish. Mr. Freeman also said <sup>over deed</sup> which is in the name of the parochial fund will be placed in our name plot is this parish. and that the mortgage which has been reduced about \$5,000 or will be increased \$5,000 or more to give us funds to make the necessary repairs. We are to conduct a tour every member canvas. The plan of the

diocese is to give us \$50 to every \$1,000 we raise up to \$300.00 to help us on our work. All we raise over the \$3,000 will be select. Rev. Brown said that he endorsed the plan. Messrs. Brent Miller and O.C. Hall endorsed the plan. Messrs. Lawrence and Woodruff endorsed the plan. Mr. C.C. Hall spoke and endorsed the plan but he anticipated that some of the congregation might object to the Rector being <sup>vicar</sup> as vicar. Mr. Payne endorsed the idea. It was moved that the Vestry accept the plan and endorse it to the parish. Rev. Brown stated that our vestrymen are in order for two men to act with the Cathedral Committee. It was moved and carried that Rev. Brown be empowered to nominate these two men. The names Messrs. Brent and Crispin C. Hall. Annual Parish meeting next Monday no further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent, Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting Dec. 1, 1930.

The annual parish meeting was held on its alternate being opened with the usual devotions. The weather was cold and heavy snowstorm which kept the attendance down somewhat. Mrs. Gertrude Lane reported for the Sanctuary Chapter reported 18 members and 2 honorary members money on hand \$68.64. Moved by Mr. Sanders 2nd by Mrs. Schwartz that Mr. Thomas S. Page be elected as Warden for 2 years and Messrs. Julius Crane, W. S. Lawrence and Alexander Parker be elected as Vestrymen for 3 years. Mrs. Battle reported for Women's Auxiliary reported \$4.00 on hand. Mrs. Battle reported for Sunday School total taken in \$93.49. The minutes of the Parish meeting of Dec. 1929 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Bishop Davis of the Diocese of Western New York Mr. A. F. Freeman in Secty. Dean Brown of St. Paul's Cathedral and Mr. John K. Walker of the Cathedral Committee were in attendance at the Parish meeting. Rev. Brown asked the meeting to say what the people thought should be done about the hope chest that has been held up for two years and nothing done about it. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to interview Mrs. Keere and make disposition of the chest. Messrs. Brent, Lawrence and Miller were appointed to make disposition of the chest to raise funds for the Parish. Bishop Davis spoke in detail of the plan to be followed in having St. Philip's Parish act under the Cathedral Committee as outlined in the Vestry meeting of Nov. 24, 1930 by Mr. Freeman and Dean Brown of the Cathedral. Dean Brown then spoke very feelingly of his interest in St. Philip's Parish under the new plan. He further said that he had talked to the Bishop and that Rev. Brown would still be called our Rector under the new plan and that we would



still have a rectory, still remain a Parish and that Mr. Freeman would be Treasurer of the Parish. Mr. Freeman then spoke. Mrs. Howard of Cathedral Committee was also present. Mr. Balloche was unable to be present. The Treas. read the financial report by month for the year. It was voted that the report of the Treasurer be received and placed on file. Mr. John K. Walker then spoke. Mr. Harry Howard then spoke and both men expressed their deep interest in the new plan. Mr. Cusper Hall reported for the Sunday school. He reported that the Sunday school had adopted a plan of sending out cards to children who are not present on some Sundays to remind them that they are missed and are expected at the next session. Adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Jan 6, 1930.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held being opened with devotionals. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 21st were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Treasurer then gave financial report. Discussion was indulged in on the advisability of discontinuing the Sunday evening service. It was decided to ask the parishioners to vote on the matter. The Rector asked for reports on the every member canvass. All the new present reported their lists covered. Rev. Brown asked the vestry to arrange for a card party during this month. Mr. Evans was made chairman of card party to be held at Jan 21st. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Feb. 3, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotional service. The minutes of the meeting of Jan 6 were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Clerk read financial report from Treas. showing \$199.29 raised by parish in January + \$99.65 from Diocese total \$298.94 disbursements \$235.67 bal on hand \$64. Jan 31st \$8300. It was moved and carried that \$11.00 be paid to Willey Throat 13.25 to Catholic Union and Jims for candles and \$5.00 to Chetren for moving radiators in church. The Rector announced he plans that \$1000.00 be raised for Easter. It is planned that Rev. Brown with Vestry give a chicken dinner at 60¢ a plate on Mar 19th. It also figured that 60 or 70 people will give \$5.00 each for Easter. It was voted that the organ note be repaired. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Mar 3, 1931.

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date opened with the usual devotional. Present The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and it was voted that they be received and placed on file. The Treas. report was read and showed \$213.56 raised by the church + \$106.78 from diocese and disbursement of \$264.67 leaving balance on hand of Feb 28th of \$138.67. It was voted that the report be received and filed. Rev. Brown took occasion to call the attention of the vestry to the lack of their attendance at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday Mar 1st. It was moved and 2nd as carried that letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Vivian Rogers 176 Glenwood and her committee for their splendid handling of the Feast of Seven Tables. Vestrymen are expected to help serve the dinner on Mar 17th and are to cook their zones asking the parishioners to pay their Easter offering in installments. No further business adjournment.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

Apr 7, 1931.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotional services. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Treas. report was read and showed \$263.55 raised + \$131.77 from diocese total \$395.32 disbursements totaled \$439.40 balance on hand Mar 31, 1931 \$98.62. Rev. Brown announced that he planned to spend that month of May and June in visiting all parishioners to try and get them to pay their Easter offerings and their pledges as it was his desire to try and have the radiators installed in the church. The new present all voted that this plan be adopted. It was moved and 2nd and carried that Vestry give a dinner on Apr. 30th Thurs. price 40¢. Mrs. Harriet Bail Chairman, Messrs Lee and Powell as Chairman along with the rest of the vestry. No further business adjournment. dining of pig at the dinner.

J. E. Brent Clerk.

May 5, 1931.

The regular meeting was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotional service. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive them and place them on file. The Treasurers report was read and showed with the \$5.00 recd for the mortgage balance on hand Apr 30th of \$2172.30; \$2000.00 of the amount being reserved to pay for the repairs leaving \$172.30 to apply



on current expenses. Rev. Brown asked that a letter be sent to Mrs. Harriet Baul for her splendid handling of the dinner and to Mr. Ford for his gift of the pig for the raffle for the hope chest. Rev. Brown made a report on his parish visits and said it is bringing splendid results in building up the parish. It is planned to hold a strawberry festival about June 1st. all food to be donated. Mrs. Helen Brown, Mr. R. H. Miller, and Mr. Allen Charman also Mr. Leftage. Mr. Hall is to handle tickets. Mr. Parker to raffle off a picture at this affair. It was moved and carried that at all ~~affairs~~ dinners of the church children 12 years and under be admitted at a reduced price and they to pay cash at the door. No further business adjournment.  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

June 2, 1931.

Rector  
O.C. Hall  
Miller  
Evans  
Woodruff  
Powell  
Lawrence  
Clerk  
C.C. Hall

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotionals. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. The Clerk was delegated to see Mrs. Reeves and find out about the disposition of the Hope Chest. Rev. Brown reported that Mr. Parker would not raffle off the picture at the strawberry festival as planned. The social portion of the Anniversary Celebration is to start on Oct. 1st. Oct. 1st will be the main service each adult parishioner will be asked to contribute 25 cents for each year from 1923 and each child 10 cents for each year from 1923. It was moved and carried that the church join with the Sunday School in having a picnic in Hall to take the matter before the parish. No further business adjournment.

Sept. 1, 1931.

Prost.  
Rector  
Lawrence  
Miller  
Lee  
Woodruff  
C.C. Hall  
Brent

The regular meeting of the vestry was held on the above date being opened with the usual devotionals service. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with temporarily. The Rector notified the Vestry that Mr. Brent Secty of the Parish is leaving town for a year and asked the vestry that it appoint Mrs. W. S. Powell act as Secty Pro Tempore until Mr. Brent's return. Moved seconded and carried. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was voted to receive and adopt them as read. Letter was read from Mrs. Davis the Bishop's wife thanking her friends at St. Philip's for the lovely fern sent to Bishop Davis during his recent illness for which he is convalescing splendidly. A letter also was read from a saleswoman containing

one dollar for all Saints Day. He attended the service last fall and got much from it. Messrs. Lee and Lawrence were appointed a committee to see Mrs. Belmont and Mr. Lane as a committee to arrange for a gift to be given to Mr. Brent at the time of the anniversary. No further business adjournment.  
J. E. Brent Secty

October 6th 1931

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry Board of St. Philip's Church was called to order by the Rector, in the Parish House, Tuesday evening October 6th, the following members being present, Messrs. C. Hall, J. Evans, Woodruff, Ollie Hall, Lawrence, Lee and Powell. <sup>Messrs. Evans, Miller and Parker not in attendance.</sup> The minutes of the previous meeting were read, adopted and spread on the records in usual procedure. A motion was placed in order by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Evans, and duly passed, authorizing the Rector, to have organ tuned, windows repaired and equipped with lights as required, also to have church proper cleaned and painted. The Treasury report was read and placed on file. The Rector then brought to our attention, final plans for our Anniversary program. It was decided to permit two representatives of the Blue Side and two representatives from the Red Side to be present the the Vestry representatives and officials at the counting of money, collected at the time of our anniversary. Motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Evans that furniture recently presented to the church, and for which we have no use, be disposed of thru the Salvation Army or some other worthy agency. Messrs. Chapman Hall as Secretary and W. S. Powell as Wardens were instructed to visit Mrs. Reeves before our next meeting and bring to a conclusion, if possible, the matter of the Hope Chest. A letter was read from our Secretary Mr. Brent, on leave of absence for one year, in which he enclosed \$5.00, \$4.00 of which was his and Mrs. Brent's share for the anniversary. The other \$1.00 to go towards dues. He advised he expected to be in Buffalo in the 19th. It was decided by customary procedure, to donate and present to Mr. Brent a fountain pen, costing not less than \$5.00 as a mark of appreciation for his long continued and faithful loyal services rendered. Motion by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Lee that the Rector be empowered to hire one or more men for purpose of repairing, cleaning and repainting the Parish House. Paint to be credited and expense for work to be taken care of by vestrymen. All other business be taken up, the Rector spoke



at length with reference to the Annual Turkey Dinner to be held in Parish House, Thursday November 19th, tickets 75¢ each. Children under 12 years 50¢ each payable at the door. Each Vestryman to be responsible for \$5.00 worth of tickets. The matter of individual donation was to be laid over until the next meeting.

One thing, however, forgotten in previous minutes is the responsibility of each Vestryman, in co-operating with the Rector in bringing about friendliness in the church, towards each other as parishioners, as well, as for visitors, and friends of the Parish. There being no further business, the usual devotional services brought our meeting to a close.

W.S. Powell Secy Pro Tem

11/3/1931

Present  
Woodruff  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Miller  
C. Hall  
J. Evans  
Cowell  
Apent  
Payne  
C. Hall  
Parker

The regular meeting of the Vestry Board was called to order on the above date by our Rector with usual devotionals. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted in customary manner, as well as the Financial Report <sup>read</sup> by Mr. Hall, and adopted in regular procedure. A report from the committee on Hayes Chest was presented by Messrs. Hall and Powell, who promised to bring matter to a conclusion before time of Annual parish meeting. Since the expense for repairs, and painting of the Parish House, had grown beyond individual apportionment of the Vestrymen who had authorized work - it was thought best, to call in the Vestrymen to aid towards the expense of the Turkey for our Annual Turkey Dinner. Plans for the coming Every-member Canvass of the Communicants of our parish which falls on the ~~third~~ Sunday of this month, November 23rd, were discussed and Mr. Freeman's letter covering the budget, and ways and means of making our Canvass a success was read before the Board. With the use of the Lane System now in effect it was thought possible complete Canvass in 1/2 days time. It was suggested that each Vestryman in soliciting send his list with amount of his pledge. The Rector spoke mentioning various ways to promote interest in the drive. The clerk was called up to check our records to see what ~~standing~~ positions in the Vestry Board are in line for re-election at our Annual parish meeting Monday November 30th.

W.S. Powell Clerk Pro Tem

Annual Parish Meeting, Nov. 30, 1931

The annual Parish meeting of St. Philip's Church was called to order by our Rector, in Monday Evening, November 30th, 1931 at 8.30 P.M. Devotionals. The meeting was opened with customary devotionals and our Rector commented on and thanked the parishioners for the unusual large attendance addressing them that this was an encouraging sign and showed an interest in the welfare of the Parish.

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held December 1st 1930 were read, adopted and spread on the records on motions by Messrs. J. Evans and Hall. Reports of the various organizations were in order, but it was regretted that the report in readiness was from our Sanitary Chapter as presented by the President, Mrs. Gertrude Lane. The object and work of the organization was given in detail. Membership at present, composed of 18 active and 1 honorary. Money raised amounted to \$143.87, expenses \$123.10 leaving cash on hand of \$20.77. Report voted for acceptance, motions by Hall and Payne. There was no treasurer's report.

Election of Vestrymen in order. Our Rector asked for privilege of the floor and placed in order for unanimous election, the following names for officers now vacant, Warden for two years, William S. Powell, Vestrymen, three years, Messrs. Woodruff, Brent, and Crispian Hall. Proper second to motion read, and one ballot cast for candidates.

The Rector read to us Canon #9, section #6, Sub section #6 which showed clearly our obligation in paying proportionate amount towards diocesan budget, as a part of and not a group, at least \$100.00 per year.

Canon #13 was then read in regards our Christmas offering of \$1.00 for each parishioner to help defray expenses of Parish. We were informed the Woman's Auxillary has promised to pay part of paint expense.

The Rector in turn spoke in the unemployment situation, gave an appeal for cast off clothing to be given those in urgent need of same, also our duty in visiting the sick in hospitals and for donations for the Church Home Donation Day.

It was suggested and voted on, to have Mrs. Moore of Rochester speak to the women of the Parish some week day during Lent.

Dean Hale and the assistance curate of St. Paul's Cathedral were in attendance and spoke to the parishioners assuring us of their interest and co-operation in the



the future work of the Parish under the guidance of the Cathedral Board. ~~Motion~~ Motion picture films were shown by Dean Stale, showing his work among our groups in South Carolina, also, of his work in Allegheny County.

It was rather disappointing that none of the officials of the Diocese or the Cathedral Board were in attendance. Altho we were led to believe they would be with us at our annual parish meeting.

Adjournment was in order, after which refreshments were served by the women of the Parish. A short social hour, closed a very encouraging and enjoyable meeting.

W. S. Powell Clerk Pro tem

January 5, 1932

Present  
O. Hall  
C. Hall  
Powell  
Lawrence  
Absent  
Woodruff  
Lee  
Miller  
E. Evans  
Payne  
Luker  
Brent

Regular meeting called to order by Rector with usual devotional. Since the regular December meeting of the Vestry men was put over due to the Annual Parish falling meeting falling on the approximate date, the minutes of our November 3rd were read and adopted and spread on the records in customary routine.

Letter from our Mr. Freeman, treasurer of the Church was read in which he asked permission to be with us sometime during January at which time he would render the financial report of the year 1931. The last Sunday morning was set aside and an invitation extended to Mr. Freeman.

Motion by Ellie Hall, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that permission be extended our Rector to purchase paint and size in refitting the rear hallway and upper rooms of the Parish House.

General discussion took place along lines to revive interest in the young people. Suggested we permit the rental of our Parish House meeting room to outside societies or groups at a small fee to defray expense, such as light, heat, etc.

The Rector talked to us generally on current affairs of the Parish.

Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell Clerk Pro tem

February 2, 1932

Present  
Lawrence  
C. Hall  
O. Hall  
Woodruff  
Powell  
Absent  
Miller  
E. Evans  
Payne  
Luker  
Brent

Regular meeting of the Vestryboard was called to order by the Rector, on Tuesday evening, February 2, 1932. Usual devotional service opened our meeting. Minutes of our meeting of January 5th, read, adopted and spread in the records. Since this was the first of the month the regular monthly Treasurers report had not reached us in time for reading before Vestry.

current debts were discussed, particular with reference to Coal Rally. It was decided to enquire of winning side, and report if they still desired a dinner be given them as promised, as card party and luncheon would meet with their approval. Request was made by Rector and approved by board that letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Freeman <sup>our</sup> Treasurers for the splendid report and talk to us during his visit to us on the last Sunday in January. We are much encouraged by his remarks and promise of continued interest and co-operation and service towards the welfare of our church. We are also to write Mrs. Luker for the splendid gift of 32 Silver spoons, as well as a letter to Mrs. Blumie Dent and her Committee for splendid luncheon given on Monday January 18th to the Womens Auxillary of St. Pauls Parish. Discussion took place covering the coming Lenten season which begins this year, on February 18th. Reference was made of services to held, Confirmation Class to be presented to our Bishop Lewis at his regular visitation, also of chicken and waffle supper to be given on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Mention was made of any day of devotion and plans for singale dinner to be served. Motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, that dinner be served at 35¢ Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Pro tem



May 1932

Present

O Hall  
Woodruff  
Lawrence  
Powell  
C. Hall

Absent

Brents  
Parker  
Payne  
H. Miller  
Lee  
J. Evans

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Vestry Board was called to order by the Rector, with customary devotional. <sup>minutes of previous meeting spoken on the records.</sup> Letter from our Bishop Darius, accepting our invitation to be present at our coming Day of Devotion. The Speaker of the day to be the Right Rev. Brown, D. Bishop of Harrisburg Pa. Our annual Corpus Christi Celebration will close our day of Devotion. The Report from Mr. Greenan Financial Secretary of the Diocese was read and it was decided that in view of the splendid effort put forward by the Parish despite the depression, to hold up our financial. That this report be read at our next Sunday Services by Mr. Crispian Hall for their information. The question of the loaning of our Parish House was discussed and will be brought up for decision by the Committee on Parish House. An explanation was given by our Rector O. N. Brown, as to reasons for setting aside a room for Music Studio and Choir Room. A motion by Mr. Hall and Mr. Woodruff was passed accepting a donation of \$500 from the Dorcas Club for loan of Parish at the Annual Dinner. This money was turned over to Father Brown on motion of Messrs Powell and O. Hall, to replace money taken from Chair Fund, used to pay expenses of visiting clergy on our last day of Devotion. Final report, with balance of \$568 taken in at this day of Devotion turned over to Vestry by Mr. Crispian Hall. This in turn,

made up balance taken from Chair Fund. Also turned over to Father Brown. Adjournment in order.  
W. S. Powell, Secy. Protem

June 7, 1932

Present

O Hall  
C. Hall  
Powell  
Lee  
Miller  
Woodruff

Absent

Payne  
Brents  
A. Parker  
J. Evans  
Lawrence

Regular meeting of the Vestry Board called to order by the Rector Father O. N. Brown. Usual devotional. Meetings of previous meeting, read and it was voted to accept and adopt as read. General discussion concerning success of our Day of Devotion and Corpus Christi Celebration. The Warden was instructed to send letters of thanks in appreciation of the services as given our our Bishop Darius, as well as ~~our~~ Bishop of Harrisburg in helping make same, one of success. Invitation to the Vestry Board to attend Dinner, given as a Bon Voyage Dinner to Miss Clara Payne, at the Michigan Ave. Y. M. C. A., read, and adopted in regular routine. The members of the Vestry appealed to, towards giving their services in bracing up the foundation of the Ladies Chapel. Motion by Messrs Powell and Lee, duly passed granting authority to Rev. Brown to purchase a doorcheck. The 2nd Sunday in July was set aside as Local Rally Day, at which time each Parish member was asked to make up \$1.00 for each member towards purchase of coal. Special Tolders holding (10) dimes were to be given out by Vestrymen. All of ~~us~~ were advised by our Rector to appeal to all to attend Church regardless whether they were able to give money or not. Letter of sympathy was to be sent to Miss Lucille Rogers, in the loss of her Aunt, we were to also include Lee. It was decided to hold a day of Intercession on the 3rd Friday of ~~each month~~ June, as a day of prayer, in seeking and asking of God, his blessing, power of understanding that each of us might find some means of aid during this depression. If this day of Intercession was successful and well taken, the third Friday of each month was to be set aside for regular days of Intercession. Meeting was adjourned.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Protem.



July 5 1932

Present  
Miller  
Lawrence  
Powell  
Woodruff  
C Hall  
C Hall  
Absent  
Brent  
Payne  
J Evans  
Parker  
Lee

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry Board was called to order with usual devotional by our Rector Father O. H. Brown. Meetings of previous meeting were read, corrected, and it was voted to accept and adopt as corrected. The last Financial Report of the Financial Secretary Mr. Freeman was read and it was voted to accept and adopt as read. It was also voted to receive and adopt his letter calling our attention to the necessity of cutting down expenses whenever and wherever possible. Our Rector advised of cutting down expense of janitors service by cutting time to 1/2 week. It was also decided that at a special called meeting of the Vestry Board after next Sunday morning's service, that we draw on Mr. Barrows, our organist, lay the situation before him, and ask just in what way he is willing to co-operate with us in continuing the musical portion of our services. Motion was passed in order by Mr. Albie Hall and seconded by Mr. Woodruff and duly passed by the Vestry, placing this matter on record. Further appeals were made to the Vestry towards repairs to Lady's Chapel. Our Rector, Father Brown, advised of the efforts of the women of the Parish in establishing a regular weekly Bake goods Sale as an avenue of income in adding the general expenses of the Parish. Mention was made of the part Mr. Herman Brown, played among the graduates in the City at services recently set aside for them. He is to be commended, and Mr. Hall was instructed to give him our thanks and encouragement for the good work he is doing among the young people. adjournment in order

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Pro Tem.

August 2, 1932

The Regular meeting for August of the Vestry Board laid aside until the first Tuesday, September 6th.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Pro Tem.

September 6, 1932

Present  
Lawrence  
O Hall  
W. Powell  
Miller  
Woodruff  
J. J. Evans  
Erasmus Hall  
Absent  
Lee  
Brent  
Payne  
Parker

Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry called to order by the Rector Father O. H. Brown with usual devotionals Tuesday Evening Sept 6, 1932. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Report received and adopted by motions of members O. Hall and Woodruff, covering the Vestry's interview with Mr. Barrows and organist, with reference to accepting slight decrease in salary. General discussion discussing ways and means in curtailment of expenses of the Parish. It was announced that the Rector's Guild will hold a chicken dinner on Thursday September 29th, tickets 35¢. It was urged and shown of the necessity of each of us doing all we can, and well as in attending, for the success of this dinner. A committee consisting of members Miller and Woodruff was appointed and duly elected by the Vestry to complete arrangements for the holding of a card party, to be held sometime during the second week in October. They were to report at a special called meeting after 11 O'clock service in the coming Sunday. It was suggested that we call upon Mrs. DeLew and other women of the parish to aid us in putting this card party over. Finally it was decided that the men try to an effort of themselves to contribute towards cutting down of indebtedness of the Church. By a motion by our Rector and seconded by J. J. Evans, it was decided to select and obtain a worth while low price. Letter from our Financial Secretary of the diocese Mr. Freeman covering our financial status received and filed as read. Mention was made again of repairs to flooring under Lady's Chapel. Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell Clerk Pro Tem.

October 4th 1932

Present  
Lawrence  
J. J. Evans  
Woodruff  
C Hall  
O Hall  
W. S. Powell  
Absent  
Payne  
Lee  
Brent  
Parker  
Miller

The Regular meeting of the Vestry called to order by our Rector, Father O. H. Brown, with usual devotionals. Minutes of our meeting of September 6th, were read, adopted and spread on the records. Our Rector discussed with the Vestry our present indebtedness of some six hundred and sixty odd dollars \$660.00 to be exact, of our status with the diocese and the serious necessity of employing every means at hand to decrease our indebtedness as much as possible. The question of our Rector continuing his customary practice of visiting the sick at the hospital was then discussed and it was thought best for him to continue to do so and long as it was possible for him to continue to do so. Next in order, was the perfecting of



plans for the coming Card party of the Vestry. Report from Committee on publicity, M. L. Hall Chairman, read and adopted. Bill of 60¢ for newspaper advertisement read and placed on file. The advisability of appealing to the Cathedral Board was talked over and it was decided best to await until such time as we had made further efforts to bring in more revenue before doing so. Notice was given of the first meeting of the Diocese of Western New York diocese, to be held on Sunday afternoon October 16th at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jewett Ave., near Main. An appeal for all to attend was made by our Rector. Notice was also given of the Request of the Red Cap Organization for use of our Parish House for benefit party for Mr. Meadows. Acted upon favorably. Suggestions were made in favor of holding pig raffle - drawing for ton of coal, also quilt party. We were again reminded of urgent repairs as needed to structure under Ladies Chapel. Meeting was adjourned.  
W. S. Powell, Secy. Protm.

November 1, 1932

Regular meeting of the Vestry of St. Philip's Church called to order by our Rector with customary devotional service. Minutes of our meeting of October 4th, received, adopted and spread on the records. The Budget of our Diocese for 1933, was read by the Secretary, showing our quota for the next year amounts to \$967. Letter from the Vestry Board, that Messrs. C. Hall and Powell read, in which we advised Mr. Freeman, of the proposed work for the remaining part of this year, and our efforts to cut down our indebtedness. Proposed general letter from our Rector, Parker Brown in the interests of the coming Every-member Canvass read for criticism and approval of Vestry Board before release.

November 1, 1932

Regular meeting of the Vestry board of St. Philip's Church called to order by our Rector, with usual devotionals. Minutes of our meeting of October 4th read, approved and spread on the records. The Diocesan Budget for 1933 read showing our quota amounts to \$967.00. The Vestry was informed of the completion of repairs to foundation of the Ladies Chapel. Letter by Messrs. C. Hall, Financial Secretary and W. S. Powell, Warden to Mr. Freeman advising him of proposed work for the remaining year read to the Vestry. Our Rector presented to the Vestry proposed general letter in the interests of the coming Every-member Canvass. It was reported the net amount of money turned

Present  
C. Hall  
Woodruff  
Powell  
Miller  
J. Evans  
Lawrence  
Absent  
Payne  
Brent  
Hall  
Parker

to date for the Vestry's Card party amounts to \$30.70. The remaining part of our meeting devoted exclusively to plans for making our "Every-member Canvass" a success. A get-together meeting was to be held with the Rector, after 8 o'clock Confirmation Class Service on Sunday evening to talk over "how to obtain pledges, answer questions, in general be prepared". Various recommendations by Cressan Hall voted on and passed on motions of Messrs. Evans and Lawrence. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hall - Woodruff - and Evans appointed to meet with the Rector. Meeting adjourned.



December 5, 1932

The annual Parish meeting of St. Philip's Church was called to order by our Rector, Monday evening December 5, 1932, with a good representation of the men and women of the Parish in attendance. After listening to reports from representatives of the various organizations of our Church, the Rector gave us his usual report. He touched upon in detail, our work for the past year, of the many plans brought to a conclusion, of our accomplishments, also of the great many things yet remaining to be finished. Of our financial indebtedness to the diocese. He asked us not to be discouraged, but to put our shoulders to wheel and with the help of God and our prayers to strive with all our efforts to catch up during the coming church year so that when our next Parish takes place in 1933, we can look back, as having accomplished ever better things. We were glad to have with us, several representatives of the Cathedral Board. The election of officers to act as Vestrymen for the coming year was then in order. Our Senior Warden Mr. Thomas Payne was re-elected to serve for two years. Messrs Edward Lee, Hubert Miller, and Joe Rose, were elected to serve three years, while James Howell was elected to serve the unfinished term of one year in place of Mr. John Brent, now residing in Washington D.C. The Vestry board for the coming year is made up as follows.

|                      |          |                       |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Wardens              |          |                       |
| Mr. Thomas Payne     | 2 years. | William Powell 1 year |
| Vestrymen            |          | 3 years               |
| Mr. Edward Lee       |          |                       |
| Mr. Hubert Miller    |          |                       |
| Mr. George Rose      |          |                       |
| 2 years              |          |                       |
| Mr. James Woodruff   |          |                       |
| Mr. Crispian Hall    |          |                       |
| Mr. Julius Evans     |          |                       |
| 1 year               |          |                       |
| Mr. W.S. Laurence    |          |                       |
| Mr. Alexander Parker |          |                       |
| Mr. James Howell.    |          |                       |

Meeting adjourned - after which social hour was held. W.S. Powell Clerk

December 6, 1932

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry Board was called to order with usual devotions by the Rector. Two major topics of business interest to the welfare of the parish were taken up in turn, first the matter of the young people of the parish, also with reference to a drive for funds to clear up as much as possible our 1932 indebtedness.

Mr. Crispian was made Chairman of a committee consisting of Mrs. James Howe and Mrs. George Rose to work with the young people, with reference to the matter of basketball. A definite committee was suggested consisting of Mrs. Lucille Wheeler Jackson, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Clara Battle and Edward Jordan to provide for a series of speakers, programs, and etc. to retain interest of the young people.

The church membership program was to be divided into two groups, the Red Side under leadership of Mr. Hubert Miller and the Blue Side with Mr. George Rose as its leader. It was suggested that each side plan various events, of their own choosing and as to the number of things given, both sides combining with Grand Rally to end with beginning of our coming mission. Adjournment in order.

C. Hall Clark, Secretary

January 3rd, 1933

Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry board ushering in the first of the new year called to order by the Rector, with customary devotions. Members present, Messrs, Lawrence, Woodruff, Miller, Rose, C. Hall & Powell, Absent Messrs. Payne, Lee, Howell, C. Hall Parker, J.D. Evans. The Rector spoke and discussed with the Vestry, the importance of keeping up our weekly offerings, and making up our 1932 arrears, in order to release the constant drain against funds turned in by various organizations from affairs given for special purposes, which instead of being applied against the old indebtedness are of necessity diverted to current expenses of the parish. He suggested four good plans for this. Each Vestryman watch the bulletin board for payments turned in by those as listed in his Every-member Canvas quota. To approach those \$1.00 or more in arrears, suggesting that they offer to call to take up envelopes, but insist that should conditions cause their inability to make their regular offerings - come to church by all means - don't stay away. Also call on and cheer the good people



who attend church regular and also contribute regularly as they command our encouragement and acknowledge of their efforts as good churchmen. ~~Look~~ upon the financial part of the church from a business point of view, go for the money, make some sort of a proposition to collect money due - and above everything - Each Vestrymen do and pay his full share to the best of his ability.

The matter of our coming session, the 28th of February, was taken up and discussed in full. Plans for the entertainment of Father Stevenson and Brother Anthony were suggested, with announcement that Father Stevenson would be entertained by Whittier Lawrence, with Hubert Miller taking care of by Brother Anthony. A Committee consisting Messrs Hall, James Howe, Mr. Payne, George Rose, Alexander Parker, Reverend Brown were charged with responsibility of getting the offerings Clergymen here. Committee on Hymns, Messrs H Miller, James Howe, Mr. Wellsworth, C. C. Hall. Publicity J. J. Evans, Woodruff, James Howe.

W. S. Powell Home - to take care of people and children without means of transportation. A motion by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Miller was duly passed and placed on record towards procuring a Canonical Register, as well as a Record Service Book. Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Pro Tem

## Annual Report Dec 1st. 1919 to Jan 1st. 1921.

Baptisms - Confirmations - Marriages -  
Burials - Communicants -

| Attendance                | Communicants               |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| December 1919 - 585       | December 1919 - 109        |
| January 1920 - 750        | January 1920 - 92          |
| February 1920 - 927       | February 1920 - 51         |
| March 1920 - 914          | March 1920 - 101           |
| April 1920 - 1821         | April 1920 - 186           |
| May 1920 - 954            | May 1920 - 246             |
| June 1920 - 556           | June 1920 - 59             |
| July 1920 - 787           | July 1920 - 103            |
| August 1920 - 805         | August 1920 - 125          |
| September 1920 - 417      | September 1920 - 47        |
| October 1920 - 789        | October 1920 - 149         |
| November 1920 - 543       | November 1920 - 81         |
| December 1920 - 630       | December 1920 - 143        |
| Total Attendance - 10,478 | Total Communicants - 1,492 |

## Financial Report Special Offerings.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Coal offering                           | 82.36   |
| Colly offering                          | 2.00    |
| Thanksgiving offering                   | 12.25   |
| Supper Envelope offering                | 5.27    |
| From young men guild                    | 15.23   |
| From Women's Auxiliary                  | 166.44  |
| From choir guild                        | 33.35   |
| From girl scouts                        | 1.00    |
| Xmas offering                           | 133.31  |
| Confirmation offering for Bishop Brent. | 12.50   |
| For Mr. Frank Brown - Lay Reader.       | 30.04   |
| For Nation Wide Campaign.               | 1398.66 |
| Candle offering                         | 64.50   |
| For Near East Relief.                   | 7.30    |
| Easter offering                         | 358.70  |
| From Sunday School.                     | 11.76   |
| Confirmation offering                   | 26.39   |
| Anniversary offering                    | 29.04   |
| For Delegates                           | 27.05   |
| For Rev. Warewood                       | 26.39   |
| From Annual Picnic.                     | 87.00   |
| For University of Buffalo.              | 5.29    |
| From Sunday School.                     |         |
| For Missions and Benevolences           | 56.75   |



Annual Report continued.

Regular Offerings.

| Receipts       |            |
|----------------|------------|
| December 1919  | \$230.40   |
| January 1920   | 192.65     |
| February 1920  | 418.34     |
| March 1920     | 276.38     |
| April 1920     | 832.00     |
| May 1920       | 492.18     |
| June 1920      | 275.78     |
| July 1920      | 285.86     |
| August 1920    | 310.44     |
| September 1920 | 149.43     |
| October 1920   | 632.00     |
| November 1920  | 227.19     |
| December 1920  | 348.43     |
| Total          | \$4,671.08 |

| Disbursements  |            |
|----------------|------------|
| December 1919  | \$343.71   |
| January 1920   | 149.29     |
| February 1920  | 388.39     |
| March 1920     | 245.06     |
| April 1920     | 703.84     |
| May 1920       | 428.78     |
| June 1920      | 411.58     |
| July 1920      | 167.09     |
| August 1920    | 407.08     |
| September 1920 | 217.46     |
| October 1920   | 449.54     |
| November 1920  | 310.83     |
| December 1920  | 478.80     |
| Total          | \$4,701.45 |

\$4,671.08

Debit balance 30.37

Respectfully submitted  
J. E. Brent Clerk

Report for month of January 1921.

| Receipts                         |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Jan 1. Credit bal                | \$102.78 |
| " 1. Xmas Offering               | 1.00     |
| " 1 Regular Offering             | 16.25    |
| " 1 Nation Wide Camp             | 8.00     |
| " 2 " " "                        | 11.81    |
| " 2 For Mr. J. Brown             | 21.76    |
| " 2 Xmas offering                | 8.00     |
| " 2 Envelope offering            | .50      |
| " 2 Regular Offering             | 26.67    |
| " 9 " " "                        | 34.99    |
| " 9 Envelope offering            | 1.15     |
| " 9 Xmas offering                | 6.00     |
| " 9 Fr. Sale Hymnals             | 9.50     |
| " 9 Nation Wide Camp             | 21.23    |
| " 16 " " "                       | 14.37    |
| " 16 Envelope off.               | .25      |
| " 16 Fr. Girls Friendly Soc. Bkg | 12.98    |
| " 16 Regular Offering            | 26.79    |
| " 23 " " "                       | 27.60    |
| " 23 Envelope off.               | .10      |
| " 23 Nation Wide Camp            | 8.78     |
| " 30 " " "                       | 9.62     |
| " 30 For Com Alms                | 8.34     |
| " 30 Rally offering              | 3.00     |
| " 30 Fr. Altar Guild Bazaar      | 7.00     |
| " 30 Regular Offering            | 19.51    |

Total \$407.98

\$300.15

Credit bal \$107.83

|        |       |        |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 399.64 | 88    | 8.88   |
| 834    | 109   | 45     |
| 407.98 | 127   | 933    |
| 200.00 | 30    | 21.45  |
| 3      | 43.51 | 15.50  |
|        | 8.50  | 1.15   |
|        | 21.26 | 38.10  |
| C.A.   | 1181  | 73.09  |
| 3.51   | 45.58 | 34.99  |
| 22     | 72.25 |        |
| 4.06   | 26.67 |        |
| 45     |       |        |
| 10     |       |        |
| 8.34   |       | 36.938 |
|        | 94    | 933    |
|        | 106   | 27.60  |
|        | 119   |        |
|        | 29    |        |
|        | 3     | 31.43  |

| Disbursements             |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Jan 1. Sexton & Organist  | 2.00     |
| " 2 " " "                 | 7.00     |
| " 2 Gas bill              | 10.85    |
| " 2 To Mr. J. Brown       | 21.76    |
| " 2 Putting in coal       | 1.00     |
| " 2 Electric bill         | 6.95     |
| " 9 General Cleaning      | 10.00    |
| " 9 Rector on Jan. cal.   | 50.00    |
| " 9 Sexton & Organist     | 7.00     |
| " 16 " " "                | 8.00     |
| " 16 Clark's Record Book  | 4.00     |
| " 16 Church Pension Fund  | 12.50    |
| " 16 3rd Paym. on Hymnals | 2.00     |
| " 16 Rector on Jan. cal.  | 50.00    |
| " 23 Organist & Sexton    | 10.00    |
| " 23 Xmas Greens          | 9.00     |
| " 30 Gas bill             | 1.75     |
| " 30 Sexton & Organist    | 10.00    |
| " 30 Rector bal Jan. cal  | 28.87    |
| " 30 " on Feb. cal.       | 21.13    |
| " 30 To Rector Com Alms   | 8.34     |
| Total                     | \$300.15 |

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1800  
7341

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|-------|--------------|-------|
| 406   | 166.64       | 310   |
| 14.62 |              | 7.00  |
| 12.98 |              | 962   |
| 31.66 |              | 19.72 |
| 58.40 |              | 11.97 |
| 26.79 | 37.79 on Jan | 36.81 |
|       | 100          | 38.34 |
|       | 137.79       | 39.23 |
|       | 166.66       | 19.72 |
|       | 28.87        | 19.51 |
| 35    | 1117         |       |
| 51    | 834          |       |
| 70    | 1251         |       |
| 30    |              |       |



## Report for month of February 1921.

| Receipts.              |          | Disbursements.                   |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1. Credit bal.    | \$107.83 | Feb 6. To Rector on Feb. bal     | 50.00    |
| Feb 6 Rally Offering   | 51.50    | " 6 To Treas. of Synod           | 50.00    |
| " 6 Nation Wide Camp.  | 22.88    | " 6 Rent. silver etc.            | 5.00     |
| " 6 Regular Offering   | 50.58    | " 6 Electric bill                | 6.66     |
| " 9 " "                | 9.96     | " 6 Mantles                      | .30      |
| " 9 Rally offering     | 1.00     | " 6 Organist & Sexton            | 10.00    |
| " 13 " "               | 5.50     | " 9 Sexton                       | 2.00     |
| " 13 Hymnals           | 7.25     | " 9 Electric bulbs               | 3.90     |
| " 13 Candles           | 15.50    | " 9 Glass & pretty               | 1.05     |
| " 13 Ministers Fund    | 12.64    | " 13 Hardware & soap             | 7.35     |
| " 13 Nation Wide Camp. | 18.43    | " 13 Drayage & Helpers           | 43.00    |
| " 13 Regular Offering  | 56.50    | " 13 Plumber & Cleaner           | 19.50    |
| " 20 " "               | 32.79    | " 13 Lumber & Tubing             | 17.20    |
| " 20 Bazaar Tickets    | 21.00    | " 13 Moving Piano to Paint House | 14.00    |
| " 20 Rally             | 1.00     | " 13 J. Truman on acct. Elect    | 20.00    |
| " 20 Nation Wide Camp. | 15.41    | " 13 Ministers Fund              | 12.64    |
| " 27 " "               | 49.79    | " 13 Organist & Sexton           | 13.00    |
| " 27 Regular Offering  | 39.52    | " 13 Candles.                    | 15.50    |
| " 27 For Com. Alms.    | 17.62    | " 20 Plumber on acct.            | 10.00    |
| Total                  | \$536.70 | " 20 Plumber Helper & Carpenter  | 4.00     |
|                        | \$464.52 | " 20 J. Truman Elec. acct        | 21.00    |
| Credit bal.            | \$72.18. | " 20 To Rector on Feb. bal       | 50.00    |
|                        |          | " 20 Organist and Sexton         | 13.00    |
|                        |          | " 27 " "                         | 13.00    |
|                        |          | " 27 Plumber & Helper            | 15.50    |
|                        |          | " 27 To J. Truman Elec. acct     | 21.00    |
|                        |          | " 27 Carpenter & Pipe etc        | 4.80     |
|                        |          | " 27 Floral Piece                | 3.50     |
|                        |          | " 27 For Com. Alms.              | 17.62    |
|                        |          | Total                            | \$464.52 |

| Receipts.                 |          | Disbursements.              |          |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mar 1 Credit bal          | 72.18    | Mar 6 To Elect. on acct.    | 40.25    |
| " 6 Rally Off.            | 1.00     | " 6 Gas bill Elmer          | 3.85     |
| " 6 Hymnals               | 6.45     | " 6 Electric bill           | 13.50    |
| " 6 Nation Wide Camp.     | 16.83    | " 6 Helpers, Paint etc.     | 6.00     |
| " 6 Regular Offering      | 22.06    | " 6 Sexton & Organist       | 13.00    |
| " 13 " "                  | 37.66    | " 13 " " "                  | 13.00    |
| " 13 From Wm. A. J. Paint | 6.00     | " 13 Paint. Helpers etc.    | 8.00     |
| " 13 Nation Wide Camp.    | 12.55    | " 13 To Elect. on acct.     | 20.00    |
| " 20 " "                  | 77.43    | " 13 Plumber on acct.       | 6.00     |
| " 20 Acolytes Off.        | 9.89     | " 13 Express on Org. Blo    | 10.17    |
| " 20 Hymnals              | .45      | " 20 Plumber                | 5.50     |
| " 20 Envelope Off.        | .40      | " 20 Paint Helpers etc.     | 10.45    |
| " 20 Regular Off.         | 34.48    | " 20 Easter Programs        | 6.00     |
| " 25 " "                  | 22.35    | " 20 Vigil lights           | 6.00     |
| " 25 Hymnals              | 3.20     | " 20 To Acolytes            | 9.89     |
| " 27 Hymnals              | 2.15     | " 20 To Elect. on acct.     | 5.00     |
| " 27 Envelope Off.        | .40      | " 20 Church Stamp           | 1.40     |
| " 27 Easter offering      | 184.03   | " 20 To Rector bal Feb. bal | 45.54    |
| " 27 Nation Wide Camp.    | 50.41    | " 20 " " on Marshal         | 4.46     |
| " 27 Regular Off.         | 55.27    | " 20 Organist & Sexton      | 13.00    |
| " 27 For Com. Alms.       | 27.99    | " 25 " " "                  | 5.00     |
| Total                     | \$643.18 | " 25 To Work among Jews     | 7.00     |
|                           | \$408.16 | " 27 To Elect. Truman       | 50.00    |
| Credit bal.               | \$235.02 | " 27 Self Serial Env.       | 2.16     |
|                           |          | " 27 Organist               | 15.00    |
|                           |          | " 27 Sexton                 | 10.00    |
|                           |          | " 27 To Rector on Marshal   | 50.00    |
|                           |          | " 27 To Rector Com. Alms    | 27.99    |
|                           |          | Total                       | \$408.16 |

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40.00  
45.00  
262.25  
101.42  
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255  
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302.89  
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9.89  
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89.17  
135.24  
47.07  
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## Report for month of April 1921.

| Receipts.                   |          | Disbursements.               |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Apr 1. Credit bal.          | 235.02   | Apr 3 To J. J. Thurman Elec. | 20.00    |
| " 3 Sale of Pens. etc.      | 175.00   | " 3 Plumber Henry P. Pelt    | 12.30    |
| " 3 Easter Offering         | 22.10    | " 3 Electric Bill            | 15.03    |
| " 3 From Knights of Pythias | 17.71    | " 3 Sp. Off to S. School     | 2.75     |
| " 3 For Sunday School       | 2.75     | " 3 Church Pension Fund      | 12.50    |
| " 3 Regular Offering        | 21.15    | " 3 Gas bill Elm st.         | 1.26     |
| " 3 Nation Wide Campaign    | 11.96    | " 3 To Rector on Mar. sal.   | 75.00    |
| " 10 " " "                  | 10.15    | " 3 Organist & Sexton        | 18.00    |
| " 10 Easter Offering        | .38      | " 10 " " "                   | 13.00    |
| " 10 For Sunday School      | 4.34     | " 10 Seneca Elec. Co.        | 35.00    |
| " 10 Regular Offering       | 31.63    | " 10 Buffalo Elec. Co.       | 20.00    |
| " 17 " " "                  | 15.36    | " 10 Gas 166 Goodell         | 1.26     |
| " 17 From Rent Pariah House | 3.00     | " 10 Sp. Off to Sunday Sch.  | 4.34     |
| " 17 Easter Offering        | .72      | " 10 Book for Chancellee     | 5.54     |
| " 17 Envelope Off.          | .30      | " 10 For Argo - Blo in full  | 236.00   |
| " 17 Nation Wide Camp.      | 6.06     | " 10 To Rectorial Mar. sal.  | 37.21    |
| " 24 " " "                  | 14.24    | " 10 To Rector on Apr. sal.  | 12.79    |
| " 24 Rally Offering         | .25      | " 10 Organist & Sexton       | 13.00    |
| " 24 Envelope Off.          | .49      | " 24 " " "                   | 13.00    |
| " 24 Music Off.             | .25      | " 24 Church Pension Fund     | 12.50    |
| " 24 Regular Offering       | 30.39    | " 24 J. J. Thurman Elec.     | 20.00    |
| " 24 For Com. Alms.         | 9.91     | " 24 To Rector on Apr. sal.  | 75.00    |
| Total                       | \$613.16 | " 24 To Rector Com. Alms.    | 9.91     |
|                             |          | Total.                       | \$665.39 |
|                             |          |                              | 613.16   |
|                             |          | Debit balance                | \$52.23  |

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## Report for month of May 1921.

| Receipts.               |          | Disbursements.              |          |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| May 1 Rent Pariah House | 3.00     | May 1 Debit bal.            | 52.23    |
| " 1 Anniversary Off.    | 23.80    | " 1 Gas bill                | 3.85     |
| " 1 Nation Wide Camp.   | 13.64    | " 1 For Coal                | 12.35    |
| " 1 Regular Offering    | 34.88    | " 1 Organist & Sexton       | 13.00    |
| " 8 " " "               | 25.18    | " 8 " " "                   | 13.00    |
| " 8 Anniv. Offering     | 1.00     | " 8 Electric bill           | 14.43    |
| " 8 Nation Wide Camp.   | 14.62    | " 8 To J. J. Thurman Elec.  | 10.00    |
| " 15 " " "              | 16.46    | " 15 " " "                  | 10.00    |
| " 15 Rally Off.         | 1.00     | " 15 To Rector on Apr. sal. | 50.00    |
| " 15 Regular Off.       | 25.49    | " 15 Organist & Sexton      | 13.00    |
| " 18 " " "              | 29.50    | " 18 " " "                  | 4.00     |
| " 18 Nation Wide Camp.  | .73      | " 22 " " "                  | 13.00    |
| " 22 " " "              | 18.47    | " 22 Repairing piano etc.   | 10.00    |
| " 22 Regular Offering   | 24.63    | " 22 To J. J. Thurman Elec. | 15.00    |
| " 29 " " "              | 22.29    | " 29 " " "                  | 10.00    |
| " 29 Nation Wide Camp.  | 15.60    | " 29 To Church Pension Fund | 12.50    |
| " 29 For Com. Alms.     | 16.77    | " 29 Organist & Sexton      | 13.00    |
| Total                   | \$287.06 | " 29 To Rector Com. Alms.   | 16.77    |
|                         | \$286.13 | Total                       | \$286.13 |
| Credit bal.             | \$93     |                             |          |

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23.50  
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24.63

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22.29

877.9 on Apr.  
50  
137.79



## Report for Month of June 1921.

| Receipts               |          | Disbursements               |                      |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| June 1 Credit bal.     | .93      | June 5 To Seneca Elec Co.   | 11.23                |
| " 5 To Near East Tel.  | 6.08     | " 5 Gas bill                | 8.27                 |
| " 5 Envelope off.      | .17      | " 5 Electric bill           | 12.57                |
| " 5 From Bible Class   | 3.00     | " 5 To F. Human Elec.       | 10.00                |
| " 5 From Men's Guild   | 35.62    | " 5 To High Road Plumbing   | 6.35                 |
| " 5 Nation Wide Camp.  | 13.98    | " 5 To Near East Relief     | 6.08                 |
| " 5 Regular off.       | 32.46    | " 5 To Lect. bal. Apr. bal. | 28.88                |
| " 12 " " "             | 34.55    | " 5 To Lect. on May cal.    | 21.12                |
| " 12 Nation Wide Camp. | 8.50     | " 5 Organist & Sexton       | 13.00                |
| " 19 " " "             | 7.69     | " 12 " " "                  | 13.00                |
| " 19 Envelope off.     | .20      | " 12 Oil                    | 1.00                 |
| " 19 Regular off.      | 20.51    | " 12 To F. Human Elec.      | 11.29                |
| " 26 " " "             | 26.37    | " 19 To Lect. on May cal.   | 50.00                |
| " 26 Nation Wide Camp. | 5.48     | " 19 Buffalo Elec Co.       | 15.00                |
| " 26 In Com. Alms.     | 9.64     | " 19 Organist & Sexton      | 13.00                |
| Total                  | \$205.18 | " 26 " " "                  | 13.00                |
|                        |          | " 26 Church Penn. Fund      | 12.50                |
|                        |          | " 26 To Lect. Com. Alms.    | 9.64                 |
|                        |          | Total                       | \$255.93             |
|                        |          |                             | \$205.18             |
|                        |          |                             | Debit bal. - \$50.75 |

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- .05 28.88  
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137.79 on Apr.  
166.67  
28.88

## Report for month of July 1921.

| Receipts               |          | Disbursements               |                    |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| July 3 Coal off.       | .25      | July 3 Debit bal            | 50.75              |
| " 3 Regular off.       | 16.80    | " 3 Dile's Front door glass | 4.50               |
| " 3 Nation Wide Camp.  | 10.75    | " 3 Gas bill                | 3.66               |
| " 10 " " "             | 4.75     | " 3 Rector on May cal       | 50.50              |
| " 10 Regular off.      | 31.06    | " 3 Organist & Sexton       | 13.00              |
| " 17 " " "             | 8.97     | " 10 " " "                  | 13.00              |
| " 17 Coal off.         | .50      | " 10 Electric bill          | 10.85              |
| " 17 Nation Wide Camp. | 3.05     | " 17 Organist & Sexton      | 13.00              |
| " 24 " " "             | 5.45     | " 24 " " "                  | 13.00              |
| " 24 Regular off.      | 17.06    | " 31 " " "                  | 13.00              |
| " 31 " " "             | 25.02    | " 31 To Lect. Com. Alms.    | 22.11              |
| " 31 Coal off.         | 6.25     | Total                       | \$187.47           |
| " 31 Envelope off.     | .15      |                             | \$137.82           |
| " 31 Nation Wide Camp. | 5.55     |                             | Debit bal. \$49.65 |
| " 31 In Com. Alms      | 2.21     |                             |                    |
| Total                  | \$137.82 |                             |                    |

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171.62 on May 17  
34  
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18

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166.66



Report for month of August 1921.  
Receipts Disbursements.

|                        |          |                            |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Aug 7 Coal Off.        | 1.00     | Aug 1 Debit bal.           | 49.65    |
| " 7 Nation Wide Camp.  | 4.07     | " 7 Electric bill          | 7.89     |
| " 7 Regular Off.       | 18.07    | " 7 Gas bill               | 2.00     |
| " 14 " "               | 27.14    | " 7 Bottles and screws     | .25      |
| " 14 Nation Wide Camp. | 2.60     | " 7 Organist as Sexton     | 13.00    |
| " 14 Coal Off.         | 1.00     | " 14 " " "                 | 13.00    |
| " 21 " "               | 1.00     | " 21 " " "                 | 13.00    |
| " 21 Nation Wide Camp. | 10.78    | " 21 Paper Tapers & Oil    | 1.45     |
| " 21 Regular Off.      | 24.57    | " 21 To Rector on May sal. | 25.00    |
| " 28 " "               | 15.28    | " 28 Organist as Sexton    | 13.00    |
| " 28 Coal Off.         | 13.74    | " 28 Gas and dues for      | .90      |
| " 28 Nation Wide Camp. | 1.12     | " 28 To Rector Com. Alms   | 7.11     |
| " 28 For Comm Alms.    | 7.11     | Total                      | \$146.25 |
| " 28 Envelope Off.     | .50      |                            | \$127.91 |
| Total                  | \$127.91 | Debit bal.                 | \$18.34  |

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146.62 on May.

