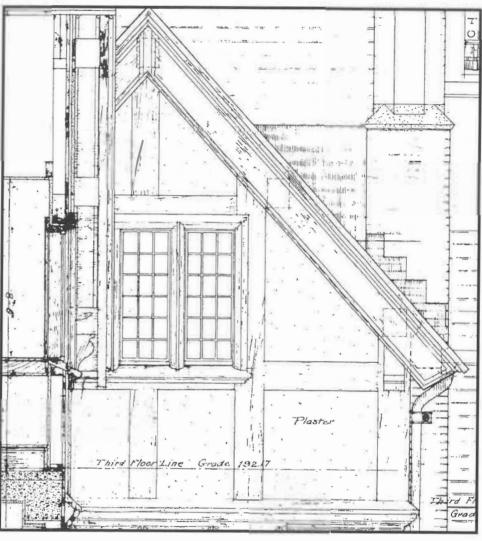
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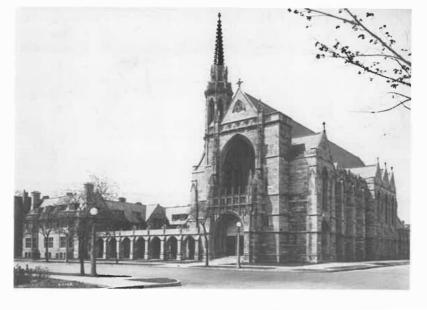
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A gargoyle depicting Ralph Adams Cram; one of his sketches; Fourth Presbyterian in Chicago, III.

Quote of the Week

Artist Amanda Hughes, speaking to the ADLMC conference on inclusivity: "I am not allowed in my diocese to give communion because I am just a lay woman. But I'll tell you what: Jello with milk on it is the body and blood of Christ for the heart that believes."

In This Corner

That's Interesting ...

If it's January, then it's time for another installment of useless facts, items about the Episcopal Church which occasionally might be worth knowing:

The youth group at St. Joseph's Church, Boynton Beach, Fla., is called "Yo!"

The Anglican Rite Old Catholic Church has a confessional on the Internet.

Until this season, the Oakland Raiders of the National Football League had an assistant coach named Bishop Harris.

There's an Episcopal church in Medicine Lodge, Kan. (St. Mark's) and Medicine Bow, Wyo. (St. Luke's).

At the end of 1996, 47 percent of the 912 deacons in the Episcopal Church were women.

The annual football game between Seabury-Western and Nashotah House seminaries is called the Lavabo Bowl.

The lay gardening/groundskeeping group at St. David's-in-the-Pines, Wellington, Fla., is called the Branch Davidians.

All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, had two sets of twin boys baptized at the same service.

St. Peter's, Bon Secour, Ala., puts on a fried oyster dinner.

A cycling team led by members of St. Luke's, Alexandria, Va., is called the Holy Rollers

There's a St. James' Church in Goshen, N.Y., and a St. James' in Goshen, Ind.

The vestry of All Saints' Church, Western Springs, Ill., held its retreat at a bank.

St. Mary's, Dorchester, Mass., has a group known as the Heavenly Fire Steel Band.

Former criminal Murph the Surf addressed

the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at its annual convention.

St. Paul's Church, Fredericksted, on St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, consecrated the pool table in its parish hall as an altar after the church was destroyed by fire.

The softball team at Grace Church, Alexandria, Va., is called the "Smoking Thuribles."

St. Paul's, Kennewick, Wash., numbers among its members four sets of twins between 9 and 17 years old.

There are 39 Episcopal churches in Baltimore.

Among gifts presented to Bishop Cate Waynick at her consecration as Bishop of Indianapolis was a basketball.

There are Episcopal churches in Wyoming, Mich. (Holy Trinity), Nevada, Mo. (All Saints') and Indiana, Pa. (Christ Church).

Amelia Earhart was an Episcopalian.

The Rev. Marianne D. Stephens is priest-in-charge of St. Stephen's, Morganton, N.C.

There's a St. John's Church in Centralia, Wash., and a St. John's in Centralia, Ill.

St. Peter's, Brentwood, Pa., sends care packages of cookies to college students from the parish.

There are Episcopal churches in Red Oak, Iowa (All Angels), Live Oak, Fla. (St. Luke's), and Fair Oaks, Calif. (St. Francis).

House of Deputies President Pamela Chinnis recently began her seventh triennium on Executive Council.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Ill., calls its bookstore "Missions Possible."

David Kalvelage, editor

Sunday's Readings

Christ's Power in Us

Epiphany 1: Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 89:1-29 or Ps. 89:20-29; Acts 10: 34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The baptism of our Lord, since at least the third century, has been closely associated with the Epiphany. God's Servant, foreseen by Isaiah, in whom the divine soul delights, will be manifested by the Spirit of God which comes upon him. Thus empowered, the Servant will "bring forth justice to the nations" and establish "justice in the earth." His power will be revealed moreover, in mighty works of mercy and of healing: he will "bring out prisoners from the dungeon" and "open the eyes of the blind."

And so it is, for once shown to be the Christ through the anointing of the Spirit,

Jesus indeed embarks on a ministry of "doing good and healing." In him those captive to sin are set free, the lame walk, and the blind receive their sight. There can be no doubt that the baptism of Jesus is his manifestation as the true Servant of God.

We who have been baptized into the Lord's death have been anointed by the same Spirit which came down upon him. And since we collectively constitute Christ's risen body, his power of doing good and of healing continues in us. We carry on the Lord's work of freeing captives to sin as we "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ." To the extent that our life as the church is an epiphany of Christ in the world, God says to us, "With you I am well pleased."

'Infidels and Savages' the Right Words

An article about a covenant with indigenous people [TLC, Nov. 30] states that Bishop Browning "described the pain he felt rereading the original charter from King James I, which called for the Church of England to convert the 'infidels and savages' of the New World." The article goes on to quote: "It is not surprising that Christians who know this history are outraged by it," Bishop Browning said. "It is certainly an outrage."

Extraordinary! Is the former Presiding Bishop equally outraged by Pope Gregory the Great's commission to St. Augustine of Canterbury to convert the infidels and savages of Great Britain? We all have savage infidels for ancestors. My late wife and mother of my children was proud that a Virginia savage ancestor was converted and baptized, namely, Pocahontas.

