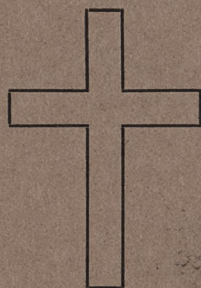


Missionary District  
OF  
Idaho



TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HELD AT

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, BOISE, IDAHO

1928



# Forms of Bequests

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## FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I, ....., give,  
devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the  
sum of \$.....or property described as: (Here describe  
fully property to be given) or (if any fund is to receive particular  
benefit, state same).

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## FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES

I, ....., give,  
devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training  
School, Limited," situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of  
Idaho, the sum of \$.....or property described as fol-  
lows: (Here describe fully property to be given.)

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## SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I, ....., give,  
devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for  
the use of.....Parish in.....  
State of Idaho: (Here fully describe property.)

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I, ....., give,  
devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for  
the use of St. Margaret's School for Girls, situated in Boise City, Ada  
County, Idaho, the sum of \$.....or property hereinafter  
described: (Here give description of property.)

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## The District of Idaho

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The District of Idaho comprises the whole State of Idaho. Square miles, 84,313. Population (1920), 431,866. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Boise, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles.

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### Officers and Committers

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#### BISHOP

THE RIGHT REV. MIDDLETON STUART BARNWELL, D. D.

#### ARCHDEACONS

The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Pocatello, Idaho  
The Venerable M. B. Nash.....Spokane, Wash.

#### SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho

#### TREASURER

Mr. R. S. Butterfield.....Moscow, Idaho

#### TREASURER FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho

#### RURAL DEANS

Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....Blackfoot, Idaho  
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons....Gooding, Idaho  
Boise Deanery, The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....Boise, Idaho  
Lewiston Deanery, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville....Lewiston, Idaho  
Coeur d'Alene Deanery, The Ven. M. B. Nash.....Spokane, Wash.

#### COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....Boise, Idaho  
The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Pocatello, Idaho  
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho  
Mr. Roger M. Davidson.....Boise, Idaho  
Mr. T. A. Purton.....Boise, Idaho  
Mr. Owen W. Jones.....Nampa, Idaho

#### EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Pocatello, Idaho  
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....Payette, Idaho  
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.....Lewiston, Idaho  
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....Boise, Idaho  
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....Blackfoot, Idaho  
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....Moscow, Idaho



## Missionary District of Idaho

### List of the Clergy in the Order of their Canonical Residence

#### BISHOP

THE RIGHT REV. MIDDLETON STUART BARNWELL, D. D.

#### PRIESTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>From What Diocese</i>
The Rev. Howard Stoy.....	June 22, 1904	Wyoming
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville....	October, 1904	Minnesota
The Rev. David H. Jones.....	February 4, 1906	By ordination
The Rev. Charles MacLean.....	March, 1907	Colorado
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.....	1908	Montana
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth..	December 7, 1913	By ordination
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons....	March 15, 1916	Oklahoma
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....	September, 1920	Spokane
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....	May 22, 1921	By ordination
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....	October, 1921	Newark
The Rev. M. B. Nash.....	February 16, 1922	Wyoming
The Rev. J. W. Gunn.....	November, 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....	November 23, 1923	Los Angeles
The Rev. William H. Ward...	January 28, 1924	Wyoming
The Rev. L. A. Cook.....	March, 1925	Spokane
The Rev. I. Q. Wood.....	1925	Eastern Oregon

#### DEACONS

The Rev. Victor E. Newman.....Glenns Ferry, Idaho  
 The Rev. James Opie.....Shoshone, Idaho

#### CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

Mr. Walter Ashton.....Boise, Idaho  
 Mr. E. E. Taylor.....Moscow, Idaho

#### LAY READERS

Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise	Mr. F. W. Meech, Twin Falls
Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow	Mr. H. B. Goldsmith, Idaho Falls
Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow	Mr. Ernest Williams, Boise
Mr. T. E. St. John, American Falls	Mr. C. E. Alison, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. A. Michener, Coeur d'Alene	Mr. T. G. Dingle, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. W. F. Crockford, Payette	Mr. Fred W. Calloway, Kellogg
Mr. Harold Stoy, Pocatello	Mr. William Carr, Wallace
Mr. E. J. Therkildsen, Pocatello	Mr. E. Taylor, Moscow
Mr. Clinton Spencer, Rupert	Mr. Abe Goff, Moscow
Mr. Hamilton West, Kellogg	Mr. Edgar Scott, Salmon



## Institutions

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### St. Margaret's Hall

BOISE, IDAHO

President.....The Bishop  
Principal.....Mrs. Mary S. Stratte

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### St. Luke's Hospital

BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902                      Incorporated 1906

President Board of Trustees.....The Bishop  
Superintendent.....Miss Emily Pine

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### Fort Hall Indian Mission

FORT HALL, IDAHO

*The Diocesan School for Indian Children*

Founded 1899

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### The Bishop and Council

President, The Bishop

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, Vice-Chairman	Mr. R. M. Davidson, Boise
The Ven. H. Stoy	Mr. T. A. Purton, Boise
The Rev. D. J. W. Sommerville	Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell	Mr. Lauren Dean, Emmett
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth	Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow
The Rev. Arthur S. Kean	Mr. Owen W. Jones, Nampa



## Standing Committees

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### STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Deans of the Five Deaneries

### COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. H. H. Mitchell

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Victor E. Newman

The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons

### TRIAL COURT

The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts

The Venerable Howard Stoy

### ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Bishop, President, ex-officio

Mr. W. H. Northrop

Mr. R. M. Davidson, Vice-President

Mr. Frank T. Wyman

Mr. C. A. Barton

Mr. Craig Coffin, Treasurer

Mr. H. H. Harvey

Mr. C. P. McCarthy

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, Secretary

### ST. MARGARET'S HALL—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Carl Dirks, Treasurer

Mr. B. W. Walker

Mr. A. J. Priest

Mr. A. B. Eaton

Mr. R. M. Davidson

Mr. T. A. Purton, Secretary

Dr. W. F. Smith

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts

Mr. C. A. Barton

Mr. Stanley Easton

Mr. E. F. Fitzhugh

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin

Mr. F. S. Dietrich

Mr. Lyman Fargo

Mr. E. B. Sherman



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## Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Convocation

OF THE

### Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

#### Missionary District of Idaho

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BOISE, IDAHO, JANUARY 29, 1928.

The Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Missionary District of Idaho met, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, on Sunday, January 29th, 1928, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho.

At 7:45 p. m. Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, following which the Bishop of Idaho, the Right Reverend Middleton Stuart Barnwell, D. D., read his annual address. (*Appendix I.*)

On Monday, January 30th, at 8 a. m., there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Celebrant was the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville of Lewiston.

At 10 a. m. Convocation met in the Bishop Tuttle Church House and proceeded to organize under the presidency of the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. W. Gunn, the Rev. I. Q. Wood and the Ven. M. B. Nash as a Committee on Credentials.

The roll call of the Clergy canonically connected with the District was ordered by the Chair. The following answered to their names:

THE RIGHT REVEREND MIDDLETON STUART BARNWELL, D. D., *Bishop*

*Presbyters:*

The Rev. Thos. Ashworth.....	Payette
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....	Coeur d'Alene
The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill.....	Idaho Falls
The Rev. J. W. Gunn.....	Rupert
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....	Blackfoot
The Rev. Arthur S. Kean.....	Pocatello
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....	Moscow
The Ven. M. B. Nash.....	Northern Idaho
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....	Boise
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.....	Gooding
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.....	Lewiston
The Ven. Howard Stoy.....	Pocatello
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.....	Boise
The Rev. W. H. Ward.....	Twin Falls
The Rev. I. Q. Wood.....	Caldwell



*Deacons:*

The Rev. Victor E. Newman.....Glenns Ferry  
 The Rev. James Opie.....Shoshone

The following canonically connected with the District and entitled to seats in Convocation were not present:

The Rev. L. A. Cook  
 The Rev. David H. Jones  
 The Rev. Martin Damer  
 The Rev. Charles MacLean

The Committee on Credentials reported that the credentials of the following lay delegates were in order:

\*Mr. Rolston S. Butterfield.....Moscow  
 \*Mr. Francis A. Thomson.....Moscow  
 Mr. Fred B. Ruddock.....Lewiston  
 Mr. H. G. Darwin.....Lewiston  
 Mr. J. R. Turnbull.....Lewiston  
 Mr. W. G. Quigley.....Boise  
 \*Mr. Frank Kinyon.....Boise  
 \*Mr. E. B. Sherman.....Boise  
 \*Mr. Stanley E. Ashton.....Caldwell  
 \*Mr. George F. Sprague.....Twin Falls  
 \*Mr. Owen W. Jones.....Nampa  
 \*Mr. Lauren Dean.....Emmett  
 \*Mr. W. H. Cammerer.....Emmett  
 Mr. Clinton Spencer.....Rupert  
 Mr. Valentine Van Bramer.....Burley

*\*Present at Convocation.*

There being a quorum, the Chair declared the Convocation duly organized.