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C.A. 2.92  
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Report for month of September 1921.  
Receipts Disbursements.

|                         |          |                               |          |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Sept 4 Coal Off.        | 2.25     | Sept. 1 Debit bal.            | 18.34    |
| " 4 Delegate Conference | 4.48     | " 4 Elect. bill               | 7.81     |
| " 4 Nation Wide Camp.   | 3.55     | " 4 Delegate                  | 4.48     |
| " 4 Regular Off.        | 14.33    | " 4 Express on Envr.          | 2.28     |
| " 11 " "                | 17.08    | " 4 Organist as Sexton        | 13.00    |
| " 11 Delegate           | 4.86     | " 11 " " "                    | 13.00    |
| " 11 Nation Wide Camp.  | 3.30     | " 11 Delegate                 | 4.86     |
| " 18 " " "              | 2.90     | " 11 Oil                      | .50      |
| " 18 Coal Off.          | 6.00     | " 11 To Rector bal. May sal.  | 20.05    |
| " 18 Envelope Off.      | .25      | " 11 Rector on June sal.      | 4.95     |
| " 18 Regular Off.       | 17.37    | " 18 Delegate as Sexton Conf. | 23.00    |
| " 25 " "                | 30.22    | " 18 To Rector on June sal.   | 25.00    |
| " 25 Coal Off.          | 7.99     | " 18 Organist as Sexton       | 13.00    |
| " 25 Nation Wide Camp.  | 9.90     | " 25 " " "                    | 13.00    |
| " 25 For Com. Alms.     | 12.48    | " 25 To Rector Com. Alms.     | 12.48    |
| Total                   | \$136.96 | Total                         | \$175.75 |
|                         |          |                               | 136.96   |
|                         |          | Debit bal.                    | \$38.79  |

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17.37



## Report for month of October 1921.

## Receipts.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Oct. 2 Church Picnic         | 42.25 |
| " 2 Coal off.                | 1.00  |
| " 2 Nation Wide Camp.        | 6.60  |
| " 2 Regular off.             | 30.75 |
| " 9 " "                      | 51.21 |
| " 9 Sp. off. to Bishop Semby | 56.00 |
| " 9 Coal off.                | 2.00  |
| " 9 Nation Wide Camp.        | 6.31  |
| " 16 " " "                   | 7.02  |
| " 16 Bishop Semby            | 54.00 |
| " 16 Envelope off.           | .60   |
| " 16 Regular off.            | 25.26 |
| " 23 " "                     | 35.27 |
| " 23 Coal off.               | 1.00  |
| " 23 Bishop Semby Bw.        | 2.00  |
| " 23 Nation Wide Camp.       | 5.15  |
| " 30 " " "                   | 4.52  |
| " 30 Coal off.               | 17.11 |
| " 30 Envelope off.           | .15   |
| " 30 Regular off.            | 32.57 |
| " 30 For Com. Alms.          | 13.45 |

Total. #394.22  
Credit bal. #363.14  
Set it bal. #31.08

## Disbursements.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Oct. 1. Set it bal.             | 38.79 |
| " 2 Gas and oil                 | 3.00  |
| " 2 To Erie Beach Co.           | 28.25 |
| " 2 To Rector on June sal.      | 25.00 |
| " 2 Organist & Sexton           | 10.00 |
| " 9 " " "                       | 10.00 |
| " 9 offering to Bishop Semby    | 56.00 |
| " 9 Electric bill               | 10.97 |
| " 9 Oil                         | .50   |
| " 16 Buffalo Elec. Co. on acct. | 10.00 |
| " 16 To Bishop Semby            | 20.00 |
| " 16 To Rector on June sal.     | 66.18 |
| " 16 Organist & Sexton          | 10.00 |
| " 23 " " "                      | 10.00 |
| " 23 Broom & Painting           | 3.25  |
| " 23 1 Ton Coal                 | 12.75 |
| " 30 Organist & Sexton          | 10.00 |
| " 30 Rector on June sal.        | 25.00 |
| " 30 To Rector Com. Alms.       | 13.45 |

Total #363.14

12.91  
12.17  
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6.18  
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## Report for month of November 1921.

## Receipts.

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Nov. 1. Credit bal.                      | 31.08  |
| Nov. 6 From Help. Hand Soc. for coal.    | 12.85  |
| Nov. 6 Coal off.                         | 6.00   |
| " 6 Envelope off.                        | .15    |
| " 6 Nation Wide Camp.                    | 4.92   |
| " 6 Regular offering.                    | 23.18  |
| " 13 " " "                               | 21.34  |
| " 13 Coal off.                           | 1.00   |
| " 13 Nation Wide Camp.                   | 2.32   |
| " 20 " " "                               | 3.18   |
| " 20 Coal offering.                      | 2.00   |
| " 20 From B. & W. Assoc. money for coal. | 25.00  |
| " 20 From Bazaar & Food Sale.            | 107.59 |
| " 20 From altar guild                    | 3.00   |
| " 20 From Morning Picture Show           | 1.30   |
| " 20 Regular offering                    | 19.85  |
| " 24 " " "                               | 4.06   |
| " 24 Thanksgiving offering               | 11.35  |
| " 27 " " "                               | 6.50   |
| " 27 Coal offering                       | 5.13   |
| " 27 From Help. Hand Soc.                | 5.00   |
| " 27 Parish House                        | 3.00   |
| " 27 Nation Wide Camp.                   | 3.82   |
| " 27 Regular offering                    | 19.79  |
| " 27 For Com. Alms.                      | 9.25   |

Total #332.66

#297.12

Credit bal. #35.54

## Disbursements.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Nov. 1. Set it bal.          | 31.08 |
| Nov. 6 Sexton & Organist     | 10.00 |
| " 6 Gas                      | 5.80  |
| " 6 Electricity              | 13.21 |
| " 6 Charcoal                 | .56   |
| " 6 Heating Coal             | 2.10  |
| " 13 Charcoal for P. & Hinge | .94   |
| " 13 Rectoral Journal        | 20.53 |
| " 13 Rector on Jul. sal.     | 4.47  |
| " 13 Organist & Sexton       | 10.00 |
| " 20 " " "                   | 10.00 |
| " 20 Plumber on acct.        | 19.00 |
| " 20 Bazaar sales & expense  | 74.06 |
| " 20 Street supply store     | 1.00  |
| " 20 Water bill              | 27.00 |
| " 20 Seneca Elec. Co.        | 5.50  |
| " 20 Rector on Jul. sal.     | 35.00 |
| " 24 Plumber                 | 11.70 |
| " 24 Organist & Sexton       | 2.00  |
| " 27 " " "                   | 10.00 |
| " 27 Rector on Jul. sal.     | 25.00 |
| " 27 To Rector Com. Alms.    | 9.25  |

Total #297.12

Ask about  
Check to  
St. Andrews

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29 43.63  
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19.85 132.57  
50.7 4.30  
35.2 3.97  
27.44 146.84  
50.62 165.79  
23.18 19.85



# Receipts Report for month of December 1921.

| Receipts                          | Disbursements                         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dec 1. Credit bal. 35.54          | Dec 4 Gas bill 15.25                  |
| " 4 Iron Men's Club 10.00         | " 4 Plumber's Charcoal 3.80           |
| " 4 Parish House 2.00             | " 4 Choir Music 3.50                  |
| " 4 Rally offering 23.00          | " 4 Rector on Jul cal. 58.00          |
| " 4 Thanksgiving Off. 2.25        | " 4 Organist and Sexton 10.00         |
| " 4 Rector's Aid Off. 3.00        | " 11 " " 10.00                        |
| " 4 Nation Wide Camp. 7.06        | " 11 Electric bill 13.05              |
| " 4 Regular offering 32.83        | " 11 Thanksgiving Off to Rector 25.43 |
| " 4 Coal offering 1.00            | " 11 Plumber and charcoal 5.30        |
| " 11 Rally offering 1.00          | " 18 " " 5.40                         |
| " 11 Regular offering 30.37       | " 18 2 tons Coal put in 27.40         |
| " 11 Nation Wide Camp. 5.97       | " 18 Rector on Jul cal. 35.00         |
| " 18 " " 2.00                     | " 18 Organist and Sexton 10.00        |
| " 18 Iron Men's Jessy. 28.00      | " 25 " " 10.00                        |
| " 18 Regular Off. 6.36            | " 25 1 ton coal put in 13.70          |
| " 25 " 15.81                      | " 25 2.50 Rector's Band 9.38          |
| " 25 Fr. Grace Ch. Wom. Aux. 5.00 | " 25 Charcoal and fuel for 1.00       |
| " 25 Envelope Off. .25            | " 25 Rector bal Jul cal. 9.20         |
| " 25 Music Off. .25               | " 25 " on Aug. cal. 30.80             |
| " 25 Coal Off. 1.00               | " 25 To Rector Com Alms. 5.03         |
| " 25 Xmas Off. 36.09              | Total. \$300.84                       |
| " 25 Nation Wide Camp. 2.80       | \$256.61                              |
| " 25 In Com Alms. 5.03            | Subtotal. \$44.23                     |
| Total. \$256.61                   |                                       |

13.03  
4.00  
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20.10

Thanksgiving

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64.47 on Jul.

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58.47  
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166.67  
9.20

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37.59

7.83

51.88

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## Annual Report Jan 1st 1921. to Jan 1st 1922.

| Baptisms -       | Confirmations - | Marriages -               |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Burials -        | Communicants    |                           |
| Attendance       | 707             | Communicants.             |
| January 1921     |                 | January 1921- 129         |
| February 1921    | 1743            | February " - 157          |
| March "          | 2032            | March " - 241             |
| April "          | 869             | April " - 72              |
| May "            | 1636            | May " - 177               |
| June "           | 861             | June " - 120              |
| July "           | 554             | July " - 51               |
| August "         | 506             | August " - 92             |
| September "      | 566             | September " - 78          |
| October "        | 1411            | October " - 261           |
| November "       | 826             | November " - 128          |
| December "       | 505             | December " - 112          |
| Total Attendance | 12,216          | Total Communicants. 1,618 |

### Financial Report. Special offerings.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Coal offering.                  | 77.22  |
| Rally offering.                 | 88.25  |
| Thanksgiving offering.          | 20.10  |
| Simplex Envelope offering.      | 6.01   |
| Xmas offering.                  | 51.09  |
| For Nation Wide Campaign.       | 634.09 |
| Candle offering.                | 15.50  |
| Easter offering.                | 207.23 |
| Anniversary offering.           | 24.80  |
| For Delegates.                  | 9.34   |
| From Annual Picnic.             | 14.00  |
| For Bishop's Semby.             | 76.00  |
| For Mr. Frank Brown Layreader.  | 21.76  |
| From Sale Hymnals.              | 29.00  |
| From girls Friendly Society.    | 12.98  |
| From Altar Guild.               | 10.00  |
| For Communion Alms.             | 139.80 |
| For Ministers Fund.             | 12.64  |
| From Womens Auxiliary.          | 6.00   |
| For acolytes.                   | 9.89   |
| From Knights of Pythia.         | 17.71  |
| For Rent of Parish House.       | 11.00  |
| For Near East Relief.           | 6.08   |
| From Bible Class.               | 3.00   |
| From Men's Guild.               | 45.62  |
| From Helping Hand Society.      | 17.85  |
| From Brotherhood of St. Andrew. | 25.00  |
| From Bazaar and Food sale.      | 32.59  |
| From Rector's Aid Society.      | 3.00   |



Annual Report continued.  
Regular offerings.

| Receipts.     |           | Disbursements. |           |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| January 1921. | 305.20    | January 1921   | 300.15    |
| February "    | 428.87    | February "     | 464.52    |
| March "       | 571.00    | March "        | 408.16    |
| April "       | 378.14    | April "        | 665.39    |
| May "         | 287.06    | May "          | 233.90    |
| June "        | 204.25    | June "         | 255.93    |
| July "        | 137.82    | July "         | 136.72    |
| August "      | 127.91    | August "       | 96.60     |
| September "   | 136.96    | September "    | 157.41    |
| October "     | 394.22    | October "      | 324.35    |
| November "    | 301.58    | November "     | 297.12    |
| December "    | 221.07    | December "     | 300.84    |
| Total         | \$3494.08 | Total          | \$3641.09 |

3494.08  
Debit bal. \$147.01

Respectfully submitted  
J. E. Brent Clerk.

Last year 102.78  
44.23  
147.01 correct.

Report for the month of January 1922.  
Receipts. Disbursements.

Jan 1 Debit bal. 44.23

166.66

30.80 on Aug.



February 7, 1933

Regular meeting of the Vestry called to order by our Rector Father O. H. Brown with usual devotional.

The Treasurer's report for 1932 was read by Father Brown, accepted as read and turned to care of the Clerk. Report of the meeting of representatives of our church consisting of Father Brown, J. Evans and Miss Clara Payne - and the Cathedral Board was given the Vestry. Motion by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Woodruff, that the Rector's salary be reduced by \$34.00 per year, with the provision that if at end of year - there remains a balance over our budget requirements - same be applied against this amount. An every member canvass of the parish was to be held on the ~~Sunday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup> Feb. 19th, to leave circulars and Ele. in N. H. connection with our coming mission beginning the 1st of March. We are to canvass for 5¢ per each parish unit to defray Mission's expense. The Bishop will visit our church on Tuesday February 28th for confirmation, after which he will meet with Vestry. The boys choir will sing at the Church home Feb. 19th. Suggested by Mr. Lawrence that Mr. H. Miller invited the Brotherhood to come to breakfast at next ~~Episcopal~~ Communion for men the first Sunday in March. Our Rector advised at least 10 times a year Easter Coal fund and every member canvass. Plans in general were discussed in the interests of the Mission. Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell, Secy Protem

March 7, 1933

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestryman was held over one month due to lack of quorum, or until such time as urgent business requiring special called meeting.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Protem.

April 5th 1933

Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry Board called to order with usual devotionals by our Rector Father O. H. Brown. Minutes of the previous meeting, read, adopted and spread on the records. A report in detail covering our Recent Mission read by Father Brown. The mission was a success in every way, a net total of \$78.68 was raised to cover the expenses incurred, all of which were paid with one or two small items still to be taken care of. Letter was read from Father Joseph in appreciation of check rec'd. He commented on the co-operation given him and the sincere effort of each one to make it pleasant for Brother Anthony and himself. Letter from Mr & Mrs Brent with check in the amount of \$5.00 for dues, read and received officially. Report of the Confirmation of Mr Charles Hall and Mrs Talbert given the Board. The quarterly financial report from Mr Freeman read by Father Brown, received and placed on file. The Blue Side reports they are planning an entertainment to be given in the near future. Our attention was called to our Palm Sunday and Easter Services, particularly with reference to our Easter offering. It was announced that Miss Clara Payne has offered to gather a committee of women who with the co-operation of the Vestryman will perfect plans for an annual Chicken Dinner about April 27th or thereafter as soon as it is thought advisable. Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk Protem.

May 2nd 1933

Regular meeting of the Vestry Board was called to order in customary manner with usual devotionals by our Rector Father O. H. Brown. Meetings of previous meeting read, received and adopted and spread on the records. While the treasurer's report could not be read due to closeness of end of quarter, however our Rector gave to us, the financial status of our parish. Unfinished business consisted of report covering plans for the dinner which will be our annual Parish dinner. Miss Clara Payne, Chairman, met with the vestryman, explained her plans, asked for the co-operation of the vestrymen, requested a donation of \$2.00 from each vestryman to help pay for the chickens. Motion



May 2, 1933, Continued

Plans were discussed in connection with the young people rally for graduates of Buffalo. The baseball club of the parish occupied a short time. Mr. Crispin Hall urged the selection of someone to take care of the boys. Miss Payne suggested a general meeting of all committees in behalf of the dinner, for May 15th. Mention was made of 12 young men who volunteered as waiters. Coal Rally came up for mention. Adjournment.

W. S. Powell Secretary

June 6th 1933

Present: The regular meeting of the Vestry Board of St. Phillips Church was held with Father Brown present. Minutes of previous meetings adopted in regular manner and spread in the records. The continued absence from regular meetings came up for discussion. It was pointed out how urgent we need their presence and help, in the welfare of our Parish. The Wardens were instructed to send letters of thanks for their aid at the Parish Dinner to Miss Clara Payne and Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Pigley, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, and Miss Nina Mullens. Ways and means of increasing the financial income of the Parish. Our Corpus Christi Celebration falls on Thursday night May 15th at which services it is hoped all of the Vestrymen will be present. Mr. Hulbert Muller and Mr. Woodruff assume responsibility of interesting the women of the Parish to cooperate with the Vestry Board for a dinner sometime during June or July. They will report their findings on next Sunday. Further talk developed the idea of a Lawn Fete in July, and Corn Roast in August. Prepared plans for the 10th Anniversary Celebration of our Rector Father Brown stay with us were given in detail by our Rector. Devide membership in two groups, Red and White with 2 Vestrymen as generals, also with two women as assistants. Also thought, advisable to have each Vestrymen head a group. General Plan

Purchase mite boxes 100 @ 6.00  
200 @ 11.00  
300 @ 16.50

Each parishoner, raise or give \$2.00 or more. If \$2.00 is given, or more, parishoner is to be given one ticket for the Anniversary dinner to be held during celebration. Hold Parish Dinner

June 6, 1933 Continued

to be held about Sept 29th. Have men from St. Boniface for initial Sunday Services. Initial Sunday services will be in charge of Rev. McNeil of Trinity Church. Regular Corporate Communion of the Mens Club suggested for Initial Sunday. The purpose of the Celebration centers chiefly around the Rectors desire of having the radiator installed.

W. S. Powell Secretary

July 1933.

The July meeting of the Vestryboard took the form of a general Parish meeting and was held at the residence of Mr. Alexander Parker in West Ferry Street. We had a remarkable meeting at which the general plan of the Rector for the Anniversary Celebration was given to the entire Parish. Plans were well received, suggestions and few changes were made.

W. S. Powell Secretary

August 8, 1933

No meeting as usual - summer vacation.

W. S. Powell  
Clerk

September 5th 1933

Regular meetings were resumed for the winter with usual devotional by our Rector. Father O'Hara. Members present. Messrs. Hall, J. Evans, H. Miller, and Lawrence in attendance. Absence Powell, Woodruff, Parker, Payne, Lee, Howe, C. Rose, etc. We were glad to welcome back to our City, Mr. Jack Brent. Mr. Brent has been residing in Washington for past few years in Washington, D.C. Two vital subjects occupied the full meeting. First the future of our mens club. It was planned to call a special meeting at some near future to develop plans for the regular Corporate Communion of the Mens Club, the first Sunday in October, the anniversary week. The remaining part of the meeting was devoted to plans for success of our anniversary of our Rectors association.



September 5, 1933 Continued

with our Parish for the past ten years  
adjournment

October 3, 1933

The Regular meeting of the Vestry with our Rector, took place with Messrs Geo Rose, J. I. Evans, W. Lawrence, C. Hall and W. S. Powell in attendance. Absence Messrs Payne, Miller, Woodruff Lee, Parker, Howe. This meeting was fully devoted to the Anniversary and was adjourned so that we could co-operate with the women in preparing for the Anniversary Dinner. W. S. Powell Clerk Pro tem.

November 7, 1933

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry Board was called to order by our Rector Father O. N. Brown on Tuesday evening November 7, 1933, with the following Vestrymen in attendance, Warden Powell, vestrymen, W. Lawrence, Geo Rose, James Howe, H. Miller. Absence J. I. Evans, James Woodruff, C. Hall, A. Parker, Edward Lee and Warden Thomas Payne. After usual devotions, minutes of previous meeting were played in the records. The first topic discussed by our Rector, was in the connection of the Bishop's Recovery Act in the interests of Western New York Diocese part in the National effort to rehabilitate and bring up to standard - the financial status of the Church in general. The warden, was instructed to extend and mail notices to a group of representatives men and women of the Parish to meet with Mr. Marto and the Bishop's Committee in instructing and training canvassers for the coming Every-member Canvass of the Parish soon to be held. The Rector then briefly sketched the history of our occupation of the present Church property. He told us of our inability during this time to contribute our quota to the Diocese of our assessment in maintaining same, or contributing towards the interest of our indebtedness. It is hoped that in the near future we will be in a position to do our share and eventually become self supporting. Towards this end, stress was laid on our spring and fall drives, also in our church dinners.

November 7th 1933 Continued

Plans of course will have to be formulated and discussed for the drives. As to the dinners, we have installed a new kitchen range. our next goal is new dishes, utensils and other necessary equipment necessary in handling large dinners. What is required above all, is an "Emergency Dinner Fund" available for such purposes. Mention was made of the "men's club." We understand one pool table is ready, balls and sticks are available and another table is to be made ready. It is hoped the men of the parish and "other men" in the city will become interested and use our club rooms. Attention is called to the "Coal drawing in connection with a card party sponsored by a committee in charge of Mr. Charles Hall. A ton of coal or cash prize for same will be given away. Donations 10¢ each. A call for all banks to be turned in immediately was given by our Rector. Other financial matters also parish topics were discussed. Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting for 1933

The Annual Parish Meeting was called to order at 8.30 P.M. O'clock by our Rector Father O. N. Brown. After short devotions, the reading of the minutes of our last Parish Meeting held in 1932, was held over for a short time in hopes that more of the Parishoners would arrive in attendance. It is regretted that but so small a representation of the total membership our church were present at so important a meeting in view of the fact that same is held but once a year. Without further procedure, the Rector, read his Annual report, advising that during his last work, he officiated at 4 marriages and 10 burial services, notably that of our late Organist, Mr. Barrows. Twenty seven confirmations constituted new members during the past year. Mention was made of our recent anniversary, of installation of the new radiators in the Church Edifice. Of a new kitchen range making possible the handling of large dinners, etc without the difficulties during past dinners. Mr. Marto was complimented for being responsible for the removal of unsightly electric wiring and reinstallation of same along ceiling rather than lower walls. Mr. Marto also has instructed installation of lights where required in the new men's club rooms. Our Rector spoke in the Sunday School and his plan of having one of the Vestrymen co-operate in the most necessary work.



## Annual Parish Meeting 1933 - Continued -

Mr Crispian Hall and Mr George Rose were congratulated for their success in the organization and growth of the young people's Fellowship Society. Thanks were extended Mrs Selsworth and Co members of the Sanctuary Chapter for splendid work accomplished during the past several years, particularly in assuming responsibilities on their own. This is really, it was mentioned, the only working women's organization in the parish. Thanks of appreciation for the group of men and women responsible for the recent vacation trip of our Rector and Mrs Brown. Comments were made for the loyal work of Messrs Laurence and Woodruff for their Altar Services. We must not fail to mention completion of our Ladies Chapel. Some time was given in the interests of the Bishop's Recovery Program and of the necessity of our pledge and efforts to contribute something towards our share of making our Diocese self supporting in its responsibilities towards the National Church. A plan of work was given for the coming year. It was suggested to have a dinner in January. A quiet day during Lent, after Easter drive. Several suggestions by those present as to what sum of money should be contributed to the Diocese, however, it was decided to take this matter under further consideration. Mrs Clara Payne suggested the holding of a Puppet Show by the Girls Club of St Johns Church. Mr Rose suggested that the young people repeat their recent given Play, not so well attended. At this time, the minutes of the last 1932 Parish Meeting were read, accepted and voted spread in the records. Reports from various Organizations were in order.

The Sunday School - despite a fall off of 50% in attendance because of the depression - lack of carfare and other contributing causes, total attendance for the year was 1560 pupils, Collections amounted to \$38.50. Donation was made of \$6.40 by Committee at last Christmas play. Report filed by Harriett Brown, Secy.

The Womens Auxillary - President sick - no report. Sanctuary Chapter. The object of this society is the provision of furnishings and decorations for the Altar and care for same. Flowers were sent Mrs Miller, also a Card to Mrs Saunders. Corporate Communion was held on Sunday Nov. 19th. Money raised \$85.82, Expenses \$73.05 leaving a balance of \$12.77. Report filed by Mrs Gertrude Lane.

The Mens Club. A brief history of this organization was given by the Secretary, Mr George Rose. While the Social part of the Club has not developed as much as it was hoped, the spiritual work is very encouraging.

Corporate Communion is held every two months, after which breakfast is served, followed by some guest speaker. We have had with us at successive speakers such as Mrs Clara Payne, H.H. Lewis, Frank B Wheelock, Brother Anthony, Father Stephens, and Mr Arthur W. Cotton. General Secy of the Ymca of Bfle.

Election of a warden and three Vestrymen for three years was in order.

Mrs Gertrude Lane, Messrs Crispian Hall, and George Rose were appointed tellers.

Vote taken on Wardenship to fill the post just completed by William Powell, who declined to be a candidate for reelection.

Mr Montara nominated - nominations declared closed, and Mr Montara was declared Elected Warden for two years by unanimous vote.

Vote taken on Vestrymen.

Upon motion by Rector Father Brown, nominations were made for reelection of Messrs Alexander Parker, James Rose, and Whitfield Laurence. Regularly reelected for three years.

Mr Laurence then tendered his resignation and Mr John Brent was then elected for three years in his place.

## The Vestryboard for 1933-1934

## Wardens.

1 year Mr Thomas Payne 2 years Mr Montara

## Vestrymen

## Three years

Mr Alexander Parker  
Mr James Rose  
Mr John Brent.

## Two years.

Edward De  
Hubert Miller  
George Rose

## One year

James Woodruff  
Crispian Hall  
Julius Evans.

Mention must be made that Mr Ballackey as a representative of Mr Freeman, Treasurer, who is ill, also as representative of the Cathedral Board was present and spoke to us. The financial report was omitted. Adjournment in order.

W. S. Powell. Secretary.



February 6 1934

Present  
Montana  
Evans  
Miller  
Hall  
Woodruff  
Lee

The regular meeting of the Vestry Board called to order by the Rector. Meeting opened with prayer. The reading of the previous minutes omitted due to absence of Mr Brent Clerk. The financial report was received and placed on file.

There was discussion of the Brotherhood meeting which was to be held at our Church Vestry were asked to be out.

The dinner for March 8th was discussed and the vestry men asked to give it their support.

The Rector outlined his work for Lent and reminded the Vestry of Confirmation and the Canon which required them to meet with the Bishop. The Rector read the approval of the Vestry to sell during Lent the church paper - the Witness.

It was suggested to send out a circular letter to each parishoner, showing services for Lent and Easter and asking for the usual Easter offering. Adjournment  
C. Hall

March 6 1934

The regular meeting of the St Philip's Vestry called to order by The Rector Father H. Brown with the usual devotionals. All members were present except senior warden. Financial report for January & February read and after some discussion placed on file. Father Brown reported the Church Paper - The Witness was being sold by Mr Charles Hall & was paying for itself.

There was considerable discussion as to ways & means of decreasing our deficit. It was decided to get the circular letters out to the parishioners.

Father Brown reported on the opening of the food shop. The first day showed receipts of \$6.45 & expenses \$6.01. This was due to the fact that certain articles were bought in quantity and would be used at other times so that in reality there was no deficit. He held high hopes for the venture and thought it would be a means of adding something weekly to the contributions of the church. Mrs Flora Jackson was in charge.

Annual Parish Meeting Dec 3 1934

The Annual Parish meeting held Monday December 3. meeting called to order 8:30 by the Rector. After short devotionals the reading of the minutes of the last Parish meeting was held over for a short time until the secretary and other Parishners should arrive. The Rector read his annual report. This included 12 Burials, including Mrs Mary Hall, Mr Bennets sister & Mrs Scynthia Miller. Holy Communion celebrated 136 times on Sundays and 137 times during week, 19 times on Holy days. Carried Sacrament 19 times to Homes and a no. of times to hospitals. About 1796 made their communions during the year. Introduction of the Harvest Home and Bishop's night which was very successful, due to the splendid work of Mrs Myrtle Evans and other members of the Committee. He also suggested the formation of a Church Council and explained the working of the Council. He also praised the working of the hospitality committee and asked for the support of its chairman Mrs Florence Johnson. He lamented the poor support given to the church by parents & guardians and urged upon parents to send their children out so that they may be brought up from an early age in the ways and teachings of the church. The young Peoples work also came in for some criticism as they were not fully bearing their share of responsibility. The Music he was going to say was very poor due to lack of support on the part of parents and guardians. He expressed a desire that he would have the sisters of the church from Canada to try to stir up renewed spirit in the guilds of the church which are all weak. His report ended with a plea for greater consecration for making St Philip's a stronger & better place church. A Report was submitted from the church school. The Women's Auxiliary reported articles amounting to \$2.35 sent to St Andrew's Mission Goldsboro N.C. and a united thank offering of \$5.22 turned in. The Auxiliary were co sponsors of the very successful birth day party. The report of the Young Peoples Fellowship showed the completion of the purchase of 36 chairs, and a very successful Lenten forum.

The Sanctuary Chapter gave a report on their activities. The financial report from Mr Freeman was read, showing a deficit of \$37.68 for the period Jan 1 to Nov 30. The Budget for year 1935 was read (this called for the raising of \$4109.00 or an average of \$79.02 per Sunday). Discussion of the Council took place and the following in addition to the Vestry were appointed to serve. — Whitfield Lawrence, Mr Kakaya, Mr Swenson, Mr Schornth Mrs Myrtle Evans Mrs Lawrence Mrs Clara Battle Mr Dickson & Mrs Grace Payne. This was to be increased at some future meeting.



Election of Vestrymen then took place.  
 Mr John E Brent was elected Warden in place of Mr Thomas D Payne: Mr Charles Hall was elected to fill unexpired term of Mr John E Brent. Mr James E Woodruff Crispin C Stall and J D Evans were reelected for a term of three years.

The Vestry for 1934-1935

3 years { James E Woodruff  
 Crispin C Stall  
 J. D. Evans

2 years Alexander Parker  
 James Howe  
 Charles Hall

1 year Edward Lee  
 Hubert Miller  
 George Rose

Wardens  
 2 years John E Brent  
 1 " Alfred E Montara

Jan 8 - 1935

A combined meeting was held in the mens ~~club~~ room of the Vestry with the Parish Council on Tuesday Jan 8 - 1935.

Mrs Clara Battle ~~secretary~~ was appointed secretary of the Council and Mrs K. Delworth vice President

The following committees were appointed -  
 Church Property - Mrs K. Delworth

Wardens - John E Brent  
 Alfred Montara  
 Thomas D Payne

Pantry Committee

Katherine Delworth  
 Gertrude Lane  
 Myrtle Evans  
 Florence Johnson

Music Committee

James Howe  
 Antoinette Ford  
 Dr T. M. Kakaya  
 Hubert Miller  
 Alfred Montara  
 Thomas D Payne

Parish Dinners

Katherine Delworth  
 Clara Payne  
 Myrtle Evans  
 Harriet Brown

Easter Offering

Antoinette Ford  
 Grace Payne  
 Myrtle Evans  
 Cora J. Hickson  
 Mae Lawrence  
 Whitfield Lawrence  
 Charles Stall  
 John E. Brent  
 C. C. Stall  
 James Woodruff  
 Harriet Brown

Finance Committee

John E. Brent  
 Charles Hall  
 Julius F. Evans  
 Crispin C Stall  
 Thomas D. Payne



## Hospitality Committee

Florence Johnson  
Mae Lawrence  
Cora J. Dickson  
Clara Battle

Harvest Home +  
Bishop's Night

Myrtle Evans  
Clara Payne  
Katherine Delworth  
Mae Lawrence  
Whitfield Lawrence  
James Woodruff  
James Howe  
Winifred Swauston  
Lovelace Evans  
Clara Battle  
George Rose  
Grace Payne  
Cora J. Dickson  
Harriet Brown

## Christmas Offering

Grace Payne  
Entire Council

## Young People's Work

Crispin Hall  
George Rose  
James Howe  
Florence Johnson  
Marian McGee  
Winifred Swauston

Mr. George Rose spoke on the work of the Fellowship and outlined the Program for the year.

Corporate Communion for the Council - suggested quarterly.

Plan outlined to bring Fr Hitchcock on Septuagesima and Sundays in Lent. Motion made that Fr. Brown invite Fr. Hitchcock to visit the Parish during Lent.

Motion Members of the Council be asked to give \$1.00 towards defraying the expenses of Fr. Hitchcock.  
Motion ~~January 17~~ reserved for Rectors Guild January 17 " Sanctuary chapter

Feb 1935

The regular meeting of the Vestry called to order by the Rector on Tuesday evening Feb. 1935

The following vestrymen were present Hubert Miller John Brent, James Howe, J. T. Evans, Alexander Parker James Woodruff, George Rose Crispin Cstale.

The Rector ~~outlined~~ gave his report of the meeting with the Cathedral Committee, and outlined the program which the council decided on at a call meeting - namely a series of dinners, to raise \$100.00, a popularity contest in conjunction with the Easter drive and a subscription to raise another \$100.00

Discussion of the Budget, and means of meeting it. Vandeville Show, Young Peoples Play + dance and other projects mentioned as a means of raising money.

Discussion of the council - suggested that for certain meetings only the chairman of the various committees be invited and be asked to give reports of their activities.

Motion - The Vestry and mens club unite and help to make the Play of the Young Peoples Fellowship a success. Carried.

Bishop's Visitation - March 10-1935 - class of 20 + Fr Brown leaves for a Retreat Feb 24

Report. Fr Hitchcock will be here and Mr Jackson has promised to take care of his room.

Motion made to send letter of thanks to Mr Jackson of the Y.M.C.A. for this favor.

Letter of resignation from Mr. Miller as organist read.

Copy of letter to Music Committee re-organist and ~~Canon~~ 49 concerning music read, and placed on file.

Discussion of resignation. Letter from Dr. T. M. Kakaya re-dissatisfaction of music read and placed on file.

Letter from the music committee read and placed on file motion that it be referred back to the committee.

Motion. That a vote of thanks be given to Mr Howe for his work as chairman of the music committee

Motion that resignation of Mr Miller as organist be placed on file.



Recommend that Choir & organist be dispensed with until such time as it is agreeable to Motion that the

March 5 1935

The regular meeting of the Vestry met at Parish House on Tuesday March 5. Meeting called to order by the Rector. The following Vestrymen were present. J I Evans James E Woodruff. Alex. Parker Hubert Miller George Rose C C Hall John E Brent & James Howe.

Motion made & carried that letter of thanks be written to Mrs Leister for the part she played in making the indoor Picnic a success.

Motion made & carried that money made by the Rector's Guild at the indoor Picnic be turned over to the Treasurer of the Easter offering Committee. The members of the Vestry were reminded of the Council meeting for March 12. and asked to be present.

The Chairman of the Music Committee recommended that the Choir & organ music be dispensed with until such time as it was deemed advisable to reinstate them. This was put in the form of a motion which resulted in a tie vote. The matter was then tabled until later in the meeting.

Mr Hubert Miller was severely censured for making a statement that their Lenten Preacher was intoxicated at the Sunday afternoon service. Letters were read from Attorney Maloney & Dr. Rakaya giving the lie to this statement. Recommended that the Rector & Hubert Miller straighten out misunderstanding which seemed to have arisen among them.

It was recommended that Vestry make a follow up of the church members to solicit Easter offering.

After further discussion on the subject of the music and organist a motion was made and carried that Mr James Howe be given power to deal with the matter as he sees fit.

A letter was read from Mrs Lucille Hall thanking the Rector & Vestry for the beautiful gift which was given to her self & husband.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rector



## Annual Parish Meeting Dec - 1935.

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Monday Dec 2 1935. Meeting was called to order 8.30 by the Rector. After short devotionals minutes of last parish meeting were read. The attendance was far from being what it should be, and very few reports were submitted. The Rector gave an oral report without going into detail, and outlined briefly the program for the 1936. He stressed that the church would celebrate its 75th Anniversary but left details to be worked out in the Council meetings. There was some discussion about the Easter Drive and the Harvest Home.

A full and detail report was submitted by the Harvest Home Committee showing proceeds collected \$209.25. This was the only written report submitted.

The Young Peoples Fellowship submitted a verbal report showing a successful year. The outstanding features of which was their play & dance at Crescent Hall & their Lenten Program and graduation Prom. A verbal report submitted for the Sunday School showed that a little progress had been made although the Sunday school was still far from what it should be.

There was no financial report owing to the fact that Mr Freeman did not send it in.

The budget for the year 1936 was read this was the same as for the previous year and called for the raising of \$4109.00 or an average of a little less than \$80.00 per week.

Election of vestry men was then in order. At this stage a little discussion arose relative to the number of Vestry men and the Canon of the Church governing the same. A proposition was then placed before the meeting by Mr Lawrence, that the Vestry be reduced from 9 Vestrymen and two wardens to 6 Vestrymen & two Wardens; after some discussion this was decided to be acted upon at the next parish meeting in accordance with the Canon.

The following were elected unanimously  
Warden - Alfred Montara <sup>for 2 years</sup> Vestrymen Ed Lee, Hubert Miller & George Rose for three years.  
The Vestry for 1935-36

3 yrs { Ed Lee  
Hubert Miller  
George Rose  
James Woodruff  
2 yrs { C. Hall  
J. I. Evans  
Alex. Parker  
1 yr { James Howe  
Charles Hall

Wardens  
Alfred Montara 2  
John E. Brent 1

February 2 1936

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held in the parish house with the following members present Evans, Brent, Miller, Rose Lawrence and the Rector.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rector at 8.30 P.M. Rector then gave a word picture of the financial condition of the Diocese. The Diocese is in bad shape and it is getting to the place where every parish must do its part. Questioned as to the condition of our parish the Rector promised to have a financial statement at the next meeting for the Vestrymen. The Rector reluctantly admitted that the parish is behind with his salary but he is willing to continue to make sacrifices if he can build the parish into a real Christian Character building factory. The Rector from his talk has evidently realized that the business of the Church is the job of the Vestry and has stated definitely that he has adopted a hands off policy in regards to the business end of the Parish and intends to administer to the sick, bury the dead and feed us spiritually. The Rector was very emphatic in this statement and it was a definite challenge to the Vestrymen which they very readily accepted. The Rector then asked what methods should be made to prepare the parishoners for Lent. He suggested two methods and had samples of a booklet with morning and evening prayers and also some rules for life which could be carried in the pocket or purse. The other was the Lenten number of the literature put out by the forward movement of the church. Nothing was decided due to our financial status although the Vestry thought both ideas good if we had some way to finance them. This gave the Rector the first proof that the Vestry has taken its job seriously and are not going to assume any obligations unless they see the ways and means of taking care of these obligations. The Rector presented a bill for \$325.00 towards this had been secured by renting the parish house and the balance of 25¢ was taken up from those present. This bill was for bulbs and cleaning material for the church.

George Rose  
Acting Clerk.

## Annual Parish meeting December 1936.

Annual parish meeting held December 3 1936 at Parish House. Meeting called to order at 8.30 P.M. by Rector. After short devotionals minutes of last parish meeting were read. The Rector then read his annual report, including thoughts on how to improve the church. The Rector then outlined the Program for 1937. From the Easter Drive he hopes to obtain \$700.00. Each Vestry man would have a certain no. of persons to solicit from weekly for their Easter offering. He planned on having a Turkey Dinner in January. Parochial Mission Ranch 7-14 and annual chicken dinner in May. Treasurer's report was then read showing a deficit of \$66.48. Reports were then submitted by the following -  
Sanitary Chapter - Mrs Lane. Receipts \$72.57  
Disbursements \$70.92 unpaid bills \$30.39.  
Choir - Mrs Briggs - Receipts \$68.53 Disbursements \$68.53.  
Brotherhood - verbal report by Mr B. Evans.  
Men's Club - verbal reports by Mr Kakaya & Mr B. Evans financial report by Mr Malcolm - Receipts \$15.90 disbursements \$9.65 balance \$6.25



Young Peoples Fellowship - Report by C.C. Hall - attention called to the matter of 14 chairs which have disappeared from the Parish House.

Motion that no church property be loaned without proper supervision carried. Committee appointed to investigate the loss of chairs.

Mr. Lawrence brought up for discussion the matter of having women on the Vestry. After some discussion the matter was tabled.

The election of Vestrymen & 1 warden was then in order.

1. For warden John E. Brent was selected for a term of 2 years
2. The following were nominated to fill the expiring terms of Alex. Parker James Howe & Charles Hall -

Robert Edwards, Dr. Kakaya, Stephen Malcolm, Alex. Parker, James Howe and Bernard Evans. Results of the Ballot gave Dr. Kakaya 14, Robert Edwards 13, Bernard Evans 10, Alex. Parker 5, James Howe 4, Stephen Malcolm 4. ~~He~~ Dr. Kakaya, Robert Edwards & Bernard Evans were duly elected for a term of three years.

To fill the unexpired term of Mr. Woodruff deceased, Mr. Malcolm was duly elected.

The Vestry for 1936-37

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Dr. Kakaya      | 3 years |
| Robert Edwards  | "       |
| Bernard Evans   | "       |
| Edward Lee      | 2 years |
| Hubert Miller   | "       |
| George Rose     | "       |
| C.C. Hall       | 1 year  |
| J. I. Evans     | "       |
| Stephen Malcolm | "       |

John E. Brent Senior Warden - 2  
Whitfield Lawrence Junior Warden - 1

Meeting closed with benediction

Cyril Hall - clerk

May 4 1937

The regular meeting of the Vestry & Council was held on Tuesday May 4. Due to the absence of the council secretary the minutes of the last council meeting were not read. The following were present - Mrs. Payne, Dickson, Lawrence, Miss Clara Payne, Dr. Kakaya, Mr. Brent, Evans, Malcolm & Hall.

Mr. Brent reported that he was unable to obtain a chairman for the Spring dinner. Motion was made & carried that <sup>annual</sup> Spring Chicken dinner be given May 20, and price suggested was 60¢. This was opposed by some.

Mrs. Clara Payne thought that it would be possible to get Miss Dent to be chairman for the dinner and Mr. Brent was delegated to see her.

Music committee submitted a written report of their meeting held April 11. The committee also submitted a type-written resignation from Mr. Miller as organist. The report contained no recommendation as to the ~~disposal~~ of the resignation, but asked the council to dispose of it.

A motion was made & carried that the report of the committee be received and placed on file. It was also voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Miller with the understanding that he continue to act until his successor be appointed.

There was some criticism as to the conduct of the choir and acolytes. C.C. Hall - clerk.

A call meeting of the Vestry was held Sunday May 8. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a proposition submitted by Mr. Brent to raise funds for the church. Proposition consisted of allowing a certain person to use the church's name to run a Bingo game, making use of the crowd drawn by the S.B. Bands at their band concert 50% of profits to go to the church. After much discussion it was carried that the Vestry give their consent provided that prizes be given and not cash. Music committee also reported on progress to date of obtaining organist. Dr. Kakaya stated that he had written to Boston and had asked the secretary to do the same. No replies were obtained to date.



June 15-37

Call meeting of Vestry was held at the Parish House on Sunday June 15.

Several questions were discussed; including -

1. Ways + means of increasing membership of church
2. Ways of contacting members who are not supporting church
3. Non support of church by Vestry-men
4. Motion made seconded and carried that the meeting of the Vestry at Mr. Parker's home 178 W Ferry st be also a testimonial to Mr. Hubert Miller retiring organist this meeting to be held 1st Tuesday in July
5. Dr. Kakaya read two letters from an organist prospect - Mr. Anderson. He asked \$1200 per annum. This amount was too much and Dr. Kakaya was instructed to write him again to find out whether he would consider something much smaller.
6. Moved & seconded that secretary of the Vestry write two letters of thanks, one to Kilburn Eng. and the other to the Sisters in Canada. Motion carried.

July 20-1937

Special meeting of Vestry and council called to discuss the matter of an organist. The following were present: Edwards, Lee, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Dr. Kakaya, Rose, J. I. Evans, Bernard Evans, Stephen Malcolm & Stall.

Father Brown stated that he thought that an organist should be selected without further delay, as there were several special services to be planned for, which could not be done without an organist. He stated that since the coatd committee had not functioned he was again assuming the right conferred on him by the Canons to appoint an organist, and asked the Vestry to approve his choice. He recommended as his choice Mr. Uhlman a German. He gave as his reasons for this recommendation the following:

1. An outstanding organist - has played at several churches - no episcopal church however.
2. He was available at the present time, and could be gotten at a reasonable figure.
3. If advantage was not taken of this opportunity, he would be lost to us, and he was too good a man to allow this opportunity to go by.
4. He could attract some of our white friends to our services.
5. The possibility of forming an orchestra among the young people.
6. He was not begging for the job but would be willing to take it at 20.00 per month.

After some questions and discussions it was moved and seconded that Father Brown's recommendations be accepted and that Mr. Uhlman be appointed organist.

Crispin Hall took exception to the method of procedure stating that ~~the report~~ music committee had been appointed and that their report should be given and acted upon. Father Brown stated that Dr. Kakaya had become disgusted with the affair and washed his hands of it. After further discussion with a plea from J. I. Evans that the Rector's recommendation be acted upon, the motion was put and carried, with Crispin Hall voting against it. <sup>The meeting was then supposed to have adjourned.</sup> <sup>Robert Edwards & Mrs. Brown leaving.</sup> Then followed an informal discussion the outcome of which was that the meeting was reconvened. It was stated that meeting had not been officially adjourned.

A motion was then made & carried that the former motion be reconsidered. It was then voted to set it aside.

Crispin Hall insisted that the proper method of procedure was that the music committee should first make their report. He stated that the Dr. was only one member of the committee and should not take it upon himself to set aside the recommendations of the Committee. Dr. Kakaya then agreed to make a verbal report for the committee. He stated that Mr. Brent was away but that the majority of the committee had a recommendation to make which was sanctioned by Mr. Brent - Chairman. Report follows - Committee contacted a Mr. Anderson who wanted \$1200 per annum, this was rejected on basis that amount wanted was much too high. At suggestion of Father Brown and against his wish he interviewed Mrs. Hummings, who agreed to take job at 20.00 per month. A report had been received from Dr. Stall of Boston giving the qualifications of a young man there who had applied to him for the job. The committee did not consider him but would recommend Mrs. Hummings. A motion was made by Mr. Lawrence seconded by J. I. Evans that report be received. Carried. There then followed general discussion. Father Brown stated that he did not want a woman as organist, and stated that he had practically agreed with Mr. Uhlman to start August 1st at 20.00 per month. He again stated his qualifications. Mr. Lawrence raised the question of color. Father Brown thought that an asset. Mr. Lawrence also felt that Cathedral committee would have to act on the matter of salary. Father Brown stated that the committee was away. Dr. Kakaya suggested, that in view of Dr. Brown's opinion that he did not want a woman, that the report be rejected. Dr. Kakaya also suggested that the report matter be held in abeyance until after the recital of Mr. Anderson - stating that after coming to Buffalo he may decide to take job at a figure which the church could meet. Father Brown was not in favor of any further delay. Motion was then made by Kakaya & seconded by Lawrence that report of music committee be rejected. Motion that committee be dismissed with thanks carried. Motion that Mr. Uhlman be given a trial for the balance



of the year beginning August 1st at 10.00 open month, was made by Rose, seconded by Ed Lee & Carried. Meeting then adjourned with prayers.

Cuspin - Clerk

August 31 - 37

Meeting opened by Father Brown with prayer. On Sept. 12 two sisters will be here for the Dedication of the Stations.

The Senior Warden on that day will accept the Stations from the sisters on behalf of the Church. The Council should get the Secretary to write the Sisters in England a letter of thanks for the Stations.

Father Brown feels that every organization in the Church should have a representative at the tea in the evening of the 12th. Each representative will be a committee. Mrs Delworth will be the Chairman of this affair. We are to invite many friends. Father Frank Brown of Rochester will be the preacher on Sept 12. The Harvest Home will be on the 26th. Father Graham will be the preacher. There will be a chicken dinner. The Bishop's night will be on Sept 30.

On the second Sunday in October Father Brown wants the whole Parish to celebrate a quiet day at the Church in observance of his 14th year at Buffalo.

Father Brown will ask the 2 wardens to get an estimate of what it will cost to clean the church. Two other things he would like done are 1. Winter fuel 2. Bishop Brent memorial.

Father Brown is considering getting Dr Dett here for a concert at Elmwood music hall. He has found out all particulars and has set the date for November 18. For publicity Miss Blanchard will get a suitable person. Father Brown is asking the cooperation of the congregation, and is asking members to obtain ads for the programs.

The question was raised that the plans for bringing Dr Dett be voted on. A motion was then made by Brent & Hall that on Nov. 18 the Church have Dr Dett give a concert at Elmwood Music Hall - motion carried.

Motion made & carried that prices for the concert be \$1.50, \$1.00 75c & 50 cents.

The question of donations came up. This was discussed in various ways with no definite action or decision made.

Many of those present discussed ways and means of getting people to Church and getting them to pay their weekly dues. The question is "what are the real reasons why people don't come to the Church?" This is still a question. Father Brown suggested that we get two sisters here twice each year to help with the visitation of the people. Meeting adjourned with Benediction by Father Brown. Father Brown asked Messrs Brent & Lawrence to send Rev Hall a letter of thanks for his services here this summer.

Robert - clerk for Rev

Sept 1937

Minutes taken by George Rose.

October 1937

November 1937

Meeting opened with prayer. minutes of August meeting read. Present Hubert Miller, Stephen Malcolm Dr. Kakaya, Whitfield Lawrence, J. I. Evans, George Rose, John E. Brent, Edward Lee, Bernard Evans, Cestall.

Matter of the Dett Concert was discussed. Father Brown listed expenses as follows. H. Dett \$150.00, Clef Choral Club \$50.00 Music Hall \$25.00, Ushering \$12.00. Father Brown further outlined details and arrangements which he had made.

He stressed the wonderful cooperation of Miss Bessie Bellanca, Miss Van Nee and others of the other race. Father Brown asked the members of the Vestry to usher. It was impossible for some to usher on account of work and after a motion for ushers to buy their own ~~the~~ tickets was carried further discussion developed and it was afterward decided to obtain the paid ushers under H. Villiams direction.

Motion was made that \$5.00 be given towards the drive of the Michigan Ave Y.M.C.A.

Mr Brent brought to the attention of the Vestry certain complaints. Dr. Kakaya objected and thought that individual complaints should not be brought to the Vestry.

Mr Brent stated that the every member cawars would start Sunday Nov 14. stressed its importance and also told of the Diocesan assessment and the plans of the Bishop for the Diocesan Convention. Our assessment is \$351.00.

Father Brown stated that he was having a series of laymen's talk, the first to be given Nov 14 by Mr Lawrence, Nov. 21 by H. Hall & Nov 28 H. Brent. The Annual Parish meeting will be held Monday Nov. 29 at 8.30 P.M.

Mr Rose raised the question as to whether there was a nominating committee and the method of its functioning. Father Brown replied that there was no nominating committee but that nominations would be made from the floor.

