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hotels, theatres, service stations, restaurants. Except for rooming houses in which the owner lives and has five or fewer rooms to rent, public accommodations would be desegregated by this bill. Title III authorizes the attorney general to bring suits wherever the equal protection of the law is violated on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin. Title IV allows the Justice Department to bring school desegregation suits and authorizes federal aid to schools which are desegregating. Title V extends the life of the Civil Rights Commission permanently. Title VI directs all federal agencies to act against racial discrimination in any state or local program receiving federal aid, even to the extent of cutting off funds. Title VII adds to the original package, a fair employment provision, prohibiting discrimination by unions or employers in interstate commerce where there are 25 or more members or employees. Title VIII directs the Commerce Department to compile accurate statistics on the denial of voting rights in areas designated by the Civil Rights Commission. Title IX would allow appeals from federal district court decisions refusing to let civil rights defendants in the state remove their cases to the federal courts.

Recent elections around the nation indicate some retaliation by white voters, opposed to housing migration and other exercises of civil rights by minorities, on politicians who seem more favorable to civil rights rapid progress. This tendency and the growing prospect that federal legislation will be enacted against the background of a national election makes prediction hazardous. Should substantial blocs of Republican and Northern Democratic Congressmen unite to remove this dangerous social issue from partisan politics, prospects for the passage of a relatively strong bill in 1964 are good.

In any event, Michigan's Legislature will be tested in its response to the challenge of adequate and indispensable appropriations for the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

Tells How Pastors Were Arrested in Jackson, Miss.

By Robert E. Willoughby

A group of ministers from Detroit and Cleveland went to Jackson, Miss., Sunday, Nov. 17, to witness to the repentance the Methodist Church must feel for the evidences of exclusiveness still within the Church. As a result, at 8:30 a.m. on that day Rev. Woodie White, pastor of East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church, Detroit, and the Rev. Donald E. Hall, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist Church, Detroit, and Mr. Robert Meeks, a layman from Cleveland, endeavored to enter St. Luke's Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, and were met by a corps of ushers and police before they could reach the steps of the church. After engaging the ushers and police in conversation regarding their sincere desire, they were placed under arrest and taken to the municipal jail.

Later, Rev. Robert E. Willoughby, pastor of Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Dearborn, and Rev. Stanley Bailey of Madison Heights Methodist Church in response to a request of Rev. Edwin King, chaplain of Tougaloo College, and concerned people within the churches of Jackson, went to the Capitol Street Methodist Church specifically for the purpose of attending church school and morning worship. This objective was accomplished only by signing a mimeographed statement that they would not be disruptive of the service of worship.

Once Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Bailey were in Capitol Street Church, an effort was made to enter the same church by an interracial group composed of Rev. James Nixon, of Grosse Pointe Methodist Church and his guest Rev. Charles Morton, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Detroit. They also sought to engage in conversation with a large corps of ushers and the police. They were, thereupon arrested and sent to the municipal jail in Jackson.

New Headquarters Officially Opened



Principals participating in the opening of the Michigan Area's new headquarters in the Francis Palms Building, Detroit, on Nov. 12 were, seated: Bishop Raymond J. Wade, former Bishop of the Area and now retired; Mr. Samuel J. Lang, Detroit layman mainly through whose efforts the new offices became a reality; and Bishop Marshall R. Reed, resident Bishop. Standing: Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke of the New York Area and president designate of the Council of Bishops, Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond Area and president of the Council, and Bishop Roy H. Short of the Nashville Area and secretary of the Council.



Bishop Reed seated in his new office discusses the official opening of the new headquarters with Mr. Samuel J. Lang.



First thing to meet the eyes of those stepping off the elevator on the eighth floor of the Francis Palms Building are the words "The Methodist Church" spelled out in bronze. Bishop Wade, right, views the scene with Bishop Reed. A complete story of the official opening of the new offices appeared in last week's Advocate.

Methodist Bishops Thank Michigan So Do Bishop and Mrs. Reed

At the closing session of their business meeting at the Hotel Statler the Methodist Council of Bishops upon the motion of Bishop William C. Martin of Texas voted to include in their official records an expression of appreciation to the Michigan Area for the wonderful hospitality they had received in Detroit and the exceptional entertainment their wives had been given. They unanimously expressed the opinion it was one of the finest they had ever received.

Bishop and Mrs. Marshall Reed also express their gratitude to the many persons who helped make this possible. Especially do they appreciate the fact that the fourteen hundred who came to the dinner to honor the Bishops were a representative company, many of whom came long distances to be there.