It is not difficult to see why the Decade of Evangelism failed.

> Robert C. Tompkins Towson, Md.

Imbalance

My Christmas card from the Church Pension Fund pictures its board members on a visit to Washington Cathedral.

I count 15 men and only six women. Were they all there?

Does this imbalance of gender affect Pension Fund policy-making? It is hard to believe it does not.

> (The Rev.) Wayne Schwab Essex, N.Y.

Not in Vain

Thank you for the Viewpoint message from Nathaniel Pierce [TLC, Dec. 7]. As one of the 89 ordained women who signed the "Open Letter to the Church," it is gratifying to see that our message was received.

> (The Rev.) Sara J. Chandler St. Margaret's Church Woodbridge, Va.

'A Little Gem'

The article about Christ Church, Bayfield, Wis. [TLC, Nov. 30], needs three Cs: comment, clarification, and correction.

Concerning the concert series, the article did a fine job of highlighting that facet of the church's activities as well as resuming of the fleet blessing. Unfortunately, a misrepresentation of the situation before Fr. Michno's arrival was made. His predecessor, the Rev. Douglas Culver, had services all year for nearly 10 years until age and ill health forced him to cut back to a spring-through-fall schedule the last year and a half that he was vicar. Thanks to Fr.

Culver and his late wife, there still is a Christ Church in Bayfield. Fr. Michno may have been bothered by a few cobwebs when he arrived on the scene, but 28 vears earlier Fr. Culver found an edifice without a molecule of paint on the outside, and an interior with a shaky floor, peeling wallpaper, and cracked plaster. A

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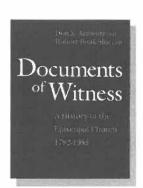
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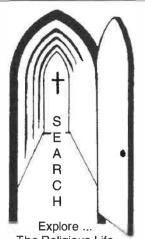
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rock was lying on the altar where it had crashed through one of the Tiffany windows in the apse.

Along with his duties as rector of St. Andrew's, Ashland, Fr. Culver and Lucy got the Bayfield church restored to its rightful condition as a little gem and kept it that way for nearly 30 years. After retiring from St. Andrew's in 1984, Fr. Culver kept Christ Church open all year with "the faithful five" attending during the dead of winter. The list of regular attendees during the summer grew to about 35 during those years.

The population of Bayfield in the summer swells to about 2,000 persons, not 20,000 as the article states.

> Robert B. Tucker La Pointe, Wis.

Back in 1797 ...

Regarding the Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message [TLC, Dec. 21], "... the story of God's love is as real, and as amazing, now as it was two centuries ago." Two centuries? Is this a misprint, or are we talking 1797 ... and have I missed something?

> (The Rev.) Guido Verbeck St. Paul's Church Shreveport, La.

Looking back, we assume Bishop Browning meant two millennia. Ed.

Quest for Truth

Fr. Gahan's Viewpoint article [TLC, Nov. 16] was quite taken by the quest of truth and for beauty that led an NPR commentator and her priest husband out of the Episcopal Church into the Eastern Orthodox church.

Questing legends are a magnificent part of all mythology, and they do carry elements of truth in their final polished form. But the real stories behind legends are always complicated with many threads of less than heroic deeds because the questor will use any means to attain the goal.

This particular legend makes a good

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Letters

sound bite on NPR, especially when juxtaposed with a hot-seat interview with a Presiding Bishop-elect. But harbor no illusions about this quest and its questors.

The commentator's husband sounds heroic to give up 15 years in the Episcopal Church, comfortable home, good pay and pension — all in the quest for wruth. But in that quest he deceived the Episcopal parish that provided the comfortable home, paid the good salary, and contributed to the pension. He studied for Orthodox ordination on parish time, and he handpicked parishioners to defect with him.

The seeds of anger and distrust tore the parish to pieces. As parishioners and vestry members shouted at each other, people left in droves. The distrust was so deeply rooted that the vestry had an extended fight over the manner in which the communion elements were distributed, ran off the interim priest, and rejected the initial recommendation of the search committee.

Five years later, Jesus's healing power can be seen throughout the parish. Joy and

laughter are again part of the community life. New members are arriving, as the new priest sows the seeds of Jesus's love.

Elizabeth Ashby Mitchell Columbia, Md.

Not the First

The article, "Lessons Learned from the Concordat" [TLC, Nov. 16], seems to require elucidation of the statement, "the first time the Episcopal Church has delivered on the Chicago Lambeth Quadrilateral."

In 1945, basing the stand on the terms of the Quadrilateral, the Episcopal Church formed a state of intercommunion with the Polish National Catholic Church. One result of this was that the Episcopal Church received a line of succession acceptable to the Roman Curia, at the hands of the PNCC bishops. This agreement was recalled by the PNCC because of what was seen as our failure to keep our commitments. At least one member of our Joint Commission on Ecumenical Rela-

tions believed that the PNCC was justified.

On another occasion, we entered agreements with the Reformed churches of the Iberian Peninsula, which are still in force, although most Episcopal tourists in Spain and Portugal rarely have the interest to visit the local parishes.

I know the Quadrilateral was constantly in mind in the wording of these concordats, for I was assigned the task of wording them.

Thus, it cannot be said that our adventure with the Lutherans is our first delivery in the field of the Quadrilateral, although we cannot claim any outstanding success.

(The Rev.) Robert B. MacDonald Brant Beach, N.J.

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Old Name's Restoration May Help 'Carve Out a Place' for Traditionalists

Quietly, almost unnoticed, a movement has been organized within the Episcopal Church to create an "umbrella for orthodox individuals, organizations and parishes" unnerved by the perceived liberal shift of General Convention and the national hierarchy.

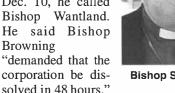
About 14 months ago, in the Diocese of Eau Claire, Wis., the Rt. Rev. William C. Wantland, Bishop of Eau Claire, filed articles of incorporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Bishop Wantland, with the Rt. Rev. John Howe, Bishop of Central Florida, and the Rt. Rev. John-David Schofield, Bishop of San Joaquin, Calif., were founding directors of the corporation.

Bishop Wantland, in a letter to the clergy of his diocese, wrote, "For over 25 years, the National Church has been amending the canons and Prayer Book to remove every reference to 'The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America,' and to insert, instead, the name 'The Episcopal Church.' As the old name was abandoned, so the old Faith has been abandoned."