Upon motion, the privileges of the floor were accorded to Mr. Stephen Barnwell, Mr. Hamilton West, Lay Reader at Kellogg, and Mr. Edgar Scott, Lay Reader at Salmon.

Nomination was made of the Rev. Thos. Ashworth for Secretary of Convocation, and it was moved that the unanimous ballot of Convocation be cast for his election. This motion was carried and the Chair declared the Rev. Thos. Ashworth duly elected.

Mr. Rolston S. Butterfield was nominated for Treasurer of the District, and it was moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for his election. The motion was carried; the Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot, and the Chair declared Mr. Butterfield duly elected.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth was elected Treasurer for the funds of the General Church and District Program.

## COMMITTEES

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

*State of the Church*—The Rural Deans of the Five Deaneries (The Ven. M. B. Nash, the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, the Rev. J. C. Ingham).

*Committee on Canons*—The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth.

*Committee on Necrology*—The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum, the Rev. James Opie.

*Committee on Resolutions*—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, the Rev. Victor E. Newman.



*Committee on the Bishop's Address*—The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, Mr. Owen W. Jones.

*Council of Advice*—The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. T. M. Purton, Mr. Owen W. Jones.

*Trial Court*—The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, the Ven. Howard Stoy, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts.

*Examining Chaplains*—The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, the Rev. J. C. Ingham, the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth.

At the request of the Bishop, who had to attend the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville assumed the Chair.

Mr. R. S. Butterfield moved and the Rev. H. H. Mitchell seconded: That the rule withholding a vote in Convocation from a lay delegate whose parish or mission shall not have paid its District Assessment in full shall be relaxed for this Convocation. Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. James Opie, seconded by the Rev. Arthur S. Kean:

That women delegates be admitted as members of Convocation. The motion was lost.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

The Chair appointed the Rev. J. W. Gunn as a committee of one to prepare resolutions of sympathy with Miss Susan Sprague, a former United Thank Offering worker, who is seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital.

#### BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Bishop discussed in detail certain points raised in his Annual Address, more particularly the policy being followed by the National Council in the evaluation of missionary work, and the proposed building program at Moscow.

Moved by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, seconded and carried:

That the discussion of this matter be made a special order of business for this evening at 8 p. m., when the Committee on the Bishop's Address will present their report.

Moved by the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, seconded and carried:

That a committee be appointed to consider as to the nature and preparation of plans for the proposed new Church buildings in Moscow to work in collaboration with Mr. Stephen Barnwell, such committee to have power to act in all details pertaining thereto and to appoint a Treasurer as custodian of funds.

The Chair appointed Dean Francis A. Thomson of the U. of I., the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Mr. Stanley A. Easton of Kellogg, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts and the Rev. Thos. Ashworth as members of this committee of which the Bishop will be ex-officio chairman.

#### REGISTRAR

Convocation approved the nomination by the Bishop of the Rev. Thos. Ashworth to be Registrar of the District for the ensuing three years.

The Registrar requested that provision be made for the storage of such documents and publications which in the interests of the District should be conserved for future reference.



Moved by Mr. R. S. Butterfield, seconded and carried:

That the Council of Advice be authorized to provide safe storage facilities for the documents of the District, and that one or two per cent. if necessary be added to the District Assessment to meet the expense thereof.

#### CHANCELLOR

The formal nomination by the Bishop of a Chancellor for the District was deferred.

#### DISTRICT AUDITOR

The Bishop nominated Mr. Walter Ashton as Auditor, and this nomination was unanimously approved.

#### REPORTS FROM BISHOP AND COUNCIL

*Department of Missions*—The Ven. M. B. Nash read a report of his work in Northern Idaho. Report accepted and ordered filed.

*Field and Finance Departments*—The Executive Secretary (the Rev. Thos. Ashworth), who is also vice-chairman of these departments, presented a report of the receipts for the Church's Program for 1927. (*Appendix II.*)

A resolution of appreciation of the services of the Executive Secretary as Treasurer of these funds during 1927 was unanimously carried.

Moved by the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, seconded by the Rev. Arthur S. Kean, and carried:

That in order to comply with the request of the National Council that the Church School Lenten Offering be applied to missionary work outside the diocese or district concerned, the plan for a combined General Church and District Program adopted at the last Convocation be modified as follows: The Church School Lenten Offering be applied in its entirety towards the budget quota of the General Church, that subsequent receipts be divided between the budget quota and the District Program on a 50 per cent basis until the budget quota shall have been paid in full and all subsequent receipts be applied to the District Program.

At this hour, noon, prayers for Missions were offered by the Rev. J. C. Ingham.

*Miss Susan Sprague*—The Rev. Jos. W. Gunn offered the following resolution:

The Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Church in Idaho, now in session at St. Michael's, Boise, mindful of the long illness which has detained our beloved U. T. O. worker, Miss Susan Sprague, from her active service in the field, begs hereby to communicate to her our affectionate sympathy, our grateful appreciation of her years of faithful service with us and our earnest prayers for her peace of mind and ultimate recovery. That we communicate this resolution to her in St. Luke's Hospital and also make it a part of our Convention minutes.

Convocation adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

*Department of Religious Education*—The Rev. H. H. Mitchell read his report as vice-chairman of this Department. Accepted and ordered filed.



*Department of Publicity*—The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, vice-chairman of this Department, read his report, which was accepted and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

The District Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, presented his report for the year 1927, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Appendix II.*)

Convocation expressed its appreciation of Mr. Butterfield's able services.

#### ELECTIONS

##### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

*Clerical Deputy*—The following nominations were made: The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts.

Upon motion it was resolved that the nominee receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected Deputy to the General Convention, and the nominee receiving the next highest number be the Alternate.

The ballot having been taken and it appearing that the Rev. H. H. Mitchell had received the highest number of votes, thereupon the Chair declared the Rev. H. H. Mitchell duly elected as Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. Thos. Ashworth, having received the next highest number of votes, was declared elected Alternate Deputy.

*Lay Deputy*—Mr. Stanley A. Easton of Kellogg was nominated for this office and by unanimous vote was elected Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

##### DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD

The following nominations were made for the election of Clerical Delegates to the Synod of the Pacific for 1928: The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, the Rev. James Opie, the Rev. J. C. Ingham, the Rev. A. S. Kean, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

Resolved, that the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes be elected as Delegates, and the three next highest as Alternates. Carried.

The ballot having been taken, the following were declared elected as Delegates: The Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

The following were declared elected as Alternates: The Rev. J. C. Ingham, the Rev. Arthur S. Kean, the Rev. James Opie.

The following nominations were made for the election of Lay Delegates to the Synod of the Pacific for 1928: Mr. Frank Kinyon, Mr. Walter Ashton, Mr. Francis A. Thomson, Mr. H. Goldsmith, Mr. W. H. Redway, Mr. Varley (Blackfoot), Mr. R. S. Butterfield.

The ballot having been taken, the following were declared elected as Delegates: Mr. Frank Kinyon, Mr. Walter Ashton, Mr. Francis A. Thomson.

The following were declared elected as Alternates: Mr. H. Goldsmith, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Mr. Varley.

#### BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Bishop announced the appointment by him of three clerical and three laymen as members of the Bishop and Council as follows: The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Thos. Ashworth, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. T. A. Purton, Mr. Owen W. Jones.

Nominations for three clerical members of the Bishop and Council were made as follows: The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, the Rev. D. J. W.



Somerville, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum, the Rev. Arthur S. Kean, the Rev. L. A. Cook, the Rev. Victor E. Newman.

Upon the ballot being taken, the following were declared elected: The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, the Rev. Arthur S. Kean.

The following three laymen were nominated as lay members of the Bishop and Council and, there being no further nominations, were declared elected: Mr. Lauren Dean, Emmett; Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow; Mr. Francis A. Thomson, Moscow.

#### ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

The Secretary read the report from the Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Miss Emily Pine, which was accepted and ordered filed.

Moved by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, seconded and unanimously carried:

That Convocation extend a vote of gratitude to Miss Pine for her seven years' loyal and efficient service to the District through the Hospital, and an appreciation to her for the high position to which she has brought St. Luke's Hospital in the community and the State.

#### ST. MARGARET'S HALL

The Secretary read the report from the Principal of St. Margaret's Hall, Mrs. Mary S. Stratte, which was accepted and ordered filed.

