

## The Seabury Press

As the Church's Official Publishing House, the Seabury Press has achieved a sound position of professional service capability.

Now in its 25th year, Seabury represents a growing and diversified publishing enterprise which provides a full range of professional communication and education services and contributes significantly to the life and mission of the people it serves.

Since 1973, the "new" Seabury Press has substantially expanded its publishing program with the acquisition of the former Herder and Herder line of religious and general interest books, and has established new editorial, production and distribution services for the Church. Seabury's total income in 1975 reached \$4,078,000 (1972: \$1,200,000) with an operating surplus of \$244,000 (1972 deficit: \$109,000), for a total three-year increase in Seabury's net equity of \$577,000 (1951-72 deficit: \$675,000), and without any subsidies or new capital advances by the Church. Today, with an increased staff of 90 professionals Seabury publishes annually more than 100 new books and distributes some 5 million books and other materials.

### **Program Services**

The Seabury Press provides program services for the Church by developing publishing programs of theological, liturgical, educational and inspirational books and materials. Seabury's religious books are published under the CROSSROAD BOOKS imprint; general interest books of social, behavioral and literary concerns are published as CONTINUUM BOOKS, and educational books for young people as CLARION BOOKS.

The Seabury Press is now a leading religious publishing house, and its books written by the best American and European scholars and authors include the following areas of concern: The Bible, Black Theology, Catechetics, Celibacy, Church & State, Community, Confirmation, Death, Ecology, Ecumenism, Energy, Ethics, Feminism, Folklore, Grief, Indians, Judaism, Liturgical Change, Loneliness, Marriage, Marxism, Ministry, Nursing Homes, Oppression, Parenthood, Parish Life, Pentecostalism, Prayer, Preaching, Priesthood, Revelation, Sexuality, Spirituality, Stewardship, Theology, and others.

### **Support Services**

The Seabury Press provides support services for the Church by organizing professional services for editorial, design, production and distribution work and programs through a special division, SEABURY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. This division provides services for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, The Church School Missionary Offering, The United Thank Offering, Good Friday Offering, Every Member Canvass, Cuttington College Development Fund, National and World Mission, Religious Education, Evangelism, Communication, Development/Stewardship, Bicentennial Observance, Diocesan Journals, The General Convention, The Church Pension Fund, Association of Episcopal Colleges, Episcopal Church Foundation, Clergy Deployment Office, Episcopal Radio & TV Foundation, and others.

THE SEABURY BOOKSTORE operates a retail store at the Episcopal Church Center and offers mail order services for books and materials of all publishers, serving parishes, schools and libraries, and more than 25,000 individual customers.

**Development Program**

Building on the achievements of recent years, the Seabury Press has initiated a five-year special Development Plan which includes the following new program and support services: A new Church's Teaching Series, a Prayer Book Interpreter's Series, a Book Review Journal, a Religious Book Club Service, expanded Professional Services, an Audio-Visual Education Program, an Episcopal Authors Awards Program, an International Series of Theological Scholarship, a Christian Classics Program.

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