**Trinity** 

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#### Loyalty Campaign Complete Victory; \$110,922.80 Total

Complete victory can be claimed for the Loyalty Campaign at Trinity Methodist church!

Sunday, May 19, marked the climax in our 1957 campaign. The membership of the church is grateful to Dr. Griffith Pugh and Rufus Jennings for their leadership again this year.

The church appreciates, too, the faithful work of all those who called or served in any way.

A brief statistical statement of our standing as we go to press follows.

When all pledges are in we shall be well over the top. We are indeed thankful.

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# Leaders Plan Vacation Church School to Be Held at Trinity July 8 to 19

#### New Books in Church Library:

First to be called Christians, by Ethel L. Smither

Christian Ethics, by Georgia Harkness

Laymen at Work, by George Stoll Faith in Conflict, by Carlyle Marney

The Integrity of Preaching, by John Knox

Bible Atlas, by Emil G. Kraeling (Rand McNally)

Jesus the Carpenter's Son, by Sophia L. Fahs

The Dead Sea Scrolls, by Millar Burrows

World's Great Religions, by the Ed. of Life

The Church library is open on week-days from 9 to 5 p.m., and on Sundays from 9 to 12 a.m. It is available for use by all members of our Trinity Family, and is located in the Church offices on the second floor of Trinity Hall. Come and get acquainted.

The regular librarian, Miss Estelle Ardrey, is recovering from surgery.

Planning sessions for vacation church school workers were held May 28 and 29. Volunteers for kindergarten and primary departments met Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 and junior department workers met Tuesday, May 28, from 2:00 until 3:30.

These were the first meetings in preparation for Vacation Church School will be held from July 8 through 19.

The kindergarten workers' group was under the leadership of Mrs. George Warren, a regular worker in the 5-year old kindergarten.

Mrs. D. L. Hood, primary department superintendent, and Mrs. Raymond Schultz, children's division superintendent, led the discussion for the primary workers.

Miss Madeline Wilson, director of Vacation Church School, led the iunior workers' discussion.

The emphasis for this year's work in Vacation School is as follows:

Kindergarten (4-5 years old)—My Home and Family

Primary (those completing public school 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grades)—
Friends at Home and in the Community

Junior (those completing public school 4th, 5th, or 6th grades)—
Work and Worship in the Church
Around the World.

More workers are needed for the school. Those wishing to help may call Miss Wilson. Persons who wish to provide transportation for children may offer their services.

#### Need a Ride to Church on Sunday Morning?

The commission on membership and evangelism has known for some time that members of Trinity would attend more often if transportation were more readily available. If you desire to attend more often and would like to have some one assigned to pick you up, please sign below and mail to the church or call Rev. Swygert at 2-1120.

Name	Would Like to Attend
	Check One
Address	Phone 🔲 9 a.m. 🔲 11 a.m.

### Light From The Pastors Study

The members of Trinity church have a right to be encouraged by the reports of the past year's work. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference held the evening of May 14, each organization of the Church reported. Strength and growth can be noted all along the line.

The Commission on Education reported that our Church School is well organized, well-staffed, and is doing excellent work. The youth work is well planned, and the activity for the summer will challenge the interest of all.

As is always the case, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the

Wesleyan Service Guild had splendid reports.

The Finance Commission made a good report which revealed that the Church is in excellent financial condition. The annual budget was met, and the Church paid off a substantial amount of the indebtedness. There is a good reserve in the treasury.

The Commission on Missions reported all the goals reached in World Service and Mission Specials. Plans for the future are challenging, and this growing Church will eagerly accept added responsibility in the world outreach indicated in The Great Commission.

.....Mrs. Myron R. Blee

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#### Wesley Fellowship Class Hears of Community

Dr. Al Quade of the Florida State University faculty spoke to the Wes ley Fellowship class, May 19, about Tallahassee's need for community action on current social problems.

Dr. Quade, professor of marriag and family living, stressed the type of problems, such as juvenile delin quency, alcoholism, divorce, sex in regularities, chronic family indebted ness, and family life broken by desertion, pointing out that factual studies show these problems arise throm faulty childhood training.

Persons involved in these problems, he said, almost without except tion come from homes where Christian living is not practiced. He said that it is the duty of the church to take action toward stabilizing the home of these persons so that the present trend of problems will not continuate multiply itself by producing children who will repeat the mistages of their parents.

Mrs. Mallie Slater, member of the lia Wesley Fellowship Class, was installed the ed as secretary of the Leon Count we Classroom Teachers association, Tues to day, May 21. Mrs. Slater teaches section of the fifth grade at Caro pline Brevard School.