*Department of Missions*—The Ven. Howard Stoy presented his reports as vice-chairman of this Department, and also as Archdeacon. Accepted and ordered filed.

#### COMMITTEE ON CANONS

This committee appointed at the last Convocation to revise the Canons and recommend alterations and amendments, presented their report, which is on file with the Secretary.

The amendments recommended were severally discussed and approved, and it was moved by the Rev. J. C. Ingham, seconded by the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville:

That the report of this committee be adopted without alteration and that the Canons so revised be adopted as the Canons for this District and be printed as an appendix to the Journal of this Convocation. Carried by unanimous vote. (*Appendix VI.*)

#### DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

The matter of providing a safe place for the storing of the documents in the hands of the Registrar was again discussed and, following a statement from him that he believed this could be accomplished without an increase in the District Assessment, it was resolved:

That the Registrar be authorized to make such provision as he may deem necessary for the safe custody of the documents in his possession.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. R. M. Davidson, seconded and carried:

That the District Assessment for 1928 be at the rate of five per cent. upon the current expenses of each parish and mission for 1927.

#### GENERAL CHURCH AND DISTRICT PROGRAM

The Secretary read over the proposed quotas for 1928 for each parish and mission. After some discussion, it was moved by the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville and seconded:



That the members of Convocation accept on behalf of their parishes and missions the quotas suggested and pledge themselves to do all in their power to secure their being met. Carried unanimously.

*Committee on Necrology*—The report of this committee was read by the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville and was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

The members of Convocation stood in silence for one minute after this report had been accepted.

*Committee on State of the Church*—This report was read by the Rev. Jos. W. Gunn and was accepted and ordered filed.

*The Rev. L. A. Cook*—Moved by the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, seconded and carried:

Convocation desires to express deep sympathy with the Rev. L. A. Cook in his illness and trusts that he will soon be restored to health and strength.

*Committee on Resolutions*—This report was read by the Rev. W. R. Simmons as follows:

Resolved that the hearty thanks of the members of Convocation be given to the ladies and others of Boise, for the lunch and other hospitality enjoyed by the delegates. Carried unanimously.

Convocation adjourned at 5 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION

Convocation assembled at 8 p. m. to receive the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, which follows:

"The committee has confined itself to two matters referred to in the Bishop's Address, namely: the necessity for retrenchment in the face of the receipt of less money from the National Council for 1928, and secondly, the proposed building program at Moscow.

"The committee believe that the matter of retrenchment is one which will require careful consideration and would suggest that it be regarded from four points of view:

"a. Discontinuance of work in certain places.

"b. Increased local support.

"c. Co-operation with Home Missions Council.

"d. Redistribution of places amongst the clergy.

"With regard to the building program at Moscow, your committee urges the enthusiastic co-operation of clergy and laity in bringing this campaign to a successful issue."

Upon motion this report was received and the suggestions contained therein were discussed seratim. Some progress was made in securing assurances of increased local support. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried:

That the report of the committee be accepted and the committee continued.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and after prayers and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, Convocation adjourned sine die.

MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL, D. D.,  
Bishop of Idaho.

ATTEST:

THOS. ASHWORTH,  
Secretary.



## In Memoriam

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THE REVEREND JACOB A. HIATT  
Salmon, Idaho

F. E. BUTLER  
MRS. A. W. KROUTINGER  
MRS. EDWARD VINCENT  
Church of the Nativity, Lewiston

MRS. B. A. CONARD  
Orofino

MRS. FRANCIS A. THOMSON  
St. Mark's, Moscow

MRS. MAY McGLINCHEY  
MRS. GALENA COUGHANOUR  
MRS. SARAH SAY  
St. James', Payette

MRS. MARY E. SOMMERCAMP SEARS  
St. Luke's, Weiser

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"Affirming again our faith in the belief of the Church in the Life to come and that our Eternal Father 'is not the God of the dead but of the Living,' we commend those of our jurisdiction, who during the past year have entered into the Life Beyond, to God's loving care, praying that Eternal Life and Joy may be their portion there.

"We do hereby express our deep appreciation of their work for and interest in God's Kingdom while they were with us—praying that we may emulate their zeal and follow their 'good examples'."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors."



## APPENDIX I

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### BISHOP'S ADDRESS TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION Missionary District of Idaho

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On July 12, 1927, the Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt entered into Life. For years Mr. Hiatt had ministered to the Church of this Western country. He is greatly missed by a host of friends and our sympathy goes forth to his bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace.

At the opening of this address I wish to recognize the faithful labors of one whom ill health has compelled to lay her burden down. Miss Susan Sprague has resigned her position as a Woman's Auxiliary worker and for more than a year has been confined to her bed in St. Luke's Hospital. For many years Miss Sprague has been one of our faithful workers and in her illness she has our sympathy. That God may restore her to health is our heartfelt prayer.

This Convocation year has been a short one, extending from June to January. During this time there have been few confirmations, as the 1927 visits were made for the most part before June and the 1928 visits have not yet begun. A large part of the summer period I spent at summer schools. In September I attended the annual conference of Missionary Bishops which was held in Arizona. In October and November I was at work in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and Ohio under the direction of the Field Department of the National Church. This work, which comes to me from the Field Department every Fall, is in no sense for Idaho exclusively. We missionary Bishops are sent forth into the stronger parts of the Church to develop interest in, and support of, the Church's whole program. Such results as we achieve during the Fall period are not made evident in gifts to Idaho, but rather in the better payment of the General Church's missionary quotas.

I would like to pause here a moment to recognize the splendid missionary work which is being done by the Church in the East. It is a great mistake for us to think that we in the West are the Church's exclusive missionary responsibility. Our problems are those of a small population scattered over great Districts. Their problem is that of tremendous numbers crowded into slums. I rather think that theirs is the more difficult problem of the two and we should not discourage the division of missionary gifts between the General Church and its larger problems and the Dioceses with these difficult local ones. In the East they also have the problem of transients. Most of the people live in rented homes and they are moving about from city to city quite as rapidly as they are in the West. These things have brought home to me again a realization of the oneness of the Church's task, whether it be in the slums of a great city or the mountains and deserts of Idaho.

Following this field work for the National Council, I went South to see some of my old friends in regard to support of special projects here in Idaho and returned to Boise about the middle of December. After Christmas I visited the Northern Deanery, conferring with the vestries at Kellogg and Wallace in regard to a successor to Mr. Cook. We have solved that problem temporarily by the installation of



a Lay Reader whom I brought from Alabama for that purpose. Mr. Hamilton West is rendering satisfactory service at Kellogg and Wallace until such time as we can secure a permanent priest. Another Lay Reader from Alabama, Mr. Edgar Scott, has gone into Salmon. He is laboring there with success. These two young men will stay with us in Idaho until September, and it is my hope that they will then enter the Virginia Theological Seminary. After this trip to the North I visited Nampa and Payette and conducted a service in the Cathedral. For the last ten days doctor's orders have kept me at home.

This Convocation marks the end of my second year in Idaho. During that time I think we can fairly say that the Church has progressed, particularly in regard to the matter of self-support. We have conceived and carried through the campaign for the building of the New St. Luke's Hospital. This new institution will cost us nearly \$300,000 when finished. We have \$232,000 already on hand in cash and pledges and we have every expectation of securing the balance before the building is done. Work is progressing steadily and the hospital has risen to the second floor. I wish those of you who have not done so, to walk out to First and Bannock Streets and see the result for yourselves.

I desire to pay tribute to the men and the women of this community who worked so hard to make this dream a reality, with particular reference to Mr. William H. Northrop, who as chairman of the finance campaign and building committee, has been unsparing of his money and his time and himself. It is this sort of personal loyalty which has made St. Luke's Hospital possible. In addition to this, there was the foundation work for the whole movement which was laid by Bishop Touret, and the splendid consecration to her task of Miss Emily Pine. Time does not permit the naming of all who had a hand in this enterprise, but when it is finished it will be a monument to the faithfulness of our workers and the people.

St. Margaret's School is showing marked improvement in every respect. We have been able to make some much needed repairs, to install a new fire escape of the most modern pattern, rendering our children absolutely safe from the fire hazard. In addition to this, we have made substantial payment on debt contracted by the school in former years. We have more boarders than ever before, with a larger proportion of the girls on full tuition. It is our hope that the increased prosperity in Idaho may continue to be reflected in the finances of this school and the day will come when we can relieve the National Council of its responsibility. Every clergyman in this state should be a field agent for St. Margaret's. This school is one of the agencies with which you should do your work. It is not merely that your watchful care may bring girls to us and help us run the school, but it is that the school will make a contribution to the life of the girls which they cannot have in any other way. In a town where we have had a minister at work for years we found Church girls of Church families who never heard of St. Margaret's. This would seem to indicate carelessness at least on the part of those in charge of our work. I merely ask that every one of you in your respective fields regard yourselves as a representative of St. Margaret's, doing all that you can to put the girls of your community in touch with us and us with them.

