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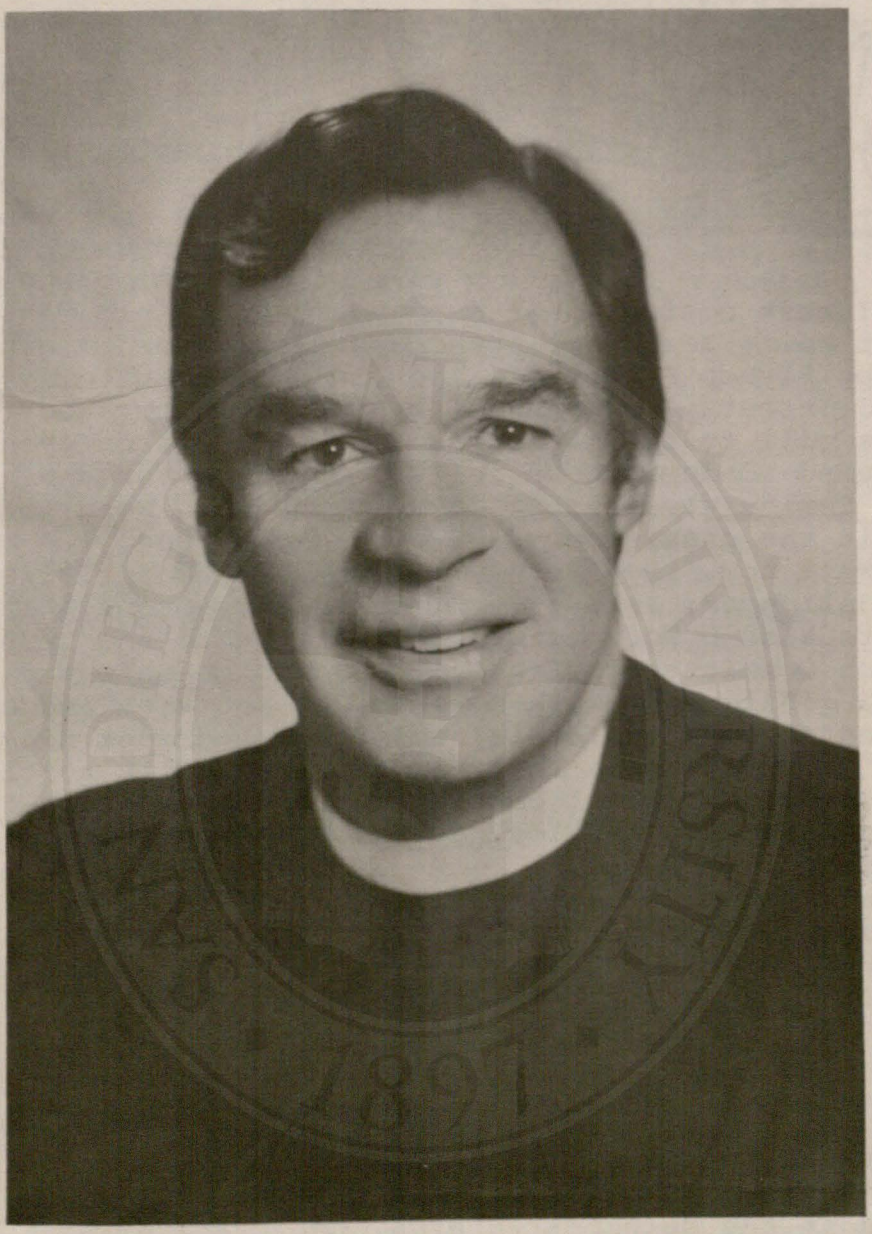
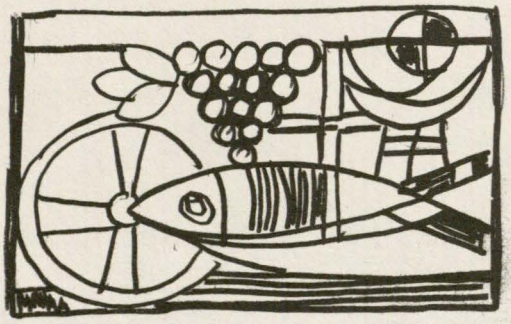


THE REV. JAMES EARLE CARROLL
RECTOR-ELECT OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH



FROM THE RECTOR-ELECT

My dear Friends of the Parish of St. Paul:

The Lord brings priest and people together in a number of ways and through diverse circumstances. Whenever I've accepted a call I've been very much aware of the mysterious and surprising avenues through which the divine will is being shown forth.