Meeting adjourned with singing of a Hymn.



## Annual Parish Meeting 1937

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the ~~Parish~~ Church Monday November 27-1938. Meeting opened with Prayer and singing of a Hymn.

Mr George Rose read a paper on the Duties of a Layman - Mr John Brent read one on the Duties of a Warden while Mr Lawrence read one on the duties of a Treasurer. The ~~three~~ <sup>essence</sup> of these papers were taken from a booklet of letters written by Bishop Anderson.

Reports from various organizations were then read. Sunday School. Mrs Clara Battle - This report showed an enrollment of 60 with an average attendance of 45. Financial report showed total receipts of \$60.21 and expenses of \$34.33 leaving balance of \$25.88.

Father Brown then read Canons on Church school and on Offerings.

Young Peoples Fellowship - William Jefferson. This report showed a successful year. Speakers included Miss Clara Payne, Mrs Florence Johnson, Miss Marion Bethel D. Israel and others. Due to inclement weather the Graduates' Prom was not as well attended as in former years. Mr. A. D. Price was the guest speaker. This year for the first time the fellowship was able to send a delegate to the Young Peoples Conference at Alfred University. Our basket ball teams exchanged the usual games with St Simon's Rochester.

Men's Club - Boys' division - This report was given by Mr. Charles Conley a ~~pro~~ prospective member of our church.

Mr. Conley is a member of the mens Club and has undertaken with the help of Dr. Kakaya to organize the young men of the church as an offshoot of the mens Club. The group meets every Monday night and are working under a fourfold plan. That of developing the mental, physical, social and religious life of its members. There are planning Basket ball team and a possible boys chorus. Along with Mr. Conley an advisory committee from the mens Club helps with the planning of the ~~work~~ Club.

Report of Choir giving by Mrs Briggs

Mens Club - Mr Stephen Malcolm - report shows membership of 28. Financial report showed total receipts of \$298.85 Disbursements of \$225.59 and net cash balance of \$73.26.

Brotherhood of St Andrew - No report.

Sanctuary Chapter - Mrs Lane. This report shows a membership of 23. Financial report showed receipts of \$102.27 and expenses of \$142.01 or a deficit of \$39.74.

Father Brown gave verbal report on Debt Concert. This showed that he turned over \$159.00 to church. There were a few outstanding Bills yet to be paid but there was also outstanding sufficient money to cover these.

Dr Kakaya - raised to question and explain item in the mens Club report of loan of \$20.00. This was an advance made by the mens Club to Father Brown to get the Debt

Concert started.

Motion made and carried that reports be accepted and filed. Election of officers. - The following members terms expired and their places declared vacant. - Warden - Mr W. Lawrence. Vestrymen - Stephen Malcolm, Crispin C Hall & J I Evans.

Mr Lawrence was nominated and after motion was duly made and passed that nomination be closed, a motion was made that secretary cast 1 unanimous ballot for Mr Whitfield Lawrence. Motion carried.

The following were then nominated for the office of Vestrymen, Stephen Malcolm, J I Evans, Alexander Parker Dr. Maloney, Mr Nathan Lewis and Crispin C Hall.

Crispin Hall begged to decline the nomination and nominations were closed on the others. The result of the Ballot showed the following elected, Mr Stephen Malcolm 27 votes Mr J I Evans 24 and Mr Alexander Parke 14.

The Vestry for 1938 is as following

Senior Warden John E Brent 1 year  
Junior Warden Whitfield Lawrence 2 years

Vestrymen

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Mr Stephen Malcolm | } 3 years |
| J I Evans          |           |
| Alexander Parker   |           |
| Dr Theo. H. Kakaya | } 2 years |
| Robert Edwards     |           |
| Bernard Evans      |           |
| Edward Lee         | } 1 year. |
| Hubert Hiller      |           |
| George Rose        |           |

Father Brown stated that he would like to have a retreat and gave plans for obtaining Father Whittlemore for the retreat to be held January 13, 14, & 15. on Friday A.M. for Women Friday P.M. for men Saturday for Children and closing for everybody Sunday 15. After lengthy discussion motion was made and carried that retreat be had as outline by Father Brown. Dr Kakaya read a few lines from Church witness stressing church going and church giving as a result of church going. Miss Clara Payne spoke briefly on the Diocesan assessment. Mr Malcolm & others spoke briefly. Plans for Easter offering was left for the Vestry to make at their next meeting. Hubert Hiller brought up the question of Hymn sings during Lent. It was thought that these should be carried on. Meeting adjourned with Benediction by Father Brown.

Crispin C Hall  
Clerk.



Bflo. reg.  
Dec. 7, 1937

The St. Philips Vestry met at the Parson House on the above date. The meeting was opened with devotional service. S. J. Malachuk was then unanimously elected clerk.

The first question up for discussion was "why people do not attend church services". The following men gave the following reasons: Mr. Brent - Many people do not like the kind of service and singing.

Mr. Miller - Said about the same as Mr. Brent.

Mr. Lawrence - All the services are not in the proper books and when people are not able to follow, they get disgusted.

Mr. Parker - The financial statements at the back of the church make some people embarrassed. He suggested that the publishing of the statements be discontinued.

Mr. G. Rose asked why people do not take Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock services. Father Brown answered this question.

The question of the financial statements was discussed after which Mr. Brent made a motion that the publishing of the financial statements be retained. This motion was seconded and carried.

In regards to the kind of service and singing, Father Brown promised to do his utmost best to please the dissatisfied people.

Mr. G. Rose was asked to assist Messrs J. Brent and J. J. Evans with the finance on Sundays.

The printing of the church notices and order of service was discussed. Mr. Rose suggested that we ask the Adult Central School of Business to do the work. To this, a motion was made that Father Brown and Mr. Rose take charge of this business - motion was seconded and carried.

The Easter Offering was discussed. Dr. J. M. Kakaya made a motion that we set the Easter Offering goal at \$900.00 and that we collect the same by the installment plan. This motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Miller made a motion that we sponsor block parties to help with the Easter Offering - motion was seconded.

Unnecessary - Mr. Rose - there will be too many things going on and thus the Easter drive will be interfered with. Dr. Kakaya - we should center our effort on the Easter drive. motion was lost.

Mr. Brent asked each man to be diligent and meet all appointments. Father suggested that each man write the people on his list about the Easter drive.

The Rector appointed the following Committee

Property - Messrs Lawrence & Brent

Music - Messrs Brent, Miller, Parker, Malachuk & Dr. Kakaya.

Finance - Messrs J. J. Evans, J. Brent, & G. Rose.

Ushers - Messrs B. Evans, E. Lee and G. Rose.

Messrs Lawrence & Brent of the Property Committee turned in a written report of a defective hot water heater in the Rectory. It was motioned, seconded and carried that the report be reviewed and acted upon. A motion was made, seconded and carried that a plumber be called to make necessary repairs or replace heater with new one. The Retreat which will be held beginning Jan. 14 was discussed and all the men felt enthusiastic about it. The Vestrymen promised to help towards its success by helping in selling tickets. S. J. Malachuk, clerk

Bflo. reg.

Dec. 23, 1937

On the above date, the Music Committee met to decide what should be done in regards to the Music of the church because of the illness of Mr. Ullman. Mr. Lawrence presided.

Those present, Messrs W. Lawrence, J. Brent, H. Miller, R. Edwards, E. Lee, A. Parker, J. Malachuk, Dr. Kakaya and Father Brown.

After a thorough discussion a motion was made by Dr. Kakaya and seconded by Mr. Brent that Mr. H. Miller be asked to play temporarily. The motion was carried.

Mr. Miller being present, promised to finish December month without pay. It was motioned, seconded and carried that beginning Jan. 1, 1938 Mr. Miller be paid the same salary of \$20.00 per month as was Mr. Ullman.

S. J. Malachuk

Bflo. reg.

Jan. 4, 1938

On the above date the St. Philips Vestry met at the Parson House. Meeting was opened with regular devotion by Father Brown. The previous minutes were read and accepted with one correction. In the discussion of the Easter Offering, the question of the <sup>PARISH</sup> church's Council came up. After some discussion Mr. J. Brent made a motion that the Parish Council be continued and that Mrs. J. Dixon be the treasurer of the Easter Offering. This motion was seconded and carried.

To promote interest among the Parishioners and Vestrymen, a motion was made that the names of the Vestrymen with the amounts they collect be posted each week. This motion was seconded and carried. The Clerk was asked to write the treasury Mr. A. F. Hannon asking him to send us a monthly financial report of the Parish.

In discussing the finance of the church Mr. Lawrence made a motion that the Vestry find a way and means to give away a ton of coal.



It was decided that chances will be sold for the coal and that there will be a BINGO party on the night - the coal is given away. The date of the Party will be Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. The choir appointed a program committee of the two wardens Messrs J. Brent and W. Lawrence and the clerk S. J. Malcolm. These men will ask the assistance of Miss Clara Payne. Two ~~set~~ prizes other than the coal will be given away - one to the person turning in the most money and the other to the person securing the winning ticket.

Finding it necessary to have By-Laws by which to be governed Dr. Kakaya made a motion that some By-Laws be drawn up for the Vestry. The motion was seconded and carried. Father Brown appointed a By-Laws Committee of Messrs J. Brent, W. Lawrence and Dr. Kakaya. It being time to close, the meeting was closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Put the correction of the minutes at the above minutes. The

Bylo. reg.

March 8, 1938

On the above date, the St. Philip's Vestry met for its regular monthly meeting. After the regular opening procedure, the previous minutes were read and accepted and adapted. A motion was made that there will be a roll call at each Vestry meeting. This motion was seconded and carried. At this point, the Rector read a financial report from the Treasurer Mr. Freeman. The report shows that up to February 28<sup>th</sup>, the church has a deficit of \$631.80. After discussing the fact it was motioned, seconded and carried that the report be received and placed on file.

After discussing the financial situation of the Parish, Mr. Parker made a motion that the Men's Club, Boys Club, Choir, Fellowship and St. Vilda's Guild be asked to contribute something towards the light and heat of the Parish. This motion was seconded and carried. It was motioned, seconded and carried that the clerk write the above organizations asking them to contribute something towards the maintenance of the light and heat of the church.

Father Brown said, Mr. Brent is getting along splendidly with his Easter Offering Campaign. He also asked to tell us to work hard with ours.

Dr. Kakaya suggested that if a vestryman has anyone on his list that he can't reach an agreement with, give that person to some other vestryman who may be able to handle the situation. It was suggested that we have 2 parking signs in front of the Church. The Rector said we should leave this matter to the Property Committee. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned in usual way.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Bylo. reg.

May 3, 1938

On May 8, 1938 the St. Philip's Vestry met for its regular monthly meeting. After the opening procedure Father Brown reminded the Vestry of their Corporate Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month. Each man promised to attend as regular as possible. The previous minutes were read, accepted & adapted.

Mr. Brent asked if the organizations which were asked to donate to the church have responded. The clerk told of the Men's Club <sup>donating \$1.50</sup> per month and that although he has received no communications from the other organizations he noticed that donations were made by the Boy's Club, Fellowship, St. Monica, and the Choir.

Father Brown asked the privilege of the Vestry so he called apart 10 people including Mr. Brent & Dr. Kakaya to instruct them in the raising of finance. He said other Vestrymen who want to could attend these instructions. He hopes that this act won't interfere with the duties of the Vestrymen. Mr. Lawrence made a motion that the Rector be given the privilege to appoint a financial Committee to raise the finance of the church. The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Lee. Unreadiness - Dr. Kakaya. He asked what are the duties of the Vestry? The Vestrymen who are not a part of this financial Committee what will they do? He brought out the weakness of such a plan. The motion and second were then withdrawn.

Dr. Kakaya suggested that the Rector use a committee of 10 people to augment the Vestry. Mr. Brent then made a motion that the Rector be given the privilege to appoint a committee to augment the Vestry in the raising of finance.



This motion was seconded by Dr. Kataga and the motion carried. Dr. Kataga made a motion that the Vestry and a committee appointed by the Rector attend a series of instructions in the raising of finance. Motion was seconded by Mr. J. Brent and the motion carried. Mr. Brent was presented by a prize for being the major of the blue side in the Recent Lenten Services campaign. He gave Dr. Kataga prizes for his people who were winners and told Dr. Kataga that his prize has not yet arrived.

The Rector read a financial report from Mr. Newman. The report covers from Jan. 1 through April 30, 1938. Receipts \$1,188.25 - Disbursements \$1,608.39 with a balance of \$50.62. Mr. J. I. Evans made a motion that the report be read & placed on file. Motion seconded & carried. Father Brown said, he means to raise finance by 2 major ways (1) by applying the Canon Laws (2) in the Harvest Home.

Dr. Kataga again spoke about the bad behavior of the acolytes during the services. The Rector asked Mr. Lawrence to put them in the front pews while he is preaching. Mr. G. Rose said there was a balance of \$6.83 from the Bishop's Banquet of 1937 and made a motion that this money be turned in to the church. This motion was seconded by Mr. Brent. Motion carried.

At being time to close, the meeting was closed in the usual way.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.  
June 7, 1938

On June 7, the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular monthly meeting. Those present were Father O. H. Brown, Dr. J. M. Kataga, Messrs J. E. Brent, W. Lawrence, J. I. Evans, B. Evans, W. Miller, G. Rose, A. Parker & S. J. Malcolm.

The previous minutes were read accepted and adapted with one correction. The correction was, to name the men present at each meeting.

Two great difficulties of the Parish (1) lack of attendance (2) lack of contribution were discussed. All the men present expressed themselves as being willing and ready to do something to help better these conditions.

There being no more business, the meeting was closed in regular order.

Respectfully Submitted S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buff. reg.  
July 5, 1938

On July 5, 1938, the regular Vestry meeting was opened in regular form by Father Brown presiding. Those present at the meeting were Father O. H. Brown, Dr. Kataga, Messrs J. E. Brent, J. I. Evans, B. Evans, E. Lee, W. Miller and S. J. Malcolm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted and adapted.

Dr. Kataga said that each officer of the church should be allowed to <sup>do</sup> the duties of his office instead of following old traditions.

Father Brown outlined to us his a program of Visitation which he hopes the Vestry men would do. This program which is <sup>new</sup> ~~new~~ to the laymen of this parish was thoroughly discussed with each man expressing himself of being in favor of it. The people of the Parish will be zoned off among the Vestry men.

Mr. Brent made a motion that the Visitation Program be put into effect. ~~and that the clerk~~ The motion was seconded by Dr. Kataga and carried unanimously. Father Brown at this time closed the meeting with a prayer.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buff. reg.

Sept. 6, 1938

Present  
Rector

J. E. Brent  
W. Lawrence  
Dr. Kataga  
B. Evans  
W. Miller  
G. Rose  
E. Lee  
S. J. Malcolm

Absent

J. I. Evans  
R. Edwards  
A. Parker

On Sept. 6, 1938 the regular Vestry meeting of St. Philip's Church opened with Father Brown presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Mr. G. Rose reading the scripture and Mr. B. Evans leading in prayer. The previous minutes were read, accepted and adapted. The Rector said, he expects every Vestryman to do his duty. He spoke of Mr. R. Edwards not being able to perform his duties because of his job. He asked the Wardens to confer with Mr. Edwards and report back to the Vestry. The Rector presented a letter to the clerk which he read. One came through Mr. G. Rose from the Pirates Social & Business Club. The club donated \$1.50 to the church and promised that if called upon it would do what it saw to keep.

A motion was made by Mr. Brent that the money be placed in the church, the letter placed on file and the clerk send a letter of thanks to the club. Motion was seconded by Mr. B. Evans & carried.

The letter came from Mrs. C. Saunders. In this letter she begs Father Brown that she



Setting Barton President of St. Hilary's Guild wanted turn over \$7 or \$9 to him. Father Brown reported that Mary Barton offered him \$4.50 which he refused. He asked her to put the whole amount in the church. To this letter Mr. G. Rose made a motion that the Rector appoint a committee to see Mrs. Saunders about the St. Hilary's Guild. Motion was seconded by Mr. E. Lee and carried. The Rector appointed Messrs W. Lawrence & J. E. Brent. For the interest of the church Mr. Rose made a motion that after Sept. 6, 1938 any one or group wishing to form any organization in the church must first state in writing to the Vestry the object of the organization. Motion was seconded by J. E. Brent & carried.

Father Brown spoke of three important things:-

- (1) The Wardens must find out from the various organizations in the church, the object of their organizations.
- (2) The church cannot transact any important financial business without first taking it to a combined Parish & Cathedral Committee.
- (3) In the transaction of business, it is futile to contact the Cathedral Committee if all current bills are not paid - the Rector's salary being a current expense.

The Rector outlined the Harvest Home as follows:-

The Harvest Home will begin on Sept. 25 with Father Somerville as its speaker. Our Rector wished the Vestry as a body should make their communion and rededicate themselves to God. The Bishop's night will be Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Selworth is Chairman of the dinner. The Rector wish every Vestryman to be present. Mrs. Selworth asked that the Vestrymen wait on the tables. At this time there was a discussion as to the legality of the Rector's plans because he did not consult the Vestry. Mr. Rose made a motion that the Rector continued to outline his plans. Motion seconded by B. Evans & carried. After the outlining of the plans, Mr. Brent made a motion that the Rector's plans be adapted. Motion was seconded by Mr. S. Rose and carried. Unnecessarily, Dr. Kataga, he said the motion should include the acknowledgement of Father Brown that the plans were done illegally. Motion was carried.

Dr. Kataga made a motion that the Vestry have a Rally to raise \$500.00. The Rally will begin at once and end Nov. 13. Collection will be done by using the Easter Plans. Motion was seconded

by J. J. Malachuk & carried. Each man Vestryman present <sup>promised</sup> to raise \$50.00 by Nov. 13. Dr. Kataga made a motion that the clerk write the absent Vestrymen about this action of the Vestry. Motion seconded by Mr. B. Evans and carried. Father Brown after relinquishing his chair made a motion that the Vestry with the Rector put over a big card party on Nov. 10. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kataga. Unnecessarily, Dr. Kataga. He wish that every organization in the church would be responsible for so many tickets. Motion was carried. Mr. Rose made a motion that the Vestry give the Rector the power to make plans for the card party. Motion seconded by Dr. Kataga and carried.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Father Brown. Respectfully Submitted  
S. J. Malachuk, clerk

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Present  
Malachuk  
Miller  
B. Evans  
E. Lee  
H. Parker  
Lawrence  
Kataga  
absent  
Brent  
Edwards  
Rose  
J. J. Evans

On Oct. 4, 1938 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular monthly meeting. The Devotional Service was conducted by Father Brown.

The previous minutes were read & accepted & adapted by with one correction. "The Vestrymen did not promise to raise \$50.00 but were asked to raise \$50.00".

The Wardens reported through Mr. W. Lawrence that they spoke to Mr. R. Edwards and he promised to be present at the meeting on Oct. 4, 1938. Mr. Edwards was not present.

The committee apptd. to see Mrs. Saunders reported that they did not see her as yet.

The Vestrymen who were present gave a verbal report on the Rally.

The Rector at this time relinquished the chair and made a motion that the Vestry appoint a nominating committee for the coming election in November. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kataga. Unnecessarily was, Dr. Kataga. He said the parishioners should be approached instead of the Vestry. The people should do the nominating. The motion was with drawn. Dr. Kataga suggested that the Rector call a Parish meeting & appoint a nominating committee.

Mr. Lawrence named a few Vestrymen who have paid up their pledges up to Sept. 18. The said the Vestrymen pledges amount to \$125.01 and the deficit was \$61.69.

The Rector appointed as committee for the card party Mr. Lawrence & Dr. Kataga. 500 tickets were printed. The meeting was closed in regular form.  
S. J. Malachuk, clerk



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Present

Father

O. H. Brown

J. E. Brent

W. Lawrence

T. M. Kabaya

H. Miller

S. J. Wans

J. Lee

A. Parker

M. Lewis

J. E. Brent

O. H. Brown

J. E. Brent

W. Lawrence

T. M. Kabaya

H. Miller

S. J. Wans

J. Lee

On Nov. 1, 1938, the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened in regular order by Father Brown. The previous minutes were read, accepted, & adapted with one correction, "500 tickets were given to the Party Committee" instead of saying "500 tickets were printed". The Party Committee reported through Mr. Lawrence. He reported that Mr. G. Rose in charge of tables & scoxers, the Women Auxiliary in charge of refreshments, Father Brown will get chairs, cards & scoring sheets, reported 352 tickets out for sale, and 85 tables ordered at 5¢ per table, and that prizes are being collected satisfactorily.

Dr. Kabaya made a motion that the report be received. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. E. Brent. Unanimously, Dr. Kabaya. He said, as one of the chairmen, he was not concerned about the various preparations outlined by Mr. Lawrence. The motion was carried.

In discussing the collection of money for the Rally which ends on Nov. 20, the Vestry decided to give contributors credit as "dues" for their contributions.

Dr. Kabaya made a motion that the Clerk write to Mr. R. Edwards and find out asking him to reply before Nov. 14 to the question, "Will you be able to attend vestry meetings and perform the duties of a vestryman in the coming year?" The motion was seconded by Mr. Lawrence & carried.

A financial report covering Jan. 1 to Oct. 5, 1938 was received from Mr. Freeman. It shows a receipt of including Diocesan Grant of \$2,655.01 and expenditure of \$3,105.85 of which \$457.84 is unpaid bills with a cash on hand of \$7.23 and a deficit of \$450.84.

Dr. Kabaya made a motion that the report be received & placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Miller and carried.

Mr. Brent made a motion that the Clerk write Mr. Freeman and find out:

- 1 Why haven't we been given credit in the Diocesan Report for what money we paid on our Diocesan Assessment?
- 2 On what basis are we assessed by the Diocese?
- 3 Why haven't we been forwarded a Diocesan Report?

Motion was seconded by Dr. Kabaya & carried.

The meeting was closed by Father Brown. Respectfully Submitted  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Buffalo, ny.

On Dec. 6, 1938 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular monthly meeting. After the opening procedure, Mr. Brent made a motion that the Secretary, S. J. Wans, be re-elected. This motion was seconded by Mr. E. Lee and carried. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adapted. Then the By-laws Committee's report. The report was, that they had not met but would report at our next meeting Dec. 6.

Mr. Robert Edwards resignation was read, received and placed on file. The By-laws Committee presented their report. Mr. H. Miller made a motion that the report be received. Dr. Kabaya asked Mr. Miller to amend his motion by adding "that each (amendment) be received separately". Motion with the amendment also seconded by Mr. M. Lewis and carried. After the regular procedure, all the sections of the By-laws (1-2-3) were duly adopted.

Dr. Kabaya then made a motion that the By-laws as recommended by the Committee & amended by the Vestry be approved by the Vestry. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lawrence & carried. The Clerk reported that Mr. A. J. Freeman did not give the Diocese any of the money raised towards Diocesan Assessment but that he was same towards the current expenses of the Parish.

He also reports that he did not write Mr. Freeman to find out how the Diocesan Assessment is ascertained. Mr. W. Lawrence reported that to date \$58.90 was collected from the recent card party. Father Brown thanked him for the success of the Party.

Father Brown gave a short talk on the duties of a Warden and a Vestryman. Speaking of our deficit of \$450.84, he asked the Vestrymen to meet after the 11 o'clock service on Dec. 18 so that Mr. Brent with the aid of Mr. Lawrence, Dr. Kabaya and himself (Father Brown) will revise each list if necessary.

Each Vestryman will contact the people on his list, tell them about the financial condition of the Parish and ask them to contribute as Charles Offering. He also spoke of seeing Mr. A. J. Freeman and telling him that he would like to meet with him & the Catholic Committee and have an \$500 deficit centralized.

Mr. Freeman told him that the Diocese too was in financial difficulty - failing in this they (Father Brown & Mr. Freeman) planned to pay all small bills & carry the big bills until after Easter.

Mr. Brent made a motion that the Pastor's Charles Offering plans be carried out. Motion seconded by Mr. A. Parker and carried.

Father Brown further suggested that our Easter Offering goal be set at \$1000.00 and that 10 Vestrymen raise \$80 each. He said that he will with the aid of Mr. E. Lee and the congregation raise \$200.00. "We can't do anything without prayers"



Thus he asked us to pray for the success of the Parish. He asked us to say the special Parish Prayer beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Jan'y. We are to attend special services at 5 P.M. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays <sup>in</sup> Jan'y, Feb'y, March, April. Messrs. J. J. Evans, W. Lawrence and A. Parker expressed suggested that other people in the congregation be asked to work with the Vestry in the raising of the Easter Offering. After a thorough discussion, it was agreed that the Vestrymen could ask others to work with them. After various plans were suggested and discussed it was finally agreed that each Vestryman could keep his Easter Offering collection until Easter when ~~then~~ all the money will be turned in to the church. Mr. Brent made a motion that the Rector's plans for the Easter Line be adapted. Motion was seconded by J. J. Evans and carried. Mr. Brent said the Vestry has its Corporate Communion the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month. Father Brown will preach a special sermon to the Vestry on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Jan'y. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Vestrymen ~~ask~~ in the front pews and that at that time, one of the Vestrymen ask the congregation for its cooperation. Create Father Brown suggested that the Vestry form a "Shamshire Fund" beginning at our meeting in Jan'y, 1939. He will also have a Quiet Day for the Vestry. Dr. Kallaga asked why the offerings are not taped up by the Vestrymen. Mr. Lawrence said "the young men were given this privilege as encouragement." Dr. Kallaga asked that the Vestrymen take up the offering and welcome the people at the end of the services.

The meeting was closed in regular order.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk.

12-6-35

By-laws of St. Philip's Vestry.

1 Every member of the Vestry shall be required to attend at least seven regular monthly meetings of the Vestry during the year, unless prevented from so doing by sickness, or on account of his employment in which case, notification must be given to the Clerk or the Rector previous to such meetings.

2

Every member of the Vestry shall be required to carry out the duties of a Vestryman, as regards compassing the Parishioners as to finance and so forth; failing which the Vestry shall take appropriate action which action shall be the Vestry shall ask for the resignation of such delinquent Vestryman.

3 Every member of the Vestry must be a regular contributor to the Parish finances. Such contribution must be made at least twice monthly. Any Vestryman failing to live up to this rule shall be notified of his failure by the Clerk. If then he fails to give satisfactory explanation to the Vestry, it shall thereupon take appropriate action.

Buffalo, N.Y.

Jan'y 31, 1939

On Jan'y. 3, 1939 St. Philip's Vestry met for its regular monthly meeting. After the regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous regular meeting and a called meeting were read, accepted & adopted. The Rector thanked the Vestrymen for their efforts towards the Christmas Offering and praised the Parishioners for their whole-hearted support. The Rector spoke of having a few rally on Jan'y. 29 and having a Mr. Bell, Warden of St. Mary's Magdalene of Toronto as the speaker. Mr. J. E. Brent made a motion to this effect. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fitzhugh Lee. Unmanned, Dr. Kallaga. He said we should concentrate on our Easter Offering. The motion was lost. Dr. Kallaga made a motion that Father Brown invite Mr. Bell here on Jan'y. 29 to speak at the 11 o'clock service. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fitzhugh Lee and carried. Mr. H. Miller made a motion that the special 5 P.M. services for the Vestry men on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of Jan'y, Feb. March, and April be held at 8 P.M. instead of 5 P.M. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kallaga and carried.

Present -  
Father Brown  
J. E. Brent  
W. S. Lawrence  
T. M. Kallaga  
H. Miller  
N. Lewis  
F. Lee  
J. J. Evans  
E. Lee  
S. J. Malcolm  
Absent -  
H. Parker  
B. Evans

In speaking for the well fare of the Parish Mr. W. Lawrence said this is a United Parish. He cited our recent card party and Christmas Offering for his statement.

Dr. Kallaga said the Easter Drive depends on the salesmanship of the Vestrymen.

The Vestry started a Pinkie Fund. The collection of 65¢ was left with the Clerk.

Meeting closed in regular order.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk.

Sunday Dec. 18, 1938

At a special meeting of Vestry the Rector spoke of asking Mr. Bell of Toronto to come to Buffalo to speak to the members of the Vestry at 5 P.M. the last Sunday in Jan'y. 1939. No action taken.

The various Vestrymen made changes in their lists of names for the Every-member Census. After discussion, it was agreed to drop some names from the church register for various reasons, such as; some had connected themselves with other churches or religion, moved out of state and in some instances out of the country. Some for continued refusal to attempt to assist in the support of the church. W. S. Lawrence then brought up the suspension of Allen Brown from the altar with reasons, why he wished him reinstated. The Rector agreed to reinstate Allen. Meeting closed. W. S. Lawrence, Vestry Secy.



Buffalo, N.Y.  
Feb. 7, 1939

Present  
Father Brown  
Mr. Brant  
W. Lawrence  
Dr. Kallaga  
N. Lewis  
E. Lee  
F. Lee  
S. J. Malcolm

On Feb. 7, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular monthly meeting. The devotional service was conducted by Father Brown. The previous minutes were read and accepted with one correction - the fund started on Jan. 3, 1939 is named "Sunshine Fund" instead of "Sinking Fund".

There was a general discussion about the Easter Drive which is well under way. The Rector said he would like the Vestry with the present Confirmation class to give a good party some time in May. He hopes that chances can be sold and a Washing Machine can be raffled off. He wants us to concentrate on the Easter Drive and so that we may be able to tell the Bishop when he comes on Feb. 19 that we will pay the Diocesan Assessment. Mr. W. Lawrence also stressed upon the concentration of the Easter drive.

At. Evers  
B. Evers  
A. Parker  
H. Miller

Father Brown he will have a Monk Father Party here the last week in March.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. A. F. Freeman telling us how the Diocesan Assessment is figured out.

A financial report from Mr. Freeman shows a deficit unpaid bills of \$646.09 up to Dec. 31, 1938. This report was duly received and placed on file.

Dr. Kallaga asked that people who come to church on time sit in the front pews so that the late-comers will not disturb the service by going to the front pews.

After some discussion about the printing of the church services, Mr. J. E. Brant made a motion that Father Brown get Miss Hammon to print the services for the church. Motion was seconded by Mr. N. Lewis and carried.

It being time to close, the meeting was closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

Present  
Father Brown  
J. E. Brant  
W. S. Lawrence  
Dr. Kallaga  
N. Lewis  
E. Lee  
F. Lee  
S. J. Malcolm

On March 7, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry held its regular monthly meeting with Father Brown officiating. The previous minutes were read, accepted & adapted. Father Brown expressed his satisfaction with the Confirmation Service. He spoke about the coming Quiet Days for women on Tuesday March 28 and for men Thursday March 30. Cards will be passed out so that for the people to sign so it can be ascertained how many will have lunch on Tuesday and how many

will have dinner on Thursday. The Progress of the Easter Drive was discussed by all present after which Mr. J. E. Brant said, the discussion was very beneficial.

Mr. W. Lawrence said that after Easter we should put the financial affairs of the church on a budget basis.

He also said all organizations in the church except the Men's Club and Women's auxiliary should put in the church all monies raised from affairs given so that the church could get the Diocesan Grant and so that such finances would help in the general expenses of the church.

Father Brown reported the illness of the Sexton Charles Mitchell. He said, he took him to Dr. T. M. Kallaga and asked him to give the Sexton proper medicine & medical care. Mr. Lawrence said, the church owes the Sexton medicine & medical care. Dr. Kallaga was asked to present medicine & medical bills at our next Vestry meeting. Dr. Kallaga will have the devotion at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned in regular order.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

On April 4, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular meeting. The devotional service was conducted by Father Brown who read and interpreted a scripture which he intended to help us in our Easter Offering Drive. Those present were Dr. Kallaga, Messrs Brant, Lawrence, E. Lee, F. Lee, Lewis, Miller, Parker and Malcolm. The previous minutes were read, accepted & adapted. Father Brown said, something must be done about those Vestrymen who can't contact the people on their lists. Mr. W. S. Lawrence then read a note expressing his feeling about the way in which the services and financial affairs of the church are carried on. This caused a discussion of the Easter Offering plan. Those in favor of the plan are Dr. Kallaga, Messrs Brant, E. Lee, Lewis & Malcolm. Those against are Messrs Lawrence, F. Lee, Miller & Parker. After a thorough discussion, it was brought out that the Seasons of the Church are not posted on Sundays because some of them are missing, also that the numbers for the hymns are bad and thus visibility is poor.

Mr. J. E. Brant said he will donate the numbers and seasonal cards. Mr. H. Miller said he will take care of the posting of the hymns & seasons. Mr. Brant informed us that Mrs. Riggs of the Fair Committee is asking the Vestry to donate a door prize and to erect the booths for the Fair. The Vestrymen promised to put up the booths on April 25. Dr. Kallaga made a motion that the Vestry donate \$2.00 for a



for door prize. Motion was seconded and carried. Father Brown appointed Mr Brent and Dr Kakaia to collect the \$2.00 from the Vestrymen. He also asked Messrs Lawrence and Brent to see Mr B. Evans and find out what he is going to do about the performing of his duties as a Vestryman. Receipts of Sunshine fund \$41 (cents). The meeting was now closed in regular form. S. J. Malachuk, clerk

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Brent  
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Kakaia  
Miller  
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E. Lee  
Parker  
Malachuk

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On May 2, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House. After the opening procedure by Father Brown, the previous minutes were accepted. Mr Brent asked what was the total of the Sunshine fund. He was told \$1.06 by S. J. Malachuk. The attendances at the Vestry meetings were checked and it was brought out that most of the members who do not attend are kept away because of their jobs.

The Easter Drive was discussed. There were still some Parishioners who did not contribute to the Easter Drive. Each Vestryman was asked to contact the non-contributors on his list. Mr Parker said he really did not have time to visit all the people on his list and thus for the benefit of the Parish he would have to resign. The Rector spoke about Whitsunday Offering. He said the diocese is in financial difficulty and each parish is asked to contribute. The diocese expects \$5000. He also asked Dr Kakaia, Messrs W. S. Lawrence and J. E. Brent to meet with him as finance committee to plan a budget for 1939. The Rector said he promised to give some financial aid to the

Francis Congregational House from which Father Paul came to us the week of March 26. He said he will never again ask for any work without first consulting the Vestry. He proposed a plan to divide the Parishioners into 3 groups but after the Vestry's disapproval, he abandoned the plan.

Dr Kakaia made a motion that the Vestry send a letter of thanks to Mrs A. Briggs and the Fair Committee. Motion was seconded by Mr Brent & carried.

A little later Mrs Briggs and Mrs Rees were invited into the Vestry meeting and the Vestry gave them a rising vote of thanks. Messrs Lawrence & Brent spoke to them in behalf of the Vestry. They responded and suggested that the next fair be in the Fall of 1940. Father Brown spoke about the Vestry and Men's Club working together in raising some money for the repairing of the furnaces of the church. The Vestry is willing to cooperate. This will be sent to the Men's Club. It was suggested that some women work with the Vestrymen to collect finances for the church.

Dr Kakaia made a motion that each Vestryman select 2 women from his list to work with him to

collect finances for the church. Selections he reported to Mr Brent. Motion seconded by Mr Brent & carried. Dr Kakaia spoke about the behavior of the Healytes. Father Brown said he will take care of them.

S. J. Malachuk, clerk

*Buffalo ny.*  
On May 21, 1939 a joint meeting of the St. Philip's Vestry and Men's Club met at the Parish House. The Rector opened the meeting and appealed for the unity of the church. He said as long as we have our hands stretched out to the whites for their dollars, they will always treat us as children. Both Vestry & Men's Club having the church at heart if absorbed in common interest should be so able to produce so we could overthrow the over-lordship of the whites. He then related the conditions of the furnaces and said these must be repaired so that church services can go on regularly in the fall. The Rector asked would the Men's Club be willing to lay aside their goal and concentrate with the Vestry on the furnaces. Dr Kakaia said the Men's Club would cooperate. Mr Parker was enthusiastic about the proposition and entreated us to cooperate. The Wardens couldn't inform us as to the extent of the damages to the furnaces and the approximate cost of repairing so Dr Kakaia said they were neglecting their duties. He was supported in this by Mr J. J. Evans. Mr Brent said the Wardens were not supposed to report at this meeting. Mr Lawrence said when the two bodies agree to work, the Property Committee would make a report. S. J. Malachuk then reported that both the Vestry & Men's Club at their respective meetings agreed to work one with the other. Mr Brent then suggested having a strawberry festival. Father Brown suggested having out door card party with the giving away of something worth while. After much planning & discussion Mr Lewis made a motion that the combined organization give a card party. Motion seconded by Mr Brent & carried. After more planning, Mr Miller made a motion the card party be given at the Cold Spring Play Grounds on July 13. Motion seconded by Mr Brent and carried. Mr Lewis made a motion that the chair appoint a general chairman for the party. Motion seconded by Dr Kakaia & carried. After Mr Lewis had declined the chairmanship of the Card party, the Rector appointed Mr Brent & Dr Kakaia as general chairmen. The general chairman appointed the following committees -



Tickets  
Prizes  
Grounds  
Tables, Chair, Cards

Lawrence & Malcolm  
Parker & Miller  
Lewis & L. Evans  
J. D. Evans, Bryan, B. Evans, Conley  
and E. Lee.

The Rector said, while we are selling our tickets - let us sell Racial Indifference. Tickets will be 25¢.

Mr Lawrence said the Whitensday Offerings were coming in & suggested that they be not opened.

Dr Kallaga said Mr Whitman found the piano damaged. He suggested we have the windows & doors fixed so that no one can enter without a key.

Next meeting on June 6. Meeting adjourned.  
S. J. Malcolm

Buffalo, N.Y.

On June 6, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for its regular monthly meeting. Those present were Father O.H. Brown, Dr. T.M. Kallaga, Messrs. J.E. Brunt, W.S. Lawrence, J.D. Evans, B. Evans, H. Miller, E. Lee, N. Lewis, H. Lee and S.J. Malcolm. The previous Vestry meeting minutes & the minutes of the joint meeting of the Vestry and Men's Club were read & accepted.

The ticket committee reported by presenting 500 tickets & a printing bill from Mr. George Cates.

Mr Brunt reported that the Cold Spring Play Grounds could be secured and the lighting system was OK for use. Mr J.D. Evans asked out the securing of tables, chairs & cards. He was told to rent them.

Mr Brunt one of the general chairmen, reduced the tables, chairs & cards committee to J.D. Evans & A. Bryan. He appointed Messrs. B. Evans, E.E. Conley, & E. Lee as refreshment committee.

Mr Brunt reported on the conditions of the furnaces and the approximate cost of materials for repairs. His report was received & placed on file. The Rector appointed Messrs J.E. Brunt & J.D. Evans to get all details about the repairing of the furnaces & to be ready to meet with the Cathedral Committee when the proper time comes.

The Rector told us of his house to house visits. He found out that people are just neglectful and indifferent to the church & to God. Nevertheless, his visits were fruitful for so far 14 new children have enrolled in the Sunday School and 1 person returned to the church. He asked us to contact all Episcopalians in the city who are not connected with any church & report to him so he too could visit them.

Mr Lawrence distributed and read a leaflet on Loyalty Sunday & the Every Member Campaign. The Rector said he was already working on the Loyalty Sunday & Every Member Campaign.

Mr J.D. Evans brought up the question of the Candle bill made by the Sanctuary Chapter with the understanding from the Rector that the Vestry would assist in paying same. The Rector explained that there was no candle & he couldn't do otherwise than promising to keep with the bill. He said that the bill was to be paid from the Easter Offering but the Easter offering fell short. The Rector was told that in such a case he should refer the Chapter to the Wardens.

Dr Kallaga suggested that <sup>each</sup> the Vestryman <sup>selects</sup> a good worker from his list and that we have <sup>these</sup> selections raise finance for the church. Mr J.D. Evans said it wasn't necessary - why not revive the Priest Council?

Mr Lawrence spoke of the 2 groups of Women's Auxiliary in some churches & made a motion that he be empowered to speak to the President of Women's Auxiliary about the forming of an evening group. This motion was seconded & carried.

The Rector spoke about the Men's Club and asked why all the Vestrymen do not joined up with the club. Each non-member of the Men's Club responded.

Dr Kallaga presented a medical bill from Dr. Charles Mitchell of \$10.50. Bill was duly received to be paid. Sunshine fund 3.60 - making a total Sunshine fund of \$14.10.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

On July 5, 1939 the regular meeting of St. Philip's Vestry was held at the Parish House with the Rector officiating. Those present were Rector, Messrs J.E. Brunt, W.S. Lawrence, Dr. T.M. Kallaga, Messrs. J.D. Evans, B. Evans, H. Miller, H. Parker, J. Lee & S.J. Malcolm.

The previous minutes were read, accepted & adapted.

The Rector spoke about the condition of the plaster in front of the church & the back of the Rectory. He also suggested that to receive the percentage from the Diocese, we put the receipts of the card party through to the Treasurer (Mr. Freeman). He said too that if we have the money, it wouldn't be necessary to meet with the Cathedral Committee.

Mr J.D. Evans reported on tables & chairs for the card party. Of the two supply companies he reported on, one rents a set of 1 table & four chairs for 20 cents per set and the other rents at 24 cents per set. Mr Brunt made a



motion that the report be received and we sent from the Liberty Supply Company which puts at 20 cents per set. Motion was seconded by J. Lee and carried.

Messrs G. Parker and W. Miller reported on prizes. They already have 14 prizes and are getting more. This report was duly received.

Messrs B. Evans and C. E. Conley reported that refreshments will be soft drink and cookies. Report was duly received.

Mr A. Thorman was put on the Refreshment Committee.

The estimate number of tickets out was 169.

Mr Brent reported that he spoke to a Police Inspector about the out-door card party whether it was alright with the Law. The Inspector said that question never came up.

He also reported about the approximate cost of repairing the furnace. He got estimates from Messrs Hutchings and Thamburgher. Hutchings' estimate is \$130.00 Thamburgher's \$158.00.

Hutchings did the work at the Cold Spring Center with charging for his time. It is thought best to give the job to some one who is favorable to our Race.

Mr Lawrence made a motion that Mr Hutchings be assured he will get the job. Motion was seconded by Mr J. Lee and carried.

Mr Brent asked that all reports for tickets be made the night of the party. The Rector suggested a Bazaar same same time in September.

Meeting closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bt. 10. N.Y.

On Sept. 5, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for regular meeting which was opened with the Rector conducting the devotion. Those present were: Rector, Dr. Kallaga Messrs. Brent, Lawrence, J. J. Evans, B. Evans, J. Lee, E. Lee, Parker, Miller, Lewis & Malcolm. The previous minutes were read, accepted and adopted. In regards to our recent card party, J. J. Malcolm reported \$7.25 coming from St. Philip's Men's Club and 50¢ from his tickets. Mr Lawrence reported receipt to date of \$39.00 and disbursements of \$18.00 leaving a balance of \$21.00.

In response to suggestions of ways & means to raise finance for the church, Mr J. Lee suggested a smoker. The Rector presented the following programs (1) Harvest Home on the last Sunday in Sept. and the dinner on Sept. 5. Miss Clara Payne will do the decorating and the Vestry will have charge of the dinner. (2) A Quiet Day for him & the Vestry on the 1st Sunday in Oct. with dinner being served at the church for the Vestry. (3) Corporate Communion for all the

women of the Parish on the 1st Sunday in Nov. (4) A card party to raise \$100.00 and the giving away of a Washing Machine the first week in Nov. (5) To have Bishop Donby here on the last Sunday in Nov. which is Loyalty Sunday. We asked us to cooperate with him in getting every Episcopalian in the city to be present in church that this Sunday. Pledges will be made in church on this day. After discussing these suggestions Mr Brent made a motion that these suggestions be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr Parker and carried. The Rector suggested that our Organist Mr Whlman be raised from \$20.00 per month to \$25.00 and that Mr W. Miller be paid \$5.00 for substituting for Mr Whlman, a Sunday in August. Mr Brent made a motion that the foregoing suggestions by the Rector be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr E. Lee. Unreadiness - Mr Lawrence, he said, Mr Whlman worth twice as much but where is the money coming from. J. J. Evans, let some members of the choir pass upon the fitness and ability of Mr Whlman. The choir members Parker, Miller & Kallaga spoke very favorably of him and were in favor of the raise. Dr Kallaga, said how are we going to raise the money when we can't meet our present expenses? The choir as an organization, he said, should be made to augment the raise in Whlman's salary. The motion was amended by Dr Kallaga that the raising of the salary be tabled until it is first brought up before the choir to know whether it as an organization would be willing to raise the money to augment the salary from month to month. The Amended motion was seconded by Mr Lawrence and carried. The Original motion was carried. The Rector appointed Dr Kallaga & Messrs. Parker and Miller to see the choir. The Rector suggested that the \$21.00 from the card party be kept with the Redemption fund as petite fund of Vestry. This would be done by J. J. Evans. Receipts of Sunshine fund is 144 & bringing the total Sunshine fund to \$185 which the clerk J. J. Malcolm turned over to J. J. Evans. Mr Brent made a motion that the furnace job be given to Mr Hutchings and that he be paid for same in 90 days. Motion was seconded by Mr W. Lewis and carried. The Rector suggested that Mr J. Lee get the help of Messrs G. Rose, J. Howe, Leon Hall and J. E. Brent with his plan of a Smoker. Dr Kallaga made a motion that Mr J. J. Evans be made chairman of the dinner. Motion seconded by J. Lee and carried. Meeting closed in regular procedure.

J. J. Malcolm, Clerk



Buffalo, N.Y.

On Oct. 10, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House. Those present were: Rector, Messrs R.B. Evans, E. Lee, H. Miller, J. Lee, J.E. Brent, J.J. Evans, A.B. Parker, S. J. Malcolm and S.T. M. Kallaya.

The meeting was opened with devotion after which the clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which was adopted.

Mr J.J. Evans reported for the dinner. All bills which amounted to \$44.91 were paid. He had a cash balance of \$14.50, \$10.00 of which was money used towards the dinner. Mr Evans' report was duly received.

The committee appointed to confer with the Choir reported through Dr T.M. Kallaya. The Choir will donate \$3.50 per month for 6 months towards Mr Wilman's salary. This will begin Nov. 1939.

Mr Brent made a motion that the report be accepted. Motion seconded by J. Lee & carried. The Rector asked the clerk to send the choir a letter of thanks.

The Rector, speaking of the furnaces said, they would cost \$138.00 and we must have \$100.00 to start the repairs. Suggestions as to how to get the money were as follows: - Mr Brent, Vestrymen should lend \$10.00 each. Dr Kallaya, let each have a rally by asking each parishioner for \$1.00. Mr Parker, let each organization contribute to same. Rector, let us all concentrate on the card party & the giving away of the Washing Machine. Mr Brent then made a motion that we concentrate on the Card party & Washing Machine. Motion seconded by J. Lee & carried.

Mr J. Lee spoke about the smelter. He is making plans for same. Sunshine Fund 26 making a total Sunshine Fund of \$2.00. Meeting closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk.

Buffalo, N.Y.

On Nov. 14, 1939 the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House. Those present were Rector, Dr. Kallaya, Messrs J.E. Brent, W.S. Lawrence, R.B. Evans, H. Miller, E. Lee, J. Lee, A.B. Parker & S. J. Malcolm.

After the devotion by the Rector, the clerk read the minutes of the previous. There was one correction, Cash balance was \$14.50 instead of \$4.50. \$10.00 of the \$14.50 was money used towards the dinner.

Reporting for card party tickets were: J. Lee \$3.00, E. Lee \$2.00, Sybil Swanson \$2.00 & S. J. Malcolm \$2.00.

Mr Brent reported that \$180.65 from the card party was banked. In regards to our Parish meeting which will be on Dec. 4, Mr Brent made a motion that the Vestry elect a nominating committee. Motion was seconded by E. Lee. Unanimously Mr Lawrence; he said only the 2 Wardens are compelled to be Communicants but all Vestrymen must be contributors. Motion was carried. The committee elected was Mr J.E. Brent, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs. C. Delworth, Mr A.B. Parker & Mrs. C. Battle. The Rector outlined the services for Consecration Sunday <sup>Nov. 19</sup> and Loyalty Sunday Nov. 26. He stressed the habit of giving and suggested that each Vestryman give at least .50 per week. If 100 parishioners would contribute .50 per week, we could eliminate other ways of raising money except our Christmas Offering & Easter Offering. Mr Lawrence said we have 580 people on roll. He agreed with the Rector that the Vestrymen should give at least .50 per week. Other Vestrymen expressed their approval. After some discussion Dr Kallaya made a motion that \$15.00 be drawn from the treasury to defray the expense of Bishop Denley who will be here (for 2 services) on Sunday Nov. 26. Motion by seconded by Mr Lawrence. Unanimously Mr Brent, he added to the motion that a special offering be asked of the congregation to reimburse the \$15.00 drawn. In addition to the motion was seconded & carried. The original motion was carried. Sunshine Fund 32 making a total Sunshine Fund of \$2.43. The clerk turned over \$8.32 to Mr Lawrence. Meeting closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk.

Sunday Oct. 29, 1939

At a called meeting of St. Philip's Vestry the Rector was authorized by vote of Vestry to let contract for repairing of furnaces to Hamberg & Co. This services will be \$50.00 payable \$25.00 on Nov. 15 and \$25.00 on Dec. 15. Said contract was signed for the Parish by the 2 Wardens J.E. Brent & W.S. Lawrence. Rector was also authorized to confer with Mr A. H. Freeman and arrange payments for materials over a period of 90 days. Payments due Nov. 15 \$36.00, Dec. 15 \$36.00, Jan. 15 \$36.00.

Meeting closed in regular form  
W.S. Lawrence, Acting Secy.



# Annual Parish Meeting 1938

On Nov. 28, 1938 the Annual Parish meeting was held in the Parish House. The Rector after Prayers called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last Parish meeting were read, accepted & adapted. We then read Section E of the Canon Law which deals with the eligibility of the Parishioners who can vote in an Annual Parish meeting.

The financial report was read by our Treasurer Mr. A. J. Freeman. Up to the above date, we have a deficit of \$450.30. He spoke of our Diocesan assessment of which nothing was paid but he particularly stressed the importance of keeping up the Rector's salary & the Pension Payments. He said besides our current expenses, we have \$300.00 to be paid by Dec. 31 and asked us to form some ways and means to raise this money. Mr. Lawrence made a motion that the Treasurer's report be received with thanks. Motion seconded by Miss Clara Payne and carried.

At this time, the Rector called for reports. Sunday School - reported through Miss Wida Evans. They have a membership of 73, average attendance of 43. Financial report shows total receipt of \$67.78 and total disbursements of \$49.29. Balance \$18.49. All bills are paid and collection from 1st Sunday in Dec. until Christmas will be used for Christmas party.

Young Peoples Fellowship - No Report.  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Verbal report by Mr. H. Miller. He said all Brotherhood members are Vestrymen and thus they are always doing Brotherhood work. There is \$2.20 in treasury.

Choir - reported through Mrs. A. Briggs. Has a membership of 24, Paid \$22.60 towards Diocesan assessment, \$5.00 for flowers and have a balance of \$1.40.

Sanctuary Chapter - reported through Mrs. G. Lane. The Chapter has a membership of 23. Cares for Altar, furnishes linen, candles, wafers & flowers. Financial report shows total receipt of \$88.28, total disbursements of \$85.77, a balance of \$2.51, unpaid candle bill of \$55.70.

Bishop Brent Guild - reported through Mrs. E. Buckner.

Guild organized Dec. 17, 1937. Officers are:

President - Mrs. James Howe  
Treasurer - Mrs. Edward Middleton  
Secretary - Mrs. Elmer Buckner  
Devotional Secy. Mrs. H. Wadley  
Corres. Secy. Mrs. Lester

The Guild is giving a scholarship of \$15.00 to educate a boy in Liberian Mission, West Africa.  
Men's Club - reported through S. Middleton. The club has a membership of 35 all of whom are not members of the church. Our active members are 17. The club Corporate Communion is once every 2 months. Financial report shows receipt of \$418.66 including \$1.94 as balance from 1937, disbursements of \$227.93 of which \$60.29 was spent towards the church, and a balance of \$190.73.