We conducted our second Idaho Summer School at Coeur d'Alene last June. The third one begins on June 20 next, running through the 29th. The attendance of the clergymen at these summer schools



has been quite satisfactory, but I have a feeling that perhaps the lay people have not had this opportunity brought home to them as forcibly as it might have been done. This annual school provides the only occasion when we can all get together as a family. The District of Idaho is so scattered that such agency is necessary if we are to develop a sense of oneness. We have every facility there for making visitors comfortable. We provide a faculty of more than average ability. We have a camp site of surpassing beauty and I am convinced that when our people come to learn of what we have to offer, that our attendance will be greatly increased. This camp is open to men, women, and boys and girls from thirteen upward. The cost is very reasonable and by pooling expenses for travel, the cost of the trip can be made on a low figure. I am asking that every clergyman in the field make an especial effort to bring at least one carload of visitors to this camp this year. I believe it can be done if we put our minds to the task.

Again I must speak of the changing attitude of the National Church toward work in the Missionary Districts of the West. Two years ago I spoke of the necessity of a larger amount of self-support on the part of the missions. No one seemed to take those remarks seriously and everyone appeared rather to think that the appropriation for missionary work would go on indefinitely. However, last year we received a reduction of five per cent. on total appropriation. Last year I spoke of this same necessity and again nothing much has been done. This year we are notified by the National Council of a ten per cent. reduction. This process will continue and we face the immediate necessity of increasing gifts from the missionary field for self-support or else we shall have to close of number of points where we have been maintaining services. This is a policy which is going to be forced upon me. A reduction of ten per cent. means \$5,260 which we must cut off our expenditures, \$1,000 of which we can give up from our Repair and Insurance account, and \$4,260 will have to be made up out of salaries. The only possible solution is that I shall attempt to distribute this \$4,260 proportionately among the stations served by mission priests. This will mean an increase of that amount of the total received from the field and a decrease of that amount paid from the Bishop's office.

The committee on evaluation which was appointed by the General Convention of 1925 to study the whole missionary situation, has made its report to the National Council, and in accordance with the recommendation of that commission the Council has passed a resolution that as a matter of general policy no future appropriation of National Church missionary funds shall be made to points which have shown no material growth in communicant strength during the past five years. I am entirely out of sympathy with this policy and yet if it becomes a policy of the National Council as the Council's agent I shall have to carry it out. I lay these matters before you in order that you may realize the seriousness of the situation. Unless we develop a greater spirit of self-support in the mission field, mission work in Idaho as we have known it for the last fifty years is going to stop and we shall be forced on to a new basis with a greatly reduced staff, supported almost entirely by the gifts of local congregations.

In line with the declared policy of the National Council that Missionary Districts should do more for themselves in the future than they have been doing in the past, we are undertaking this year one of the most ambitious projects in our history. In Moscow, the site of the State University, we are confronted with a great responsi-



bility and wonderful opportunity. There are more than 2,000 students there at the University this year and more than 200 of these are either members of our Church or have given it as their preference. Our present Church facilities there are inadequate and badly located, and it was the declared purpose that this Convocation meeting at Coeur d'Alene last June that something should be done immediately to remedy this situation. I have therefore gone ahead with plans looking to the purchase of site property and the erection of suitable buildings on the edge of the University campus. It will cost not less than \$75,000 to put up what we need and I am undertaking to raise at least \$50,000 of this amount among the Church people of Idaho, with the help of my older brother, Mr. Stephen Barnwell, who has come to Idaho for this purpose. We are launching a state-wide campaign, beginning at Moscow and Lewiston next week. My duty as a Bishop is to furnish leadership and direction of such movements as this, but nothing whatever can be done unless my efforts are backed up by the loyal enthusiasm of rectors, vestries and Bishop's committees in our various towns and villages. At first glance it might seem unwise to undertake a movement of this kind at just the moment when we are faced by the necessity of a larger self-support as indicated in the previous paragraph, but as a matter of fact I think this is just the time when something of this kind is needed. The one thing which we need to develop among our people is a spirit of self-reliance and confidence in matters pertaining to the Church, and I know of nothing that will so develop this spirit as an undertaking like the Moscow building project carried through to a successful conclusion.

The importance of religious work among these college students cannot be overestimated. Many of these boys and girls come from rural communities where they have almost no religious training. Many others come from small towns where their training at best has been inadequate. They go to college and begin to grapple with great moral and ethical problems there and they end up almost invariably in a godless materialism unless they are brought at that time into contact with religion and the Church presented in a sane and sympathetic way. Our own Church with its breadth and sanity is peculiarly fitted to minister to the needs of questioning youth and we shall be failing in our duty to the youth of Idaho and to God if we do not give them what we have to give. The objective of this campaign is \$50,000. With that amount in hand we can safely undertake \$75,000 worth of construction and I hope to be able to provide most of this remaining \$25,000 from other sources.

In conclusion may I stress the necessity of greater zeal on the part of the clergy and laity in bringing persons to confirmation. Not only are these statistics the foundation by which the efficiency of our work is judged by the National Council, but we are failing to make the peculiar impression of our Church upon our communities if we fail in this most important matter. As a matter of fact, we have not been doing so badly. We have been averaging about ten per cent. of our communicant strength per year, which is a very much higher average than has been maintained by the Church at large and a higher average than I maintained in my city parish in the South during the years when I was rector there. As good as this showing is, with greater zeal I think we can do better and I ask of you your labor and your prayers to the end that our efforts along this line may meet with great success. During the year that lies ahead of us may the peace of God be with you.



## APPENDIX II

### REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

MOSCOW, IDAHO, JANUARY 28, 1928.

*Bishop and Council, Members of Convocation, Boise, Idaho.*

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith you will find my report for the fiscal year, April 20, 1927, to January 28, 1928. This is now being audited by Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise. As for a number of years in the past, the response to district assessments has been very gratifying. Out of a total levy against the parishes and missions for 1927 of \$2,497.50, there has been paid \$1,944.17 (made up of \$1,794.17 cash and \$150.00 credit to Boise on account of error in assessment). This total I consider very good because of the limited time between our last meeting, which was, as you remember, in April and this meeting, making but nine months in which to collect.

A little different arrangement has been made in presenting receipts and disbursements this year from the previous reports. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Thomas Ashworth, our secretary, that a resume for general distribution was made, and I am pleased at this time to hand to each of you this resume which may prove of some interest to you and the parishioners throughout our District.

As you remember, \$200.00 was voted towards the payment on the Bishop Funsten Memorial Chimes at the last Convocation out of any unexpended balance on hand, and the unexpended balance for this year is also to be so appropriated. I am in hopes to hand our Bishop a goodly sum to reduce this chimes indebtedness.

There will be funds on hand for the expenses of your clerical delegates to the General Convention and there is also a small trust fund on hand of \$49.01 to be used on the new church at Moscow. I thank each of you for your generous support throughout the past year and wish you and our Church great success spiritually, numerically and financially in 1928.

Yours sincerely,

ROLSTON S. BUTTERFIELD,  
*District Treasurer.*



## MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER FOR 1927

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance on hand April 21, 1927 .....	\$ 917.77	Publication of Journal..\$	182.25
Receipts from District Assessment as per schedule below.....	1,794.17	Treasurer's Office Expenses .....	9.75
Other Receipts:		Delegates to Synod.....	150.00
St. Luke's Hospital by Twin Falls and Moscow .....	11.03	Expenses to Convocation	512.85
Thanksgiving Offering, Fort Hall by Rupert.	11.63	"Idaho Churchman"....	402.75
Bishop of Jerusalem by Moscow and Salmon..	16.36	Bishop Funsten Chimes.	200.00
Birthday Thank Offering by Wallace.....	10.00	Other Expenses.....	85.86
Bishop Visitation by Salmon and Kellogg.....	31.92	Balance on hand January 27, 1928.....	1,249.42
Total.....	\$2,792.88	Total.....	\$2,792.88

## THE DISTRICT ASSESSMENT, 1927

<i>Place</i>	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
Boise .....	\$703.00	\$703.00
Kellogg .....	167.00	167.00
Lewiston .....	197.00	150.00
Wallace .....	132.00	132.00
American Falls .....	10.00	10.00
Blackfoot .....	72.00	36.36
Bonniers Ferry .....	10.00	10.00
Burley .....	21.00	21.00
Caldwell .....	25.00	25.00
Coeur d'Alene .....	175.00	75.00
Dubois .....	5.00	5.00
Emmett .....	32.00	32.00
Glenns Ferry .....	10.00	6.25
Gooding .....	10.00	10.00
Grangeville and Orofino.....	5.00	.....
Hailey .....	50.00	50.00
Idaho Falls .....	14.00	.....
Moscow .....	146.00	146.00
Mountain Home .....	23.00	23.00
Mullan .....	20.00	.....
Nampa .....	113.00	113.00
Payette .....	78.00	35.00
Placerville .....	5.00	5.00
Pocatello .....	153.00	101.50
Rupert .....	62.00	.....
Salmon .....	50.00	50.00
Sandpoint .....	10.00	4.25
Shoshone .....	30.00	30.00
Spirit Lake .....	5.00	.....