I must confess that many years ago I had fantasies about being Rector of my home parish, where I was confirmed by Bishop Stevens in the old church building on 8th and C Streets, and where I was first encouraged to examine a call to the ministry. Harold Robinson even gave me his used academic gown in 1951 when I entered Seabury-Western Seminary! In those days, gowns were worn to chapel and in the class-rooms, with no exceptions.

Well now, the fantasy has suddenly materialized, and I'm delighted, as are my wife and three sons. I'm grateful to Bishop Wolterstorff as well as to the Vestry and Search Committee, as the selection process was carefully done. I'll carry with me from Chicago the "image" of a cathedral dean, which is not such a bad idea since St. Paul's functions in that capacity from time to time. More important, I'll carry with me the determination to be an effective and loving priest and pastor to a fine congregation.

As we come to know one another well, we will be shaped ever more lovingly into the image of Christ. And St. Paul's will grow as a center of faith and spiritual power, obedient to the mission which our Lord has laid upon us. God bless you all.

Faithfully in Christ,

James E. Carroll

THE REVEREND JAMES EARLE CARROLL - A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Carroll was born in Tucson, where he was baptized in the Methodist church, but transferred to the Episcopal church when his mother joined their choir. He signed on as an acolyte. His family moved to San Diego in the summer of 1941, and he spent the next ten years here, attending San Diego State College for two years. Fr. Carroll received confirmation in St. Paul's and his interest in the Episcopal Church began to deepen. With the death of his father in 1947, he began to focus on the idea of entering the ministry.

In spite of this interest and the fact that he was an accomplished musician, Fr. Carroll was awarded a foot-

ball scholarship to the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. He was urged to go to seminary and in 1951 was accepted at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, in Illinois. He was graduated (cum laude) in 1954, was ordained and became Vicar of three country missions in northwest Washington. In 1956 he became Associate Rector of St. Mark's Church, Van Nuys, California, under the Rev. Dennis Bennett (later a leader in the Charismatic movement).

While at St. Mark's, Fr. Carroll met Lanita Maddux whom he married on All Saints' Day, 1958. The following spring he was elected Rector of All Saints, Long Beach, where he spent seven years. The parish membership grew, the pledging tripled, they enlarged the church without a capital fund drive, and the two oldest Carroll boys were born.

In 1966, Fr. Carroll accepted a call to Trinity Church in Reno, Nevada, where their youngest son was born. In Nevada, he participated in the transition of Missionary District to Diocese and was president of the Standing Committee and a member of the Committee which drafted the Constitution and Canons of the new Diocese.

Then the call came to be Dean of the Chicago Cathedral. In the Diocese of Chicago he has served as President of the Episcopal Clergy Association, as Ecumenical Officer, as a Deputy to the General Convention, a member of the Standing Commission on Ecumenical Relations and is one of ten Americans who has been invited to Rome in 1979 as a participant in an American Anglican Seminar.

Mrs. Carroll is a native of Oklahoma and also musically inclined. She has been a substitute teacher, served on an Episcopal Charities Board and on the Board of the Latin School in Chicago, where their boys attended. John, 18, will attend San Diego State this fall; Mark, nearly 16, is looking forward to California surfing, and Paul, 8, has already signed up for the Choristers.

Mrs. Carroll and the boys are in San Diego now to search for housing and begin the school year. They will be at the dinner on September 10. Fr. Carroll will join us officially on October 1.

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:

EXPECTATIONS v. REALITY - A TIME OF TRANSITION

We stand at the threshold of opportunity. It is our time to undertake a new beginning. We have issued our call and received a blessing in response. To what are we the people of St. Paul's now called and what will be our answer?

The first 12 to 18 months will largely determine the course St. Paul's will take under the direction of Fr. Carroll. It will be a time of trial for him but even more for each of us. We each shall take the measure in many ways of one another as we act and react in new situations.

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MONDAY EVENING LECTURES BEGIN SEPT. 18 WITH ANDERSON

"The Christian and Ethics - Facing the Questions of Today" is the general topic for a five week set of lectures leading off the Monday Evening Series. Beginning September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room, the series will feature Allan W. Anderson, Ph.D., Michael Sidley Evans, J.D., Geoffrey A. MacPherson, M.D., and (tentatively) the Rev. John P. Bingham as speakers.