Women's Auxiliary - reported through Mrs. C. Battle. This organization has a membership of 15. Financial report shows receipt of \$74.86 disbursements of \$55.30 and a balance of \$19.56. These reports were duly received.

The Nominating Committee reported (1) Re-election of J. E. Brent as Warden 2 yrs. (2) Re-election of H. Miller & E. Lee Vestrymen for 3 yrs terms. (3) Nominations of Mr. N. Lewis, Mr. W. Hutchinson, & Dr. C. R. Maloney 1 to be elected for 3 yrs. (4) the nomination of Messrs E. E. Conley, E. Middleton and J. Lee 1 to be elected for 1 year to finish the unexpired term of Mr. Robt. Edwards. A motion was made that the report be <sup>accepted</sup> and adapted. This motion was seconded. Unreadiness - Dr. Kallagel - he spoke about the duties of Wardens & Vestrymen & the importance of getting men suitable for the offices. He read from Bishop Anderson's leaflet. He traced the lacking in quality of the present Vestry and recommended that the place of officers be declared vacant and the candidate getting the largest number of votes be Warden. We later put this recommendation into motion. Motion was seconded by Hutchinson and lost. The original motion was carried.

The result of the Ballots for 1 Vestryman for 3 years showed Mr. N. Lewis being elected with 8 votes. Messrs E. Middleton & E. E. Conley nominees for 1 year term were not present and sent in that they could not serve, thus Mr. A. Parker nominated Mr. W. Hutchinson to run against Mr. J. Lee. This result showed Mr. J. Lee elected with 15 votes.

The Vestry for 1939 is as follows  
Senior Warden - Whitfield S. Lawrence 1 year  
Junior Warden - John E. Brent 2 years  
Vestrymen

H. Miller  
E. Lee  
N. Lewis } 3 years

S. J. Middleton  
A. B. Parker  
J. I. Evans } 2 years



Vestryman listed.

T. M. Kakaya }  
P. B. Evans } 1 year  
F. Lee }

At this time Dr. Kakaya said, he was fighting for the interest of the church.

Meeting adjourned with Benediction  
by Father Brown.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

At a <sup>regular</sup> meeting of St. Philip's Vestry on Dec. 12, 1939, the Rector suggested that we have an open house for the Parishioners. This will consist of refreshments and a musical program. After a thorough discussion, Mr. J. E. Bunt made a motion that we have an open house party on Dec. 31 from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Motion was seconded by Mr. W. S. Lawrence & carried. The Rector will send letters to each family, enclosed postal card for reply to whether they will attend or no. Mr. Bunt made a motion that \$3.00 for postal use & enough money for the refreshments of the party be drawn from the Vestry Petition Fund. Motion was duly seconded & carried.

Dr. Kakaya made a motion that the Rector be a committee of 1 to look after the musical program. Motion seconded by Mr. Lawrence & carried. Mr. Bunt reported that "Wings Over Jordan" concert will be given at the Broadway Auditorium under the auspices of 20 Buffalo churches on Jan. 16, 1940. He has made arrangements for us to participate and will soon receive 400 tickets. The concert is managed by station WGAR which gets 65% and each church 35% of what it sells.

These tickets must be reported for 7 days before the concert. The expense for each church will be \$5.48. Mr. Lawrence made a motion that Mr. Bunt represents us in the transaction of the concert. Motion seconded by Mr. Parker & carried.

Dr. Kakaya said that members of the choir are complaining that more stress is made on anthem than on the Mass. The Rector promised to see the Organist about it.

The question of using the Parish House as Community Center was thoroughly discussed. The Rector said because of the reaction of some parishioners he will not use it as a center. Meeting was closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

On Jan. 2, 1940 St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were Rector, Dr. T. M. Kakaya, Messrs J. E. Bunt, W. S. Lawrence, J. J. Wans, A. B. Parker, H. Miller, S. J. Malcolm & Dr. C. E. Maloney.

After the opening procedure by Rector, the previous minutes were read and accepted with one correction: i.e. On expenses for "Wings Over Jordan" was \$6.48 instead of \$5.48.

The Parish party on Dec. 31 was discussed. The conclusions reached were: 1. The party was socially a success but the attendance was poor. 2. The Rector should send notices through the mail to only those members who do not attend services. This will help to cut down expenses. Expenses of the party were: Ice-Cream \$3.50, Mints .20, Cookies .90, napkins .20, Stationery .50 total \$10.30.

Rector said, he was ashamed of Christmas offering which to date was \$81.09. J. E. Bunt objected & said we should not

The forth coming Easter offering was discussed as to how much our goal should be. After several suggestions, we finally decided to set the goal at \$700.

Two questions that we brought up but could not be decided were: 1. Why we can't raise more money?

2. Why the Women's Organizations want work?

Possible solutions given were: 1. The old women stopped working and there is no young ones to take up the work. 2. Rector interfering with organizations. 3. The people think the Vestry gets all the credit and they are not recognized.

The Rector suggested that we put Mr. Fitzhugh Lee's suggestion of a sport night into effect on March 9 and on that night give away a spring suit. This was thoroughly discussed & finally Mr. J. E. Bunt made a motion that we approve the Rector's suggestion and give him authority to have a sport night under the auspices of some other organization. Motion was seconded by Mr. Parker & carried.

At the suggestion of Dr. Kakaya the Vestry gave the Sexton \$1.50 from the Sunshine Fund which including today's receipt was \$2.66. Balance of Sunshine Fund is \$1.16. Balance of Petition Fund is \$13.87.

Meeting closed in regular order.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk.

Bf/b. N.Y.

At a meeting with Bishop Cameron Davis on Feb. 4, 1940 he asked us that beginning 1941 to have our weekly envelopes printed thus: St. Philip's Church

Parish & Diocesan Support — Missions

S. J. Malcolm, clerk



B.H.O. N.Y.

Present: Rector, Lawrence, Brown, Kakaga, Lee, Ree, Miller, Malcolm.  
 On Feb. 6, 1940 St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. After opening procedure the previous minutes were read and accepted with one correction i.e. Mr J.E. Brent said, the clerk left out his comment "we should not be ashamed of our Christmas offering" which was in response to the Rector's statement "he was ashamed of our Christmas offering."

The Rector said the Parish needs spiritual revival and suggested that he & the Vestry with the other men of the Parish have a Quiet Day sometime during the Lenten Season. By regular procedure, the Quiet Day was arranged to be observed on Sunday Feb. 25 between the hours of 6 to 10 p.m.

Mr Lawrence reported that he found some church envelopes opened by the Sunday School. These envelopes were put in the Sunday School offering. Father Brown said, he would see to it that the Sunday School repay what was in the envelopes.

Mr J.E. Brent complained that our Rector did not support the recent concert "Wings over Jordan". Rector explained that he has a limited number of white fathers - that he asks their support every so often but cannot approach them for everything that we venture. He said, he does not think it fair that he should be blamed for not giving the concert a greater support.

Dr Kakaga complained about the behavior of the Acolytes. This brought up the discussion of the behavior of the entire church. Some very helpful and constructive criticisms were offered. The Master of the Acolytes will look after them and the Rector authorized Dr Kakaga to look after the behavior in general.

In the general discussion for the good of the church, S. J. Malcolm suggested that the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen or a ~~part~~ committee from this body meet with the various organizations and encourage them in their various undertakings and answer any questions that may be asked. We also suggested that something be done so that the Parishioners may get better acquainted. Love is not created by distance and misunderstandings - Love is created through nearness and the understanding of each other.

Receipt of Sunshine fund 26 cents making a total  
 Sunshine fund of \$1.42

Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met on March 5, 1940. Those present were Father Brown, Father Rogers, Dr Kakaga, Dr Maloney, Messrs J.E. Brent, W.P. Lawrence, N. Lewis, E. Lee, H. Miller, J. Lee, J. J. Evans & S. J. Malcolm. After the opening procedure, the previous minutes were read & accepted with one correction - namely - the leaving out of the appointment of Mr J.E. Brent to contact the women organizations. Mr Lawrence reported that the Sunday School paid the church 65¢ for envelopes previously opened by mistake. The Easter Offering was discussed with each man expressing his out-look on the prospect. The general conclusion was that it was poor.

Rector said we have 476 names on roll of church, if any member says he or she is no longer interested in the church, that person should be dropped from the roll. He also suggested we get a churchman to visit delinquent members and collect their offerings. This man would get a percentage of what money comes in the church through his efforts.

This system would operate under the guidance of the Wardens & other appointed Vestrymen. Messrs J.E. Brent & J. J. Evans expressed their approval of such a system. Mr N. Lewis wants a definite definition for delinquency so that we may be able to decide who is or who is not delinquent. Father Rogers said he is interested in the problem from a spiritual point of view. We cannot fight the devil with the same weapon he uses against us. Personally, he said, he does not believe in dropping anyone from the church. He referred to the parable of the Lost Sheep. We should continue with the delinquents until they are found. Those of us who go after the delinquents must go in the light of Jesus so that the delinquents will welcome them.

In regards to having a man to visit the people & collect offerings, Father Rogers thinks a woman could do more than a man, that the person doing the task must seek the strengthening of Will-power by God, that this should be done from a spiritual point of view and not from a monetary point. He also said, we are not a parish until we can pay all our obligations. Father Brown then said, he had Father Rogers in mind to do the job. After Father Rogers talk, Dr Kakaga said he has decided to take prayer to the delinquents on his list. Father Brown said he would ask Mr Freeman to save \$1.00 of the Easter Offering towards the Diocesan Assessment. He also told us that the Men's Club gave up their dinner to work 100% with the Church <sup>dinner</sup> Committee and that the dinner will cost 50¢ per plate. Mr Brent made a motion that the Vestry cooperate with the Church dinner Committee & Men's Club in putting over the dinner on May the 16. Motion was seconded by



Mr N. Lewis & carried. Dr. Kakaia made a motion that each Vestryman be responsible for at least 3 tickets. Motion was seconded and carried. Father Brown said Miss Clara Payne, chairman of the dinner committee, will meet with the committee from all organizations and Vestry on Thursday March 7 at 8.30 pm. Father Rogers encouraged us and said we will raise the Diocesan Assessment. He asked us to get all the donations possible and to send letters of thanks to the donors. Receipt of Sunshine fund is 40 cents making a total Sunshine fund of \$1.82. Meeting adjourned in regular form.  
S.J. Malcolm

Off. N.Y.

April 2, 1940

At the regular meeting of St. Philip's Vestry on the above date, those present were Rector - Messrs J.E. Brent - W.S. Lawrence E. Lee, F. Lee, Drs. Kakaia, C.R. Maloney, H. Miller & S.J. Malcolm.

The previous minutes were read & accepted. The Easter offering was discussed as to the effectiveness of the installment of the St. plan. Expressing themselves in favor of this plan are Rector, T.M. Kakaia, J.E. Brent, E. Lee, and S.J. Malcolm. Against this plan was Mr. W.S. Lawrence.

The Rector asked the Wardens to form a Parish Council. The Council will consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer & whomsoever they may choose from every organization in the Parish.

Rector appointed Mr J.E. Brent as Treasurer of the dinner and Dr. T.M. Kakaia as Secretary of the dinner to be held on May 16. Rector asked us to contact the people on our list and ask them to be responsible for 2 dinner tickets. After relinquishing his chair to Mr. Brent, Rector made a motion that 50¢ be drawn from Sunshine fund to purchase oranges for Mrs. Lawrence. Motion seconded by E. Lee. Unready was S.J. Malcolm - he asked that some oranges be also bought for Mrs. Kakaia. Dr. Kakaia explained that Mrs. Kakaia could not now eat oranges. Motion was carried. Rector asked to pray for Mrs. Lawrence & Mrs. Kakaia. He also told us of the string ensemble & piano that will assist the choir at the 11 o'clock beginning of the May. Because of Mr. Lawrence's absence from the 11 o'clock service our clerk will have to read the notices on Sundays. Sunshine fund 40¢ making a total of \$2.22 Sunshine fund paying 50¢ for oranges leaving a balance of \$1.72.

Submitted

S.J. Malcolm

Buffalo N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met on May 7, 1940. Those present were: Father D.H. Brown, Messrs J.E. Brent, W.S. Lawrence, J.D. Swans, J. Lee, E. Lee, H. Miller, N. Lewis, A.B. Parker, Dr. T.M. Kakaia, Dr. C.R. Maloney & S.J. Malcolm.

After regular opening procedure, the previous minutes were read & accepted. Father Brown suggested that we have the floor of the gym raised, cleaned & painted. He said it could be used for our various affairs included dancing. It could also be rented out to clubs. After its completion, to preserve the floor, we would keep the front door locked and use the side door.

Miss C. Payne discussing the dinner, said the committee plans to serve 400. Plans a menu of chicken, potatoes, peas, salad and ice-cream. Rector reports that he can get chickens of 1 1/2 lb size at 25¢ per lb. During further discussion Mr. Brent made a motion that Miss Payne be authorized to tell all who enquired that there will be no free dinners served and that all dinners will be 50¢. Motion was seconded by Mr. E. Lee & carried.

Rector reported Women's Auxiliary & Bishop Brent Guild gave donations. Rector suggested that the Vestry help the dinner committee from our Petite fund. Mr. Lawrence made a motion that the Petite fund of \$13.87 be given to the dinner committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Brent. Unready was Dr. Kakaia - he asked that we retain .87¢ & donate \$13.00. The motion was amended that we donate \$13.00 to the dinner committee. The amended motion was seconded & carried. Mr. Brent made a motion that the committee be empowered to order 200 chickens at 1 1/2 lb each. Motion was seconded by Mr. F. Lee. Unready was Mr. Lawrence, he said that will be taking the authority from the committee. Mr. Brent amended the motion that the committee be empowered to get 200 chickens or more if necessary. Amended motion seconded by Dr. Kakaia & carried. Sunshine fund .35 making a total Sunshine fund of \$2.07. Balance of Petite fund \$0.87.

Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S.J. Malcolm, Clerk



## Bflo. reg.

On June 4, 1940 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were: - Father Brown, Father Rogers, Messrs Lawrence, J. D. Evans, J. Lee, E. Lee, Miller, Brent, Miller & Malcolm. After regular opening procedure and the acceptance of the previous minutes, the Rector introduced Mr McKay of McKay & Gil Inc. who told us it would cost \$700 to clean, make minor repairs and in general beautify the interior of the church. This price of \$700 is winter bargain price. His terms are \$350 cash and the balance at \$50 per month. He showed us many pictures of some of their works. The Rector appointed the following persons on executive Committee on the church cleaning, Father Rogers, Dr Kakaya, Dr Maloney, Mr Brent, Miss C. Payne, Mrs. E. Lee & himself. In regards to our recent dinner, he said all bills were paid. He also said, he thanked the various organizations & individuals who worked earnestly to make it a success. Mr Brent said, we should pay tribute to Father Rogers whose inspiration greatly helped us to reach our goal. Mr J. Lee made a motion that we give Father Rogers a rising vote of thanks. Motion was seconded by W. Lawrence and carried. Father Rogers at this time gave an inspiring talk. Father Brown speaking on our Diocesan Assessment told us that our assessment was \$336.00. He also said, we will always have to pay our assessment because we are a part of the Diocese. Rector plans of raising money to clean the church is, that we have 800 books of chances made. Each book will contain 12 chances at 10¢ per chance. The prizes will be 3 tons of coal which will be given away on the night of a big card party. Father Rogers highly recommended & encouraged the cleaning of the church. Rector also suggested that we have a ham & spinach dinner in August. Father Rogers suggested we have a Barbecue instead. After some discussions, Mr Brent made a motion that we have a Barbecue dinner in August. Motion seconded by Mr Miller & carried. Dinner committee are J. D. Evans, J. E. Brent, J. Lee & N. Lewis. Father Brown, Father Rogers & Mr Miller are on committee to find suitable location for Barbecue dinner. Sunshine fund 30 making a total Sunshine fund of \$2.37. Petition fund \$0.87. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm

## Buffalo reg.

At a called meeting of St. Philip's Vestry on July 23, 1940 those present were Father O. H. Brown president, Father Rogers, Messrs J. E. Brent, W. S. Lawrence, W. Miller, A. B. Parker, Dr T. M. Kakaya, Dr. C. R. Maloney & S. J. Malcolm. After regular opening procedure, the previous minutes were read & accepted. Rector told us that we are in arrears financially. With the support of all the Parishioners, he hopes the Barbecue dinner will alleviate our financial situation. He reported that at Cold Packer House, he could get 200 lbs of pork for \$20.00. He also said that Mrs Nannie Banks who was to prepare the dinner will not be available so we are in search of some one. It is estimated that 400 people will be served. To take care of this number, a committee of Dr Kakaya, Mr Brent, Father Rogers & Dr Maloney was appointed by the chair to give the approximate cost of the dinner. The Committee made the following report - Meat \$20.00, Bread \$5.00, Soft drinks \$10.00, Plates \$2.00, Sauce \$2.00, Butter \$2.00, Cabbage (for salad) \$2.00, ice .50, miscellaneous \$1.50 making a total of \$45.00. By regular procedure the report was duly received. The following donation were made: Dr Maloney \$1.00, Mr Brent \$1.00, Mr Miller \$1.00, Mr Parker \$1.00, Father Rogers .50, Dr. Kakaya \$1.00 & Mr Malcolm \$1.00 these total \$6.50. This amount if \$6.50 deducted from the approximate cost of \$45.00 leaves a balance of \$38.50. Dr Kakaya made a motion that this sum of \$38.50 be apportioned among the Vestrymen & each Vestryman be responsible for \$3.50. Motion was seconded by Dr Maloney & carried. Mr Brent made a motion that the Rector be empowered to get some one to cook dinner. Motion was seconded & carried. The question of the Vestrymen keeping up with the people on their lists was discussed. Those who spoke were Mr Brent, Dr Maloney, Mr Miller & Mr Parker. Dr Kakaya made a motion that we have a called meeting on Tues. Aug. 6. Motion seconded & carried. Dr Kakaya made a motion that the Clerk notify the absent Vestrymen of the action taken towards the refusing of the donations. Motion seconded & carried. Dr Kakaya made a motion that Father Rogers be made Honorary Member of St. Philip's Vestry and take part in all its deliberations of the Parish. Motion was seconded by Dr Maloney & carried. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk



B/Ho. ny.

On Sept. 3, 1940 the St. Philips Vestry met for regular meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. Reports from the Barbours dinner were: J. Lee - 1<sup>00</sup> and S. J. Malcolm \$2.50. Father Brown will give a complete report of the dinner at our next meeting.

In regards to the quota of \$3.50 that should have been raised by each vestryman, Dr. Kakaya, the only one who raised \$3.50 asked why the other men did not raise their quotas. To this Parker, E. Lee, J. Lee, Miller & Malcolm replied.

Father Brown said that beginning Oct. 1, he wants the Parish to be on a self-supporting basis.

As an incentive purpose, he advocates a Honor Roll for all those who keep up their pledges. The names of the Honor Parishioners will be published with a star each month. A quarterly report will be sent to each Parishioner.

The Rector read a letter which he intends to send to each Parishioner. A few suggestions were made, one of which was made by Father Rogers. He suggested that the part of the letter dealing with finance should be sent out by the Wardens.

Rector asked for \$5.00 for office use.

Communication was received from Rector's Guild. This was duly received and the Clerk was asked to get 12 tickets for the Vestry and to notify the Guild that the Vestry would occupy tables with the men's Club.

Meeting closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

B/Ho. ny.

On Sept. 17, 1940 St. Philips Vestry met for a called meeting. Those present were: Morris J. Lee, E. Lee, W. J. Lawrence, H. Miller, Dr. Kakaya and J. Malcolm. After regular opening procedure by Father Brown, he asked us to help beautify the Parish House for the Anniversary. As a part of the Anniversary celebrations, he also asked the entire parish to celebrate Holy Communion with him on Sept. 29.

Rector reported that he met with the Program Committee of Mrs. Brent, Dr. Kakaya, Jr. Rogers, and Dr. Maloney. They have decided that as of 1939, Mrs. A. Jackson will be chairman of the program which calls for the selling of 1000 books of chances and the giving away of 3 tons of fuel. 1st prize will be 1 ton of 1st grade coal, 2nd prize, 1 ton of 2nd grade coal and 3rd prize, 1 ton of coke.

Mr. Brent, Dr. Kakaya, and Dr. Maloney will be captains working with Mrs. Jackson. Other Vestrymen will work with the 3 captains. The date of this affair was set for Nov. 19. At the night of the party, cards & bingo will be played. The report will be duly received.

Mrs. Jackson who was present said, with the banquet on Oct. 1 and the fair on Oct. 9-10-11, Nov. 19 would be too early a date for this affair. After some discussion January was chosen.

Mr. Miller made a motion that the same sub-committee of Vestry met with Mrs. Jackson and make detail plans. Motion was seconded by E. Lee & carried.

Dr. Kakaya spoke about the bad behavior of the acolytes. Rector promised to have better behavior.

Meeting closed in regular form.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

B/Ho. H. 7.

The St. Philips Vestry met on Oct. 22, 1940 for regular meeting. Those present were: Fr. Brown, Fr. Rogers, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Brent, Mr. Parker, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. J. J. Wans, Mr. Miller, Dr. Maloney, Dr. Kakaya, Mr. Lawrence and Malcolm. Father Brown conducted the devotion after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Fr. Brown in earnestness asked us 3 things: 1st Read and digest the Foreword Day by Day 2nd make our communion consistently &



3 support the church regularly. He asked us to get the forward day by day into every home of the Parishioners. Mr Lawrence made a motion that the Vestry attempt to put the forward day by day into every home of the Parishioners. Motion was seconded by Mr Miller and carried. Fr. Brown asked the Wardens to have the Vestymen make regular communion. Fr. Rogers, speaking of the support of the church said, the expenses of the church should be met with pledges but if could not, the Vestry should raise the difference. Both he and Fr. Brown stressed the importance of sharing your substance with the church.

Father Brown told us that he and the Choir will have charge of the evening service at St. Mary on the Hill on Nov. 3. He wants the Parishioners to attend this service. The Rector of St. Mary on the Hill and his choir will conduct the evening service at our church on Dec. 8. He said the women of St. Philip's will observe Quiet Day on Nov. 10. This will be conducted by a Sister. Quiet hour for the men will be on Dec. 1st from 7pm to 10pm with Sean Pardue as the speaker.

On Consecration Sunday Nov. 17, all the workers on the Every Member Canvass will be consecrated. The Rector asked that no organization sell tickets up to Jan. of 1941. This is intended to have us concentrate on our weekly offering and the preparation of the cleaning of the church. This was discussed. Mr J. J. Evans and Mr J. Lee are in favor of definitely eliminating ticket selling. Mr Evans showed some good points for his arguments. In regards to the selling of tickets, Fr. Rogers said that the Rector's Guild was in debt from the recent banquet and that the Guild has on foot the selling of tickets to help defray expenses. He <sup>asked</sup> that the Vestry pay the Rector's Guild \$6.00 for a photo cut of Fr. Brown & the Church. Mr Brent made a motion that the Vestymen contribute the \$6.00. Motion seconded and carried. Mr Brent will collect the \$6.00.

The Vestymen promised to finish the painting of the Parish House. They also contributed .75 to purchase plaster for the repairing of the ceiling. Mr Lewis will do this job. In the discussion of the tickets for the cleaning of the church Mr Lawrence made a motion that the Vestry assume the responsibility of the printing of the books of tickets which costs \$17.40. Motion was seconded and carried.

Dr Kakaya will look after the tickets.

Dr Kakaya, Chairman of the Every Member Canvass, gave a very instructive talk. He asked us to ask God for spiritual guidance to carry on the work which

is so needed. He blames us too for the non-support of the church because we ourselves do not contribute as we should. He quoted the numbers of people who contribute now and then, the numbers who do not contribute anything and only 47 regular contributors. He admonished us to do better.

Communication was received from Mr & Mrs Parker. They sent a card of thanks to the Vestry.

Fr. Rogers speaking of the Transportation Club, said it is to provide means of transportation to from the church by the aged and small children. Dr Maloney speaking of the Club said, he will be glad to retain the chairmanship if it pleases the organization. The Transportation Club will be under the guidance of the Men's Club.

Sunshine Fund - 50. Making a total Sunshine fund of \$287. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Nov. 12, 1940

On Nov. 12, 1940 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were: Father Brown - Fr. Rogers - Dr Kakaya, Mr Brent, Mr Parker, Mr Lawrence, Mr Lewis, Mr Miller and Mr Malcolm. After devotion, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted and adopted. Fr. Brown at this time relinquished his chair to Mr W. S. Lawrence and made the following motion:

Whereas, it has been the custom to have our meetings in a brotherly manner, but now I have found that expediency calls for a more formal manner of doing our business:

And whereas we all have to rise early on the morning of the next day after the vestry meeting it seems wise to have some check on the speakers or motions which come before this body. I therefore make the following motion:

Be it resolved: that our meetings shall begin promptly at 8 pm and shall close at 9.30 pm. This will allow each man to return home in proper time for his duties of the coming day.

And be it further resolved that each man be allowed to speak only once on a motion or question, and that the time given to each speaker shall be three minutes. Motion was seconded by Mr Parker and carried. Fr. Brown discussed the services for

Consecration Sunday and Loyalty Sunday. Dr Kakaya Chairman of Every Member Canvass, gave a very encouraging report. He predicted a successful Loyalty Sunday. Fr. Brown stressed the Quiet hour for men on Sunday Nov. 1st from 7 to 8 pm. He expects at least 75 men.



Speaking on finance, the Rector said we have a present deficit of \$650<sup>00</sup> and asked that we strive for a Christmas offering of \$300<sup>00</sup>. He will distribute stockings to every parishioner from infant up. We will put our Christmas offerings in them and put them in the Crib during the service on the night of Christmas Eve. He said if we have a \$100<sup>00</sup> debt, the Diocese will not allow us to clean the Church. The Rector suggests that we organize a Parish Council. The Council would be made up with representatives from every organization in the Church. The Council would act as a "clearing house" for all affairs given in the Parish. This brought up a lengthy discussion with various expressions. Mr. Bunt said - a certain person should be designated to act as "clearing house". Dr. Kallaga - the Vestry should take care of it. The "clearing house". Mr. Parker - take the women in on the Council. Mr. Lawrence, the Vestry does not control the Parish. He gave illustration showing the benefits of having more people taking part in the affairs of the parish. Dr. Rogers - the Council will be taking over the work of the Vestry. He gave a plain and vivid illustration showing how the activities could be easily handled by the Vestry. For this Mr. Bunt thanked Dr. Rogers. Malcolm - have the Council because from it some good workers may be discovered but let the Vestry control the activities of the Parish affairs. No conclusion was reached so it was decided that the Clerk put a notice in the Church instructing all organizations to refer to the Vestry for dates for all affairs, the purposes of the affairs, the amount of expense and the profits. The Rector will put a similar notice in the bulletin of the Church.

Dr. Kallaga made a motion that the Rector allow Mr. Lawrence to appoint a committee from the Vestry to meet with the women who worked put over the anniversary dinner to settle some difficulties. Motion was seconded by Malcolm and carried. Committee appointed are: Mr. J. E. Bunt, Dr. T. M. Kallaga and S. J. Malcolm. Receipt of Sunshine fund 25 - making a total Sunshine fund of \$3.12. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Dec. 2, 1940  
Vestry met for a few minutes to reconsider their decision made on Nov. 12, 1940 in regards to the Parish Council. The Vestry gave the Rector permission to discuss the Council and decide upon it at the Parish meeting.

S. J. M.

## Annual Parish Meeting

On Dec. 4, 1939 the Annual Parish meeting of St. Philip's Parish was held in the Parish House. After regular opening procedure by the Rector, the minutes of the Parish meeting of 1938 were read, accepted & adapted. The following are reports of the various organizations:

Sunday School reported through Mr. C. E. Conley. He stressed the importance of the benefit of the Sunday School to children particularly in early age and asked the support of not <sup>only</sup> the parents but the whole Parish. He encouraged regular confession & Communion. There are 60 children on roll with an average attendance of 21. Receipts from Dec. 5, 1938 to Nov. 26, 1939 is \$43.90. Expenditures for the same period is \$20.35 with a balance of \$23.65.

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| C. E. Conley - superintendent            | Clara P. Battle - Asst. Superintendent      |
| Dubert Miller - Organist                 | Carolyn Armstrong - Secretary               |
| Edna Close - Treasurer                   | Jessie Phillips - Teacher of Kindergarten   |
| 1st & 2nd grades                         | Lois Phillips - Teacher of 3rd & 4th grades |
| Margaret Campbell - teacher of 5th grade |                                             |
| Clara Cavitt                             | " " 6th "                                   |
| Clara Battle                             | " " 7th "                                   |
| C. E. Conley                             | " " 8th "                                   |

Father Brown - instructs the Bible Class

Sanctuary Chapter - no report.

Women's Auxiliary - reported through Mrs. C. P. Battle. The Aux. has an active membership of 12. They continued to do missionary and Parish work. After their various expenses, there is a balance of \$26.25. Mrs. M. Reeves - President.

Mrs. Clara Battle - Secretary - Mrs. M. Cotton, Treasurer.

The Bishop Brent's Guild reported through Mrs. Elma Buckner. The Guild reports the following: To Holy Cross Mission in West Africa \$15.00, Auxiliary Budget \$3.00, To Adm. Work \$1.00, Per Capita Tax \$1.00, Prayer Partner \$1.00, Other Gifts \$2.05, Spirit of Mission \$1.00. The Guild's assignment of missionary work is with the St. Luke's Hospital in Pontec, Puerto Rico. To this institution they sent 192 <sup>gauze</sup> compresses.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew reported through Mr. H. Miller. This organization continues its local missionary work.

Choir reported through Mrs. A. Briggs. The choir continues its musical performances. Financial report shows receipt of \$66.70. Disbursements \$62.00 balance \$4.70.

Men's Club reported through S. J. Malcolm. The club has an active membership of 22 men who strive to maintain the evening service. It is the Club's desire to work with the Parish. Receipts of 1939 is \$54.35. Disbursements \$57.33. Cash on hand is \$181.63.

Young People's fellowship - no report.

By regular procedure these reports were accepted & filed.

Father Brown's program & message compressed -

Thanks to Wardens, Vestrymen and Parishioners.

He praised the noble work the Sanctuary Chapter is doing.



and invited others to become members. He said the work of the Vestymen besides supporting & working <sup>in and around</sup> the Church includes working an Christmas and Easter offerings, the collection of weekly dues if necessary and above all exemplified Christ in their own lives. Mr Lawrence asked that Parishioners volunteer to assist the Vestymen. Mr J. I. Evans supported this idea. Mrs Clara Payne then made a motion that Parishioners volunteer to ~~help~~ <sup>work</sup> with the Vestymen. Motion seconded by J. Lee & carried. Rector asked that we set our Christmas offering goal at \$200<sup>00</sup> and Easter offering at \$1000<sup>00</sup>. He read a section of the Canon law which deals with the disposition of Christmas offering. To avert possible shortage in Easter offering, the Parish will put over same entertainment on Monday Feb 5, 1940. By a motion of Dr Kakaya seconded by Mr Brent, the entire program was adapted. Mr Brent reported \$204.70 taken in from the giving away of the Washing Machine & cord party. For the good of the Parish, Mrs Myrtle Evans suggested that we cancel all small entertainments and have 2 big entertainments per year, ask donations of organizations and increase the price of tickets. This was discussed and then put into motion by Mrs M. Evans. Motion seconded by Mr Brent. Under unreadyness Dr Kakaya asked what will be the increase in price? The price was not set. Mrs D. Lee asked can individuals donate? To this she was told yes. Motion was passed.

The nominating Committee of Mr J. I. Brent. Mrs C. P. Balle & Mr A. B. Parker made their report. Their submission were: Renomination of Mr W. S. Lawrence as Warden for 2 years. Renomination of Dr T. M. Kakaya and Mr J. Lee as Vestymen for 3 years each - the nomination of Dr C. C. Maloney as Vestymen for 3 years. By regular motion, the report was accepted. By regular motion, one unanimous vote was cast for the nominees as presented by the nominating committee.

Mrs M. Hardy told us of her pleasant experience at the Church of the Good Shepherd, where representatives from many Churches were gathered to discuss plans for Loyalty Sunday. She said St. Philips is a part of the diocese and is so regarded by the diocese. She encouraged us to cooperate with the diocese.

Mrs A. Biggs said she is making plans for the Fair in Nov. of 1940. She will ask heads of all organizations to have committees meet with her.

Miss C. Payne made a special appeal in behalf of the altar Guild. She asked others to join the Guild and help continue the noble work. The Rector promised that \$3<sup>00</sup> will be given to decorate the altar for Christmas. The two Wardens were appointed by the Rector to meet with the Sanctuary Chapter & Bishop Brent Guild to work out some solution towards the maintenance of the altar.

At the suggestion of Mrs A. Biggs of a coal committee, the Rector appointed Mrs D. Lee in charge of coal.

Dr Kakaya spoke about the defacing of the property.

In honor of Mrs M. Lawrence who was ill, \$2.25 was contributed to purchase fruits for her.

Meeting adjourned with Benediction by Father Brown.  
Stephen J. Malcolm, clerk

The Vestry of 1940.

Senior Warden John E. Brent 1 year  
Junior Warden Whitfield S. Lawrence 2 years

Vestymen  
Dr T. M. Kakaya } 3 years  
Fitzhugh Lee }  
Dr C. C. Maloney }

H. Miller } 2 years  
Nathan Lewis Sr }  
Ed. Lee Sr }

H. B. Parker } 1 year  
J. F. Evans }  
S. J. Malcolm }

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

### Annual Parish Meeting of 1940

On Dec. 2, 1940, the Annual Parish meeting of St. Philips Parish was held at the Parish House with the Rector Fr. O. H. Brown presiding. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the Parish meeting of 1939 were read and accepted. At this time, the Rector relinquished his chair to Mr J. E. Brent and made a motion that the Warden J. E. Brent and Vestymen J. I. Evans, A. B. Parker and S. J. Malcolm be re-elected by one unanimous vote. Motion was seconded. Unreadyness, - Mr J. I. Evans. He said, he would decline the office. He was asked to reconsider his declination. Motion was passed.

Reports of Organizations.  
Choir - reported through Mrs Anna Biggs. Report covers the period of Oct. 1939 to Nov. 1940. The Choir has a receipt of \$89.25 and disbursements of \$79.74 and a balance of \$9.51.

Sanctuary Chapter - No report.

Rectors Guild - reported through Mrs Emily Lewis. Credit was given to Father W. Rogers for the formation of the Guild. There is a membership of 25, 15 of whom are active members. Officers are:

President - Mrs Della Lee. Vice Pres. Mrs Catherine Saunders.  
Cor. Secy - Mrs Rogers. Rec. Secy. Mrs Emily Lewis  
Receipt \$160.90 Disbursements \$153.38  
Balance \$7.52.



Bishop Brent Guild - reported through Mrs M. Hardy. This Guild work in conjunction with the Waneus Auxiliary and thus spreads joy to the less fortunate. Supplies were sent to St Ann's Mission in Catherine, Va. and St. Luke's Hospital in Manila, Philippine Island. Receipts of \$59.88 Disbursements \$39.31 balance \$20.57.

Waneus Auxiliary - reported through Mrs E. Battle. The Auxiliary helped St. Andrews Mission in Lexington, Ky., our own Parish, Red Cross, and sent supplies to a needy Hospital and many other worthy gifts. Expenditures \$39.36 Cash on hand \$5.17.

Sunday School - reported through Mr C. E. Canley. He stressed the importance of the attendance at Sunday School and Holy Communion. He pleaded with the parents to support the Church school by sending the children. He appealed for conscientious teachers. The Sunday School has an enrollment of 50 students. Receipts \$70.51 Disbursements \$52.91 bal. \$17.60.

The Men's Club - reported through S. D. Malcolm. The Club strive to build up the spiritual life of all its members and to create a better brotherly relationship. Its 22 active members are parishioners and non-parishioners. The Club has taken over the responsibility of the Forward Day by Day which is distributed among the Parishioners. The Club strives to maintain an attendance at the evening services.

Receipts \$121.50 Disbursements \$101.74 balance \$19.76. Carried from 1939 \$157.53 Total balance \$177.29.

All these reports were received and placed on file.

Mrs A. Buggs reported \$54.61 as receipts from the Fair.

Mrs M. Kelly reported \$11.35 from the fashion show. These reports were received with thanks to the Chairmen and their workers.

Fr. Brown thanked - Fr Rogers and Mrs Edna Clow for the Barbecue Dinner, the Waneus Auxiliary, the Rector's Guild, the Choir, especially Mr H. Miller for his boys choir and Mr Uhlman for his Charitable work, the Orchestra - especially Mrs C. Carvitt, Dr Karkay for his good work in the Every Member Campaign.

Fr. Brown by quoting figures showed that it was only in 1931 that we were able to get our full Diocesan Grant of \$1,500. We are now \$600 in arrears. He stressed the weekly pledge as being the best method to raise finance and asked that at least 100 persons pray \$50 per week. He appealed for \$300 Christmas offering and the payment of our diocesan assessment. The payment of this assessment will give us the privilege of sending 2 representatives to the Convention. Messrs W. S. Lawrence and J. E. Brent will represent us. Alternates are Messrs H. Miller, A. B. Parker, J. D. Evans and Dr T. M. Karkay. In discussing the

Cleaning of the Church, Fr. Brown said we must be free from all debts before we can tackle this job and every Parishioner is expected to do his or her share for the success of this task.

Spiritually, he said, the Forward Day by Day is a good book

and should be in every home. We should take a little time each day to read this book for spiritual guidance. He asked for a Hospitality Committee. This Committee would visit Parishioners especially those who are sick.

He asked for the formation of the Parish Council which he said would act as clearing House of the Parish activities. He at this time relinquished his Chair & made a motion that the Parish has a Parish Council. Motion was seconded by Mr A. B. Parker. Unanimously - Dr Karkay. He said the matter of the Council was already settled in the Vestry and thus would have to go back to the Vestry. Mr J. D. Evans suggested that the Vestry retired & reconsider its previous decision. The Vestry thus retired and gave Fr. Brown authority to bring up discussion about the Council. Heads of all Organizations and 2 other Parishioners were nominated to the Council. This nomination was seconded. Comments came from Mrs C. Sedworth and Mr W. S. Lawrence. Motion for nominations carried.

After some confusion & discussions, the following were elected as officers of the Council. President - Mrs Myrtle Evans, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs G. Briggs, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs C. Payne, Secy. Miss E. Oliver, Treasurer Mr L. Evans.

Report from Dr Karkay Chairman of Every Member Campaign. He recommended changes in addresses be given to Rector or Clerk. He promised to reach every Parishioner for pledges by Dec. 15. He predicted a better financial support in 1941 but said we are far from our goal. He told us how many contributed regularly, how many contributed haphazardly and how many make no contribution. He praised the work of Mr L. Evans and said he should be a Vestryman. This report was duly received. At this time Miss C. Payne made an appeal for the financial support of the Parish.

Vestry of 1941

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| Senior Warden | - W. S. Lawrence | 1 yr    |
| Junior Warden | - J. E. Brent    | 2 years |

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| Vestrymen     |         |
| J. I. Evans   | 3 years |
| A. B. Parker  | 3 years |
| S. J. Malcolm | 3 years |
| T. M. Karkay  | 2 years |
| F. Lee        | 2 years |
| R. C. Maloney | 2 years |
| H. Miller     | 1 year  |
| E. Lee        | 1 year  |
| N. Lewis      | 1 year  |

Meeting adjourned with Benediction by Fr. Brown.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk



Buffalo, N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting on Jan. 7, 1941. Devotion was conducted by the Rector. Those present were: Rector, Mr J. E. Brent, Mr. W. P. Lawrence, Mr E. Lee, Mr H. Miller, Mr A. Lee, Dr Kakaya and S. J. Malcolm. Mr. R. Evans and Mr C. Harmon both men cantos were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted and adapted. Rector promised to have a monthly report from the Treasurer Mr G. J. Freeman.

Rector read an itemized deficit of the Parish which amounts to \$877.00. This deficit was of Dec. 31, 1940.

In discussing finance and the cleaning of the church, Mr R. Evans said, he would like to see a cleaned church but he thinks we should first get our present debts paid. Mr H. Miller expressed a similar attitude. The increase of church attendance and the revenue were discussed. This naturally brought up a discussion of the services and the Parishioners attitude towards the Rector and vice versa.

No definite solution was reached. No plans were made in regards to the card party on Jan. 16 but the Committee from the Vestry Messrs Brent & Maloney & Dr Kakaya, working with Mrs Jackson Chairman of the affair, would meet with her and make plans.

The Vestry will have a short meeting on Sunday Jan. 12. Speaking of finance, Dr Kakaya said, we failed in our Christmas offering and thus we must double our efforts for Easter. We must raise \$1000.00.

Each worker is asked to raise \$100.00.

The Miss Club with the Rector's Guild now the St. Mary's Guild will put on a mammoth card party on Feb. 20. Receipts will be divided among the two clubs and each club will donate to the Easter offering. Rector suggested to Dr Kakaya Chairman of Finance, that he divide the church into two sides "Red" and "Blue". Sunshine fund .37 making a total Sunshine fund \$3.49.

Meeting adjourned in regular form.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met on March 4, 1941. Those present were Rector, Mr J. E. Brent, Mr W. P. Lawrence, Dr R. L. Maloney, Mr J. Lee, Mr E. Lee, Dr Kakaya and S. J. Malcolm. After devotion and regular opening procedure by the Rector, the minutes of the last meeting were read, accepted and adapted. Mr Lawrence brought up the question of the Sunshine fund. He said it should not be mentioned in the minutes but the other men decided it was alright in the minutes. Financial report from Mr G. J. Freeman shows that we have unpaid bills amounting to \$1,152.81. The Rector asked us to get at least 3 persons to attend services throughout Lent. The men present working on Easter Offering, made verbal reports. Some are doing very well, others are not. Mr Lawrence asked us to make our Corporate Communion on the 1st Sunday in each month. Rector suggested that the Clerk send a letter of thanks to Mrs L. Jones of 44 Park Place for the donation of an altar font. Clerk reported that he spent 20 for postal cards. This leaves us a Sunshine fund of \$3.29. Sunshine fund taken .27 Total Sunshine fund \$3.56. Meeting adjourned in regular form.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Buffalo, N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met on May 6, 1941. After regular opening procedure by the Rector, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adapted. Dr Maloney asked that we have a complete report on the card party given to clean the church. This report will be made by Mrs J. E. Brent at some later date. The Wardens, J. E. Brent and W. P. Lawrence not being able to attend the Diocesan Convention at Lockport on May 20, the alternates J. J. Evans and S. J. Malcolm will attend with the Rector. Mrs A. Riggs sent in her resignation as Chairman of the Annual Fair. This was duly accepted with regrets and the Clerk would notify her to this effect. The Clerk was also asked to send a letter of thanks to Mrs Watson of 176 William St.

Father Brown, enthusiastic about the cleaning of the church, asked the Vestry to give him the right to clean the church. Mr Brent made a motion that the Vestry grant the Rector's request. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

The Rector expressed the desire that every organization would contribute to make the Easter offering of 1942 \$1,000.00. Dr Maloney made a motion



that the Chairman of Finance meet with the various organizations and consult with them as to what each organization could contribute in 1942. Motion was seconded by Mr J. I. Evans. Amendment to the motion by Dr Kakozia, he added, "and that the Chairman be empowered to pick his own Committee. Amended motion was seconded by J. I. Evans. Unready near, by Mr Lawrence. He said the organizations would have to give entertainments to raise money and that this would be contrary to the agreement of the Parish meeting of 1939. Both Amendment and Original motion were passed. The Verifying of dates for entertainments in the Parish House was discussed. The Clerk will be consulted about dates. The Rector will so inform the Parishioners in his bulletins on Sundays. Sunshine fund 35. Total Sunshine fund \$3.71. Meeting adjourned in regular form. J. J. Malcolm, Clerk

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On June 17, 1941 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were: Rector, Mr. J. Lee, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. H. Miller, Dr. T. M. Kakozia, Mr. N. Lewis, Mr. W. S. Lawrence, Mr. J. I. Evans and J. J. Malcolm. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted & adopted. The Rector said, he reported to the Diocesan Evaluation Committee. This committee will contact every Vestryman individually. The main purpose of this committee is to ascertain whether we are striving and working as a Parish to be self-supporting and to ascertain whether each Vestryman understands and fulfills his duty as a Vestryman. In speaking of finance, the Rector asked us to continue the collection of envelopes during the summer months. We promised to do so. A barbecue dinner was discussed but no definite plans were made. The Rector will find out whether or not we can have such a dinner. Mr. J. I. Evans asked that reports be made for all Parish affairs. The Rector asked those of the Vestrymen who wish to work with him in the cleaning of the Church. Sunshine fund 40. Spent on 5/20 stamp 0.04. 6/13 postal cards 0.10. Total balance of Sunshine fund \$4.17. Meeting closed in regular form. J. J. Malcolm - Clerk

Bf. 10. ny.

On Sept. 2, 1941, the Vestry of St. Philip's Church met for regular meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. The Rector said he was pleased with the attendance and the contributions during the summer months. He encouraged us and stressed the importance of the financial independence of the Parish. The receiving of help means the curtailing of privileges. He asked us to do our best in the collection of \$300.00 as part of the money for the cleaning of the Church. He admonished us to continue our Corporate Communion the 1st Sunday in each month. The Vestry will keep in the distribution of the books of chances for a Radio. Father Brown said Mrs. Jennie Dickson will be treasurer of the finances of the Rally and Party in November. Dr. Kakozia, Chairman of Finance will make a report on Sunday Sept. 7. The Rector reported some needed repairs on both the Church and Parish House. He also asked us to assist him with a Parish Corporate Communion on the 1st Sunday in Oct. The 1st Sunday in Nov. will be Rochester Day at our Church. Sunshine fund 26. Total Sunshine fund \$4.43. J. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bf. 10. ny.

On Oct. 7, 1941, the St. Philip's Vestry met at the Parish House for regular monthly meeting. Those present were Mr. W. S. Lawrence, Dr. Kakozia, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. J. I. Evans, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. J. Lee, Dr. Maloney, Mr. N. Lewis and J. J. Malcolm. After regular opening procedure, Fr. Brown spoke about the unity of the Parish individually and collectively. He appealed for a unified Parish. To further this unity, he suggested that the various organizations of the Church have representatives meet with us at intervals. This he hopes would keep the Parish in various ways but in particular in knowing each other better, <sup>in</sup> getting the sentiments of the various organizations through their representatives, by advertising what is being done in the Parish, in getting the organizations to support each other in their various enterprises. This will make a more democratic Parish. After several comments, Mr. E. Lee made a motion that the Vestry ask each organization in the Parish to have representatives meet with us every 2 months. Motion seconded by Mr. W. S. Lawrence and carried. Fr. Brown spoke about the coming Trinit Day for men on Dec. 14. It is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Buffalo. The Trinit Day will be observed at our Church & will be conducted by Fr. Willimore.



The task of reviving the Brotherhood spiritually was given to Father Brown by that organization. His outlined program is - Saturday Dec 13 - preparation for communion; Sunday 14 - Communion at 8 am followed by breakfast, dinner in the afternoon. Lectures in the afternoon & evening. He asked each of us to be responsible for at least 5 men. He hopes at least 100 men of the Parish will attend the Quiet Day.

Dr. Katoza, Chairman of finance asked each Vestryman to set an example by paying his pledge. He said we should pay our pledges so we could ask others to do likewise. Receipt for Sunshine fund 34  
Total Sunshine fund \$4.77

J.T. Malcolm, Clerk

B/Ho. ny.

On Nov. 4, 1941 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were - Fr. Brown, Mr W. Lawrence, Mr H. Miller, Mr A. B. Parker, Mr E. Lee, Dr. Katoza & S.T. Malcolm. Representatives from Bishop's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Choir, Women's Auxiliary, St. Christopher's Guild & Men's Club were present in persons of Mrs H. Brown, Mrs J. Rogers, Mrs N. Banks, Mrs Emily Lewis, Mrs G. Thomas, Mrs C. Battle, Mr R.H. Kerschbaum and Mr A. Harmon.

After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. The representatives from the various organizations agree to meet with the Vestry once every 2 months. Fr. Brown thoroughly discussed the Quiet Day for men sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Buffalo. He appointed Mr H. Miller to be responsible for the attendance of the men of our parish. Mr Miller will choose his own workers. Fr. Brown appealed for the unity of the Parish. Rational feeling was discussed. Conclusion reached was, sectional feeling does not really exist.

Organization was discussed was Women's Auxiliary. No conclusion was reached as to why this organization does not function well. A suggestion was made that Fr. Brown get all the women of the Parish together & revamp the Auxiliary. Both the President & Vice President are in poor health so it might be necessary to get a new President. If given the presidency, Mrs C. Battle new Secretary will accept it. No organization that haven't yet decided what they would give towards Easter offering were asked to decide and inform Chairman of Finance Dr. Katoza about their decisions. Volunteers were asked to canvass Parishioners. Sunshine fund 50 total \$5.27. Meeting closed in regular form. S.T. Malcolm, Clerk

B/Ho. ny.

The St. Philip's Vestry had a called meeting on Nov. 18, 1941. After regular opening procedure, Fr. Brown spoke on the Ever Member Canvass. He said, the Diocese wants each Parish to do its own advertisement for the Ever Member Canvass and asked each Parish to use the "forth" as part of its advertisement. Fr. Brown presented a booklet showing what he has done in the Parish since Loyalty Sunday and showing some of its accomplishments of the organizations of the Parish. He wants every Parishioner to have a copy of this booklet and asked us to contact every Episcopalian in Buffalo for Loyalty Sunday Service. Dr. Katoza, Chairman of Ever Member Canvass will put out the "forth" at 10¢ per copy except in cases where the Parishioners can't afford 10¢. Meeting closed by Fr. Brown with Benediction. S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

B/Ho. ny.

On Dec. 7, 1941 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were E. Lee, V. Lee, H. Miller, W.S. Lawrence, J.E. Brent, H. Lee, A.B. Parker & S.T. Malcolm.

After regular opening procedure, both the minutes of the regular meeting on Nov. 4 and the called meeting on Nov. 18 were read and accepted. The Quiet Day Committee reported that 200 cards were sent out notifying Parishioners of the Quiet Day. This report was duly accepted.

The cleaning of the Church cost \$800.00 - \$350.00 is paid and the balance to be paid at \$25.00 per month. The cleaning of the floor cost \$150.00 - \$50.00 is paid and the balance to be paid. Fr. Brown, giving reasons to support his request, asked that beginning in January 1942, his salary be \$2,000.00 per annum. Mr J.E. Brent made a motion that effective Jan. 1942 the Rector's Salary be \$2,000.00 per year. Motion was seconded by Dr. Lee and unanimously carried. The Clerk will notify Mr A.F. Freeman of this action of the Vestry.

Fr. Brown suggested that in recognition of the good work of the Parishioners, the Parish has a "Patronal Ball" in May 1942. This was not discussed. The Rector however asked the 2 Wardens, Mr J.E. Brent and Mr W.S. Lawrence and Miss C. Payne to enquire about the price of the Pythian Temple. He also asked Mr H. Miller and Mr V. Lee to contact the "Singing Sisters" for the music.