Such a corporate structure did not previously exist, Bishop Wantland and others explained. The national church is incorporated as "The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society."

The Rev. Jon Shuler, president of North American Missionary Society (NAMS), headquartered in Pawleys Island, S.C., is the designated spokesperson for PECUSA,

Inc. He said that, after the Rt. Rev. Edmond Browning, then Presiding Bishop, learned of the corporation, on Dec. 10, he called Bishop Wantland. He said Bishop Browning



Bishop Schofield

If this were not done, Fr. Shuler recalled, "he said the trustees would face a massive lawsuit, a massive publicity barrage, and the ruination of [your] good name."

Bishop Wantland requested a delay, partly on pragmatic grounds that people involved could not be convened so



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Bishop Wantland

quickly and, in any case, such an entity could not be dissolved in so short a time.

Bishop Wantland and Bishop Schofield, at a "previously scheduled meeting of AAC (American Anglican Council) bishops" in Jacksonville, Fla., "held an emergency meeting of the PECUSA trustees ... privately and apart from the AAC bishops," according to a memo from the Rt. Rev. Stephen Jecko, Bishop of Florida. The trustees declined to dissolve the corporation or to change its name, but did address Bishop Browning's concerns.

"We took out all the language the Presiding Bishop objected to," Bishop Wantland said. The charter, he said, had been based on that of the diocese, and so contained various items not appropriate in the new document.

As amended, article 3 of the articles of incorporation states:

"The purpose of the corporation shall be to engage exclusively in religious, educational and charitable activities. Further, it shall exercise a stewardship in the Gospel to insure that there always remains in the United States a church which 'is a constituent member of the Anglican Communion ... upholding and propagating the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer'."

References to "the executive, administrative and financial administration" and to "charge of the Church Pension Fund and the church's program" are absent from the amended articles.

Bishop Browning was informed of the response of the trustees through the executive officer at the Episcopal Church Center, the Rt. Rev. Charlie McNutt.

Fr. Shuler said PECUSA, Inc. is presently incorporated in at least 44 states,

> with actions pending in others. These actions were "not secret" but not formally announced until everything was done, Bishop Wantland said. Trustees include Bishop Wantland, the Rev. Canon Lawrence Rowe and Eunice Muenzberg of the Diocese of Eau Claire,

Bishop Schofield, the Rt. Rev. Alex Dickson, retired Bishop of West Tennessee, Fr. Shuler, the Rev. Chuck Murphy, rector of All Saints' Church, Pawleys Island, the Rev. Larry Hall, rector of St. John's, Houston, and the Rev. John Rodgers, retired dean of Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry. The office of the corporation is listed as 145 Marston Ave., Eau Claire.

Upon Bishop Browning's response that the organization would "violat[e] the church's right and need to protect its name from misleading and unfair use" and cre-



Bishop Howe

ate confusion within and about church, and his insistence that the corporation be dissolved, Bishop Howe resigned. "Initially I thought this was a prudent, protective step to take, but now I fear it will be the occasion for a con-

tentious struggle," he wrote.

Bishop Wantland acknowledged the possibility in his letter: "The last thing I want, during the final year of my active episcopate, is constant controversy. Nonetheless, having received literally hundreds of letters and phone calls from people throughout the church in deep pain over the drift of the Episcopal Church further and further away from biblical truth, I have felt compelled to join with others in

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"On Mission Together" was the theme of the convention of the **Diocese of Los Angeles**, which met Dec. 5-6. Gathered in the Riverside Convention Center were some 1,000 clergy and lay representatives from the



148 parishes and missions of the six-county diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Neufville, Bishop of Liberia, was the preacher for the convention Eucharist. The Anglican Province of West Africa, where Bishop Neufville serves, along with the dioceses of Belize and North Central Philippines, shares a companionship relationship with the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Among the issues brought before the convention were resolutions to designate a World Mission Sunday each year, an initiative urging congregations, institutions, and diocesan-related bodies to promote the adoption of a "living wage" plus family health benefits in their communities, and the advocacy of a welfare reform safety net.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Borsch, in delivering his annual convention message, addressed issues of stewardship, racism, youth ministry and Christian education as areas of focus for the diocese. He pointed out that racism and suspicion are still a part of society and of us. He challenged the church to reach out, sharing the faith and making the gospel statement to all people.

Voicing concerns about youth ministry,

the bishop outlined programs that are taking place within the diocese and urged that more be done to meet the needs of children and youth. Christian education ranks as a high priority. He said Christian disciples should be able to tell the basic Christian story and have an understanding of prayer, the sacraments, our baptismal vows, the basics of theology, the Bible and the catechism. He commended the use of Alpha courses and continuing education for clergy and urged a strong Christian education program in each parish and mission.

Other matters before the convention included the consideration of a proposed mission statement for the diocese, participation in dialogue groups introduced by CARE (Commission for Cultural Awareness and Racial Equity), and the welcome of St. John's Church, La Verne, to parish status.

Marjorie W. Avery

A team from the **Diocese of Nevada** presented teaching on the ministry of all baptized during the convention of the Diocese of Oregon, Nov. 21-22 in Portland.

Carol Walton and the Rev. Eric Heidecker of Nevada led delegates through a workshop on the discovery of gifts as developed in their diocese. Following the presentation, delegates moved into small groups to discuss gift discernment.

"Do ministry because you're called, not because you know more," said Fr. Heidecker, a regional vicar in Nevada. "The front line of ministry is what we do in the world. The parish is there to support us day to day."

In his convention address, the Rt. Rev. Robert Ladehoff, Bishop of Oregon, spoke of new church development. "A year ago, I said I thought it was time to establish a new congregation in the diocese," he said. "The demographic study showed several areas where new churches would thrive."

He said Christ Church, Lake Oswego, has found a suitable piece of land and that a task force was now in place working on establishment of a congregation.

The 1998 budget of about \$1.6 million was adopted.

The convention of the **Diocese of Spokane** voted overwhelmingly to expand Hispanic ministry in the diocese when it met Oct. 17-19 in Lewiston, Idaho.

Delegates voted to direct a committee to evaluate the development of Hispanic ministry and to report to the 1998 convention on the expenses and staff needed to expand Hispanic ministry.