Dr. Anderson, Professor of Religious Studies at San Diego State University, will open the series with two sessions on the 18 and 25 of September. Dr. Anderson received his Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. In 1970 he received the California State Award for Distinguished Teaching. He is a published poet and author of scholarly articles on Christian and Asian thought. He is a well known and popular speaker in San Diego and has appeared at St. Paul's before. Dr. Anderson will approach the subject of ethics from a religious but not necessarily theological point of view, bringing to bear the breadth of his knowledge of diverse religions.

Michael Sidley Evans, an attorney, will speak on October 2. Mr. Evans is a fourth generation San Diegan, a long time member of St. Paul's and former Vestry Associate. Besides his Law degree, he has earned a Master of Social Work. He spent seven years in private practice and as a teacher at San Diego State in the area of the social effects of the legal processes. He is now a Clinical Instructor at the University of San Diego Law School. Highly influenced by humanistic psychology and Zen, Mr. Evans will approach ethics from both the legal and humanistic angle.

On October 9, the speaker will be the Rev. John Bingham, former Rector of St. Luke's, Monrovia and Curate at St. Paul's. Fr. Bingham is a trainee at the Jungian Institute in L.A. and is setting up a counseling practice in North County. He will speak to ethics from the view of counselor.

Geoffrey A. MacPherson, M.D., F.A.A.P., a member of St. Paul's and a Vestry Associate, will speak on the last evening of the series, October 16. Dr. MacPherson, a practicing physician, is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at U.C.S.D., chairs the long range planning committee for Rees-Stealy Medical Clinic and serves as Secretary of the Pediatric Supervisory Committee at Mercy Hospital. He received his medical education at the University of Washington and New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center before the Navy brought him to Balboa Hospital and he settled in San Diego. Dr. MacPherson will speak to the point of medical ethics, particularly as it impacts on those unable to make their own decisions.

SUNDAY FORUMS SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Two outstanding Forum speakers will make presentations this month. On September 17, Mr. Thomas Goodman Superintendent of Schools for the City of San Diego will be with us to talk about voluntary integration, the concept of the Magnet schools and answer questions. This is a critical issue for all of us so bring your neighbors and friends too!

On September 24, the newly appointed Canon Missioner of the Diocese, Fr. Richard Harms will speak to us about his job, how it relates to the Bishop's job and to the Diocese as a whole as well as to St. Paul's in particular. Canon Harms will also be preaching at the 11:00 service. The Forums are held after the 9:00 service in the Guild Room off the Sixth Avenue Patio.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT, CLASSES SET

The High school age young people have a full schedule of activities set for the fall. Like the rest of the Church School, they will meet on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 service for class. The year's curriculum will center on an intensive study of the Old Testament, and will be introduced on Sept. 10 and 17. The weekend of Sept. 23, will be a RETREAT at Mission Beach for all young people in grades 9-12 (9th graders can choose between the High school or Jr. high groups). The retreat will begin on Friday the 22 when the group will gather in the church parking lot at 7:30 p.m. and will end on Sunday the 24 with a return to the church planned for 3:00 p.m.

Led jointly by Marian Warren and a priest unnamed at press time, the retreat will involve a study of St. Mark's Gospel in order to provide a solid New Testament foundation for the year's study. Bibles will be provided but young people should bring sleeping bags, bathing suits, towels, toilet articles and a $10.00 fee. Any musical instruments would also add to the fun.

The E.Y.C. sponsors and teachers, Sue Kelly, Earl Piercey, Jim Hunter, and Norm Foster have arranged for the rental of several cottages at Mission Beach and will reserve fire rings and space for volleyball and other activities. If you intend to participate, please notify Sue Kelly at 223-8337, or the church office by Sept. 17.

Under the direction of the C.E. Commission, the youth program has integrated its morning and evening activities, trying to schedule recreational activities for the evening sessions which will expand and give depth to the Sunday morning classes. The group will try to meet twice a month and usually publishes its own newssheet to members.

C.E.COMMISSION PLANS FALL CHURCH SCHOOL

The Christian Education Commission has planned an entirely new curriculum for the fall for pre-school through High school. Retaining the "block" system from last year, and separating the blocks with Liturgical Festivals, the Commission has set out specific content to be covered at each grade level. The Pre-School will concentrate on learning a bit about the Life of Christ through the cycle of the Christian year. Grades 1 and 2 will deal more specifically with sections of the Old and New Testaments as will grades 3 and 4. Grades 5 and 6 will cover church history and the more difficult parables.