The Vestry unanimously voted to use the Sunshine fund to present 2 baskets of gifts - one to Mr & Mrs Shunders and one to Mr & Mrs Wright. Sunshine fund taken in 27 making a total Sunshine fund of \$5.54. This amount was given to the Wardens to purchase the gifts. There is now no money in the Sunshine fund. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S.T. Malcolm, Clerk



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Jan. 6, 1942

At a combined Vestry and representatives of organizations meeting, Father Brown informed us of the following - the repairing of a gutter in the Church at a cost of \$110<sup>00</sup>, that the American Church is raising \$300,000<sup>00</sup> for the English Mission. Our Diocese must raise \$3,000<sup>00</sup> and we as a Parish must help. We will be sent letters with informations and envelopes for contributions. These contributions must be turned in on Jan. 25 - that Confirmation will be on Feb. 15 at 5 pm at which time he expects a large attendance in respect of our Bishop. The Wardens and Vestrymen will be in procession at this service - that a Quiet Day will be observed in the Parish on the 1st Sunday in March. Father Parkinson of New York will be the conductor - that the Parish is sponsoring a trip to Washington, D.C. Tickets will be sold and the lucky winner will get a trip to Washington. The winner will be decided on March 27 at which time a fish dinner will be served. Any person or organization selling \$50<sup>00</sup> or more worth of tickets will be given \$5<sup>00</sup>. The Rector asked all organizations that have not yet reported, please report to Dr. Kakaya how much they will give towards Easter Offering. The Sunday School was discussed. Handicaps mentioned were: - the Lutheran Church on Northland Ave, the Roman Catholic Churches in the South of the City, lack of proper teachers, lack of transportation and the long Mass every Sunday. Proposed cures: - get people with cars to bring children to Sunday School, get teachers who are really interested and allow them to get children for their own classes - have shorter Masses 3 Sundays per month - have Parents - Teachers meetings for better relationships and cooperation. Rector asked Mr. Roshley, Mr. Roshley and Mrs. C. Battle to send out cards for a P. T. meeting on Jan. 25. Mr. Brent offered his cars on Sundays. Miss C. Payne suggested a Young Wshers Guild. The Rector gives Mr. Roshley authority to form a Young Wshers Guild.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk

Bflo. ny.

On Feb. 3, 1942 the St. Philips Vestry met for regular meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. Father Brown told us that the Bishop is asking the Parish to contribute \$25<sup>00</sup> towards the War Chest. The Bishop will send a letter and an envelope for contribution to each family. Of the \$25<sup>00</sup>, \$17<sup>60</sup> is already raised. This contribution must be in on Feb. 15 when the Bishop comes to the Parish.

Mr. Lawrence reported that Mr & Mrs. Fred Wright and Mr & Mrs. Leonard Saunders were very grateful for the gifts the Vestry sent them. Mr. Lawrence said this was a noble gesture of the Vestry.

The Rector appointed the 2 Wardens to get an annual financial report from Mr. G. F. Freeman. He asked for help in selling tickets for the trip to Washington. Sunshine fund 37 - total Sunshine fund 46. Meeting closed in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm

Bflo. ny.

On April 7, 1942 the St. Philips Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were: - Rector, Messrs W. S. Lawrence, E. Lee, J. Lee, H. Miller, J. J. Evans, Dr. T. M. Kakaya, Dr. C. R. Maloney & S. J. Malcolm. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. Reports of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of 1941 and of Jan. 1 to March 31 of 1942 coming from Mr. A. F. Freeman were read, accepted & placed on file. Dr. Kakaya suggested that Mr. Freeman in his expenditures use the word "Organist" instead of "Music".

The Easter Offering which at this time was \$702.23 was discussed. We feel short of our goal of \$1,000<sup>00</sup> and thus our Diocesan Assessment of \$255<sup>00</sup> was not paid. In order that the Assessment may be paid, the men working on the Easter Offering will continue to work. The Diocesan Convention will be held at Trinity Church in Buffalo in May. Our two Wardens W. S. Lawrence and J. E. Brent are entitled to attend the convention. Mr. Lawrence relinquished his seat at the convention to Dr. T. M. Kakaya. Mr. Brent was not present at this meeting and will be consulted. The Rector asked the question, "Why can't the Vestry raise money and contribute to the Easter offering?"

Sunshine fund 41 making total Sunshine fund 87. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S. J. Malcolm, clerk



Bflo. N.Y.

On May 5, 1942 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were Rector, W. Miller, Dr. T.M. Kakaya, W. H. Lawrence, E. Lee, & S.J. Malcolm. Fr. Brown spoke about the finances of the church. He said, we should concentrate on the weekly offering as our budgets depends on the weekly offering.

The condition of the exterior of the Parish House was discussed but no definite conclusion was reached.

A suggestion put forth was that the paint be brought and the Vestry be responsible for the painting.

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention are: T.E. Bunt & Dr. T.M. Kakaya. Alternates are: J. Evans & S.J. Malcolm. Meeting adjourned in regular form.

S.J. Malcolm

Bflo. N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met on June 2, 1942 for regular monthly meeting. Those present were - Rector, Mr. Bunt, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. J. Evans, Dr. Kakaya & S.J. Malcolm. After regular opening procedure by Fr. Brown, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. The Rector thanked Mr. Lawrence & Mr. Nathan Lewis for the work done on the roof. He said the cost of the covering of the Radiators is \$75.00. Through the St. Lawrence Committee of the Diocese our Diocesan Assessment was reduced to \$194.00. He gave us some high points of the recent Diocesan convention in Buffalo and said the Diocesan Convention will meet in a General Convention at Cleveland in 1943. The important question at that Convention will be the amalgamation of the Presbyterian & Episcopal Churches.

Mr. Robert Edwards is chairman of the Peace Cans drive. The cans will be distributed one to each family and will be collected at the end of July when another can will be left to be collected at the end of Sept. All families having a total of \$7.00 or more in both cans will get a prize of a Crucifix costing not less than \$1.50.

Sunshine fund collected 43 making a total Sunshine fund of \$130. The meeting was closed in regular form by Rector.

S.J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting on July 7, 1942. After regular opening procedure the Rector spoke on the working of the Peace Can System, the support of the church by the boys & girls of the Parish & the Vestry men doing their full share. All the Peace Cans should be in on Oct. 4. Collectors should collect these cans. The boys & girls of the Parish who are earning should be asked to support the Church. The Vestry men are expected to support the Parish and do the duties & required of Vestrymen.

The Clerk was asked to notify Vestrymen who do not attend meetings regularly and also to keep a record of the attendance. Sunshine fund collected 22. The total Sunshine fund is now \$152.

The meeting closed in regular form.

S.J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. N.Y.

On Nov. 3, 1942 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular monthly meeting. Those present were: Rector, Mr. Lawrence, Dr. Maloney, Mr. E. Lee, Dr. Kakaya, Mr. Miller & Mr. Malcolm.

After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

The Rector stressed to every Member Cans, the importance of getting at least 150 members to pledge and pay weekly 50. He pleaded for a self-supporting Parish. He said the Diocese wants to open some new work in Kensington and would be glad to be relieved of us. We have already this year received the \$1500.00 from the Diocese and must carry ourselves through December. The Rector is asking \$250.00 Christmas offering.

Dr. Kakaya criticized the Rector for not accepting the Organist Mr. A. Lihman's resignation. The Rector defended himself by noting Lihman's usefulness in taking so many people to & from Church, in repairing the organ & pianos and in accepting only \$25.00 per month.

Fr. Brown brought up the question of the Sexton Charles Mitchell receiving only \$7.50 per week. Dr. Kakaya made a motion that the Sexton, Charles Mitchell's salary be raised to \$10.00 per week.

Motion Seconded by E. Lee & Carried.

Sunshine fund received 30 making total fund of \$222.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

S.J. Malcolm, Clerk



## Annual Parish meeting of 1941

On Dec. 1, 1941 the Annual Parish meeting of St. Philip's Church was held at the Parish House with the Rector, Fr. O. H. Brown presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Fr. Brown. The minutes of the Parish meeting of 1940 were read, accepted & adapted.

The following organizations made reports:-

St. D. Mary's Guild reported through Mrs Emily Lewis. The Guild has an active membership of 22. The Officers are: Pres. Mrs. Florence Rogers, Vice Pres. Mrs. G. Lillard, Corres. Secy. Mrs. V. Price, Recording Secy. Mrs. E. Lewis, Treasurer - Mrs. R. Banks, Chairman of Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Jessie Thompson. The Sunshine Committee has ~~has~~ accomplished an excellent job in cheering the sick & shut-ins. The Guild has always helped the Church financially & morally. The Guild shows a receipts of \$44.43. Disbursements are: Donation towards Chicken dinner \$15.00, material & quilting \$5.00, postage & subscription \$1.43 Total expenditure \$26.43. Balance on hand \$18.00.

The Choir reported through Mrs G. Biggs. Financial report shows receipts of \$88.22, Disbursements of \$36.65 and a balance of \$51.57.

Bishop Bent Guild No report.

Women's Auxiliary reported through Mrs C. Battle.

Receipts:- Dues \$5.00, entertainments \$10.20 Total \$16.40  
Disbursements - Supply cash \$5.00, Parish dinner \$2.00, Express postage on box to shoe croppers \$2.56, for Capita tax \$1.00, articles for mission box \$1.20, flowers for sick \$3.00, Easter offering \$5.00 Total \$21.16

Sunday School reported through Miss Nancy King. This report was read by Mrs C. Battle. Miss King said, more interest is being shown by the pupils but asked for the full cooperation from everyone concerned.

The financial report was given by Mrs E. Close.

Receipts from envelopes \$31.57 In bank \$15.00  
Disbursements: Picnic \$13.05, Jaces Rally \$5.00, Envelopes \$10.43, Party \$6.00, Breakfast \$1.15, Unpaid bill \$4.66.

The Sanctuary Chapter reported through Mrs G. Kane. The Sanctuary Chapter has 20 members whose duties are to care for the Altar. The members meet the 2nd Thursday in each month and the dues are 10 per month. The Officers are:-

Pres. Mrs K. Delworth, Vice Pres. Mrs. M. Krumme, Secy. & Treasurer. Mrs G. Kane.  
Receipts \$6.00 Disbursements \$51.00 Balance \$15.00

The Men's Club reported through S. J. McDonald. The Club has a membership of 44 but only 18 active members. The Men's Club sponsors the forward day by day and maintain an attendance at the evening services. Financial report: Receipts \$74.60 Carried from 1940 \$177.73 Disbursements \$160.15 Balance \$92.18. The reports were received & placed on file.

Miss Clara Payne reported on the activities of the Federated Work of Women. They did some excellent work including the visiting of the shut-ins and the studying of the Bible with them. Some of the speakers were: Mrs Vandervald, Betty Ellis & Mrs Ashton Kimble.

Mr H. Miller reported that the Boys' Choir gave \$5.00 for Easter offering. Among other things accomplished, was the Choir's singing of Mass on Christmas of 1940 was the most outstanding.

Dr T. M. Kakaya chairman of finance reported an increase in pledge and contributions. He said we were \$636.00 in arrears in pledges. To date, the fund for the cleaning of the church was \$411.12.

These reports were duly received.

The Rector Fr. Brown said his report was in his letter to the Parishioners. He thanked Mrs Florence Rogers for the work she is doing. He said she <sup>was</sup> God sent to fill the breach created. He spoke of the teaching of the Prayer Book at the evening services and asked for attendance. He said he had made arrangements for the cleaning of the church and the carrying on of our current affairs. He prays & trusts we will soon know to realize the God whom we serve.

At this time the regular order of the meeting was discontinued and we went into the election of a Warden and 3 Vestymen.

Mr W. S. Lawrence was nominated for Warden for a period of 2 years. The nomination was closed on Mr Lawrence & he was unanimously elected Warden. Nominees for Vestymen for 3 years terms were: E. Lee, H. Miller, L. Evans, N. Lewis, A. Harmon, G. A. Kewette, V. Lee. Mr Kewette declined. The results of the ballot voting were: E. Lee 25, H. Miller 23, L. Evans 8, N. Lewis 6, A. Harmon 4, V. Lee 12 & votes. The 3 highest men E. Lee, H. Miller & V. Lee were thus elected Vestymen for 3 years term.

In answer to a question by Mrs E. Lewis about the Young people's Society, the Rector said the Chaplain has retired but that the Society will eventually get under way. The Rector also said the Young People's Fellowship will have to remain dormant until a suitable person can be found to carry on the work.

Mr Lawrence expressed his appreciation to the people and his respect to the Rector. He told us of the delight and inspiration he gets from serving on the Altar.



Mrs Florence Lopez said, she was glad the Rector appreciated her services and presence. She said, that she is 100% for the Parish.

The Rector said the Bishop of the Diocese wants each Parish to have an intellectual, financial and aggressive Key Man. He also said that Miss Clara Payne will be Chairman for the decorating of the Church for Christmas.

The goal for our Christmas offering is \$300.00.  
The goal for the Easter offering is 1000.00.

Vestry of 1943

Senior Warden - John E. Brent 1 year  
Junior Warden - W. S. Lawrence 2 years

Vestrymen

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| E. Lee           | } 3 years |
| H. Miller        |           |
| V. Lee           |           |
| J. I. Evans      | } 2 years |
| A. B. Parker     |           |
| S. J. Malcolm    |           |
| Dr T. M. Kakaza  | } 1 year  |
| Dr C. R. Maloney |           |
| F. Lee           |           |

The meeting was closed with Benediction.  
J. T. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. Wf.

On Jan. 5, 1943 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were: - Fr. Brown, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Brent, Mr. Parker, Dr. Kakaza, Mr. Miller, Mr. Kershaw and S. J. Malcolm. Those absent were: - Mr. E. Lee, Mr. R. Edwards, Dr. Maloney and Mr. J. I. Evans.

After regular opening procedure by the Rector, the minutes of the last meeting were read, accepted & adopted.

After much discussion as to what system we should use to raise the Easter offering of 1943, the following was offered by Dr. Kakaza - that we use the card system and that the Vestryman with his people raising the most money will be seated by the losing Vestrymen. This was put into a motion by Mr. Brent and seconded by Dr. Kakaza. This was however changed to the card system with Mr. Brent & Dr. Kakaza serving as leaders of 2 opposing sides. Each has 4 Vestrymen <sup>as witnesses</sup> to watch. The winning side will be treated by the losing side. <sup>motion carried</sup> The names of the 8 Vestrymen were drawn one by one in turn by Mr. Brent & Dr. Kakaza. The result shows Mr. Brent with L. Evans, J. I. Evans, Dr. Maloney & R. Edwards. Dr. Kakaza with H. Miller, R. Kershaw, E. Lee and S. J. Malcolm. Sunshine fund .35 making a total S.F. of 2.57. Meeting adjourned in regular form.  
S. J. Malcolm

Bflo. Wf.

On April 6, 1943, the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were: - see margin.

After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adopted.

The Rector read an incomplete financial report from Mr. A. J. Freeman. Dr. Kakaza made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kershaw that the report be tabled until a proper complete report can be made. <sup>motion carried</sup>

S. J. Malcolm said that Mrs. Marianna Evans complained that she doesn't get credit for all her weekly envelopes. The men who count the offerings are certain that no mistakes are made. This being the situation, no action could be taken.

All the men present made verbal reports about the progress of the Easter offering. Everyone is doing well. Handicaps are - to catch the people at hand, and to find time to contact these people. Encouraging remarks were given by Fr. Brown & Mr. Brent.

Dr. Kakaza brought up the question of Sheros. The Rector appointed Mr. J. I. Evans & Dr. C. R. Maloney as head Sheros. Mr. Evans being chairman. They will select their workers.

Present:  
H. Miller  
Dr. Kakaza  
R. Kershaw  
J. I. Evans  
J. E. Brent  
W. S. Lawrence  
E. Lee  
S. J. Malcolm

Absent:  
Dr. Maloney  
R. Edwards  
A. B. Parker



The Rector, speaking of the spiritual life, asked us to each watch on Maundy Thursday, to continue our monthly communion and suggested we have a Corporate Communion for the purpose of fellowship. He also pleaded for the support of the Men's Club. S.F. 46 total S.F. \$3.03.  
Meeting adjourned in regular form.  
S.T. Malcolm

### Buffalo, N.Y.

Annual Parish meeting Nov. 30, 1942

On Nov. 30, 1942, the Rector Fr. O.H. Brown opened the meeting with a prayer after which the minutes of the Parish meeting of 1941 were read, accepted & adopted. The Rector at this time gave a resume of the work accomplished in 1941. He mentioned the passing of some of our Parishioners who were very active and read an encouraging letter from Mr. Doyle his a vestryman who has been inducted into the army. He thanked the Parishioners for an Easter offering of \$771.66, for the success of the Pence Cane and for our accomplishments in general. He gave praise in particular to Mrs. W.S. Lawrence who without failure, serves on the altar every Sunday morning.

Report from Treasurer H.F. Freeman shows Receipt \$4, 380.23 - Disbursements \$4, 327.28  
Cash on hand \$56.87 - Unpaid bills \$729.00  
This report was duly received & placed on file

Other reports were:-

Sunday School - reported through Mr M. G. Roskley. The membership increased from 38 to 42, The teachers remain the same with 4, one organist, a secretary, 1 Treasurer & 1 Superintendent. There were four Communion & break fasts at no cost to the children and one paid break fast. There were Christmas & Halloween Parties & picnic at Delaware Park.

The Teachers Monthly Journals, which are an advantage to the teachers were introduced. The school devoted \$5.00 to the Church at Advent & \$5.00 at Lenten season. At the close of the school year, the school came from \$4.43 arrears to \$40.84 in hand.

Sanctuary Chapter - reported through Mrs J. Lane.

The Chapter has 20 members whose duties are to care for the altar. dues are .10 per month and meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday each month.

President - Mrs E. Mc Cree Secy. & Treasurer - Mrs G. Lane  
Vice Pres. - Myrtle Evans  
Receipt \$72.44 Disbursements \$59.87 Bal. \$12.57  
The Club mourned the death of Mrs K. Delworth & Mrs C. Saunders.

Bishop Brent Guild - no report

Women's Auxiliary - Through Mrs M. Catton.  
Organization was reorganized by Fr. Brown in Jan. 1942.  
Pres. Mrs C. Batte - Vice Pres. Mrs Louise Smith  
Secretary - Mrs M. Catton, Treasurer - Mrs Edna Love  
Meetings are held 1st & 3rd Mondays each month. There are 16 active members - dues 10 per month or 1.00 per year. A guest speaker was Mrs J. Beebe of Williamsville. The organization was greatly helped with instructions given from Fr. Brown about the Church by Fr. Brown.  
Collection for U.T.O. \$7.10 for F & F \$2.64 Other money raised was from dues \$23.00 - Entertainments \$61.13  
Disbursements \$49.07 Balance \$35.22

The Choir reported through Mrs A. Briggs.  
Pres. R. Edwards Vice Pres. R. H. Kershaw Secy. A. Briggs  
Treasurer - G. A. Thomas. Corporate communion is celebrated the 2nd Sunday in each month. Receipts shown \$59.84  
Disbursements \$48.45 Bal. \$11.39.

Men's Club reported through S.T. Malcolm

The club maintains the evening services & sponsors the forward day by day. There are 16 active members.  
Officers - Pres. T.M. Karkay Vice Pres. L. Evans  
Secretary S.T. Malcolm - Treasurer - A. Harmon  
Receipts \$76.48 - Disbursements \$19.35 - Bal. 57.10 total Bal. \$154.28.

St. Mary's Guild - no report.

St. Agnes Guild - no report.

All reports were received & filed

Dr Karkay, Chairman of Finance gave a complete report which was received.

After some discussion the goals of Christmas & Easter offerings were set. Christmas at \$300.00 with motion by Dr Karkay - seconded by Dr Maloney. Easter at \$750.00 with motion by Mrs Lawrence - seconded by Dr Karkay.

The prospect of a Quiet Day was discussed but decision was left with Fr. Brown. Mr Brent asked that the Cannon of the Church which deal with the Parishioners be posted where the people can become acquainted with them.



The regular routine of business was dispensed with and  
 selection of Warden & Vestrymen were in order.

1 Warden for 2 years. Motion by J. J. Evans that one  
 unanimous vote be cast for Mr J. E. Brent as warden  
 for 2 years. Motion seconded by Dr Maloney & carried.

3 Vestrymen for 3 years each. nominations were closed  
 on Dr Kakaga, Dr Maloney & Mr R. Edwards and these  
 men were unanimously elected.

1 Vestryman for 2 years to finish the unexpired term of  
 Mr U. Lee. nomination was closed on Mr Kershaw &  
 he was unanimously elected. The clerk cast one  
 unanimous vote for each of the new elected men.

Vestry Nov 1942 - 1943

Senior Warden - H. S. Lawrence 1 yr.  
 Junior Warden - J. E. Brent 2 yrs.  
 vestryman

Dr T. M. Kakaga  
 Dr C. R. Maloney  
 Mr R. Edwards } 3 yrs.

Mr E. Lee  
 Mr H. Miller  
 Mr R. L. Kershaw } 2 yrs.

Mr A. B. Parker  
 Mr J. I. Evans  
 Mr S. J. Malcolm } 1 yr.

Meeting adjourned with prayer

S. J. Malcolm clerk

Bfco, N.Y.  
 The final meeting before summer of the Vestry of  
 St. Philips Church was held June 1943. The Rector  
 did not make a full financial report for the year but stated  
 that the receipts were \$329.68 - expend. \$2550.97 bal. \$32.57.  
 In the bank \$658.00 July 1st. A bill was presented for  
 moved by Mr Brent & seconded by Dr Maloney that a release of  
 \$250.00 be made from the diocesan grant and a motion  
 was made by Dr Brown & seconded by Mr Brent that the  
 Secy. inform Rev. Cooley & Mr H. F. Freeman  
 of this action. Dr Kakaga made a motion - seconded by  
 E. Lee that the Rector's salary be raised \$50.00 per  
 annum. Objections by Messrs Brent, Miller

S. Malcolm. Dr Kakaga then changed his motion to \$250.00  
 raise per annum. Objection was made by Mr W. S. Lawrence  
 on the grounds that raise should be made in the form of a  
 bonus as a measure of protection. Messrs Brent,  
 Miller, H. Evans & Dr Kakaga were selected to work  
 on the Brent Memorial. Members present - Dr. Brown,  
 Miller - Maloney, Brent, E. Lee, Kakaga, Malcolm, Kershaw  
 Sushier fund \$42 Total 346  
 R. Kershaw, Asst. Secy.

Bfco, N.Y. Oct. 5, 1943

Meeting called at 8.45. Since there were no minutes  
 from previous meeting, the Vestry immediately entered into  
 the discussion as to whether there should or should not be  
 regular monthly meetings of the Vestry. It was moved by  
 Mr J. J. Evans & seconded by Mr H. Miller that the  
 Vestry should continue its present schedule and also  
 that the letter concerning the every member canvass will  
 have the signatures of the Wardens instead of Rector's. The  
 Rector asked for volunteers to attend the regional meeting  
 that was to be held at Trinity Church on Oct. 12. Offers were  
 made by Messrs Miller, Parker, Brent & Kershaw.

A sum of \$25.00 per month is required for the care of the  
 young people of the Parish. It was moved by Mr Brent &  
 seconded by Mr Lawrence that the Church make a monthly  
 donation of \$10.00 towards this work. The Rector gave  
 notice that on Oct 28 there would be a lecture & dinner  
 at 5 pm & service at 8 pm at St. Andrews Church  
 conducted by Rev. Vivian Peterson. The Rector requested  
 that the Church be canvassed for attendance to the first  
 hour to be conducted by Dean Pardon on Sunday  
 evening Oct. 31 at 8 pm. The Wardens were  
 asked to work upon a plan where by a sum of \$1000.00  
 can be raised by next Oct. as a means towards the  
 independence of the Parish. The Rector gave notice  
 that a sum of \$152.00 was raised by the Anniversary  
 Committee. It was moved by Mr Brent &  
 seconded by Mr Lawrence that the resignation of our Organist  
 Mr A. Ahlman be accepted. Motion carried.

R. L. Kershaw, Asst. Secy.

Bfco, N.Y.

On Nov. 7, 1943 the St. Philips Vestry met for regular  
 monthly meeting with Dr. Brown presiding. The minutes  
 of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adapted.  
 Mr J. E. Brent gave a verbal report of the  
 Regional meeting on Oct. 12, 1943. Dr. Brown



gave an outline of the young people's work under the directorship of Miss Cattie Ellis. The Parish will contribute \$10.00 per month towards this work. The condition of our furnace was such that a new one had to be installed at a cost of \$1328.00. This is the boiler for the Parish House. This bill is being paid at \$500.00 down payment & balance at \$69.00 per month. Other work done, were the repairing of broken pipes & the pumping out of water from the basement. There will have to be paid for...

Dr. Brown commented on the decline in the offerings during Dr. Kakaya's absence. He said the independence of the Parish is left with us & urged us to work towards it. The Vestry will draft a letter & send same to the Parishioners. One item of the letter will be to ask each family for a Christmas offering of \$2.50. These letters will precede the canvasser. S.F. 50 total \$3.96 meeting adjourned 5 P.M.

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Dec. 7, 1943. There was no quorum. S.F. 14 total 4.10. Given Fr. Brown \$2.00 to purchase flowers for Mrs. J. E. Brent who is in the Gratiwick Hospital. Bal. \$2.10

Bflo. ny.

Annual Parish meeting Nov. 29, 1943

The Annual Parish meeting was opened with prayer by Fr. Brown. The minutes of the Parish meeting of 1942 were read, accepted & adapted. The Rector praised the Parishioners for their splendid support for the Parish work as a whole and particularly for the Bishop Brent Memorial. He also paid special tribute to the St. Mary's Guild for their work for the Parish. Our big expense at this time was the boiler which costs over \$1328. This bill is being paid at \$69.00 per month. A great task to be accomplished is the acquiring of an organ for the church. This the Rector hopes to accomplish with the help of all the Parishioners especially with the help of the Choir & Men's Club. He pledged that we learn to share.

In regards to the spiritual life, we will have with us in January Brother David who will help us spiritually and Fr. Banner on Passion Sunday Fr. Banner. These men will help us spiritually.

At this time the Rector spoke to us about the work of the young people and introduced Sister Cattie Ellis

who is working with the young people. She gave an informing talk showing the need of fund in her work with the young people, the abilities that must be developed and leadership that must be trained. She appealed to the Parishioners for cooperation. Miss Clara Payne praised Sister Cattie's report.

In the election of Wardens & Vestrymen, Mr. Lawrence suggested that as a reward for Dr. Kakaya's splendid financial work, he be made Warden. Dr. Maloney then made a motion that one unanimous vote be cast for Dr. Kakaya as Warden for 2 years. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lawrence & carried. The Rector relinquished his chair & nominated J. D. Evans, A. B. Parker & J. J. McLevin as 3 year Vestrymen. The nomination was closed by Dr. Maloney & one unanimous vote was cast for the 3 men. Nomination for 2 years term to finish the unexpired term of Dr. Kakaya was closed on Mr W. S. Lawrence and he was unanimously elected.

Reports from various organizations were read: - Sunday School report was sent in by Mr. Lashley & read by Mrs. Battle. School has as Superintendent from Nov. 1942 - Nov. 1943 Mr. Lashley who was succeeded by Mr. Lashley in May. The children & teachers were conscious of their obligations and progressing finely. Teachers were: Mrs. H. M. Brown 1-2-3 grades Mrs. H. M. Brown 4-5th grade Mrs. Armstrong 6th grade Mrs. Battle 7th grade. Fr. Brown - Bible Class. Finance shown, disbursements of \$57.90 and Bal. of \$54.98.

Sanctuary Chapter reported through Mrs. Gertrude Lane. There are 20 members who pay 10 cents per month. The Chapter mourned the passing of Mrs. Helia Washington. The meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Pres. Mrs. Myrtle Evans - Vice Pres. Mrs. Lucille Jones, Secy. & Treas. Mrs. Gertrude Lane. Finance shown raised \$107.07 earned from 1942 \$12.57 total \$119.64 Expenses \$94.38 Bal. \$25.26. The duties of the Chapter is the care of the altar.

The Women's Auxiliary reported through Mrs. Cotton. Officers Pres. Mrs. C. Battle Vice Pres. Mrs. Louise Smith Treasurers - Mrs. Edna Close, Secy. Mrs. M. Cotton - C/o U.T.O. - Miss Nellie Lewis - Supply Secy. Mrs. Nellie Kelsch - J. & J. fund Mrs. Amy Severt - Devotional Secy. Mrs. Nellie Patterson. The Aux. meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays in each month. There are 17 members who pay 10¢ per month or 1.00 per year. The Missionary box this year will be sent to Redeemer Mission at Pineville, S.C. Finance shows Receipts 135.13 Brought forward \$33.50 = \$168.63 Disbursements \$88.03 Bal. \$80.60 Bal. on 7th fund \$3.64.

St. Mary's Guild reported through Miss C. Payne. Pres. Mrs. J. Rogers, Vice Pres. Secy. Mrs. E. Lewis. This organization has a very successful year through hard work and closed the year with a Bal. of \$69.40.

Men's Club reported through S. J. McLevin. Has active membership of 15. Maintains the evening service & prays by song. Finance shows Receipts \$88.21 Disbursements \$27.32 Bal. 1942 \$157.20 total balance \$213.26.



The Treasurers Report Shows Receipts of \$5,595.44  
Disbursements of \$5,610.72 Unpaid bills \$1,320.10

The Finance Committee reported through its Chairman Dr T. M. Kallaga. He reported 216 <sup>names of financial</sup> contributors  
101 regular 52 partial 50 haphazardly & 13 non contributors  
These reports were received & placed on file  
The meeting closed with prayer.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Vesting for 1944 is as follows

|               |                  |         |
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| Senior Warden | John E. Brent    | 1 year  |
| Junior Warden | Dr T. M. Kallaga | 2 years |

Vestymen.

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| Mr J. J. Evans       | } 3 years |
| Mr A. B. Parker      |           |
| Mr S. J. Malcolm     |           |
| Mr W. S. Lawrence    | } 2 years |
| Dr C. R. Maloney     |           |
| Mr Robt Edward       |           |
| Mr Ed. Lee           | } 1 year  |
| Mr Herbert Miller    |           |
| Mr Reuben L. Kershaw |           |

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. ny. \$257.28 Christmas offering

On Jan. 4, 1944 the St. Philip's Vesting met for regular monthly  
Present Meeting with Dr. Brown presiding. After regular opening  
Procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read,  
hallowed & accepted & adopted. Members present - Dr. Brown, Messrs  
Brent, Lawrence, Parker, Kershaw, Miller, Dr. Kallaga, Dr  
Kallaga, Maloney & S. J. Malcolm. To encourage attendance, the  
Rector promised to present the "Hayman Missal" to all  
Vestymen who attend all regular meetings during 1944.  
Our boilers are not covered with asbestos board as  
required by Insurance Law. Motion Dr. Kallaga made  
a motion that our boilers be covered with asbestos board  
as required by law. Motion seconded by R. L. Kershaw &  
carried. Dr. Brown suggested that the Church  
Contribute \$20.00 instead of \$10.00 to support the work  
of the young people of the Parish under the directorship  
of Miss Ellis. Mr Brent made a motion to this  
effect. Motion seconded by H. Miller & carried.  
Communication was received from the Church Mission  
of help asking us to help them raise their <sup>financial</sup> quota. Mr  
Brent made a motion that we make a donation of \$5.00  
and that the same be taken up at the door. Motion was seconded  
by Kershaw & carried. Dr. Brown suggested that the Wardens  
write a letter to the Parishioners. Dr. Kallaga suggested that the  
financial committee's names appear on the letter.  
Dr. Kallaga made a motion that the goal for Easter be  
\$1,000.00. Motion seconded by Miller & carried.  
Dr. Brown relinquished his Chair & made a motion that in  
view of the misunderstanding in the resignation of Mr  
Uhlman that the action taken at our meeting on Oct. 5, 1943  
be rescinded. Motion seconded & carried.  
S.F. 55 total \$2.65

Meeting adjourned with prayer by  
Dr. Brown

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

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Feb 1, 1944 No Vesting meeting. We did not have  
a quorum. Present were -  
Father Brown, Dr. Kallaga - H. B. Parker - Dr C. R.  
Maloney & S. J. Malcolm.

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On March 7, 1944 the St. Philip's Vesting met for regular meeting  
After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous  
meeting were read, accepted & adopted with one correction. The  
of the boilers were covered (smoke pipe). The Rector  
stressed the Easter offering. He asked us to write  
cards to the people on our lists following the letter by  
the finance committee.



Present  
J. J. Brown  
Brent  
Maloney  
Kashaw  
Kakaga  
Malcolm

Absent  
R. Edwards  
E. Lee  
Miller  
Lawrence

The Rector reports that the young people under Miss Ellis are doing a fine piece of work. Rector suggests a "Tea in May" with the Rector's table "to raise money. This would be discussed later.

Dr. Kakaga made a motion that the Church give a donation of \$25.00 to the Bishop for his visit to us in February. Motion seconded by Mr. J. J. Brown & carried.

The Rector said the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will support the evening service at 8 pm of our June Day on March 26. Turkey dinner at 12 per plate will be served in the ~~evening~~ afternoon. S.F. 45 total \$3.10  
S. T. Malcolm - clerk

Bflo. N.Y.

On April 4, 1944 St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the March were read, accepted & adapted. Fr. Brown gave a verbal report of the June Day's dinner.

He spoke about the organ to be installed in our church in memory of Dr. Geo. W. Carver. This organ will be in accord to all musicians & music students. There will be no distinction as to race, color or creed. It is his desire that no fee will be charged for the use of this organ but that there will be a fund set aside to take care of all repairs. All the business & preparations will be done by a Committee appointed by him. The Rector stressed our Easter offering, hoping it would be a success. The vestment case will be blessed on New Sunday - April 16.

S.F. of \$40 making a total S.F. of \$3.50

Meeting adjourned in regular procedure.

S. T. Malcolm - clerk

Bflo. N.Y. May 2, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry of St. Philip's Church was called to order at 8:45 pm and after a brief explanation as to the functions of the Vestry. Canon, it was moved by Mr. J. E. Brent and seconded by Mr. J. J. Brown that the sum of \$5.00 be taken from the church funds and contributed to the Minister's fund. Motion carried. Fr. Brown read the Treasurer's report after which Mr. J. Brent moved and Mr. Lawrence seconded that this report be read and put on file. Motion carried. Letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Dixon & Miss Margaret Smith for flowers sent from the Vestry to the Rector's Easter Smith & for flowers sent to Mr. Dixon.

The Rector stated that it was difficult to contact the Vestry to act in an emergency and asked that the Wardens be authorized to OK expenditures on such occasions. Mr. Lawrence so moved and Mr. Brent seconded. Motion carried. Fr. Brown stated that the Bishop was asking for money for Army and Navy Relief on Whit Sunday and the Rector also asked that all members of the Vestry be present at the 11 o'clock Mass at which time he would deliver a Peace Sermon.

Fr. Brown asked that a donation be made to Rev. Victor Holly and to Bishop Family who will well occupy the pulpit during Fr. Brown's absence. He also stated that he would donate \$10.00 to this cause. It was moved by Mr. Brent and seconded by Dr. Kakaga that the amount of \$15.00 be taken from the Church funds for Bishop Family and the Rector's \$10.00 donation be given to Rev. Holly. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Malcolm and seconded by Mr. Brent that the Vestry give a cord party to help toward raising \$100.00 for an Easter Offering. Vestry to choose Committee. Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Brent and seconded by Mr. J. J. Brown that the Clerk be instructed to write the Diocese to cut off \$250.00 from the Church's allowance (Procession Grant) Sunshine Sunday fund \$40 total \$3.20  
R. h. Kershaw  
Acting Clerk

Bflo. N.Y.

On June 6, 1944 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular monthly meeting. Those present were Lawrence - Brent - Maloney - Kakaga - Kershaw - Malcolm. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the meeting in May were read and accepted. Fr. Brown reported that some repairs are to be made in the Parish House & Rectory. The Clerk will write Mr. Freeman about the \$15.00 for Bishop Family on June 18 and the \$10.00 for Rev. Holly on June 25. Our Ojopout Mr. A. J. Uhlmann's resignation was received at this meeting. His resignation was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to write him about same and ask him to stay with us until we can secure an Ojopout. Mr. Brent motioned, seconded by Kershaw that his salary be raised to \$35.00 per month retroactive as of June 1, 1944.



Motion carried. S.F. 35 Total \$4.20  
Meeting adjourned in regular form.  
S. J. Malachuk, Clerk

Bf. H. 211  
On Sept. 5, 1944 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular monthly meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the last meeting were read, accepted & adapted. The Treasurer's report from the period of Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 were read, accepted & placed on file. It shows a total receipts of \$5,554.34 - Disbursements of \$4,989.17. Balance of \$565.17 unpaid bills of \$854.18.

Fr. Brown relinquished his chair to Mr J. E. Brent. After asking the support of every Vestryman in our effort for independence in 1945 made a motion that Mr. Bernard Evans be elected to fill the place of Mr. Robert Edwards until the Annual Parish meeting. He said Mr. Edwards has spoken to him and because of his job, he is willing to give up his position as Vestryman. The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Lee & Unanimously Mr. J. E. Evans, he said if Mr. Bernard Evans was not asked to leave, how does Fr. Brown know he would leave. Rector's answer was, "being a Brotherhood man, he would leave." Motion carried. Fr. Brown now resumes his chair. He asked

that the Wardens & Vestrymen collect dues from the Parishioners who are living in their dues. He said he will ask Bernard Evans to start an active Brotherhood Chapter. If it is a success, we will have a speaker later.

Dean Wells of St. Paul Cathedral will conduct a Quiet Hour Day with us on Oct. 29 from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm. He suggested that we have a Home Coming Day in November. After some discussion Mr. J. E. Evans made a motion that we have a Home Coming Day on the 2nd Sunday in Nov. & that each

Parishioner be asked to contribute 1.00 for dinner. Those who are not able to attend will also be asked to contribute a 1.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. E. Lee & carried.

The Committee to form the letters to be sent to the Parishioners about the Home Coming Day is Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Brent & Dr. Kellogg. The Vestrymen will follow up these letters when they are sent. The Rector said, the Rectory is being repaired.

Mr. Miller made a report on the card party from Sept. 18 to 22. 6.00. Bal. 15.22. from cake 3.00. Total balance 20.22.

S.F. 48 Total S.F. 47.00 Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malachuk

Bf. H. 211  
On Oct. 3, 1944 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adapted. Father Brown was asked to make our Communion as a body more often. After asked what <sup>to this</sup> we do to increase attendance and finance and presented 2 plans in regards to the finance. (1) Give the parish the Forth magazine & (2) continue the collection system but with a revision. Neither of these plans was accepted.

Motion by Mr. Brent, Seconded by Mr. Kershaw that the Parish take full responsibility of the young people's organization by paying \$25.00 per month instead of \$20.00 per month. It was being paid <sup>from the</sup> church fund. A wreath was sent to Fr. Frank Brown's mother's funeral. Motion by Mr. Brent, Seconded by Mr. Miller that what part of the cost of this wreath <sup>that</sup> was not paid by the organizations of the Parish be paid by the Parish. Motion carried.

The Parish will have some Parishioners as guests on Home Coming Day Nov. 12. These guests will be invited by Fr. Brown. Every-member Canvas will be on Nov. 19 and Royalty Sunday on Nov. 26.

Mr. Brent reported that the young people request that they have a certain project for the Parish. They would like to have the raising & reflooring of the Gym. They would use it for dancing & other entertainments. Motion by Mr. Miller Seconded by Mr. Kershaw that Sister Father Ellis & the young people be privileged to raise & refloor the gym. Motion carried.

The Vestry unanimously voted that the Parish give Mrs. Georgiana Woodard a Christmas gift.

Motion by Mr. Brent, Seconded by Mr. Parker that we join the other Episcopal Churches in the district of the Church's ambition. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Parker Seconded by Mr. Lee that George Brent & J. E. Evans be chairmen to look after the gift for Mrs. Woodard. S.F. 53 Total S.F. 55.23

Meeting adjourned S. J. Malachuk

Bf. H. 211  
On Oct. 30, 1944 the St. Philip's Vestry met as it was not convenient to meet on the regular meeting night in November. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adapted. The flowers sent to the Parish sent to Fr. Frank Brown for his mother. Cost \$13.00. Contributions to this amount were Woman's Auxiliary



3<sup>00</sup>, St. Joseph Guild 3<sup>00</sup>, Choir 2<sup>50</sup> & Sunday School 2<sup>00</sup> total 10<sup>50</sup> bal. 3<sup>30</sup>. Mr Brent made a motion that we pay the bal. of 3<sup>30</sup> from our S.F. instead of from the Parish fund as passed on Dec. 3. Motion seconded by J.J. Malcolm & carried 3 for & 2 against. Fr. Brown at this time laid out his plans for Home Coming Day. He asked Dr. Kataga & Messrs J.E. Brent & J.J. Evans to be at the door & Mr A.B. Parker to be headwaiter. After other members came in, Dr. Kataga made a motion that we reconsider the motion that was passed that 3<sup>30</sup> be taken from our S.F. for flowers. Motion seconded by J.J. Evans and carried. Motion by Dr. Kataga, seconded by A.B. Parker that the rescinded motion passed be rescinded to its original motion as passed on Dec. 3. Motion carried 4 for & 2 against. Motion by Dr. Kataga, seconded by Mrs Parker that the Vestry donate 3<sup>00</sup> from S.F. towards the Turkey for Home Coming Day. Motion carried. At this time, Fr. Brown speaking about the finance of the Parish said, "we need no less than 175<sup>00</sup> each week". Those Vestrymen who need help should get help & that Candidates for the Vestry should be considered as to their capabilities to do the work. Receipts of S.F. 45- Disbursement from S.F. 8<sup>00</sup> bal. S.F. 2<sup>65</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm

Bflo. Ky.  
On Jan. 9, 1945 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were Fr. Brown, Dr. Kataga, Dr. Maloney, Messrs R.L. Kershaw, J.E. Brent, J.J. Evans, H. Miller & S.J. Malcolm. After the opening by the Rector, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adopted. The Rector again spoke of our being independent and encouraged us to work towards this goal.

In regards to the Easter Offering of 1945, The Rev. Mr. Dr. Kataga set the goal at 2000. This was accepted by the Vestry. At the suggestion of the Rector, the Vestry planned a chicken dinner in March. We hope to raise 100<sup>00</sup> to be used for our Easter offering.

Dr. Kataga asked that the Rector's salary be raised. This seemingly met the approval of all present. Dr. Maloney then made a motion that the Rector's salary be raised from 2,250<sup>00</sup> per annum to 2,500 per annum beginning of Jan. 1945. Motion seconded by Mr Kershaw and unanimously carried. Dr. Kataga asked the Vestry to compensate Mr H. Miller who plays both for the Sunday School and the Evening services. This was discussed. All expressed appreciation for Miller's services but find it unwise to put him on the pay roll of the Parish as it might

Cause some complication. It was suggested that Mr. Miller be compensated with gifts either at Easter or Christmas or at both. This was tabled until next meeting.

Relinquishing his chair to Dr. Kataga, Fr. Brown made a motion that 12<sup>00</sup> be drawn from the Treasury to purchase a gift for Mrs. Georgiana Woodard. Motion seconded by Mr. Miller. Amendment to the motion was made by Dr. Maloney that the amount be from 10<sup>00</sup> to 15<sup>00</sup>. The Amendment was seconded and carried. The original motion was carried. S.F. 65 making total S.F. 3.33.

Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm

Bflo. Ky.  
On Feb. 6, 1945 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were Rector, Mr H. Miller, Mr J.J. Evans, Mr J.E. Brent, Mr A.B. Parker, Dr. T.M. Kataga & S.J. Malcolm. After opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adopted. Messrs J.E. Brent and J.J. Evans working as a Committee to purchase a gift for Mrs. Georgiana Woodard reported that they had not yet purchased the gift but would do so soon. As for the compensation for Mr H. Miller, Dr. T.M. Kataga made a motion that Mr Miller be given a gift of 10<sup>00</sup> at Easter & 10<sup>00</sup> at Christmas. Motion was seconded by Mr J.J. Evans & carried. The Rector asked that the Wardens & Vestrymen be present at the Bishop's Visitation on Feb. 11. The Vestry will sponsor the Passion Sunday turkey dinner on March 18. Fr. Brown will have 300 tickets made. The Wardens will have charge of the dinner with the Vestrymen assisting them. The dinner Turkey - potatoes, green bean, cranberry, ice cream. The speaker on Passion Sunday will be Brother Chial. S.F. 41 making total S.F. of 3.74. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk.

Bflo. Ky.  
The St. Philip's Vestry met on March 6, 1945. After regular opening procedure the minutes of Feb. 6 were read, accepted & adopted. Members present were Rector, J.E. Brent, J.J. Evans, T.B. Evans - R.L. Kershaw, Dr. C.R. Maloney, H. Miller & S.J. Malcolm. Mr Brent reported that the gift to Mrs. Georgiana Woodard was a blanket & cost 13<sup>25</sup>. Fr. Brown reported that the dinner was progressing. Mrs. Marnie Banks would do the cooking. Donations were asked. Mr Brent would get sugar & whatever else he could. Messrs Miller & Kershaw, lettuce, Mr J.J. Evans - kolan, Mr T.B. Evans - coffee, Dr. Maloney - ice cream, S.J. Malcolm - 2<sup>00</sup>. S.F. 50 making total S.F. of 4.24. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk. Over



Prizes for best attendance at Vestry meeting were given <sup>by the Rector</sup> into Mr J. E. Brent, Dr T. M. Kallaga & S. J. Malcolm, Mr J. D. Evans was also to receive a prize. The Rector will give prizes to the Vestrymen who attend the most Corporate Communion the 1st Sunday in each month. The months will be April, May, June, July, Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. March, April. Messrs P. B. Evans & W. J. Miller will keep a record of this contest. The Rector talked ~~up~~ the "Easter Offering", the "Advancement of the Parish" & the training of other people to work. S.F. 50 making total S.F. of \$4.24.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. Ky.  
On April 3, 1945 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted & adopted. The members present were Rector, J. E. Brent, J. D. Evans, P. B. Evans, A. B. Padua, W. S. Lawrence, T. M. Kallaga, R. L. Kershaw, Ed. Lee and S. J. Malcolm. Two letters of thanks were received, one from Mrs. Georgiana Woodard in regards to her gift from the Parish and the other from the family of W. S. Lawrence for the wreath sent from the Parish in their late bereavement. Both letters were duly received & placed on file.

A comparison of the Easter Offering of 1944 & 1945 was made - \$1,182 to \$1,159. The Rector went over the circumstances leading up to the resignation of our Organist Mr A. Uhlman. We will temporarily use Mrs. Sylvahn, \$10.00 was voted to help the Young People Fellowship with their Conference. The Rector is well satisfied with the work they are doing under the guidance of Sister Patsie Ellis.

The two Wardens well attend the coming Diocesan Convention. \$3.00 was voted from our S.F. to purchase fruits for Dr. C. R. Maloney. This was given to Mr J. E. Brent. The Passion Sunday dinner to date settled \$56.00 with one unpaid bill. S.F. 70 making total \$4.24 minus 3.00 balance 1.24. Meeting adjourned.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. Ky.  
On May 1, 1945 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. Those present were Rector, J. E. Brent, H. Miller, B. Evans, J. D. Evans, Ed. Lee, R. L. Kershaw, T. M. Kallaga, W. S. Lawrence, A. B. Padua, C. R. Maloney & S. J. Malcolm. Miss Horraue Williamson was chosen as delegate to Auburn as representative of the Young People of the Diocese. The Rector asked that money be appropriated for Ministers to fill the pulpit for 3 Sundays while he attend a

conference at Wisconsin. A motion was made by Mr Brent to this effect & seconded by Ed. Lee and carried. The yearly financial report was read & approved.

The Musical Committee reported through Mr H. Miller Mrs. Sylvahn cannot play for us because of her health. Miss Phyllis Merriweather will play for us temporary beginning in June. The Committee is still in search of a musician. By common consent the Vestry through Dr. Kallaga will remind our delinquent members about their church dues.

The Church's Anniversary will be celebrated on Whitsunday May 20. The Rector is asking all organizations to participate in the procession. Mr. Richard Evans will speak to the St. Mary's Guild about same, Mr H. Miller will contact the Women's Auxiliary, Dr. Kallaga & the St. Agnes Guild, Mr Lawrence the Sanctuary Chapter & Mr Ed. Lee the St. Joseph Guild.

Mr Brent reported the fruits for Dr. Maloney costs \$2.50. He refunded .50. S.F. \$3.00 total \$3.09.  
Meeting adjourned

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. Ky.  
On July 10, 1945 the St. Philip's Vestry of St. Philip's Church met for regular meeting. The minutes of the meeting of May were read, accepted & adopted. The Rector reported that \$20.00 were used for Ministers who conducted services the 2 Sundays he was away - that to date through the effort of Mrs. Virginia Pine, the Parish has raised \$103.00 for the Y.W.C.A. that our Parish was apportioned to raise \$50.00 for the Negro College fund. After relinquishing his chair to Mr J. E. Brent, the Rector made a motion that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Mrs. V. Pine for the splendid work she did towards raising money for the Y.W.C.A. Motion was seconded and carried. Rector resumed his chair. In regards to the College fund, some of the Vestry men will contact the people on their list - envelopes were also passed out in Church.

The Rector asked that he be given a Parish Secretary. He mentioned many advantages and proposed Mrs. Clara Battle. Dr. Maloney made a motion that the Rector be empowered to get a Secretary and that the starting pay be \$25.00 per month. Motion was seconded by Mr Kershaw and carried. A medical bill of \$6.00 for services rendered to our Sexton was presented by Dr. Kallaga. The bill was received and voted to be paid. S.F. 40 total S.F. 3.49.

Meeting adjourned

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk



Buffalo, N.Y.

On Sept. 4, 1945 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read accepted & adapted. The Rector Secretary Mrs C. Battle started on her job the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sept. She Clerk of the Vestry will notify Mr A. J. Freeman so she can be <sup>put on the payroll</sup> paid. The Rector read a letter, he intends to send each Parishioner. This met the approval of the Vestry. He said the two big events of the fall will be the World Communion & Rector's Commensary on Oct. 7 at which time he expects every Parishioner to make his Communion, and Family Reunion on Nov. 11 at which day Bro. Moore will be the Preacher. He suggested that quarterly reports be sent the Parishioners. The Vestry gave its approval. The Vestry also asked that we have a budget. S.F. 50 making a total S.F. of \$3.29. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Buffo. N.Y.

The St. Philip's Vestry met on Oct. 2, 1945 after regular opening procedure, the minutes of Sept. were read, accepted & adapted. The Rector read a budget of 1946 as \$7,646. This amount was reduced to \$6,140. Our Diocesan Grant was voted reduced to \$700 per year beginning as of January 1946. The Rector spoke on the Church Celebration on Oct. 7 and asked that we make our Communion. On Oct. 9, the Officers of all Church Organizations will meet with the Rector to form working plans. Envelopes will be sent out to all Parishioners for Homecoming Day on Nov. 11. Brother Moore from Lebanon will be the Preacher on this day. His travelling expense will be \$20. On this day Mrs Catherine Neal will be the guest of the Parish. Mr J. E. Brent suggested that any annual Parish meeting be advertised on this day. The Vestry has decided to invite all Parishioners to Parish meeting. A card was received from the family of our late Grand L. Payne. Donations towards Homecoming Day were: Dr. Maloney \$6.00 H. Miller 1.00 E. Lee 1.00 Fr. Brown 3.00 J. E. Brent 3.00 J. J. Wain 1.00 S. J. Malcolm 1.00 S.F. 40 making total S.F. of \$4.39. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Annual Parish meeting Dec. 4, 1944

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Parish House on Dec. 4, 1944 with Father Brown presiding. After regular opening with prayer, the minutes of the Parish meeting of 1943 were read, accepted & adapted. Fr. Brown thanked the Parishioners for their support, admonished us to get all the information & learn the Church thoroughly so we can love it. Knowing the Church thoroughly will create interest and attendance. These in turn will produce finance and thus our Independence will be assured. He said, being dependent on the diocese prevents us from expressing ourselves in regards to prejudice. He asked that we get people for Confirmation and that we have a Parish Organization as our best help is vain without coordination. He asked that we turn in our "All Rights Envelopes" as the money goes to the Sanctuary Chapter which cares for the Altar.