<i>Place</i>	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
St. Maries .....	5.00	5.00
Twin Falls .....	90.00	90.00
Weiser .....	62.00	35.00
Wendell .....	7.50	7.50

These figures will not total the \$1,794.17 as shown above on account of an error of \$150.00 in the Boise assessment and some minor adjustments as well.

### THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

TREASURER, THE REV. THOS. ASHWORTH

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1927

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
From Parishes and Missions for Quota.....\$6,940.32	Budget Quota .....\$5,400.00
From Bishop Barnwell for Expenses..... 300.00	Advance Work ..... 1,000.00
	Expenses: Travel, printing, etc. .... 507.39
	Balance carried forward 332.93
<hr/> \$7,240.32	<hr/> \$7,240.32

### AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1927

#### *Coeur d'Alene Deanery*

<i>Place</i>	<i>Quota</i>	<i>Paid</i>
Kellogg-Wardner .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Wallace .....	400.00	400.00
Bonnars Ferry .....	56.00	61.70
Coeur d'Alene .....	300.00	130.00
Mullan .....	66.00	15.00
Sandpoint .....	75.00	75.00
Spirit Lake .....	100.00	.....
St. Maries .....	56.00	56.00
	<hr/> \$1,453.00	<hr/> \$1,137.70

#### *Lewiston Deanery*

Lewiston .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Grangeville .....	25.00	10.00
Moscow .....	400.00	400.03
Orofino .....	25.00	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 850.00	<hr/> \$ 835.03

#### *Twin Falls Deanery*

Burley .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Gooding .....	40.00	40.00
Hailey .....	56.00	68.33
Rupert .....	150.00	45.25
Shoshone .....	86.00	93.87
Twin Falls .....	350.00	350.00
Wendell .....	30.00	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 737.00	<hr/> \$ 652.45



*Pocatello Deanery*

<i>Place</i>	<i>Quota</i>	<i>Paid</i>
American Falls .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Blackfoot .....	200.00	200.00
Dubois .....	25.00	.....
Fort Hall .....	60.00	100.00
Idaho Falls .....	100.00	100.93
Mackay .....	24.00	.....
Montpelier .....	25.00	.....
Pocatello .....	300.00	200.00
Salmon .....	200.00	215.86
St. Anthony .....	30.00	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,014.00	<hr/> \$ 866.79

*Boise Deanery*

St. Michael's Cathedral.....	\$2,266.00	*\$2,390.30
Caldwell .....	100.00	100.00
Emmett .....	175.00	175.00
Glenns Ferry .....	150.00	47.20
Mountain Home .....	130.00	130.00
Nampa .....	300.00	300.00
Payette .....	200.00	200.00
Placerville .....	50.00	55.00
Weiser .....	200.00	151.85
	<hr/> \$3,571.00	<hr/> \$3,549.35

\*Including \$629.82 for advance work.



## APPENDIX III

### PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

#### PARISHES

BOISE—St. Michael's Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Idaho. Dean, The Very Rev. Paul Roberts. Lay Readers, Walter Ashton, Ernest Williams. Wardens, R. M. Davidson, T. A. Purton. Secretary, Guilford Morse. Treasurer, J. L. Eberle.

KELLOGG-WARDNER—Emmanuel Church. Lay Reader, Hamilton West. Wardens, A. B. Wadsley, Matt Hayes. Secretary, R. Marcus. Treasurer, W. A. Tuson.

LEWISTON—Church of the Nativity. Rector, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, B. D. Wardens, James R. Turnbull, Fred B. Ruddock. Secretary and Treasurer, A. Dorman Johnson.

WALLACE—Holy Trinity Church. Lay Reader, Hamilton West, Kellogg. Wardens, Paul Leuschal, Sidney Shonts. Secretary, William Hutchings. Treasurer, R. S. Merriam.

#### MISSIONS

AMERICAN FALLS—St. John's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello. Lay Reader, T. E. St. John. Secretary-Treasurer, T. E. St. John.

BELLEVUE—St. Paul's Church.

BLACKFOOT—St. Paul's Church. The Rev. J. C. Ingham, Priest in Charge. Warden, William Varley. Treasurer, W. D. Asire. Secretary, Percy Jones.

BLISS—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BOISE BASIN—The Rev. I. Q. Wood, Placerville, Priest in Charge,

BONNERS FERRY—St. Mary's Mission. The Ven. M. B. Nash, Spokane, Wash. Secretary, Mrs. H. J. McCoy. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Monks.

BRUNEAU—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BURLEY—St. James' Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Jos. W. Gunn, Rupert. Wardens, A. W. Brouse, V. Van Bramer. Treasurer, Mrs. C. Olley.

BUHL—Trinity Church. The Rev. W. H. Ward, Twin Falls. Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Marquarsen.

CALDWELL—St. David's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. I. Q. Wood. Lay Reader, Stanley Ashton. Wardens, Frank Purser, S. Kimball. Treasurer, T. O. Humphreys. Clerk, Mrs. Hogg.

COEUR D'ALENE—St. Luke's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. B. C. d'Easum. Lay Readers, C. E. Allison, F. J. Dingler, Jr., A. Grantham. Secretary, A. Grantham. Treasurer, Mrs. L. Gridley.

DUBOIS—All Saints Church.

EMMETT—St. Mary's Church. Lay Reader, Walter Ashton. Treasurer, W. H. Cammerer.

FORT HALL—The Good Shepherd Church. Warden, The Ven. Howard Stoy. Chaplain, The Rev. J. C. Ingham.

GLENNS FERRY—Grace Church. Deacon, The Rev. Victor E. Newman. Treasurer, Mrs. Dean Holt.



GOODING—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.

GRANGEVILLE—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, B. D., Lewiston. Warden, A. F. Parker. Secretary, Dr. W. S. Jackson.

HAILEY—Emmanuel Church. Deacon, The Rev. James Opie, Shoshone. Clerk, Mrs. J. Silver. Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Ensign.

IDAHO FALLS—St. John's Church. Secretary, H. B. Goldsmith. Treasurer, G. P. Bryan.

JEROME—Calvary Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

KETCHUM—St. Thomas' Church. The Rev. James Opie, Shoshone.

LAVA HOT SPRINGS—St. Matthew's Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

MACKAY—Emmanuel Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MCCAMMON—St. John's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MONTPELIER—St. Andrew's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MOSCOW—St. Mark's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. H. H. Mitchell. Lay Readers, E. Taylor, Abe Goff, R. S. Butterfield, F. A. Thomson. Wardens, F. A. Thomson, R. S. Butterfield. Secretary and Treasurer, Abe Goff.

MOUNTAIN HOME—St. James' Church. Deacon, The Rev. Victor E. Newman, Glens Ferry. Secretary, A. F. Anderson. Treasurer, Miss Ethel Bennett.

MURRAY—St. Thomas' Church.

MULLAN—St. Andrew's Church.

NAMPA—Grace Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. L. A. Cook. Wardens, E. R. Brace, Owen W. Jones. Secretary, Owen W. Jones. Treasurer, L. Anketell.

PAYETTE—St. James' Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Thomas Ashworth. Warden and Treasurer, W. F. Crockford.

POCATELLO—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Arthur S. Kean. Warden, J. W. Pearson. Secretary, J. T. Doran. Treasurer, C. G. Wells.

RUPERT—Trinity Church. The Rev. Jos. W. Gunn. Lay Reader, Clinton Spencer. Warden, Amos Brown. Secretary and Treasurer, Fred L. Mott.

SALMON CITY—Church of the Redeemer. Lay Reader, Edgar Scott. Treasurer, Frank H. Havemann.

SANDPOINT—St. Agnes Mission. The Ven. M. B. Nash, Spokane.

SILVER CITY—St. James' Church.

ST. ANTHONY—St. James' Church.

ST. MARIES—St. Paul's Church. The Ven. M. B. Nash, Spokane.