In his convention address, the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Terry, Bishop of Spokane, reminded delegates that during the next year, "we the people of God in the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, are going to further focus our attention on the rites of initiation, on programs and ways of faith development that lead to transformation — in short, a strengthening of our foundations."

Bishop Terry said he was entering his 10th month on the heart transplant list and called his illness "a time of deepening faith."

The Rev. Leonel Mitchell, retired professor of liturgics at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, was the chaplain for convention.

In business sessions, the convention approved changes to the diocesan constitution, including allowance of a lay person to become president of the standing committee, and a resolution was adopted asking the bishop to appoint a new committee to look at diocesan structures and organizations "to assist the whole community in addressing the church of the future."

The Rt. Rev. James E. Krotz, Bishop of **Nebraska**, spoke of his vision for the diocese when the annual council met Nov. 7-8 at St. Luke's Church, Kearney. Bishop

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carving out a place for them to stand together, with some assurance that the

church they have known and served will not be taken away from them."

The Rev. Jeffrey Steenson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, said he first learned of PECUSA, Inc. at a gathering where it was not the prime order of business.



Fr. Shuler

"My understanding is it's like the missile in the silo: You hope you never have to use it," he said. If a new province of the Episcopal Church were to occur, he said, this would allow congregations "not to fight for church assets but to continue to do business as the Episcopal Church; not a hostile takeover, but to defend what the congregation already has." Participants were sworn to secrecy.

Fr. Shuler compared the two entities to two parties in Congress, or a "shadow parliament, the loyal opposition. There are two legal entities, in both the Episcopal Church and in the Anglican Communion," two churches with "conflicted beliefs. There will be confusion for a season — but not for long."

Patricia Nakamura

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Krotz said he wanted to help delegates "understand the theology that informs my efforts to establish local ministry teams in this diocese."

Bishop Krotz spoke of "local" priests and other church workers. "My vision of the Episcopal Church in Nebraska includes the implementation of local ministries in congregations large and small, urban and rural," he said. "It's a matter of full employment for the people of God and proper stewardship of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. My vision of the Episcopal Church in Nebraska includes a bevy of local priests and deacons assuming the full sacramental ministry of the church in every community."

The bishop also spoke of seminary-trained priests, whom he expects "will provide support, encouragement and continuing education for those local ministers and also provide the specialized pastoral and administrative services for which local ministers are not trained."

It is anticipated that next year's council will consider canonical changes to implement the concept of local ministry.

Several proposed amendments to the constitution and canons of the diocese were returned to various committees by council delegates for further study.

The Rev. Bob Snow and his wife, Ellen, missionaries to the Dominican Republic,

spoke to delegates about their ministry and their hopes to return when their threeyear term is completed.

The 1998 budget of more than \$693,000 was adopted.



The Rt. Rev. Clarence N. Coleridge, Bishop of Connecticut, commended parishes and individuals for answering the call to

respond to children at risk when he addressed the convention of the **Diocese** of Connecticut, Oct. 24-25 in Hartford.

Bishop Coleridge warned delegates to be alert to possibilities of helping persons who will be taken off welfare soon. He urged the church to work with the state in assisting persons who need help.

"Let this be a continuation of the special call to partnership, of church and state, of parish with parish, of our diocese with other dioceses, of city with suburb, of hope ... with help," he said.

Suffragan Bishop Andrew Smith, who preached at the convention Eucharist in Christ Church Cathedral, compared Connecticut's convention to the Jerusalem Council, which was mentioned in the epistle for the day.

"What we do here may seem pale compared to what they did there," he said. "I hope that to compare our convention here with the Jerusalem assembly is not to trivi-

alize what happened there. Rather I hope the connection will raise our sights, ennoble us, encourage us, lift us, even delight us and help us to recognize, welcome and even embrace the controversies that beset us."

Seven resolutions were adopted, including one which approved the Children's Charter for the Church as a model for the diocese, and another to work with several dioceses in the Caribbean which are looking toward independence.

A budget of \$3.9 million was adopted for 1998.

"The Year of the Small Church — a Future for Every Congregation" was the theme of the convention



of the Diocese of Iowa, Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Members of four Iowa churches — St. James', Okaloosa, St. Alban's, Spirit Lake, New Song, Coralville, and St. Matthew's, Iowa Falls — shared with convention delegates news of ministry in their congregations.

"There are at least two dangers in celebrating the Year of the Small Church," said the Rt. Rev. C. Christopher Epting, Bishop of Iowa, in his convention address. "One is that it can become a kind of hollow, phony celebration not being mindful of the fact that - as one of our mission churches put it — if the truth be known, many if not most of the people who worship in small churches would love to be worshiping in big churches ... or at least bigger churches. Not a viable option where they happen to live. The second danger is that we can celebrate 'smallness' so as to convey the subtle message that the church is supposed to be small, that growth is something those 'other' churches do while we - for whatever reason — are to remain small."

The Rt. Rev. George Harris, retired Bishop of Alaska, addressed convention and emphasized the importance of tradition and location in forming ministering communities.

The convention addressed 10 resolutions. Two which were adopted established a standing committee on clergy compensation and amended a canon to specify that one year elapse before a vestry member may be re-elected, if that member has served more than 18 months of a three-year term or two consecutive two-year terms.

Christ Church, Cedar Rapids, was recognized as a parish.

Briefly

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela recently was assured of the prayers of the Anglican Church of South Africa and its archbishop, the Most Rev. Njongonkulu Ndugane. The archbishop delivered a letter to her at the hearings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, advising her, "be assured that what you will say is a matter of conscience, between you and God."

The Rt. Rev. **Samir Kafity**, Bishop of Jerusalem, was arrested trying to cross from Jordan into Israel, the *London Times* reported. According to the newspaper, Bishop Kafity was charged with trying to use foreign papers to enter Israel.

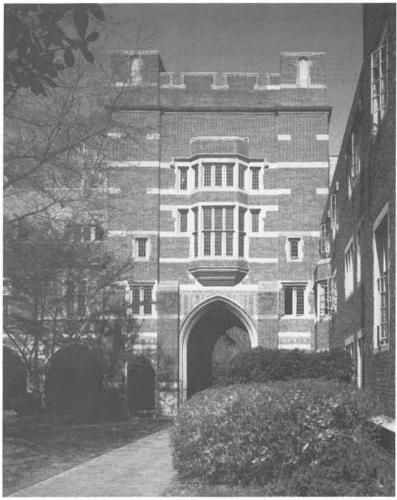
In one of his final statements as Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning reaffirmed the Episcopal Church's call for the government of Israel to share Jerusalem as the capital of both

Israel and Palestine. Bishop Browning issued the statement Dec. 11, referring to "the peril which confronts the current peace process" in the Middle East.