The Junior high class is more freely formed, taking many of the lessons from current events and from the propers for the day. Members of this class, however, will be given a strong enough foundation so they can choose wisely on the question of Confirmation. High school classes will be based largely on the Old Testament. Students will be given Bibles to be used through the year. One of the primary goals of the plan is to provide the child with a unified program, each year's content building on the last. Thus, the three elementary classes are being planned in two-year cycles and the two older classes in three-year cycles.

All levels will begin the year with a study of the Eucharist and during Lent will delve into Baptism. Memory work will be assigned from time to time and classes will close with spontaneous prayers in an attempt to teach the young people how to express themselves to God.

Teachers will include Ann Walter, Kathy Hare, Barbara Krepps, Mary Jane Peck, Ann Erdman, Jon Rinnander, Kay Knapp, David Miller, Jackie Chapparo, Katherine Rivers, Ellen Tomkins, Gina Weatherford, Sharon McColl, Joe Jones, Stephanie and Michael Heinzman, Ann Gary and Barbara Kiser. Bob and Sharon Reed will continue to teach the Jr. High class. The Sr. High teachers include Sue Kelly, Norm Foster, Earl Piercey and Jim Hunter.

Church school will follow the 9:00 service beginning September 17. CHILDREN WILL REMAIN WITH THEIR FAMILIES UNTIL THE SERVICE IS OVER and then proceed to their classrooms. Grades 1 and 2 will meet in the Ocean room, 3 and 4 in the Tree room, 5 and 6 in the Flower room, Jr. high in the Undercroft and High school in the Fireside room.

At their July meeting the Commission accepted with regret the resignation of Darlene Sanderson as Church School Supervisor. She has served the parish superbly in this capacity but felt that her responsibilities in the Liturgy

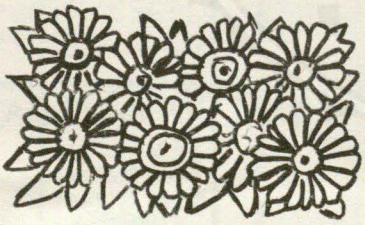
Commission and Vestry were all she could handle. Upon receipt of this resignation the Commission decided to divide the duties of the job among themselves rather than to replace her. Sam Harter volunteered to be on hand on Sundays to help with supplies, keep attendance records and register new members. Other duties will be rotated among the C.E. members.

The Commission has welcomed a number of new members this summer. They include Janet Erickson, Maria Adams, Kay Knapp, Jane Harter, Sam Harter, Earl Piercey, Catherine Hopper, Rick Landes, Nan James, Jane Shanner and Sue Kelly. Continuing members include Ann Walter, Kathy Hare, Linda Neff, Ellen Tomkins, Bob Reed, Sharon Reed, and Konnie Dadmun, Convenor.

WORKSHOP TO AID CHURCH PERSONNEL

A Teaching Skills Workshop sponsored by the San Diego Ecumenical Conference and developed by a steering committee of the Coalition of Religious Educators will begin Monday, September 25, featuring a popular speaker and the head of the Children's Ministries at Fuller Theological Seminary, Joy Wilt. Miss Wilt has written at least two books on the subject of education for young children in the church.

This date will be followed by four more Monday sessions featuring lesson planning, classroom control, use of audio-visual aides and an arts and media faire. The sessions will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the University Christian Church, next to Sears. Brochures are available through the C.E. Commission and Jane Minchinton. Jane and Ann Gary will be leading sessions. The series of workshops was outlines to the Commission and teachers at their Aug. 28 pot luck and all were urges to attend.



QUOTE

"The function of an effective church is not to please the congregation with platitudes, but rather to disturb their complacency to the point where they are stimulated to participate in their own self-growth."

John Burke

FATHER RINES BEGINS NEW MINISTRY IN ESCONDIDO

Fr. Charles Rines has accepted a call to be Rector of Trinity Church, Escondido this summer and begins his duties there this month. The parish turned out to wish him well on August 27, his last Sunday with us, when there was a reception for him and his family in the Great Hall. We shall miss his and his family's contributions to our parish family. God's speed!