## 242 Join Trinity During Current Year

The Commission on Membership Ha and Evangelism reported 242 additions for the year—71 of these of the Confession of Faith.

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It is to be regretted that so few clamembers were present to hear the reports. The hope of your pastor is that next year this Fourth Quarter ly Conference can be made the An Hannual Meeting of the Congregation and that many will attend.

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The new members of the boam Mc were elected at this meeting May 14 Mo Trinity has the rotation system for San the board, by which plan one-thim Patts of the board members go off the Stri Board each year. There are not ty twenty stewards yearly, three trustee Rut in each group.

## Patton and Menendez to Head MYF Groups

#### Senior MYF Counselors Honored for Leadership

Dr. and Mrs. William Tait were recognized at the Senior Supper for their three years excellent leadership as counselors for the Senior MYF. The youth stated that this has been a good time in the MYF and that they were most grateful for the many hours of time the Taits have given them in planning their work of the department.

Mrs. Melvin Pope was invited by the youth to serve as their counselor during the summer months until the Commission on Education can secure some person to serve in this capacity.

#### New Youth Division Superintendent

Myron Blee was introduced at the supper meeting to succeed J. D. Williamson, in the position of superintendent of the Youth Division. It was noted that this change will not take place until early fall.

## Prayer Books Presented Senior MYF Graduates

Members of the Senior graduating class were honored with a supper Sunday evening, May 26, in Trinity Hall

Prayer books were presented by the WSCS Student Secretary, Mrs. Lee Everhart to each member of the class: Sara Austin, Jack Blanton, Edna Earl Cavanaugh, Buck Clements, Joy Cogswell, John Corbett, Marjorie Eichinger, Don Ferrell, Janyce Floyd, Karen Gordy. Jean Hartz, Margaret Humphress.

Joyce Jackson, Pat Kelly, Henry Kitchen, Priscilla Leedham, Lynn McManama, Rodney McMillan, Ann Moseley, Philip Oakley, Elissa Poag, Sandy Proctor, Mary Alma Roberts, Patsy Sammons, Jusy Smith, Pleas Strickland, Mary Claire Walker, Betty Wheeler, Jerry Williamson, and Ruth Ann Wood.

Methodist Youth Fellowship officers were installed at the evening worship service, May 26, by Dr. Glenn C. James.

Buck Menendez was installed as president of the Intermediate MYF along with Judy Loucks, vice president; Jusy Revel, secretary; John Tait, treasurer; MY Fund treasurer, Sue Ellen Edwards; recreation chairman, Jim Campbell; *Democrat* reporter, Molly Alderson; *Spire News* reporter, Jean Maynard.

Lindan Patton was installed as president of the Senior MYF along with Martha Sue Menendez, vice president; Mary Ann Humphress, secretary; Lyman Fletcher, treasurer; Jim Tait, MY Fund treasurer; Eddie Whitehead, newspaper reporter.

#### Martha Sue Menendez to Attend Annual Confer to Attend Conference

Martha Sue Menendez, senior MYF vice president, will attend Youth Day at Annual Conference, June 7.

Each year one youth from every Methodist Church in the Florida conference is invited to sit in to hear the reports on Christian Education.

During the afternoon there are special meetings at other churches in Lakeland, a banquet to begin the evening, and the youth emphasis at the conference that night.

## Church School Workers in Children's Division

We welcome the following new workers: Mrs. Eloise Clegg, 4-year-old Kindergarten II; Mrs. Melvin Pope, Jr., 4-year-old Kindergarten II; Mrs. Kenneth Micks, 4-year-old Kindergarten II; Mrs. James Wm. Hill, 4-year-old Kindergarten I.

Mrs. T. E. Roberts is a volunteer for the summer in the one-year old nursery.

#### Trinity Scouts Plan Summer Activities

Members of the Trinity Methodist Boy Scout troop, 107, are busy with plans for the fun an adventure to be found at Camp Semialachee.

Our boys will attend the first period, June 9-15, 100% strong along with other troops from Tallahassee. Mickey Harbin, one of our members, will be on the camp staff this year.

The cost for the full week of camp life is \$12.50 per scout, according to Robert W. Pope, scoutmaster.

Boys unable to attend the first week may attend any of the other periods opening June 16, 23 and 30, or July 7.

Cub Pack 107 needs more members. If you have a boy age 8 to 11 he is invited to join our pack. For detailed information please call Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, telephone 2-8293.