We went into election of Warden & Vestrymen motion by Kakaya, seconded by Mr Parker that the entire slate be re-elected as read and that the Secretary cast one unanimous vote for the slate - motion carried.

Vestry for 1945

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|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Sanior Warden Dr | T. M. Kakaya     | 1 year    |
| Junior Warden    | J. E. Brent      | 2 years   |
| Vestry men       |                  |           |
|                  | Ed. Lee          | } 3 yrs   |
|                  | Hubert Miller    |           |
|                  | R. L. Kershaw    |           |
|                  | J. E. Evans      | } 2 years |
|                  | A. B. Parker     |           |
|                  | S. J. Malcolm    |           |
|                  | W. S. Lawrence   | } 1 year  |
|                  | D. C. R. Maloney |           |
|                  | Robt. Edwards    |           |

## Organization now made reports:

The Sunday School reported through Mrs C. Battle Mass begins at 9.30 am. 40 children on roll with an average attendance of about 30 or 35. There are 5 teachers. Financial report shows receipts \$53.91 carried

Disbursements

54.98  
108.89  
54.45  
\$ 54.44

The Sanctuary Chapter reported through Mrs. G. Kane. The Chapter has 19 members whose duties are the care of the altar. Officers are:

President  
Vice Pres.  
Secy. Treasurer

Mrs Myrtle Wain  
Mrs Luella Jones  
Mrs Gertrude Kane







Bflo. N.Y.  
Feb. 5, 1946

On the above date, the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular monthly meeting with Fr. Brown presiding. Those present were J. E. Brent, J. J. Evans, P. B. Evans, W. S. Lawrence, Ed. Lee, Dr. R. Maloney & Rev. Kershaw.

Fr. Brown recommended an oil furnace to replace the old furnace. This was discussed at length. Mr. Brent is to contact a furnace company and get an estimate. Motion by Mr. Lawrence seconded by Dr. Maloney that Mr. Brent, Dr. Maloney, Dr. Kallaza and Mr. J. J. Evans form a committee to look after the furnace. Fr. Brown asked us to face the Easter offering with all seriousness, as it means our success or failure. Bishop Davis has consented to give us his offering at confirmation on March 3, 1946 towards our reconstruction fund. This being the situation, all <sup>the</sup> money taken in at confirmation will be turned over towards our reconstruction fund.

Rev. T. L. Caution will be the preacher on March 17. We have three vital things to concentrate on, these are - Independence, heating and regular contribution. It was properly moved that something be sent to Mr. Malcolm and Dr. Kallaza. Mr. Kershaw will wait on them. S.F. 50 Meeting adjourned. J. J. Evans.

Bflo. N.Y.

On March 5, 1946 the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular meeting. After regular opening procedure, the minutes of Feb. 5 were read, accepted & adopted. Those present were: Fr. Byron - Brent - J. J. Evans - P. B. Evans - Ed. Lee - Lawrence - Kallaza - Kershaw & Malcolm. The Rector spoke of the seriousness of Mr. E. G. Everett's illness. He asked that we pray for him and visit him when possible. By common consent, the above mentioned men contributed \$50 each to purchase prints for Mr. Everett. This amount of \$450 was given to Mr. Kershaw to purchase the prints. The independence of the Parish was discussed. This will depend on our Easter offering and the regularity of the weekly offerings. We were urged to work well on both offerings.

Fr. Caution will be here on Sunday March 17. He will speak to the Parishioners at 11 o'clock and by common consent to the Vestrymen & Wardens at 6 pm. The Rector expressed his sorrow in the passing of our Sexton Charles Mitchell. Cary Moore is now taking care of the duties in and around the building. He works part time and gets \$15.00 per week. Fr. Brown related an incident with Mrs. Florence Johnson. He ~~is~~ Cary

Sorry the incident occurred. Mr. J. E. Brent asked the Rector to congratulate the people about their continued contributions and still try to raise \$200.00 for Easter.

Mr. J. J. Evans asked that the booklets with hymns be examined before they are distributed to the congregation as some of them do not contain all the hymns.

Dr. Kallaza presented a medical bill of \$8.00 for his services to Charles Mitchell. This was received & voted paid. S.F. 30.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rector.  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. N.Y.

April 2, 1946

On the above date, the St. Philip's Vestry met with Fr. Brown presiding. Those present were: - E. Lee - J. E. Brent - J. J. Evans - P. B. Evans - Kallaza - Malcolm. The minutes of the meeting in March were read, accepted & adopted. The Rector stressed our duties as Vestrymen. He will order a book "I am a Vestryman" one for each Vestryman. These books will cost 25¢ each. The prize will be given for attendance at Mass but the Rector suggested that Mr. Bernard Evans be given an Anglo Catholic Mass in recognition of the services he renders at the 11 o'clock services.

The above was put into a motion by Mr. Brent, seconded by Dr. Kallaza and carried. He suggested that we look out for qualified men to serve on the Vestry and further said that the Men's Club could be the school of our future Vestrymen. The weekly offerings of the past 3 months were compared. We are doing fairly well but we need to prepare for the lean summer months.

The Diocesan Convention will this year be held at St. John's Church on May 27-28. We will have 2 delegates and our Rector at this Convention.

The Convention is very significant because delegates will be elected to the General Convention in Philadelphia and it may decide as to our future Bishop. The Vestry decided that the weekly bulletin which cost \$1.50 each week, will be paid for by the Church. The Rector said since other organizations are asked to contribute to Easter offering, we too should contribute something. He suggested we raise money by having a Rally with each Vestryman competing. An attempt will be made to raise our fuel fund by distributing Pruney Cans which are to be collected at the end of July - Aug. Sept. S.F. 55.

Meeting adjourned  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk



Bflo. Reg.  
May 7, 1946

On the above date, the St. Philip's Vestry met for regular monthly meeting. Those present were - the Rector, Dr. Maloney, Mr J. E. Brent, Mr W. S. Lawrence, Mr R. L. Kershaw, Dr. T. M. Kallaga & S. J. Malcolm. After the regular opening procedure, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & adapted with a correction - namely that the two Warden are to attend the Diocesan Convention.

Dr. Brown spoke about the repairing of the Parish House. He said, after the repairs are made, it will be our workshop. He appointed a Committee of Messrs Brent & Lawrence to look after the repairs and asked that it be done by the fall of the year. The issuing of Pence Cans to Parishioners was discussed. Cans will be distributed and picked up at the end of July, August & 1st Sunday in October. The money thus raised will be used towards our coal bill.

The Rector suggested the followings -

1. An associate vestry which body of men would meet and work with the regular vestry. They may suggest and discuss issues but would have no votes. They would be eligible for future Vestrymen.
2. A Parish Guild. This Guild will consist of all the officers and other members of each organizations. The Guild will meet with the Vestry at intervals.
3. That a dinner for Parishioners only be served at our annual Parish meeting and that no dinner be sent out.

She above 3 suggestions were passed by Parliamentary procedures.

A By Law Committee appointed by the Rector are Dr. Kallaga - Mr Kershaw & Mr Malcolm.

The Rector reported a \$10.00 wreath sent to Mrs. Swartz at the passing of her husband.

J. F. 41 making a total of \$1.55

Meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rector  
S. J. Malcolm, Clerk

Bflo. Reg.

On Sept. 3, 1946 the St. Philip's Vestry with the other members of the Rector's Cabinet met at the Parish House with Mr J. E. Brent presiding. The minutes of July 2 were read & accepted. Dr. Kallaga now arrived and Mr Brent gave him the Chair. Mr W. Lawrence reported that 1000 envelopes were made for the New Rally. He gave a brief outline of the rally. This report was received. In the discussion about the Pence Cans, it was brought out that these cans were due the 1st Sunday in Oct. In regards to the Parish Fair, Miss E. Collins the Chairman, asked that it be announced in the Church and that each organization be prepared. She promised to have a Committee meeting this month. Mr R. W. Brown suggested that we invite other churches to take part in the fair. This decision will be left to the Fair Committee. Dr. Kallaga asked all the Members of the Parish to assist the Men's Club with its booth.

The Budget on salaries were checked. Rector's Secretary \$25.00 per month, Organist 35.00 per month Sexton 25.00 per week Rector's 3,000.00 per annum. These and the other items make the budget \$8,000 per year. Mr Lawrence suggested that the salary of the Sexton be settled. After some suggestions, Mr Brent made a motion that the maximum salary of the Sexton be \$30.00 per week - that he has 1 off day each week and gets 1 week vacation with pay. Motion was seconded by S. J. Malcolm & carried. The Rest of the Budget with salaries was left as it is.

A Reception for the Rector & his wife was planned. The date will be Sept. 16 at the Parish House with the entire Parishioners invited. Mr Brent is made Chairman of the Reception Committee working with him will be the Presidents of the various organizations.

Mr Layner suggested that a card of thanks be sent to the lady who paid up a year's dues at one time, \$5.80. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Malcolm, Clerk



# Annual Parish Meeting Dec. 4, 1945

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Parish House on the above date with Fr. O.H. Brown presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer after which the minutes of the Parish meeting of 1944 were read & adopted. Fr. Brown thanked the Parishioners for the splendid work accomplished through the year and expressed appreciation for the increase in contributions. He asked for 150 Parishioners with a regular contribution of .50 each week. This will greatly help towards the Independence of our Parish; a matter which is of great importance to us. He said, a friend promises to give the Parish \$100.00 if we <sup>get</sup> our independence in 1946. Bishop Davis would be delighted if we are independent before he takes his pension.

We are asked to contribute 2<sup>nd</sup> for Christmas Offering.

Reports of the Church's organizations are as follows: Sanctuary Chapter reported through Mrs L. Kane. This Chapter has 22 members, the meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, the Corporate Communion on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. Dues are 35 for month. Officers are:

President Mrs J. D. Evans

Vice Pres. Mrs C. C. Jones.

Secy & Treas. Mrs L. Kane

Finance Shows Receipts 277.55 Disbursements 200.14 Bal. 77.41

St. Mary's Guild through Mrs E. Lewis. This Guild has 23 active members who are doing missionary & benevolent work.

Finance shows Receipts 123.33 Disb. 95.12 Bal. 28.21

Mrs Florence Rogers, President Mrs E. Lewis, Secretary

St. Philip's Choir through Mrs S. J. Mahalan. Corporate Communion the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month. Officers are

President - R. L. Kershaw Secretary Mrs S. J. Mahalan Treasurer -

Mrs G. A. Thomas. Finance shows Receipts 145.14

Disbursements 35.17 Bal. 109.97.

Woman's Auxiliary through Mrs M. Peterson. This organization has 12 active members, meeting are on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month. Mrs C. Battle, President - Mrs M. Cotton, Secretary -

Mrs E. Clove, Treasurer & Miss Kellian Lewis Treasurer of H.T.O.

Mrs M. Kershaw Supply Secretary, Mrs M. Peterson, Devotional Secy.

Finance Receipts 149.80 Disbursements 173.94 Bal. 25.86

Sunday School through Mrs C. Battle. Teachers are

Fr. Brown - High School Students

Mrs C. Battle 7+8 Apples "

Miss Belle Lewis 5+6 " "

Miss Nancy King 3+4 " "

Mrs Vivian Dwyer 1+2 " "

Mrs Barbara Evans & Miss Kellian Lewis - 1 intergarten

Finance shows Receipts 105.64 Disbursements 14.10 Bal. 91.54

Men's Club through S. J. Mahalan. Has 13 active members, meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month, Dues are 25 per month

Officers Pres. Dr. T. M. Kallaga Vice Pres. Mr L. F. Evans

Secretary Mr S. J. Malcolm Treasurer Mr A. Harmon

Finance shows Receipts 414.19 Disb. 201.21 Bal. 212.98

Sister Pattie Ellis reported for the Young People's Fellowship. She spoke of some of the things that have been done and some of what are to be accomplished. She informed us of Florence Williamson and Bernard Evans for Young Secretary & Treasurer respectively of the Y.P.F. of the diocese. The Fellowship of the Diocese will have a session at our Church after which Fr. Brown will have Benediction with them. Some of the things to be accomplished by our local Y.P.F. are: a Pageant at Christmas time just to repair the floor in our gym.

Fr. Brown reported that the St. Agnes Guild has 132<sup>nd</sup>. There were no reports from the St. Joseph & Bishop Brent Guilds.

Miss Ethel Callahan reported that the Fair Committee turned in 127<sup>th</sup> to the Parish.

The financial report from Mrs. G. J. Freeman shows Receipts 6,192.87 Disbursements 6,016.26 Bal. 176.61

Unpaid bills 909.93

Dr Kallaga reported on the individual weekly offering.

All these reports were received & filed.

Miss Clara Payne asked that our Sexton be relieved from or be helped with (1) the putting in of coal

(2) the taking out of ashes & (3) the shovelling of snow.

She also asked the question why the American flag is not carried in our processions? Fr. Brown said, it is because the American flag should be accompanied with a Church flag and we haven't one.

Dr Kallaga asked that the Parish furnish Fr. Brown with a car. He suggested that a Committee of 1 from each organization be appointed to make plans for a car to raise money for same.

Ways suggested are: (1) Card parties (2) Raffle tickets, (3) the selling of refreshments at parties (4) Donations.

The election of 1 Warden and 3 Vestry men was not in order. Nomination for Warden was closed on

Dr T. M. Kallaga and he was unanimously elected.

Nominations for 3 Vestry men were closed on Mr W. S. Lawrence, Dr E. R. Maloney and Mr Bernard Evans and these men were unanimously elected. The Vestry now is

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|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| Wardens   | Mr J. E. Brent    | 1 year  |
|           | Dr T. M. Kallaga  | 2 years |
| Vestrymen | Mr W. S. Lawrence | 3 years |
|           | Dr E. R. Maloney  |         |
|           | Mr P. B. Evans    |         |
|           | Mr Ed. Lee        | 2 years |
|           | Mr H. Miller      |         |
|           | Mr R. L. Kershaw  |         |
|           | Mr J. I. Evans    | 1 year  |
|           | Mr F. B. Parker   |         |
|           | Mr S. J. Malcolm  |         |



In response to the inquiries of Dr. Nakaya about the Church Calendar, Fr. Brown advised that every home has a Church Calendar. He said he may have sent one of our Church on the Calendar of 1947. Meeting adjourned with prayer  
J. J. Malcolm, Clerk.

Jan 7, 1947

Report of Combined meeting of Vestry and Rector's Cabinet:

Because of the appointment of Mr. S. J. Malcolm as one of the Church Wardens, Fr. Brown suggested to the Vestry that his position as Clerk to the Vestry be taken over by Mr. R. L. Fershaw. Mr. John Brent made motion which was seconded by Mr. H. Miller that Mr. Fershaw succeed Mr. Malcolm as Clerk to the Vestry. Motion Carried.

R. L. Fershaw Clerk

March 1947

Report of Combined meeting of Vestry and Rector's Cabinet.

Meeting Called at 8:15 Those present were Mrs. B. J. Evans - Mrs. Clara Battle, Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Mrs. M. Martin, Miss Clara Payne, Fr. Brown, Mr. Brent, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. W. Lawrence - Mr. R. Brown, Mr. R. Godfrey, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. W. Godfrey, Mr. R. Parker, R. Fershaw, Mr. S. J. Malcolm.

After a discussion on the attitude of some of the parishioners toward the mortgage which is being held against the Church, Mr. John Brent suggested that full details concerning the mortgage be made available for the benefit of the parishioners. Fr. Brown agreed and promised to comply at next month's meeting. The Rector also expressed his thanks to those who had joined the Church school teacher.

(1) Report of Mrs. Ralph Patterson - The proposed plan for a baby contest was cancelled because of poor cooperation.

(2) A representative from the Home Cleaners had contacted Mrs. Patterson and ask that the Church Canvas for work among the parishioners, and that the Church would receive 10 per cent of the proceeds taken from work taken in from parishioners. Also that all work could be reported to Mrs. Battle.

### 3. In regards

31. In regards to parish card parties Mrs. Thorne are glad to have chairs available from a Concern. They offers a display for ads on the table tops. Ads to be solicited by the members giving the entertainment.

4. Partisoles & Bishop Davis Costed - \$29.50 with an additional .50 cents for lettering. Tea which was served in the rectory for Bishop Davis Costed \$4.43

Fr. Brown asked the members present for some constructive suggestion as to how the Easter offering could successfully be realized. Mr. John Brent and Mr. S. J. Malcolm suggested that all convocations put pressure upon the parishioners. Fr. Brown reminded the head of all organization that the Easter offering could be in installments within the year.

Mr. J. Brent suggested that all debts for salaries be brought up to normal before attempting to do anything else.

Fr. Brown asked Mrs. Layne & Mr. Brown to lay their plan for 5 o'clock vespers before the group present and also that the members advise the plan.

Mr. R. Brown proposed that properly Committee be allowed to take measures for raising money for maintenance. Fr. Brown called for a motion which was made by Mr. R. " & seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm. Mr. J. Brent declared unreadiness to the effect that the Committee be limited to specific affairs - unreadiness classified by Mr. Brown. Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Godfrey spoke of the need to arouse interest in the young and old members of the Church. These remarks were augmented by Mr. J. Anderson who has a projected plan to arouse interest in the Church. Mr. Brent moved & Mr. Patterson sec. that Mr. Anderson be allowed to put his plan into practice.

Mr. Alec Parker spoke of the poor illumination from the Custer light in the Church. Fr. Brown said that he would contact a contractor whom he would refer to the Vestry. Fr. Brown asked that a basket of fruit be sent to Dr. Nakaya from Broad Foundation money in sinking fund.

Sinking fund \$2.25

R. Fershaw Clerk.



May 6 - 1947

The Vestry and Rector's Cabinet met on above date. Members present were:  
 Presided by Rector - John Brent, Walter Hume, R. Brown  
 Alden Miller, Ralph Patterson - Fred Anderson  
 E. Lee - S. J. Malcolm R. Fenshaw Dr. W. Brown  
 Mrs G. Battle, Mrs S. J. Malcolm - Mrs E. Lewis  
 " R. Patterson " M. Evans " L. Clark and  
 Miss Ethel Collins, Mrs M. Crawley

Mrs Ralph Patterson made a report on the meeting held at her home by the Works Committee. Mrs. Clara Battle reported that the Romans Guild had voted out \$15.4 and the Bishop Brent Guild \$20.00.

Work Committee reported through Mrs. Patterson that she proposed plan for a Parish wide card party to be held June 20 would conflict with plans of the St. Joseph's Guild for a Fashion Show to be held June 27. Consequently, the plans for the card party were cancelled. Mr. R. Brown moved and Mr. John Brent 2nd that the parish staff hold a raffle on the night of the Fashion Show provided the St. Joseph's Guild gives consent. Raffle was placed in the hands of Mrs. Patterson's Committee.

The minutes of last <sup>Vestry</sup> meeting were received and adopted after exception by Mr. Brent & Mr. Malcolm that exception being that the word "presence" be stricken from the minutes. Motion was made by Mr. Evans & seconded by Mr. Miller.

R. Fenshaw - Clerk.

Sunshine fund for June 3. \$1.05

August 5 - 1947

The vestry meeting was held on the above date and called to order by Dr. Brown. Members present were - Mr. B. Evans, Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Godfrey, R. Brown, S. J. Malcolm, H. Harding, Fred Anderson, Dr. Brown & R. Fenshaw.

Minutes of previous meeting were read after a motion by Mr. Bernard Evans & seconded by Mr. Dr. Lawrence.

Dr. Brown reported to the vestry that the chimney to the parish needs repairs. And also reminded the members of the tea to be held on July - 20. and Card party of Aug. 13 at which time 100 lbs of sugar would be doled off in 3 quantities. 50 & 30-20 lbs.

Dr. Brown congratulated Mr. Malcolm on speech that was made to parishioners on Sunday July 30.

Mr. R. Brown laid plans <sup>before</sup> the vestry of the works Committee for distributing gleanings to the parishioners. This plan was later <sup>postponed</sup> in favor of a concerted drive toward making the Card party a success and receive works Committee would receive 1/3 of profits from the Card party. Postponement made by Mr. Godfrey and H. Miller.

Mr. Dr. Lawrence suggested that the former plan of having a total rally be reviewed again. This plan was further augmented by Dr. Brown's suggestion that the rally be held on some coming day.

Sunshine fund - 80-

to date  
\$1.55



back of a quorum made this meeting by informal discussion  
 Sept. 2  
 August 5, 1947

The vestry and associate vestry met on the above date at the church parish house. members present were: Messrs. R. Brown, C. Kayne, Fred. Anderson, John Brent, Jr. Brown, R. Patterson, and R. Kershaw.

After a discussion it was decided that at the next vestry meeting a committee would be appointed to go to the diocesan house & declare the church's desire for independence.

It was also proposed that the money for the coal would be raised through an assessment of \$3.50 from each parishioner, and that parishioners would receive a letter from the vestry advising them of the coal assessment and also of the plan to declare its independence from the diocese. This letter would be drafted by Messrs. J. Brent, R. Brown, J. D. Malcolm and C. Kane. And would be sent without the signature of Jr. Brown.

Jr. Brown announced that a dance sponsored by the parish will be held at Kleinham's Music Hall on Nov. 20.

A receipt of \$699.77 was obtained from the tea.

Mr. R. Brown reported that the parish rally would be held the last Sunday in Sept.

### Call Meeting of Sept.

It was decided that Mr. Hubert Miller would be asked to represent the church at the call meeting of Oct. 14 for the selection of a Bishop.

The decision was carried after Jr. Brown put it to a motion and was first by R. Kershaw & seconded by Mr. Bernard Evans.

During his discourse Mr. Haddie put forth the following proposals for raising money for the budget. First - it is up to the vestry to set a budget.

2. " " " " " Layman " devise means to sustain the budget.

3. Discard house to house canvassing. Instead the church should try a direct mailing system. This mailing piece should, through illustrations, enlighten the parishioners as to the duties of the rector other than preparing his Sunday sermon.

4. The average pledge for each parishioner \$42 to \$44 per yr.

5. Urge parishioners to come to church on "Loyalty" Sunday and make pledges, and follow up letters to absentees.

6. Parishioners should not be high pressured into making

pledges but should be made to realize their responsibilities to the church.

7. Ask parishioners to pledge 1 hour pay a week. Present were: Jr. Brown, J. D. Malcolm, B. Evans, R. Patterson, H. Godfrey, R. Brown, C. Kane, Edie Sr., H. Miller, J. Brent, H. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Swanton, Mrs. Marie Crawley, Mrs. C. Battli, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. M. Grantham.

### R. Kershaw - Clerk

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the 8th of October, 1947 at the parish house. Members present were Messrs. H. Lawrence, J. Brent, J. D. Malcolm, B. Evans, H. Miller, R. Kershaw and G. Parker for the vestry and Messrs. H. Godfrey, J. Anderson, and C. Kayne for asso. vestry.

Jr. Brown explained about the furnace being broken and estimated a cost of \$1600 with one half payment down for a new furnace, and also that an allowance would be made for all redeemable parts of the old furnace.

It was Mr. Brent's aid that it was a case of neglect that caused the damage and asked for an explanation. Since there were so many conflicting ideas brought forward and no definite reason offered there could be no favorable action offered.

Jr. Brown explained that there was an urgent and immediate need for the furnace since the cold weather could be expected at anytime and asked for help from the vestry toward the down payment. Following are the loans and gifts offered by the men of the vestry:

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. B. Evans - \$10.00 loan | Mr. J. D. Malcolm \$15 gift |
| " H. Lawrence \$10.00 "     | Mr. Maloney \$33 (loan)     |
| " H. Godfrey 10.00 "        | Jr. Brown 5.00 loan         |
| " H. Miller 10.00 "         | Mr. Anderson \$10.00 "      |
| " J. Brent - \$400.00 "     | R. Kershaw \$12.50 "        |
| The Diocese \$300.00 "      |                             |

Jr. Brown asked all members of the vestry who may have friends who would be interested in the Nov. Parish dance to submit their names and addresses as soon as possible so that they may get their invitations in time. And he also urged that ~~the~~ be cause of the added expense of the new furnace each member helps to make the dance a financial success.

\$185 to date  
 \$2,400

R. Kershaw  
 Clerk & Vestry



## Annual Parish Meeting Dec 2, 1946

On the above date the annual parish meeting of St. Philips Church was held with Fr. Brown presiding. After the opening prayer the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting of 1945 were read and adopted.

Fr. Brown thanked the parishioners for the splendid work accomplished during the year, but said that he was disappointed in as much as some of us did not work toward our independence, and pleaded that we all strive toward that end. He also spoke of the inadequacy of our weekly offering to meet our current expenses and also of the lack of capable Parishioners to work with the people of the Parish and stressed the great possibilities and work that is carried on by Sister Patti Ellis & Mrs. Mamie Patterson.

## Report of Collections:

St. Philips Church Choir through Mrs S.J. Malcolm.

|                                                        | Receipts | Expenditures | Balance  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Women's Guild                                          | \$36.72  | \$2.26       | \$25.36  |
| Women's Club through Miss Cotton                       | \$184.90 | \$136.85     | \$48.05  |
| Men's Club - " Mr. S.J. Malcolm                        | \$348.94 | \$311.22     | \$37.72  |
| Sanctuary Chapter " Mrs. J. Lane.                      | \$385.68 | \$220.08     | \$165.60 |
| Sunday School " " C. Battle                            | \$8.53   | \$70.00      | \$8.53   |
| St. Agnes Guild " " M.B. Crowley (proxy for sec-treas) |          |              |          |
| " Marys " " " E. Lewis                                 |          |              |          |

There were no reports from the St. Joseph's and Bishop Brent Guilds.

Dr. Kakazu gave a report on the contributions of the parishioners. Mrs. Selma Gony read a very instructive and inspiring report paper on the music, choir, parishioners and the organ. Miss Patti Ellis gave a very informing report on the Young Peoples Fellowship. She stated that this has been said that St. Philips A.P.F. is about the best in the diocese, the response and attendance of the young people are very poor in spite of the fact that various attempts had been made to meet their needs. She listed their complaints as the need for varied activities - dancing, preference for members in high schools & colleges. Too much religious reluctance to be part of the Church. Paying \$1.00 for Easter, and the desire to meet at the Y.M.C.A. or Urban League Center.

Mrs. Mamie Patterson, co-worker of Miss Ellis, stressed the great importance of continuing the fellowship.

A financial report from Mr. G. F. Freeman, treasurer of the diocese was read, received and filed.

The question of the Church's independence was brought up and after some discussion Fr. Brown relinquished the Chair to Mr. Layne and made a motion that the question of whether we want our independence

Annual Parish Meeting Dec 2 1946  
Cont.

or not be tabled. Motion was seconded by Mr. B. Evans but lost. After a satisfactory discussion on the question Miss C. Payne made a motion that the question of voting be tabled. This motion was seconded by Mrs. H. Campbell & carried.

Next order of business was the election of wardens and vestry men. After the report from the nominating committee which was offered by Chairwoman Mrs. M. Crowley Mrs. C. Layne made a motion which was seconded by "N. Lawrence that the report be received and acted upon. Motion carried.

Nominations were as follows:

For one warden - Dr. C. Maloney - Mr. J. Brent & S.J. Malcolm  
Result of voting - " " " 4 " " " 14 " " " 14

A second voting was taken to break the tie between Mr. Brent & Mr. Malcolm and resulted in Mr. Brent receiving 10 & Mr. " 21.

Next was nomination of 3 vestry men for 3 years each were Mr. Brent, Mr. C. Layne, Mr. St. Godfrey, & Mr. J. Evans.

Result: " 25 " " " 21 " " " 27 " " " 18

Result of election on vestry for 1947:

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Wardens - 2 years | S.J. Malcolm + |
| 1 year            | T.M. Kakazu    |
|                   | J. Brent       |
| Vestry men { 3 "  | W. Godfrey     |
|                   | Walter Layne   |
|                   | B. Evans       |
| " { 2 "           | C. Maloney     |
|                   | W.S. Lawrence  |
| " { 1 "           | H. Miller      |
|                   | E. Lee         |
|                   | R. Kershaw     |

+ The following committees were appointed by Fr. Brown:

## \* Property Committee:

S.J. Malcolm -  
Dr. J.M. Kakazu - (proxy R.D. Brown)  
R.S. Kershaw  
Walter Layne  
Dr. St. Godfrey

## \* Employees Committee:

Dr. C.R. Maloney  
Norman Hunt  
Jim Godfrey  
Walter Layne

## \* Music Comm:

H. Miller  
S.J. Malcolm  
R. Kershaw  
Emily Lewis

## Ushering Comm:

Bernard Evans - Dr. S. Lawrence  
R. D. Brown - E.P. Jones  
Robert Dandy Sr. - Ralph Patterson  
Robert Martin

## Coal Comm

Mamie Crowley - Margaret Martin  
Mamie Patterson - R.D. Brown  
John & Brent - Florence Rogers  
Walter Layne - Jim Godfrey  
Lavonia Clark - A.B. Price

Meeting adjourned with prayer - S.J. Malcolm - clerk & vestry.



Buffalo 189.

## Annual Parish Meeting, Dec 1, 1947

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the parish hall and opened with prayer & welcoming address by the rector. Reading of the minutes of the previous annual parish meeting was received and adopted after a motion that was made by Mr Ralph Patterson and seconded by Mrs Crawley.

Reports of the Organizations are as follows.

The Women's Auxillary reporting through Mrs M. Cotton Receipts \$165.03. Disbursements \$45.42 - Bal in 19.61 On hand in fruit & flower fund \$4.04. Mrs Cotton also reported that the Women's Auxillary had sent a box consisting of 6 slips and some second hand clothing to the Philippine Island, and in the coming year will send \$15.00 toward educating a boy in Liberia. The St Mary's Guild reporting through Mrs Emily Lewis - Receipts \$102.69 - Disbursements 71.79 Left in Treasury \$30.90

The Sanctuary Chapter - reporting through Mrs Gertrude Layne. Receipts \$435.35 - Disbursements \$369.11 Left in Treasury \$65.24. " of the Sunshine fund - Receipts on hand Nov. 1946 \$185. Collected 1947 - 2.73 which made a Total of 4.58. Disbursements 3.65. Bal. in Sunshine fund for 1947 \$93. Mrs May Lawrence Sec. of Sunshine Fund.

There was no one to represent the St Joseph's Guild but a financial report was telephoned to the rector, during the meeting. Receipts for the year \$162.34 expenditures \$115.15. Balance in Treas. \$47.19.

St Mary's Guild reporting through Mrs Emily Lewis - Receipts for year \$102.69 Disbursements 71.79 Balance in Treasury \$30.90

Mens Club reporting through Mr J. J. Malcolm Receipts \$106.51 Disbursements 47.14 Balance in Treas 59.37.

The Church Choir reporting through Mrs S. J. Malcolm. Total receipts for the year \$462.36 Disbursements - 395.22 Balance in Treas. 78.85. There is an unpaid bill for \$2.50.

Report of the St. Philip's Sunday School was read by Mrs Nettie B. Thompson, who became Sec. Treasurer on the 13th of May - 1947. There was a sum of \$68.24 in the treasury at the time it was turned over to her. The sum of \$60 was deposited in the Western Savings Bank \$8.24 on hand for expenses. Total expenses to date 40.71. Deposited to date \$16.50. Balance in bank \$56.95 on hand \$14.64

Mrs Marie Crawley reporting on the Budget Comm. Thanked every one for their cooperation and added that had it not been for unforeseen expenses the

budget would have been met. Her report on the first Parish dance is as follows. \$471. collected on dance. Expense 465 \$105.24 net.

Mr Brown spoke of Mr. Hodder's visit on Loyalty Sunday and of his regret in having only \$50.00 in pledge to show Mr. Hodder. (Mr. Hodder is financial expert of St Pauls Cathedral). Mr Brown asked that the matter be open for discussion.

Mrs S. J. Malcolm stressed the need for each every body to solicit all delinquent & regular attendants to pay their weekly dues and where possible to raise their dues to at least \$1.00 per week.

Mrs Marie Patterson suggested that all organizations combine their efforts and work toward larger ends.

Mr Brown asked that the Church forego his raise and try to get back on its feet. Mr R. Patterson rose in disagreement at this request and stated that the salary could be met if the members would solicit as Mr. Malcolm had suggested.

Mr. Robert Brown suggested that the Church give four big events during the year. Mrs J. Evans, Mrs Grace Brown and Miss C. Payne, disagreed with this idea & spoke in defense of the small organizations working independently.

Mr Brown then made a motion that the heads of all the societies report to their various groups and inform them of the financial plight of the parish and to confer as to what support they can give the Church. That they meet with the vestymen of the Church at their meeting on Jan 6th 1948 and offer what support they can give. Motion was seconded by Mr J. Anderson & carried.

Report from the annual election of officers: Mrs Marie B. Crawley Chairman of Nominating Comm.

Candidate for Warden - Mr J. Brent and Dr C. R. Maloney

" Vestymen - 3 years - J. J. Evans, R. Kershaw, Edward Lee Sr, Robert Martin, Robert Browne, Otis Sutton, Ralph Patterson. (In the event that Mr. Brent is elected warden a fourth vestymen must be elected to finish the unexpired term of Mr. Brent which is 2 years. In the event Dr Maloney is elected the fourth vestymen should be elected to serve the unexpired term of Dr. Maloney which is one year.) Mrs Crawley made a motion which was seconded by Mr M. Lawrence that this report be received and acted upon. Motion carried.

Results of the Election: Warden - Mr. J. Brent Vestymen for 3 years - J. J. Evans - E. Lee Sr. - Ralph Pattersons and R. Kershaw.



Mr. Brown appointed Mrs. Myrtle Evans as Chairman for refreshments for next parish meeting. She is to collect her own committee. He also made a request that where ever it was possible that all members present give \$5. for their Xmas offering. Those unable to give \$5. to step their offering up as much as can be afforded.

The Rector kept the month of Jan for the installation of officers - date to be announced later.

Miss C. Payne asked that the Xmas mass be shortened and the Rector explained that the Xmas service would start at 11 AM sharp and that there would be no procession or Carols. He added that he had contacted the bus corp. and that would not stop reg. schedule until 2 AM.

The following men were appointed to the associate vestry by the rector: R. Brown, O. Sutton, John Jackson, H. Miller, C. Miller, A. Parker, J. Anderson, N. Henry and Martin.

Meeting closed with prayer by the rector.

R. L. Kershaw - Clerk to vestry.

Jan 6 1948

The Vestry met with the associate vestry and representatives from other organizations on this above date at the parish house.

The meeting was opened by the Rector but after the reading and acceptance of the minutes was turned over by the Rector to Mr. J. J. Malcolm the warden senior warden.

Mr. Malcolm spoke in detail as to the pressing need for money to carry on the expenses of the church and asked for suggestions for those present and also what the different organizations could do individually to help through the crisis.

Miss C. Payne reported that she had not had a meeting with the St. Mary's Guild but she was counting on their help.

Mrs. C. Battle reporting for the women's aux promised that the Int'l Aux. would pay \$100. dollars for Easter offering but said money would be paid over on installment plan.

Mr. J. Anderson reporting for the men's Club promised \$100 as Easter offering.

Mrs. Georgia Thomas suggested that in order to meet the weekly expenses of the church contact should be made with Mrs. Gam and Mrs. ~~Trout~~ to put on a musical rally during the Lenten season, and invite members from other Church Choirs to help out. Mr. Brown followed Mrs. Thomas suggestion up with the idea that the rally be conducted on the basis of a few rally, each few named for some deceased member of the Church. A motion by Mr. John Brent which was seconded by Mr. J. Anderson, that it was decided that a minimum of \$25. be asked for each few.

Mr. Brown promised to raise \$25. for few for Mrs. Katherine Delworth.

The suggestions of Mrs. Thomas & Father Brown was put to a motion by Mr. Brent & seconded by Miss Payne. Motion carried.

Mr. Brown promised \$25. for few named for Mrs. Katherine Delworth.

Mr. Malcolm appointed Mr. R. Patterson & Mr. J. J. Evans as Captains to conduct the rally. Mr. Patterson to have the Gospel side of the Church & Mr. J. J. Evans the Epistle side. Mrs. Georgia Thomas promised \$5. to the winning Captain.

Mr. Brown promised to get a draft of the musical rally by Jan 18. or week of Jan 18.

Mr. Brent moved and Mr. O. Sutton seconded that the Easter goal be set at \$1500. Sunshine fund - 150 - R. L. Kershaw - Clerk to Vestry.



In Brown  
present - meeting  
conducted by Mr. S. J. Evans

Feb. 3 1948

The Vestry met on the above date at the parish house. After a motion which was seconded by Mr. J. Evans, the minutes were read and adopted as read.

Mr. John Brent reported that Mrs. Gony and Mrs. Jacobs agreed to put on a program for the musical rally. Participants in the program will be: Mrs. Gony, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Georgiana Oliver, Woodward and Mr. Robert Edwards. Each participant to receive \$15.00 for their services.

Mr. Ralph Patterson reported that he had placed envelopes with 12 or 15 people but had not received any reports as yet.

Mr. S. J. Malcolm posed the question as to whether it would be profitable to advertise the musical rally. In answer to Mr. Malcolm's question, Messrs. Brent and Patterson thought that it would be better if the persons who have envelopes concentrate on getting filled & picked up.

Mr. Fred Anderson reported that he was trying to institute a Boy Scout troop in the parish but would like to know how the Vestry feels toward the idea.

Mr. Brent: Fine idea - Should form a troop. Committes and be encouraged.

Mr. Patterson thought the idea very important and should form a girl scout troop. He also cited instances where boys and girls have carried on the good work taught them long after their troop had been disbanded.

Mr. J. Evans said it is a grand idea but it will consume quite a bit of the troop committee's time.

Mr. S. J. Malcolm said that he is in full accord with the Boy Scout idea and thought that if Mr. Anderson contacts some of the younger men of the parish it would serve to bring them back to the church. There being no further business or discussions the meeting was adjourned.

Sunshine Fund - 60

390

Balance to date. \$4.50

Members Present:

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Ed. Lee       | Fred Anderson |
| J. Brent      | S. J. Malcolm |
| Bernard Evans | O. Sutton     |
| J. J. Evans   | R. Lushaw     |

R. Lushaw - C  
Clerk to Vestry

March 2 1948

The Vestry met on the above date at the parish house 166 Goodell Street.

Members present were: Mr. R. Brown, Mr. E. Lee Sr., Mr. O. Sutton, Mr. J. Brent, Mr. J. Evans, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. N. Lawrence, Mr. W. Payne, Mr. S. J. Malcolm, Dr. C. Malone, Dr. Brown and R. Lushaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted after unreadiness by Mr. Brent. His unreadiness being the omission of names of the members present at last meeting and the fact that the rector was away at that time. A motion was made by Mr. Lushaw & seconded by Mr. R. Patterson.

Dr. Brown expressed the desire of using part of the Easter offering to pay back the loan from the diocese for new furnace at at least half of the loan from Mr. Brent.

Mr. Patterson reported that his helpers for the pew rally were getting along fine and that Mrs. Godfrey was printing the names for the pews.

Dr. Brown explained that the pledge cards were among the effects of the late Dr. Nakaga and had not yet been found. This he said was the cause of the misunderstanding as to the purpose & lateness in the distribution of "pledge cards."

Dr. Brown stated that the consecration of the new Bishop will take place on May 13th at St. Paul's Cathedral and asked as many as could be present. He also mentioned that Miss Philips, a Kyrgyz pianist is giving a recital in Rochester on the night of May 13th and would it be advisable to have the church present her in Buffalo on the night of May 14th. The idea was discouraged so no action was taken.

Mr. R. Brown reported that the parishioners were complaining of not getting visits from the pastor. To this Mr. Brent suggested that solicitors should collect such complaints & present them to the rector.

Dr. Malone stated that the church should provide means of transportation for the rector. This statement was followed by a suggestion by Mr. Sutton that the down payment on a car be made of the church keep up the payments. The discussion ended after Mr. Brent & Mr. Patterson stated that the rector be paid sufficient salary to provide him -



self with transportation necessary conveniences.

Dr. Brown said that he will make as many visits as possible and will add on when time permits.

Dr. Brown asked the vestry not to be influenced by those who are trying to retard the progress of the Musical Rally but to put their shoulders to the wheel and keep it a success.

Sunshine fund 50  
Brought forward 41.50  
Bal. 51.00

R. Lushan  
Clerk to Vestry

April 6 1948

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the vestry parish house. Members present: Fr. O.N. Brown Mr. S.D. Malcolm Mr. John Brent Mr. N. Layne, Mr. R. Patterson Mr. N. Lawrence Mr. Bernard Evans, Mr. C. Sutton Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. N. Miller, Miss C. Payne and Mrs. Ralph Patterson and

~~Mr. C. Sutton~~ Mr. C. Sutton moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be received after necessary corrections. Mr. N. Lawrence stated amendments concerning the report on the proposed suggestion of Fr. Brown concerning Miss Skyles, pianist from New York and asked that "no action taken" be struck from the record.

Fr. Brown gave all solicitors present their lists so that a check could be made on the Easter offering. Mr. Malcolm stated that in spite of the seemingly shortage of money that most people are willing to give money for dios. ass. which must be paid by 13th of May.

Fr. Brown offered the financial report for the year 1947. His statement concerning music till was changed from \$5.75 to \$70. Mr. John Brent motioned that Mr. N. Lawrence seconded that the report be received. Motion carried.

Miss C. Payne, Mrs. M. Patterson and Mr. S. Malcolm reported that the Women's Aux., St. Mary's Guild and the men's club, respectively, will pay their Easter dues in the near future.

Because of the huge crowd expected at the Consecration of Bishop Scaife on May 13, space will be at a premium. To facilitate matters, tickets

for vestrymen who will be able to attend will be issued after the no. has been ascertained. Messrs. Brent and Mr. S. Malcolm were appointed to check on vestrymen who will be able to attend. A television set will be set up in the Church for the benefit of the parishioners.

In making a report on the physical condition of the Church Father Brown reported that the asbestos covering on the steam pipes under the Church is falling apart and that the roof over the library in the rectory is leaking. Mr. Brent and Mr. Malcolm stated that imperative repairs should be taken of, but the immediate need is to settle all old bills.

Mrs. Marie Crowley presented through Mr. John Brent, three proposals for raising money for the Church.

1. Raffle with prizes. 50 pct to the Church - 50 pct to winner
2. County Fair.
3. Annual parish dance in fall.

Fr. Brown appointed Mr. Brent, Mr. Sutton, Mr. N. Miller, Mr. J. Jackson with Mrs. Crowley as Chairman for Committee to form plans for 50-50 raffle which will be held at a dance. Mr. Sutton was appointed as Chairman for dance.

Action on county fair to be taken at next meeting of the vestry.

In regards to the proposed Boy Scout movement in the parish Mr. Fred Anderson was advised to get some of the younger men who are not active in the parish to serve on troop committee. Mrs. M. Patterson suggested checking over the parish list for available workers among the boys & girls. Mr. Malcolm will work with Fr. Brown to comply list.

Sunshine fund - 617  
Balance - 5.00  
5.61

R. Lushan  
Clerk to Vestry



May 4 1948

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were Mr. Brown, Messrs. J. Brent, D. J. Malcolm, H. Miller, J. Anderson, O. Sutton, W. Lawrence, B. Evans, W. Godfrey, E. Lee Sr. & R. F. Fushaw. Mr. W. Lawrence moved & Mr. S. Malcolm seconded that minutes be received after necessary correction. Mr. Brown stated an unreadiness in that the records concerning the financial report be changed from yearly report to quarterly. Motion carried.

~~Mr. Brown~~ Mr. Brown reported that the roof of the rectory is in need of repair and the window for the coal chute ~~under the church~~ the basement under the church is in bad condition. He also reported that the ~~pantry~~ needs for a new lock on the door of the pantry. Mr. W. Lawrence <sup>agreed</sup> to apply the lock on the pantry door and Mr. W. Godfrey will contact Mr. McLeish for the repairs on the roof and basement window.

Mr. Brent reported that Mrs. Crowley is working on the coffee and had a meeting scheduled for May 5. Mr. Otis Sutton reported that he has secured Creech Hall for the dance of June 25 and will have a meeting with Mrs. Crowley to make final arrangements.

Mr. J. Anderson reporting for the Boy Scout Troop, said that he had turned over a list of 12 names which he had selected for the Scout Committee to Mr. Kenneth Brown. Mr. Brown called a meeting which Mr. Anderson was unable to attend but through a telephone conversation with Mr. Brown found out the Mr. Brown was well pleased with the progress made.

Anderson said that the troop would be recruited in 2 weeks, and that through the Scout movement the parish hall would be remodeled at no expense to the Church, and also that in the future the Boy Scout would incorporate a girl scout or camp fire girl troop. Meeting closed with prayer by the pastor.

Smoking fund - 75<sup>c</sup>

561

Balance - 6.36

R. Fushaw

Chk to vestry

June 8 1948

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were Mr. Brown, Messrs. S. J. Malcolm, H. Miller, E. Lee Sr., R. Patterson, J. Jackson, W. Godfrey, R. Brown, O. Sutton, D. Maloney, J. Anderson and R. Fushaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after a motion by Mr. D. J. Malcolm which was seconded by Mr. W. Godfrey.

Mr. Brown stated that it is most important that all men on the various committees should function because he feels that the work he has done in the past has caused most of the parishioners to lose sight of their responsibility to the Church.

Mr. R. Patterson made a motion which was seconded by Mr. E. Lee Sr. that the Sec. draft a letter to Mr. Adams concerning the leak in the roof over the kitchen, before final payment of the church's bill for the work he had previously done. After a discussion by the members, Mr. Patterson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown gave a month by month comparative report on the financial money raised in 1947 & 1948. Even tho the money raised in 1948 exceeded the amt. raised in 1947 the financial status of the church is still in a critical condition, and as he sees in the dance of June 25 is the only symptom to smooth thing out. Mr. Brown added that now that he has a car he will make a systematic check on the parishioners.

Mr. D. J. Malcolm stressed the great need to get the parishioners interested in the Church. This could be done by visitations of finding and rectifying the cause of disinterest. He added that we should not be swayed from our own convictions by the forces that are trying to destroy the loyalty to the Church.

D. Maloney and Mr. R. Brown impressively stated that the vestry is directly responsible for the financial lurch of the church. Because of the fact that the various organizations in the church are holding what money they have in their treasury instead of letting the church use it in the present crisis, they suggested that the officers of the organizations be invited to a special meeting to decide what could be done about the matter.

Mr. William Godfrey reported that he had contacted Mr. McLeish concerning the leak in the roof. Mr. McLeish promised to repair the roof but had not done so. Consequently Mr. J. Brent contacted another



Carpenter who is to repair the roof with material furnished by Mr. Brent.

Mr. C. Sutton reported that the dance committee would like to serve beer at the dance, but wanted the sanction of the Vestry. The Vestry decided that since the dance is ~~being~~ given for young people the idea should be abandoned. Mr. Dr. Anderson promised to investigate weiners for the dance.

The following were donations by some of the members toward the Refreshment for the dance:

Mr. H. Miller - rolls - Dr. Brown Mr. Malcolm - Melish  
Dr. Maloney \$5.00 Mr. R. Brown \$2.00 Mr. Anderson \$2.00 Mr. H. Miller \$2.00  
Mr. R. Patterson \$2.00 (20) Mr. E. Lee \$1.00

Mr. H. Miller reported that the Bishop had chosen to visit different churches, one Sunday of the month and that we should always be prepared to meet him whenever he calls on our Church.

Mr. E. Lee motioned that the Vestry send some flowers to Mrs. Malone. This motion was seconded by Mr. H. Miller and carried.

Mr. Anderson stated that the Boy Scout would have their first meeting June 16 and asked the Vestry to try and get Boys 12 years or older.

Mr. Malcolm advised that the Father's Day program would be held at St. Philip's Church and that Father Brown would be the speaker.

Dr. Maloney made a motion that a member of the Vestry make a quarterly financial talk to the congregation. Motion seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

Sundries fund - 1.35

Brought forward - 6.36  
Bal. - 7.71

R. Kershaw Clerk

September 2-1948

The Vestry with the associate Vestry and Mr. Hilleman, Sec. of the Diocese, met on the above date in the Parish House. Members present were: Mr. Brown, Messrs. S. J. Malcolm, J. Godfrey, Dr. Evans, C. Sutton, R. Patterson, W. Lawrence, Dr. Brown, J. Jackson, N. Hays, H. Miller, E. Lee, & Mr. B. Evans.

After an introduction by Dr. Brown, Mr. Freeman gave a talk of encouragement in spite of the financial difficulties we are now encountering. "Such difficulties," he said, "are experienced by many Parishes at various times." Mr. Freeman suggested that as a means to meet some of our obligations we should give card parties and dinners, for in doing so we would get the help from those who are not Parishioners. He also spoke of the importance of a thorough every member canvass and a follow up, if necessary, and suggested that all delinquent parishioners be notified when they are in arrears in church dues.

Mr. Hilleman explained that the lack of monthly statements was due to the fact that he is having trouble with his eyes. He agreed with the Vestry that the books should be handled by the church and that the records of bills & receipts be handled by Sec. at Vestry meeting. Dr. Brown said that he would have the signature of the bank changed and that he would have the books by October 1. Mr. J. Brent made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Dr. Godfrey that the books be turned over to the Church and a new Sec. be appointed. Motion carried. In answer to the Rector's query for means of raising finances, the following suggestions were offered:

Mr. J. Brent: Visitation by Priest and handwork by the vestry men, also the dissolution of inactive organizations. Mr. Patterson suggested picking up loose members and strengthening the active organizations.

Mr. Malcolm suggested that inactive vestry men should give up their positions on vestry.

Mr. Dr. Godfrey suggested that to help cut expenses the November dance should be held at Amity Hall and procedures to be handled by the vestry. In answer to this suggestion Mr. R. Patterson said that it would cheapen the precedent set by the first annual dance which was held at Steinham Music Hall.

Because of weather difficulties the reading of the minutes was later being read and after a motion by Patterson which was seconded by Mr. Dr. Evans, was received for adoption.



Dr. Brown reported that the pipe under the men's lavatory is in bad order and is affecting the floor under the kitchen. Also that there is no coal in the cellar under the church and that Mr. Davenport advised a dynamo be attached to the furnace under the church to provide a draft & keep save the coal. Also that the windows in the church need fixing.

Mr. Godfrey reported that the Scout Troop is well organized with a steady membership of 12 boys. Meeting adjourned after with a prayer by the Rector.

Sunshine fund - 1.00  
brought forward - 2.71  
Bal. - 3.71

October 5, 1948

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date. Members present were Messrs. J. D. Malcolm, J. Brent, J. J. Evans, Bernard Evans Sr., Dr. Brown, E. Lee Sr., Dr. Maloney, H. Miller, W. Hayne, O. Sutton, R. Brown, and also present was Mrs. Ralph Patterson as representative from the Women's Aux.

Meeting was called to order at 8 PM with opening prayer by Dr. Brown. Mr. J. D. Malcolm moved and Mr. J. J. Evans seconded that the minutes be received after necessary corrections. Motion was carried after an unrecorded by Mr. B. Evans Sr. The unrecorded being that his name was omitted from the record of the members present at the previous meeting.

Dr. Brown read a letter to the members from Bishop Scgife concerning the regional conference which was being held at Trinity Church Oct. 7.

Dr. Brown expressed his pleasure in finding the harmony that exists in the Women's Auxilliary on his visit to the meeting of Sept. 4.