SHOSHONE—Christ Church. Deacon, The Rev. James Opie. Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Haddock.

SPIRIT LAKE—St. John's Church. The Ven. M. B. Nash, Spokane.

TWIN FALLS—Ascension Church. The Rev. W. H. Ward. Lay Reader, Fred W. Meech. Wardens, Geo. Sprague, Fred W. Meech. Secretary and Treasurer, Richard H. Smith.

WEISER—St. Luke's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Thomas Ashworth, Payette. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Smith.

WENDELL—St. Barnabas' Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.



## APPENDIX IV

TABLE OF QUOTAS FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM  
AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT, 1928

<i>Place Parishes—</i>	<i>Church's Program</i>	<i>Current Exp. 1927</i>	<i>District Assm't 1928</i>
Boise—St. Michael's .....	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 8,901.01	\$ 445.00
Kellogg-Wardner .....	600.00	1,224.04	62.00
Lewiston .....	600.00	3,335.84	167.00
Wallace .....	600.00	1,740.34	87.00
<i>Missions—</i>			
American Falls .....	50.00	.....	5.00
Blackfoot .....	300.00	943.04	48.00
Bonniers Ferry .....	75.00	380.17	20.00
Burley .....	35.00	249.40	12.50
Caldwell .....	150.00	369.59	18.50
Coeur d'Alene .....	450.00	1,493.96	75.00
Emmett .....	300.00	455.95	23.00
Fort Hall .....	100.00	.....	.....
Glenns Ferry .....	150.00	687.20	35.00
Gooding .....	100.00	165.22	10.00
Grangeville .....	25.00	.....	5.00
Hailey .....	125.00	810.27	41.00
Idaho Falls .....	100.00	472.64	24.00
Ketchum .....	20.00	.....	5.00
Mackay .....	25.00	.....	5.00
Moscow .....	600.00	2,566.88	128.00
Mountain Home .....	150.00	407.50	20.00
Mullan .....	75.00	.....	10.00
Nampa .....	450.00	1,693.78	85.00
Orofino .....	25.00	.....	5.00
Payette .....	300.00	1,157.09	57.50
Placerville .....	100.00	.....	5.00
Pocatello .....	450.00	2,056.89	102.50
Rupert .....	150.00	325.14	17.00
Salmon .....	300.00	526.82	26.00
Sand Point .....	100.00	327.42	17.00
Shoshone .....	125.00	664.58	34.00
St. Anthony .....	25.00	162.75	8.00
St. Maries .....	75.00	72.50	5.00
Twin Falls .....	450.00	1,380.91	70.00
Weiser .....	300.00	789.17	40.00
Wendell .....	50.00	71.03	5.00
	<hr/> \$10,930.00	<hr/> \$33,431.13	<hr/> \$1,723.00



## APPENDIX V

### MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

January 30th, 1928.

The opening service of Convocation was held in St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, January 29th, 1928, at 7:45 p. m., at which time Bishop Barnwell delivered his address.

On Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. the members of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Tuttle House. The President, Mrs. Claudia Ross, in the chair.

Hymn 486 was sung, followed by prayer, led by Bishop Barnwell. In his address of welcome to the women assembled, Bishop spoke of his desire, namely, that the officers remain in office as their term had been so short. He also voiced the sympathy that he and the members of the Auxiliary feel for our U. T. O. worker, Miss Susan L. Sprague, in her long illness.

Mrs. Clinton Spencer was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The chair then named Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Robertson a committee to send greetings to our Past Presidents, Mrs. Funsten and Mrs. Touret. And to communicate our sympathy to Miss Sprague, Mrs. C. J. Hall and Mrs. Jacob A. Hiatt.

The President appointed the following: Mesdames Johnesse, Dean, Hamaker, Young, Purvis, Hill and Anderson, a nominating committee.

Moved and seconded, that the body of delegates approve the minutes as printed in the Idaho Journal for 1927. Carried.

Mrs. Ross gave her report covering the work done since her term as President began June 1st to the end of the year, stressing the need of using the excellent material sent out by the office of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The following letter of Miss Grace Lindley of National Headquarters was ordered read by the Secretary:

January 24, 1928.

Mrs. Claudia Ross,  
Nampa, Idaho.  
My Dear Mrs. Ross:

It is a pleasure to send you just a word of greeting for your meeting on January 29th. I wish so much that I could fly across the continent and be with you. I sometimes think, however, that while we are distant geographically, we are not far away spiritually. I think we are very conscious here at headquarters, that the bravest and finest work is being done. You not only have to keep the work of the Church going, but you create traditions.

I am sure that at this time there are two things which will be in your mind and heart; one, the necessity for knowing the Church's work. You will be using, I suppose, *A Church Awake*, and if we can really get from that book what Dr. Sturgis hoped we would, that is, a new realization of Personal Christianity, we shall surely do much more for the Church's mission. Then, of course, you will be praying that the time is coming rapidly when our United Thank Offering can be presented. We, of course, are counting on having the largest Offering we have ever had, and I know Idaho will do its share.

With renewed good wishes, I am

Ever sincerely yours,  
GRACE LINDLEY, *Executive Secretary*.



## REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF IDAHO

Received from Mrs. H. M. Carter, October 1st, 1927.....	\$ 48.63
November 12th—St. Agnes Guild, Sandpoint.....	2.00
January 14th—First Section, Boise—St. Michael's.....	6.00
Twin Falls, \$5.00; Burley, \$1.70.....	6.70
Gooding, \$1.00; Coeur d'Alene, \$3.00.....	4.00
Payette, \$2.80; Blackfoot, \$1.00.....	3.80
Nampa, \$2.00; Shoshone, \$2.30.....	4.30
Hailey, \$3.00; Nampa, \$1.00.....	4.00
Lewiston, \$5.10; Kellogg, \$6.00.....	11.10
Rupert .....	2.50
Total Receipts .....	\$ 93.03

## DISBURSEMENTS

Check to the Phebe B. Pancoast, for gold and silver offering..	\$ 10.00
Balance on hand January 28th, 1928.....	83.03
Deposited in the First National Bank, Twin Falls.	

MRS. E. B. WILLIAMS,  
*Treasurer.*

Motion made, and seconded, that the report be accepted and filed.  
Carried.

The report of the Box Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Stringfellow, was presented by Mrs. Shoemaker. In Mrs. Stringfellow's letter she thanked the members for their prompt and liberal response in this work.

The resignation of Mrs. Stringfellow as Box Secretary was tendered and accepted with regret.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Butterfield, reported \$10.10 having been used in material for her department. Mrs. Butterfield spoke of letters sent out and the forming of program meetings in Moscow.

The United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. d'Easum, sent the following report:

Balance on hand.....	\$409.90
Moneys received, June 1st, 1927, to December 31st.....	155.79
Pocatello Bank dividend.....	10.91
Interest, June 30th and December 31st, 1927.....	14.30
On Jan. 5th, 1928, a draft was sent to Mr. L. B. Franklin of..	590.90
Received of Burley, \$2.00; Blackfoot, \$3.00.	

The minutes of the Board Meeting held in the Bishop's House, September 17th, 1927, were read and approved.

At the request of the chair, an explanation of the 10 cents per member per capita tax was made by the Secretary, from the action taken by the Auxiliary in their meetings of 1922 and 1923.

The roll call of delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary followed: Fifty-two delegates from twenty-eight Auxiliaries responded. Giving in detail the work done, showing an encouraging growth, in study, work and gifts.

The noon-day prayers for missions were offered by Archdeacon Stoy.

A bountiful luncheon was served by the First Section of St. Michael's, to all delegates and visitors.

The delegates assembled for afternoon session at 2 p. m.



After singing Hymn 482, Mrs. Mary S. Stratte, Principal of St. Margaret's School, addressed the meeting, giving a very hopeful report of the progress made.

Mrs. E. S. Hamaker of the Nampa delegation spoke on "Problems in Small Parishes." She was followed by Mrs. Lauren Dean of Emmett on the same subject.

Mrs. J. C. Ingham of Blackfoot reviewed her experience in establishing a very successful Altar Guild of Girls.

Bishop Barnwell stressed in his address the need of broadening our work to include every department of the National Council's Program.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Mabel Redding, Kellogg, conveying the greetings of the Kellogg Auxiliary to the meeting, and especially remembering Miss Sprague.

Miss A. M. Larery of Fort Hall Indian Mission School addressed the meeting, giving a vivid account of the work there.

Moved, and seconded, that the following bills be allowed:

To Mrs. H. P. Ross, to postage.....	\$ 1.50
To Mrs. J. W. Gunn, to postage.....	1.50
To Mrs. R. S. Butterfield, Ed. Secretary.....	10.00
To Boise Floral Co. for flowers.....	2.00

Moved, and seconded, that the executive committee be authorized to carry on all business until the next meeting of Convocation.