PROPERS AND PREACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

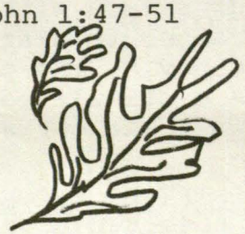
Sept. 3 Jeremiah 15:15-21
Pentecost 16 Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:21-27
Preacher: Bowman

Sept. 10 Ezekiel 33:1-11
Pentecost 17 Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 18:15-20
Homilist: Harms
Preacher: Harms

Sept. 17 Ecclesiasticus 27:30-38:7
Pentecost 18 Romans 14:5-12
Matthew 18:21-35
Homilist: Conder
Preacher: Weatherford

Sept. 24 Jonah 3:10-4:11
Pentecost 19 Philippians 1:21-27
Matthew 20:1-6
Homilist: Weatherford
Preacher: Harms

Sept. 29 Genesis 28:10-17
(Friday) Revelation 12:7-12
Feast of St. John 1:47-51
Michael and
all angels



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10 Pentecost 17 7:30 Eucharist 9:00 Eucharist 11:00 Eucharist RALLY DAY 6:00 Pot Luck Supper	11 School opens	12 12:00 Staff 4:15 Choristers 5:30 Girls Choir 7:30 Bible Study 7:30 Performing Arts Council	13	14 Holy Cross Day 10:00 Communion and Coffee 5:45 Choristers 7:30 Parish Choir	15 10:00 Healing Eucharist Epistle deadline	16 9:00 C.E. Commission
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This process is necessary and normal. The revelations among us will produce surprise, sorrow and joy as well as confirmation of our wisdom in joining together. What we should remember is that we are working together, in Christ, building TRUST, and trust is the cornerstone upon which all our other endeavors rest.

This time will be one of testing for the Carrolls as well. It will involve grief at leaving friends and familiar surroundings, joy at making new friends, hope and sorrow as we meet or defeat their expectations. We must be aware of this testing time in ourselves; we must be equally aware of it for the Carrolls. We are finally, all a part of the same humanity and all share the same needs for fellowship, support, recognition, praise, and love.

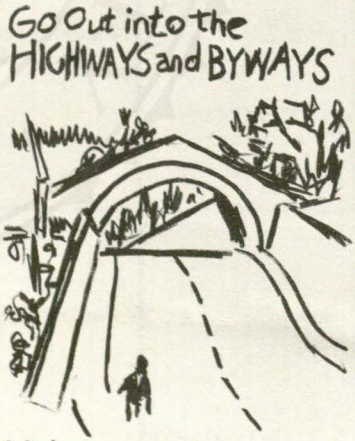
In the Catechism (PBCP p. 855ff) the ministry of the laity and the ministry of the priest are seen as a blending, a union, a partnership, and this kind of union can only be built on trust of each other, through Christ's love.

S. Duff Tomkins, Jr. Warden

GROUP FORMING TO ASSIST VISITORS AND CALL ON MEMBERS

A group which is tentatively calling itself the "Ministry of Community" is laying plans for a parish wide system of lay callers for shut-ins, newcomers and others who need visitors, for greeting and providing assistance before and after Sunday services and generally improving the feeling of community within the parish.

The group has divided the parish into areas and hopes to be operative by mid-fall. Under the leadership of Betty Cameron, the Steering Committee members include Catherine Hopper, Callele Alba-deCosta, Martha Barrett, Glenn Heyer, Beth Marietta, Rubie Rimmer, Jon Rinnander and Tom and Naomi Schuettge.



BOOKSHOP NOTES

Donald Coggan, the 101st Archbishop of Canterbury, has written Great Words of the Christian Faith. The preface was written by Harold Barrett Robinson, Bishop of Western New York, Chairman of the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation, and a former Rector of this parish.

Margaret Brown and Dorothy Baxter

PERSON-TO-PERSON REPORTS

Person-to-Person Services for St. Paul's Manor is announcing a new project: "field trips" for the residents. As a result of the many thank you notes that have been received telling how much the group enjoyed the trip to Scripp's Institute of Oceanography, other trips are being planned. Two trips already in the works are to Cabrillo National monument and Bates Nut Farm. Marian Warren, 469-6265, plans to make trips a monthly affair. Anyone wanting to take part in this project should call her.

The Ice Cream Sociable was a gala success thanks to the support of W.O.S.P. and the direction of Marian Warren and Betty Jane McArthur.

Tuesday transportation continues to take residents to and from all sorts of shops and appointments. Driving for this service means a commitment of one half-day each month providing enough people sign up and more drivers are always needed!

