

Monticello Invites Ten Adult Choirs to April Festival

The Second Annual Adult Choir Festival, including ten choirs from Methodist Churches in Georgia and Florida, will be held in Monticello Methodist Church Sunday evening, April 19, at 7:30 P.M. Members of Trinity congregation are invited to attend.

The festival, under the leadership of Trinity's ministry of music, will occupy the afternoon with rehearsals, followed by a supper provided by the Monticello church. Dr. Wiley Housewright of the FSU School of Music, will act as evaluator of choirs and conduct the massed numbers.

Trinity's Ministry of Music is also making plans for the second annual Children's Choir Festival among the various churches in Tallahassee. This will be held the first Sunday in May, at the beginning of Family Week. Parents of Wesleyan Singers, Melody and Boys choirs should keep this afternoon free.

Vacation Church School Dates to Be Selected

Parents of children, ages 4 to 12, will receive letters concerning dates of Trinity's Vacation Church School. They are urged to return cards immediately, since the Commission on Education will set the date at their meeting, April 15. The choice of dates will be June 15-26 or July 6-17.

Help is always needed for the school, so parents and high school students are urged to volunteer their services for the two weeks. Much help will be gained at the District institute.

A CHRISTIAN WELCOME

To all Florida leaders who are members of the state senate and the state house of representatives.

Trinity Methodist church gives you a sincere welcome. While you are away from your home church, you will find a warm welcome here as well as at any of our fine Tallahassee churches.

Let us assure you that our prayers will be with you as, together, you meet the problems of our great state.

Plan Breakfast Devotional at Trinity Starting April 1

There is something new in the plans for Trinity. Beginning April 1 an early morning Breakfast Devotional will be held in Trinity Hall.

The hour for breakfast is 7 a.m., with the devotional period from 7:20 to 7:45.

We expect to continue this Breakfast Devotional through May. The members of the group will then decide whether or not to carry on through the summer.

Plan to be present for the first meeting, April 1.

Mrs. John Crotty, assistant choir director, will attend the first Music Workshop sponsored by our Conference Board of Education. This will be held at the Youth Camp, Leesburg, Florida, April 20-23.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore has announced that the Annual Conference will be held at Lakeland, starting June 2. The annual Conference Sunday will be June 7.

WSCS to Present Honorary Awards at April Meeting

Special Honorary Memberships will be given at the April 27, 1959 general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service according to plans announced by Mrs. E. V. Fisher, first vice-president and program chairman. Ten special memberships will be given. Five of these will be Honorary Baby memberships usually given by proud grandmothers to infants under five years of age.

The other five are Honorary Life Memberships to be presented to women who are members of Trinity's Woman's Society. The general Woman's Society is giving two of these memberships and some of the circles are giving the others.

Names of those to be honored will not be revealed until the presentation date of April 27, but plans are being made to see that honored infants with sponsoring grandmothers or mothers and the adult honorees are present.

Circle 7 with Mrs. J. L. Graham as chairman will be hostesses during the social period beginning at 3 o'clock. Circle 11, Mrs. Hilton Cooper serving as chairman, will be in charge of the nursery.

The first Sunday of April is YMCA Sunday. A special bulletin will help to boost this fine organization and encourage all to give tangible support to help promote the work here. Get acquainted with the YMCA in Tallahassee.

Light From The Pastor's Study

THE ROAD AHEAD

One of the oldest questions men have asked themselves is this, "Where do we go from here?" Paul is one of our great New Testament characters. He would have been a good Methodist, for he lived and worked in a well planned methodical manner.

In his letter to the Philippians he makes it clear that he does not feel that he has fully arrived. He says, "I do not count myself to have attained." But he also assured them that it was his intent to "press toward the mark." Paul, like any real leader, had high and distant goals.