Three grants totaling \$50,000 have been awarded in response to civil unrest and natural disaster in **Sierra Leone**, **Kenya** and **Spain** by the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

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Ralph Adams Cram: A Personal Tribute



North Court tower, Westhampton College, University of Richmond: a Cram design.

By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

ll Saints' Church, Ashmont, Boston, Mass., St. Thomas' and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City; Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago — these are some of his great church commissions.

The United States Military Academy at West Point; Princeton, Rice, Boston universities; Sweet Briar and the University of Richmond — these are some of his great college and university commissions.

English Country Churches, Church Building, The Gothic Quest, The Ministry of Arts, The Substance of Gothic, The Ruined Abbeys of Great Britain, American Church Architecture of Today — these are some of his publications.

Head, the Department of Architecture at MIT; honorary Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard; co-founder, Medieval Society of America; American Academy of Arts and Letters — these are but a few of his accomplishments and awards.

Clearly, Ralph Adams Cram takes his place alongside Thomas Jefferson and Frank Lloyd Wright as one of America's premier architects. And certainly America's premier Anglo-Catholic architect.

And yet as an undergraduate at the University of Richmond, I didn't know his name. He has come slowly into my consciousness, just as he has in that of my alma mater itself, which recently was host to a show at its

Marsh Art Gallery: "Circa 1914: The Gothic Architecture of Ralph Adams Cram."

I hold in my hand a handsome exhibition catalogue of great interest entitled "Ralph Adams Cram, the University of Richmond, and the Gothic Style today." The catalog includes a Cram time-line and essays entitled "Sacramentalism: The Meaning of Collegiate Gothic" and "Ralph Adams Cram and the University of Rich-

Funny how these things work. While I didn't know who had designed the university, I did know that it was an especially beautiful place to live and learn. And what I came to experience during my undergraduate years was an overwhelming sense of the interconnectedness between truth and beauty, something I think the English have always been sensitive to in their universities.

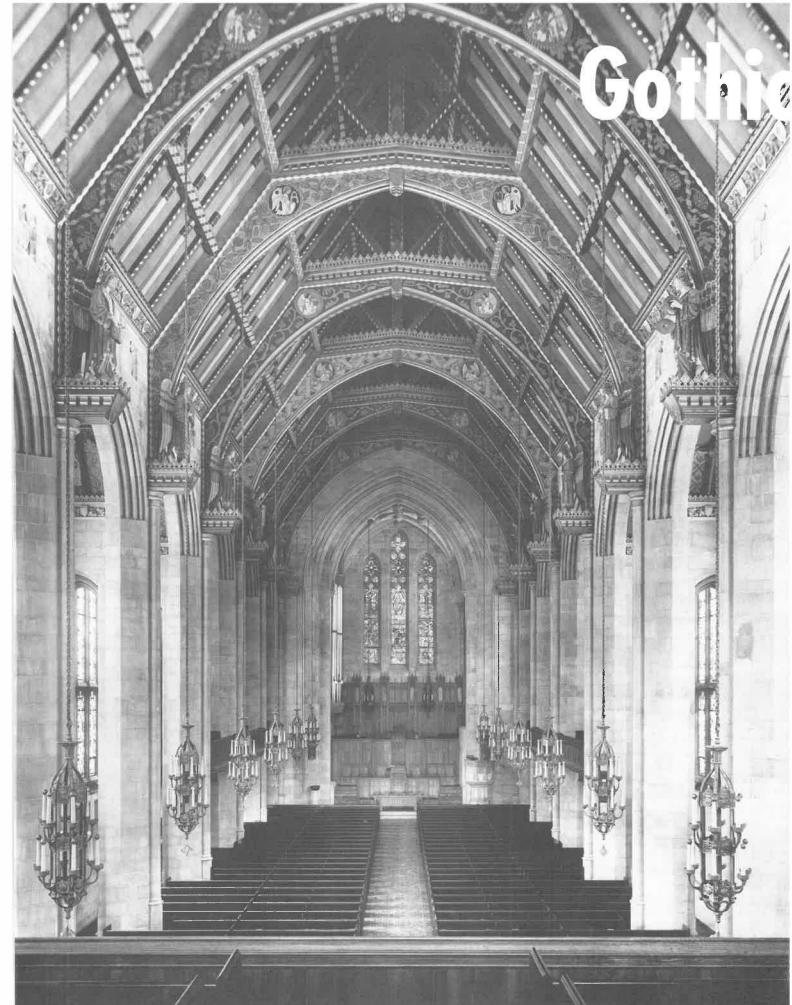
I loved the Gothic windows of Jeter Hall where I lived, the lofty arches and stunning interiors of Ryland Hall, where classes were held, the the secret pathways and gardens across the lake at Westhampton, the women's college of the university.

In fact, when the refectory was renovated into lounges and offices several years ago, I added my own sigh to that of many alumni who remembered, yes, the cramped conditions but also that wonderous sense of importance one derives from dining in a Gothic brick and timbered interior with oil portraits on the walls.

The links between beauty and one's inner life and one's own emerging vision of the cosmos were most important to Ralph Adams Cram, who himself was converted to Anglo-Catholicism in 1887. Sadly, much of Cram's monastic vision was lost on later designers and builders at Richmond, but the grandeur of the architecture certainly lifted my spirits and aspirations.

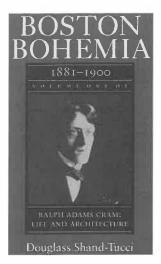
In 1913, as the university was moving from the central city to its new campus, Cram, speaking at the cornerstone ceremonies, said, "What we are trying to do is to abandon all that is ephemeral ... in architecture ... to express just these high and eternal ideals of education that were so calculated to breed high character."