Individual services, shopping for, mending, reading, and company, is hearing a growing demand all the time. This means more volunteers are needed. People interested in any facet of Person-to-Person should call the Co-ordinator, Jane Minchinton, 466-1934. Volunteers get together monthly after the W.O.S.P. meeting for a brief meeting and a brown bag lunch.

MINISTRY OF LOAVES AND FISHES ASKS FOR HELP

Every week members of St. Paul's parish have been helping send food to the pantry of Episcopal Community Services through the Ministry of Loaves and Fishes. You can help, by bringing in the advertising supplements and the magazine sections of the Sunday newspapers, by bringing in labels and other proofs of purchase from nationally advertised brands of foods and sundries and by bringing in non-perishable food items.

For every empty can or label from the following products, one can will be donated to E.C.S.: Beech-Nut baby foods, Campbell's chunky soup, and Green Giant products.

Cash donations are also needed for canned meat, chicken and tuna and also for baby food and diapers. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's - Ministry of Loaves and Fishes. For more information, contact Marjorie Nelson, chairman, 296-0416

PROGRAM AND BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORTS TO VESTRY

The Program and Budget Committee reported to the Vestry in July on the areas of Fellowship, Communications, Buildings and Grounds and Ways and Means. Some of the recommendations included establishing both a Fellowship and a Communications Committee to co-ordinate the many diverse efforts being made by small groups in these areas; having a money raising event which would provide an opportunity for fellowship as well as increasing funds; repainting, relighting and re-decorating of some rooms; re-establishing the third floor which was once a Library as a small meeting room; utilization of the Undercroft as a meeting room; increasing the number of parish dinners or other gatherings and having fewer catered to respond to the cost crunch of large families.

These ideas and suggestions will be worked over this fall by the Vestry. If you want to read the full reports, they are available from Vestry or Committee members. Don't hesitate to read it all and make your views known!!

SPECIAL MUSIC SERIES CONCERTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE YEAR

Mr. Billups, Choirmaster and Organist, has announced the schedule of special musical events to be held at St. Paul's this year. He will tell us more about them at the September 10 dinner, when the Parish Choir will sing.

Oct. 1	Evensong - St. Paul's Choristers
Oct. 22	Early Music Ensemble and the Guidonian Hand in the Great Hall ($2.50 - $1.00)
Nov. 5	Evensong - St. Paul's Choristers
Nov. 19	Die Kantorei and the Guidonian Hand in the Great Hall ($2.50 - $1.00)
Dec. 3	The Advent Procession - Choristers
Dec. 17	Christmas Lessons and Carols - Choristers
Jan. 5	Handel's Messiah - Parish Choir, Soloists and Orchestra (Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.)
Jan. 7	Evensong - St. Paul's Choristers
Feb. 4	Evensong - Girls' Choir
Feb. 18	Robert Duerr Recital ($2.50 - $1.00)
March 4	Evensong - St. Paul's Choristers
March 18	Die Kantorei in the Great Hall ($2.50 - $1.00)
April 1	Evensong - St. Paul's Choristers
April 29	St. George's Day Festival - Choristers
May 6	Easter Lessons and Carols - Girls' Choir
June 3	Benefit Concert - St. Paul's Choristers
June 17	Bach's B-Minor Mass - Parish Choir, Soloists and Orchestra.

All events will be in the church on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

STEWARDSHIP '79

The Stewardship Chairman, Gordon Browne and the Rector-Elect, Fr. Carroll, have met and constructed a schedule for the customary fall pledge drive:

Thursday, October 5, there will be a parish dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. This will be a time for visiting together, sharing our goals as a community of people committed to the Gospel. The Parish Choir will provide entertainment. Baby sitting will be provided.

Sunday, October 8 and 15, will be pledge Sundays. Communicants will be asked to sign their 1979 pledges and to place them in the alms basins at all services.

Monday, October 16, a mail follow-up will be sent to those parishioners who were unable to pledge on the previous two Sundays.

Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a training session for canvass workers. These workers will call on families and individuals who have not yet responded to the 1979 pledge request.

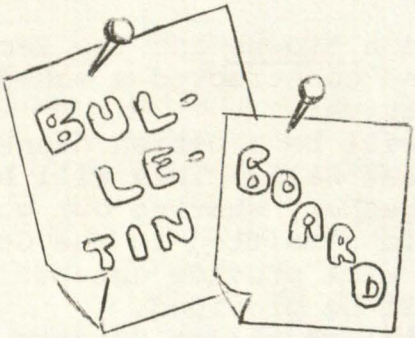
Saturday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m., there will be an alternative training session for workers.