News From the Churches

Hope Observes 73rd Anniversary

An active weekend at the Hope Methodist Church began Saturday evening, November 9, with a Smorgasbord Supper sponsored jointly by the Young Adult Group and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Jack Leuenberger was general chairman assisted by WSCS president, Mrs. Peter Maxwell. The proceeds will be used toward some remodeling and the completion of additional Sunday school class rooms.

A bazaar supervised by the Missions Commission with Mrs. Bruce Dundas in charge, held in conjunction with the Saturday evening supper, was dedicated to the support of a missionary family in Hong Kong.

The 73rd Anniversary of the Hope church was observed Sunday, Nov. 10. Rev. Donald Wilson used as his sermon topic, "The Call of the Cross."

A God's Acre and Talent program launched on January 1 culminated at this Anniversary Service. A total of over \$1700 was received to further the mission of the church. A fellowship dinner was held in the church basement and a 2:00 o'clock service followed, to complete this day of dedication.

New Lothrop Consecrates New Parsonage

Rev. W. Leslie Williams, Flint District superintendent, was in charge of the Ritual of Consecration for the new parsonage, 7464 Northwood and Maple Streets, New Lothrop, Sunday afternoon, October 27. The service for the day was arranged by the pastor, Rev. Forrest A. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce was pianist for the assembly singing. Mrs. Williams was a guest.

Dining room hostesses for the open house were Mrs. Frank Town, Mrs. George Darling, Mrs. Wayne Alderman, Mrs. Hayward Bruff, and Mrs. Moses Sherman. At the refreshment service were Mrs. John Steadman, Mrs. Percy Sanders, Mrs. Everett Spears and Mrs. Earl LeRoy.

Mr. Williams spoke at the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the church.

The new parsonage was built at the cost of \$21,503 including the lots. It consist of three bedrooms, two bath rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen pastor's study, office, porches, garage and large recreation room in the basement.

The building committee includes the chairman George Darling; secretary, Mrs. John Steadman; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Sanders; Allen Vernon, Lewis Sekrenes, Mrs. Frank Town, Percy Sanders, Mrs. Hayward Bruff, Mrs. Andrew Severn, Charles Evans, Wayne Alderman and Ray Vernon.

Guests for the day came from Juddville, Durand, Reese and Flushing.

Carol and Faye Pierce assisted their parents in being hosts for the day.

Allen Park Trinity Holds United Nations Party

On October 26 in the afternoon a group of 35 Primary and Junior children gathered in the Fellowship Hall of Allen Park Trinity for a United Nations party. They arrived dressed to represent the various member nations of the U.N. The festivities began with a parade of nations followed by games from Nigeria, Israel and Thailand. A group of Girl Scouts helped lead the games as a part of their work on a Proficiency Badge.

The youngsters divided into two groups to make craft articles. The younger group made colored bead necklaces (actually colored macaroni) such as might be done in Mexico. The older group made Turkish hanging trays from paper plates, foil and string.

A film entitled "People Are People at Home and at Work" was shown. After a short session of singing native songs, refreshments were served, including fresh coconut, dates, cheeses, Arabian bread, Scotch shortbread, and ice cream.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Harry Wilson assisted by Mrs. Merrill Hopkins, Mrs. Bruce Wangen and Mrs. Joseph Melotti. The children brought gifts of toilet articles for a friendship package to be sent to India.

North Branch Honors Organist of Forty Years

Terminating her service of 40 years as organist of the First Methodist Church, North Branch, Myra Snow was honored at a retirement luncheon given by co-workers and associates of the church Sunday afternoon, with 130 attending.

With Glenn Spencer as master of ceremonies, a brief program was given in which tributes to the honor guest

were given by Roy Stacey, Sr., Mrs. Glenn Spencer, Mrs. Clare Hutchison, and Messrs. Dan Orr and Duane Laur, accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Myers appeared in quartet numbers. Gifts were presented Miss Snow by the choir groups, the Ever Ready Sunday School Class and friends. An attractive centerpiece of the luncheon was a white and gold cake, a replica of a grand piano, made by Mrs. Ralph Gardner.

In her response the guest of honor paid special tribute to G. A. Hood, 92 years of age, as the first director under whom she worked. Mr. Hood was given a special ovation.

Miss Snow is the only daughter of the former Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Snow of North Branch, also a granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Bird, pastor of the local church in 1878. Her mother was organist at that time and participated in many church activities.