#### Church School's Gift to Community and World Service

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World Service (4th Sunday offerings)	\$1,225.12
Children's Home (5th Sunday offerings)	651.62
Rally Day (Offering on that day for Christian Education)	145.00
By Classes:	

Cuban Special (includes Christmas gifts)	\$654.94
Crating Airplane, missionary to Philippines	197.85
MCOR & CARE (includes \$42.68 of offering of	
1956 Vacation Church School)	140.35
MYFund (Youth's Mission Fund)	
Other Community and World Service	

1,815.70

Total \$3,837.44

### Woman's Society Names Officers and Committees

Mrs. E. H. Stockton was named president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a luncheon meeting May 27.

Other officers elected at the session included: Mrs. Griffith Pugh, 1st vice president; Mrs. T. J. Kelley, 2nd vice president; Mrs. John T. Sewell, recording secretary; Mrs. Wilson Sistrunk, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred. McMullen, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Zeigler, promotion secretary.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Ed Smith; Status of Women, Mrs. John Cotten; Student Work, Mrs. J. C. Crotty; Youth Work, Mrs. James Ellis; Children's Work, Mrs. Sam Murrow; Supply Work, Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse; Literature and Publication, Mrs. Owen Sellers.

Standing committee chairmen: Fellowship, Mrs. A. C. Stubbs, Mrs. Geo. Beasley, Mrs. Walter Bevis; Publicity, Mrs. Wesley Vordenburg; Music, Mrs. Ben Bridges; Board of Education, Mrs. Henry Howe; Historian, Mrs. R. H. Brown; Kitchen, Mrs. Warren Anderson; Parsonage, Mrs. L. D. Fain; Coupons for Children's Home, Mrs. J. S. Wilfong; Wesleyan Service Guild, Co-ordinator, Miss Elizabeth Heth.

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The Commission on Missions is happy to relate the success of its spring project. The Commission undertook the responsibility of securing funds for the crating of Rev. C. L. Spottswood's airplane. Rev. Spottswood, a Methodist Missionary in the Philippines, is known as the "Flying Missionary". The total cost of the crate for the plane was \$274.50.

## 60 Charter Members Plan Busy Program for Newly Formed Trinity Men's Club

Trinity's new Methodist Men's club officers met Wednesday evening of May 8 to appoint committee memberships to both standing and select committees. The six standing committee chairmen, together with club officers and the Church pastors, will comprise the governing body.

President Henry C. Roland, Tallahassee district lay leader, presided at the meetings. Others present were Vice President Gifford Hale, Secretary C. W. "Dub" Olive, Treasurer Orlis Causseaux, Reporter Al Thomasson and Trinity's pastor, Dr. Glenn C. James.

Committee posts were found for the majority of the approximately 60 paid members. Standing Committee Chairmen are: Ed K. Walker, ch., J. Velma Keene, vice ch., projects; Dr. A. B. Martin, ch., Rufus B. Jennings, vi. ch., program; Aubrey Morse, ch., Gregg Phifer, v. ch., devotional; Al Thomasson, ch., Kenneth Ballinger, v. ch., publicity; Sam Murrow, ch., George G. "Doc" Crawford, v. ch., attendance; and Warren Anderson, ch., Walter P. Bevis, v. ch., membership.

Other appointments to committees outside the cabinet posts are: James L. Henderson, ch., Bill Macklin, v. ch., house; T. T. Yarbrough, ch., Kenneth Weekly, v. ch., inter-club; Wesley Carter, ch., Van Cole, v. ch., fellowship. Complete committee ros-

ters will be available soon from Stretary Dub Olive.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Jam Davis who has been playing to piano and helping with the four-yeolds. The Davises are moving Tennessee.

Mrs. W. T. Weeks, first grateacher, has been on the convalescelist after an operation.

Miss Alice Cromartie, teacher with the 4-year-olds, has had a toncille tomy and is now at home.

## Two Choirs Recognized has for Fine Work in Year in

The choirs felt a special pleasure in participating in the evening series ice May 19, Loyalty Sunday, especially since the loyal members of the Wesleyan Singers and Melody Chowere recognized for their good attendance during the year.

These two choirs are now inaction until Fall when they will resume ros hearsals after a summer of hard worse and play.

The Wesleyan Singers may be uset as "guinea pigs" again for the Soutle eastern Sacred Music Workshop a FSU under the direction of Walter James.

The chapel quartette, the altar choir and the chancel choir will cora tinue to sing and fellowship through the summer.

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