Sunday, October 29, Canvass workers will make their calls.

At the November Vestry meeting the Stewardship Chairman will make his report to the Vestry. A responsible financial program is the sign of a spiritually alert parish. St. Paul's will exercise its leadership role in the Diocese of San Diego only as her communicants respond to their Lord and the mission of His Church.

THRIFT SHOP CALLS FOR HELP AND GOODIES

HELP!! The Thrift Shop desperately needs help, both in stocking their shelves and in manning the store. Please clean out a closet, drawer, garage or cupboard and bring everything down either to the shop or to the big box at the church. If you can't volunteer to help regularly, maybe you could assist by being a substitute, for only two or three hours every month. The shop has had to close one day a week already. Let's all support this important effort. It is one of the major outreaches of the parish of St. Paul and provides operating funds for many of our most vital programs. Call Margaret Airhart at 284-5497.



1. The Women of St. Paul's have appointed Calelle Alba-deCosta, Betty Jane McArthur and Esther Reilly to a nominating committee for 1979 officers.
2. The C.E.Commission will have a work day Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. to clean out classrooms. Their regular meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. Sept. 16.
3. Developing leadership skills for work and the community and the church will be the purpose of a week-long educational program, Personal Effectiveness Workshop, October 1-6 at Pilgrim Pines Camp, Yucaipa. Brochures are available through Jane Minchinton, 466-1934.
4. New green Parish Directories are available at the church on Sundays or through the office.
5. A special thanks to all the ladies who helped in the office while Gert was on vacation last month: Jane Minchinton, Esther Reilly, Betty Wonder, Margaret Barker and Inga Ball.
6. The September W.O.S.P. meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Guild room September 5. The Board has decided not to hold a bake sale on the 10th as had been previously announced.
7. There is a free booklet on wills, publishes by the Episcopal Church Foundation. It can benefit both the donor and our church. Contact the Diocesan office for details.
8. The C.E. Commission held a pot luck supper for commission members and teachers on Aug. 28. Jane Minchinton presented an outline of the workshops available this fall for church school teachers. (See p. 7)
9. The Litugical Commission will meet on September 23 and October 7. They will be making plans for the All Saints Festival Nov. 5 and for the Institution of the Rector-Elect by the Bishop, "The Celebration of a New Ministry."
10. The C.E. Commission will be purchasing a tape recorder to be used to tape the Sunday Forums. The tapes will then be available to church school teachers and any else who is interested.
11. The Layreaders will not meet for study in September but will resume their sessions in October after Fr. Carroll arrives.
12. Have you noticed the improvement in the Ushering? George McKusick, Ushering Warden, has been working overtime, re-structuring the system, recruiting new people and giving instruction.

13. The Parish Choir welcomes Peggy Mulvey to the alto section. More women are still needed, however, so sing out!!
14. The Bible Study group will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in forming another group, contact the C.E. Commission.
15. Thanks to George Weinberg-Harter and Steve Iverson for putting together the new master calendar for the office so all parish events can be seen at a glance.
16. Evensong will be sung October 1 at 4:00 p.m. There will be a pot luck supper for those attending the service afterwards in the Great Hall. Contact Jon Rinnander for details.
17. The Performing Arts Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of David and Alice Easley. They will be going over by-laws and setting up support services for this year's Special Music Series.
18. The Manor has scheduled its Mini-Bazaar for October 28 from 10 to 3. Mark your calendars now.
19. The Parish Choir sang for Sunday services on the U.S.S. England, a Guided Missile Cruiser, on August 20, at the invitation of Chaplain George Linzey, a choir member. The ship's officers then treated the choir to brunch at the "O" Club.
20. The deadline for news for the October EPISTLE will be Friday, September 15.

THANKS RECEIVED FROM CANON CONDER

(Note: To honor Canon and Mrs. Conder on his retirement at a banquet June 21, every congregation in our Diocese was invited to send a letter expressing its relationship to him. Fr. Rines asked Margaret Brown to write the letter from St. Paul's, and here is the response.)