To measure such outcomes is, I suppose, as tricky as measuring what and whether one has learned from any educational experience. But I can say that without a doubt the most important teacher I had during my undergraduate years was the campus itself designed by this great man, which "lectured" and "conversed" and at times "inspired" me as I peered through the lead-glass windows, heard the bell from the library tower, and walked across the lawns and quadrangles of a place of quiet and mystical



Artist

By NEAL CAMPBELL



BOSTON BOHEMIA, 1881-1900 Volume I of Ralph Adams Cram: Life and Architecture By Douglass Shand-Tucci University of Massachusetts Pp. 569 \$50; \$20 softbound

If readers of TLC know Cram's name, it is probably for the famous churches and collegiate chapels he designed: the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine and St. Thomas' Church in New York, and the chapels of Princeton University and the University of Chicago, together with scores of parish churches of various denominations throughout the country. However, I doubt that even the most avid and knowledgeable aficionado of his work would know of his pursuits outside of architecture.

Cram was a prolific author and playwright, and the editor and architectural reviewer for a quarterly journal of the liberal arts. He was also an ardent convert to Anglo-Catholicism who saw his mission in medieval terms, and thought of his work not as a revival, but a continuation of where Gothic architecture left off.

The present book is but the first of two proposed volumes detailing Cram's life and work, bringing us to Cram at age 37, before he had completed his best-known churches. The chronicle really begins when Cram moved to Boston's Pinckney Street in 1881 at the age of 17 (his earlier life is covered in a few paragraphs).

It was in Boston that he was surrounded by a who's who of the artistic community, from which the book

derives its title. The pages chronicle a parade of persons such as Isabella Stewart Gardner (on whom the author has also recently published), Charles Eliot Norton, Bernard Berenson, a cameo appearance by Kahlil Gibran (who, although today the best-known of the group, was a minor player at the time), Daniel Gregory Mason, Fred Holland Day, and Henry Vaughan (noted architect of St. Paul's School Chapel in Concord, N.H., and the first architect of Washington National Cathedral, whose relationship with Cram, Shand-Tucci likens to that of Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein, in one of his endless attempts to read sexual pseudo-psychology into virtually everything and everyone, including relationships between persons and their respective artistic works — and if this present parenthesis-laden review reads awkwardly to this point, it is but a mild introduction to what awaits the intrepid reader of Shand-Tucci's tome).

In his attempt to make sure no stone is unturned, and his points are crystal clear, Shand-Tucci does indeed make generous use not only of parenthetical expressions, but of footnotes, as well. The reader who wruly wants to keep track of each of the principal players and their roles and works, and their relationships to each other — to say nothing of Shand-Tucci's commentary on the same — will want to keep a legal pad and several sharpened pencils nearby. It is not a casual, easy read.

Those who are tempted to skim it for information on their favorite churches will have to work at it. But the information is there, and important information it is. There are those who will fault the book as unnecessarily expanding the definition of a biography, and, to be sure, there are indeed many extended forays into areas not expected in a biography of an architect. I will simply offer the observation that the material could easily be split into two or three shorter monographs on different subjects and there is a lot of material that is only very peripherally related to Cram.

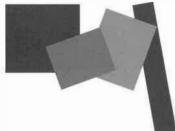
Shand-Tucci is at his most convincing, and overwhelmingly so, when he sticks to specific architectural commentary within the biographical context. He obviously has spent a lifetime studying Cram and has the sort of intimate knowledge of his buildings which could only have been obtained from many firsthand visits. He has written other articles on Cram, and obviously knows his subject thoroughly and has a way of infusing compelling architectural commentary throughout the text.

The book is an important work which should be in the possession of anyone with more than a cursory interest in church architecture, the allied religious arts, and the liturgical revival brought about by the Oxford Movement, the implications of which are still strongly felt today.

Neal Campbell, the organist and choirmaster of St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Va., is on the faculty of the University of Richmond.

Opposite page: Fourth Presbyterian Church, located on Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago, is one of Cram's Protestant Commissions.





ife Around patterning

By JOHN PAUL ENGELCKE

Growing up, we pattern our lives around our parents. Once baptized, we pattern our lives around God.

> By baptism, Christians publicly affirm that they are part of the answer, rather than part of the human problem.

By baptism, we each have

- Sided with the forces of good in this world, and utterly rejected the forces of wickedness and evil.
- Pledged our allegiance to God and his kingdom. We each now have two countries our own and the kingdom of God. We pledge to be good citizens of both.
- Taken unto ourselves a new model and example: Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ and Messiah, the Savior.

Just as we pattern our lives after the best humans we know and the best humans we encounter — our parents, our friends, our spouses, our colleagues, and our best selves so now we who are baptized pattern our lives also after the best human there was and is — Jesus. He is now the vital factor in our lives. His friendship is vitally important to us. And we seek never to betray that friendship or to disappoint him or ourselves as his friends.

And how do we do this? We live in accordance with the two primary and supreme commands of Christian life — love and truth.

Why is there nothing greater than these? One reason: These two are eternal. And, being eternal, they are victorious.

"Wine is strong. Women are stronger. But truth beareth away the victory," says Esdras. "There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love," writes St. Paul.

When life choices face us, when we doubt what is the Christian thing to do, we come to a certain answer if we look to Christ and ask ourselves two primary questions: Is it loving? Is it true?

These two are not separate. They are one, for God who is love also tells us that he is the way, the truth and the life. And Paul plainly recognizes the way of truth and love as the Christian way, when he writes, "If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

And we know that they are one, for love involves truth, and truth involves love. So we who are baptized are sworn to love and to truth, to do the truth and do love.

The church calls baptism a sacrament, from the Latin word sacramentium, or oath. Baptism is an oath, a particular oath: the oath of enlistment in the forces of God and good, of love and truth. In the old imagery, with the sacrament (oath) of baptism, one became a soldier of Christ.

Baptism is our enlistment for a lifetime and for eternal life on the side of God and good, of love and truth. And each Eucharist is our weekly renewing and reaffirming that enlistment.

Loving and doing the truth are the honorable service we have pledged the Lord in this life until our honorable discharge from this world to the next at our death.

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Editorials

Avoiding the Necessary Evil

At this time of year, many congregations are involved in annual parish meetings. In most places, annual meetings are treated as a necessary evil, a canonical requirement which has to be fulfilled, but drawing no more than cursory interest from most of the membership. This is unfortunate. Annual parish meetings have the potential to be one of the high points in the life of a congregation rather than an event which attracts only the current leaders of the church.