Miss Snow has been serving for the past six years as the North Branch Township librarian.

Detroit Calvary Burns Mortgage; Starts New Unit

Laying the cornerstone for an educational unit and dedicating the sanctuary at the November 3 services of Detroit Calvary Methodist Church was a rather unusual experience for Bishop Marshall R. Reed. More than forty years ago Bishop Reed was the minister at Calvary and was responsible for the erection of the first unit and the parsonage. On March 22, 1953, thirty-four years after the first building was built, he returned as bishop to preach the consecration sermon and conduct the consecration ceremonies.

The Bishop was heard to remark, "I helped start the church more than forty years ago, and was transferred and left them in debt for more than \$40,000, and now I am going back to burn the mortgage, and then go outside and lay the cornerstone for another debt."

The service of the cornerstone laying was conducted between the morning services with Bishop Reed, Dr. John W. Barkley, Dr. Harold Bremer, and Rev. Lois Glenn participating. The Litany for the cornerstone laying was read by various lay officers of the church and the assembled congregation. The following officials also participated in the ceremony: Mrs. Thomas Williams, chairman of the Commission on Education; Richard Schaw, chairman of the Building Finance Committee; Kendall Tucker, chairman of the Commission on Finance; Theodore Dauer, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Lawrence Partridge, chairman of the Building Committee; James Hendry, chairman of the Official Board; Malcolm Pattee, superintendent of the Church School; James Carmack, custodian of buildings;



Miss Snow seated at organ.

Jack Davison, president of the Methodist Men; Don Blankenship, president of the Senior M.Y.F.; F. W. Blankenship, chairman of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns; Harley H. Goodwin, Lay Leader; Tessa Taylor, chairman of the Commission on Worship; Mrs. Walter Kautz, chairman of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism; Mrs. William McCracken, assistant Superintendent of the Church School; Mrs. Clyde Gibbon, chairman of the Commission on Missions; and Mrs. Curtis Large, president of the W.S.C.E.

During the second service the mortgage burning ceremony was carried out, with Theodore Dauer presenting the mortgage to be burned, assisted by Mrs. Garfield Wilson, who was president of the Woman's Society at the time the first unit of Calvary was consecrated. Bishop Reed then conducted the service of dedication. His dedication sermon was, "When the Church Is Great."

Calvary's third unit is a two story addition on the north side of the first unit, the Fellowship Hall, which had been used for many years as a temporary sanctuary until the present sanctuary was built. This addition will contain the much needed additional church school rooms, as well as a new ladies parlor. Considerable remodeling will be done in the Fellowship Hall, for additional classrooms, offices, more adequate choir facilities, and the building of a permanent stage. When completed, Calvary will have an edifice valued at \$900,000.

Burr Oak Holds Ground-breaking Ceremonies

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held October 6, at the First Methodist Church in Burr Oak, for a new educational and social hall unit.

Approximately 75 members of the congregation, and friends, witnessed the ceremony, which was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Kersten. Representatives of the different bodies of the church each broke ground in behalf of their fellow members. Those participating were Elmer Cowles, in behalf of the laymen of the church; Howard Cary, the building committee and all the workers on the second mile campaign; Claude DePue, the Sunday School department; Susan Cowles, Methodist Youth Fellowship and the youth of the church; Mrs. Lincoln Lilly, the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Merlin Bowerman, trustees; Frank Borgert, Jr., fellow construction workers of the community; and Victor Garner, in behalf of the official board.

The amount contracted for in the educational unit and remodeling of the church is approximately \$48,000. Members and friends pledged this amount in "the second mile" campaign last spring,



Bishop Reed ready to spread the first trowel of mortar for the educational unit of Detroit Calvary Methodist Church. Left to right, are, Dr. John W. Barkley, senior minister; Dr. Harold Bremer, a Calvary member and executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education; Rev. Lois Glenn, minister of Youth and Education; and Bishop Reed.

which was led by Rev. Lester Bailey of Portage First Methodist Church.

The modern, bi-level, Christian educational unit and social hall will have six classrooms, pastor's study, and restrooms in the lower half of the structure. The upper portion, the social hall, will include a modern kitchen and a storage room. The unit will be heated with hot-water heat.

Construction is progressing rapidly and completion of the new unit is planned for next Spring. Upon completion of the new unit, work will begin on remodeling of the church sanctuary.