The committee on greetings reported that they had made all plans to send out letters of greeting and sympathy to the ones named.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Johnesse, as follows:

*President*—Mrs. Claudia Ross.

*First Vice-President*—Mrs. J. C. Ingham.

*Second Vice-President*—Mrs. Lauren Dean.

*Third Vice-President*—Mrs. C. S. Jones.

*Fourth Vice-President*—Mrs. Wesley Henry.

*Fifth Vice-President*—Mrs. D. J. W. Somerville.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Joseph W. Gunn.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. H. Ward.

*Educational Secretary*—Mrs. R. S. Butterfield.

*Box Secretary*—Mrs. O. W. Jones.

*U. T. O. Treasurer*—Mrs. B. C. d'Easum.

*Corporate Gift Treasurer*—Mrs. Jacob A. Hiatt.

*Secretary for Isolated Church People*—Deaconess L. M. Knepper.

Motion was made, and seconded, that the report of the committee be accepted, and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the above named officers. Carried. Ballot cast by Secretary and officers declared elected.

Mrs. Johnesse told how she and Bishop Barnwell signed a note for the remainder due on the chimes.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MABEL F. GUNN,  
*Secretary.*



## APPENDIX VI

### CANONS OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

#### CANON I

##### CONVOCATIONS

1. There shall be an annual Convocation, at such time and place as may be designated by the preceding Convocation. The Bishop, with the consent of the Council of Advice, shall have power to change the time and place of the annual Convocation and call special Convocations.
2. The objects of Convocation shall be to meet the requirements of General Convention and take such action as shall promote the welfare of the Church in the District.
3. The Convocation shall consist of Clergy and Laity.
4. Every clergyman canonically connected with the District and in good standing shall have a seat and vote in the Convocation, and every clergyman having clerical work in the District, recognized by the Bishop, not canonically resident, shall have a seat in the Convocation, without vote.
5. Lay members entitled to a seat and vote in Convocation shall be the wardens of parishes and organized missions, and elected members from each parish and organized in the proportion of one member for each fifty confirmed persons or major fraction thereof; *Provided*, That no parish or mission shall be represented by more than six elected members.
6. Lay members of the Convocation shall be baptized persons of the congregation that they represent. Elected members shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the parish or organized mission by the qualified electors of the congregations, or, in default of such election, by the vestry, or Bishop's Committee. If there be no election as above provided for, the rector or the missionary may appoint delegates subject to the approval of the Bishop. In default of such appointment, the Bishop may appoint.
7. The Bishop of the District shall be President of Convocation, with all the rights and privileges of any other clerical member. In the absence of the Bishop the attending Presbyter senior in canonical residence shall preside until the Convocation is organized, when the Convocation shall select a Chairman to act during the Bishop's absence.
8. At meetings of Convocation the clergy and laity shall deliberate and vote as one body; *Provided*, That on the demand of any five members, the vote shall be taken by orders, in which case the concurrence of both orders shall be necessary to the action of the Convocation.
9. Rules and regulations for Convocation that do not contradict this code and the enactments of General Convention may be established by Convocation, with the written approval of the Bishop.
10. *There shall be a Secretary of Convocation elected annually at each Convocation to hold office until his successor has been elected. He shall take charge of all papers of Convocation and shall take minutes of the proceedings and have them preserved in a Journal of Con-*



vocation. He shall notify each clergyman, or the proper representative of each parish and mission of the time and place of such meeting.

11. There shall be elected annually a Treasurer of Convocation, to whom shall be paid all moneys apportioned by Convocation to each parish and mission for District purposes. He shall disburse such moneys from time to time to the funds included in the Assessment in accordance with the percentage of distribution adopted by Convocation. He shall have charge of the Convocation Expense Fund and pay out legitimate expenses from it, and shall make a full report of all money handled during the Convocation year at the annual Convocation.

12. Convocation shall apportion to each parish and mission its share of the total amount needed in the District during the year for the following purposes:

- (a) Publication of Journal,
- (b) Delegates to Conventions,
- (c) Convocation expenses,
- (d) Publication of "The Idaho Churchman" and for such other purposes as Convocation may from time to time determine. Such apportionment shall be known as the District Assessment.

Any parish or mission whose District Assessment is unpaid at the time of Convocation shall not be entitled to a lay vote at Convocation unless for good cause Convocation shall see fit to relax this rule.

13. The Convocation year shall end on December 31st of each year.

14. One-half of the clergy entitled to seats, and lay delegates from one or more parishes or missions entitled to representation in Convocation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

15. The President of Convocation shall, at the opening of Convocation, appoint such regular committees as he may deem necessary, including committees on the State of the Church, Canons, and Resolutions.

16. Every clergyman in charge of a parish or mission or missions shall send a complete Annual Report to the Secretary of Convocation for the year ending December 31st, on the form furnished by the Secretary.

## CANON II

### COUNCIL OF ADVICE

1. At each annual Convocation, the Bishop shall appoint a Council of Advice, in accordance with the General Canon 14, Sec. IV (ii).

## CANON III

### ORGANIZED MISSIONS

1. Missions may be established or dissolved by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District.

2. The government of an organized mission shall be in the Bishop, who shall appoint as his representative a minister in charge, who shall conform to the Bishop's instructions and be responsible to him.

3. The Bishop shall appoint a Bishop's Committee, which shall consist of the minister-in-charge, who shall be the Chairman; a Warden, and Committeemen in number at the Bishop's discretion.



4. The duty of the Bishop's Committee shall be to attend to the ordinary business affairs of the mission. It shall not undertake anything beyond the ordinary business without instructions from the Bishop.

#### CANON IV

##### PARISHES

1. The formation of parishes shall be vested in the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Council of Advice.

2. No congregation shall become a parish until it is provided with a suitable Church or Chapel, which it shall agree to light and heat at all proper times, and to keep in repair. It shall also agree to pay, or assure the payment of, a sufficient salary to a Rector, and provide, by rental or building a suitable rectory, and for the repair of the same. If there be a Parish House, or Guild Room, it shall be kept in repair, heated and lighted at all proper times.

3. Should there be a desire in the congregation of any organized mission to erect the same into a parish, any number of persons not less than ten males of full age, of whom three at least shall be confirmed persons, may present to the Bishop a petition in the following form:

To the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho:

Deeply sensible of the truth of the Christian religion and earnestly desirous of increasing its holy influence in our own hearts, and in the hearts of our families and neighbors, we, the undersigned, pray that.....Mission, located at.....in which locality we reside be erected into a parish in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Missionary District of Idaho, the authority of which Constitution and Canons we do hereby recognize, and to whose liturgy and mode of worship and discipline we promise conformity, and we agree to further the work of the Church in said District.

After the petitioners have complied with such further formalities as the Bishop may deem necessary or proper, such parish may be erected.

4. When a parish shall cease to be self-supporting, and so long as it shall remain so, it shall, with the advice and consent of the Council of Advice, be treated as an Organized Mission, and the Bishop shall appoint a Missionary-in-charge and a Bishop's Committee.

#### CANON V

##### VESTRIES

1. A Vestry shall consist of the Rector of the parish, two wardens, and such number of vestrymen, not less than three nor more than eleven, as each parish, at the annual parish meeting, shall determine. The Rector shall preside at meetings of the Vestry and shall have all the rights of other members. In the absence of the Rector and the senior warden, the junior warden or a vestryman shall preside.

2. Wardens shall be confirmed members of the parish.

3. Vestrymen shall be baptized contributors to the work of the Church in the congregation.

4. The wardens and vestrymen shall be elected annually by the congregation, at the annual parish meeting and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.



5. Vacancies in the office of warden or vestrymen may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of the Vestry at a Vestry meeting.

6. All nominations and elections at a parish meeting shall be by ballot. It shall not be in order for any persons to cast the ballot of the meeting either for nomination or election. No election shall take place until after a nominating ballot has been taken.

7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held monthly at a time and place fixed by the Vestry, or, in default thereof, by the Rector. Special meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, a warden, or two members of the Vestry upon such notice as the Vestry may prescribe. This section shall not apply to parishes whose articles of incorporation make different provisions for regular and special meetings.

8. At the discretion of the Vestry, the President of the Women's Guild, or a member duly elected therefrom, may be called to the Vestry meetings to represent, in an advisory capacity, the interests of the women of the Church.

## CANON VI

### RECTORS AND PARISHES

1. The Vestry of a parish shall elect its Rector, in conference with the Bishop, and no election of a Rector shall be complete without the Bishop's approval.