Well-run annual parish meetings can move briskly, yet can provide an opportunity for newcomers or those who aren't "regulars" to find out what's happening in the congregation. Reports in booklet form from various leaders and committees can provide valuable information about a parish's mission and ministry. Participants in annual parish meetings have an opportunity to help shape the future of their congregation. The election of wardens and vestry members as well as diocesan convention delegates ought to be taken seriously by any caring church member and shouldn't be considered as popularity contests.

Why not attend your annual parish meeting this year? Get involved in the life of the congregation. Learn more about how it works. You might find it a positive experience.

Mystery in the Meaning

As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus at this time, we are challenged to reflect on the many meanings of this mystery. It is the disclosing of the Holy Trinity, the revealing of Jesus as the Christ — the One anointed by the Holy Spirit — the inauguration of his earthly ministry, his willingness to go among sinners, and his humility before John the Baptist. We also are challenged to reflect on the place of baptism in the church, among us, and in our own lives. What does it mean to be a baptized person? What should it mean to us to be a community of baptized people?

We notice with pleasure that the baptismal covenant (BCP, pp. 304-5) is being referred to more frequently in sermons, in conferences and in church literature. The periodic reaffirmation of these commitments has plainly come to have significance for many persons. Of course, to live it out is harder than to say the words. It is a good idea for preachers and teachers in exhorting us to live good, Christian lives, occasionally to tie their words specifically to the baptismal service. We are not merely called to be "good," but to think, speak and act as baptized people, in the way the covenant affirms. It is not always easy, but when we are really challenged we can discover the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit upholding us. That discovery is at the heart of the matter.



A Broader Focus Needed

By RICHARD A. BEST, JR.

he efforts of the 1997 General Convention to deal with the questions of ordination of women and of same-sex relationships have been characterized in apocalyptic terms from both ends of the theological spectrum.

Some liberals claim, at least in so many words, that "We won." Some traditionalists believe they lost. Although I was not in Philadelphia last summer, my reading of accounts of the convention suggests it may have indeed been a watershed, but perhaps not in the ways in which it has been thus far described.

Future historians may in fact conclude that the 1997 conven-

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tion marked the final settlement of the movement to ordain women. The practice has been officially incorporated in canons that extend throughout dioceses: all women clergy are canonically eligible for any position in the church. At the same time, the convention took notice of the fact that some in the church maintain an opposition on theological grounds to ordination of women and that the presence of such persons is officially acknowledged.

The convention judged that rejection of ordination of

women on a diocese-by-diocese basis was not a viable position, but it did not decide that ordination of women is a core doctrine of the church.

It is evident that a typically Anglican compromise has begun to emerge. This view is supported by the fact that, even before the convention, the Rt. Rev. Jack Iker, Bishop of Fort Worth, a leading traditionalist, agreed to make arrangements for women in his diocese, arrangements that essentially meet the requirements of Canon III.8.1, as amended. Another sign was the willingness of a significant number of ordained women to give sympathetic support to the traditionalists' position in the convention.

This is not to say that future coexistence will be necessarily peaceful. The charity and tact that have been in short supply

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will have to be nurtured. Traditionalists will have to accept that they must work together with women clergy, at least in non-sacramental matters. Those in dioceses that have elected women bishops will have to be understanding of the latter's determination to exercise their canonical prerogatives. Women clergy will have to try to accept the acknowledged presence of traditionalists in the church. For some, this will not come easily. Ideally, they will accept links among lay and ordained traditionalists throughout the church. We are becoming more like an ecumenical body

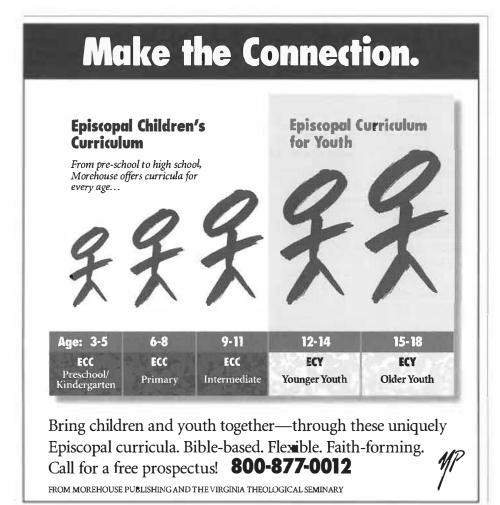
than a united church, but perhaps that will make us more effective in working with the majority of the world's Christians who are not Anglicans.

Issues regarding homosexuality, unlike ordination of women, did not reach a point of resolution at the Philadelphia convention. Further controversy and acrimony can be anticipated. I would suggest, however, that all parties should step back and reflect on the fact that these are issues that most directly affect only a small portion of the population, principally only the percentage of that population committed

to long-term relationships. As difficult as are the issues that the church faces in regard to homosexuality, much more challenging are problems with heterosexual "marriages" that pervade all society and that our political leaders acknowledge to be reaching crisis levels. The recent Promise Keepers gathering in Washington, following upon the earlier Million Man March, represents a wake-up call that has been largely ignored by a church consumed with sorting out its own power structure.

Rather than concentrating solely on an effort to stave off the liberal agenda on homosexuality, traditionalists might consider whether they could more usefully focus broadly on teaching and practicing true Christian family values, on enhancing the understanding of the roles of both husbands and wives, fathers and mothers. Authentic Christian tradition is not, the claims of feminist theologians notwithstanding, built around the social patterns of ninth-century Northumberland. Scripture and the lives of many saints set forth models of mutual respect and cooperation in faithful families in every age. From such relationships flow a deep respect for the unborn, for infants, and for the elderly. Traditionalists have nothing to be reticent about in this regard. A learned and balanced emphasis by Episcopalians on family values would make a significant contribution to the national dialogue.

The Philadelphia convention may have settled the issue of ordination of women, at least for the foreseeable future. It clearly did not resolve many questions regarding same-sex relationships. At least some observers, however, question whether that issue, interesting and important as it may be, really is at the forefront of the concerns facing the church and the larger society and whether it should be dealt with prior to addressing family issues that affect a far larger portion of the population.



A Great City

LONDON By Edward Rutherford, Crown. Pp. 829. \$25.95

London is a city I have known well for 26 years, so I was eager to delve into its history through the research and imagination of Edward Rutherford. Few people can convey the reality of life in ages past like Rutherford, who is a master storyteller as well as an excellent historian.