Surely this is not out of range for the members of a Methodist Church today. We who are members of the Trinity Family should be willing to ask ourselves, "Where do we go from here?" We have had the wonderful challenge given us by Dr. Fallon in our Spiritual Emphasis week. We have moved again through the experiences of Lent and Easter. It is our duty and our privilege to know now that we are on our way into the future, and the first great goal ahead of us in Pentecost. That is the birth-day of the Christian Church. It comes fifty days after Easter.

I believe we can see Pentecost as a challenge to our spiritual lives so that we do not grow dull following Easter. It would be so easy to let down, go on a vacation from church and spiritual interests for an entire summer season. As a matter of fact, we do not have time for laziness. We must be numbered among those who "press on toward the mark for the prize" as did those early Christians who served in the time of Paul.

Before us is another challenge, another thrilling goal. It stands for all of us to see who are members of this wonderful church called "Trinity" here in the city of Tallahassee. The time has come for us to move out and up to greater things in the way of a church edifice. The old church home has served this congregation for some

seventy years. It needs to be replaced by a building more suited to the needs of a growing organization.

Plans are now under way for such a building. Our Executive Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Payne Midyette, has set as the time for a financial campaign, the fall of 1959. We have chosen the Wells Organization to conduct this campaign. They will begin work here on October 4th 1959, and for six weeks the work will be under way in our church.

For this campaign a minimum goal has been set of \$330,000. Pledges are to be made over a period of 150 weeks. We believe that sometime during the year 1961 it will be possible to start the work on the new church and chapel for Trinity.

Should we ask, "Where do we go from here?" Indeed we do, and that, in brief, is at least part of the thrilling answer. There is something wonderful about the privilege of working together on such a program. Together we can do it, and God will bless us as we move out and up toward a worthy goal.—GCJ

Family Picnic April 16

All Trinity families, including those with "adopted" FSU students, will enjoy a picnic Thursday night, April 16, at 7:30.

The covered dish supper will be held in Killearn Gardens. Those who care to swim will find Lake Hall ready for them. All members of Trinity are welcome.

The Lambuth Fellowship, Trinity's senior citizens, meets the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in Trinity chapel. The Rev. Danny E. Morris presents the program.

The directors of Christian Education of the Florida Conference will meet for their annual workshop April 20-23 at Leesburg. Miss Madeline Wilson serves as president of this group.

Dr. William Tait to Speak at April Men's Club Meeting

Dr. William Tait will present a program on "Recreation" at the April 23 meeting of the Trinity Men's Club according to Lyman Gray, president. A fellowship period at 6:30 will be followed by dinner and Dr. Tait's speech.

Members of the busy Men's club will serve food at the Breakfast Devotionals to start April 1. The club will be in charge all during the month of April, said Mr. Gray, and may take over during May as well.

As another project, the club approved sponsorship of a Father and Son meeting May 28. Justice Campbell Thornal of the Florida Supreme Court will bring the message that evening.

Church School Institute at Quincy on April 10

A Vacation Church School Institute will be held in Quincy, Fla., April 10, from 4 to 8:30 p.m.

The institute will prepare workers for Vacation Church School in this district. Anyone interested in being a vacation church school worker is urged to attend.

Kindergarten workers — Miss Blanche Yeager, Conference Director of Children's Work—leader.

Primary workers—Miss Betty Griffin, DCE, Centenary, Quincy.

Junior workers — Miss Madeline Wilson, Trinity, Tallahassee.

Administration — Mrs. Ernest Larkin, Tallahassee District Director of Children's Work—Greensboro.

Commission Meetings

Commission on Membership, April 1, at 7:30, in the home of Myron and Charlotte Blee.

Commission on Education, April 15 at 7:30, in the Church Library.

Commission on Missions, April 15 at 7:30, in the Church office.

Workers Conference will be held April 29, the fifth Wednesday in April. This is a change from the fourth Wednesday.

Displaced Family Will Be Helped by Senior MYF

Mary Ann Plant

Our sub-district MYF is going to bring a European displaced family to America.

"Does that sound like a pipe dream, just a hazy hope for the future?" It may, but in this case the future will soon become reality. Senior MYF's from Trinity, Monticello, Quincy, St. Paul's, and the other MYF's in our sub-district have already made arrangements for a family of displaced persons to be brought to the United States and settled in Monticello.