Mount Olivet, Dearborn, Completes Human Relations Series

Mount Olivet Church, Dearborn, has just completed a unique series of seminars entitled: "Human Relations and Christian Responsibility," which was held on the last two Wednesday evenings of October and the first Wednesday in November. Sponsored by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, they were designed to provide Mount Olivet people and other churchmen from the area an opportunity to confront the most revolutionary issues of our day with intelligence and effective action.

The first seminar began with the theme: "The Myths and Fears of Race," and was led by four resource leaders from several Dearborn churches. They were: Rev. Father Bernard Dominick, pastor, St. Alphonsus Parish; Rev. Harry Geissinger, pastor, Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church; and Rev. I. Paul Taylor and Rev. Rob-

ert E. Willoughby, ministers of Mount Olivet. A workshop experience followed this presentation; after this a question and answer session was held. Mr. Ralph Hartshorn served as chairman and moderator.

Session II dealt with the vital and explosive issue: "Housing and Human Relations." This was led by Dr. Mel Ravitz, Associate Professor of Sociology in Wayne State University, and a councilman for the city of Detroit. He presented incisively the urgency and necessity of "Open-Occupancy" and gave effective answers to the fears of homeowners in a question period which followed. Mr. Mark Stroebel served as chairman for the evening.

The final seminar considered the theme: "The Role of the Church in Human Relations," and brought Rev. James Bristah, Executive Secretary of the Detroit Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, and Rev. Clarence Nelson, pastor of Scott Methodist Church, Detroit. They gave concrete illustrations of what local churches could be doing in the whole area of human relations. Mrs. Arthur Mains served as chairman.

Part of the inspiration for the series came from a ministerial sharing group experience that Mr. Willoughby had with several Catholic priests and Protestant pastors in the area. The Mount Olivet series was the third such series in East Dearborn this year to help prepare the people of Dearborn for the advent of an inclusive community.

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About Persons

APPOINTMENT: Rev. Herbert F. Hausser, District Superintendent of the Detroit District, announces the appointment by Bishop Marshall R. Reed, of Rev. William J. Richards of Clarkston, to the St. James Methodist Church, Detroit. This appointment was effective November 15, 1963.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond of Lansing, a son, Scott Edward, on November 11. Mr. Hammond is with the Michigan Temperance Foundation.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. FIRTH of Sturgis were injured earlier this month in an automobile accident in Pekin, Ill., and were confined to the Pekin Memorial Hospital. Mr. Firth fractured several ribs and his wrist. Mrs. Firth suf-

fered fractures of her collarbone and several ribs. The Firths live at 804 Mechanic St. in Sturgis.

MISS ADA G. GRAM, for many years a member of the *Advocate* staff, has been recuperating in Adrian's Bixby Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident. She expects to return to her *Advocate* duties in the near future.

REV. CHARLES OSTROM, a retired member of the Michigan Conference, celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his entry into the ministry at Shepherd, Sunday, November 10. The altar flowers were presented by his five daughters.

REV. EVERETT A. SMITH, assisted by Rev. Charles Dibley, baptized his grandson, Mark Harold Smith, infant son of Harold and Leah Smith, on Sunday, November 3, following the morning worship service at the Romeo Methodist Church. The Harold Smith family, Pamela, Susan, Janet, Sharon and baby Mark live at 63021 Fritz Drive, Romeo. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith live at 1276 Oregon Street, Lapeer. He is a retired member of the Detroit Conference.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BIGELOW have received a letter of congratulations from E. R. Fickenscher, Captain, U. S. Navy Commanding Officer, informing them, that their son, William, was selected on the USS Wasp as the September "Outstanding Sailor of the Month." This selection was made by vote and was based on moral behavior, personal appearance, military conduct, citizenship, and other attributes desirable in an American Serviceman. William is a member of the Macon Church.

REV. LESLIE J. NEVINS of Eaton Rapids returned home November 18 following an intensive week of cultivation work on the Mohawk District of the Northern New York Annual Conference in the interest of our Alaska Missions with special emphasis upon the Alaska Methodist University. The itinerary included Rome, Newport, Madison, Earlville, Richfield Springs, Jordanville, Delta, Willowvale, Vienna, and Little Falls. The schedule of speaking engagements included an address on Thursday, November 14, to the Rotary Club in Richfield Springs, and on Friday, November 15 a school assembly of more than 400 students at Willowvale. On Sunday, November 17, Mr. Nevins gave the morning sermon at the Little Falls Methodist Church.