Because of Mrs. Marie Crowley's inability to attend the vestry meeting, Mrs. Ralph Patterson came to present a proposal to the vestry. This proposal which was formulated at the Women's Auxilliary meeting, was to abandon the idea of an annual parish dance and in its stead, have a dinner at \$2.00 a plate. This dinner to be held the 2nd Wednesday in Dec. the same date of the annual parish dance and to be the concerted effort of the Aux and the Vestry.

Mr. Brent thought the idea excellent and congratulated the Aux and promised his help. Mr. Malcolm stated that he had talked in advance with Mrs. Crowley and endorsed the idea 100 pct.

Dr. Brown said that the dinner would be a link between St. Philips and the other Episcopal Churches, and promised to provide chairs and rolls.

Mr. J. J. Evans stated that he was sorry in favor of the dinner, but would do what he can, but cannot do any waiting on tables.

Mr. Brent made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Maloney that the vestry accept the proposal of the dinner from the ~~and~~ Women's Auxilliary, and that the proceeds from the dinner to be used on outstanding bills. Motion carried. #2

A final report on the Graduation dance was made by Mr. O. Sutton. This report was the cause of quite a discussion during which Dr. Maloney scolded the vestry and various organizations for their lack of cooperation, and promised a personal donation of \$50.00 toward clearing up the debt.

Mr. ~~Maloney~~ made a motion that was seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans that a rising vote of thanks be given Dr. Maloney for his gift. Motion carried.

Dr. Brown asked for permission to by Stone of coal out of the \$50.00 and the remainder be applied to the debt to the 50-50 Club.

Mr. ~~Maloney~~ moved and Mr. E. Lee Sr. seconded that the eleven dollars turned over to the vestry by Mr. Sutton be turned over to the 50-50 Club and be paid to Mrs. Kakaga on prize she won from 50-50 Club.

Dr. Brown asked the vestry to set goal for Xmas offering to keep on the coal bill.

Mrs. Patterson was invited by the vestry to attend their next meeting and let the vestry know what part they will be expected to play in the donations for the Dec. parish dinner.

An invitation from the Rector was extended to Mr. Brent to speak to the congregation on the life of the church on the ~~second~~ <sup>Fourth</sup> Sunday in the month and Mr. Malcolm to follow the next Sunday on the future of the church.

A full cooperative communion of the vestry once a month or at least one every three months was requested by the Rector. Mr. B. Evans & Mr. Malcolm told the vestry that the first Sunday in the month has been set aside for the vestry and so it should remain & be observed.

Mr. R. Brown suggested that vestry men rotate in ushering & taking the offering. Mr. Brown informed that Mr. Vandenberg had & Mr. A. Buehner had been sent lists of young men to be contacted for ushering.

Because of the presidential election falling on the same night the vestry ~~was~~ to meet the next



Meeting right was set for Wed. night Nov. 3.  
 Mr. Walter Layne & Mr. R. Brown donated five dollars  
 each toward the painting & cleaning of the parish  
 house. Meeting closed with prayer by the Rector

Sunshine fund - 1.05  
 Brought forward - 3.71  
 Total 4.76

November 3, 1948

and Mrs. M. Crawley

The meeting with the associate vestry met on the above  
 date. Because of the presidential election the meeting was  
 held one day later than the regular meeting day.  
 Mr. Ralph Patterson made a motion that was seconded by  
 "Brent" that the <sup>minutes</sup> ~~minutes~~ from the previous meeting  
 be received after necessary corrections. Mr. S. J.  
 Malcolm was not ready in as much as he spoke  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October instead of the ~~three~~ mentioned  
 in the minutes of Oct. 5. Motion was carried after correction.

Mr. Brown read the financial report for the month of  
 October.

A sum of \$2.50 was given to Mrs. Hakaya for  
 payment on the cash prize she won from 50-50 Club  
 at the Parish dance. There was a balance of \$22.50 owed  
 Mrs. Hakaya which she cancelled after a conversation  
 between Mrs. Hakaya and Mr. S. J. Malcolm. The Clerk  
 was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Hakaya.

Dr. Brown reported that there were only 2 vestrymen  
 at the regional conference which was held at Trinity  
 Church on Oct. 7. He also stated that the Bishop ex-  
 pressed his desire that every parish pay their quota  
 for the diocesan assessment which is \$360, and \$200  
 to the national church. Because of this request  
 Dr. Brown said that he signed the statements with  
 out the quorum from the vestry. A motion made  
 by Mr. S. J. Malcolm seconded by Mr. R. Patterson that  
 the vestry endorse Father Brown's action in signing  
 the assessment in the absence of the quorum from the  
 vestry. Motion carried. Mr. Brent suggested a  
 special effort to meet these two assessments. Father  
 Brown suggested that a group of women whom he  
 had listed be used to assist in the canvassers on  
 making their visitations. He stated that the visitations  
 would begin on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. and also reminded the  
 vestry that the Bishop would be at the annual parish  
 meeting.

Mrs. Marie Crawley spoke of the parish dinner and  
 said that the committee hopes to serve 600 diners  
 & realize a profit of \$400. Donations she said, would  
 be asked from the various organizations instead  
 of the individuals. Mrs. Crawley felt it unfair for  
 them to hold the spot light and said that she would  
 appreciate it if some else ~~was~~ could be found to take it  
 over. Mr. Brent congratulated Mrs. Crawley on her  
 past efforts and asked if she had any suggestions.  
 Mrs. Crawley suggested the names of several of the  
 young men of the parish. Mr. Crawley, Mr. Brent and Mr.  
 Malcolm were to meet to get the budget out for building as soon  
 as possible.

Sunshine fund 70  
 4.76 3.76 Clerk



Jan 5, 1949

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: Mr. J. Layne, C. Sutton, J. Evans, J. J. Malcolm, John Brent, E. Lee, J. P. and Dr. Brown, and J. Jackson, Carl Cavitt, R. Brown and Albert Clark. Present as guests of the Warden were Mrs. C. Battle, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Mrs. R. Fenshaw and Mrs. M. Patterson.

Because of a lack of a quorum there was no meeting in December. There were no minutes to be read.

After the financial report coming from Mrs. M. Crawley was read and discussed. Mr. John Brent made a motion which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans.

Mrs. M. Crawley reported that due to the fact that the Howard University Choir passes in this section during the month of March she would think that a recital in May at the Lincoln Memorial Church would be prohibitive due to the expenses involved in having this report was read and put on file after a motion made by Mr. J. J. Evans and seconded by Mr. J. J. Malcolm.

The meeting was then turned over to discussing the Easter offering. Dr. Brown suggested that pence cans be issued to parishioners or a rally and that the gardeners work the property out with Mr. Robert Brown. Mr. J. Brent suggested asking for 5 as an offering for the pence cans.

Mr. J. J. Evans asked for \$10.00 for the pence cans. Brent then made a motion which was seconded by C. Sutton that each working parishioner be asked for \$10.00 for Easter offering.

Mrs. Patterson asked that co-workers with vestry have a letter of identification signed by the Warden. Mr. J. Brent requested financial statements for the year and the canvassers to hand to the parishioners on their lists.

In making plans for the parish card party Mrs. C. Battle was asked to get a committee for each organization and it was also suggested that the Women's Club have their drawing on the same evening. Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. C. Battle, Mrs. R. Fenshaw were appointed for the parish card party committee with Mrs. M. Evans as Chairman. Mr. J. Brent made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. R. Fenshaw that the admission to the card party be 50¢ and that the card party would be held on Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. R. Brown suggested that the canvassers lists be revised & zoned so that the canvassers may have a list of parishioners within easy reach.

After an inquiry made by Mr. R. Layne about the return of a \$50. loan which the vestry made from the Men's Club for promoting the ~~the~~ graduation dance, Dr. Brown

gave up the chair and made a motion which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans. That the vestry send a promisory note of 6 mos for \$50. or some portion thereof. Motion carried. The Clerk was instructed to write the note and give to Treas. of Men's Club. Meeting adjourned after prayer by Rector.

Sunshine Fund - <sup>brought</sup> 4.76  
1.04 ~~5.80~~  
R. Fenshaw Clerk.

March 1, 1949-

Because of a lack of a quorum there was no meeting in Feb. Members present at March meeting.

Dr. Brown Mr. J. J. Evans moved and Mr. J. J. Malcolm seconded that minutes of Jan 5, be read and put on file.  
Mr. Layne Dr. Brown complimented the committee on work done on the parish card party.  
John Brent

S. J. Malcolm Mr. Malcolm made a motion which was seconded by C. Sutton that a letter of thanks from the vestry be sent to the card party committee.

J. J. Evans Mr. C. Sutton that a letter of thanks from the vestry be sent to the card party committee.  
J. Jackson Dr. Brown told the vestry that in order to hear the Church properly & not waste coal the basement under the Church has to be reconditioned, the floor torn down and be built from the ground up, and the basement of Church windows be reglazed. He also states that these improvements might be used as a selling point to the parishioners for the Easter offering.

Mr. John Brent suggested that the Warden send a letter of thank to each parishioner asking for \$10.00 for the Easter offering.

Dr. Brown reported that the new record cards for the Sunday offering are unusable because of the small numbers and also bad spacing and alignment of the columns of figures. Mr. John Jackson made a motion which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans that the cards be returned to the printer. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned so that vestrymen could work on the revision of the canvassers lists.

Sunshine fund - .58  
3<sup>rd</sup> for fruit to Mrs. Gorgin Feb. 2.80  
Bal - 3.38

R. Fenshaw Clerk



April 5, 1949

The vestry with the associate met on the above date at the Parish House. Members present were Dr. Brown, Mr. John Brent, Mr. Ralph Patterson, Mr. J. I. Evans, Mr. S. Malcolm, Dr. Maloney, Mr. R. Brown.

Mr. Patterson moved Mr. J. I. Evans & that the minutes be read and put on file.

Because of the illness of Mr. John Jackson it was decided by the vestry that his canvas list would be turned over to some one who is able to work his list. Mr. Brent and Mr. Malcolm would contact individuals.

Mr. John Brent suggested that a special dinner would be put on to cover the coal bill & repairs so badly needed around the parish. Mr. Brown chairman.

Dr. Brown suggested that a committee headed by Mr. John Brent be formed to secure information as to the most practical projects to cover the coal and repairs bills.

Mr. Malcolm moved and Mr. J. I. Evans 2nd that the vestry send a basket of fruit to Mr. J. Jackson same to be attended to by the Clerk.

Sunshine fund .90  
Brought forward - 3.38  
4.28

Fruit to Mr. Jackson 2.00 4.28  
Card to Mr. Lawrence 28 2.28  
2.28 Bal - 2.00

P. L. Lewhaw Clerk

May 3, 1949

Dr. Brown  
R. Patterson  
S. J. Malcolm  
J. Brent  
J. I. Evans  
C. Sutton  
H. Miller  
A. L. Clark  
R. Brown

The vestry and associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were:

Mr. J. Brent moved Mr. J. I. Evans & that the minutes be received after necessary corrections. Motion carried.

Mr. J. Brent moved and Mr. J. I. Evans seconded that the financial report for the month of April be received after necessary corrections. Mr. C. Sutton gave an address concerning the clarification of the item in the disbursements. "Secretary was instructed to specify for what purpose each disbursement was made." Motion carried.

Report of Mr. R. Brown on Committee for project to cover the expense of making repairs on the property and the coal bill for the coming year. Mr. Brown said that because of the approaching Easter season he did not ask the committee to meet. But he asked that the vestry work as a whole and show the work and advise the use of gleaners and letters to parishioners explaining the project.

Mr. Malcolm expressed the advisability of having an estimate made of the major repairs before the parishioners be contacted. Mr. C. Sutton augmented this advice with a suggestion that the committee be informed before contacting contractors.

Mr. Ralph Patterson told the vestry that he would like to see that the roof have priority over the other repairs on the church property. Dr. Brown said that the comfort of the parishioners should be thought of first and since the furnace under the church is not a Buffalo product it is more advisable to give the furnace priority. Concerning the furnace Dr. Brown said instead of rebuilding it down it would be best to have it repaired. Mr. Brent suggested the use of gas with thermostat control. Because of the long established credit with the Coal Co. Dr. Brown did not think the change advisable.

Mr. Malcolm suggested that Mr. Brown use Dr. Brown & Mr. Brent to get the basic information with contractors before calling committee. This suggestion was put to a motion & seconded by Mr. J. Brent. Motion carried.

Mr. C. Sutton reminded the vestry of its debt of fifty dollars to the Men's Club. Dr. Brown made a motion that the church issue a check for \$50. to the Men's Club and that same check be turned over to church as \$50. payment on Easter offering from Men's Club. This C. Sutton seconded this motion. After discussions pro and con concerning the matter the motion was lost.

Meeting closed with prayer

P. L. Lewhaw Clerk

Sunshine .94  
Brought forward - 2.00  
Bal - 2.94



### Call meeting of Vestry & Organizations May-15

This meeting was called to acquaint members of organizations and vestry with the needed repairs of the Church property and to ascertain means of ways of raising money to make repairs.

Mr. P. Browne Chairman of investigating committee informed the group that it would cost between 12 & 15 hundred dollars to repair the furnace & 500. for other necessary repairs. Mr. Browne followed up his report with a suggestion that envelopes be passed out among the parishioners and that each parishioner try to get a spec. gift from friends.

Mr. O. Sutton made a motion that the fence cans, envelopes and gleaners be combined into one effort. This motion was sec. by Dr. Maloney and carried.

Mr. John Brewster suggested a letter be sent to the parishioners instead of calling a parish meeting. This suggestion was put into a motion by Mr. O. Sutton. Seconded by Mr. J. Jackson. Motion carried. The letter to the parishioners will contain the true facts of ask for a minimum of \$800. The goal will be set for 3000. 500 envelopes will be printed to cover the canvas.

G. Kershaw - Clerk.

### Call meeting of May 22

This meeting was called as planned at the call meeting of May 15. Present were representatives of several organizations and members of the vestry. Mr. R. Browne presiding. Mr. Browne presented the plans as proposed at the meeting of May 15. Mr. Browne made a request of certain amount of money from the organizations to help raise the 3000 dollars but this plan met with disagreement and was abandoned. Mrs. Marie Crowley suggested that the letter to the parishioners be prefaced with congratulations on the Easter offering and an explanation of the drop in the weekly contributions. She added that the Church has enough credit to start repairs with our money in the bank. It was decided that there would be a rally in October and also that members of societies would be eliminated from fence cans. Mr. R. Patterson disagreed with a combination of fence cans, gleaners & envelopes. This will cause confusion and resentment among parishioners. Mr. Brewster agreed with Mr. Patterson and that the amount in the fence cans be boosted from 8 to 10 dollars. The fence cans are to be issued the first Sunday in June & collected & exchanged with empty cans the first Sunday in August. Mr. Malcolm will dictate letter to fence cans. R. Kershaw Clerk.

June 7 1944

The vestry and asso. vestry met on the above date in the parish house. Members present were: Mr. J. I. Evans made a motion that the minutes of the previous meeting be read. After necessary correction this motion was sec. by Mr. J. Brewster & carried. There was no financial report read at this meeting. Correspondence was made to the work done on the bulletins by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Crowley & Mrs. J. White. Mr. Sutton suggested that the hymns & announcements be assigned Wed. Sundays to help the collection. Mr. J. Brewster expressed desire to get going on the work on the furnace and accordingly by Mr. S. Malcolm made a motion that Mr. Holmbeck be authorized to start work on the furnace. This motion was sec. by Mr. Sutton & carried. Mr. Clark suggested that "Thank You" notes be sent out after the collection of the fence cans. Meeting closed with prayer by Rector.

Smashine Fund \$75  
brought fwd - 294  
Bal 369

R. Kershaw Clerk

444.86  
34.83  
1401.33  
2201.86  
333.33  
2333.48



Sept. 1949

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: Dr. Brown, Mr. John Brent, S.D. Malcolm, O. Sutton, & J. Evans, H. Layne, Dr. C. Maloney, & Miller.

There was no reading of minutes or financial reports.

For the benefit of the members present Dr. Brown read the list of members whose pewer cans were turned in and the amounts contributed by each member. He added that at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the cost of the furnace should be paid on completion of the installation of the furnace.

Mr. S.D. Malcolm suggested that financial talks to the parishioners be made periodically and every Sunday. This suggestion was in accord with the members present with the exception of Mr. J.D. Evans who thought it best to continue the Sunday talks now that the vacation period is over and there would be more people coming to church.

Dr. Brown told the vestry of his plan to form a fuel committee. This committee would collect a box of coal or give the equivalent in cash and card party to be sponsored by the vestry. The proceeds from the card party would help to sponsor a big dinner given by the vestry on some future date. The card party would be held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Said plan was discussed and received by mutual consent by the members present.

Mr. John Brent reported that after a careful examination of the old furnace Mr. Holmbeck condemned it and suggested the installation of a new gas or oil furnace. Various changes in the plumbing would be made to increase the efficiency of the heating system & to assure dryness in the church basement.

Mr. Malcolm suggested that the vestry planned constant activities to bring up the financial status of the church.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rector.

Dr. Maloney gave \$10.00  
toward building fund.

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| Sunshine fund   | 80   |
| Brought forward | 3.69 |
| Balance         | 7.49 |

R. Kershaw Clerk to Vestry.

Oct. 4, 1949

~~The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: Dr. Brown, Mr. S.D. Malcolm, J. Brent, O. Sutton, J. Evans, H. Layne, John Jackson, Mr. E. Lee, H. Miller, & Dr. C. Maloney.~~

~~Dr. Brown spoke of his disappointment in the response made with the pewer cans and for the benefit of the members present read the list of all the contributors and the amounts they contributed. Dr. Brown suggested that we should pay at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  down on the furnace when it is finished.~~



Oct. 4, 1949

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: Dr. Brown, J. J. Malcolm & Brent, J. J. Evans, C. Sutton, Bernard Evans & R. Brown. And Mr. M. Beeble came to present a plan for a "Coronation Ball" to the vestry.

The minutes of the last meeting and a letter from the Standing Committee of the Diocese were read for the benefit of the members present. Because of a lack of a quorum there was no action taken on these two items. The letter from the Standing Committee presenting the position of the Church in regards to the financing of any expansion or repairing program. In answer to a query by Mr. R. Brown the Rector explained that the Church is an in-cooperate body but it is a parish and not a mission.

Mr. R. Brown made a report on the peace fund and the amount recd. to date.

Mr. S. Malcolm read a message that was distributed at the diocesan convention. This message informed the vestry of the trust and responsibilities that are involved in the position of a vestry man.

Mr. John Brent made a motion that ~~was~~ <sup>be</sup> made by a check of \$1000. be made to Mr. Holmeyer on the new furnace. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans & carried. Mr. S. J. Malcolm made a motion that the check be paid handed on the presentation of a bill from Mr. Holmeyer. Mr. John Brent seconded the motion and motion carried.

The Rector introduced Mr. Beeble to the vestry who in turn presented in detail his plan for a Coronation Ball before the vestry. Mr. Beeble then made a motion that Mr. Beeble's proposition be brought before the vestry and women of the various organizations at a meeting after the 11 o'clock service Oct 16. This motion seconded by Mr. J. Brent & carried. Clerk was instructed to send notices.

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|-------------------|------------|
| Donations fund    | 80         |
| Brought Forward   | 41.49      |
|                   | <hr/> 5.29 |
| Cards for notices | 15         |
| Balance in Treas  | <hr/> 5.14 |

Nov. 30 1948

The annual parish meeting of St Philip's P.E. Church was held on the above date in the parish hall at 166 Goodell St.

Meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by the Rector.

Mrs. R. E. Browne made a motion that the minutes from the previous parish meeting be received as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. John Brent and carried.

Dr. Brown thanked the nominating Committee for their work and charged that no one would let personal feelings influence them in their voting but to judge the nominees by their ability to cooperate with the wardens of their ability as solicitors.

Dr. Brown introduced Mrs. Genevieve Harris & the members present and asked her to present the plan for the meeting the diocesan assessment. In presenting her plan Mrs. Harris proposed that the members of the Church would be asked to pay \$5 toward the diocesan assessment this \$5 should not be confused with the regular Christmas and Easter offerings. Solicitors should be appointed and the parish divided into streets and the solicitors assigned streets request them so that the five dollars could be collected on the installment plan. Mrs. O. Arminges was then introduced the members and asked to present her plan for collecting the diocesan assessment. Mrs. Arminges suggested that each parishioner be asked to give one dollar toward the diocesan assessment.

Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that both suggestions be placed in the hands of the vestry and acted upon at the age. The meeting of the vestry the motion was seconded by Mr. C. R. Macdonald & carried. The Rector then called for the report of Organization.

Sanctuary Chapter - no report.

Epithet of St. Andrews.

St. Mary's Guild reporting through Mrs. E. Lewis.

Money raised to date \$148.40

Total disbursements 125.12

Bal in Treas to date \$22.28

Women's Aux. reporting through Mrs. Margaret Cotton

Receipts to date 195.47

Disbursements 180.72

Bal in Treas \$14.75

St. Mary's Guild - Reporting through Mrs. Jeanette Strother

Receipts to date 171.00

Disbursements 135.29

Bal in Treas 35.71



## Annual Parish meeting Cont. Nov. 30 1948

Choir - reporting through Mrs E. Lewis  
Receipts to date \$272.90

Disbursements.

Bal in Treas.

Men's Club - Rptg through Mr S.J. Malcolm  
Receipts to date 321.83

Disbursements 249.14

Bal in Treas. 72.69

Boys Scout.

There was no financial report from the Boys Scout but Mr. B.W. Anderson made an oral report on the origin and activities of the Boys Scout. He informed the parishioners that the St Philip's group is the best uniformed troop in the Middlebury district.

Financial report coming through of the parish was made through Mrs Maida C. Crowley.

Total Receipts to date - \$5951.42 Loans 753.00

" Disbursements " " - 7655.99 " 253.00

Bal - 560.00

All above reports were properly motioned, seconded and received.

Mrs Marnie Patterson in speaking on the coming Parish Dinner said that less than 100 tickets had been sold and asked that some action be taken to accelerate their disposal.

The Rector then introduced Bishop Scaife and called upon him to say a few words. After acknowledging the introduction Bishop Scaife said that he holds the parish near to his heart and that he was very grateful to the parish for making his episcopate pleasant. He told the parishioners that the Rector should not be expected to raise finances and offered four specific ways to show loyalty to St Philip's Church.

1st Regular attendance to Church which is an obligation, an act of witness and has evangelistic values.

2nd Living and working as members of a fellowship banded together in warm hearted fellowship to do any thing to make visitors & strangers feel welcome.

3rd Instructing Churchmen & Churchwomen in purpose of Church and purpose of faith using Catechism and prayer book for reference.

4th Solicit people who are living out of the Church.

Ask them to give much more than have in the past. In closing the Bishop asked for our continued support so that he may always be with us.

## Annual Parish meeting Cont. Nov 30 1948

Nominating Committee - Reporting through Mrs M. Crowley  
For Warden (2 years) Stephen J. Malcolm

" Vestry men (3 years) voting for 3

Otis Sutton - John Jackson - W.R. G. Maloney - Robert Brown  
Robert Miller and Henry Vanlandingham.

Nominating Committee for 1949: Voting for 7  
Clara Battle - Mabel McAlpin - Madeline Middleton  
Mabel DeHaan - Minnie Swanton - Marie Crowley  
Georgia Thorne - Marnie Patterson - Clara Payne.

The following were elected as vestry men for 3 years  
Otis Sutton - W.R. G. Maloney - and John Jackson.  
These nominees who were not elected to the vestry  
were asked to serve as associate vestry men.

For warden 2 years Mr S.J. Malcolm.  
Fr. Brown asked for a rally to be held with  
the aid of the choir and other talents. Mr J. Brown  
Mr. R. Brown were appointed as Chairman of rally.

Mr. S.J. Malcolm asked the women of the parish  
to attend the vestry meetings and give some help  
in soliciting delinquent members.

Miss Clara Payne asked for the cooperation  
of all the women of the parish to make the Cooperative  
Communion breakfast a success. And the Rector  
asked the women of the parish to help in getting  
the altar boys properly vested.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr.  
John Brown and seconded by Mrs Grace Brown -  
motion carried and meeting adjourned with  
prayer by the Rector.

R. L. Fershaw - Clerk to Vestry



Nov. 1, 1949

The Vestry with the associate vestry and Mrs Minnie Swanston as guest met on the above date at the parish 166 Goodell St. Members present - Dr. Brown - J. Brent - S. Malcolm - O. Sutton - J. D. Evans - J. Jackson - W. Godfrey - H. Miller and R. Brown.

Mr. Malcolm made a motion the minutes from the previous meeting be read and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. J. D. Evans & carried. Dr. Brown told the vestry that the cost of the new furnace under the Church cost \$2000.

In answer to a request for suggestions, from them members present proposed that the even members can be operated on the same basis as the odd men before, and starting on Sunday - Nov. 13. This date being proposed by the diocesan office. This proposal was put to a motion and after a second by Mr. S. Malcolm was carried.

Mr. Malcolm made a motion that Mr. J. D. Evans be appointed Chairman of the Canvass Comm. Motion seconded by Mr. J. Brent & carried.

Mr. O. Sutton suggested that chairmen be appointed to carry the work of the Church any day. These chairmen to ascertain the work to be done in the Church, raise the finance & required to have the work done. After a discussion on the idea it was decided that it would be impractical in as much as the loyalty from the different members would be lacking.

Mr. John Brent made a motion that a letter from the vestry explaining the financial needs of the parish be sent out with the Canvass literature. Motion seconded by Mr. J. D. Evans and carried. This letter is to contain the cost of the furnace and the amount of money still to be raised. Present account of pewers came is 120 out of 300 parishioners responded and the amt. of 1285.75 raised.

Meeting closed with prayer by the Rector.

Sunshine Fund - 75.  
Brought forward 5.14  
Bal. in fund 5.89

R. F. Fink  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1949

On the above date St. Philip's Vestry with associate vestry met for regular meeting with the Rector presiding. Those present were Vestry men - J. D. Evans, John Jackson, Otis Sutton, R. W. Browne, Albert Clark, Chauncey Miller and S. J. Malcolm. Associate Vestrymen Samuel Alexander and J. T. Moore. After regular opening procedure, the clerk being absent, Malcolm read the minutes of the previous meeting which were received & adopted.

The Rector stated that beginning in 1950 no man who is not a regular attendance at divine services on Sundays should be made a Warden - Vestryman or associate Vestryman. In regards to the Rector's statement, J. D. Evans concurred and added that because of the work we do, each man should also be able-bodied so the responsibilities can be borne by all. R. W. Browne also agreed with Mr. Brown and Mr. Evans and stated that the requirements should be given to the nominating committee. He also asked that men be put on this committee. If this suggestion is acted upon it will have to be at the parish meeting of 1950. Mr. Browne made a motion that the requirements of Wardens & Vestrymen be sent to the nominating committee. Motion seconded by J. D. Evans & carried.

The Corking up of the windows was discussed and was concluded that to assure good workmanship it is best to give the job to a contractor.

The question of our bills and balances were thoroughly discussed. The Treasurer is responsible and should be able to answer questions pertaining to the finance of the parish. Mr. Browne made a motion that beginning 1950 Mrs. Marie Crawley be made the Accountant of the parish - motion seconded by O. Sutton & carried.

Parish Committees were discussed. After different opinions were given, the Rector appointed a finance committee of the 2 Wardens & Vestrymen J. D. Evans, R. W. Browne & Chauncey Miller. This committee is to be augmented by other Parishioners. Other committees will be appointed after due considerations. We talked about ushering and the counting of the finance on Sunday. Conclusion reached was R. W. Browne and Al. Clark are in charge of ushering and should use by assignments all wardens, Vestrymen, associate Vestrymen and Mr. Bernard Evans except men in the choir. Malcolm and J. D. Evans should make up list of men to count the offerings on Sundays. At no time should any one man count the offerings.

Mr. Browne commented on the wonderful responses of the men at the men's corporate Communion on Dec. 4. He also expressed admiration and love for the singing of hymns.



Father Brown is willing to have singing at Holy Communion if the Brotherhood will take 1 Sunday each month. The Sunday preferred is the 1st Sunday in each month. There is a possibility that the Brotherhood might serve breakfast with a speaker every 4 months. S.F. 1.00 Previous balance 5.89 making total bal. of \$6.89.  
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Malcolm Clerk Pro Tem

Jan 3 1950

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date for "regular monthly meeting". The Rector presiding. Members present were:

Fr. Brown, Mrs. John Brew, S. J. Malcolm, C. Miller, J. S. Evans, Robert Browne, Ch. Maloney, J. Jackson, G. Sutton, A. Clark, S. Alexander, H. Peebles, J. Cosby, E. Lee Sr. and E. Lee Jr.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the rector. Mr. R. Browne motioned for Mr. J. Brew to record the minutes of the previous meeting be read & necessary corrections - motion carried.

Mr. Browne suggested that the vestry fulfill a long standing agreement to give Mrs. J. Miller \$10.00 at Christmas and added that a like amount be given to Mrs. Gary (Organist) as a Christmas gift. This motion suggested was put to a motion by Mr. R. Browne & seconded by Mr. J. Brew. "Carried."

At Mr. R. Browne's request Mr. Brew gave his opinion on the cost of installing the new oil furnace under the Church. This gave rise to some adverse criticism which was defused with defusing remarks by Fr. Brown and Mr. J. Cosby. After some discussion by the members present it was decided the scheduled New Year's Eve of March 12th be postponed until after the Easter dance.

The meeting was then opened for suggestion for the Easter Offering.

Mr. A. Calabke suggested that the same quota of \$10.00 be kept and others asked to give what they can. And no specific goal.

Mr. R. Browne asked for \$10.00 and a minimum \$5.00.

"Brew asked for \$10.00 from every working parishioner. Fr. Brown suggested glorians for Collectors.

The members accepted Mr. Brew's suggestion that every working parishioner be asked for \$10.00.

Jan 3. 1950 Cont.

The wardens vestry men also vestry & others were appointed to join in the procession of solemn reception of the Bishop. Mr. J. S. Evans & substitute as warden for Mr. Malcolm who will be in the choir.

Mr. Wm. Peebles reported that the hall for music for East Ball was secured and that the Committee on the dance is working to make it one of the bigger affairs the parish has seen - Meeting closed with prayer by the rector.

Sunshine Fund - 1.85

Brought forward 6.89

Total - 8.74

Thank Card for Mrs. Lawrence 1.54

Bk. in Treas. - 7.20

R. Browne Clerk Pro Tem



Feb 7, 1950

The Vestry with the associate Vestry met on the above date at the parish house.

Members present were - J. I. Evans - Dr. Brown J. Brent  
R. Browne - A. Clark - W. McAlpin - C. Lee Jr. - J. Cosby  
J. Alexander - W. Pebles - J. I. Malcolm

After the reading of the minutes Mr. J. I. Evans moved that the minutes be read as read. Motion seconded by Mr. R. Browne and Carried.

Dr. Brown asked that a basket of fruit and a card be sent to Mr. A. V. Hannibal at Meyer Memorial Hospital. He stated however, that he realized that this would be setting a precedent. This was put to a motion by Mr. J. Jackson and 2 by Mr. J. Brent - Mr. R. Browne stated ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~unadvisability~~ <sup>unadvisability</sup> as much as Mr. Hannibal is a close friend and associate of his he didn't think the precedent would be advisable. Motion was lost. Mr. R. Browne moved and Mr. Brent 2 that a card be from the body be sent to Mr. Hannibal. Motion Carried.

Dr. Browne stated the weekly bulletin was in danger of being discontinued and asked for some suggestions for maintaining them.

Mr. John Brent motioned that the amount of \$10.00 per month be provided for the upkeep of the bulletin and stated that Mrs. Marie Crawley and Miss Theresa White preferred if possible. Motion 2 by Mr. R. Browne and Carried.

Next business before the body was the method of collecting the Easter Offering. By common consent it was agreed that the collection on the Easter Offering would begin on or once instead of on Ash Wednesday and that receipts be given to each parishioner for every cent collected.

Mr. R. Browne stated that the collection on the Easter offering might conflict with the tickets being passed out for the Easter Ball. Dr. Browne remarked that the tickets weren't be passed out to be sold to parishioners but to the people on the side of the Church. Mr. John Brent suggested to create enthusiasm so that the tickets would sell and also collect as many back envelopes as possible while making collections on Easter Offering. Mr. Brent suggested also that the canvasser pass out the financial reports that had not been collected by the various parishioners.

Mr. John Brent reported that 500 tickets were printed for the Easter Ball and that there are 50 complimentary tickets for business places where placards will be on display. A full report will be given at the Cooperate Communion of the Committee.

Mr. J. I. Evans reporting on the meeting of the Bishop Men. The Organization was formed to stimulate interest of the men in the Church. There were 60 men present at the first meeting with Mr. Lindsey of New York City as speaker. The Organization plans to meet 3 times a year. Next meeting to be at St. Pauls Cathedral on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

Because of the ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> insistence of Mr. Holmcker that he gets more than \$400 ~~per~~ month on the furnace the Vestry agreed upon having a bank finance the expense of the furnace. This was put to a motion by Mr. John Jackson and seconded by Mr. A. Clark. Motion Carried.

Wardens were instructed to make the arrangements. Mrs. Ruth Brown reporting on the Sunday School stated that there is very little if any cooperation of the parents in seeing that the children come to school regularly and also putting in their collection.

The sum of \$2.50 was collected among the members present, to buy fruit and a card for Mr. A. V. Hannibal. Meeting Closed with Prayer.

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| Sunshine fund   | 1.30 |
| Brought forward | 7.20 |
| Bal -           | 8.50 |

J. I. Evans - C. Clark



March 7, 1950

The Vestry with the ass. met on the above date at  
parish House - 166 Goodell St.

Members present. Dr. Brown, John Brent, S. F. Malcolm  
J. V. Evans, C. Sutton, W. Peebles, F. C. Osby, John Jackson  
J. Browne.

Mr. Brent motioned Mr. J. H. Evans Sec. that the minutes of the previous meeting be read, after corrections. Mr. Brent stated an uneasiness in that it was Mr. H. Peebles who reported on the Coronation Ball instead of Mr. Brent himself motion carried.

The Pastor asked Mr. Brent if he would inform the group as to his success in securing the J.H.A. Loan to pay the balance on the new furnace. Mr. Brent stated that he made his first contact at the Buffalo Meat Co but could not obtain the loan because the church is a

He then went to the Liberty Bank where he obtained a loan of \$1255.00. Payments are to be made \$7.09 for 30 months. The check was made <sup>out to</sup> ~~to~~ the Diocese of Western New York, ~~went along the~~ endorsed over to the Church, & ~~processed in~~ <sup>processed in</sup> two days.

Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that the Church transfer its account from the Mercantile Trust Co., to the Liberty Bank. Motion seconded by Mr. C. Sutton. On the suggestion of Fr. Brown, Mr. Malcolm & Mr. J. S. Evans the body decided to table the matter & give it plenty of thought. Motion was lost.

Mr. A. Browne moved & Mr. J. I. Evans Sec. that  
their report be read & put on file - motion carried  
Mr. A. Browne suggested that the meeting take some  
steps to reduce the oil bill.

Dr Browne stated that the weekly offering would be the only source of income until after the Easter offering and the Coronation Ball.

Acting upon a suggestion from Mr. H. Peebles the Lady  
Gave the rector a rising vote of Congratulation upon  
his appointment as a Honorary Canon only the bishop

Mr. Malcolm suggested the members of the next  
subcommittee be 3 or 4 in the Coronation Page program. Sub-  
scriptions made from personal donations of 50¢ a member.

The Secretary was instructed to send letters to Mr. J. W. Anderson & Mr. Wm. Goffey asking them be present at the next meeting to ~~try and~~ ~~formulate~~ report on ~~the~~ Scout Troop Committee.

Mr. Grant 1 Mr. J. Evans 2 That meeting adj. Motion Carried

Sunbird Band. .95

Brought Forward. 8.50

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| Bal----- | 9.45 |
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R. Lushan Clerk

April 4, 1950

The Vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the Parish House. Members present were:-  
Fr. Browne, Mr. J. Brews, Mrs. J. Malcolm - C. Sutton. J. Evans  
Chauncy Miller, S. Alexander, H. W. Peebles, <sup>Dr. Anderson</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>invite</sup> <sup>Dr. Grogan</sup>  
Mr. Sutton made a motion which was recorded by Mr. Alexander that the reading of the ~~previous~~ minutes of the previous meeting be accepted after rec. correction motion carried

The Rector told the group of the proposed - testimonial dinner that would be given in honor of his appointment, as honorary Canon at the St Pauls Cathedral. Said dinner to be held at the Park-Lane Restaurant at 2.50 a plate. Because of the many other expenses the Rector was not asking the parishioners to go, but would send an open letter to make it discretionary.

The Rector then presented the Subject of Easter Offering and most of the Members spoke very encouragingly about the progress being made with the Collection.

Mr. Brown reported that he had received word from Boy Scout head quarters that there was no concerted effort being made to make the troop function. He then called on Mr. W. Godfrey and Mr. F. Anderson to clarify the situation.

Mr. Godfrey's response was that the troop had made a good start in spite of the lack of support from the Troop Committee and that reasonable efforts were being made to comply with demands from Troop Committee.

Mr. Jindeson replied that the report coming from head quarters are true and gave, among other things the following reasons as basis for his grievance:

no periodic visitations from the Rector.

Committee nor addressing requests.

No Troop or American flag

11 Systematic meetings or planning by the Committee:

Mr. Anderson told of his efforts to get a sponsor for the troop from the Elks Lodge but failed because of the stigma attached to said organization.

The Pastor and Mr. John Bremer told the Scout officers that the fundamentals of understanding & getting along with people and considering the cause above the leaders should be always be the prime factor in the organization. After further open discussion the matter was brought to a very equitable conclusion.

Mr. Benmark Green asked the meeting for permission



to use the Third Floor for a Troop den but was told that it could not be done because of the other organizations that are using it for their meetings & activities.

The Rector suggested that a bonus check of \$15.00 be tendered to Mrs. Zelma Gay for her work on the music for Palm Sunday & Easter Day. This suggestion was put to a motion by Mr. John Brent and seconded by Mr. S. Alexander. Motion carried. Meeting closed with prayer by the Rector.

Sunshine Fund - 9.45  
Brought forward - 10.32

R. Lushan Clerk

May 2, 1950

The Vestry with the acc. Vestry met on the above date. Meeting called to order at 8:15 with opening prayer by the Rector.

Mr. Brown Members present: C. Sutton, S. Alexander, J. Crosby - voile, Lee, R. Browne, C. Miller, J. Brent, C. Lee Sr. Mr. Peeler, A. Clark, A. Patterson, J. S. Evans and R. Lushan. Mr. J. J. Evans made a motion that the minutes of the previous meeting be read. Mr. Brent stated an unreadiness in that there was no report in the minutes that he & Scott use the recreation room jointly with the other organizations. Minute Sec. by Mr. Clark and carried.

The Chairman spoke on a application for aid to assist Osmond H. Brown for the continuance of his mission in the ministry.

Mr. Robert Brown suggested that money should be raised toward for a donation. At this point of the meeting the Chair was taken over by Mr. John Brent. Mr. Brown suggested that a Committee be set up to find ways & means for raising the money. The Chair appointed Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Clark and Mr. Alexander with Mr. Brown acting as Chm. The Rector then resumed the Chair.

The Chairman repeated that the Diocesan Convention will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on May 15-16. Lunch & dinner to be served. Mr. Malcolm stated that he would be unable to go and Mr. Robert Browne was asked to attend. Mr. Clark will be alternate.

Mr. Brown Reporting on the physical aspect of the Church gave the following defect.

Roof over parish kitchen needs repairs.

" " Rectory

" " Sacristy

The Rector then asked the warden to appoint a property Committee. The " appointed them selves as a Committee and will report back to the body.

The Rector then asked the warden to appoint a Committee of three to supervise the cleaning of the Church.

Mr. Malcolm asked the body for authority to keep enough money in the bank to cover the bank notes and stories. Request granted. Meeting closed with prayer.

Sunshine Fund 1.75  
Brought forward - 10.32  
Bal in Treas. 12.07

A. L. Lushan Clerk.



June 6- 1950

The vestry with associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: A. C. Clark. Ralph Patterson - O. Sutton - R. Browne - S. Alexander.

Mr. A. Browne O. Sutton moved for Mr. R. Browne 2nd that the minutes of previous meeting be read & adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Brown reported on the repairs on roof over the parish kitchen and society and stated that "roof over rectory will cost \$2400 to be repd. and that Sanders Roofing Co. had been given O.K. by Brown Rep. also that the plumbing in the rectory kitchen is affecting the floor and will have to come out.

Mr. O. Sutton made a motion that repairs on the rear side of rectory and that the repl. on the rectory kitchen plumbing be carried over. Motion sec. by Mr. R. Browne & carried.

Mr. Samuel Alexander told the vestry of his plans to remodel the men's rest room in the parish and according to his desires Mr. A. Browne made motion the Mr. Alexander be furnished the necessary equipment to do the work. Mr. Alexander seconded this motion and it was carried.

Mr. Brown reported that the bulletin would cost \$1200 a thousand and should have a place in the budget. Mr. A. Patterson made a motion that the budget comm. be instructed to insert a fund of \$1000 in next year's budget for supplying the bulletin. This motion was seconded by Mr. A. Clark. Carried.

Mr. Patterson suggested that the warden put a question up to the congregation for funds to assure the bulletin for the rest of the year.

Mr. Sutton suggested that 2 men of the vestry visit the vestry on meetings nights from their personal donations. Mr. Browne motioned that the clerk contact other members of the vestry for gifts to Mr. S. Malcolm who is on vacation. The gifts to be turned over to the family of Mr. S. Malcolm. Motion sec. by Mr. Clark. Carried. There being no further business meeting was closed by the Rector with prayer.

Sunshine fund 60  
Brought forward - 12.07  
Bal in Treas - 12.67

Sept. 7/1950

The vestry with associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: Mr. S. G. Malcolm John Brown O. Sutton - J. D. Evans & Robert Miller - S. Alexander & John Jackson. ~~Mr. Brown~~ Because of the absence of the clerk there were no minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. John Brown motioned that the financial report for the 6 months period of 1950 which was read by Mr. Malcolm be received. Motion 2nd Mr. J. D. Evans and carried.

The vestry gave the rector permission to receive donations toward the bulletin as long as the bulletin does not contain any advertising matter.

Mr. S. Malcolm & Mr. A. Clark ~~the~~ were appointed by the rector to work on the every man's campaign.

Sunshine fund .70

John Jackson  
Acting ~~the~~ clerk

.70  
12.67  
13.37



October 23, 1950

The vestry and associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house.

Members present: C. J. Malcolm, John Brent, R. Browne, J. Evans, A. Clark, S. Alexander, C. Sutton, & Jackson H. Miller.

Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that the minute from the June vestry meeting be received motion seconded by Mr. J. Evans and carried.

Mr. J. Brent made a motion that the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 5 be received. Motion seconded by Mr. S. Alexander and carried.

As specified in the minutes of the Sept. 5 meeting the bulletins were not to contain advertising matter. The fact that the present bulletin carry advertisements on the back page led to a protest by Mr. R. Browne. It was decided among the members present that the back page advertisements on the bulletin is out of order and a motion was made by Mr. Brent that all advertisement on the back of the bulletin be discontinued and the notes on inside page be continued in their present form. Motion seconded by Mr. Browne and carried.

Mr. Browne made a motion that the members present donate toward the \$3 dollar that the vestry was due to give toward the tea given on the rector's anniversary. In the failure to raise \$3 dollar balance should come from the Sunshine fund. Motion seconded by Clark Carried. The sum of \$3 was taken up among members present.

Mr. Brent made a motion that the financial report coming from Mr. Malcolm be read. Seconded by Mr. Clark and Carried.

Mr. A. Clark reported that he had been informed by Fred Gages on that the light failures in the Chancel were caused by an over loading of high voltage lights and that there should be heavier wiring to accommodate the load. Mr. Brent made a motion that the lights reflecting on the high altar be discontinued. Motion seconded by Mr. J. Evans and Carried.

Mr. R. Browne suggested an investigation into the Church's insurance. Accordingly Mr. Malcolm appointed Messrs. Brent, Browne and Evans to investigate. Mr. R. Browne made a <sup>suggestion</sup> motion that a musical be held to secure funds for a donation to R. Browne Jr.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Sutton and seconded by Mr. Brent Carried.

Insurance fund - 60  
brought forward 13.37  
Bal - 13.97

A. Gresham - Clerk.

Annual Parish meeting  
Nov. 28, 49

The Annual parish meeting of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church met on the above date in the Parish hall at 166 Goodell St. After opening prayer by the rector the minutes of the previous annual parish meeting were read. Mr. Ralph Patterson made a motion that the minutes of the previous meeting be read & put on file. Motion seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm Carried.

The Rector then made a suggestion that Mr. E. Lee Sr. be made a ~~vestment~~ <sup>vestments</sup> long long vestment with voice by his vote. This suggestion was put to a motion by Mr. John Jackson, seconded by Mr. Ralph Patterson & Carried.

Reports of Committees:

Church School reporting through Miss Theresa White;

Receipts to date \$126.88

Disbursements \$43.52

Bal in Treas. \$83.86

Women's Auxiliary through Mrs. Cotton \$214.22 \$3.48

Receipts to date \$162.70 for special

Disbursements \$51.50 purposes

Bal in Treas.

St. Mary's Guild through Mrs. Emily Lewis

Receipts to date \$183.51

Disbursements \$159.25

Bal in Treas. \$24.26

Choir through Mrs. Emily Lewis

Receipts to date \$307.10 257.65

Disbursements \$277.14

Bal in Treas. \$39.96

Santagay Chapter through Mrs. G. Layne

Receipts to date \$294.15

Disbursements \$178.42

Bal in Treas. \$115.73

St. Joseph's Guild through Mrs. Sybil Barnwell.

Receipts to date \$254.44

Disbursements \$162.89

Bal in Treas. \$91.43

Men's Club through Mr. D. J. Malcolm Sr.

Receipts to date 214.54

Disbursements 123.70

Bal in Treas. \$90.84

Boys Scout through Mr. William Godfrey;

There was no financial report but Mr. Godfrey rep. that there are 20 regular and 15 active members and a Cub pack consisting of 18 boys.

Mr. Robert Browne gave no financial report on the Brotherhood of St. Andrews but spoke of the purpose and aim of the Chapter.

All reports were carefully read and carried and checked



After all reports were read the Rector then introduced Mr. Alliston Davis as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Davis gave an interesting talk on the aspect of giving of your time and substance to the work of the Church for the promotion of the Christian Religion.

After the Mr. Davis' talk the meeting was turned over to the election of wardens vestrymen and nominating committee for the ensuing year. The nominations were as follows.

For warden: Mr. John Brent.

" Vestrymen: 34. " Robert Browne.

" " A Clark.

" Chauncy Miller.

" Egile Bee

" Samuel Alexander.

Results of the election:

Warden - Mr. John Brent

Vestry - " Robert Browne

" Albert Clark

" Chauncy Miller

Candidate for Nom. Committee:

Mrs. Marie Crawley

" Philomena Godfrey

" Sybil Barnwell

" Norma Sutton

" Mamie Patterson

" Annabelle Moore

" Mable De Frank

" Menzie Kakaya

" Madeline Middleton

" Florence Alexander

" Maitha Harding

Miss Mable McAlpin

Elected to Nom. Committee:

Miss Mable McAlpin

Mrs. Philomena Godfrey

" Sybil Barnwell

" Mamie Patterson

" Annabelle Moore

" Mable De Frank

" Menzie Kakaya

" Madeline Middleton

As Alternate

In accordance to a request made by Mrs. Marie Crawley and Mrs. Mamie Patterson the parishioners rose and gave a vote of thanks to the Nom. Committee and other individuals of committees who worked to make the financial projects of the Church's organizations successful for the past year.

The following people parishioners pledged to give \$10 as a Xmas offering for 1949.

Mrs. Florence Alexander.

" Sybil Barnwell

" John Brent

Mrs. " "

Mrs. Grace Brown

" Marie Brawley

Mrs. J. I. Evans

" Walter Layne

Mrs. S. J. Macalson

Mrs. " "

Mrs. Carmen Woodruff

" Winifred Swainston

Miss Clara Payne.

Mrs. Georgia Thomas.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer by the rector and the members retired to a short social period with doughnuts & coffee as refreshment.

F. Kerslaw Clerk to Vestry

Note for financial report of the year



Nov. 7 1950

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present: Otis Mr. John Brent - S. J. Malcolm - Otis Sutton Robert Browne - J. I. Evans - Albert C. Luck and Dr. Brown. Mr. John Brent made a motion that the minutes from the previous meeting be read. Motion seconded by Mr. J. I. Evans and carried.

The rector presented a letter coming from the Sanders Roofing Co. requesting payment on a roofing bill of \$16.99. Mr. John Brent made a motion that a letter of explanation concerning the parish financial status be sent to the Sanders Roofing Co. Motion seconded by Mr. John Brent and carried.

Mrs. Sybil Cornwell appeared before the vestry to make a request for funds to pay for one of the 3 more vestments she needs to complete the wardrobe for the Altar boys. Mr. S. J. Malcolm made a motion that the vestry make individual contributions to cover the \$9.00 needed for the vestments. Motion seconded by Mr. Brent and carried.

The rector reported that he read a letter from Mr. Paxton whose property is next to the rectory complaining that the broken gutters on the east roof of the rectory wastes water that flows into his back yard. By common consent Mr. John Brent was empowered to consult to have the gutters fixed.

Mr. S. J. Malcolm presented a letter to the vestry from Mrs. Grace Brown. The letter from Mrs. Brown concerned the cost of repairs and remodeling done to the rectory kitchen and requested payment back for part of same or an equitable way of absorbing the cost into her pledge for the coming year or until the sum of \$16.93 is absorbed by the church. Dr. Brown relinquished the chair to Mr. Brent while he made a motion that the vestry accept Mrs. Brown's letter and the 2 wardens meet with Mrs. Brown and make an agreement. Motion seconded by Mr. J. I. Evans and carried.

There being no further business Mr. John Brent made a motion for adjournment. Motion seconded by R. Browne and carried.

Am. shine Fund - 60  
Brought forward - 13.97  
Bal in Treas - 14.57

## Report for November 1948

## Receipts

Nov. 7 \$69.74  
" 14 127.90  
" 21 116.46  
" 28 87.60

\$401.70

## Disbursements

Nov. 1. O.H. Brown - Sal. \$21.01  
Clara Battle - " 25.00  
Church Finance Corp. 16.04  
Beverly Inc. 13.00  
Globe Printer - 5.75  
Teresa Leaded Glass 7.00  
N.M. Adams - Son 46.80 (Bal.)  
B.P. Bliss <sup>Phone Lines</sup> 5.00  
O.H. Brown for Sexton 25.00  
E. L. Powell - Plastering - 50.00  
J. M. Danforth 50.24

Nov. 8  
H. D. Taylor - Paint \$6.00 bank chg. 50.  
O.H. Brown (Sal) 52.08  
Zelma Gany Oct. Sal. 35.00  
O.H. Brown (Sexton Sal) 25.00

Nov. 15.  
O.H. Brown (Sal) 52.08  
" " (Sexton) 25.00  
Cash (petty cash) 1.00 bank chg. 50

Nov 18  
Hedstrom Spaulding 28.70 2 tons coal

Nov. 22  
O.H. Brown - (Sal) 52.08  
" " Sexton " 25.00  
Droganis Gas Corp. 8.30 ch. chg. 50  
Byd Niagara Elec. Corp. 9.11 " " 50

Nov. 29  
John E. Brent (bal. on) 30.00  
O.H. Brown (for sexton) 20.00

643.08

2.00

645.08

101.70

Credit Bal - 243.38



Jan 2, 1951

The vestry with the associate vestry met on the above date in the parish house. Members present were: Mr. J. Malcolm, John Brent, J. I. Evans, Dr. Alexander, Sutton, R. Browne, A. Clark, C. Miller and Mr. A. McLeish. Meeting opened with prayer by the rector after which he presented an electric bill of \$80.86 to the vestry, \$43.76 of this amount was paid from a private fund leaving a balance of \$37.10.