Before any definite commitments could be made, the MYF'ers had to assure housing facilities and jobs for the members of the family. Provisions have already been made for this. This idea has been carried out by other MYF's in the United States, but our Tallahassee sub-district is the first MYF group in Florida to launch such a venture. This project is costing the entire sub-district about \$500. Trinity MYF's share of that is \$100.

This year, as always, the Seniors served one morning at the breakfast during Holy Week.

Recreation this month will be April 12 at the home of Mrs. Spencer Burress, our Senior sponsor, at 1501 E. Park Ave. Come to church with us, then come on out to the Burress's from 8:45 'til 9:45 for an hour of fellowship, games, and fun.

Because we observed the Sacrament during Holy Week, this service will not be held in April. The next Communion will be the first Sunday in May.

The Intermediate MYF had a gay picnic party Friday, March 13, at Mary Kay Burress's house. Cold drinks and hamburgers were served. Mike White was in charge. There were about 45 people present.

Young Adult Fellowship Fast Growing Group

The newest group at Trinity is the young adult fellowship, which was organized March 1. Already the group has 26 on roll, with 19 present on March 8. Young married couples and single young adults—under 30 years of age are invited to participate.

The group meets in the DCE's house—115 West Call Street. The Official Board approved the plan at their March meeting to do some renovating in Trinity Hall, so that the class might have the room located across the hall from the kitchen—the room is now used as a Nursery.

Officers elected for the group are as follows:

President: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culom; vice-president: Mr. Ralph Proctor, Jr.; secretary-treasurer: Miss Maxine Fletcher.

Director of Activity: Evangelism and Church Loyalty—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope, Jr.; Study and Worship—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leicht; Social Action and Mission—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchan; Recreation—Miss Virginia Dumas.

Gleaners Class Approves Two Additional Projects

The Gleaners Class has decided upon two projects, one local and the other in this state, to supplement the annual Cuba Special emphasis.

A gift has been sent to the Children's Home at Enterprise, Florida, to be used in the general fund.

The class has set one Sunday a month as collection day for the items needed by patients at W. T. Edwards Hospital. Some of these, listed by Maxine Fletcher, are stationery, stamps, pajamas, socks, toothpaste and razor blades, zippers, thread, cloth and remnants.

A Scavenger Hunt is planned in April. The class will be informed of details later by Myra Teague. We are sorry to be losing our beloved presidents, Al and Norma Brown, who are to be living in Tampa.

Boys and Girls Join Trinity Congregation on Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday services at Trinity were made all the more joyous by ceremonies during which boys and girls in both the Youth Membership class and the Pastor's Training class were received into the Church of God.

The Rev. Danny E. Morris, who taught the Youth Group, presented the following for membership at 8:45: Susanne Bradford, Mary Taylor Edwards, Francie Wright Harper, Hugh W. Harrell, Jr., Kathryn Maria Harrell, Billy Moore, Rosalind Riser, Brenda Jean Rivers, Marghuerite Brown Sears, D'Rinda Taggart, James Allan Van Gasbeck, Patricia Waddill, James Weatherly.

Those coming into the church at 11 o'clock from the Pastor's Training class, taught by Dr. James, were: Janie Aho, Rebecca Brooks, Kathryn Bussard, Frances Chalker, Arthur Clements, Murray Cook, Jr., Fred O. Drake III, Terry Annis Gilchrist, Pamela Giles, Diane Hale, Michael Hines, Theodore Hines, Mary Jackson.

John Jay, Martha Anne Jennings, John Kerce, Suzanne Lee, Katy Sue Mohler, Pamela Pinson, Karen Smith, Larry Smith, Margo Starnes, Janice Van Gasbeck, Janice Williams, Ben Willis, Jr.

The 1959 annual meeting of the WSCS and the WSG will be held April 22, 23, and 24, at the Riverside Methodist church in Jacksonville.