ROBERT LEAR of Des Moines, Iowa, has been elected an associate secretary of The Methodist Church's Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information and director of the commission's Chicago office.

MR. A. JEFFERSON SHARP on the staff of Albion College for the past 16 years has been named to the staff of Wayne State University where he will assist in the promotion of alumni giving through the Wayne State Fund. A graduate of Albion, Mr. Sharp served the College in various capacities through the years as Field Representative, Admissions Counselor, Executive Secretary of the College's Advancement Program and Director of Alumni Relations. He received the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Albion in 1946 and 1963 respectively. In announcing his appointment, Mark N. Beach, director of the WSU office of development said, "Mr. Sharp's extensive experience in the areas of annual giving programs and general fund raising will be an important asset in our attempts to broaden our base of private support for the University." Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter Susan will be moving into their newly purchased home in the northwest Detroit area in the near future.

Obituaries

ROBERT E. COOLEY, 64, of Howell, died suddenly Sunday, October 20. Mr. Cooley was a member of the Howell High School faculty. He received his bachelor degree from Iowa State Uni-

Celebrate Sixty-Third Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, members of the Manton Methodist Church for many years, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on October 30, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Culp of Cumberland, Maryland, where they now make their home. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Culp, Mr. Culp, Mr. Smith, and, in front, Mrs. Smith. Mr. Culp is the minister at First Methodist Church of Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Culp of Grand Ledge were callers at the anniversary celebration in Cumberland.

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versity and his masters degree from Michigan State University. He was a member of the Walnut Street Methodist Church. On May 26, 1925 he and Winifred LaPorte were married in Glidden, Iowa. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Paulina Margison of Howell; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Miller of Howell, Mrs. Ralph Gillam of Charlevoix and Mrs. Don Taylor of Lansing; 11 grandchildren; and one brother, Allen Cooley of Lakewood, Ohio. Funeral services were held in the church with Rev. Allan Gray officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

KATIE L. MacDONALD of Pickford died Sunday, November 10 in Sault Ste. Marie, after an illness of two weeks. Born in Pickford July 28, 1895, Mrs. MacDonald was a lifelong resident of Pickford and a member of the Pickford Methodist Church since 1908. While able she was active in the choir and church school work. She was married in Pickford, July 5, 1917, to Bert MacDonald. Survivors include: her husband; a daughter, Gertrude of Oak Park; three sons, Edwin and Marvin of Pickford; James, associate pastor, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Monroe; a brother Fred of Pickford; two sisters, Mrs. Percy (Annie) Allen of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Russell (Lizzie) Allen of Garden City.

The funeral service was held in Pickford Wednesday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Clyde R. Moore officiating.

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About 175 persons met at the Yale Methodist Church Monday, November 11, for the meeting of the Port Huron District Board of Missions and Church Extension. This group included the ministers and their wives, and representative laymen and women from the churches of the district. This meeting also took the place of the minister's regular November meeting.

The events of the evening began with a roast beef dinner put on by the ladies of the Yale Church. Following the dinner the folks met in the church sanctuary for a program and business meeting. The meeting began on a high spiritual tone with the bringing of the gospel in song by the Men's Quartet from the Deckerville Methodist Church. The Quartet was composed of George Lechrone, Ken Broughton, Morrice Turnbull, Bill Freise with Mrs. George Lechrone at the piano.

District Superintendent Merton L. Stevens presented the guest speaker, Rev. Lewis Redmond, pastor of the Cass Community Church of Detroit, who spoke on the theme, "Our Methodist Church in the Inner City." Among his comments were that it is difficult to find answers to questions in the inner city church situation. That also the church needs to give a clear, certain sound for if the church fails who will give the trumpet call? In the inner city church situation the words of the Bible and the words of Christ takes on new meaning. Such words as, "Are we our brother's keeper?" "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Thou shalt bear one another's burdens." Mr. Redmond also stated that the church in the inner city must re-define its purpose, re-evaluate its attitudes, and re-employ its resources.

Following the talk the annual business session of the District Board of Missions and Church Extension was held with Rev. William Mertz presiding. Report of the district mission fund was made by Rev. Ben Hollis, and the budget for the coming year was accepted. A report by Donald Lichtenfelt, pastor of Fraser Church, was given concerning the growth and development of the new Fraser Church (this is a new church being established on the Port Huron District with the help of the District Board of Missions and churches of the district). He reported fine progress in the growth of the church and progress in the erection of the new church building. Other items of business were taken care of including the election of officers for the coming year.