2. The Rector must be a Presbyter in good standing, and if not already canonically resident in the District, must be transferred thereto within sixty days of his acceptance of the call.

3. If the authorities of a parish that has become vacant shall for thirty days fail to make provisions for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the maintenance of divine services therein.

4. If the Vestry has not within three months filled a vacancy, the Bishop may appoint a Presbyter to fill the same.

## CANON VII

### ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. There shall be an annual meeting of every parish and organized mission on some day early in January designated by the Rector or Missionary, or at any other time to which such meeting may be adjourned, for the election of a Vestry (if the congregation be a parish), for the election of members of Convocation, for receiving reports, and for such other business as it may lawfully transact. Special parish meetings may be called by the Bishop, the Rector, a warden, or any two vestrymen. Special meetings of the congregation of organized missions may be called by the Bishop, the Missionary, the warden, or a committeeman.

2. Announcement of the time, place and purpose of a parish meeting or of a meeting of the congregation and of the qualifications of voters at such meeting shall be given at one or more services of the Church next preceding such meetings, unless shorter or other notice be directed by the Bishop to be given.

3. The Bishop, Rector or Missionary shall preside at all parish meetings or meetings of the congregation, but if such an one be not



present, then a warden, or vestryman or committeeman in the order of seniority shall preside.

4. The order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:

- (a) Devotional Service.
- (b) Reading of the minutes of the last annual and all intervening special parish meetings.
- (c) Reports of secretaries and treasurers of parish and mission organizations.
- (d) Reports of committees.
- (e) Election of wardens and vestrymen.
- (f) Election of delegates to Convention.
- (g) Chairman's address.
- (h) Appointment of committees.
- (i) Miscellaneous business.
- (j) Prayer and adjournment.

5. The qualified voters at the annual meeting or at such a special meeting, shall be all confirmed members of the congregation as shown by the parish register, who are eighteen years of age, and all other baptized members of the congregation who are regular contributors as shown by the treasurer's books, who are eighteen years of age.

6. A parish meeting may adopt regulations for itself, not inconsistent with these Canons and the enactments of the Convocation and the General Convention.

## CANON VIII

### ANNUAL REPORTS

1. At the annual meeting of every parish and organized mission a statement of the liabilities and assets of the parish or mission shall be made; and reports of receipts and disbursements for the year shall be made by the treasurer of every organization of the congregation.

2. It shall be demanded that all funds contributed by the congregation shall be publicly accounted for to the congregation.

3. The Minister-in-charge of each parish or congregation, or if there be no Minister-in-charge, then a warden or other proper officer, shall make and deliver to the annual meeting the report required to be made by General Canon 48.

4. *All financial reports relating to District funds which shall be presented to Convocation shall be audited by a public accountant, who shall be appointed annually by Convocation.*

## CANON IX

### ALIENATION OF PROPERTY

No property of a parish or mission shall be sold or mortgaged without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District.

## CANON X

### OVERSIGHT OF PAROCHICAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Rector of every parish and Minister-in-charge of every mission shall be the head and adviser of every organization of the parish or mission.

2. No organization shall be formed within a parish or mission of this District without the consent of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority.



## CANON XI

## CHURCH RECORDS

Great care shall be taken to preserve the Church records. The Rector or Minister-in-charge shall be the custodian of the parish Register. If he vacate his cure, he shall deposit the Register with the senior warden of the parish, or with the warden of the mission.

## CANON XII

## THE REGISTRAR OF THE DISTRICT

1. A Registrar of the District shall be elected by Convocation on nomination by the Bishop, who shall serve for three years, whose duty it shall be to gather and have in safe keeping journals, pamphlets, reports and other documents belonging to the District.
2. The Registrar shall be the Historiographer of the District.

## CANON XIII

## THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DISTRICT

A Chancellor of the District may be elected by Convocation on nomination by the Bishop, who shall serve for three years. He shall be a lay communicant of the District, learned in the law. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and the Convocation and all officers and committees and organizations of the Convocation and District.

## CANON XIV

## DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

1. At the annual Convocation next preceding the triennial session of General Convention, Convocation shall elect one clergyman and one layman to represent the District as Deputies in General Convention, and one clergyman and one layman who shall serve as Alternate Deputies.
2. The clerical Deputy and Alternate shall be presbyters canonically connected with the District. The lay Deputy and Alternate shall be resident communicants of some parish or mission of the District.
3. These Deputies and Alternates shall serve until their successors are elected.
4. In case of the inability of a Deputy and his Alternate to attend the General Convention, the Bishop of the District shall have power to appoint an Alternate to attend.
5. The annual Convocation shall elect delegates to the Synod of the Province.
6. *The provisions contained in the preceding sections of this Canon relating to the election of Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention shall apply mutatis mutandis to the election of Delegates and Alternates to the Synod of the Province.*

## CANON XV

## TRIAL OF PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a court instituted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District. (Constitution, Article IX.)



At each meeting of the Convocation the Bishop shall announce the names of the Presbyters appointed by him from whom the Trial Court shall be constituted, and such Presbyters shall hold office until their successors have been appointed in a subsequent Convocation.

## CANON XVI

### OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

*Section 1. The Bishop and Council as hereinafter constituted shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational, Financial, Social, Publicity and Field work of the Church in this Missionary District. The Bishop shall be executive head of all such work and the Council shall assist the Bishop in the administration thereof.*

*Section 2. The Bishop of the Missionary District shall be ex-officio the President of the Council.*

*Section 3. The Bishop and Council shall have charge of the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, Publicity and Field work in this Missionary District; of the performance of such work as may be committed to it by the annual Convocation of the District and the initiation and development of such new work between the annual sessions of said Convocation as it may deem necessary; subject, however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the Constitution and Canons of this District and to the direction of the annual Convocation.*

*Section 4. The Council shall consist of the Bishop, ex-officio, together with six clergymen and six laymen. At the annual meeting of Convocation the Bishop shall appoint three clergymen and three laymen, and the Council shall elect three clergymen and three laymen as members of the Council, to serve for one year from the date of their election and until their successors are elected.*

*The Council shall have power to fill vacancies when vacancies arise between the annual meetings of Convocation.*

*At the discretion of the Bishop women may be appointed as associate members.*

*Section 5. The Bishop and Council shall organize from the membership of the Council the following departments, and shall determine the scope of the work of each department, namely:*

- 1. A Department of Missions and Church Extension,*
- 2. A Department of Religious Education,*
- 3. A Department of Christian Social Service,*
- 4. A Department of Finance,*
- 5. A Department of Publicity,*
- 6. A Field Department,*

*and such other departments as from time to time work may demand, subject to confirmation by the Bishop and Council. Each department may increase its own membership, such additional members to have seats and votes in the department, but not in the Council; Provided, however, that no department shall consist of more than twelve members. The Bishop shall be ex-officio Chairman of each department and shall appoint a vice-chairman for each Department.*

*Section 6. The Bishop and Council may enact all necessary by-laws for their own government and the government by the various departments, subject to the provisions of this Canon. Each depart-*



ment shall make to the Bishop annually and at such other times and in such form as he may require, a report of the work done under its direction.

*Section 7. The Bishop and Council shall submit to each Convocation for its approval and adoption a budget for all the work of the Missionary District it may have undertaken or proposes to undertake for the ensuing year. Provision shall be made in such budget for the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Bishop and Council. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Convocation and appropriate action taken. The Bishop and Council shall have the power to expend all sums of money provided for in the budget as adopted by the Convocation and to expend any money actually received in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work above described, and to transfer unexpended balances.*

*Section 8. The Bishop and Council shall enter upon their duties as such by organizing as soon as possible after the appointment or election of the members of the Council.*

*Section 9. Six members of the Council with the Bishop shall constitute a quorum.*

## CANON XVII

### ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

1. These Canons may be altered by the Bishop and Convocation from time to time, with the approbation of the House of Bishops. (Canon 13, Sec. IV. [i.], of the General Convention.)

2. The Convocation, with the approval of the Bishop, may adopt additional Canons that do not contradict this code and the Constitution and Canons of General Convention.

3. *Canons and parts of Canons adopted by the District of Idaho, in addition to those set forth by General Convention, may be altered or amended at any annual Convocation by a two-thirds vote of the members present, the proposed alteration or amendment having been previously presented in writing and referred to the Committee on Canons.*



## PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1927

Compiled From Parochial Reports

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#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

1. Christmas Day—Fort Hall Indian Mission.
  2. Good Friday—Bishop of Jerusalem's Special Fund.
  3. Thanksgiving Day—St. Luke's Hospital (Boise, Idaho) Fund.
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N. B.—In order that Parishes and Missions may receive proper credit on the Treasurer's Books, all special offerings, as above listed, must be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow, Idaho.