The rector also presented a bill for plumbing which amounted to \$416.03. Of this amount \$175. have been paid leaving a balance of \$241.03. The two original bills amounted to \$453.13. Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that the bills be read and that said bills be paid by the rector and that the rector be credited for same through his church dues. Motion seconded by Mr. S. Alexander and carried.

Because of the tardiness of the clerk the rector now called for the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. R. Browne made a motion that the minutes be read and put on file. Motion seconded by Mr. A. Clark and carried.

Mr. John Brent reporting on the gutter on the lower end of the rectory stated that metal gutter had been applied and that the cover come to \$15.00. Mr. R. Browne motioned that Mr. Brent's report be read. Motion seconded by Mr. S. Malcolm and carried.

The rector then emphasized the importance of the vestry making a cooperative communion and to start work on the Easter Offering. In accordance with a suggestion by Mr. John Brent the consensus of opinion the group was that every working parishioner would be asked for \$10.00 as an Easter Offering. The rector told the vestry that they owed the successful working of the church to the community and all should feel it in their hearts and be convinced that \$10.00 should be the Easter Offering. Mr. J. I. Evans motioned that \$10.00 be asked of each working parishioner. Motion seconded by Mr. J. I. Malcolm and carried.

The rector asked the vestry to figure out ways and means for laying out and financing the bulletin after present plan ends in Sept. Mr. John Brent suggested that the present plan be followed and Mr. R. Browne promised that if the bulletins are gotten out immediately the Brotherhood of St. Andrews would see that they are circulated to all the parishioners. Mr. Malcolm spoke of some of the parishioners threatening to withdraw their support from the church if the steps leading from

The parish hall up to the kitchen were not repaired and Mr. Malcolm suggested that the matter be investigated. Mr. Aaron McLeish was asked to investigate and give an estimate on material needed.

The meeting was then opened for discussion on the idea of having a speaker at the annual parish meetings. Since there are parishioners who are opposed to the idea. The body favored the idea of having a speaker but that said speaker should be given time for appearing and should leave immediately after the termination of his speech.

Mr. John Brent suggested that the fire insurance on the church be doubled from \$28,000 to \$60,000 and that an additional \$20,000 be added for the new organ and the committee find out what the premium amounts to.

Mr. R. Browne suggested the vestry conduct a few rally for a gift financial gift to help Dr. Brown Jr. further his studies for the ministry. Dr. Brown suggested that all efforts be focused on the Easter offering and that a gift of no more than \$100.00 be borrowed from the Easter offering and returned from the proceeds from the few rally which could be held at a later date.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer by the rector.

Sunshine fund - .85  
Brought forward - \$14.57  
Balance \$15.42

R. L. Newland - Clerk to vestry



Jan 14, 1950

The vestry and associate vestry were called to meet on the above date by Senior Warden S. J. Malcolm - members present: Messrs. R. Browne, K. Henty, A. McLeish, J. Jackson, G. Sutton, A. Clark, Mrs. Leebles, S. Alexander & Miller, G. Murray, B. Evans, J. I. Evans, J. Brown, A. Dixon, J. Gasty, & Mrs. Crawley by request.

Mr. Malcolm having been called away by an emergency, Mr. Robert Browne was asked to preside over the meeting. which was called to dispose of an urgent request by Saunders Roofing Co. for payment on the bill ~~for~~ for a paid expense on the church property. Mr. Browne declared the meeting open for open discussion.

Mr. Malcolm asked through Mr. J. Jackson that the parsonage be asked for spec. opening of "Mr. Saunders be asked to wait until after Easter. Browne didn't think it wise to press the parish until after Easter."

Mr. Dr. Leebles thought it bad policy to delay payments and suggested an emergency meeting of the parish. Mr. Sutton suggested a renewal of the Chase Bank loan to pay all standing or over due bills.

Mr. A. Clark suggested a personal representative to Mr. Saunders with a promise to make a monthly payment of \$50.00 and the balance after Easter.

Mr. McLeish told the group that it was unwise to make any contract for any paying the balance at any particular time.

Mrs. Crawley told the group that the bill was not a year old and that final payment was not mandating and that payment of \$50.00 a month will be adequate.

Mr. Sutton motioned that a letter be sent to Mr. Saunders advising that there would be payments of \$50.00 a month at the end of the month. Motion seconded by Mr. Jackson & carried.

R. Kershaw Clerk.

Feb 6 1951

The vestry and associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house - members present: Mr. Brown - John Brown - S. J. Malcolm - J. Evans - A. Clark - G. Sutton - J. Jackson - A. McLeish - A. Dixon - E. Lee S. K. - Vol. Lee - K. Henty - H. Miller - Mr. Smith and for guest speaker Dr. Connolly from

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted after necessary corrections. Correction being that Father Brown is asking for the amount of \$775 he accredited to his Church due instead of the 453.13 which was recorded in the Jan. minute. Motion made by Mr. A. Clark and seconded by Mr. S. Malcolm & carried.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the called meeting on Jan 14. Mr. S. Malcolm moved and Mr. J. I. Evans sec that these minutes be read. Motion Carried.

Mr. Brown expressed the desire that the Churches credit be kept open and that the vestry should work assiduously on all working young people to support the parish and to show them the need of their relationship to the Church. He then asked Mr. J. I. Evans to introduce the guest speaker Dr. D. R. Connolly.

Dr. Connolly spoke of the heritage and need of the Church in the world. Apprehension and force of arms are futile in the effort to bring and maintain peace to the world and the only hope for the world is to turn to God. As exemplified by the lives of some of the world's greatest tycoons, wealth can mean only misery and suffering which had no place in the lives of deaths of men of God. Dr. Connolly said that the Episcopal Church is waking up but must wake further and that we should all stand back of the faith-belief and teachings of the Church.

The meeting was then opened for discussion. Mr. Norman Henty asked for a suggestion for a program to develop the adult young people in the Church.

Mr. Roy Dixon asked for a suggestion for institute along social & religious lines.

In these questions Mr. John Brown suggested that Messrs. Henty & Dixon work the matter over with Mrs. Mary Crawley & Sister Patti Ellis.

Mr. S. Malcolm spoke of the luncheon to be given at the Y.M.C.A. following the ordination of Osmond A. Brown Jr. on Tues March 27th. Mr. John



was chosen as a representative from the Vestry.  
Father Brown then asked that the vestry  
send a wedding present to Mr and Mrs Albert  
Clark. This was put to a motion by Mr John  
Brent, Sec., by Mr. Macdonald. Carried.

Credit was asked to be given to Mrs. Mae Lawrence  
Dr. Murphy, J.W. Anderson and Mrs. Ramon Mitchell  
for contributions that were in missing weekly  
envelopes. Meeting closed with prayer by  
the rector.

Sunshine Fund - 1.98  
Brought forward - 15.42  
Balance in hand \$17.40

A. Lusham Clerk.

S. J. Macdonald John Jackson  
J. Brent S. Alexander  
R. Browne A. M. Lewis  
D. Sutton R. Dixon  
J. Evans H. Miller

March 6, 1951

The vestry met on the above date in the parish  
house. Meeting opened at 8.25 with a prayer by  
the rector. There were 6 members present.

The Clerk of the vestry being absent the minutes  
of the previous meeting were omitted.  
Mr. John Brent suggested that in the future when  
Clerk is to be absent or late that he send in his book  
so that the minutes can be read. The Chairman  
concurred on same and Mr. R. Browne who was appointed  
pro-tem, was instructed to inform the Clerk on same.

The rector then spoke of the Rector's offering. The  
house was polled as to how the members were coming  
along with their assignments of all reported  
progress.

The rector then asked that Dr. Malone be  
contacted to ascertain the reason for his absence  
from vestry meetings. After comment made by Mr  
R. Browne Mr. John Brent motioned that both wardens  
contact Dr. Malone to ascertain his present attitude  
toward the Church and why he has not attended a  
vestry meeting for over a year. If he finds that  
he is unable or unwilling to function the vestry would  
welcome or ask him for a resignation from office on the vestry.  
Motion seconded by Mr. J. T. Evans & Carried.

Mr. R. Browne stated that the Bishop on his  
annual pastoral visit to the parish informed the vestry  
that he would use his office to contact the delinquent  
members of the parish if the parish so desired. After  
present agreed that a delinquent list be sent  
to the Bishop's office. This agreement was put to a  
motion by J. Jackson, Sec. by Mr. J. Brent & Carried.

Mr. R. Browne read the 1951 temporal report of  
the parish which was to be sent to the Bishop's office.  
Mr. John Brent made a motion which was seconded  
by Mr. J. T. Evans, that the report be sent to the Bishop's  
office. Carried.

Mr. Browne reported on the workman comp. insurance  
and public liability insurance which the Bishop  
directed the Church to procure.

The Chairman suggested that for the greater  
good of the Church the collectors, that they have a get-to-  
gether meeting periodically among themselves to devise  
ways of means to reach the weekly contributors.

Mr. R. Browne made a motion that a financial report  
of the condition of the parish shall henceforth be rendered by the  
officer in charge at each vestry meeting. Sec. by Mr. D. Sutton  
& Carried.

Mr. R. Browne made a motion that an executive  
committee of the vestry be formed and that such a



Committee would have the right to set up various singular committees in order to take care in a more efficient manner the works of the parish. The motion was sec. by Mr. Sutton & Carries. The following were afterwards were appointed: Mr. John Brent, Mr. J. G. Malcolm, Mr. R. Browne, Mr. J. I. Evans, Mr. R. Dixon, Mr. C. Sutton, Mr. A. Clark.

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| Sunshine fund                 | 1. 15  | \$20.88 Evans                                |
| brought forward               | 17. 40 | for refreshment & O.C.                       |
|                               | 18. 55 | congregational visit                         |
| - Disbursements March & April | 0. 00  | O wedding presents to Mrs. and Mrs. A. Clark |
| Balance in hand               | 8. 55  |                                              |

Mr. John motioned for adj. Sec. by Mr. S. Alexander & Carried.

May 1 1951

The Vestry with the associate Vestry met on the above date in the parish house. Members present: Canon Brown-Messers J. Brent, S. J. Malcolm Sr. J. Alexander, J. Jackson, C. Sutton, R. Browne, J. I. Evans, A. Clark, Smith, R. Dixon, H. Vanlaugingham, E. Lee and V. Lee.

Chm. Meeting opened at 8:15 with a prayer by the Chm. The Treasurer made a verbal report on the Church's financial records which drew criticism by Mr. R. Browne who also asked that the treasurer in the future make complete written reports instead of a verbal synopsis.

The Chm. told the body that the Church was celebrating its 90th birth day and that there should be some formulated plans to raise some money to help defray the Church's expenses, and forthwith offered 3 plans for raising \$500 before Dec 30th.

- 1st Plan is to have a men's rally with good program - a preacher from the Vestry envelopes
- 2nd plan is to have a big turkey dinner a week before Thanksgiving Day.
- 3rd plan a Texas G.P.S. service with important characters as speakers.

The meeting was opened for discussion and Mr. Malcolm made a motion which was seconded by "R. Browne that the sec. plan be tabled. Motion carried."

Mr. H. Vanlaugingham proposed that a drive and the local Captain raise \$50 and the drive end with a few services.

Mr. C. Sutton moved that the Vestry and associate vestry give a rally in behalf of the faithful departed and that local Captain raise \$50. Motion sec. by John Brent & Carried.

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| Sunshine fund                  | 2. 15  |
| Brought forward                | 8. 55  |
| Total                          | 10. 70 |
| Disbursements to Mr. R. Browne | . 75   |
| Balance in hand                | 9. 95  |

A. Lushan clerk.



July 5, 1951

The vestry of Associate Vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were Messrs J. Evans, S. Alexander, O. Sutton, S. Malcolm, R. Brown, R. Browne and H. Vaulandingham.

Mr J. Evans moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be read. Motion seconded by Mr. O. Sutton and Carried.

The Rector then gave a comparative financial report for 1951 as compared to the same period of time for 1950.

~~The College fund drive~~ After the open discussion on the financial report, the College fund drive was put before the body. During the discussion it was thought the attention that many of the parishioners make private subscriptions to the College fund and that they do not care to make another sub. through the Church. In order that the Church might be accredited for the parishioners sub. Mr. Robert Browne motioned that at the beginning of the College fund drive money be collected every Sunday until after the 1st of October. Motion seconded by Mr. O. Sutton and Carried.

Mr. R. Browne made a motion that a special financial meeting of the parishioners be held on the Sunday before the New Rally meeting to be held in the Church directly after the mass. Motion seconded by Mr. J. Evans and Carried. Mr. Henry Vaulandingham offered an amendment to said motion to the effect that printed financial reports of the June collection be distributed among the members present at the meeting.

Referring again to the College fund the Rector reported that the amount collected in the Church was so small that he refused to turn it in and in consequence Mr. R. Browne motioned that the amount required to bring the collection to five dollars be taken from the Sunshine fund. Motion 2nd by Mr. J. Evans and Carried. Also included in Mr. Browne's motion was the borrowing of money from the Sunshine fund to pay for ads in coronation Ball program and said ads be taken up from the vestry for replacements.

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| Brought forward           | 9.90  | 10.94           |
| Sunshine fund -           | 1.04  | 5.54            |
| Total                     | 10.94 | 5.35            |
| Expenditures - Coronation | 5.00  |                 |
| College fund              | 0.59  | Bal in hand .35 |
|                           | 5.59  |                 |
|                           | 10.59 |                 |

Special Meeting of July 6, 1951

On the above date the vestry, asso vestry and a group of invited parishioners met at the parish hall. This meeting which was called by the senior warden Mr. S. J. Malcolm and opened to all parishioners was held to determine ways of means of helping the Church through a financial crisis.

Meeting opened at 8:40 with prayer led by Mr. Malcolm. Members of vestry and asso vestry present were: Messrs S. J. Malcolm, J. Evans, John Jackson, Robert Browne, O. Sutton, J. Cooley, H. Miller, Canon Brown.

Mr. O. Sutton made a motion that the reading of the minute from the previous vestry meeting be read. After rec. collection motion seconded by Mr. R. Browne and Carried.

Mr. Malcolm then opened the meeting for discussions for plans to raise finance. Plans to be projected after the annual proposed New Rally to be held July 29th and the annual Bazaar in August.

Mrs. M. Patterson referred the group to the financial report and stated that if all the delinquent members were properly solicited by the vestry that a nominal sum may be realized from back dues.

At this point the Rector expressed the desire for the election of a parish Council. Said Council to consist of Organization heads and selected members - meeting once a month.

Mr. Robert Browne moved that the parish Council be set up immediately and Council of Officers of Societies and appointment of additional members to be done by the Council - motion was seconded by Mr. O. Sutton and Carried.

Result of nomination for president were Mrs. M. Swanson & Mrs. Marie Crawley - Sec. Mrs. Earl Ridd and nomination closed on Mrs. Ridd - Treas. Mrs. C. Battle - Mrs. Fritzsche.

Results of voting: Mrs. Marie Crawley Pres. " " Ridd Sec. " C. Battle Treas.

Mrs. Staley stated that she was being overtaxed and that in order to work effectively she would have to relinquish some of the work Church work she is doing. Consequently Mr. Malcolm Parish Treas. suggested that she take full charge of the parish financial books. Meeting turned over to the Council.

G. Kershaw Clerk



Dec 4, 1950

The Annual parish meeting was held on the above date in the "Hall, 166 Woodell Street. Canon C.H. Brown presiding. Meeting called at 8 PM and opened with prayer by the Rector.

Mr. Robert Browne moved that the reading of the minutes from the previous parish meeting be received after necessary corrections. Motion seconded by Mr. J. S. Malcolm and carried. Correction being the omission of a financial report, which was explained away by Mrs. Marie Crawley.

In giving the financial report for 1950 Mrs. Crawley congratulated the parishioners for not owing a big coal bill, & their promptness in paying on the bank loan. At the request of the Rector the parishioners gave Mrs. Crawley a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Robert Browne moved that the financial report be read and put on file. Motion sec. by Mr. J. S. Evans and carried.

The meeting was then opened for the discussion of plans for the disposal of the Church in debt. Mr. John Brent suggested that the parishioners make a pledge of 90¢ for the Christmas offering.

Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that the Xmas offering be at 5¢ and anyone desirous can pay more. Motion lost for want of a second.

Mr. J. S. Malcolm asked that the members present set a minimum or a maximum for the C.O.

Mr. John Brent moved that all working parishioners be asked for 5¢ or more. Motion seconded by Mr. R. Browne and carried.

The Guest speaker of the evening the Rev. Mitchell Hodad was introduced to the meeting by the Rector. Rev. Hodad chose "What shall I give" for what God has given me as his topic. "We are all indebted to God or some one else for what we all and suggest as a system of giving 1% of our earnings as tithing in return for what God has given us. This tithing should be divided 5% for Church and 5% for Charities. Rev. Hodad states that he is employing this system for his own salary after the income tax is taken out because he feels that this system should not be adopted for personal gains.

Next the Rector asked for annual report of the Churches Organizations. Reports were made as follows:

Young Peoples Fellowship - Through Mrs. Marie Crawley the Fellowship is composed of 16 young people - of whom 6 are in the armed forces. Mrs. Crawley paid tribute

to Sister Patti Ellis for financial foundation of the group. To Barbara Patterson for contact with other groups and the prestige she conferred on our own group. To (Miss or Mrs) Alma Plummer who took the group to conference for 3 years. Miss Plummer is not a parishioner. Mrs. Crawley asked the parishioners to give help in making the parish house comfortable for the G.P.F.

Mr. John Brent made a motion that an allowance be made in the budget to help the G.P.F. Motion 2nd by Mrs. Clara Payne & carried.

Boys Scout - Verbal report by Mrs. Godfrey.

Brotherhood of St. Andrews - Mr. Robert Browne. Chapter lists 9 active members and 5 probationary members on its roster and assets amts. to \$8.73.

Church School - Mrs. Alice Browne.

No. of Pupils in Church School - 49.

Brought forward - \$152.26

Total disbursements - 81.81

Balance on hand - \$70.45

Sanctuary Chapter - Mrs. Estelle Layne -

No members -

Total funds available \$294.15

" expenses - \$178.42

Balance on hand - \$115.73

St. Marys Guild - Mrs. Emily Lewis -

Money raised - \$183.51

Total expenses \$159.25

Balance in Treas. \$24.26

Choir - Mrs. Emily Lewis -

Total disbursements \$35.10

" in Treas. - 22.55

Turned over to the Church for Easter. 277.14

After this last report Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that the reports be suspended and that the election of Church officers be held. Motion seconded by Mrs. Crawley and carried.

Mr. John Brent moved that one unanimous vote be cast for reelection of Officers whose term had expired. Motion seconded by Mr. Robert Browne and carried. The Rector requested Mr. Robert Browne to take the Chair and the Rector then moved that one unanimous vote be cast for warden. Motion seconded by Mrs. Clara Payne and carried and resulting in the reelection of Mr. J. S. Malcolm as senior warden of the Church.

The Rector resumed the Chair and the meeting was again opened for reports.

Bishop Brent Guild - no reports.



September 5, 1951

The vestry with associate vestrymen on the above date in the parish house - members present were: Mrs. J. J. Malcolm Sr., John Brent, S. Alexander, Albert Clark, J. Evans and Hubert Miller. Canon Browne presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was moved by Mr. John Brent and seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans. There was an unreadiness by Mr. Brent concerning the balance in the Sunshine fund - correction was made and the motion carried. Reading of the monthly financial report was made by Mr. J. J. Malcolm Sr.

Canon Browne then spoke on the Canon and Constitutions of the Church which covered the religious obligations of a vestryman. At the conclusion the Rector ~~closed with~~ demanded that every vestryman make at least 9 communions a year and that any one who could not live up to the rules of the vestry should be elected to serve on that body. Through common consent the Clerk was instructed to send a card to all members of the vestry and associate vestry notifying them that the first Sunday of the month will be the regular vestry - Communion Sunday and beginning this Sunday in October.

The following defects in the property were called to the attention of the vestry -

The center lights in the Church - Mr. R. Browne

Sink in parish kitchen

Steps to Our Ladies Chapel at the Court entrance

Matting at entrance to the Church -

Mr. Malcolm & Mr. Brent were asked to make an inspection, take steps to remedy the situation.

After a brief discussion by the vestry and in compliance to a request made by Mr. H. W. Anderson & R. Kershaw - Mr. John Brent made a motion that the Boys Scout Troop and Cub Pack be allowed to use the room on the third floor of the parish house in conjunction with the other organization of the Church - motion 2 by Mr. Malcolm and carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by the Rector.

Sunshine fund - 45

Brought forward - 35

~~Balance~~ - 80

Stationary for committee - 20

Bal - 60

R. Kershaw Clerk Vestry

October 2, 1951

The vestry and associate vestry met on the above date in the parish house - members present were: Canon Browne - Mr. J. J. Malcolm Sr. Mr. John Brent Mr. J. J. Evans, Mr. S. Alexander, Mr. C. Sutton, Mr. R. Browne, Mr. H. Miller.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed. After a motion made by Mr. J. J. Evans and 2 by Mr. John Brent. Stipulations were made that the Clerk ask Mrs. Marie <sup>Crawley</sup> for a check for 5<sup>th</sup> loan made by the vestry for a loan made by the vestry to the new rally committee for printing of envelopes. The following announcements of Rector were made by the Rector.

The vestry to Commune on the following Sunday

" " Attend the regional vestry meeting at Trinity Church on Oct. 10. And the dedication of the new Organ at St. Luke's Church on Oct. 14.

The Rector reported that the exterior of the vestry, as the Church's entrance needs painting and also the doors in the back of the parish house need.

In accordance to a request made by Mr. Robert Browne Mr. John Brent made a motion that the vestry grant permission for the enlargement of the painting which was being done by Mr. S. Alexander. Motion was seconded by Mr. Malcolm and carried. Dr. Browne spoke of the need of putting wire screens over the ~~front~~ Church windows on the street side of the Church.

In reply to the question concerning the supplying of Church Bulletin Mr. John made a motion that the Church finance the printing of the Bulletin - motion seconded by Mr. Robert Browne & carried. Next on the agenda was the reading of the Bishop's letter to the vestry concerning salaries of the clergy. Mr. Brent motioned that the letter be read. Motion seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans & carried. Mr. Robert Browne moved that the Bishop's letter be referred to a committee for action. Motion seconded by Mr. John Brent & carried.

Mr. J. J. Malcolm was appointed Rector's warden and instructed to work with Mr. John Brent and Mr. R. Browne and bring its findings to the next vestry meeting. Meeting adj. with prayer by the Rector.

Sunshine fund - 81

Brought forward - 60

Balance \$141

R. Kershaw Clerk



Parish meeting Cont. Dec 3/51

St Josephs Guild Mrs Elizabeth Green  
membership - 18

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Cash receipts     | \$254.44 |
| Total expenditure | \$162.89 |
| Balance           | \$91.55  |

Men's Club - S.J. Malcolm Sr.

Enrollment - 23 active members - 12 and  
1 honorary membership -

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Total receipts  | \$214.54 |
| " disbursements | \$123.70 |
| Balance         | \$90.84  |

Women's Auxillary - Mrs M. Cotton -

22 active members & 4 new members

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Total receipts for year - | \$214.22 |
| " disbursements -         | \$162.70 |
| Balance in Treas -        | \$51.52  |

After the reports were all in & filed the meeting was opened for suggestions for good and welfare of the church. And in response Mrs. Vivian Taylor requested the fixing up of the third floor ~~room~~ for a lounge. Mrs. Clara Payne suggested the fixing of the steps leading from the parish hall up to the kitchen. The rector stated that it is high time that some thing be done about the mortgage on which the building fund is paying on interest. The money for the new Church organ was secured through his idea of a monument against discrimination and will not be diverted into any other channel.

A letter of thanks to persons and organizations from Mr. Rudolph V. Hammit was read to the members present. In his letter Mr. Hammit asked the sick always be remembered, and the organizations all cooperate & work for the greater good for church and the community.

The amt. of \$2.10 was collected & turned over to Mrs. Sybil Barnwell for the St Josephs Guild to use toward refreshments for the next parish meeting. Meeting closed with prayer by the Rector.

R.L. Kershaw Clerk to Vestry.

Jan. 2 1952

The rectory and also vestry met on the above date in the parish house. Members present were Canon Brown - Mr. S.J. Malcolm - John Brent J. Cooley J. Evans, R. Browne, E. Reed - N. Zenty E. Jones, S. Alexander, O. Sutton, H. Vmelandingh A. McBeish, H. Miller.

Mr. S.J. Malcolm made a motion which was seconded by Mr. ~~that~~ that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be read. Mr. Robert Browne stated an unreading in that the clerk failed to report that ~~he~~ he read a check from Mrs. Crawley to cover the loan that the vestry made to the generally comm. to cover the printing of envelopes. After instruction to the clerk to embody the amount of the check which was five dollars, in the report on the sunshine funds the minutes were read & carried.

After a suggestion it was agreed that in the future the Chairman of the Nominating Committee should be given instructions by the presiding officer to look into the qualification of the ~~and~~ candidate as to their abilities to perform the duties required of them and also their financial status.

Next was the Treas. report on the finances of the parish. Mr. J. Brent motioned that the Treas. report be read. Motion seconded by Mr. J. Evans and carried.

Canon Brown suggested that a list of former vest. and also vestry be made up so that they can be used in helping to make an all over canvas to determine the amount of pledges made.

After a suggestion made by Canon Brown Mr. John Brent moved that the parish make a Christmas gift to Mrs. O. O. to Mrs. Zelmer Gary and ~~also~~ a amount to Mr. Kuybles. Motion 2nded by Mr. N. Zenty and Carried. There was an order from the Chair that \$10.00 be given to Mr. H. Miller as previously agreed for a Xmas gift.

In regards to the Easter Offering Mr. John Brent R. Browne made a motion that all working parishioners be asked for 10¢ for an E. O. Motion seconded by Mr. John Brent & Carried.

Mrs. Marie Crawley sent in three suggestions through Mr. Malcolm.

(1) That a \$10.00 Club be formed and the



money to be used for major repps.

(2) & that interest should be stimulated in the parish Council -

(3) The proposed active part in the Community Affairs to be held in the honor of Miss Clara Payne who is retiring from her job as a social worker in Feb. This affair is being projected by Mrs Virginia Priel and Mrs Emily Leach

Mr. H. Vaulandingham - opened a discussion on method of transporting children to and from Sunday School - Mr Robert Browne - Carl Budd - S. Alexander - H. Vaulandingham and E.R. Jones appointed to investigate bus system -

Canyon Brown reported that new windows frames be applied to Street Side of Church

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| Sunshine fund -           | 1.96           |
| Expended from Mrs Crawley |                |
| for loan to Rev rally     | 5.00           |
| Brought forward -         | .66            |
| Bal in fund -             | <u>\$ 7.36</u> |

R. L. Hushaw - Clerk

Feb. 5, 1952

The vestry and associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were Mr. Norman Grealy, S.J. Malcolm S. Alexander, J. Brent, J.S. Combs, E. Lee S.R. Vail, Lee R. Browne, H. Miller, E. Budd.

On orders from the Chair the minutes from the previous meeting stood as read.

Father Braun agreed to find information concerning the reconstruction of the new diocesan house and report to the body at next meeting.

In regards to the Ladies Offering the Rector asked the Wardens to write all general letters to parishioners asking each parishioner who is working for an offering of \$10.00 and stating just cause for the request.

After a discussion by the body the following names were suggested to be sent into the nominating committee for the Standing Committee:

Rev. Leslie Chad - and Mr. John Brent and for the executive council for 3 years =

Judge Smith from St Andrews Parish } Laity  
Mr. Melvin Elliott of St. Simons }

" Gibson from St. James - from Clergy -

A request coming from the parish Council asking for a mission was declined because of insufficient time. A quiet day suggested as a substitute and accepted. Quiet day is scheduled for third Sunday in Lent March 16th and at said time of dinner will be served by the Ladies Auxilliary. Guest speaker to be Father Braun of St Mary Magdalene in Toronto, Canada.

At request of the Rector Mr. John Brent moved that the vestry sponsor a breakfast motion by Mr. S.J. Malcolm Carried - Meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rector -

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| Sunshine fund -   | 1.30        |
| Brought forward - | 2.36        |
| Bal               | <u>3.66</u> |

R. Hushaw Clerk



March 4, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on the above date. Members present were Father Brown, Mr. Vanlandingham, S. J. Malcolm, J. Evans, J. Brent, E. J. Addy, R. M. Lish, and D. Miller. Guests were Mrs. Clark of the Church School and Mr. Templeton of Calvary Church, Knoxville. Mr. Templeton came on an invitation from Father Brown, to speak to the Vestry and Sunday School Teachers on ways and means for improving the Church School.

In the course of his talk Mr. Templeton offered the following advice as means for improvement:

1. Have Sunday School during regular church time so that parents can come to church while the children are in Sunday School.

2. Awards for attendance.

3. Give Church to parents of children.

Child participation.

Suggested series of studies from 4th grade up.

Life of Christ - Studies in prayer book.

Church History and Creative Stories in the Bible.

Mr. Templeton stated that it is the duty of the Vestry to see that the program works - and that a change should be made for willing workers for the Church School. In order to improve the Vestry's knowledge of the Church Mr. Templeton suggested the following books for reading:

Holy Scriptures - Chapter in Church History.

History of Our Church. He suggested also that district members subscribe to the pamphlet Church ways from the National Church. Add. Fort.

Mr. John Brent moved that the Vestry be authorized to make a loan of \$1000 to cover and increase the Church's insurance. The payment on the note to be made at rate of 7% per month. Moved seconded by Mr. J. J. Malcolm & carried.

Father Brown offered the Vestry a loan of \$8 to help defray expenses of Retreat breakfast.

No further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rector.

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| Sunshine fund     | 95     |
| Brought Forward - | 3.66   |
| Bal -             | \$4.61 |

R. Kershaw Clerk

April 1, 1952

The Vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present - Mr. J. Evans, John Brent, S. J. Malcolm, S. Alexander and Mr. E. R. Jones.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting stood as read there being no corrections.

Dr. Brown informed the group that Mr. Lowell Malcolm had taken over the office of Secretary of the Sunday School thereby releasing Mrs. B. Brown to teach. Others who had promised to teach are Miss Sheila Harris and Miss Bess Moss. Mr. John Brent reported that he had visited the Sunday School and will attend future classes.

In regard to the resignation of Mr. Albert Clark Mr. S. J. Malcolm made a motion that the Clerk write a letter to Mr. Clark asking him to either send a letter or appear at the next regular meeting of the Vestry to state his intentions, so that the matter could be acted upon. Motion seconded by Mr. J. J. Evans & carried.

The Rector instructed the Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Mamie Patterson and her committee for their work on the Retreat Sunday dinner. Instructing them also to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Mamie Malcolm & Co-workers for their work with the Retreat Sunday breakfast.

Mr. John Brent read a letter to the body from the Church State Insurance Co. of N.H. giving an estimated saving of \$107.00 and the figures given by the local insurance Co.

In giving their opinion concerning the follow up on the Retreat, the Vestry thought the projected plans for a Retreat confirmation celebration an excellent idea.

Mr. Malcolm moved that the Clerk be instructed to send the names of all vestry and ass. vestry men to the Sec. of the Parish Council and ask him to send cards to inform them of the next council meeting so that the vestry and Church Council can agree upon a common meeting night for joint meetings of the two bodies. Motion seconded by Mr. E. R. Jones & carried.

Meeting Closed with prayer by the Rector

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| Sunshine fund - | \$75   |
| Brought Forward | 4.61   |
| Bal -           | \$5.36 |



May 6 1952

The Vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were:

Jr. Browne - Messrs S. J. Malcolm - John Bieus - J. I. Evans - N. Feuty - R. Browne.

Because of the lack of members at the opening of the meeting the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read after a motion by Mr. J. I. Evans which was seconded by Mr. N. Feuty.

In regards to the resignation of Mr. A. Clark from the Vestry - Mr. Brown suggested that Mr. Clark's position on the Vestry be filled by a member of the Assoc. Vestry - Mr. John Brown - suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Clark informing him of his resignation of his voice on the Vestry. After a discussion it was agreed that inasmuch as Mr. Clark's resignation was supposed to be in the mail the body will wait until the following meeting to take any action concerning the matter. The agreement was put to a motion by Mr. Robert Browne - seconded by Mr. Malcolm - Carried.

Mr. Brown reported that he received word from Mr. John Jackson stating that his health is much improved and that he is expecting to be able to work soon.

Mr. Brown also said that he has four candidates for the next confirmation class and that he will consult the Bishop as to the possibility of having a confirmation in the fall of this year.

Mr. Robert Browne reported that the floor under the radiators in the Church is sagging causing the radiators to tilt at an unsafe position. In regards to this report Mr. John Brown agreed to consult Mr. Redfroom and Mr. John M. Lush.

For the diocesan convention to be held on May 19-20 at St. Simons Church - the names of the two wardens were sent in with Messrs J. I. Evans & R. Browne as alternate.

Relative to the proposed joint meeting of Parish Council of the Vestry - the body thought the idea unadvisable and after a motion made by Mr. S. J. Malcolm & seconded by Mr. J. I. Evans agreed to continue to meet and continue the monthly Vestry meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

Mr. Norman Ditty spoke in regards to having the Boys Scouts as a representative part in the Church's program. All present thought the idea very good and made plans to spend a year for Scout participation in the Church service. Meeting adjourned with prayer by the rector.

Sunshine fund - 70  
Brought forward - 5-36  
Balance - \$6.06

J. Fenshaw - Clerk



June 3, 1952

The vestry with associate vestry met on the above date in the parish house - members present - Dr. Brown - S. Malcolm, J. Brent, R. Browne, N. Fenty, J. Evans, S. Alexander, J. Dixon, H. Miller, W. M. Alpine.

Minutes of the preceding monthly meeting read and after a motion made by Mr. Malcolm and seconded by J. Evans -

Minutes of the call meeting of May 25 read and after a motion made by Mr. John Brent and seconded by Mr. J. Malcolm -

The meeting was opened for discussion on the suggestion <sup>made</sup> by Mr. N. Beebe concerning a baseball excursion. Mr. Brent advised that the N.Y.C. Railroad be consulted and Mr. Beebe presented a written report to the body - After further discussion the vestry decided the excursion impractical and after a motion made by Mr. R. Browne "Seconded by Mr. J. Evans - The suggestion was ruled out."

Mr. John Brent reported that the liability insurance was paid for the year but the vestry would have to assume future responsibilities concerning the liability insurance.

Well's Consult Committee to touch for loans to be made for increase in Church income. Mr. John Brent was asked to continue to work on getting the foundation under the floors supporting the radiators in the Auditorium of the Church -

Mr. Brent made a motion for the acceptance of Mr. Albert Clarke's resignation from the vestry - Motion sec. by Mr. Malcolm and Carried -

Mr. Robert Brown moved that Mr. Roy Dixon be elected to fill out Mr. Clark's term with the stipulation that Mr. Dixon because of his illness could leave town when necessary - And that Mr. Clark be appointed to the asso. vestry, motion 2nd by Mr. Malcolm and Carried.

Mr. Malcolm moved that money borrowed from the Sunshine fund to defray the printing of new rally envelopes be replaced after the rally motion seconded by Mr. Dixon and Carried -

Mr. Malcolm moved that the \$30.00 rec'd from the sale of the pool table be turned over to the Church and that the Church use the money as it saw discretion. Seconded by Mr. Brent and Carried -

Sunshine fund - 6.00  
B from Bal in fund - 7.00  
R. Kershaw clerk

Dr. Brown

Oct 19, 1952

S. Malcolm The vestry & associate met at a call meeting on the above date. Members present - Mr. Malcolm reported to the body that \$30.00 was pd. to defray the expenses of Dr. Mills on the rectors anniversary Sunday -

R. Dixon At the request of the Rector, Mr. H. Vaulandingham agreed to replace the cat for that was destroyed by mistake.

Dr. Brown thanked the vestry for paying Dr. Mills and added that the Bishop would like for the Church to pay the diocese of \$2.00 to pay its quota of \$22.01 for this year, which is his fifth anniversary as bishop of the diocese.

The budget committee reported that after careful consideration it found it impossible to grant an increase in the rectors salary at the present time.

Mr. Robert Brown proposed to the vestry that the Church pay \$50.00 a year to Mrs. Marie Crawley as the parish Auditor. Proposition put to a motion by Mr. Brent - seconded by Mr. Robert Browne & Carried - Mr. Malcolm commented that if the Church couldn't pay the amt. the vestry should raise the amt. from \$20.00 to \$50.00. In response Mrs. Crawley suggested that she be used to keep Dr. Brown carry on his office work. The vestry declined the suggestion in her favor.

A move was made by Mr. Roy Dixon that Mrs. Clara Battie's salary as parish Sec. be pd. until the end of the year - motion was sec. by Mr. John Brent & Carried.

Mr. H. Vaulandingham asked the vestry for provision be made in the parish budget to carry on work among the young people - It was the consensus of opinion that the suggestion is practical but the Church is unable to make any contribution at the present time.

The meeting was opened for discussion on how to deal with the delinquents of the parish. The group decided on a concerted drive headed by Mr. Roy Dixon, assisted by Mr. Norman Fenty and Mr. J. Costly.

Meeting adjourned

R. Kershaw Clerk



Jan 6, 1953

The Vestry and associate Vestry met on the above date at the parish house. The meeting was opened at 8:10 with a prayer by the rector. A financial report by Mrs. Crawley was read by Mr. Malcolm. A balance of \$300.72 was in the Church funds. Mr. J. Evans moved that report be received. Motion seconded by Mr. Brent. Mr. Robert Browne made an amendment to Mr. Evans motion amendment to state that the vestry act upon the report as far as permitted. Motion and amendment carried.

Fr. Brown  
Vanlauding  
S. Alexander  
A. Browne  
J. Evans  
H. Miller  
H. Mitchell  
S. Malcolm  
J. Brent  
Roy Dixon  
A. M. Leich  
H. Smith  
E. Budd  
A. Lealie

The meeting was then turned over to discussion on Church repairs. The <sup>discussion</sup> of repairing radiators as once resulted with the forming of a committee with the power to act at once. Said committee consisting of:

Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Brent, Mr. J. Browne, Mr. Leich, Mr. Vanlaudingham and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Malcolm read a letter of thanks and resignation from Mrs. Clara Battle former parish sec. Mr. Robert Browne motioned Mrs. Battle's resignation be read with regrets and letter to be acknowledged by the vestry. Motion sec. by Mr. Vanlaudingham and carried.

Mr. John Brent motioned that the vestry procure a competent sec. for 3-6 hours days a week at a rate of \$1.00 per hour. Motion carried. Sec. by Mr. Malcolm and Carried. The following were appointed as a committee to list a sec. Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Browne.

The rector spoke of the coming mission Jan 22, 1953. The conductors of the mission will stay at the parish house, and must be provided with 3 meals a day. A fee of \$100.00 to be paid at end of the mission.

Mr. Brent moved that the church pay a debt of \$200.00 to the diocese with a letter of thanks from the vestry. Motion sec. by Mr. J. Evans - carried.

Mr. Vanlaudingham reported that the Scout Sunday will be on Feb. 8. Scout Bear dinner Feb. 11. Mr. Brown suggested that the vestry give Mr. Fred Anderson a purse to help defray his personal expenses at the Scout camp which will be held during the month of July in California.

Sunshine Fund - 1.84  
disturbance to Mr. Vanlaudingham 1.44  
b.f. bal - .40  
2.00  
2.40

Roy Dixon  
Oct. Sec. per R.T.

March 5/53

Fr. Brown  
Malcolm  
Brent  
Alexander  
H. Miller  
H. Smith  
Vanlaudingham

Meeting The Vestry and as so ver. met on the above date at the parish house. Meeting called with prayer by the rector. Members present.

Fr. Brown thanked the vestry for the assistance in the mission during Jan. He reported that the Father had been paid a fee of \$100 and given an additional \$25.00 for traveling expenses. There is still a bill of \$25.00 to be paid for food.

Fr. Brown reported also that the Bishop is asking all Churches to pay their assessments of as much as can be paid on same. The Committee decided to pay a sum of \$1100 - which includes \$700 to Dio. \$200 to the world in Christ \$200 - opposition.

In as much as Mr. Truick, the Sexton, and Mrs. M. Crawley the accountant are covered by other institutions the comm. thought that the compensation in premium should be lower. By unanimous decision it was decided the policy which expired Feb. 26, should be retained.

Mr. Vanlaudingham was appointed to investigate Mr. Truick's salary in regards to internal revenue status, and also state tax.

Mr. Brent moved that letter from diocese be read and tabled sec. by Mr. Vanla. Carried.

Mr. Vanlaudingham moved that the vestry subscribe to \$150.00 for the Coronation Ball. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Brent and Carried. A committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, Vanlaud. H. Smith and Alexander to make contacts for vestry rep. in C.B. procession and being Appollo.

Sunshine Fund 75  
Brought Forward 2.40  
bal. \$3.15

R. Leishan Clerk



April 7, 1953

The Vestry and associate vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were: Fr. Brown, Mr. S. Malcolm, John Brent, N. van Landingham, Robert Browne, J. E. Evans, Mr. Peebles, R. Smith and Earl Budd. Mr. van Landingham reported that the Rector is covered 24 hrs. day under the Compensation law, and that the Comp. Ins. will cover 115.15 for 1 yr.

Fr. Brown told the vestry that Bishop Scaife is disgusted with the business tactics of the vestry and that this is very embarrassing to him.

Mr. John Brent informed the vestry that there are 3 people in the employ of the Church to be reported to the Federal Government.

Fr. Brown suggested to the body that the Church pay 300 on the apportionment of 1000, 1 would be in Christ and 200 to the diocese. He also said that the Easter Offering is insufficient and that something should be done to improve conditions.

Mr. S. D. Malcolm moved that the minutes of the Jan. meeting be read. Motion sec. by Mr. J. E. Evans & Carried.

Mr. R. Browne moved that the March minutes be read. Motion sec. by Mr. S. D. Malcolm & Carried.

Mr. Malcolm reporting for the Sec. Committee states that Mrs. Marie Chawley & Mrs. Buckles accepted the position and that the salary to be paid between the two sec. would be 600 per month.

Mr. John Brent reported that the radiator under the Church was rep. by Mr. McLeish.

Mr. Robert Browne reported that the floor at the foot of kitchen stairs in the mens room are in po.

Fr. Brown reported that the gutters and window frames of the Church on the alley side are in po.

Mr. Robert Browne made a motion that a repr. drive be authorized by the vestry. Motion recorded by Mr. Mr. Peebles & Carried.

Mr. R. Browne motioned for adj. Motion sec. by Mr. Peebles & Carried.

Sunshine fund \$1.34  
brought forward 3.15  
Total 4.49

G. Lushaw Clerk

May 5, 1953

The vestry and asso. vestry met on the above date at the parish house members present were:

Meeting opened with a prayer by the Rector at 8.28 p.m.  
Fr. Brown told the body of the honor that was bestowed upon the parish by the Bishop Scaife. Announced Miss Clara Payne as the woman of the year of the diocese.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved after the necessary correction. Correction being \$720 as diocesan assessment instead of \$700 and the Compensation Insurance 150<sup>00</sup> instead of 115.15.

Mr. John Brent moved that the vestry approve of the Amtg 720 for Diocese - 200 for world in Christ and 200<sup>00</sup> for national council as disbursed by the Treasurer. Motion recorded by Mr. J. E. Evans and Carried.

Fr. Brown then asked for the Treas. report which was read by Mr. S. D. Malcolm & R. A. according to the Treasurers report the parish was - currently running \$140<sup>00</sup> in the red. In order to overcome this shortage Mr. R. Dixon suggested visitations by the vestry men. This suggestion was agreed upon by the body and Messrs Malcolm Dixon & J. E. Evans were appointed to prepare a master list of the parishioners.

Meeting closed with prayer by Fr. Brown.

Sunshine fund 1.10  
brought forward 4.49  
Total 5.59

R. L. Lushaw, Clerk.



June 2, 1953

The Vestry and Associate Vestry met on the above date at the parish house. Members present were Mr. Brown, Mr. J. J. Malcolm, Mr. John Brews, J. G. Evans, W. Henry, R. Dixon, W. C. Landingham, Leslie, W. Swett, G. M. Peish and Mrs. M. Crasley.

Meeting was opened with a prayer, by the Rector who then asked for the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Ray Dixon moved that he nominate, he read.  
After receiving corrections, motion seconded by Mr.  
C. and landing passed & carried.

fresh was good. Call by Mr. Lealio, after which

Mr Leslie presented the vestry with a bill of \$6  
for book cases & printing on same.

A. Financial Report was made by Mrs. Crawley  
Mr. D. Malcolm moved that the report be read.  
Motion seconded by Mr. R. Dixon and carried.

Mr. Brown reported that the windows from the Library to the back of the rectory and the windows in front of the Spanish home need repair. and asked that he be allowed to have his stenog- send a letter to Mr. Walter releasing him from the job of repairing the windows in favor of Mr. McLeish. Mr. Brent made a motion to that effect which seconded by Mr. Dixon - motion carried.

Mr. McLeish told the vestry that it would cost approximately \$475. to apply new frames and sash balances, glass and painting for the three triple windows in the front of the Rectory. He made no estimate on the parish house windows and roof over the third floor.

Mr. Fauldingham motioned that the Church secure a loan of 700 dollars from the bank - leaving the payments on said loan to the discretion of the war dears -

After a discussion on the annual parish  
barbecue, which is to be sponsored by the Vestry.  
The body decided upon Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> as the date for  
the event with Messrs. Sweet - Gentry, J. J. Evans and  
S. J. Malcolm as planning committee.

Meeting closed with prayer by the Rector -  
Dougherty and

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| Machine fund            | 1.35        |
| Brought forward         | 5.59        |
| Bal -                   | <u>6.94</u> |
| Exp. pendtng. for cards | 6.00        |
| and printing            |             |
| Bal in hand -           | <u>94</u>   |



Vestry

| NAMES 1938        | JAN. | FEB. | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Father O.H. Brown |      |      | P     |       | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr J.E. Brent     |      |      |       |       | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr W. Lawrence    |      |      | P     |       | P   | P    |      |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Dr. T. M. KAKAZA  |      |      | P     |       | P   |      | P    |        | P    | P    |      |      |
| Mr J.I. Evans     |      |      |       |       | P   | P    | P    |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr B. Evans       |      |      | P     |       | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    |      |      |
| Mr H. Miller      |      |      |       |       | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr G. Rose        |      |      |       |       | P   | P    |      |        | P    |      |      |      |
| Mr E. Lee         |      |      | P     |       |     |      | P    |        |      | P    | P    |      |
| Mr H. Parker      |      |      | P     |       |     | P    |      |        |      | P    |      |      |
| Mr R. Edwards     |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr S.J. Malcolm   |      |      | P     |       | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| 1939              |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Father O.H. Brown | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr J.E. Brent     | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr W. Lawrence    | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Dr T.M. KAKAZA    | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr J.I. EVANS     | P    |      |       |       |     |      |      |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr B. EVANS       |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr H. MILLER      | P    |      |       | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr N. LEWIS       | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    |      |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr E. LEE         | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    |      |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr H. PARKER      |      |      |       | P     | P   |      | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr F. LEE         | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| Mr S.J. Malcolm   | P    | P    | P     | P     | P   | P    | P    |        | P    | P    | P    |      |
| 1940              |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Father O.H. Brown | P    | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr W.S. Lawrence  | P    | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr J.E. Brent     | P    | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Dr T.M. Kakaza    | P    | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr J.I. Evans     | P    |      | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr A.B. Parker    | P    |      |       |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr H. Miller      | P    | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr E. Lee         |      | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr F. Lee         |      | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr N. Lewis       |      |      | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Dr C.R. Maloney   | P    |      | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| Mr S.J. Malcolm   | P    | P    | P     |       |     |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |

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Sunshine Fund

Began Jan. 3, 1939

Receipts

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| Jan    | 3, 1939  | \$ 0.65 |
| Feb.   | 7, 1939  | 0.00    |
| March  | 7, 1939  | 0.00    |
| April  | 4, 1939  | 0.41    |
| May    | 2, 1939  | 0.00    |
| June   | 6, 1939  | 0.35    |
| July   |          |         |
| August |          | 0.44    |
| Sept.  | 5, 1939  | 0.20    |
| Oct.   | 10, 1939 | 0.32    |
| Nov.   | 14, 1939 |         |
| Dec.   |          |         |

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| Jan   | 2 | 1940 | - | 33 |
| Feb.  | 6 | 1940 | - | 26 |
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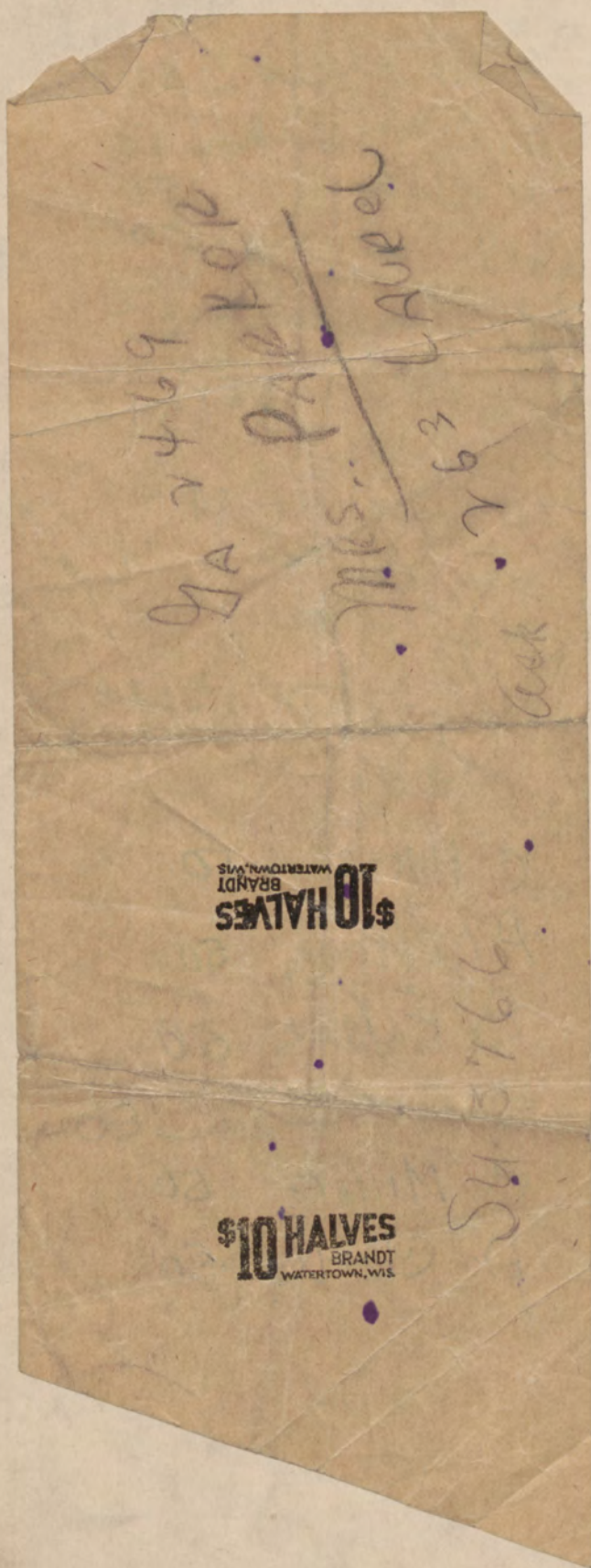
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Steve Malcom  
John Brown  
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A. McHugh - 50  
B. Evans 50  
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