Rev. Ronald Brunger, president of the District, reported on coming min-

isterial meetings. A brief District Conference was held with Rev. Merton Stevens presiding to take care of necessary business that could be done only by such a conference. Appreciation of the ministers and lay people was expressed by Mr. Stevens to the pastor of the Yale Church, Rev. Clinton Ball, and to Mrs. Kathern Hall, representing the ladies of the church, for the wonderful dinner and their fine hospitality.

The evening's activities were concluded with prayer and benediction, and everyone left with the feeling that it was good for us to gather here at the Yale Methodist Church. — Horace L. James, Secretary, Port Huron District.



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Scottville First Breaks Ground for Educational Unit

The Scottville First Methodist Church held a ground-breaking ceremony on Sunday, October 6 for the building of an educational unit. This addition will be built to the north and slightly west of the present church building. Rev. Heath Goodwin, superintendent of the Grand Traverse District broke the first ground followed by the minister, Rev. Kenneth L. Snow; Mr. Max Kiefer, Chairman of the building committee; Mayor Robert Miller, of the City of Scottville; and Mr. Robert Nelson, contractor. One representative of each church organization also turned over a shovel of dirt.

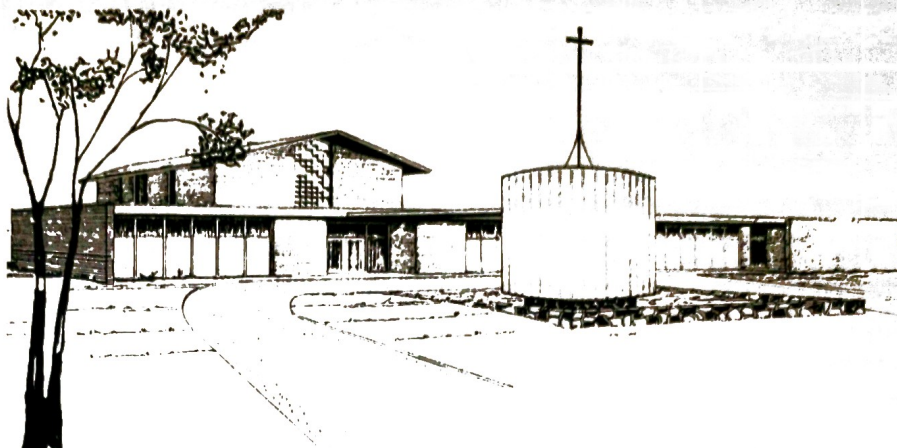
The brief but impressive ceremony was under the leadership of the pastor and the ministry of music was rendered by the chancel choir who sang "God So Loved The World." Mrs. Theodore Schwink was organist for the service and Max and Dean Anderson of Boy Scout Troop No. 144 were flag bearers carrying the Christian Flag and the American Flag.

The contract was awarded to the Nelson Construction Company of Ludington, and the architect is the J & G Daverman Company of Grand Rapids.

Construction is underway, and the new building which will contain a chapel, multi-purpose room, kitchen, restrooms, and central supply room will cost approximately \$50,000.



Taking part in ground-breaking ceremonies at Scottville are, left to right: Robert Nelson, contractor; Rev. Heath T. Goodwin, superintendent, Grand Traverse District; Max Keifer, chairman, Building Committee; Rev. Kenneth L. Snow, pastor; and Robert Miller, mayor of the city of Scottville.



Architect's drawing of new Birchwood Methodist Church, Battle Creek.

Circular Meditation Center, Unique Feature at Battle Creek Birchwood

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$140,000 Birchwood Methodist Church in Battle Creek were held Sunday, November 10 at 3 p.m. Participating in the service were Rev. Howard A. Lyman of Albion, district superintendent; Dr. William E. Helrigel of Hastings, former district superintendent; Rev. John F. Sorenson, pastor; Robert Barnes, president of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Building Committee; Mrs. Terry Smith, president of the WSCS; and Willis Andrews, supervising architect.

Special guests were Methodist ministers of the area including Rev. David S. Evans, senior minister of First Methodist Church of Battle Creek, which started Upton Avenue Church as a mission in 1888. By vote of the congregation the name was changed to Birchwood when the church moved in June, after selling its former structure. Since then Birchwood has been meeting temporarily at 16 S. 20th St. First Church will hold the second mortgage on the new edifice.