Dear Maggie and Friends,

Your kind letter on the occasion of retirement holds an honored page in the Commemorative Album presented to us at that marvelous Midsummer Night's celebration when so many of you joined with us to rejoice in the work we have shared with you for so long. St. Paul's has been longer a factor in our lives than any other church, including our home churches, and there are many memories connected with many people, many of whom preceeded us into the Church Expectant. St. Paul's has been ever gracious and welcoming and has been great in the best sense of the word. We hope long to be among you. Thank you, all of you.

God bless you.

Charles and Mary Conder

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FALL SCHEDULE, RALLY DAY, POT LUCK TO BE SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday, September 10, is the day St. Paul's returns to its fall schedule of three services, at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. It is also RALLY DAY, opening day of church school for young people from pre-school through high school. After the 9:00 service, all parishioners will be asked to go to the Guild room where the teachers for each grade will be introduced and a short outline of the curriculum given. The young people will then go with the teachers to the classrooms. Parents will remain in the Guild room to register their families. C.E. Commission members will be on hand to answer any questions. After registration and brief sessions in the classrooms, refreshments will be served in the patio.

Also on September 10, at 6:00 p.m., in the Great Hall, there will be a POT LUCK SUPPER. Planned by the Christian Education Commission to introduce the fall Adult Education, Church school and E.Y.C. programs (see pp. 4,5) this dinner will also outline other fall events and provide a good chance for fellowship after the long summer. There will be a medley of anthems presented by the Parish Choir and an introduction of the programs for this year's Special Music Series. In addition, the family of our Rector-Elect will be in attendance.

Lee Fountain and Julie Kelley will supervise the food. Families are asked to bring dishes to serve 6-8 persons according to this formula:

Last names beginning with A-J bring salads
K-R bring main dishes
S-Z bring desserts

If you are unable to contribute food, please bring a small monetary contribution to help pay for coffee, punch and supplies. Everyone should plan to attend, and bring the whole family!!

Christian Education at St. Paul's 1978-79

RALLY DAY - SEPTEMBER 10

Church School Orientation will be at and after the 9:00 service. The teachers will be introduced and the curriculum explained.

There will be a Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall when the adult educational programs will be introduced as well as the Special Music Series and other fall events and parish programs.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Christian Education Commission is constructing a unified curriculum for pre-school through high school in an attempt to expose the children to as many facets of Christian education in as much depth as possible.

Pre-School, ages 3-6, will introduce Christian concepts through Bible stories and celebrations of the church year.

Grades 1-6 will be divided into three classes by grades. The curriculum is set in blocks and separated by festivals of the liturgical year. All grades will study the Eucharist in the first block, saints during the second block, symbols during Advent and Baptism during Lent; the emphasis and sophistication will vary according to the age group. The other blocks will vary, and will include parables, Old Testament stories and church history. Memory work will be assigned when appropriate and children will be asked to participate in spontaneous prayer and occasional singing of hymns.

Junior High school, grades 7-9, will cover many of the same subjects as in the lower grades, but is designed to be highly flexible in structure. An effort will be made to prepare these students for the choice presented by Confirmation.

Senior High school, grades 9-12, will concentrate on the Old Testament after a Sept. 22-24 beach retreat to study St. Mark's Gospel. Bibles will be provided for each student. Units of study will be divided by liturgical festivals as in the lower grades.

BIBLE STUDY

There are currently two Bible study groups meeting regularly at St. Paul's, on Sunday and Tuesday. Other groups may begin at any time. Contact any member of the Christian Education Commission or the Rector-Elect, Fr. Carroll.

FORUMS

Sunday Forums are held every week after the 9:00 service in the Guild room, except on festival days. In September, Dr. Thomas Goodman, Superintendant of Schools for San Diego will speak on Voluntary Integration, and the Rev. Canon Richard Harms, recently appointed Canon Missioner of the Diocese will tell of the responsibilities of his office and the services the Diocese provides for the parishes and the community.

EPISCOPAL YOUNG CHURCHMEN

The E.Y.C., although primarily a social organization, is closely integrated with the Sunday morning educational programs this year. The teachers of the morning class are the sponsors of the evening group. Some of the evening activities will be scheduled to add depth to the morning's discoveries. Many projects and retreats will be educational as well as recreational. Regular attendance is encouraged.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

The C.E. Commission, under the guidance of the Clergy is responsible for the educational programs at St. Paul's. The Commission meets monthly, on Saturday mornings. Any questions concerning any programs should be referred to the commission, through the Church office, 298-7261.