The Trinity Men's club cabinet will meet at the Tallahassee home of Lester Lewis at 6:30, April 16, and proceed to the Lewis home at the coast for the monthly meeting. All members of the cabinet are urged to make plans to be present.

Mrs. Ida Webb, a member of Trinity, was honored at special ceremonies last week when she retired after serving the state for 35 years. At the time of her retirement she was serving as records clerk with the Florida Hotel and Restaurant Commission.

Wesley Foundation to Send Deputation Team to Vashti School Girls in Thomasville

Saturday, April 4, at 11 A.M. there will be a deputation team leaving the foundation for Vashti Girls' School in Thomasville, Georgia.

Vashti is a Methodist owned and operated school for girls, grades 5-12, who have inadequate homes. Each girl must be sponsored by a local W.S.C.S. The school which can accommodate 120 girls is now at full capacity. Their motto, "Enter to learn—depart to serve", describes the school's purpose pretty well. The school accepts girls from any religious background.

Those of us who are a part of this annual team feel it is the highlight of our work in deputations, for there we are inspired just as we try to inspire them.

The team will consist of 8 students; 4 boys and 4 girls. We will arrive about 11:45, in time for dinner; there we will present a short skit to introduce ourselves to them.

Later Saturday afternoon we will hold the first of two sessions of five workshops, which will include: Christian beliefs, personality, college and career, two in recreation (to be divided by age), and one on dramatics led by a member of Wesley Players.

Saturday evening there will be a 2 hour party given by the team for all the girls. It will be held outdoors, weather permitting, and will include quiet games, active games, relays, group singing, and skits.

Sunday morning we go to Sunday School and church with the girls in Thomasville. Sunday afternoon we will hold the second session of the workshops. The workshop on Christian beliefs will plan the evening worship program. Wesley Players will also present its latest production, EVERYMAN, Sunday evening as part of the worship program.

For the first time, this year there is to be a sequel to this weekend. On April 10, the following weekend, the students of the Wesley Foundation are going to entertain as many of the senior girls as wish to come. The purpose is to acquaint them with a col-

lege campus and to encourage them to continue their education. We hope to make this an annual affair.

At present there is only a small percentage of the girls who desire to go to college and a smaller percentage who actually do go. The visiting girls will stay with Methodist girls in the various dormitories on campus. Their meals will be furnished by the Wesley Foundation. There will be a party at the Foundation Friday night for them and all Methodist students here.

Saturday they will be given a tour of the campus, and Sunday morning they will participate in the activities of the Wesley Foundation; returning to Thomasville late Sunday afternoon, further inspired, and we hope wanting to go to college.

Wesleyan Service Guild Plans for District Meeting April 12

The District meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be April 12, 1959 at Lake City. Lunch at 12:30, will cost \$1.50. Please send reservations to Mrs. B. B. Fabian, 402 N. 5th St., Lake City, to reach her not later than April 9. Guilders are invited to attend the morning worship service.

Speakers at the meeting will be Chaplain Burris of Lake City, on Human Rights, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Jacksonville, on Goodwill Industries. Both topics are in the area of Christian Social Relations.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

THAT it is possible (and most welcomed) to have flowers placed on the altar for Sunday Services. These may be in memory of a loved one; or may be in honor of some special occasion. If you desire to have a flower-date reserved for you, call the church office for further details and instructions.

THAT Dr. Myron R. Blee has been selected a trustee of the Bethune-Cookman college?

THAT Mrs. C. C. Tyler and Mrs. O. O. Mickler gave an Easter present to the kitchen? The present consisted of attractive potholders and aprons.

The April meeting of the Official Board will be held April 14. This will be a "Dutch-Treat" dinner session, which will start at 7 o'clock. Members are to invite husbands, wives, or friends. All members are urged to make plans to attend and listen to the presentation of the annual budget.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at 7:30, May 4, in Trinity Hall, with Dr. Shuler Peele, presiding. All reports will be due at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teague, Sr., observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary at an open house party, March 6.

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