London follows the course of that great city from ancient Anglo-Saxon times to the present by creating eight families who descend through the ages, often skipping two or three generations at a time from chapter to chapter. Don't be daunted by an 800-page book! Each long chapter stands alone in a sense, presenting new characters in the middle of a high drama — someone about to be executed, or in trouble with the king, or about to be married — and another adventure takes wing.

These families held my interest well. The mean-spirited Silversleeves clan forever produce offspring who are like themselves — not, one assumes, genetically, but from each generation's lacking nurture and setting a hideous example for the next. The Doggets are fishermen in ancient times, and their attachment to life on the water descends through the centuries, creating a barge maker for the queen, a pirate, and in time, a wealthy yachtsman. The Bulls make money, lose it, and regain it in vast enough quantity to assure their place in the aristocracy.

Historical figures serve more as backdrop than central characters, although the impact of royalty on the lives of their subjects gives a good sense of who the monarchs were. Edward the Confessor earns less than saint status, while Henry VIII, never likeable, receives a more balanced treatment than in films.

Gruesome to Humorous

Rutherford is full of anecdotes from gruesome to humorous. He exposes the martyr, Bishop Hugh Latimer, as the sadist who perfected the art of burning bodies at the stake, suspending them in chains above the fire so death would be slower and more agonizing; and he reports that Archbishop Cranmer smuggled his wife in and out of the house in a large box to conceal his marriage. Best of all for me was a new look into Anglican church history as it affected the lives of

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very believable lay people. Historical tracts present the changes from catholic to protestant and back as if these were decisive courses of action, but people weren't converted in their hearts by the snap of the royal fingers, and the inner turmoil around issues of faith becomes apparent in these stories.

Architectural changes, from ancient Roman amphitheaters through medieval guild halls to Victorian rowhouses, give the book extra flavor. I lived through the long slow construction of the Tower of London, and, centuries later, St. Paul's. Maps of the city at different periods and family time-lines kept me on course.

I would have enjoyed more descriptions of costumes, but that's asking too much from an author whose main interest is in the personalities of his characters and their reactions to the vicissitudes of history. Visit *London* soon — it's worth the trip.

Eileen Harakal Chicago, Ill.

Tracing History

THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI Meanings in History of a Christian Story By Richard C. Trexler Princeton. Pp. 269. \$35

The congregation sings, "We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar..." Three children, decked out in false beards and homemade royal robes, solemnly carry their precious gifts to the Christ child. That scene is acted out in countless Christmas or Epiphany pageants every year, but it is a scene that has also taken shape in a variety of ways throughout Christian history.

Richard Trexler in *The Journey of the Magi* narrates that colorful journey through history in this fascinating work. Beginning with Epiphany celebrations of the second-century Christians, he traces these festivals up to the present with a careful eye to their significance in both the political and religious spheres. Who

were these magi of Matthew's story? Astrologers? Kings? Merchants? Did they have names? Where did they come from? What did their gift-giving mean? Those are but a few of the questions that have interested historians.

Trexler shows, through his descriptions of the festivals, banquets, pageants and paintings that have appeared through the centuries, how the mysterious magi have become an icon "by which the secular power could be shown continuingly to legitimate the infant Jesus and his church."

One of Trexler's chapters describes a collection of magi customs that emerged in Latin America after Spaniards explored and conquered there. Another traces the origins of some present-day customs like Epiphany cakes and family celebrations. A final chapter looks at some of the ways that the traditions of the magi live on in a distorted way in this century, re-interpreted by a culture driven by advertising and merchandising.

This book is a good read for the curious, and nicely illustrated with artwork from many periods of history. It also includes extensive notes, a thorough bibliography of works in several languages, and an index.

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"That Columbus was interested in the magian element of sacred geography even before he sailed west is clear in certain marginalia he entered into his books" (p. 137).

"From sometime in the early sixteenth century, trios of serenading young males, wearing inexpensive crowns and often armed with a sword or scepter or even a bludgeon, were to be found abroad on the night of 5 January begging for sustenance they claimed they had a right to" (p. 178).

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Appointments

The Rev. Mary Adebonjo is assistant missioner of the Episcopal Shared Ministry of Rockland County in the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Mary Anne Akin is rector of Christ Church, Box 191, Milford, DE 19963.

The Rev. Kenneth Alexander is assistant at St. Andrew's, 440 Whilden St., Mt. Pleasant, SC

The Rev. W. Frank Allen is rector of St. David's, 763 Valley Forge Rd., Radnor, PA 19087

The Rev. William Amiott is priest-in-charge of Trinity, 17 Congress St., Milford, MA 01757.

Deaths

The Rev. Robert Lewis Baxter, a retired priest of the Diocese of Olympia, died Dec. 1 from complications following surgery. He

Fr. Baxter was born in Washington, DC, and was a graduate of the University of Florida and Virginia Theological Seminary. Following ordination to the diaconate and priesthood in 1940, he

became priest-in-charge of several small Idaho congregations in the Diocese of Spokane. He was rector of St. Michael's, Yakima, WA, from 1945 to 1960. He became associate at Epiphany, Seattle, in 1960, then was an institutional chaplain for the Diocese of Olympia, and was vicar of St. Joseph-St. John, Lakewood, WA, from 1976 until his retirement in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Jane, a sister, Kathryn Blackwood, and four children, Robert, Elizabeth Schroedel, Edward, and Mary Lynn Moran, and 14 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Gross, assisting priest at Trinity Cathedral, Portland, OR, for the past 20 years, died Oct. 29. He was 85.

Fr. Gross was a native of Germany who served the Roman Catholic Church from 1936 to 1940. He escaped Nazi Germany and moved to the United States during World War II. He was received as an Episcopal priest in 1952, and served churches in the Diocese of Oregon in Langell Valley, Nyssa and Vale during the 1950s. He was rector of Grace Church, Astoria, OR, from 1958 to 1971, and chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital from 1971 to 1977.

The Rev. Joseph B. Ward, a deacon in the Diocese of Western North Carolina, died Nov. 15 in Highlands, NC. He was 74.

Deacon Ward was ordained in the Diocese of Central Florida in 1979, and transferred to Western North Carolina in 1993. He served the Church of the Incarnation in Highlands, and as an adjunct chaplain at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Beth, and two daughters.

Correction

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