Birchwood will be a contemporary structure of brick set at an angle on a four acre plot. An unusual feature will be a circular meditation chapel of white aluminum on a cantilevered stone base with a spire and cross atop it, surrounded by a sunken garden. The chapel, which will be open for prayer and meditation at all times, will have a covered walkway leading from it to the narthex of the main building.

The chancel area of the sanctuary will seat 200. The remainder of the building, all on one floor, will include an education unit of 12 rooms, social and dining room designed so that sliding doors can turn it into four additional classrooms, a kitchen, church office and study, cry room where parents may view and hear the services without their children disturbing others and rooms for young

sleepers and creepers to stay while their parents are in church.

The new structure is designed as the first unit of a long range building program.

Marlette Has Missions Program

At a Sunday evening family night at Marlette Methodist Church the Commission on Missions served an "African Tea." Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson and daughters Connie and Edith. The Jacksons have been on furlough from Angola, Africa, where they have been working for four years. Mr. Jackson showed slides of their work and gave an inspiring talk. He also had an interesting display of articles from Africa.

The Jacksons expect to leave about the middle of December for a new assignment, because Angola is closed to new and returning missionaries. The new work will be to develop a vocational training center among Angolan refugees who are in and around Thysville, in the Congo.



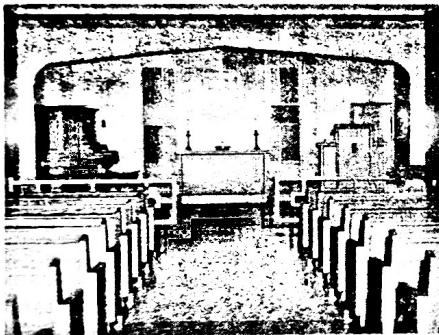
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson and daughters Connie and Edith. Mrs. Jackson is in African costume.

Skandia Dedicates Remodeled Church

A worship service and dedication of the newly remodeled church was held at Skandia, November 3, with Dr. Ivan Gonser, Marquette District Superintendent, and Rev. Knut Savareid, pastor, conducting the service. In the afternoon a program was presented to which the public was invited.

In April 1963 a remodeling program was started at the Skandia Church. A complete renovation of the interior including new stained glass windows, ceiling lowered and tiled, complete new lighting, cherry wood paneled walls, new floors and carpeting, all new pews and chancel furnishings. The church was completely insulated and the outside painted. To keep costs down no contracts were let for the job. Most of the work was done by members and interested friends, covering a period of six months.

Members of the Building Committee were: William A. Quayle, chairman; Gilbert Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. William Hay, secretary; Mrs. Bert Hanson; Mrs. William A. Quayle; Carl W. Swanson; Theodore McMaster; Bert Hanson; and Edward Hedmark.



Newly remodeled interior of Skandia Church.

Port Austin Holds Recognition Service

On November 3, a special service of recognition was held in the Port Austin Church for the men and their families serving at the Port Austin, U.S. Radar Station.

Ushers were men in uniform, and the choir was composed of service men and their wives. The order of worship was conducted by First Sergeant Al. Woods who demonstrated his own devotion by his leadership. Mr. Woods introduced the Commander of the Base, Lieutenant Colonel George Lewis, who made some appropriate remarks and introduced the guest preacher, Captain Paul Davis, Chaplain from Selfridge Air Force Base. Rev. Leslie E. Collver is the pastor.

A time of fellowship was enjoyed at 9:00 A.M., in the church house over coffee and doughnuts.

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STURGIS MYF SPONSORS GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Timo Becker, an exchange student from Mannheim, Germany, is living in the parsonage home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Miles and son Dan, of Sturgis. Both boys are seniors in high school. Timo is sponsored by the Junior and Senior MYF groups of Sturgis, is active in both church and school activities and well liked by his classmates. He is a member of the Debating Team and treasurer of the high school Science Club.



Timo

This fall Timo showed his colored slides of Germany at the Sturgis MYF retreat at Wesley Woods and he has been in demand as speaker for many community organizations. He recently celebrated his 17th birthday and the MYF provided a birthday cake for the occasion.

Timo will accompany the Miles family to Claremont, California, over the Christmas holidays to visit their son and brother, David, who is completing his final year in Southern California School of Theology. They will return to Michigan around the first of the year.

WESLEY DEPUTATION TEAM VISITS CARO

A deputation team of ten Central Michigan University Wesley Foundation students conducted an "Inspirational Workshop" for the Caro MYF in the Caro Methodist Church Saturday, October 26. The Central students, led by Linda McAlpine, Team chairman, presented a variety of thought-provoking questions and ideas that could be explored more fully in the MYF's programs and worship services. One of the purposes of the Workshop was to give Caro's MYF new insights on how to be a more active organization and how to be of greater service to the community.

A discussion led by Barbara Nelson was based on some interesting questions such as, "What Makes a Christian?", and "Are We Prepared to Defend our Faith When We Meet Other Points of View?" These led to some serious thinking by the group on what the young people really did believe concerning

their faith. After the evening meal came "Hootenany Time" followed by a drama, "A Study in Color," dealing with the inner feelings of a Negro person and a white person in their relationship toward one another.

On Sunday morning the Central students were introduced to the congregation by Rev. Paul M. Cargo. Miss McAlpine spoke briefly on Central's Wesley Foundation and its purpose on the campus. Other members of the deputation team were Madeline Root, Kelly Hayes, Mary Odle, Sue Johnson, Janet Diehl, Ralph Mutunhu, Rex Tower and Bill Brooks. Ron Laeder assisted the team and the Caro MYF.

CLIO BETHANY YOUTH HOLD RETREAT AT CEDAR LAKE

Twenty-four members of the Clio Bethany Senior MYF spent a week at Cedar Lake on a retreat. Devotions were conducted and plans made for the coming year, including a membership drive and the Church School Christmas program. The group also enjoyed canoeing, boating and a hamburger fry.

Adults who accompanied the group were Miss Ellen Crawford, Max Schweitzer, Harlow Crawford, Miss Carolyn Gasche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burger, Ken Waterman and Richard Gray. Youth attending were: Marcie Wakefield, Julie Sutton, Leane Garner, Margaret Craig, Clarice Wocholski, Laura Ostrander, Rita Robinson, Roxanne Sweet, Leslie Wilcox and Lynn Gorsalitz, Debby Hewitt, Bill Eaton, Gary Banford, Louie Wildfong, Jerry Blue, Tom Waterman, Mark Bigelow, Al Miller, Paul Blake, Linda Playford, Chuck Burger, Jean Barrett, Marilyn Barrett and Stephen Playford.



The officers of Clio Bethany Sr. MYF are, left to right, Margaret Craig, vice-president; Marcie Wakefield, president; Julie Sutton, secretary; and Leane Garner, treasurer.

Eight Churches Participate In Fund Raising for CROP

Eight area churches took part in the CROP dinner served recently at the S. S. Charles and Helena Catholic Church at Clio. Those providing donations of food, money and workers were West Vienna Methodist Church, Thetford Methodist Church, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Bethany Methodist Church, all of Clio, First Methodist Church and St. Mary Catholic Church all of Mt. Morris and the Otisville Methodist Church.

One hundred sixty-three were served at the dinner and contributions from the meal will go to feed hungry children in Hong Kong. Table napkins were supplied by the bank and the dinner rolls were furnished by the local bakery.

New Dean Named for Bay View Summer College

Dr. Keith J. Fennimore, associate professor of English at Albion College, has been named Dean-Registrar of the Bay View Summer College of Liberal Arts, succeeding Dr. Joseph J. Irwin, who has been Dean at Bay View since 1947. Dr. Fennimore assumes the position at once, for Dr. Irwin had requested release from the assignment as of October 31. The Bay View Summer College of Liberal Arts is academically affiliated with Albion College.

A graduate of Albion College in the class of 1939, Dr. Fennimore received his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1940 and his Ph.D. from the Michigan State University in 1956.

In his graduate studies his special field of interest was American literature and his doctoral dissertation was "A Case Study of Booth Tarkington." He is currently engaged in writing a critical biography of Tarkington for the United States Authors series issued by Twayne Publishers.

Dr. Fennimore began teaching at Albion College in the fall of 1946. Besides teaching English, he is currently chairman of the college lecture-concert program.

Dr. Fennimore is married and the father of two sons, one a senior at Albion College and the other a freshman at Michigan State University. A Methodist, he is at present chairman of the Worship Commission of the First Methodist Church of Albion and a member of the Executive Council of the church.

Inquiries about the 1964 summer session at Bay View should be directed to Dr. Fennimore, whose office is 202 North Hall. Dr. Irwin plans to spend at least part of the summer of 1964 in Bay View engaged chiefly in research and writing but he also hopes to travel "to see as many performances of Shakespeare's plays as possible in the 400th anniversary year of Shakespeare's birth."

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